

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles: How They Define Our Community by Kathy Converse

January 10, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Orange and Dean Schroeder.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words:

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations, and be inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity. May we know once again that we are not isolated beings, but connected, in mystery and miracle to the Universe, to this community, and to each other.

– Anon.

***Hymn #298 (SLT):** “Wake Now My Senses” Amber
Bruns, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

Life is an art, it requires practice to achieve greatness, but greatness is always waiting, ready to be attained. May the light of this chalice remind us of the possibility for everyone to achieve truth and goodness in our lives, if we only seek it.

– Beth Bullmer

Story for All Ages: “The Happy Hedgehog Band,” read by
Kathy Converse

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The Seven Unitarian Universalist
Principles: How they define our Community,” by Kathy
Converse

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Orange and Dean
Schroeder

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #311:** “Yes Let It Be a Dance”

Closing Words

If, here, you have found freedom, take it with you into the world.

If you have found comfort, go and share it with others.

If, you have dreamed dreams, help one another, that they may
come true!

If you have known love, give some back to a bruised and hurting
world

Go in Peace

– Lauralyn Bellamy

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

Green Note: Every day our pets are exposed to objects and surfaces containing chemicals. In the house, use green or homemade cleansers, such as diluted vinegar or baking soda. For pet stains and odors, enzyme-based products, such as Petastic and Nature's Miracle, work well. Outside, opt for pet-friendly sprays and oils instead of harsh pesticides, and use pet-friendly sidewalk de-icers. (from www.treehugger.com)

There will be a Special Parish Meeting on January 17 after the service to discuss the Congregational Study/Action Issues we would like to have on the agenda at the UUA General Assembly in Columbus, OH, June 22 - 26. The CSAIs are A National Conversation on Race, Climate Change and Environmental Justice, The Corruption of Our Democracy, and Ending Gun Violence in America. The CSAI chosen at GA will be the UUA's focus for four years. For more information, visit the UUA website at <http://www.uua.org/statements/current>, or contact Dan Klock or Rev. Sandy.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is January 24 to 31 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or you can go to this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid:
<http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

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, January 11, 2016

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ray Nasshold
7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

Saturday, January 16, 2016

10:00 Building Your Own Theology meets in Annex

Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – Cloud Cover
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – Welcome to the Neighborhood: A Look at Fred Roger's Life

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – Screen Saver

Friday, February 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, February 7, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's group meets

Monday, February 8, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex
7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

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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:

“Cloud Cover,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

