

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Untitled”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

November 13, 2016

Today's Order of Service

“The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.” – Franklin D. Roosevelt

“All great truths begin as blasphemies.” – George Bernard Shaw

Prelude: Performed by John and Nancy Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn:** “Prairie Bond of Union Song,” Dean Shroeder, Patty Stockdale, and Mary Mullen.

Chalice Lighting

Introduction of New Members: Steve Hingle and Rebecca Strome.

Story for All Ages

Children's Recessional: How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball, by David Shannon.

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #169 (SLT):** “We Shall Overcome,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Reading: from All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten, by Robert Fulghum.

Reflections: “Untitled,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #666: “The Legacy of Caring,” by Thandeka

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by John and Nancy Wunderlin.

Today's offering will be shared with the UUSC.

***Closing Hymn #170:** “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Closing Words:

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

**Please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Our November collections will be shared with the UU Service Committee, the UU service arm, which undertakes projects around the world that support human rights, including peace work, sustainable housing and clean water projects, flood victim support, etc., etc. Our November donations will be combined with Guest at Your Table, our annual UUSC project in December, and the entire amount will then be sent to the UUSC.

Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20. We'll be voting on the budget. Please attend!

Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 South Seyene Road in Madison. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you can – if not, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Bob Dylan Singalong Friday, November 18, at Prairie! Festivities begin at 6:00pm with a potluck. Bring along your album covers, music, books, pictures, memorabilia, and memories to display. Contact Dan Proud (608-212-3793) for more information.

The Prairie Book Club meets today after the service to discuss The Genius Factory by David Plotz.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m., in the Annex. This month's topic will be “Our Thanks giving Traditions.” Bring snacks to share if convenient. Tea and coffee provided.

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

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Prairie Calendar

Monday, November 14, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets in Annex
6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck offsite

Friday, November 18, 2016

6:00 Bob Dylan Singalong

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "Who Invited *YOU?*"
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Fall Parish Meeting

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

1:30 History Committee meets in Annex
1:30 Prairie Elders meets in Annex

Sunday, November 27, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "Nonviolent Peaceforce," by Kathy and Randy Converse.

Friday, December 2, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, December 3, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast offsite
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in Annex

Sunday, December 4, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets in Annex

Monday, December 5, 2016

7:00 Program Committee meets in Meeting Hall

Sunday, December 11, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "Old Befana" - Ken Lonquist
11:30 Book Club meets
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Monday, December 12, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

Sunday, December 18, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: Symbol Tree
11:30 Soup Sunday

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

"Who Invited *YOU?*" Guest at Your Table service

