

Walls Talking

May 26, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude #101 (PSB): “Coffee, Coffee, Coffee,”
accompanied by Mary Mullen and Carl Wacker.
(Congregation to sing)

Welcome and Announcements: Mary Mullen

Opening Words:

“You only grow by coming to the end of something and by beginning something else.”

– John Irving, The World According to Garp

***Opening Hymn #1:** “Morning Has Broken”

Chalice Lighting #15: “This Little Light of Mine”
(Congregation to sing)

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Walls Talking”

Penny Eiler: Annual Services
 Barb Park: Music
 Randy Converse: Sleep Overs
 RE: Plays
 Barb Chatterton: Food

Lots of Memories Discussed

Offering and Offertory #31: “Amazing Grace”
(Congregation to sing)

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #107:** “The Spirit of this Church”

Closing Words:

“Transitions themselves are not the issue, but how well you respond to their challenges!”

– Jim George

*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.

Please pardon our dust! As you know, we've begun remodeling the Meeting House. Asbestos remediation starts this week! We'll be meeting in the Annex this summer, then renting space starting in September. *Please note that all Prairie services and events will meet in the Annex until further notice.*

Next Sunday's service will be the Transition Service. Two of the RE kids are transitioning from high school to college, and one from middle school to high school.

Teen Suicide Panel Discussion June 7, 6:00 p.m., in the Annex: Prairie RE is offering a panel discussion for teens/tweens on suicide. This event is open to Prairie youth and friends of Prairie. Please share with anyone you think may be interested. The purpose of the panel is to discuss suicide, suicide prevention, and the impact of suicide on people. Our panel will consist of several people with diverse backgrounds and experience with suicide and caring for suicide victims. Our objectives are to reduce stigma regarding suicide, to offer honest and accurate information about suicide, and to provide resources on suicide prevention and helping suicide victims. We offer a friendly, open environment and a pizza dinner for all participants.

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

Please note that all events at Prairie, including Sunday services, will be in the Annex until further notice..

Sunday, May 26, 2019

- 8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
- 10:00 Service in Annex
- 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

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

- 11:30 Design Committee

Thursday, June 6, 2019

- 7:00 Program Committee

Friday, June 7, 2019

- 6:00 Panel Discussion on Teen Suicide

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

Sunday, June 16, 2019

- 10:00 Service

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

- 2:00 Archive Committee

Friday, June 21, 2019

- 6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

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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.