



"Bible so Queer" by Vicar Vica-Etta Henrietta Steel
4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

Order Of Service - February 11th 2024

Prelude: "The Snow Is Dancing" by Debussy performed by Amber

Welcome: Katrina Thompson

Chalice Lighting by Geena Rocero

"All of us are put in boxes by our family, by our religion, by our society, our moment in history, even our own bodies. Some people have the courage to break free."

Opening Music: #323 SLT "Break Not the Circle" accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *Red: A Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall

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.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Bible so Queer" by Vicar Vica-Etta Henrietta Steel

Moment of Reflection

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", Trad. Spiritual/arr. by Bober, performed by Amber

Closing Words by Marsha P. Johnson

"History isn't something you look back at and say it was inevitable. It happens because people make decisions that are sometimes very impulsive and of the moment, but those moments are cumulative realities."

"You never completely have your rights, one person, until you all have your rights."

Closing Music: #170 SLT "We Are a Gentle, Angry People" accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

Announcements



Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. Allied Partners is a group of churches that support the Allied neighborhood. Prairie has been a long time member of the group.

Among the support Allied Partners provides is a fund available to the Dane County Joining Forces for Families Social Workers in Allied. They help residents who are short on rent payments and may face eviction. The social workers may also intervene with landlords and try to negotiate a satisfactory rent settlement. The Eviction Prevention Fund is unique to the Allied neighborhood and its social workers and a resource they use regularly. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.



Annual Prairie Auction - March 17

Prairie's Auction is your opportunity to fill your cupboard with goodies, fill your calendar with fun events for months to come, and get help with troublesome tasks - all while enjoying the companionship, creativity, and skills of your fellow Prairie members. Not to mention helping fund Prairie's operations - so mark your calendar!

We have an auction website where you can submit items and browse all items available to bid on the day of the auction.

Scan to View Auction Website



Announcements

Service: Sunday, Feb 18th "Porchlight's Response to Homelessness in Dane County" by Karla Thennes
Karla Thennes, Executive Director of Porchlight, will describe Porchlight's 5 core programs to help the homeless in our community, current needs and demographics.

Service: Sunday, Feb 25th "Political Dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" by Nadav Shelef
This talk will explore the ups and downs of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict over time, the current strategies of the participants, and where it is likely to go from here. This presentation is sponsored by Badger Talks. **Please note, this service will not have an option to join on Zoom.**

Visitor Orientation - Today

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Want to meet a few more people? Then come to the Visitor Orientation today after the service. We'll meet in the foyer by the welcoming table.

Prairie Leadership Forum Today

After today's service there is a Prairie Leadership Forum starting at noon. This meeting is specifically designed for Committee Chairs (or an assigned representative), and Board Members. Interested members are also welcome to attend and listen in.

Prairie Game Group Saturday Feb 17, 1 to 4:30 pm

All ages are invited to play table-top games together. A variety of games are available, For more information or to join the mailing list, please contact Andrea Scott at [annadax\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:annadax[at]yahoo.com)