

**“The Mandela Washington Fellowship”
by Zaida Ibrahim
and Alfred Akrofi Ocansey**

July 14, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by John Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Robin Proud

Opening Words:

"Young African Leaders initiative is a long-term investment in all of you and in Africa and the future that we can build together."

– President Barack Obama, speaking at the 2014 Young African Leaders Initiative summit

***Opening Hymn #147 (SLT):** “When All the Peoples on This Earth,” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting (read responsively):

For every time we make a mistake and we decide to start again:

We light this chalice.

For every time we are lonely and we let someone be our friend:

We light this chalice.

For every time we are disappointed and we choose to hope:

We light this chalice.

– Maureen Killoran

Joys and Concerns: Please introduce yourself

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Mandela Washington Fellowship,” by Zaida Ibrahim and Alfred Akrofi Ocansey.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #148:** “Let Freedom Span Both East and West”

Closing Words #679 (SLT):

“It always seems impossible until it is done.”

– Nelson Mandela

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Al Nettleton, this week’s tech assistant.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter with the Allied Wellness Center. The Allied Wellness Center was established in July of 2004 to help residents of the Allied, Belmar, and Dunn's March neighborhoods. The Center focuses on health promotion, direct assistance in obtaining medications, bus fare and gas cards to help people get to medical appointments and to jobs. The Center has one half time staff person, a Community Health Liaison/Chaplain whose position is funded by a city grant. The Center depends on donations from churches that make up the Allied Partners and grants to fund its activities. Prairie has been a long time member of Allied Partners.

Please pardon our dust! As you know, we’ve begun remodeling the Meeting House. We’ll be meeting in the Annex this summer, then renting space starting on August 4. *Note that all Prairie meetings and events will meet in the Annex until further notice.*

The Prairie Garden Committee will be working each Monday from 9 to 11 a.m., weather permitting, to maintain and improve Prairie’s gardens and yard. They’ll be weeding, pruning, transplanting, planting, and other tasks as needed. Everyone is welcome to join in! Bring your own water bottle and gardening gloves. Prairie has some tools, or bring your own.

Our Sunday services will meet at Oak Park Place, 4327 Nakoma Road, beginning August 4 and through the duration of the remodel of the Meeting House. The residents at Oak Park Place have been invited to attend our services. The service on August 4 will be an overview of the Seven Principles as told through children’s books.

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 services will begin meeting at Oak Park Place on August 4. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex until further notice.

Sunday, July 14, 2019

10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Monday, July 15, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Friday, July 19, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club

Sunday, July 28, 2019

10:00 Joint Service with the Free Congregation

Monday, July 29, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Thursday, August 1, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Saturday, August 3, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal
9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, August 4, 2019

10:00 Service: The Seven Principles, an Intergenerational Service. *At Oak Park Place*

Monday, August 5, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Sunday, August 11, 2019

10:00 Service
11:00 Bakery Sunday
11:45 Board in Annex

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Upcoming Services and RE Events

Sunday, July 21

Service: "OUTREACH: The History of Pride in Madison," by Dick Wagner.

RE one the Road:

Bring your t-shirts, socks, skirts, etc! We're getting our gear all dyed for PRIDE Festival 2019!

Sunday, July 28

Service: Joint Service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County

This service will be held in Sauk City in Park Hall at 307 Polk St, Sauk City, WI 53583.

Each year on the fourth Sunday in July, the Free Congregation of Sauk County invites Prairie to share a service and a potluck picnic with them. The topic of conversation this year is freedom and reclaiming the constitution. Members of both Prairie and the Free Congregation will be speaking on this timely and important topic. Bring a picnic dish to pass, if possible.

RE one the Road: Lake Wingra Boating and Picnic

Set sail - or just hang out in the park! All ages are invited - this is for families, friends and all other folk!

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.