

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Reverse Racism,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

January 18, 2015

Today's Order of Service

“Don't Sleep Through the Revolution,” title of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Ware Lecture at the UUA's General Assembly in May of 1966.

“...there are some things in our nation and in our world to which I'm proud to be maladjusted. And I call upon you to be maladjusted and all people of goodwill to be maladjusted to these things until the good society is realized.” – Martin Luther King Jr., 1966 Ware Lecture

Prelude: “Sometimes I Feel,” spiritual. Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw. Performed by the Prairie Choir, soloist Lynn Pawelski.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #121 (SLT):** “We'll Build a Land,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “I am Rosa Parks,” by Brad Meltzer.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #112 (SLT):** “Do You Hear”

Reading: From the 1966 Ware Lecture by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reflections on Racism – Part I

A Moment of Silence

Reading: From the 1966 Ware Lecture

Reflections on Racism – Part II

A Moment of Silence

Reading: From the 1966 Ware Lecture

Reflections on Racism – Part III

A Moment of Silence

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

Offering #1035 (STJ): “Freedom is Coming,” by the Prairie Choir. Congregation invited to sing along.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #169 (SLT):** “We Shall Overcome”

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: Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water and 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, January 27, at 1:30pm **at Prairie**. This month's topic of conversation is to be determined. Please call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

Parish Meeting today! Agenda items include reports from President Gary Gates and Treasurer Al Nettleton, and Finance Committee Chair Kathy Converse will present a budget for the 2015 fiscal year. Although the remodel of 2006 is far from complete, the contractor has OK'd a walk-through!

The Prairie Book Club will meet on **February 15** after the service. Please note the date change. They will be discussing two books: *The Bucolic Plague: How Two Manhattanites Became Gentlemen Farmers: An Unconventional Memoir* by Josh Kilmer-Purcell and *The Rambunctious Garden: Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World* by Emma Marris

One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the **Interfaith Hospitality Network**, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs and a link to the sign-up sheet:
<http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

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, January 18, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Reverse Racism”
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Monday, January 19, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, January 25, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Road Home”

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets **at Prairie**

Sunday, February 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Friday, February 6, 2015

5:00 Board Game Night

Sunday, February 8, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, February 9, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, February 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club meets

Monday, February 16, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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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:
“The Road Home”

