

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“RE-Visioned: Changing Trends at Prairie & in the Wider UU Community” by Holly Tellander, DRE

May 20, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: “Simple Faith” Words and music by David Tamulevich. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words #652 (SLT): Responsive Reading: “The Great End to Religious Education,” by William Ellery Channing.

***Opening Hymn #188:** “Come, Come, Whoever You Are,” accompanist Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting #453: “Passover Haggadah”

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: “RE-Visioned: Changing Trends at Prairie & in the Wider UU Community,” by Holly Tellander.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “How Sweet the Singing” Words and music by Joyce Poley. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #1:** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door”

Closing Words:

“Peace shall walk softly through these rooms . . . till every casual corner blooms into a shrine.” – Louis Untermeyer

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the second fiscal quarter with Project Respect. Project Respect is a women's center which provides advocacy, case management, counseling, crisis intervention, transitional housing, and a safe, nonjudgmental space for peer support group services for women with a history of prostitution.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held today after the service and during Soup Sunday. We'll hear from the Finance Committee, the Remodel Planning Group, the Social Action Committee, and elect Board members. Please plan to attend! We'll try to keep it short.

Benefit Allied Neighborhood: Beautiful photographic note cards created by Diane Stevens are for sale in a basket in lobby. All proceeds go to Allied Partners for eviction prevention and special projects.

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 28, from 7-9, for a book presentation at First Unitarian Society. The book is We Rise to Resist: Voices from a New Era in Women's Political Action. "I'm not giving up -- and neither should you" became the mantra for women everywhere who were deeply disappointed in the outcome of the 2016 presidential election. Thirty-six resisters have contributed essays and interviews to We Rise to Resist, including a former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice, an award-winning female theologian, a New Mexico assistant Attorney General and a naturalized Muslim-American. And, Prairie's own Rev. Sandy had the honor of writing the last essay in the book to wrap it all up. Please join her on June 28th to celebrate the publication of this inspiring collection!!

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, May 27, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Memories Are Made of This,"
by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Friday, June 1, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, June 2, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

Sunday, June 3, 2018

10:00 Service: Transition Sunday
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Monday, June 4, 2018

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Sunday, June 10, 2018

10:00 Service: by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, June 17, 2018

10:00 Service: Summer Reads
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club

Sunday, June 24, 2018

10:00 Service: by Kathy Converse

Friday, July 1, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 2, 2018

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

"Memories Are Made of This"
by Rev. Sandra Ingham

