

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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All Souls Day

November 1, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Amazing Grace," performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Ruth Calden

Opening Words:

To live in this world
you must be able
to do three things.

To love what is mortal,
to hold it
against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it

And when the time comes to let it go,
to let it go...
– Mary Oliver

***Hymn #331 (SLT):** "Life is the Greatest Gift of All,"
accompanied by Mike Briggs.

Chalice Lighting #454: Read by congregation

"In our time of grief we light a flame of sharing, the flame of ongoing life. In this time when we search for understanding and serenity in the face of loss, we light this sign of our quest for truth, meaning and community.

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

Reading of Names of Prairie Dead: Al and Aileen Nettleton

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "All Souls Day Reflection," by Ruth Calden.

Sharing of Remembrances by Congregation

Offering and Offertory: "Breaths," by Sweet Honey in the Rock. Sung by the Prairie Choir

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #411:** "Part in Peace"

Closing Words #646: "The Larger Circle" Responsive Reading

Share Pan De Meurtos with 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 Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday November 8 to Sunday November 15 Please consider volunteering for various 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 to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the sign up grid: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

Sign up for Circle Dinners which will be starting again soon. Not sure what a Circle Dinner is? Ask Rick Ruecking or Dan Proud. (Sign-up in lobby.)

An Introduction to Prairie will be held on Nov. 14 from 9 to noon in the Annex. Childcare provided. See Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on November 22 after the service and Soup Sunday.

The first session of BYOT (Building Your Own Theology) will be held Saturday, November 21, from 10-Noon at Prairie (NOTE DATE CHANGE). More information in November "Prairie Fire" or talk to Rev. Sandy.

Octogenarian Dinner November 14, 2:00pm
Join family and friends celebrating with our Octogenarians for a nearly traditional Thanksgiving with all the trimmings. \$12/adult with a dish to share for 12, 8\$/children 6 and over (under 6 eat free), or \$17/adult. This event is part of Prairie's 2015 Service Auction.

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, November 1, 2015

2:00 Daylight Savings Time ends: Fall back 1 hour!
8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – “All Souls Day,” led by Ruth Calden.
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, November 8, 2015

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

Monday, November 9, 2015

6:00 Finance Committee Meets
7:00 Program Committee Meets

Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:00 Introduction to Prairie in the Annex
2:00 Octogenarian Dinner in the Meeting House

Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service

Saturday, November 21, 2015

10:00 Build Your Own Theology

Sunday, November 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 **Soup Sunday**
11:30 **Parish Meeting**

Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets

Sunday, December 6, 2015

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

“Unitarian Universalist Service
Committee,” by Maxine Niel.

