

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Giant Leaps and Baby Steps”

by Peter Anderson

November 19, 2017



Announcements

Order of Service

“So long as we fetishize race, we ensure that we will never be rid of the hierarchies it imposes. We will all be doomed to stalk our separate paths.” Thomas Chatterton Williams

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prelude: “Choose Something Like a Star,” music by Randall Thompson, lyrics by Robert Frost. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn (Handout):** “As Life Goes By,” Mary Mullen and Mike Briggs, accompanists.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: That Is My Dream! a poem by Langston Hughes, interpreted by Daniel Miyares.

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

Reflections: “Giant Leaps and Baby Steps,” by Peter Anderson.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #108 (SLT):** “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

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, today after the service! We’ll start just after Soup Sunday. We’ll be discussing and voting on the 2018 budget, a change to the Board of Trustees, and being a Supporting Congregation to a Sanctuary Congregation. Please attend!

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.

Introduction to Prairie! We try to do an informational meeting for new members and recent visitors twice a year, spring and fall. Our fall session will be Saturday morning, December 2, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the Meeting House. Child care can be provided if requested. This is what typically happens at these gatherings—The meeting will be attended by new-comers plus a few veteran Prairie members. First, the veterans will share their personal religious backgrounds and journeys, but it’s okay to pass if you would rather just listen. Next, Rev. Sandy and Erin Bosch will briefly share some UU history, some Prairie history, and how Prairie is currently organized and operates. There will be a continental breakfast. Please contact Erin Bosch to RSVP (hillfarms2002 at yahoo.com).

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 19, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Giant Leaps and Baby Steps"
10:00 5th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Parish Meeting

Sunday, November 26, 2017

10:00 Service: "You've Got to Be Carefully Taught"

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

1:30 Prairie Elders in Annex

Friday, December 1, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, December 2, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex
9:00 Introduction to Prairie in Meeting Hall

Sunday, December 3, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union in Meeting House

Monday, December 4, 2017

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:00 5th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:30 Board meets in Annex
11:45 Book Club in Meeting Hall

Monday, December 11, 2017

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday

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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:

"You've Got to Be Carefully Taught," by
Rev. Sandra Ingham and friends.

