

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“MOSES and the Incarceration Nation,”
presented by Prairie's Social Action Committee.**

October 6, 2013

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Prelude #3,” by J.S. Bach. Performed by Ruth Calden, recorder, Heidi Hughes, flute, and Mary Frantz, piano.

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Prairie Testimonials: Susan Herr-Hoyman, RE Committee, and Penny Eiler, Program Committee

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words #560 SLT: “Commitment” by Dorothy Day

***Hymn #323 (SLT):** “Break Not the Circle,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting: Global Chalice Lighting

When life seems heavy and dark, and you feel very sad –
Light a candle!

When life seems light and wonderful, and you feel like
hugging the world –
Light a candle!

Let this flame represent precisely the candle you need to
light at this very moment.

– Lene Lund Shoemaker, submitted by the Danish
Unitarian Church

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #170 (SLT):** “We Are a Gentle, Angry People,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “MOSES and the Incarceration Nation,” presented by Prairie's Social Action Committee – Molly Plunket, Pam Gates, and Paula Doyle.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Dona Nobis Pacem,” performed by Ruth Calden, recorder, Heidi Hughes, flute, and Mary Frantz, piano.

***Hymn #169 (SLT):** “We Shall Overcome,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words #584 (SLT): “A Network of Mutuality,” by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note: A yard of fallen leaves may seem like a mess. But hidden in all that decomposing foliage is the perfect organic matter for a great pile of compost. So this year, instead of putting fall leaves out at the curb, put them to use in a compost pile.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, October 14, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd. at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to pass if you can - everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or need to arrange a ride, please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week - October 13 – 20 Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can sign up by going to the Midvale Lutheran Home Page (<http://midvalelutheran.org/>) and clicking on the Road Home link on the far right. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can read the descriptions of the volunteer jobs on that same page where the sign-up is located.

On October 27, the Book Club is discussing *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman. It's the UU Common Read for 2013-2014. It looks at restaurant workers in several big cities in the U.S. and how their wages and conditions affect our restaurant meals.

CROP WALK: Oct 20th, 1:30 pm. Join the Prairie Team for a Sunday afternoon stroll for a good cause! See Susan Herr-Hoyman 293-3943 or Karen Deaton 481-6284 to register and for more info.

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.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “MOSES and the Incarceration Nation,” presented by the Social Action Committee.
10:00 RE field trip
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Saturday, October 12, 2013

10:00 RE Committee meets at Prairie

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 "UN, UUA, PVF, YOU" by Reverend Sandra Ingham.
11:30 Volunteer Fair

Monday, October 14, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck
7:00 Prairie's Board meets at Prairie

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Lydia Maria Child,” presented by Robin Proud.
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – UN Sunday service on LGBT rights.

Saturday, October 2, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

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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.

Next week's service:

"UN, UUA, PVF, YOU" - Reverend Sandra Ingham.

