

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Civil Society” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

May 29, 2016

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Mike Briggs.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

#### Opening Words

**\*Hymn #134 (SLT):** “Our World Is One World” Mike Briggs, accompanist.

#### Chalice Lighting

**Story for All Ages:** The NEW Small Person, by Lauren Child.

**Singing the Children Out:** “Farewell Good Friends”

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

#### Silent Meditation

**\*Hymn #352 (SLT):** “Find a Stillness”

**Reading:** from Finding Beauty in a Broken World, By Terry Tempest Williams.

**Reflections:** “Civil Society,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

#### Congregational Response

**Offering and Offertory:** Performed by Mike Briggs.

*Offering shared with Briarpatch Youth Services.*

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #1064 (STJ):** “Blue Boat Home”

**Closing Words (Insert):** “We Covenant,” by Janice Marie Johnson (read responsively).

#### 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.

*This week's tech assistant is Bill Parmenter.*

### Announcements

**Green Note:** Are you going on vacation this summer? Consider turning down your water heater while away.

**Sharing of Offertory Collection** In May (until the congregational meeting) the offertory collection will be split with Briarpatch Youth Services. The Runaway and Homeless Youth Program at Briarpatch provides temporary shelter, counseling and support services and a 24-Hour Counseling hotline. The agency provides assessment, counseling, and case management, food, clothing as needed and help with finding safe and stable housing. There is a new youth shelter off Rimrock Road.

**Board Game Night this Friday!** Festivities start at 6:00pm with an optional potluck. Games start between 6:30 and 7:00. See John Richards for more info.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday, June 5, starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. The discussion, led by Prof. David Drake who will also speak for Prairie's program, will begin at 12:30. Prof. Drake will speak on the Urban Canid Project.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, June 19, to discuss The Glass Castle, a memoir by Jeanette Walls. The book recounts the unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing Walls and her siblings had at the hands of their deeply dysfunctional parents. Description from Wikipedia. As of 2007, this book had sold 2.7 million copies and had been translated into 22 languages. 289 pages. Suggested by Chris Porter.

**PrairieWOW will meet** this coming Saturday, June 4, at 9:00am. All women associated with Prairie welcome! Bring a brunch dish to pass if you can.

#### **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, June 3, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday, June 4, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### Sunday, June 5, 2016

10:00 Service: "Urban Canid Project"

11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's Group meets

### Sunday, June 12, 2016

10:00 Service: "Summer Reads"

11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex

11:45 Board meets upstairs in Annex

### Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

### Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 Service: "The Journey – Jubilant and Joyful,  
Jolting and Jaded"

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Book Club

### Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:00 Service: "Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every  
Person"

### Tuesday, June 28, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

### Friday, July 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 Service: "What is 'Conscience'?"

11:45 Humanist Union Meets

### Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:00 Service

### Monday, July 11, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

### Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Book Club

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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:

"Urban Canid Project," by Prof. David  
Drake.

