

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Once a Librarian, Always a Librarian”  
by Dawn Hayslett**

**June 17, 2018**



## Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Waterfall,” written and performed by Ivy Tellander.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dawn Hayslett

### **Opening Words:**

“A book is made from a tree. It is an assemblage of flat, flexible parts (still called “leaves”) imprinted with dark pigmented squiggles. One glance at it and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for thousands of years. Across the millennia, the author is speaking, clearly and silently, inside your head, directly to you. Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people, citizens of distant epochs, who never knew one another. Books break the shackles of time – proof that humans can work magic.” – Carl Sagan

**\*Opening Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” accompanist Mike Briggs.

### **Introduction of New Members**

### **Chalice Lighting:**

“By reading the writings of the most interesting minds in history, we meditate with our own minds and theirs as well. This to me is a miracle.” – Kurt Vonnegut

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** read by Larry Hayslett

**\*Hymn #95:** “There is More Love Somewhere”

**Reflection:** “Once a Librarian, Always a Librarian,” by Dawn Hayslett.

**Discussion:** Book Sharing

**Offering and Offertory:** performed by Mike Briggs.

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

**\*Closing Hymn #128:** “For All That is Our Life”

### **Closing Words:**

“We don’t need a list of rights and wrongs, tables of dos and don’ts: we need books, time, and silence. Thou shalt not is soon forgotten, but Once upon a time lasts forever.” – Philip Pullman

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Thank you to Andy Garst, today’s tech assistant.*

## 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 next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 pm at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Seyene Rd, in Fitchburg. Spanish Speakers Potluck is open to all Prairie people. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient - if not, come anyway! Call 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. All proceeds go to Allied Partners for eviction prevention and special projects.

**You are invited to a book presentation on June 28, from 7-9,** 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

### June 18, 2018

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### Sunday, June 24, 2018

10:00 Service: by Kathy Converse

### Thursday, June 28, 2018

7:00 Book presentation at FUS

### Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:00 Service

### Friday, July 6, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday, July 7, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

### Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 Service

### Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 Service: by Aileen Nettleton

### Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 Joint service with Free Congregation of Sauk County

### Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:00 Service

### Friday, August 3, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday, August 4, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

9:00 PrairieWOW 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:

“Charities Review” by Kathy Converse, Treasurer

