

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Prelude - "Blue Boat Home," Video created by Scott McNeill,

Music by Peter Mayer <http://www.blueboat.net>

View at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtZUM0JhLvc>

Welcome

Opening Words - Kathy Converse

Do not try to satisfy your vanity by teaching a great many things.

Awaken people's curiosity. It is enough to open minds: do not overload them.

Put there just a spark. If there is some good inflammable stuff, it will catch fire.

Anatole France

***Hymn #163 (SLT) "For the Earth Forever Turning"**

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

I am in love with this world. I have nestled lovingly in it.

I have climbed its mountains, roamed its forests, sailed its waters, crossed its deserts,
felt the sting of its frosts, the oppression of its heats, the drench of its rains, the fury of its winds,
and always have beauty and joy waited upon my goings and comings.

John Burroughs

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Breaking Ground - Planting Seeds", presented by Robert Pierce,

Market Manager for the South Madison Farmer's Market

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "This Pretty Planet," music and words by Tom Chapin; sung by Karleen Tyksinski

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn #1064 (STJ) "Blue Boat Home"**

Karlene Tyksinski and Dan Proud, accompanists

Closing Words

This grand show is eternal. It is always sunrise somewhere;
The dew is never all dried at once; a shower is forever falling; vapor is ever rising.
Eternal sunrise, eternal sunset, eternal dawn and gloaming, on sea and continents and islands,
each in its turn, as the round earth rolls.

John Muir

*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: How much money could you save by growing a garden? The website <http://www.thedailygreen.com/> has a link to an article called "The \$600 Garden Vegetable You Can Grow," which lists the savings of growing common veggies versus buying them conventionally, organically, and locally.

Memorial Service Planned for Mary Lou Diehl A memorial service for long-time Prairie member Mary Lou Diehl will be held at Prairie on Sunday, May 30th, 2010, at 3pm. A reception will follow at her home, 5729 Elder Place in Madison.

Spanish Speaker's Potluck The Spanish Speakers will gather for potluck dinner at the home of Prudence Barber (1104 Mound St, Apt C) on Thursday, April 22, at 6:30pm. Please call Prudence at 251-0852 for directions or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange for a ride.

General Assembly coming up! General Assembly is a meeting of all UU congregations in the United States, and will be in Minneapolis from June 23 through 27. If you are interested in attending, you can get more information from Heidi Hughes, our denominational affairs chair (hughesha@yahoo.com.) Since it's so close to us this year, please strongly consider attending.

Food, Faith, and Earth Day Event Well-known UW professor and food activist, Jack Kloppenburg, will kick off an afternoon of thought and action on the theme "The Sacred Act of Eating" on Sunday, April 25 from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Unitarian Meeting House, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison. This, the fourth annual "Food, Faith and Earth Day" event will feature an interfaith panel reflecting on sacred food traditions, music, workshops, and exhibits. It will culminate in a community meal featuring locally-grown food prepared by Chef Barbara Wright of The Dardanelles Restaurant in Madison. The event is free except for dinner which is \$8 with an advance reservation or \$12 at the door. For more information go to www.foodfaithearthday.org.

Humanist Union News Today the Humanist Union will welcome Jane Esbensen who will speak on "The Human Heart of Humanism" after the potluck at 11:45. For this potluck, a joint meal will be served with the board, then humanists will adjourn to the basement before the board meeting begins. On May 2nd, Andrew Kerr, the Speaker for the Free Congregation of Sauk County, who will be giving the presentation for Prairie that day, will present to the humanists as well.

Prairie Elders Prairie Elders will meet at Oakwood on Tuesday, April 27th, at 2pm to discuss the topic "Something you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask - for fear of feeling stupid, because you thought the topic was too big or other reasons." Please contact Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363 for more information.

Pledge Reminder Please remember to turn in your pledge form to our finance chair, Barb Park, as soon as you can. If you have lost your form, or if you did not receive one, please ask Barb (or Kate) for a new one. Thank you for your support of Prairie!

Outdoor Workday at Prairie Saturday May 15 - 9:00 - 1:00. (Rain date May 22) Weeding, trimming, raking, digging and planing to spruce up the appearance of our meeting house. We'll also wash some windows. If it rains two weeks in a row, there will be some interior painting we can do on the 22nd.

RE Spring Event Saturday, April 24th We're going to start the evening at Prairie around 5 p.m. in the back yard. RE will provide some food for the grill, fixings and something to drink and we ask that you bring a dish to share. We'll then head over to the UW-Arboretum for a "Spring Sunset" walk from 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, April 18, 2010

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting; potluck at 11:45, meeting begins upstairs at noon.
11:45 am - Humanist Union meets; potluck at 11:45, program downstairs at 12:30.

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 - 7:00 pm - Program committee meets at Prairie.

Thursday, April 22, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber.

Saturday, April 24, 2010

5:00pm - 8:30pm - RE evening at Prairie with Spring Sunset Walk in the arboretum.

Sunday, April 25, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "The Boston Pilgrimage," presented by the Prairie High School RE class.
11:45 am - Prairie Book club meets to discuss The Gate to Women's Country by Sheri Tepper.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 - 2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

Saturday, May 1, 2010 - Prairie Fire Bulletin items due.

Sunday, May 2, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Terratheism: A New Way to View Science and Religion," presented by Andrew Kerr.
11:45 am - Humanist Union Potluck, with guest speaker Andrew Kerr at 12:30pm.

Sunday, May 9, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Women Composers II," presented by Jim Reilly.

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Prairie Fire item deadline.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm: Outdoor workday at Prairie. (Rain date May 22.)

Sunday, May 16, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Transitions," presented by the RE committee.
11:45 am - Spring Parish Meeting. Potluck at 11:45, meeting begins at noon.

Looking further ahead:

May 30 - Memorial Service for Mary Lou Diehl, at Prairie, 3pm

Sept 17-19 - Prairie Fall Retreat at Pine Lake Camp