

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Symbol Tree”

Led by the Deaton-Garst Family
(Karen, Andy, and Jessie)

December 17, 2017

Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: “Canon in D,” by Johann Pachelbel. Performed by Katherine Liu.

Welcome and Announcements: Karen Deaton

Opening Words: from “Darkness,” by Lord Byron.

Santa Lucia Procession: Led by Aaron Liu. Congregation will hum “Silent Night.” Accompanist: Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting: from “Winter,” by Greta Crosby.

Story for All Ages: “Who Was Santa Lucia?”

Silent Meditation

Symbol Tree Ceremony

Offering and Offertory: “Christmas Time Is Here,” by Vince Guaraldi.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #235:** “Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly”

Closing Words: “The Work of Christmas,” by Howard Thurman.

Greet Your Neighbor and Join Us for Soup Sunday

*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!

Past leaders of the Santa Lucia procession (most recent first): Gavin Richards, Amber Gordon, Cecylia Richards, Cecilia Whitehead, Rachel Hughes, Caitlyn Nicholson, Cheyenne Hale, Katherine Liu, Jessie Garst, Tatum Mueller, Xena Anderson, Valerie Anderson, Marie Nahlik, Toby Wacker, Madeline Arnold, Lushana Peterson, Judy Wacker, Katrina Schroeder.

Stay after the service for Soup Sunday! Enjoy a meal with your family and friends. \$5 suggested donation. Kids and visitors on us! And of course no one is ever turned away.

It is time for us to hang a new art display at Prairie UU. I am looking for contributions of portraits done by you, a friend or family member, or art work you have collected. The portraits can be done in any medium including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen., pencil or photographs. Please contact Kathy Converse at 608-239-9385 or conversekrtrm@gmail.com.

Thank you Mary Mullen and Patty Stockdale for selecting (and delivering to Prairie’s doorstep) this year’s Symbol Tree, and to Raju (John) Eliganti for setting it up.

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, December 17 2017

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

Sunday, December 24 2017

NO choir rehearsal
10:00 Service: "Rainbows and Tarantulas"

Sunday, December 31, 2017

NO choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Friday, January 5, 2018

6:00 Board Game night

Saturday, January 6, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 Prairie WOW in Annex

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Monday, January 8, 2018

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

2:30 History Committee meets

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30
11:45 Book Club meets

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Auction Item: Revolutionary Dinner

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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:
"Rainbows and Tarantulas"
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

