

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Transitions" by Holly Tellander

May 22, 2016

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Forever Young," by Bob Dylan. Performed by Paula Pachciarz and Carl Wacker.

Welcome and Announcements: Karen Deaton

Opening Words:

Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child,

Listen to the DON'TS

Listen to the SHOULDN'TS

The IMPOSSIBLES, the WONT'S

Listen to the NEVER HAVES

Then listen close to me-

Anything can happen, child,

ANYTHING can be

- Shell Silverstein

***Hymn #298 (SLT):** "Wake, Now, My Senses" Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

"Any fool can know. The point is to understand."

- Albert Einstein

Story for All Ages: "Once Upon a Time at Prairie," told by Holly Tellander.

****Joys and Concerns**

Presentation: "Transitions"

Class Celebrations and Teacher Appreciation

Song: "Teachers," by Dean Schroeder. Performed by Lynn Currie.

Transitions to High School: Aaron Liu, Elijah Richards, and Gavin Richards.

Transitions to College: James Hughes

Vision for RE: Holly Tellander

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Keepers of the Earth" Words and music by Joyce Poley. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Offering shared with Briarpatch Youth Services.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #1059 (STJ):** "May Your Life Be As a Song"

Closing Words:

"Youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty.

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

- Franz Kafka

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.

This week's tech assistant is Bill Parmenter.

Announcements

Green Tip: Don't litter. Trash tossed carelessly outside often washes into storm drains, which empty into rivers and streams that eventually flow to the oceans. Pollution is a growing problem for all the Earth's oceans and its wildlife. (kids.nationalgeographic.com)

Sharing of Offertory Collection In May (until the congregational meeting) the offertory collection will be split with Briarpatch Youth Services. The Runaway and Homeless Youth Program at Briarpatch provides temporary shelter, counseling and support services and a 24-Hour Counseling hotline. The agency provides assessment, counseling, and case management, food, clothing as needed and help with finding safe and stable housing. There is a new youth shelter off Rimrock Road.

Parish meeting today! Stay after the service and Soup Sunday for the Parish meeting! We'll hear from the Finance Committee, elect Board members, and get an update about sharing the offering. Please stay!

Prairie Elders will meet this coming Tuesday, May 24, at 1:30pm in the Annex. All retirement age Friends and Members welcome! Bring a snack to share if convenient. Coffee and tea provided.

Movie discussion tonight! If you have seen the movie "Marguerite" and would like to discuss it, meet at the Annex at 7:00pm!

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, June 5, starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. The discussion, led by Prof. David Drake who will also speak for Prairie's program, will begin at 12:30. Prof. Drake will speak on the Urban Canid Project.

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

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Parish Meeting**
7:00 Movie Discussion

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex in Annex
10:00 Service

Friday, June 3, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, June 4, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, June 5, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:45 Board meets upstairs in Annex

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Book Club

Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 Service

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Friday, July 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

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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:

“Civil Society,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

