

"The Past, Present, and Future Labor Movement" by Aaron Robert

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all

Value: Justice

Order Of Service - Sept 1st, 2024

Prelude: Improvisation et Caprice by Bozza performed by Amber

Welcome: Barb Park

Chalice Lighting: "An injury to one is an injury to all" - Organized Labor's guiding principle

Opening Music: "Solidarity Forever" words by Ralph Chaplin (see separate handout) accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *Click, Clack, Moo* written by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Betsy Lewin

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.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "The Past, Present, and Future Labor Movement" by Aaron Robert

Offering and Offertory: Ornithology by Parker/Harris performed by Amber

Closing Words: "Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season.

It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year.

It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow.

Today is the seed time, now are the hours of work, and tomorrow comes the harvest and the playtime." - W.E.B. Du Bois

Closing Music: #169 SLT "We Shall Overcome" accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor



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Prairie's 3rd Quarter Offertory Sharing is with Heart Room, a collaboration between families that have been homeless, Orchard Ridge UCC, and The Road Home. The money we contribute will be used for rental assistance for the families, who are working to achieve stability with the help of many partners.

Retreat Registration Closes Sept 8th Rooms are filling quickly so register soon!

The Prairie UU Retreat is September 27th-29th at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville. Registration is open now through Sept 8th. See the Prairie News email for online registration (preferred) or use a paper form available on the hymnal cart.

Circle Dinner Signups

Please sign up by mid-September. Signup sheets are in the foyer. Circle Dinner Groups consist of Prairie Members and Friends who meet about once a month in each other's homes, or other locations, to share a meal. If you cannot commit to a monthly potluck, you can still participate by signing up as an alternate.

Questions? Contact Deesa Pence, Patty Stockdale, Paula Pachicarz, or Judy Lazarus

Prairie WOW, Saturday, Sept 7

Prairie's women's group, also known as WOW, will meet for a breakfast potluck and conversation Saturday morning at 10am in the meeting house. All women connected to Prairie are welcome.

Choir Rehearsals Start Sept 22

Prairie's first rehearsal is Sunday, September 22nd at 8:45am in our main building. Childcare provided. Questions? Contact our Choir Director, Barb Park at barbpark@gmail.com.

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Potluck Sunday - Today

Please join us today after service for a potluck meal. We'll need volunteers to help set up tables, move chairs, and prep for food and beverage service. All are welcome!

Next Sunday's Service: "Ingathering" by Prairie

Join us for our special annual Ingathering. Please bring a small container of water from your home (tap water) and we will combine the water together. The water can represent a memory of a trip far away, water in our rain barrels, or tears from a funeral. We optionally announce what the water means to us, while we combine the water.

Next Sunday in RE: Children will begin the morning upstairs for the intergenerational service. After the story for all ages, children up to about 6 years old will go downstairs or to the backyard for childcare. Older children will stay in the service to share reflections and do watercolor murals

Endowment Fund Discussion Sept 15, 9am

Prairie's board is considering creating an endowment fund. The purpose of the fund might be to:

- Increase pledges and donations (such as bequests)
- Increase congregation satisfaction with their existing donations

We will be meeting prior to the service on Sunday, Sept 15th, 9:00am-9:45am, to gather your inputs. We hope to see you there. If you can't make it, feel free to send your comments to Chris Porter, our Finance Committee Chair at finance@uuprairie.org or Chris Unger, our Treasurer at treasurer@uuprairie.org. Contact Karen at DRE@uuprairie.org by September 10 to request childcare during this meeting.