

World Religions

March 17, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

Opening Words: Greek Creation Myth: Read by Andy Garst.

***Opening Hymn #186 (SLT):** "Grieve Not Your Heart"
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

May the light we now kindle
Inspire us to use our powers
To heal and not to harm,
To help and not to hinder,
To bless and not to curse,
To uphold the Spirit of Freedom! – Peter Teets

Story for All Ages: The Platypus Myth: Read by Kate Liu.

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

Special Award: Presented by Kate Liu.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: World Religions
Introduction: Penny Eiler

African Bush Myth: Read by Al Nettleton.

Song: "All Hearts Lifted" led by the Prairie Choir.
Narrated by Jesse Garst.

Mesoamerican Myth: Read by Kent Wenger.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #187:** "It Sounds Along the Ages"

Closing Words: Mongol Myth: Read by Peter Anderson.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Evan Creed, this week's tech assistant.

Announcements

We will share our offertory collection this quarter with The Catalyst Project, Inc. which is a nonprofit organization that helps up to four homeless mothers with children by providing housing with live-in residents who mentor, offer problems solving and other therapeutic interventions as each family unit needs.

Farewell Party for Rev. Sandy Sunday, March 24!

There will be a reception right after service on March 24 to wish our Reverend Sandy Ingham well as she completes her ministry with us. Please plan to stay, eat cake, and perhaps say a few words about her and our time together. Let's have a nice send-off for her!

We are still collecting household goods and housewares for the Tenant Resource Center and The Road Home. A complete list is posted in the lobby, but in general we are looking for: bedding, dishes, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning supplies, dish and bath towels, etc, or things people need when moving into permanent housing. You can leave items in baskets under tables in the lobby or ask a member of the Social Action Committee for help moving things. Thank you for your generosity!

This month's art display is by Prairie artists from the Paint Your Pet auction activity.

The Prairie Book Club meets today after the service to discuss Still Life by Louise Penny. All are welcome. You do not need to have read the book to attend.

"All Hearts Lifted" Words by Kendyl Gibbons, music by Jason Shelton.

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.

Calendar

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

Thursday, March 21, 2019

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Going Away Party for Rev. Sandy

Thursday, March 28, 2019

7:00 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service

Thursday, April 4, 2019

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex
7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, April 5, 2019

6:00 Board Game Night in Meeting House

Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 Ukulele Group

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, March 24, 2019 "The Catalyst Project," by Susan Donahoe.

This quarter we are sharing our Sunday offering with the Catalyst Project. The Catalyst Project is a new nonprofit in Madison that provides space for stability for under-housed single mother-headed families through a nurturing community home.

Sunday, March 31, 2019 "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

On this Sunday, her last one in Prairie's pulpit, Rev. Sandy Ingham will weave some of her favorite hymns and poems into a reflection about transitions and change, challenges and growth.

Sunday, April 7, 2019 "A Tribute to Mary Oliver"

This will be a can't miss presentation for fans of the poet Mary Oliver.

Sunday, April 14, 2019 TBA

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Service by Prairie's Children's Religious Education Classes.

Sunday, April 28, 2019 TBA

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.