

“It Is Time to Wield Our Pens”

June 16, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: “Home on the Range,” by Gene Autry, Dan Kelley, and Brewster Highley. Performed by Mary Mullen and Paula Pachciarz.

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

Opening Words: By Anne Frank

“How wonderful it is that no one has to wait, but can start right now to gradually change the world! How wonderful it is that everyone, great and small, can immediately help bring about justice by giving of themselves.”

***Opening Hymn #38 (SLT):** “Morning Has Broken,” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting: By Maureen Killoran

In these hard times, let us look first to the response of love.

In the midst of challenge, may our chalice flame bear witness to the inherent worth and dignity of every human being.

In the midst of uncertainty, may our chalice be a beacon of encouragement, that our values may guide our choices.

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Joys and Concerns: Please introduce yourself

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “It Is Time to Wield Our Pens,” by Penny Eiler

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Offering and Offertory: “Deportee,” by Woody Guthrie.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #65:** “Sweet June Days”

Closing Words: By António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres

“Refugees are not terrorists. They are often the first victims of terrorism.”

*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. 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.*

Campfire Brunch and Hangout at Capital Springs Recreation Area Shelter #1

Come celebrate Fathers Day with a campfire potluck picnic! We have the shelter all day! Stop by after the service and spend time with your family and family of friends. Bring a picnic dish to pass or something to roast over the fire. Please email dre@uuprairie.org if you'd like to be added to our group WhatsApp text chain to stay up-to-date on all our summer fun!

Reminder: There are options as we go through the construction. RE is on the road each Sunday. Check the poster by the front door or check out the online calendar for events. All are welcome! There are also activities upstairs that are open to all ages.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, July 7, for a potluck picnic lunch. If the weather is good we can have it at nearby Marlborough Park or use the Annex rear deck and backyard. If the weather is unpleasant we can have it indoors and in the screen porch at the home of Barb and Bob Park.

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.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

11:30 Design Committee
2:00 Archive Committee

Sunday, June 23, 2019

10:00 Service

Sunday, June 30, 2019

10:00 Service: "The Women's Journey,"
by Robin Proud.

Thursday, July 4, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Saturday, July 6, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal
9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, July 7, 2019

10:00 Service: Picnic at Marlborough Park
11:45 Humanist Union

Sunday, July 14, 2019

10:00 Service

Friday, July 19, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive
Threads

Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 28, 2019

10:00 Joint Service with the Free Congregation

Thursday, August 1, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, August 4, 2019

10:00 Service: Picnic at Marlborough Park
11:45 Humanist Union

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Upcoming Services and RE Events

Sunday, June 23

Service: TBA

RE: Trash Pick-Up & Ice Cream in a Bag!

Let's do a good deed together! All ages are invited - this is for families, friends and all other folk! Childcare & choice activities will be available every Sunday in the Annex for families who decide to stay and attend the service. Lastly, please email dre@uuprairie.org if you'd like to be added to our group WhatsApp text chain to stay up-to-date on all our summer fun!

Sunday, June 30

Service: "The Women's Journey," by Robin Proud.

RE: Humane Society Tour

Join us for this fun and furry tour of the Humane Society. Learn about their outreach, volunteer opportunities & more. All ages are invited - this is for families, friends and all other folk! Get all the details the week before right here. Childcare & choice activities will be available every Sunday in the Annex for families who decide to stay and attend the service. Please email dre@uuprairie.org if you'd like to be added to our group WhatsApp text chain to stay up-to-date on all our summer fun!.

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.