

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Summer Reads

June 18, 2017



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Mullen.

Welcome and Announcements: Karen Deaton

Opening Words:

I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners,
I've been where no-one's been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books.

– Anonymous

***Opening Hymn (Insert):** “I Love to Tell the Story” Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules,
without words or anger, without bread or money.
If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them,
they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold;
if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.

– Richard De Bury

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: Summer Reads

Discussion: Book Sharing

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn (Lyrics on insert, Music #346(SLT):**
“Come Read a Book with Me”

Closing Words:

Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky
My piles of books
Are a mile high
How I love them,
How I need them,
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.

– Arnold Lobel

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's tech assistant is Andy Garst.

Announcements

Green Note: Consider “precycling”! Precycling is stopping waste before it happens. Try to make purchasing decisions that create less waste, make recycling easier, and have fewer harmful impacts on the environment.

We will share our June collections with the Catalyst Project Inc., which provides a supportive community home for up to four young single mothers experiencing homelessness, in partnership with the mothers themselves.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is June 25 to July 2 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 the link below to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid:
<http://midvalelutheran.org/serve-share/road-home>

Save the Date! The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on July 23 in Sauk City.

The next book **The Prairie Book Club** will discuss is [A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman. Watch this space for the date of the discussion!

Prairie is 50 years old! Everyone is invited to a party on Saturday, September 16. More details to come!

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, June 25, 2017

10:00 Service
IHN Week Begins

Thursday, June 29, 2017

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 2, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
IHN week ends

Monday, July 3, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in Annex

Friday, July 7, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 8, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, July 9, 2017

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 16, 2017

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00 Service: Joint service with the Free
Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City

Sunday, July 30, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 A Conversation with "The COM"

Friday, August 4, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 5, 2017

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 6, 2017

10:00 Service

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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:

"Offering Wrap-Up," by Kathy Converse.

