

“Picture Book Principles”

August 4, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Ivy Tellander on piano.

Welcome and Announcements: Katherine Liu

Dedication #444 (SLT): “This House,” by Kenneth Patton.
Read responsively.

Opening Words: from How Reading Changed My Life by Anna Quindlen.

Books are the plane, and the train, and the road.
They are the destination, and the journey.
They are home.

Opening Song: Performed by Freddie Craig on violin.

Chalice Lighting: by Neil Gaiman

Fairy tales are more than true:
not because they tell us that dragons exist,
but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Picture Book Principles”

Please refer to insert

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Ivy Tellander on piano.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #118 (SLT):** “This Little Light of Mine”
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words: from How Reading Changed My Life by Anne Quindlen

In books I have traveled, not only to other worlds, but into my own.
I learned who I was and who I wanted to be, what I might aspire to,
and what I might dare to dream about my world and myself.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter with the Allied Wellness Center. The Center focuses on health promotion, direct assistance in obtaining medications, bus fare and gas cards to help people get to medical appointments and to jobs. The Center has one half time staff person, a Community Health Liaison/Chaplain whose position is funded by a city grant. The Center depends on donations from churches that make up the Allied Partners and grants to fund its activities. Prairie has been a long time member of Allied Partners.

Small Group Ministry Discussion: "Aspects of Islam" Monday, August 12, 7:00pm, Prairie Annex

This is a one session meeting to explore our ideas and understanding of Islam. Content of session is modeled on a group offered by another UU congregation. It is meant to be contemplative not academic. There will be some brief reading excerpts, and a few facts: "Islam at a Glance," but mostly discussion. Two hour time frame. If there is a lot of enthusiasm from this one meeting we could continue the discussion. For more information, contact Molly Plunkett.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, August 18, at 11:45am in the Annex to discuss Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. Homegoing follows the parallel paths of two half-sisters and their descendants through eight generations. Yaa Gyasi's extraordinary novel illuminates slavery's troubled legacy both for those who were taken and those who stayed—and shows how the memory of captivity has been inscribed on the soul of our nation.

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 services meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex until further notice.

Monday, August 5, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Sunday, August 11, 2019

10:00 Service

Monday, August 12, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

11:30 Design Committee

Friday, August 16, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Sunday, August 18, 2019

10:00 Service

11:45 Book Club in Annex

11:45 Board in Annex

Monday, August 19, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Sunday, August 25, 2019

10:00 Service

Monday, August 26, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

11:30 Design Committee

Sunday, September 1, 2019

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Monday, September 2, 2019

9:00 Garden Committee work day

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Upcoming Services and RE Events

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Service: "Ethics in the Hospital," by Pageen Small.

Prairie's own Peggy Small will discuss medical ethics.

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Service: "Pronouns and How to Save a Life," by Abigail Swetz.

Pronouns are the words we use to fill in for another person's name, which means pronouns are the words we use to talk about other people when they are not there to speak for themselves. It is imperative that we use the pronouns determined by the person themselves. Because pronouns can save lives.

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Service: "Backpacks, Bags, and Briefcases"

Welcome back to school!

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Service: TBA

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Service: Ingathering

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Service: "Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era Part 1," by Renee Deschard.

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.