

***Prairie Unitarian Universalist Faith Formation  
Learning Hour Schedule, 2018-19***

**OCTOBER**

**Monthly Theme: 7<sup>th</sup> Principle, The Interdependent Web**

**October 7**, No Learning Hour (Animal Blessing service); childcare

**October 14**, Brunch Bunch; Learn about Prairie; **Committee and Group Fair**; Elementary class: Chia seed pudding/ yarn god's eye for the interdependent web; childcare

**October 21**, Service Sunday, Prairie Justice League

**October 28**, Costume Halloween Sunday (Blessing of the Ballots), Fall Festival/no classes

*We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it.*

*Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.*

**Attributed to Chief Noah Sealth, Duwamish and Squamish, North America**

**NOVEMBER**

**Monthly Theme: 5<sup>th</sup> Principal, The Democratic Process**

**November 4**, All-Ages Class on 5<sup>th</sup> Principal, Democratic Process (coloring sheets, "If I ruled the world, my rules would be" with Emily); childcare

**November 11**, Brunch Bunch; Promoting Prairie (Marketing Team); Older youth/adults Justice Class on Mental Health; Elementary class, bring stuffed animals to church, things to do when you're blue: dance, sing, play an instrument; childcare

**November 18**, No Learning Hour (Thanksgiving Potluck)

**November 25**, Service Sunday with a Veteran's focus, Justice League

*Those who say religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion is.*

**From the words of Mahatma Gandhi**

**DECEMBER**

**Monthly Theme: 6<sup>th</sup> Principal, Peace**

**December 2**, All-ages Justice class on Peace; Brunch Bunch? childcare

**December 9**, probably no classes (Children's Christmas Pageant)

**December 16**, no classes/Solstice Meditation/*Polar Express* Sunday

**December 23**, brief service and go caroling, probably at a nursing home

**December 30**, no classes

*From time to time, to remind ourselves to relax and be peaceful, we may wish to set aside some time for a retreat, a day of mindfulness, when we can walk slowly, smile, drink tea with a friend, enjoy being together as if we are the happiest people on Earth.*

**From Thich Nhat Hanh, *Being Peace***

## **JANUARY**

**Monthly Theme: 1<sup>st</sup> Principal, Inherent Worth and Dignity**

**Vision conversations during learning hour first three Sundays**

**January 6**, All-Ages Class on First Principal, Inherent Worth and Dignity (decorate a large outline of a body with “Worth” written in the center to have in the sanctuary each Sunday this month); childcare

**January 13**, Brunch Bunch; Elementary class (draw a picture of their church and how they fit in; have youth talk about how you can help the church, perhaps go through the church cleaning up); childcare

**January 20**, All-Ages Justice Class; childcare

**January 27**, Service Sunday

*I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits.*

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

## **FEBRUARY**

**Monthly Theme: 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle, To Be Treated Fairly and Kindly**

**February 3**, All-Ages Class on 2<sup>nd</sup> Principal, To be Treated Fairly and Kindly; childcare

**February 10**, Dream Sunday 2/12 hours, Vision Team; Brunch Bunch; Elementary Class; childcare

**February 17**, Wedding Vow Sunday ... All-Ages Justice Class; childcare

**February 24**, Service Sunday

**Give All to Love**

*Give all to love; Obey thy heart; Friends, kindred, days, Estate, good fame, Plans, credit and the Muse, -- Nothing refuse.*

*‘Tis a brave master; Let it have scope: Follow it utterly, Hope beyond hope ...*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## **MARCH**

**Monthly Theme: 4<sup>th</sup> Principal, The Individual Search for Truth and Right**

**March 3**, All-Ages Class on 4<sup>th</sup> Principal, Individual Search for Truth and Right; childcare

**March 10**, Brunch Bunch; Hot Topic; Elementary class; childcare

**March 17**, No Classes: Church Birthday Party

**March 24**, All-Ages Justice Class; childcare

**March 31**, Service Sunday

*To kill a man is not to defend a doctrine, but to kill a man.*

**From the words of Unitarian Martyr Michael Servetus**

## **APRIL**

**Monthly Theme: 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal, Accepting One Another**

**April 7**, All-Ages Class on 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal, Accepting One Another; childcare

**April 14**, Brunch Bunch; All-Ages Justice Class; childcare

**April 21**, Easter Egg Hunt, no classes

**April 28**, Service Sunday

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.* **Gospel of St. Matthew**

## **MAY**

### **Monthly Theme: New Beginnings**

**May 5**, All-Ages Class, Conversation TBA; Brunch Bunch?; childcare

**May 12**, No classes (Mother's Day/Coming of Age)

**May 19**, All-Ages Justice Class; childcare

**May 26**, Service Sunday

- *Very early, I knew that the only object in life was to grow.*
- *It is a vulgar error that love, a love, to woman is her whole existence; she is also born for Truth and Love in their universal energy.*

**From the words of Margaret Fuller**