

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Ways of Remembering”

by Ruth Calden

October 30, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "The Doll's Lament," by Cesar Frank. Performed by Heidi Hughes and Nancy Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Kathy Converse

Opening Words #646 (SLT): "The Larger Circle" Read responsively.

***Opening Hymn #96:** "I Cannot Think of Them as Dead," accompanied by Mike Briggs.

Chalice Lighting:

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: "Nadia the Willful," read by Paula Pachciarz.

Children's Recessional: By Joyce Poley.

Reading the Names of our Prairie Dead

Silent Meditation

Reflections: "Ways of Remembering," by Ruth Calden.

***Hymn #412:** "Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite"

Sharing of Remembrances by Congregation: Anne Urbanski and Rick Ruecking

Offering and Offertory: "Lento," by C.P.E. Bach. Performed by Heidi Hughes and Nancy Wunderlin.

Today's offering will be shared with Project Respect.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Closing Words #696:** By Mary Oliver.

Postlude: "Donna Nobis Pacem" Performed by Heidi Hughes and Nancy Wunderlin.

Conversation and viewing of photos and objects over Pan de Muertos.

*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

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.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is October 30 to November 6 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://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

Prairie's Yard Clean-Up Day will be on Saturday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m. Please bring rakes, tarps, and pruning tools. Cider and snacks provided!

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

Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 South Seyene Road in Madison. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you can – if not, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

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, October 31, 2016

1:30 History Committee file sorting in the Annex
2:30 History Committee general meeting

Saturday, November 5, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 Prairie WOW
10:00 Prairie Yard Clean-Up Day

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "What Ails our Democracy?" by Mike McCabe of the Blue Jeans Nation.
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, November 7, 2016

6:30 Program Committee meets

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

3:30 History Committee meets in the Annex

Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:30 Humanist Union Movie Night in the Annex

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:00 Introduction to Prairie

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "Untitled," by Rev. Sandra Ingham
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 the Annex
10:00 Service: "Who Invited *YOU*?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Fall Parish Meeting

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

1:30 History Committee meets
1:30 Prairie Elders meets in Annex

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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:

"What Ails Our Democracy?" led by Mike McCabe of Blue Jean Nation.

