

"Complete Census: Counting Everyone," by Aileen Nettleton

Order of Service
February 23, 2020

Announcements

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements : Al Nettleton

Opening Words: from Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution

"The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand,..."

*Opening Song #331 (SLT): "Life is the Greatest Gift of All" Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #453

Story 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: "Complete Census: Counting Everyone," by Aileen Nettleton.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

*Closing Song #170: "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

Closing Words: by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man [and woman] that the country turns out."

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Reminder: Please park on the street to leave room in the lot for the loved ones of Oak Park Place residents.

We are sharing our offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center. The agency provides information, education, and access to conflict resolution for both renters and landlords. They offer an Eviction Clinic which provides information about legal rights and liabilities, housing assistance if someone is evicted, financial assistance with payment agreements with landlords, and limited rent payment assistance to large families facing eviction. Homeless services are also available such as locating housing, limited case management, eviction prevention and rapid rehousing. Volunteers are much needed and trained and used as housing counselors, mediators and office assistants.

Service Auction next Sunday! The Service Auction takes place in late winter each year. Members and friends offer meals, activities, events, and services to each other for a price, and the proceeds go to Prairie. The Service Auction is a fun way to share time and happenings with our Prairie families and friends and to raise money for Prairie. It is also an amazing time to learn about the many hidden talents among Prairie members and friends! Finger foods and childcare provided. Would you like to donate an item to Prairie's auction? Please contact Patty Stockdale.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by:
--returning your hymnal to the cart
--returning your Order of Service to the cart
—and tidying up around your seat.

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 unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service

Wednesday, February 28, 2020

7:30 Search Committee

Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service Auction

Saturday, March 7, 2020

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Monday, March 9, 2020

6:00 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:00 Prairie UU Parents

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service
11:30 Interweave

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 23, 2020

"Complete Census: Counting Everyone," presented by Aileen Nettleton.

April 1 is Census Day for the count done every 10 years of all US residents. This presentation will focus on the need to reach "hard-to-count" populations, who they are, and how communities are working to reach them. The census this year will include an online option. The presentation was developed for the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, which is partnering with Complete Census community groups to engage communities in this important aspect of making our democracy work for all. Related UU principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Annual Spring Service Auction

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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.