

**“The History of Pride in Madison”
by Dick Wagner**

July 21, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Renee Deschard

Opening Words: “A Protest and a Party,” by Hannah Roberts Villnave

***Opening Hymn #86 (SLT):** “Blessed Spirit of My Life,”
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting: by Linda Lee Franson

We light this flame
to renew our commitment
that no one shall ever again
suffer for the right to love.

We light this flame
to celebrate our kaleidoscope of diversity:
working, loving, and living on the side of love.

For this, we light this flame.

Joys and Concerns: Please introduce yourself

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The History of Pride in Madison,” by Dick Wagner.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #29 (PSB or Handout):** “Blowin’ in the Wind”

Closing Words: by George G. Brooks

May the love that gives to life its beauty,
the reverence that gives to life its sacredness,
and the purposes that give to life its deep significance
be strong within each of us and lead us into ever deepening
relationships with all of life.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter with the Allied Wellness Center. 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.

Thank You, Volunteers! We are more than halfway through 2019 and there has been a great response from volunteers for the men's shelter breakfast. Kudos to Barb Park, Molly Plunkett, Dan Proud, Phoenix Wardell, Heidi Hughes, Rachel Hughes, Evan Creed, and Gary Gates (several times!) for shopping and for cooking and serving up the eggs. More importantly, the hungry men at the shelter appreciate the hearty breakfast and your sacrifice of sleep. One **shopper** is needed for **Friday, August 2**, and two **cooks** are needed for **Saturday, August 3**. You can sign up on the sheet by the Annex door or contact Paula Pachciarz. pjpchz@gmail.com; (608) 206-1770

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 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: Picture Book Principles *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

Monday, August 12, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Friday, August 16, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Sunday, August 18, 2019

10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club in Annex
11:45 Board in Annex

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Upcoming Services and RE Events

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 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!

Sunday, August 4

Service: Picture Book Principles

This will be the first service held at Oak Park Place, 4327 Nakoma Rd.

This intergenerational service will highlight a book for each of the 7 Unitarian Universalist principles. It will be fun for the young and young at heart, and will make for a great introduction to Unitarian Universalism for the residents of Oak Park Place.

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.