



Prairie Fire

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Calendar

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, September 11, 2011

10:00 Service - "Ten Years Later: Fear, Fundamentalism and Unitarian Universalism."

11:45 Humanist Union meets: Potluck lunch at 11:45 am, presentation and discussion from 12:30-1:30 pm on "Looking Back, Looking Forward."

Sunday, September 18, 2011

10:00 Service – Program on General Assembly 2011

11:45 Soup Sunday: "Local Produce"

11:40 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "Enrique's Journey" by Sonia Nazario

Monday, September 19, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck meets at the home of Amy Schulz.

Sunday, September 25, 2011

10:00 Service - "21st Century African Youth Movement," presented by Dennis Glover.

11:45 Showing of the DVD, "Mathias Alten, a Personal Portrait."

Tuesday, September 27

1:30 Prairie Elders meet.

Sunday, October 2, 2011

10:00 Service - "Death & Dying in America I: Mindlessly Extending Lives," presented by Dr. Cindy Haq.

Sunday, October 9, 2011

10:00 Mental Health service presented by Rachel Long.

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00 Prairie Mini-Retreat

Sunday, October 16, 2011

10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part II: Hospice's Alternative Way of Dying," presented by Liz Allen.

Sunday, October 23, 2011

10:00 Service

Sunday, October 30, 2011

10:00 Service - "Day of the Dead"

Prairie Web Sites:

Home Page
www.uuprairie.org

News Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairie_news/

Views
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairie_views/

Social Action
<http://socialaction.madisonwi.us>

Humanist Union
<http://humanist.madisonwi.us>

Input Deadlines:

Calendar items, announcements, and program descriptions are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. Please send to Dan Klock at admin@uuprairie.org or call 271-8218.

Upcoming Programs

Sunday, September 11, 2011, 10:00 a.m. "Ten Years Later: Fear, Fundamentalism and Unitarian Universalism."

Ten years ago, an unspeakable act was committed against American civilians by Muslim extremists. Since that time, fear-based rhetoric and reactionary policy has become commonplace. How have UUs dealt with these elements of 9/11, and how can we practice tolerance in the face of our fears of fundamentalist religion? Join us as we openly discuss those fears, our knowledge of the issues at hand and how we as UUs can approach the sensitive issues raised by fundamentalism with our eyes wide open.

Sunday, September 18, 2011, 10:00 a.m. Program on General Assembly 2011, presented by Rosemarie Lester, Phyllis Long, Barb Park, Marcia Johnson, and Christina Klock.

News & Announcements

James Reeb UU Congregation is holding a six session class entitled "Immigration As a Moral Issue," from Sept. 18 - Oct. 23rd. The classes are being taught by Leila Pine using UUA materials and cost \$15. The deadline was Sept. 4th for registration but they may be willing to take a late registration, although there is a limit of fifty participants. The course will meet on Sundays from 2-4pm, and will include guest speakers from the Latino Community, and visits to Centro Guadalupe in Madison and Voces de la Frontera in Milwaukee. Contact Leila Pines at sabinosanctuary@gmail.com or phone Reeb at 242-8887

Film Showing: On Sunday, Sept. 25th at 11:45 am, we will be showing a short twenty minute film entitled *Mathias Alten* (A Life in Art) after the service. This is a privately owned film (not available to the general public) given to Pat Watkins by the granddaughter of the artist. Alten was a well known and respected American Impressionist artist whose works we had several opportunities to view while on the Prairie trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the beginning of August. We have invited the travelers who participated in the trip to view the film, and hope that Prairie members and visitors will remain to view it. As Alten was an immigrant to this country, the film also addresses the UUA Congregational Social Action Issue for 2011-12.



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