

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“The Big Ten” By Rev. Sandra Ingham

April 2, 2017

Order of Service

“In vain we call old notions fudge, and bend our conscience to our dealing; the Ten Commandments will not budge, and stealing will continue [to be] stealing.” – Anonymous

“We are coerced not by the cudgel but by an inward music: the irresistible power of unarmed truth, the powerful attraction of its example.” – Boris Pasternak

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #360 (SLT):** “Here We Have Gathered”
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: When I Grow Up, I Will Win the Nobel Peace Prize, by Isabel Pin.

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

***Hymn #90:** “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day”

Readings: from the Hebrew Scriptures, Exodus 20, verses 2-17, and from the Christian Scriptures, Matthew 22, verses 37-40

Reflections: “The Big Ten,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #295:** “Sing Out Praises for the Journey”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

From the Hogwarts Professors Maya and Paula:
Roc House students are collecting aluminum cans to raise money for the Dane County Humane Society and an environmental cause.. If you can remove the label and smash the cans that would be a bonus. We'll be collecting cans for the remainder of the RE year because it's also a good fit for our final project-- helping the environment.

Whither Elders? Prairie Elders meetings are on hold for the foreseeable future. Attendance has fallen off to nearly zero. Unless there is a renewed interest, the Elders group will be permanently retired. Please provide your thoughts on the future of Elders to both Al Nettleton and Penny Eiler.

The Spanish Speaker Potluck will meet on Monday, April 10, at 6:30pm in the Annex. All levels of Spanish are welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you can – otherwise come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney (238-0843) for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Humanist Union's April speaker today will be William Harris, Director of Operations - North America for Working Capital for Community Needs (<http://www.wccn.org/>). He'll talk about the group's work creating opportunities for access to microfinance, services, and markets for products such as fair trade coffee to improve the lives and communities of the working poor in Latin America. We'll meet in the Annex for potluck lunch at 11:45 am, program 12:30 to 1:30pm.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on May 21.

Soup Sunday will be held on April 23, the fourth Sunday.

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

Monday, April 3, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in the Annex

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:15 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

Friday, April 7, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck in the Annex

Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Saturday, April 22, 2017

9:00 Introduction to Prairie in the Annex

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 RE Special Events

11:30 After Church Forum

Monday, May 1, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

Friday, May 2, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night in the Annex

Friday, May 5, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, May 6, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the 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:

Friends of the State Street Family

