

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Tenant Resource Center" by Julio Garcia and Mary Maronek

March 25, 2018

Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: Mozart Concerto No.3 K447, Mvt 3. Performed by John Wunderlin, Natural Horn, and Emily O'Hanlon, Piano.

Welcome and Announcements: Millie Moffett

Opening Words: Once More by Amy Bowden Freedman

***Opening Hymn #44 (SLT) "We Sing of Golden Mornings":** Mary Frantz, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

Around us, light is returning.

It rekindles the spirit of life in the skeletons of trees.

It brings forth new shoots from the soil.

It wakes us from our winter slumber, and invites us to see what lies beyond.

We light this chalice in the spirit of our Earth's awakening and to reaffirm our commitment to the value of our home.

Story for All Ages:

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

Presentation: "The Tenant Resource Center" by Julio Garcia and Mary Maronek.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Mozart Concerto No.3 K447, Mvt 2. Performed by John Wunderlin and Emily O'Hanlon.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #186 (SLT) "Grieve Not Your Heart"**

Closing Words:

A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge. Proverbs 29:7

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 EQUITY. We can always use volunteers! Contact DRE Holly Tellander for more information.

Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m., Father John Dear will 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>

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.

The Prairie Book Club will meet in the Annex after the service on April 20 to discuss Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Eagan. The Book Club is open to everyone. You do not need to have read the book to attend. May's selection is At Home by Bill Bryson.

The Humanist Union will meet in the Annex next Sunday after the service. Meetings begin at 11:45 with a potluck lunch with a discussion starting at 12:30. This month, Susan Hagstrom will lead a discussion on *Anti-Intellectualism in America: The War on Science*.

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, April 1, 2018

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

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service

Friday, May 4, 2018

6:00 Board Game 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:

"No Fooling"
by Rev. Sandra Ingham

