

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

“The Rich Tapestry of Gender” by Jim Barnard

January 6, 2019



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Kathy Converse

Opening Words:

“It’s difficult to be happy if you can’t live your life as your authentic self.”

***Opening Hymn (Handout):** “Free to be You and Me” by Stephen Lawrence & Bruce Hart. Amber Bruns, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice on the brink of a new year
Letting go of what has been
Open and hopeful for what may come
Renewed, restored, ready
To live Life fully anew
May we move forward with intention.
– By Lois Van Leer

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The Rich Tapestry of Gender,” by Jim Barnard.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Amber Bruns

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #1019 (STJ):** “Everything Possible”

Closing Words:

“Everyone has a right to be accepted for who they are.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We share our offering each week with a local non-profit which supports our community. For 2019, we will be donating to Catalyst, Tenant Resource Center, Allied Wellness Center, and the Street Pulse Newspaper.

There are two upcoming Parish Meetings!

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

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service in the Annex. 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.

The Prairie Book Club will meet after the service on Sunday, January 20, to discuss Deadly Will by Marion Moor Hill. History meets mystery in this clever novel in which the American Revolution, murder, and antiques all play a part. The book club is open to everyone. You do not have to have read the book to attend.

Spanish Speakers Potluck will meet on Monday, January 21, at 6:00pm. Location TBA. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient – if not, come anyway! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 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.

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

Calendar

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
11:30 Conversation with the Minister
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 Night

Saturday, February 2, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex
5:00 pm Paint Your Pet auction event

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Dr. Madison, WI 53711
608-271-8218 www.uuprairie.org

Reverend Sandra Ingham, Minister, minister@uuprairie.org
Dan Klock, Congregational Administrator, admin@uuprairie.org
Holly Tellander, DRE, priaire_UU_dre@outlook.com
John (Raju) Eliganti, Janitor, janitor@uuprairie.org
Rachel Long, President, raarlong@gmail.com
Chris Porter, Vice President, richersport@gmail.com
Kathy Converse, Treasurer, conversekrtm@gmail.com
Phyllis Long, Board Secretary, phyllis.long.9436@gmail.com
John Wunderlin, Trustee, johnw@allprosoftware.com
Anne Pryor, Trustee, bluezinnias@yahoo.com
Jesse Garst, Young Adult Trustee, jrgarst@gmail.com
Patty Stockdale, Finance, pstockdale828@gmail.com
Deesa Pence and Erin Bosch, Membership co-chairs deesalp@icloud.com and hillfarms2002@yahoo.com
Karen Deaton, Religious Education, wisconsinkaren@gmail.com
Molly Plunkett and Pam Gates, Social Action, plunkettma@gmail.com, pml.gts@gmail.com
Jim Lyne and Randy Converse, Housing and Property co-chairs, jwlyne@gmail.com and conversekrtm@gmail.com
Penny Eiler, Program, pennyeiler@gmail.com
Cheryl Robinson, Caring, cherobl@msn.com
Barbara Park, music director, barpark@gmail.com

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:

“John Lewis – Get in the Way”

