Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Worthy of Worship?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

September 21, 2014



Today's Order of Service

"Why not go out on a limb? That's where the fruit is."

- Will Rogers

Prelude: "One Voice," by The Wailin' Jenny's. Performed by Lynn Pawelski, Paula Pachciarz, and Rachel Long.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham **Opening Words**

*Hymn #1018 (STJ): "Come and Go with Me," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: "A Mule, A Rock, A Stream"

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

**Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

*Hymn #112 (SLT): "Do You Hear"

Reading: "Interesting...But Is It Worship?" by Rev. Richard S. Gilbert.

Reflection: "Worthy of Worship?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #441: To Worship, by Rev. Jacob Trapp.

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Lynn Pawelski

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors

*Hymn #163: "For the Earth Forever Turning"

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

Announcements

Green Note: Save energy when using your dish washer by selecting the "Air Dry" option (or unselecting the "Heated Dry" option). Better yet, when the dish washer switches over to "Dry," cancel the cycle and open the door all the way. Most of your dishes will dry in just a few minutes.

Soup Sunday! Stay after the service today to share lunch with your family and family of friends. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Kids, guests, and visitors are on us!

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 23, at 1:30 pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is: "The Common Core: What is it? A good idea? Bad?" For more information, call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802). If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, and come anyway. Newcomers are always welcome!

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, September 29, at 6:15 pm, at the home of Audrey Shomos, 134 Grove St., Evansville. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners! Bring a dish to pass if you can -- if you can't, come anyway! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

A series of workshops on "Final Choices" will be held at Prairie starting Oct. 11. The purpose of the workshops is for participants to plan ahead for end-of-life decisions. More information and registration forms are available on the credenza in the foyer.

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.

^{*}please stand as you are able.

^{**}please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, September 21, 2014

10:00 Service – "Worthy of Worship," by Rev.

Sandra Ingham.

11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, September 22, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meeting

Saturday, September 27, 2014

10:00 Fall Frolic

Sunday, September 28, 2014

10:00 Service – "Happiness," by Domo Geshe

Rinpoche.

Friday, October 3, 2014

5:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 RE Committee meeting (downstairs)

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

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Saturday, October 11, 2014

9:30 Final Choices Workshop

Sunday, October 12, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Monday, October 13, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, October 18, 2014

9:30 Final Choices Workshop

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Crop Walk

Monday, October 20, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, October 25, 2014

9:30 Final Choices Workshop

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.

Next week's service:

"Happiness," by a Domo Geshe Rinposhe.

