

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Screen Test" by Rev Sandra Ingham

April 3, 2016

Today's Order of Service

"In the future, people will spend less time trying to get technology to work... because it will just be seamless. It will just be there. The Web will be everything, and it will also be nothing. It will be like electricity... If we get this right, I believe we can fix all the world's problems." – Eric Schmidt

Prelude: "The Road Not Taken," words by Robert Frost, music by Randall Thompson. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #1 (SLT):** "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Tommy Can't Stop! by Time Federle.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #398:** "To See the World"

Reading: from The Glass Cage, by Nicholas Carr.

Reflections: "Screen Test," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Congregational Response

Responsive Reading #655: "Change Alone Is Unchanging,"
by Heraklitos of Ephesos

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mike Briggs.

This week's offering will be shared with The Road Home. The Road Home provides temporary shelter and meals for homeless families with children while helping these families find long-term housing; Prairie takes a turn volunteering with The Road Home on a regular basis.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #1012 (STJ):** "When I Am Frightened"

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.
This week's tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Registration is now open for both Regional Assembly (April 29 – May 1) and General Assembly (June 22-26)! Both events are drivable, providing carpooling opportunities. See Rev. Sandy or Phyllis Long for more information.

RA will be held in Minneapolis this year. Final registration deadline is April 20. Visit midamericauua.org for more information and to register.

GA will be held in Columbus Ohio. Early Bird registration ends on April 30, final registration deadline is June 26. Visit uua.org/ga for more information and to register.

An Introduction to Prairie will be held on April 2 from 9 to noon. Childcare provided upon request. See Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

Prairie's Spring Retreat will be held from Friday, May 6, to Sunday, May 8. Registration forms are available in the lobby. Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 10.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, after the service and Soup Sunday.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, April 17, to discuss "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," by Fannie Flag.

Come join us as we Craft-N-Chat together to revitalize our RE Busy Bags. Contact Holly Tellander for a list of projects & needed supplies. Saturday, April 16th, 9:30 - 11:30. All ages who can craft without supervision welcome! Bagels, juice and fruit provided. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

Prairie's Board will meet on Sunday, April 10, after the service.

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, April 10, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:15 Deadline for retreat registration
11:45 Board meets

Monday, April 11, 2016

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

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:30 Craft -n-Chat at Prairie

Sunday, April 17, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:45 Book Club meets

Sunday, April 24, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, May 3, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

Friday, May 6, 2016

5:00 Prairie Retreat begins

Sunday, May 8, 2016

12:00 Prairie Retreat ends

Monday, May 9, 2016

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

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:45 Board meets

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Parish Meeting

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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:

“Embracing Chaos,” by Jody Wheldon.

