# **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

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# "What's Love Got To Do With It?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

# **February 8, 2015**



# **Today's Order of Service**

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." – Martin Luther King, Jr.
"My work is loving the world." – Mary Oliver

**Prelude:** "Universal Love Song," by Marsha Hunt. Performed by Paula Pachciarz, accompanied by Carl Wacker.

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

\*Hymn #124 (SLT): "Be That Guide," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting** 

**Story for All Ages:** "Stone Soup," retold and illustrated by Jon J. Muth.

Singing the Children Out

\*\*Joys and Concerns

**Silent Meditation** 

\*Hymn #34 (SLT): "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" *NOTE: Replace the word "worship" with* the word "flourish" in the last line of the last verse.

**Reading:** From "True Love," by Rev. Robert Fulghum.

**Reflection:** "What's Love Got To Do With It?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #638: "Love"

**Congregational Response** 

**Offering & Offertory:** "The Best Things In Life Are Free," by Buddy DeSylva, Lew Brown, and Ray Henderson.

\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors

\*Hymn #1029 (STJ): "Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear"

**Closing Words** 

**Greet Your Neighbor** 

\*please stand as you are able.

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

#### **Announcements**

Green Note: Green your pet's pawprint! A hemp collar and matching leash is not only hypoallergenic, but the fabric gets softer with wear and tear. And, so that your pet sleeps more soundly, purchase pet beds made from organic cottons and recycled PET bottles. (www.nature.org)

Mark your calendars! Prairie's annual Service Auction will be held March 22 after the service and Soup Sunday. Orange Schroeder will be the auction's caller. Silent auction items will also be available to bid on. If you have items you'd like to donate to the auction, please contact Kathy Converse (conversekrtm@gmail.com, 608-238-1856, 608-239-9385 (cell)) or Dan Klock (608-271-8218, admin@uuprairie.org).

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, February 23, at the home of Laura Mason, 4808 Schofield Road, Monona. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. If you can't, come anyway! For more information or to arrange a ride, contact Laura at 819-8246 for directions or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, February 24, at 1:30pm at Prairie. This month's topic of conversation is to be determined. Please call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

#### 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.

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## **Prairie Calendar**

Monday, February 9, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, February 14, 2015

10:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, February 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – "Our Place in the Cosmos"

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club meets to discuss *The Bucolic* 

Plague and Rambunctious Garden

Monday, February 16, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, February 21, 2015

4:00 Wild Wintering

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – "The Troubling Transcendentalists"

Monday, February 23, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:00 RE Song Circle

Friday, March 6, 2015

5:00 Board game night

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 8, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

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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.

### Next week's service:

"Our Place in the Cosmos" by John Wunderlin.

