

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## "Milestones in LGBTQ History"

by Anne Urbanski

September 24, 2017



### Announcements

#### Order of Service

##### **Prelude**

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

##### **Opening Words:**

"My heart is moved by all I cannot save. So much has been destroyed, I have to cast my lot with those who, age after age, with no extraordinary power, reconstitute the world."

– Adrienne Rich

**\*Opening Hymn #323:** "Break Not the Circle" Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

**Chalice Lighting:** "Hymn," by Sherman Alexie.

**Story for All Ages:** "Red – A Crayon's Story," read by Anne Urbanski.

**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.*

##### **Joys and Concerns**

##### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** "Milestones in LGBTQ History," by Anne Urbanski.

##### **Discussion**

##### **Offering and Offertory**

##### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #325:** "Love Makes a Bridge"

##### **Closing Words:**

"Take courage, friends. The way is often hard, the path is never clear, and the stakes are very high. Take courage. For deep down, there is another truth: you are not alone."

– Wayne B. Arnason

##### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Today's tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

**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!

**The Remodeling Committee** will hold a presentation 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 (Buddy Sanctuary and homelessness) and the possible remodeling of the meeting house.

**Fall Parish meeting on November 19!** We'll be discussing and voting on the 2018 budget. Please attend!

**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

### **Sunday, September 24, 2017**

10:00 "Milestones in LGBTQ History," by Anne Urbanski.  
10:30 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade OWL in Annex

### **Sunday, October 22, 2017**

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

### **Sunday, October 29, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
10:30 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:**

"Would Have, Could Have Should Have,"  
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

