

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Revisiting Easter” by Rev Sandra Ingham

March 27, 2016



Today's Order of Service

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want – oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!" – Mark Twain

Prelude: Performed by Dan Proud.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #61 (SLT):** "Lo, the Earth Awakens Again" Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: "When Spring Comes," by Kevin Henkes.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #44:** "We Sing of Golden Mornings"

Reading: "Easter Resurrection," by Rev. Kathleen McTigue

Reflections: "Revisiting Easter," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Congregational Response

Responsive Reading #628: "Rolling Away the Stone," by Rev. Sara Moores Campbell

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Dan Proud. This weeks offering will be shared with Yahara House.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn 344:** "A Promise Through the Ages Rings"

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

Registration is now open for both Regional Assembly (April 29 – May 1) and General Assembly (June 22-26)! Both events are drivable, providing carpooling opportunities. See Rev. Sandy or Phyllis Long for more information.

RA will be held in Minneapolis this year. The theme is "The WHO in the New Era of Unitarian Universalism." Discounted Early Bird registration ends on March 31, final registration deadline is April 20. Visit midamericauua.org for more information and to register.

GA will be held in Columbus Ohio. The theme this year is "Heart Land: Where Faiths Connect." Early Bird registration ends on April 30, final registration deadline is June 26. Visit uua.org/ga for more information and to register.

An Introduction to Prairie will be held on April 2 from 9 to noon. Childcare provided upon request. See Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

Prairie's Spring Retreat will be held from Friday, May 6, to Sunday, May 8. Registration forms are available in the lobby. Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 10.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, April 3, after the service. The meeting will start at 11:45 with the usual potluck, followed by a discussion on the state of Humanism in fiction, led by Susan Hagstrom.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, after the service.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, April 17, to discuss "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," by Fannie Flag.

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

Friday, April 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, April 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW

9:00 Introduction to Prairie

Sunday, April 3, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 K-2 OWL Parent Informational Meeting

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, April 10, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:15 Deadline for retreat registration

11:45 Board meets

Monday, April 11, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:30 Craft -n-Chat at Prairie

Sunday, April 17, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

11:45 Book Club meets

Sunday, April 24, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, May 3, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

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 Test,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

