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PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched
refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless tempest-tossed to me. I lift my lamp
beside the golden door.

Inscription on the Statue of Liberty

Prelude

"Carmen, Carmela" Mexican folk song
performed by Karleen Tyksinski

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words - From a speech given by Ronald Reagan during this presidency

Hymn #1056 (STJ) – “Thula Klizeo”

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

This is our home.

May we remember that others, who have come from far and near

For many different reasons;

Have many different experiences

And also call it home.

May we learn and grow in tolerance together.

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Hymn # 121 (SLT) – “We'll Build a Land”

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

- at first non-citizens could vote as long as they had lived in Wis 6 months +
+ said they had intention of becoming citizens. First^{US} Constitution printed in English, German
- 1889 All Norwegian, major subjects to be taught in English

Reading: from "Let Them In; The Case for Open Borders" by Jason L. Riley

Presentation 27
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An Historic Perspective: John Powell
So, what is happening on our Southern Borders? Leila Pine

5000 deaths on Mexican border

Special Music ICE: Immigration Customs Enforcement

"You've Got to Be Carefully Taught" from *South Pacific*,
performed by Amber Nicole Dilger, accompanied by Doleta Chapru

Secret detention facilities - private + for profit

Reflections

Roz Woodward: Introduces the archetypal "stranger" - fear-mongering today/them and us; an immigrant perspective, the facts instead of the myths; assimilating and acceptance of the "stranger".

media blackout

No More Deaths

UUCW will submit to GA in Minneapolis June 2010
Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Children Will Listen" from "*Into the Woods*" by Stephen Sondheim performed by Amber Nicole Dilger, accompanied by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

Hymn #159 (SLT) - "This Is My Song"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

May we never rest until every child of earth in every generation is free from all prisons of the mind and of the body and of the spirit; until the earth and the hills and the seas shall dance, and the universe itself resound with the joyful cry: "Behold! I am!"

Source: 1997 UUMA Worship Materials Collection



*Please stand as you are able.



Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who made this service possible. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Announcements

Green Tip of the Week: Though it's not the right time of the year for thinking about installing a rain barrel, you can beat the rush and order one to be installed in the spring. In addition, the Sustain Dane website, <http://www.rainfordane.org/>, has plenty of other water-conserving tips and products for inside and outside your home.

Book Club The Prairie Book Club is currently reading Here If You Need Me – A True Story by Kate Braestrup. This is the memoir of a middle aged woman who becomes a UU minister after being widowed and serves as a chaplain in Maine's Forest Service. The book club will meet Sunday, November 22nd, at Prairie.

Humanist Union News Humanist Union will meet for a potluck lunch at 11:45 am on December 6th, followed by a 12:30-1:30 pm presentation and discussion on "How We Decide: from Logic to Faith" led by Richard Russell.

Long Range Planning Committee News After the service on Sunday, Nov. 22, Glenda Cosenza, former board president of the Dekalb, Illinois Unitarian Universalist Church will be visiting for a Q&A session about the differences between roles of settled and contract ministers, and the process her congregation undertook when shifting from a contract to settled minister. Please see the related article in the October 22nd issue of the Prairie Fire for more details.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, November 15, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal & RE Committee meets.

10:00 am – service - "Thinking About Immigration," presented by Rosalind Woodward, John Powell & Leila Pine.

11:30 am- Fall Parish Meeting: potluck begins at 11:30, meeting begins at 11:45.

Thursday, November 19, 2009

7:00pm - The Housing and Property Committee will meet at Prairie.

Saturday, November 21, 2009

8:00am - 4:00pm - Trip to Andy Warhol Exhibit, Milwaukee Art Museum, organized by Pat Watkins.

Sunday, November 22, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - Thanksgiving Intergenerational

11:30 am - Special presentation: Glenda Cosenza of Dekalb UU on transitioning from consulting to called ministry. Light lunch provided.

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

2:00 pm – Prairie Elders meet.

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

6:30 pm - Joint Madison UU Family Thanksgiving service at James Reeb.

Sunday, November 29, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service -

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss Here If You Need Me – A True Story by Kate Braestrup.

Monday, November 30, 2009

7pm - Caring Committee meets.