Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Free Speech vs. Hate Speech: Where Do We Draw the Line?" by Robin Proud

November 5, 2017



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns

Welcome and Announcements: Dan Proud

Opening Words:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. (1st amendment to the US Constitution)

Testimonial: Martin Drapkin

*Opening Hymn #119 (SLT): "Once to Every Soul and Nation" Amber Bruns, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #453: Passover Haggadah

Story for All Ages

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: "Free Speech vs. Hate Speech: Where Do We Draw the Line?" by Robin Proud.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

*Closing Hymn #297: "The Star of Truth"

Closing Words #477: by Vivian Pomeroy.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Al Nettleton is today's tech assistant.

Announcements

Green Note: Indoor air quality can decline during the winter months. House plants can help! They filter the air we breath and also release much needed moisture into the air. Plants such as the spider plant, peace lily, ficus, Boston fern, and aloe vera are easy to grow and remove VOCs and formaldehyde from the air.

We will share our offering for the rest of the year with Beacon House, the homeless day shelter which opened Oct. 16. The shelter offers laundry facilities, counseling, and help finding employment, as well as a place to stay warm and fed during the day. Prairie is trying to do its part!

Annual Fall Parish meeting on November 19! We'll be discussing and voting on the 2018 budget and a change to the Board of Trustees. Please attend!

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service for lunch at 11:45 and program 12:30 to 1:30. The speaker is Dr. Malia Jones and her topic is "Tragedy of the commons: declining vaccination rates and herd immunity."

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the Annex. All Prairie members and friends of retirement age are welcome! Bring a snack to pass if convenient. Coffee and tea provided.

Interested about learning more about Prairie or Unitarian Universalism? We'll be holding an orientation/new UU session soon! Contact Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

The next Soup Sunday will be November 19 after the service and before the Parish Meeting.

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, November 5, 2017		Sunday, November 19, 2017	
8:45	Choir Rehearsal in Annex	8:45	Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00	Service: "Free Speech vs. Hate Speech"	10:00	Service: "Giant Leaps and Baby Steps"
10:00	5 th - 6 th grade OWL in Annex	10:00	5 th - 6 th grade OWL in Annex
11:45	Humanist Union in Meeting Hall	11:30	Soup Sunday
	5	12:00	Parish Meeting
Monday, November 6, 2017			
6:30	Program Committee in Annex	Sunday, November 26, 2017	
	-	10:00	Service: "You've Got to Be Carefully Taught"
Sunday, November 12, 2017			
8:45	Choir Rehearsal in Annex	Tuesday, November 28, 2017	
10:00	Service: "A Cold, hard Look at Reality"	1:30	Prairie Elders in Annex
10:00	5 th - 6 th grade OWL in Annex		
11:30	Board meets in Annex	Friday, December 1, 2017	
		6:00	Board Game Night
Friday, November 17, 2017			
6:00	RE Moms Movie Night in the Meeting Hall	Saturda	ay, December 2, 2017
		5:00	Men's Shelter Breakfast
		9:00	PrairieWOW 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:

"A Cold, Hard Look at Reality," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

