

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Looking Backward, Looking Forward” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

November 4, 2018



Order of Service

“When my son was six or seven, and realized that he and I were not going to die at the exact same moment, he cried for a while, and then said that if he'd known this, he wouldn't have agreed to be born.” – Anne Lamott

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: by Wendell Berry

***Opening Hymn #1021 (STJ):** “Lean on Me” Amber Bruns, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Prairie Testimonial: Rev. Sandra Ingham

A Short Skit: Presented by Children in Prairie's Religious Education Program

Story for All Ages: The Fall of Freddie the Leaf, by Leo Buscaglia.

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

Reading: “In the Evening,” by Billy Collins

Reflections: “Looking Backward” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Responsive Reading #721: “They Are With Us Still”

Remembering Prairie's Loved Ones

Reading of Names by Ruth Calden and Marty Drapkin

Hymn #336: “All My Memories of Love”

Reflections: “Looking Forward”

The Story of Waitstill and Martha Sharp

Guest at Your Table Stories of Hope

Distribution of GAYT Boxes

Congregational Comments

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #146:** “Soon the Day Will Arrive”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering this quarter with The Beacon, the day shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In addition to a warm, safe space to stay during the day, The Beacon provides shower facilities, lunch and snacks, laundry facilities, transportation to night shelters, access to phones and computers, and mental health counseling and case management. The Beacon also assists in finding employment and housing.

We are collecting household goods for The Road Home, which helps homeless families find housing and maintain it. Laundry baskets for donated items are under the tables in the meeting house foyer.

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service in the Meeting House. **The Board of Trustees** will meet in the Annex.

Save the date! Sunday, December 2, for a special musical event... Ken Lonnquist and Friends will present their highly acclaimed production of “Old Befana” that morning at Prairie. This “nondenominational holiday musical,” according to the “Old Befana” website, is “based on an ancient holiday story.” The program is joyous and funny. Don't miss it!

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

Prairie's Social Action Committee, in collaboration with FUS Social Action Team and MOSES, will host on Friday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Prairie, a viewing of the documentary “Untouchable” by David Feige. This documentary examines in a compelling way the harsh and long lasting effects of laws related to sex offenders. The film won a Tribeca Film Festival Award in 2016. If time allows there will be some discussion afterward. Light snacks will be available. BYOB.

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, November 11, 2018

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

Thursday, November 15, 2018

3:00 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, November 16, 2018

6:00 p.m. MOSES Movie Night in Meeting House
6:00 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads
in Annex

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club in Annex

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Thanks and Ever Thanks"
– Rev. Sandra Ingham

Saturday, December 1, 2018

9:00 Prairie WOW in Annex

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Old Befana" – Ken Lonquist Troupe
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Thursday, December 6, 2018

3:00 p.m. Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex
7:00 p.m. Program Committee in Annex

Friday, December 7, 2018

6:00 p.m. Board Game Night

Saturday, December 8, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:00 Nifty Gifty
11:30 Soup Sunday

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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:
To Be Announced

