

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“The Goal of World Community” Panel of Prairie Members

October 23, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mike Brigs.

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

Prairie Testimonial: Caring Committee

Opening Words:

You will never be completely at home again, because part of your heart will always be elsewhere. That is the price you pay for the richness of loving and knowing people in more than one place. – Anon

***Opening Hymn (Insert):** “Oh Yes We Come,” by Joyce Poley. Accompanied by Carl Wacker.

Global Chalice Lighting:

As surely as we belong to the universe, we belong together. We gather here to move beyond our isolated selves as we connect and reconnect with others.

It is good to be together, for it is in our connections with each other that we come to know ourselves more fully, and in that way to be more at home here on Earth, more open to the gifts each day brings.

We light this chalice, symbol of our heritage of freedom in the search for truth, to encourage us once again to stay on this path of connectedness and openness. – Margaret Keip

Story for All Ages

Children's Recessional: By Joyce Poley.

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The Goal of World Community,” by Randy Converse, Peter Anderson, Aileen Nettleton, and Penny Eiler.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Today's offering will be shared with Project Respect.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Closing Hymn #159:** “This Is My Song,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends. – Maya Angelou

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

October 30 – Day of the Dead service. Next Sunday is Prairie’s annual, participatory Day of the Dead service. It is a time for members to speak briefly about someone dear they have lost, and to light a candle in their memory. If possible, please bring a photo and/or object associated with the person you are remembering. An object could be something the person made or treasured. These will be placed on a table so they can be viewed later by the congregation over Pan de Muertos. Or you may light a candle for someone in silence.

We will donate half of our offering to Project Respect for all of October. Project Respect provides social services, advocacy, and peer support for adult and child victims of prostitution and sex trafficking in Dane County.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, October 25, at 1:30pm in the Annex. The topic this month will be “Will we leave our grandchildren a better world?” Elders meets in the Annex the 4th Tuesday of each month to chat and enjoy shared snacks, with coffee and tea provided. All retired or older Prairie folks are welcome. For more information, contact Al Nettleton (238-6053) or Penny Eiler (395-2423).

You are invited to the Memorial Service for Orrie Loucks at the Atrium, First Unitarian Society, 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 29. Join family and friends to honor and celebrate the life of one of Prairie’s “heroes.” Prairie’s emphasis on the Seventh UU Principle, before it was a UU principle, is in major part due to Orrie’s commitment and leadership.

Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20. We'll be voting on the budget. Please attend!

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 25, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Saturday, October 29, 2016

10:30 Memorial Service for Orie Loucks at FUS

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Interfaith Hospitality Network week begins

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service – Day of the Dead

Monday, October 31, 2016

1:00 History Committee file sorting in Annex

Monday, November 1, 2016

6:30 Program Committee meets

Saturday, November 5, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

11:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

3:30 History Committee meets

Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:30 Humanist Union Movie Night in the Annex

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:00 Introduction to Prairie in the Annex

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Book Club meets

11:45 Board meets

Monday, November 14, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

11:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 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:

“Day of the Dead,” led by Ruth Calden.

