

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Do You Know the Principles?”

by Dawn Hayslett

January 22, 2017

### Today's Order of Service

*In addition to our principles, the covenant of our association as now codified in our bylaws also refers to the [six] sources of our Unitarian Universalist faith.*

**Prelude:** “Drevsjovalsen,” composer unknown, and “Josephin’s Dopvals,” by Roger Tallroth. Performed by Carol Steinhart, fiddle, and Mary Mullen, guitar and harmonica.

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

#### **Opening Words:**

“For most of us, our faith did not choose us, we chose it. Born Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, or into a secular or ‘mixed’ household, when it came time for us to affiliate with a religious institution we sought one that fit our own thinking, not one that imposed its thinking on us.”  
– Rev. Forrester Church

**\*Opening Hymn #188 (SLT):** “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” (*in unison, then sung in a round*) Mary Frantz, accompanist

#### **Chalice Lighting**

#### **Story for All Ages**

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley.

#### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Reflections:** “Do You Know the Principles?” by Dawn Hayslett.

#### **Congregational Response**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Ashoken Fairwell,” by Jay Ungar.

*This month our collections will be shared with the St. Vincent De Paul Society.*

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

**\*Closing Hymn #346 (SLT):** “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

#### **Closing Words:**

“The journey is the joy. The companions are the comfort. The work is the faith.”  
– Rev. Melissa Harris-Perry

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
*Today’s tech assistant is Bill Parmenter.*

### Announcements

**The St. Vincent De Paul Society** strives to relieve hunger and poverty through respectful person-to-person assistance that preserves human dignity, and to address the situations that cause hunger and poverty.

**Save the date!** Prairie’s annual retreat will be held May 12-14 at Bethel Horizons.

**Prairie’s Service Auction** will be held on March 5, just 6 weeks away! Would you like to donate? See the sheets on the chairs!

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week January 29 to February 4:** One of Prairie’s social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285). To sign up to volunteer, visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eafaf2fa3fd0-midvale1>

**7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class** meets today after the service. There will be a parent meeting as well. Both the OWL class and parent meeting are in the Annex.

**The Board will meet** at 1:00pm in the Meeting House.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on February 12 after the service to discuss Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, by Matthew Desmond. Evicted is the Go Big Read book selected by the UW for 2016-17. It follows a number of families and also landlords enmeshed in the slum rental situation in Milwaukee where eviction is a business.

### **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

### **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

### **Friday, January 27, 2017**

4:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL Weekend Intensive

### **Saturday, January 28, 2017**

7:00 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL Weekend Intensive

### **Sunday, January 29, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Principal Action Day

Interfaith Hospitality Week begins

### **Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

3:30 History Committee meets in Annex

6:15 Finance Committee meets in Annex

### **Friday, February 3, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, February 4, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in Annex

### **Sunday, February 5, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in Annex

11:45 Humanist Union meets

### **Monday, February 6, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets

### **Sunday, February 12, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in Annex

11:45 Board meets

### **Thursday, February 14, 2017**

6:30 Humanist Union Movie Night

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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:**

“The Ethics of Power,” by Rob Brinks.

