

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“UU Paganism” by Rhiannon Rudisill

December 30, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Chatterton

Cast and Open Circle: Rhiannon Rudisill

***Opening Hymn #91 (SLT):** “Mother of All” Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us,
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,
For the Earth, the Sky, Above and Below, and
For our Mother Earth, and for the Mystery
– Paul Sprecher

Story for All Ages: Deer Mother Rescues the Sun read by Rhiannon Rudisill.

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.

Welcome New Members: Hannah and Benjamin Van Thiel, and Darrah Chavey and Peggy Weisensel Chavey

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Paganism,” by Rhiannon Rudisill.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #235 (SLT):** “Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly”

Closing Words: Pagan Meditation

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering this quarter with The Beacon, the day shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In addition to a warm, safe space to stay during the day, The Beacon provides shower facilities, lunch and snacks, laundry facilities, transportation to night shelters, access to phones and computers, and mental health counseling and case management.

Please put *The Reluctant Warrior* movie on your calendar for next Friday, January 4, at FUS. It is a documentary about Jim Ward, an activist who engages in civil disobedience as a last resort response to climate change. Free meal at 5:45 and movie at 6:30. Cosponsored by Prairie Social Action Committee.

There are two upcoming Parish Meetings!

- On **January 27**, we will be discussing a severance package for Rev. Sandy and hearing from the group researching sharing our space with another congregation.
- On **February 24**, we will be voting on whether to proceed with the remodeling plans as proposed by the remodeling committee.

Please attend!

The Humanist Union will meet in the Annex on January 6. The topic will be *How do we apply humanism to the current social and political problems and attitudes?* presented by Kathy Converse. A potluck lunch begins at 11:45, discussion begins at 12:30.

Prairie Game Night this Friday! A potluck dinner begins at 6:00, with the games beginning shortly after.

Men’s Shelter Breakfast this Saturday at 5:00 a.m. at Grace Episcopal! Would you like to volunteer? Contact Paula Pachciarz.

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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Calendar

Thursday, January 3, 2018

2:30 pm Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, January 4, 2018

6:00 pm Board Game Night

Saturday, January 5, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Roaring 20s Auction Event

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board in Annex

Thursday, January 17, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, January 18, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads in Annex

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Book Club: Deadly Will, by Marion Moore Hill

Monday, January 21, 2019

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Parish meeting

Thursday, January 31, 2019

7:00 pm Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, February 1, 2019

6:00 Board Game Hingh

Saturday, February 1, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

5:00 pm Paint Your Pet auction event

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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:

“The Rich Tapestry of Gender” by James Barnard.

