

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Restorative Justice Circles in Education” by Layla Coleman

October 7, 2018

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Park

Opening Words:

“I teach as a response to a very powerful age-old adage that describes, “if the youth are not initiated to the tribe, they will burn it down in order to feel its warmth”... I teach because it puts me in a position to heal and create conditions that never run counter to the spirit of young people. I teach because I understand that broken pedagogy cannot teach young people to be whole. Therefore, my work requires me to invest my efforts as an ally to the village of learners, to cultivate a teaching and learning context that is emancipatory, that invest in young people’s perception of self-worth and that builds a pedagogy of joy.” – Mario Benabe, Math Teacher

Testimonial: Patty Stockdale, Finance Committee Chair

***Opening Hymn #146 (SLT):** “Soon the Day Will Arrive”
Amber Bruns, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

Friend, I have lost my way
I must retrace the track.
Back, I must travel back!
Then I can make my place here in the light of justice.
– adapted from Edwin Muir

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: “Restorative Justice Circles in Education” by Layla Coleman.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #323:** “Break Not the Circle”

Closing Words

“Every social justice movement that I know of has come out of people sitting in small groups, telling their life stories, and discovering that other people have shared similar experiences.”
– Gloria Steinem

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We share our offering each quarter with a local non-profit organization. Past offerings were shared with the Allied Wellness Center, the Tenant Resource Center, Project Respect, Beacon House, Simpson Street Free Press, and many others. Prairie strives to support Madison’s homeless community.

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 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.

Benefit Allied Neighborhood: Photo note cards are back! Check them out in the basket in the foyer. All proceeds go to Allied Partners. There are pussy hats available as well! It’s almost hat season again.

Our current art display features selected photos from previous Prairie Retreats.

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, October 14, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Allied Wellness Center"

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: "Mary Shelly, Frankenstein and Risks of Science," by Robin Proud.

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

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service

Sunday, November 25, 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:

"Allied Wellness Center" by Gloria Farr

