

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Prairie’s Gift of Giving”

by Kathy Converse, Treasurer and
Molly Plunkett, Social Action Committee

June 25, 2017

Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Kathy Converse

Opening Words:

“Giving provides an opportunity to look beyond our own world and see the bigger picture. A great perspective can be achieved by stepping out of our own world and venturing into the world of other people. Your worries and challenges may not seem as significant when compared to other people’s situations.” – Jyoti Shukla

***Opening Hymn #131 (SLT):** “Love Will Guide Us” Mike Briggs, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

“There is an interdependence between those who have and those who have not. The process of giving exalts the poor and humbles the rich. In the process, both are sanctified.”

– Marion G. Romney

Story for All Ages: read by Pam Gates

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

Hymn #123: “Spirit of Life” *Please remain seated while singing this hymn.*

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Prairie’s Gift of Giving,” by Kathy Converse, Treasurer, and Molly Plunkett, Social Action Committee co-Chair

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #298:** “Wake, Now, My Senses”

Closing Words:

“But let me offer a word of caution. If you choose to give from your heart, be careful. The most incredible feeling might just overwhelm you. And if you continue in this behavior, that feeling may become permanent.” – Steve Goodier

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Green Note: Bike rides, camping, picnics, yard work – it’s definitely summer with a lot of time spent in the sun. Consider checking out the Environmental Working Group’s website (www.ewg.org) to find sunscreen free of chemicals which are bad for us and 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.

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 their historic Park Hall at 307 Polk Street, Sauk City.

The Prairie Book Club will meet next Sunday, July 2, to discuss [A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman.

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

Would you like to chat with Rev. Sandy and the Committee on Ministry? They’ll be available for a conversation on Sunday, July 30, after the service.

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

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 Prairie Book Club 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
Prairie will be "open" as well.

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:
Open Door Refugee Program

