

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Sages, Seers, and Superheroes”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

December 4, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prelude: “When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled,” words by Howard Thurman, music by Elizabeth Alexander. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Opening Words: by Howard Thurman

***Opening Hymn #226:** “People, Look East,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #224:** “Let Christmas Come”

Reading: “A Litany of Waiting”, by Judy Welles & Duane Fickeisen

Reflections: “Sages, Seers, and Superheroes,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #576: “A Litany of Restoration”, by Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Today's offering will be shared with the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #139:** “Wonders Still the World Shall Witness”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offertory collection with St. Vincent De Paul Society in December. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization dedicated to helping the poor and disadvantaged.

The Humanist Union will meet in the Annex today after the service starting with a potluck lunch at 11:45. This month's speaker will be Norman Stockwell, publisher of *The Progressive* magazine. Mr. Stockwell will be talking about “The role of progressives (and *The Progressive*) in Trumpland”.

Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, December 11, to discuss *Windy City* by Scott Simon. *Windy City* “captures politics in the multiethnic tumult of today's big city. The story takes a raft of colorful characters through City Hall corridors, neighborhood restaurants and clubs, weddings, sex scandals, gospel churches, police stations, and sting operations to deliver an ending that is unexpectedly noble.”

Please note the Program Committee will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, December 5, in the Meeting House, and the Finance Committee will meet at 6:15pm on Wednesday, December 7 in the Annex.

Please welcome Ken Lonquist and his troupe for a production of “Old Befana” at Prairie on December 11! “A recipe for enchantment, Old Befana's warmth and magic stirs hearts of all ages. A special child is coming... but is it rich or poor? Black or white? A boy or a girl? ‘Anyone could be the one to make a better world’, Befana sings. ‘It could even be... you!’”

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, December 5, 2016

6:30 Program Committee meets

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

6:15 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

Thursday, December 8, 2016

3:30 History Committee meets in the Annex

Sunday, December 11, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "Old Befana" - Ken Lonnquist
11:30 Book Club meets
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Sunday, December 18, 2016

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

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

1:30 History Committee meets

Sunday, December 25, 2016

10:00 Service

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in Annex

Sunday, January 1, 2017

10:00 Service

Friday, January 6, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, January 7, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 Prairie WOW meets in in the Annex

Sunday January 8, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union 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:

"Old Befana," by Ken Lonnquist and Co.

