

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Letter to my Grandchildren,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham

February 2, 2014



Today's Order of Service

“What are we, but this series of stories that we tell ourselves and these images that we conjure?”

– Rev. Mary Katherine Morn

Prelude: Performed by Lynn Pawelski.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky,” accompanied by Paul Vash.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “The Three Questions,” by Jon J. Muth. Read by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #97 (SLT):** “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”

Silent Meditation

Reading: “Give Us the Spirit of the Child,” by Rev. Sara Moores Campbell.

Reflection: “Letter to my Grandchildren,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #649 (SLT): “From Generation to Generation,” by Antoine de St.-Exupery.

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Lynn Pawelski.

***Hymn #311 (SLT):** “Let It Be a Dance”

Closing Words

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: Remember to check the air pressure in the tires of your car!

The Annual Service Auction is scheduled for March 9, 2014 12:00 immediately following the Sunday program. We will follow our fun-filled tradition of having Orange Schroeder as our auctioneer. We will also have a silent auction table again this year. Remember this is a service auction which means that you donate services or item(s) you make. It never fails to amaze me how many talents and skills emerge in time for the auction. Consider what service you can offer that others might appreciate. Got an idea? Send me an email or give me a call. Kathy Converse at conversekrtn@gmail.com, 608-238-1856, 608-239-9385 (cell).

The Humanist Union will meet after the service today, starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. Bring ideas for upcoming programs!

Photos needed for the service on February 16! If you have a photo you'd like to include in the February 16 service, “People, Places, or Things that Inspire Awe,” please email them (up to 3 photos) to Kathy Converse at conversekrtn@gmail.com with a brief statement about how the photos inspire awe. Kathy can also scan photos up to 8x12 if they are not framed or matted.

Valentines Day Dance! Prairie will have a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 15, from 7-10pm. We'll provide beverages, Barb Park has already agreed to bring her ever popular ice cream punch, cheese and a chocolate fountain. Music and Valentine themed games will complete the evening. Childcare provided from 7-9pm. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

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, February 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “A Letter to My Grandchildren,”
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

Saturday, February 8, 2014

6:00 Birthday Bash for Barbara Park

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “What the Bad River Watershed
Means to Me,” by Tracy Hames, executive
director of The Wisconsin Wetland
Association.
5:00 Circle Dinner Group F meets at Prairie

Monday, February 10, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, February 15, 2014

7:00 Valentine's Day Dance

Sunday, February 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “People, Places, or Things that
Inspire Awe,” produced by Kathy and Mei
-Lien Converse.
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, February 17, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, February 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “What Really Happens at GA,” by
Rev. Sandra Ingham, Kate Liu, and other
GA attendees.

Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW 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:

“What the Bad River Watershed Means
to Me” by Tracy Hames, executive
director of The Wisconsin Wetland
Association

