

Calendar

Sunday, January 6

10:00 a.m. "This I Believe" presented by Anne Lundin
12:00 p.m. Humanist Union meets for lunch and presentation by
Al Nettleton on "Protecting Freedom of Speech in an Electronic Age"

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Saturday, January 12

9:00 a.m. WOW Women's Group meets at the home of Kathy Converse

Sunday, January 13

10:00 a.m. "Behind Every Great Man: The Peabody Sisters"
presented by Robin Proud
11:45 a.m. Book Club potluck and discussion of Call it Sleep

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal
6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at the home of Kate Tucker

Sunday, January 20

10:00 a.m. "Yip Harburg: Lyricist/Poet/Activist" presented by Susan
Hagstrom
11:30 a.m. Chili Pledge luncheon at Prairie

Tuesday, January 22

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Saturday, January 26

7:00 p.m. Playreaders meet at the home of Susan Hagstrom

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, December 30, 2007

Honoring the Days of Our Years: Coming and Going

Prelude: *In the Bleak Midwinter* - Aileen Nettleton, piano

Welcome - Rachel Long

Opening Words - read by Rose Smith

Come into this place of peace & let its silence heal your spirits
Come into this place of memory & let its history warm your soul.
Come into this place of prophecy & power & let its vision change your
heart.

William F. Schulz

*Hymn #346 - *Come Sing a Song with Me*

Chalice Lighting - Year End Reflections

Story: *Abiyoyo* - Dan Proud & Randy Converse

Song: *My Grandfather's Clock* - Dan Proud & Doleta Chapru
(Words enclosed)

Reflections on Resolutions - Susan Herr-Hoyman

Skit: *The Little New Year* - Reuben and Madeline

Offering: *Auld Lang Syne*
(Words enclosed)

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Hymn #347 - *Gather the Spirit

Closing Words: #544 Responsive Reading - led by Rose Smith

Mini-Skit for the New Year

***Postlude:** *Wassail Song* p. 91 Rise Up Singing

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Many thanks to all who contributed their parts in making this service possible. Please gather after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?
And days of auld lang syne, my dear,
And days of auld lang syne.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

And ther's a hand, my trusty friend,
And gie's a hand o' thine;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

My Grandfather's Clock

My Grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf,
So it stood ninety years on the floor.
It was taller by half than the old man himself,
Though it weighed not a pennyweight more.
It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born,
And was always his treasure and pride,
But it stopped short, never to go again, when the old man died.
Ninety years without slumbering, tick, tock, tick, tock,
Its life seconds numbering, tick tock, tick, tock,
But it stopped short, never to go again, when the old man died.

In watching its pendulum swing to and fro,
Many hours he spent as a boy.
And in childhood and manhood the clock seemed to know,
And it shared both his sorrow and joy.
For it struck twenty-four when he entered at the door,
With a blooming and beautiful bride,
But it stopped short, never to go again, when the old man died.
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Its life seconds numbering, tick tock, tick, tock,
But it stopped short, never to go again, when the old man died.

Announcements

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Spanish Speakers will meet on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kate Tucker.

Prairie Elders will not meet January 22.

Book Club meets January 13 to discuss *Call it Sleep*.

Playreaders will meet on January 26, 2008, at the Hagstrom residence to read "The Belles Stratagem". See Prairie Fire for details.

Service Auction will be on Sunday, February 24.

Save the date – March 15 will be a fundraising trip to the Chicago Art Institute for the Winslow Homer and Edward Hopper exhibit.