

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Eating to Live...Living to Eat!”  
by Rev. Sandra Ingham**

**September 23, 2018**



## Order of Service

Hope cannot be said to exist, nor can it be said not to exist.  
It is just like the roads across the earth.  
For actually there were no roads to begin with,  
but when many people pass one way a road is made.  
– Lu Hsun, 1921

**Prelude:** Performed by Mike Briggs.

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

**Opening Words:** by Anita Farber-Robertson.

**\*Opening Hymn #349 (SLT):** “We Gather Together” Mike Briggs, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting:** by Alan G. Deale.

**Story for All Ages:** Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons, by Jon J. Muth.

**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 #391:** “Voice Still and Small”

**Reading:** from Diet for a Hot Planet, by Anna Lappe.

**Reflections:** “Eating to Live...Living to Eat!” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Offering and Offertory**

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

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

**Closing Words:** by Dorothy Day.

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements

**We will share our offering** for the third quarter of 2018 with the Allied Neighborhood Wellness Center, a health center in the Allied Neighborhood. The center offers financial assistance with prescription co-pays and bus passes and gas vouchers for doctor appointments, job interviews, and emergencies.

**A special Parish Meeting** will be held immediately after the service. We’ll vote on a Youth Member to the Board of Trustees and hear an update on the remodel.

**Prairie’s Social Action Committee** collects items for people transitioning from homelessness. We take them to the Tenant Resource Center, which gives them to people newly housed: blankets, towels, cleaning supplies, etc., etc. Clean laundry baskets or mop buckets in which to put the items are invaluable. Put items under the tables in the Meeting House lobby, and we’ll see that they get to the TRC. Thanks!

**Prairie’s Family Retreat** will be held Friday, October 19, through Sunday, October 21, at Bethel Horizons. Rick Ruecking is this year’s registrar. Activities begin Friday at 5:00 p.m. with check-in, a finger-food potluck, and games. Saturday will start bright and early with a full day of activities, 3 meals, and a talent show! Sunday will start with brunch followed by the Key-Log Fire and Service. Please contact Kathy Converse, program organizer, if you’d like to lead an event at the retreat (conversekrtn@gmail.com). *Please note there will be an activity at Prairie’s Meeting House that Sunday as well.*

**Prairie’s Fall Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 11, after the service. We’ll be voting on the 2019 budget and discussing other topics.

## **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, September 30, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Religious Education Goes Green,"  
by Holly Tellander, DRE

### **Thursday, October 4, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Program Committee in Annex

### **Friday, October 5, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Board Game Night

### **Saturday, October 6, 2018**

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

### **Sunday, October 7, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

### **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service

### **Friday, October 19, 2018**

5:00 p.m. Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

### **Saturday, October 20, 2018**

8:00 Retreat continues

### **Sunday, October 21, 2018**

10:00 Alternate program at Prairie  
Noon Retreat Ends

### **Sunday, October 28, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service

### **Thursday, November 1, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Program Committee in Annex

### **Friday, November 2, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Board Game Night

### **Saturday, November 3, 2018**

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

### **Sunday, November 4, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board in Annex  
11:45 Humanist Union in Meeting House

### **Sunday, November 11, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Fall Parish Meeting

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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:**

"Religious Education Goes Green"  
by Holly Tellander  
Director of Religious Education

