

**Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era
Part 2
by Renee Deschard**

September 22, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Pageen Small

Opening Words: by Abhijit Naskar, from *The Constitution of The United Peoples of Earth*.

“Before the invention of printing press, the problem was, lack of information, and now due to the rise of social media, it is too much information - the former leads to mental starvation and the latter to mental obesity.”

***Opening Hymn #360 (SLT):** “Here We Have Gathered”
Amber Bruns, Accompanist

Welcome New Members

Chalice Lighting: by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

Story for All Ages

Sing the Children Out

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era, Part 2” by Renee Deschard.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #53 (SLT):** “I Walk the Unfrequented Road”

Closing Words: by Stewart Strafford

“Separate text from context and all that remains is a con.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

The Board of Trustees will hold a discussion concerning ministry at Prairie on Sunday, October 6th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Annex. We have had 4 ministers in the last 14 years. What have we learned? What do we want from a minister? How will a minister best work with us to further our mission? Is it time for us to call a minister, or should we continue with contract ministry? Do we understand the difference? Should we seek a full time minister, or 1/2 or 3/4 time? We will be voting on how to move forward at our **Fall Parish Meeting on Sunday, December 8**. We hope to see you there!

A memorial service for Ruth Calden will be held on Friday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m., at First Unitarian Society’s Landmark Auditorium.

After the service, please help us clean up by:

Returning your hymnal to the cart
Placing your Order of Service on the cart
Tidying up the area around your seat.
And please don’t forget to bring a spill-proof mug next week if you’d like coffee or tea. Thank you!

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 meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club: After the Prophet: The Epic Story of the Shia-Sunni Split

Thursday, September 26

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union

Saturday, September 5, 2019

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Discussion on Ministry at Prairie

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Board

Friday, October 18, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Thursday, October 24, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Service: "Toni Morrison's *Song of Solomon*," by Sandra Adell.

A discussion of literary and biblical allusions in Toni Morrison's novel, *Song of Solomon*. The Evjue Bascom Professor of Afro-American Studies, UW-Madison, Sandra Adell teaches African American Literature. She is the author of numerous publications, including a memoir titled *Confessions of a Slot Machine Queen*.

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Service: "Native Wisconsin Reptiles and Amphibians!" by Madison Herpetological Society.

Did you know reptiles and amphibians live all around us? They can be found in Wisconsin's forests, prairies, wetlands, and even your backyards! Find out more about the species that call Wisconsin home! This all ages service will include seeing some animals up close.



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.