

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Magi Among Us (UUs) led by Rick Ruecking

December 27, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Katherine Liu

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting: "Divine Turning Point of World History" by Peter Schuett (1982) as translated by Rosemarie Lester.

***Hymn #259 (SLT):** "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: Retold by Rick Ruecking

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Magi Among Us (UUs)" led by Rick Ruecking

Discussion of Resolutions and Opportunities

Offering and Offertory

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #104 (Prairie Song Book):** "Long Time Friends"

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

Prairie's Spring Service Auction will be Sunday morning March 6, 2016. Yes, Sunday morning! There will be a short service that morning and then we will move into the service auction. Please mark your calendars NOW with the date for this family-friendly and fun event!

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is January 24 to 31 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 to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid:
<http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

The Book Club will meet today after the service to discuss Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande (nonfiction, 282 pages) (recommended by Pam Gates and Mary Frantz) His book is a personal meditation on how we can better live with age-related frailty, serious illness and approaching death. (New York Times Sunday Book Review)

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

Saturday, January 2, 2015

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, January 3, 2015

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

Sunday, January 10, 2015

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

Monday, January 11, 2015

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex
7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

Saturday, January 16, 2015

10:00 Building Your Own Theology meets in Annex

Sunday, January 17, 2015

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

Sunday, January 24, 2015

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

Tuesday, January 26, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, January 31, 2015

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

Friday, February 5, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 6, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW 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:
"All Sing Sunday"

