

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“You’ve Come a Long Way, Baby!?”
By Rev. Sandra Ingham**

March 26, 2017



Today's Order of Service

“I would have girls regard themselves not as adjectives but as nouns.” – Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prelude: “Where There Is Light in My Soul,” by Elizabeth Alexander, performed by the Prairie Choir.

(To maintain the meditative nature of the service, please refrain from clapping following the special music.)

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #168 (SLT):** “One More Step” Mike Briggs, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Scientist and Physician, Judith Pachciarz, by Mary Ellen Verheyden-Hilliard, as told by Paula Pachciarz.

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley.

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.
Go in joy, go in joy!
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.
Go in love, go in love.*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #212 (SLT):** “We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle”

Reading: from When Everything Changed, by Gail Collins.

Reflections: “You’ve Come a Long Way, Baby!?” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #575: “A New Manifestation,” by Margaret Fuller.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: “Started Out Fine,” by Holly Near, 1974. Performed by Rachel Long.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #109:** “As We Come Marching, Marching”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

The offertory collections for the month of March will be shared with Access Community Health Centers in Madison and Sun Prairie.

A memorial service for Hugh Iltis will be held at First Unitarian Society on Sunday, May 14. The arrival time is 2:00pm, with the service starting at 2:30. A reception will follow at 3:30. Frank Iltis is asking for people to RSVP to help with planning. You can also let him know if you are interested in speaking. Frank’s email address is madisfrank@aol.com.

Join Rev. Sandy today after the service for the first **After-Church Forum, aka After-Fellowship Discussion**. These forums will usually take place the last Sunday of each month and hopefully will be a place for wide-ranging conversations, as well as a safe space for us to share our personal stories. We will begin around 11:45 and end when we feel like it. We will decide which building we are meeting in depending on size of group and space use by others on those Sundays.

From the Hogwarts Professors Maya and Paula: Roc House students are collecting aluminum cans to raise money for the Dane County Humane Society and an environmental cause.. If you can remove the label and smash the cans that would be a bonus. We'll be collecting cans for the remainder of the RE year because it's also a good fit for our final project-- helping the environment.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month’s topic will be, “Should We Have a Topic?” Coffee and tea provided. Bring a snack to pass if convenient.

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, March 28, 2017

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets in the Annex

Monday, April 3, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in the Annex

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:15 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

Friday, April 7, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck in the Annex

Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 RE PAD

11:30 After Church Forum

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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.

