

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“New Year’s ReVolutions” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

January 7, 2018

Announcements

Order of Service

“It’s hard to know when to respond to the seductiveness of the world and when to respond to its challenge.... I arise in the morning torn between the desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.” – E. B. White

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: by William Murry.

***Opening Hymn #58 (SLT):** “Ring Out, Wild Bells”

Chalice Lighting: “Lighting the New Year’s Chalice,” by Barbara Rohde.

New Member Welcome

Story for All Ages: Clarence Goes Out West and Meets a Purple Horse, by Jean Ekman Adams.

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 #55:** “Dark of Winter”

Reading: “For the New Year,” by Barbara Rohde.

Reflections: “New Year’s ReVolutions – The Year Just Ended,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

A Few Moments of Silence

Reading: “To Savor the World or Save It,” by Rev. Richard S. Gilbert.

Reflections: “New Year’s ReVolutions – The Year Just Beginning,” by Rev. Ingham.

Responsive Reading (#544): “New Year’s Day,” by Rev. Kathleen McTigue.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Hymn #350:** “The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time”

Closing Words: by Robert Weston.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

We will share our offering this month with the Tenant Resource Center, which provides information and counseling to help resolve tenant-landlord problems in Dane County. The center also provides services to homeless people and those facing homelessness.

The Prairie Book Club will meet in the Annex after the service on Sunday, January 21, to discuss To Dance with the White Dog by Terry Kay.

The next Soup Sunday will be held after the service on January 21.

We Prairie folks have a standing invitation to the Sustainable Saturday Night Dinners at James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2146 E. Johnson Street, on the East Side of Madison. These take place the last Saturday of the month; the next one is **Saturday, January 27th**, from 5:30 to 8:30. These are potluck events. (Call 242-8887 or go to jruc.org for more information.)

The theme for RE in January is INTENTION. You won’t want to miss the RE supplied treat this month at Soup Sunday! We are beginning to recruit volunteers for February – the theme will be CONNECTION. Contact Holly Tellander if interested.

The Humanist Union will meet today in the Annex starting at 11:45 for a potluck lunch. This month’s topic will be a review of the Atheist Lounge discussions from 2017 led Richard Russell. The Atheist Lounge meets the last Thursday of each month in the basement of the Porta Bella Italian Restaurant and is sponsored by the Madison Skeptics.

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

Monday, January 8, 2018

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

2:30 History Committee

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Auction Item: Revolutionary Dinner

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club in Annex

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

Friday, February 2, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 3, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast: Contact Paula Pachciarz to volunteer

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Monday, February 5, 2018

6:30 Program Committee 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:
Program by Kali Hayslett

