

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“A Tribute to Fred Rogers” by Randy Converse and Al Nettleton

January 24, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Dan Proud.

Announcements: Kathy Converse

Opening Words:

“When we treat children's play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy that's to be found in the creative spirit. It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives.”
– Fred Rogers

Entrance Music: Amber Bruns

Welcome: Fred Rogers

***Hymn #118 (SLT):** “This Little Light of Mine” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

“There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind.”
– Fred Rogers

Story for All Ages: RE 3-5 class play

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “A Tribute to Fred Rogers,” by Randy Converse and Al Nettleton

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Dan Proud

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #131:** “Love Will Guide Us” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Closing Words:

“If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person.”
– Fred Rogers

Greet Your Neighbor

Exit Music: Amber Bruns

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Today's tech assistant is Andy Garst.

Announcements

Green Note: Would you like to learn how to rely more on your garden and less on the grocery store? Thinking of hiring a landscaper for a large project? Need help with that problem spot in your yard? Consider attending the Madison Garden Expo February 12-14. There are many experts under one roof, workshops on Green landscaping, and lots of do-it-yourself ideas!

The Prairie Book Club will meet today after the service to discuss Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. (Nonfiction, 336 pages.)

Mark your calendars! The Prairie Spring Retreat will be held May 6-8. More information to come!

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is this week! Help homeless families through the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Please consider volunteering to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or visit: <http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home> to sign up.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, January 26, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's topic will be “Kitchen Stories.” Bring a snack to share if convenient. Favorite recipes welcome! Older and/or retired Prairie participants are all invited to join in the Elders meetings. Discussions are lively and we are able to get to know and appreciate each other. Bring a snack to share (favorite recipe?). Coffee and tea are 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

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 by Rev. Ingham

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

10:00 Mystery Friends week 1

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

Saturday, February 13, 2016

10:00 Building Your Own Theology

Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

10:00 Mystery Friends week 2

11:45 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

10:00 Mystery Friends week 3

11:30 Soup Sunday

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Mystery Friends week 4 and Party

Friday, March 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Friday, May 6, 2016

5:00 *Prairie Retreat begins*

Sunday, May 8, 2016

12:00 *Prairie Retreat ends*

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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:

“Screen Saver,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

