

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"The Sanctuary Movement"

by Sergio González

October 22, 2017

Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Molly Plunkett

Opening Words: Pledge to resist deportation and discrimination through Sanctuary:

"As people of faith and people of conscience, we pledge to resist the newly elected administration's policy proposals to target and deport millions of undocumented immigrants and discriminate against marginalized communities. We will open up our congregations and communities as sanctuary spaces for those targeted by hate, and work alongside our friends, families, and neighbors to ensure the dignity and human rights of all people."

Testimonial: Barbara Park.

***Opening Hymn #323 (SLT):** "Break Not the Circle"
Aileen Nettelton, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this flame because we burn with the passion for justice.
We light this flame because we glow with the light of knowledge.

We light this flame because together, like wax, wick, and matches,

We create something more when we are together.
— *With Justice and Compassion*, UUA, 2012

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

***Hymn #305:** De Colores

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "The Sanctuary Movement," by Sergio González.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #170:** "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

Closing Words: Matthew 25: 34-40

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Al Nettelton is today's tech assistant.

Green Note: It's that time of year to start thinking of the holiday season. Please consider purchasing cards made from post-consumer recycled paper and tree-free wrapping paper and gift bags. A convenient place to purchase these items is at The UUSC store (www.thegoodbuy.com). Proceeds go to the UUSC's excellent work around the world. Charity Navigator has given the UUSC a score of 96.19 out of 100.

We will share our offering for the rest of the year with Beacon House, the homeless day shelter which opened Oct. 16. The shelter will offer laundry facilities, counseling, and help finding employment, as well as a place to stay warm and fed during the day. Prairie is trying to do its part!

Annual Fall Parish meeting on November 19! We'll be discussing and voting on the 2018 budget. Please attend!

If you signed up for Circle Dinners, please look at your Prairie News email or pick up a paper copy of your group today. Happy planning!

Stay after the service on October 29 for a Town Hall Meeting.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, November 5, after the service. A potluck lunch will begin at 11:45, followed by a program on ethical dilemmas surrounding vaccination and public health by Dr. Malia Jones, Assistant Scientist, Applied Population Laboratory at UW-Madison.

Volunteer Opportunity! Would you like to help with breakfast at the men's shelter on Saturday, November 4, at 5:00am? Contact Paula Pachciarz for more info!

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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Calendar

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:30 Town Hall Meeting

Monday, October 30, 2017

2:30 History Committee in Annex

Friday, November 3, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, November 4, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in Annex

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:00 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Monday, November 6, 2017

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:00 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:30 Board meets in Annex

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:00 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Parish Meeting

Sunday, November 26, 2017

10:00 Service

Friday, December 1, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

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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:

"Day of the Dead," led by the 9-12 RE Class.

