

**“The Catalyst Project”  
Susan and Anna Donahoe**

**March 24, 2019**

Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements:** Molly Plunkett

**Opening Words:** By Sagashus Levingston of Infamous Mothers

**\*Opening Hymn (Handout):** “Shall We Gather Now at Prairie”

**Chalice Lighting:**

We light this chalice for all who are here, and all who are not;  
For all who have ever walked through our doors,  
for those who may yet find this spiritual home,  
and for those we can't even yet imagine.

For each of us and for us all, may this flame burn warm and bright.

– Erik Walker Wikstrom

**Story for All Ages:** “The Rabbit Listened,” read by Karen Deaton.

**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**

**Introduction of Speakers:** Pam Gates

**Presentation:** “The Catalyst Project,” by Susan and Anna Donahoe.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory**

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #34:** “Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire”

**Closing Words:**

“Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.”

– Proverbs 22:6 Common English Bible

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Thank you to John Wunderlin, this week’s tech assistant.*

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.

**Farewell Party for Rev. Sandy Today!** There will be a reception right after service on March 24 to wish our Reverend Sandy Ingham well as she completes her ministry with us. Please plan to stay, eat cake, and perhaps say a few words about her and our time together. Let’s have a nice send-off for her!

**Add the up coming Prairie History book release party** to your calendar!! It is scheduled for April 27th, here at Prairie at 7PM. If you want to order a book ahead of time, see Mary Mullen.

**We are still collecting household goods** and housewares for the Tenant Resource Center and The Road Home. A complete list is posted in the lobby, but in general we are looking for: bedding, dishes, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning supplies, dish and bath towels, etc, or things people need when moving into permanent housing. You can leave items in baskets under tables in the lobby or ask a member of the Social Action Committee for help moving things. Thank you for your generosity!

**The Spanish Speakers Potluck** meets tomorrow, Monday, March 25, in the Annex at 6:30 p.m. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient, if not come anyway! Contact 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.*

**Calendar**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Going Away Party for Rev. Sandy

**Monday, March 25, 2019**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck in Annex

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

7:00 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex  
7:00 Program Committee in Annex

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

6:00 Board Game Night in Meeting House

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

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

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

7:00 Ukulele Group

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:15 Bakery Sunday  
11:45 Board Meeting

**Upcoming Services**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019** "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

On this Sunday, her last one in Prairie's pulpit, Rev. Sandy Ingham will weave some of her favorite hymns and poems into a reflection about transitions and change, challenges and growth.

**Sunday, April 7, 2019** "A Tribute to Mary Oliver"

This will be a can't miss presentation for fans of the poet Mary Oliver.

**Sunday, April 14, 2019** TBA

**Sunday, April 21, 2019** "Outlawing Jellybeans and Other Injustices" by Prairie's Children's Religious Education Classes.

Join us for a special Easter treat! RE students will perform an interactive play production titled, 'Outlawing Jellybeans & Other Injustices'. Special thanks to Robin Proud & Aidan Small for directing! In this service, based on the story "The Duke Who Outlawed Jellybeans" by Johnny Valentine, a pompous and power-hungry duke is gently put in place by the people in his kingdom. When we use our shared power in the name of love, we can overcome almost any obstacle. Who doesn't love an Easter Pageant?!

**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.

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