

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Get in the Way: The Story of John Lewis”**

**January 13, 2019**

## Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Precious Lord Take My Hand,” performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Robin Proud

### **Opening Words:**

Study the path of others to make your way easier and more abundant. Lean toward the whispers of your own heart, discover the universal truth, and follow its dictates. Know that the truth always leads to love and the perpetuation of peace.

– John Lewis

**\*Opening Hymn #169 (SLT):** “We Shall Overcome” Mary Frantz, accompanist.

### **Chalice Lighting:**

I believe that we are all a spark of the divine, and if that spark is nurtured it can become a burning flame, an external force of light..... You are a light. You are *the* light. Never let anyone--any person or any force--dampen, dim, or diminish your light.

– John Lewis

**Story for All Ages:** The Youngest Marcher, by Cynthia Levinson.

**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:** Video excerpt: “Get In the Way, The Story of John Lewis.”

### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Love Will Guide Us”

### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #118:** “This Little Light of Mine”

### **Closing Words:**

Choose confrontation wisely, but when it is your time don't be afraid to stand up, speak up, and speak out again against injustice. And if you follow your truth down the road to peace and the affirmation of love, if you shine like a beacon for all to see, then the poetry of great dreamers and philosophers is yours to manifest in a nation, a world community, and a beloved community that is finally at peace with itself.

– John Lewis

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements

**We will share our offertory collection** this quarter with The Catalyst Project, Inc. which is a nonprofit organization that helps up to four homeless mothers with children by providing housing with live-in residents who mentor, offer problems solving and other therapeutic interventions as each family unit needs.

### **There are two upcoming Parish Meetings!**

– On **January 27**, we will vote on a severance package for Rev. Sandy and hear from the group researching sharing our space with another congregation.

– On **February 24**, we will vote on whether to proceed with the remodeling plans as proposed by the remodeling committee.

**Save the Date!** Prairie’s Service Auction will be held on Sunday, March 3. We’ll start the morning with a short service at 10:00 a.m., then start the bidding at 10:30! Do you have an idea for an item or event you’d like to offer in the auction? Let Patty Stockdale know!

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet after the service on Sunday, January 20, to discuss Deadly Will by Marion Moor Hill. History meets mystery in this clever novel in which the American Revolution, murder, and antiques all play a part. The book club is open to everyone. You do not have to have read the book to attend.

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** will meet on Monday, January 21, at 6:00pm. Location TBA. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient – if not, come anyway! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

### **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

### **Thursday, January 17, 2019**

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

### **Friday, January 18, 2019**

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads in Annex

### **Saturday, January 19, 2019**

3:00 Web Presence Working Group in Annex

### **Sunday, January 20, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Conversation with the Minister

12:00 Book Club: Deadly Will, by Marion Moore Hill

### **Monday, January 21, 2019**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### **Saturday, January 26, 2019**

1:00 Memorial Service for Jim Carpenter

### **Sunday, January 27, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Parish Meeting

### **Thursday, January 31, 2019**

7:00 pm Ukulele Group in Annex

### **Friday, February 1, 2019**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, February 2, 2019**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

5:00 pm Paint Your Pet auction event

### **Sunday, February 3, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

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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:**

“When You Wish Upon a Star” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

