

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Those Troubling Transcendentalists,”
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.**

February 22, 2015



Today's Order of Service

“...whatever was unintelligible would be certainly transcendental.”

– Charles Dickens

“They called themselves 'the club of the like-minded'; I suppose because no two ... thought alike.”

– James Freeman Clarke

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #288 (SLT):** “All Are Architects,” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “Henry Hikes to Fitchburg,” by D.B. Johnson.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #356 (SLT):** “Will You Seek in Far-Off Places?”

Reading: “To Live Deliberately,” by Henry David Thoreau.

Reflection: “Those Troubling Transcendentalists,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #659: “For You,” by Walt Whitman.

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Amber Bruns.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #138:** “These Things Shall Be”

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: Socializing with neighbors leads to more planet-friendly behaviors than spending time with friends or family, research finds. That's due to the diversity of neighbors and overwhelming similarity of loved ones, researchers say. So be kind to your neighbors: they may hold the secret to greater action on climate change. (sciencedaily.com)

Mark your calendars! Prairie's annual Service Auction will be held March 22 after the service and Soup Sunday. Orange Schroeder will be the auction's caller. Silent auction items will also be available to bid on. If you have items you'd like to donate to the auction, please contact Kathy Converse (conversekrtm@gmail.com, 608-238-1856, 608-239-9385 (cell)) or Dan Klock (608-271-8218, admin@uuprairie.org).

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, February 23, at the home of Laura Mason, 4808 Schofield Road, Monona. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. If you can't, come anyway! For more information or to arrange a ride, contact Laura at 819-8246 for directions or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, February 24, 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.

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

Monday, February 23, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Smart Recovery”

11:00 RE Song Circle

Friday, March 6, 2015

5:00 Board game night

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 8, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Equal in Faith”

Monday, March 9, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, March 14, 2015

12:30 Marlborough Park Community Garden sign-up at Prairie

Sunday, March 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Monday, March 16, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

5:30 Marlborough Park Community Garden sign-up at Prairie

Sunday, March 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Thinking Like the Universe”

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Service Auction

Sunday, March 29, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

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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:

“Smart Recovery,” by Dr. Henry Steindberger.

