

“QPR? Glad You Asked.”
Jean Papalia

May 19, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: “Elfin Dance,” by Edvard Grieg. Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Chatterton

Opening Words:

“One word can end a fight; One hug can start a friendship;
One smile can bring Unity; One person can change your
entire life!” – Israelmore Ayivor

***Opening Hymn #360 (SLT):** “Here We Have Gathered”
Amber Bruns, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

O light of life,
Be kindled again in our hearts
As we meet together this morning
To celebrate the joy of human community
Seeking a wholeness that extends beyond ourselves.
– Samuel A Trumbore

Story/Song 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: “QPR? Glad You Asked.” by Jean Papalia.

Offering and Offertory: “Suns Come Up,” by Amber Bruns. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #316:** “Tradition Held Fast”

Benediction #683:

Be ours a religion, which like
sunshine, goes everywhere;
its temple, all spaces
its shrine, the good heart;
its creed, all truth;
its ritual, works of love;
its profession of faith, divine living.
– Theodore Parker

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center, which provides information and counseling to help resolve tenant-landlord problems in Dane County. The center also provides services to homeless people and those facing homelessness.

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. 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!

Help us clear out the Meeting Hall! After the Parish Meeting, grab a chair or 2 and bring them to the Annex.

Prairie’s Spring Parish Meeting will be held today after the service. We will be electing Board members, hearing from the Remodeling Committee, learning about the plans for meeting space during the remodel, voting on bylaws changes, and taking care of usual Parish business. This is also the day we need to have everything moved out of the meeting hall.

Our current art display are all pieces created by children. Please join us for our Transition Service on June 2!

Next Sunday’s service will be “If These Walls Could Talk,” a review of the good times we’ve had in the Meeting Hall. *Please note that we will be meeting in the Annex next Sunday.*

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, May 19, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Parish Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group

Saturday, May 25, 2019

6:00 Annex Movie Night: Wages of Fear

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service in Annex
11:15 Final Move
12:00 Book Club in Annex

Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, June 2, 2019

10:00 Service in Annex
11:45 Humanist Union

Thursday, June 6, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group
7:00 Program Committee

Friday, June 7, 2019

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

Sunday, June 9, 2019

10:00 Service: Summer Reads
11:15 Bakery Sunday
11:45 Board

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:00 Ukulele Group

Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 26, 2019 "If These Walls Could Talk"

This Sunday will be the first service in the Annex.
A lot of wonderful events have taken place in the Meeting Hall since we purchased the space in the early '80s. Come hear about some of those events!

Sunday June 2, 2019 "Transition Service 2019"

Join us for this sweet Prairie tradition. Each year we hold a special Transitions Service to commemorate the accomplishments and milestones of our RE students. This year we will honor two high school graduates, an 8th-to-9th transition, the physical transition we are all making as we move through the renovation process and the transition away from another great year in RE. That's right, we'll have the 2018/2019 RE slideshow! There will be also be musical and other performances by RE students, funny quizzes and big revelations. It's going to be a great day!

Sunday, June 9, 2019 "Summer Reads"

An annual tradition at Prairie, Summer Reads is your opportunity to share a favorite book. Imagine you are packing for your summer vacation. What book do you download to your Kindle? What book on CD do you check out from the library to play in the car on the drive to your vacation destination? What paperback do you make room for in your luggage? It's that book that is worth a re-read. Well, share that book with your Prairie family.

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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