

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## "Sharing Our Journeys: A Water Ceremony and Building Dedication"

September 13, 2015

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** "In Church," by Tschiakowsky. Performed by Mary Frantz.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

**Opening Words (#733):** Responsive Reading "A Place of Meeting," (adapted) by Eileen B. Karpeles.

**\*Hymn #1:** "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door" accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting (#362):** "Rise Up, O Flame" Sung in a round.

**Water Ceremony:** Sharing Our Individual Stories

**Singing the Children Out:** "Farewell Good Friends"

**Sharing Our Prairie Stories:** Barb Park and Gary Gates

**Offering and Offertory:** "Meine Seele Erhebt Den Herren," by Walther.

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Re-Gathering with the Children at the House Next Door, the Annex**

**Dedication of Our New Building**

**Special Music:** "The Blessings of the Earth and Sky," performed by the Prairie Choir.

**Sprinkling of the Water**

**Hymn #414 (Insert):** "As We Leave This Friendly Place"

**Closing Words**

**Sharing of Cake and Ice Cream and Greeting 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.

Today's tech assistant is John Richards.

### Announcements

**Green Note:** It can take a minute or two for a shower to heat up. Don't let that water go down the drain! Put a bucket under the faucet. Use the collected water on house plants and outside in your garden.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, September 20, after the service to discuss *Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison* by Piper Kerman.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, September 22, at 1:30pm in the Annex. Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for older Prairie members and friends. We focus on conversation and sharing on the month's topic, with only one person speaking at a time. Bring a snack to pass, if convenient. Coffee and tea provided.

**Join families and friends in celebrating with Prairie's Octogenarians** on Saturday November 14, 2015 at 2 pm. Prairie has HOW MANY members over 80? The menu will be traditional Thanksgiving with all the trimmings, vegetarian options provided. BYO wine/beer. This event is part of Prairie's Service Auction. Please plan on a \$17 donation per person (Octogenarians eat free!). All proceeds go to pay for the meal and as a general donation to Prairie.

### **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, September 14, 2015

6:30 Finance Committee meets  
7:00 Program Committee meets

### Sunday, September 20, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service – “Churches We've Visited”  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
11:30 Book Club meets

### Tuesday, September 22, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

### Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:00 Service – “Humanism: Hubris and Humility”

### Friday, October 2, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday October 3, 2015

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast  
9:00 PrairieWOW meets  
3:00 Fall Frolic

### Sunday, October 4, 2015

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

### Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

### Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Soup Sunday

### Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00 Flea Market at Prairie

### Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union meets

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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:**  
“Churches We've Visited”

