

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Let's Blow Our Horns: Prairie Composers

July 31, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Daybreak," by Amber

Welcome and Announcements: Lynn Currie

Opening Words:

"There are always meaningful songs for somebody. People are doing their courting, people are finding their wives, people are making babies, people are washing their dishes, people are getting through the day, with songs that we may find insignificant. But their significance is affirmed by others. There's always someone affirming the significance of a song by taking a woman into his arms or by getting through the night. That's what dignifies the song. Songs don't dignify human activity. Human activity dignifies the song." – Leonard Cohen

***Hymn #346 (SLT):** "Come Sing a Song With Me," accompanied Aileen Nettleton

Chalice Lighting #646 (SLT): Read responsively.

Song for All Ages: "Being Who You Are," composed by Elizabeth Alexander.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Let's Blow Our Horns: Prairie Composers," arranged by Paula Pachciarz.

The presentation features music by Dan Proud, Lisa and Jim Glueck, Paula Pachciarz, Mike Briggs, Carl Wacker, and John Wunderlin, and vocals by Lynn Currie.

Offering and Offertory: "Summer," by Amber Bruns.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #395:** "Sing and Rejoice"

Closing Words:

"I look upon myself and other songwriters as links in a long chain. All of us, we're links in a chain. And if we do our job right, there will be many, many links to come." – Pete Seeger

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 John Wunderlin.

Announcements

For the month of July, we will share our offertory collection with Porchlight, a community agency that supports people struggling with mental health issues and homelessness. Porchlight runs several programs: a Daytime Resource Center that offers employment counseling, housing counseling, assistance with obtaining identifications, personal hygiene products, and use of telephone and mail services; they have an Emergency Shelter for adult men at the drop in shelter (Grace Episcopal) and two over flow shelters. Porchlight also helps prevent evictions with people experiencing financial difficulties. And finally, it operates Safe Haven, which provides temporary support for people with mental illness. Please be generous.

Humanist Union Discusses Writers Humanists Should Know On Sunday August 7th our program, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, will be a discussion of "Writers Humanists Should Know." What writers would you recommend to humanists? They could be authors of fiction or nonfiction books that support humanist principles, the authors of magazine articles, bloggers or screen writers. They could be writers of today or from the past. As usual we will start with a potluck lunch at noon. This month we will meet in the Annex. Come with your ideas for Humanist Union programs for the coming year. Should we have regular book discussion and film viewing events?

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week begins today! You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or you can go to this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

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

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, August 8, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, August 14, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:00 Service:

11:30 Book Club: "Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!" by Richard Feynman

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 28, 2016

10:00 Service

Friday, September 2, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, September 3, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, September 4, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, September 11, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets

Monday, September 12, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, September 18, 2016

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club

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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:

"In Three-Part Harmony," by Rev. Sandra Ingham

