

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Open Doors for Refugees”

by Layla Kaiksow

July 2, 2017



Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words:

I spent over 10 years in the Central Intelligence Agency, serving overseas, serving in the Middle East. And let me tell you, if you're a terrorist and you want to come to the United States, the worst possible way to do it is as a refugee. You'll go through a year and a half to two years of vetting.

– Evan McMullin

***Opening Hymn #188 (SLT):** “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” Amber Bruns, accompanist. Sung as a round.

Global Chalice Lighting:

Let's stand together meeting eye to eye,
different creeds and cultures praise diversity.
What we have in common, we shall keep in mind.

Story for All Ages

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

Presentation: “Open Doors for Refugees,” by Layla Kaiksow.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #159:** “This Is My Song”

Closing Words:

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. (Leviticus 19:33-34)

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Green Note: We know the UU Seven Principles, but did you know there are also 7 Principles for hiking and backpacking? They are the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace: Plan ahead and prepare. Travel and camp on durable surfaces. Dispose of waste properly. Leave what you find. Minimize campfire impacts. Respect wildlife. Be respectful of other visitors. (www.wilderness.org)

We will share our July collections with the Allied Wellness Center.

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. This year's service will be “A Fork in the Road.” Would you like to talk briefly about a turning point in your life? Contact Robin Proud or Rev. Sandy. There will be a potluck lunch after the service.

If you can't make it to Sauk City, stop by Prairie for an English tea (scones, clotted cream, and lemon curd), and to view TED talks on creativity.

The Prairie Book Club will meet today 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!

The Committee on Ministry will be holding a Conversation and Active Listening Time on Sunday, July 30, after the service. Questions to think about for this discussion are: “Who are we? What do we believe? What do we stand for? Where are we going?” This will also be a time to offer Rev. Sandy feedback as part of her evaluation.

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

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

Monday, July 10, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

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

Monday, August 7, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

Sunday, August 13, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Wednesday, August 15, 2017

7:00 Prairies' Board meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 20, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club 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:

"It Can't Happen Here – Or Can It?" by
Robin Proud.

