

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Fifty Years at Prairie: A Celebration of Every Decade

September 17, 2017



Announcements

Order of Service

Prairie Kids' Processional: led by Doug Renk on his trombone.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham, consulting minister.

Prelude (handout): "Oh, Yes We Come," by Joyce Poley. Barbara Park, director. Carl Wacker, accompanist.

Opening Words (front of hymnal): "Bond of Union"

***Opening Hymn (back of hymnal):** "Bond of Union Song" Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting: "A church is...a community of memory," by Rev. Max Gaebler.

Children's Chalice Lighting Words

Recognition of the Next Generation: Director of Religious Education Holly Tellander.

Children's Recessional: by Joyce Poley.

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.
Go in joy, go in joy!
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.
Go in love, go in love.*

Silent Meditation

Hymn #123 (remain seated): "Spirit of Life"

Introduction of Ministers, DREs. Recognition of Current and Past Church Leaders.

Presentation: "Fifty Years at Prairie: A Celebration of Every Decade." Decade Speakers: Aileen Nettleton – 1967-1977; Marty Drapkin – 1977-1987; Rachel Long – 1987-1997; Robin Proud – 1997-2007; Johanna Hatch – 2007-2017.

Offering and Offertory: "The Road Not Taken," words by Robert Frost, music by Randall Thompson. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn (handout):** "Spirit of This Church," lyrics by Rev. Tony Larsen.

Closing Words #419: "Look to this day!" attributed to Kalidasa.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

We will share our offering in September with Beacon House, the homeless day shelter scheduled to open Oct. 16 in downtown Madison. The shelter will offer appropriate services, including laundry facilities, counseling, and help finding employment, as well as a place to stay warm and fed during the day. There has been a shortfall in the needed funding, which may cause the opening to be delayed. Prairie is trying to do its part!

Stay after the service for a potluck lunch and guided tours!

The Remodeling Committee will hold a presentation on Sunday, September 24, after the service to discuss possible renovations to the Meeting Hall.

Parish meeting October 1! We'll hold a Parish meeting on Sunday, October 1, after the service. The agenda includes Social Action items (lockers for the homeless) and the possible remodeling of the meeting house.

Prairie's Board will meet tomorrow at 7:00pm in the Annex.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held Monday, October 9, at 6:30pm in Prairie's Annex. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you can – if you can't, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 298-0843 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Prairie board game fans of all ages are invited to join us on the first Friday of each month for an evening of games, ranging from Scrabble to Settlers of Catan and beyond. Bring your favorites or try something new. There will also be an optional potluck, so bring a dish to pass if you would like to participate.

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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Calendar

Monday, September 18, 2017

7:00 Board Meeting in Annex

Sunday, September 24, 2017

10:00 "Milestones in LGBTQ History," by Anne Urbanski.
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:45 Remodeling Committee in Meeting House
11:45 Auction Activity in Annex

Sunday, October 1, 2017

10:00 "Would Have, Could Have, Should Have," by Rev. Sandra Ingham
10:30 4th - 6th Grade OWL in Annex
11:45 Parish meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, October 6, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 7, 2017

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

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss Life and Death in Shanghai by Nien Cheng

Monday, October 9, 2017

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck in Annex

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex

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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:

"Milestones in LGBTQ History," by Anne Urbanski.

