



# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, January 11, 2009**

**Prelude-** "Guide My Feet," traditional spiritual  
Prairie Choir, Barb Park, director

**Welcome** – Rachel Long, President of Prairie

**\*Hymn #162, SLT-** "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"  
Karleen Tyksinski, Dan Proud, Mary Mullen, and Carl Wacker,  
instrumental accompanists

**Chalice Lighting-** "Love is Not Concerned"

Love is not concerned  
with whom you pray  
or where you slept  
the night you ran away  
from home.

Love is concerned  
that the beating of your heart  
should kill no one.

-Alice Walker

**Silent Meditation**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn #210, SLT-** "Wade in the Water"  
Karleen Tyksinski and Mary Mullen, instrumental accompanists

**Presentation** - "Journey to Selma"

Rev. Darrel Richey, James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation

**Offering**

**Offertory** - "Deep River"

Marcia Johnson, pianist

## **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

### **Prairie Announcements**

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

**\*Hymn #100, SLT- "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

Karleen Tyksinski and Mary Mullen, instrumental accompanists

### **Closing Words**

- Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Many thanks to all who contributed to making this service possible. Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

## Announcements

### Book Club

The book selection for January is Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell and will be discussed on January 18th after service.

### Parish Meeting Announcement

We will have a brief Parish Meeting at 11:45 am, 1/25/09. The only agenda item to discuss and then vote on is the UUA Statement of Conscience on peacemaking. The draft is available online at

<http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess/currentissues/peacemaking/121606.shtml> and is also posted at the back of the church.

### All-Society Potluck January 25, 2009

What better way to get to know newer members than at a potluck? Our all-society potluck after the service on January 25 will provide that opportunity. We are especially encouraging those who recently signed the book to join us and give "oldtimers" the chance to know you better. Please bring a dish to share and also lend a hand in setting up or cleaning up that day.

### Humanist Union to Attend "Blasphemy"

For our January meeting, on Sunday, January 18, the Humanist Union will have a group outing to attend the 2 pm matinée performance of *Blasphemy: An Unholy Trinity of Musicals* by Catherine Capellaro at the Drury Theatre, on the second level at the Bartell Theatre, 113 E. Mifflin Street. You can read about the performances at <http://www.madstage.com/bartell/show.html?showID=791> or (with illustrations) at <http://www.walmartopia.com/blasphemy/>. All are invited to join us. Meet us at the Bartell at 1:45 pm. You can reserve your ticket by calling 661-9696x1. Rosemarie Lester is organizing a group to attend an evening performance for those who cannot attend the matinée performance. This is a fundraising event for the Bartell Theatre with a suggested donation of \$15.00.

### Lifespan Religious Education Program

Beginning Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 7:00pm, as a follow-up of the program on "Final Choices," the following will be offered: "Faithful Choices: An Adult Program in Clinical Ethics and Religious Values." For more information, contact Rev. Ralph Tyksinski; and a complete description will be available in the next Prairie Fire.

## Prairie Calendar

### Sunday, January 11, 2009

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting. Potluck lunch at 11:45, meeting begins at noon.

12:15 pm - First Society discussion on the UUA 2009 Statement of Conscience on Peacemaking, in the Landmark Auditorium.

### Thursday, January 15, 2009

Prairie Fire article deadline today (calendar, program items, and articles.)

### Sunday, January 18, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE committee meets.

10:00 am - service - "Coincidence and Ambiguity," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell.

2:00 pm - Humanist Union outing to see *Blasphemy: an Unholy Trinity of Musicals* at the Bartell Theater. Contact Bob Park for more information.

### Wednesday, January 21, 2009

6:30 pm - Green Committee meets at Prairie. Remember to do your ecological self-assessments!

7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.

### Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie Group meets to view "Ride the High Country." Please bring snacks to share.

### Sunday, January 25, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "The Pain of War, the Joy of Peace," presented by Pat Watkins.

11:45 am - Brief Parish Meeting.

12:00 noon - All-Society Potluck lunch.

### Tuesday, January 27, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic TBA.