

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“The News Is Brought to You By \_\_\_?”**

**by Rev. Sandra Ingham**

**March 18, 2018**



## Announcements

### Order of Service

“It's not necessary to censor the news – it's sufficient to delay the news until it no longer matters.” – Napoleon

“Great is truth, but still greater, from a practical point of view, is silence about truth.” – Aldous Huxley

“... freedom of the press is guaranteed only to those who own one.” – A.J. Liebling

**Prelude:** Performed by Mike Briggs

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

### **Opening Words**

**\*Opening Hymn #124 (SLT):** “Be That Guide” Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

### **Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** from of Thee I Sing, A Letter to My Daughters, by Barack Obama.

**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 #124:** “Do You Hear?”

**Readings:** from Adventures in Medialand, by Jeff Cohen & Norman Solomon, & “The Common Good,” by Rev. Kathleen McTigue.

**Reflections:** “The News Is Brought to You By \_\_\_?” Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #593:** “Liberation Is Costly,” by Desmond Tutu.

### **Congregational Response**

### **Offering and Offertory**

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

**\*Closing Hymn #119:** “Once to Every Soul a Nation”

### **Closing Words**

### **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 theme for RE in March** is BALANCE. We can always use volunteers! Contact DRE Holly Tellander for more information.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet in the Annex after the service today to discuss LaRose by Louise Erdrich. The Book Club is open to everyone. You do not need to have read the book to attend. April's selection is Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan.

**Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m., Father John Dear** will speak and discuss his new book, They Will Inherit the Earth, at **James Reeb**. This landmark work argues we need to help build the global grassroots movement of nonviolence if we are to protect creation. Fr. Dear will invite audience members to take new steps into active solidarity with Mother Earth and suffering humanity and to welcome a new culture of peace and nonviolence. To RSVP go to: <http://bit.ly/FrJohnDear>

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** will meet on Monday, March 19, at 6:30 pm, in Prairie's Annex. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if convenient! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**Benefit Allied Neighborhood:** Beautiful photographic note cards created by Diane Stevens are for sale in a basket in lobby. She donates all proceeds to Allied Partners for their special funds for eviction prevention and special projects. Put cash or check in envelope.

### **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, March 19, 2018**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### **Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

2:00 History Committee

### **Sunday, March 25, 2018**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

### **Sunday, April 1, 2018**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service: "No Fooling!" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

### **Monday, April 2, 2018**

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

### **Friday, April 6, 2018**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, April 7, 2018**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

10:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

### **Sunday, April 8, 2018**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets in Annex

### **Sunday, April 15, 2018**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club in Annex

### **Sunday, April 22, 2018**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

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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:**  
"Tenant Resource Center"  
by Aaron Romens

