

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Prelude

performed by Mary Mullen and Friends

Welcome - Heidi Hughes

Opening Words

People say, what is the sense of our small effort.
They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.
A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions.

Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that.

No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless.

There is too much work to do.

-Dorothy Day

***Hymn # 207 (SLT) "Earth Was Given as a Garden"**

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

To most people, food represents something almost as dear as religion. It represents where they're from, who their ancestors were, how they were raised, how their family gathered around the table.

-Michael Stern

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Introduction to the Northwest Institute course: Menu for the Future

Dave Johnson

Discussion Groups

led by Marilyn Ruecking, Ken Skog, Marcia Johnson, Bob Cape,
Kathy Converse, and Randy Converse

6 week class -
Northwest Institute

"Opener" shares something

"Facilitator"

Readings

1 group question

8-9 questions

not trying to get consensus

Dave

has changed
how he thinks about
food

Report from Discussions

Offering

Offertory - performed by Mary Mullen and Friends

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn # 16 (SLT)** " 'Tis a Gift To Be Simple" (sing through twice)
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

Modern eating is above all about forgetting-about what we are eating, about its origins in living systems. The alternative is to learn to know our food intimately, to care intensely about its quality and its role in our lives, to share it with gratitude and respect. Whenever we grow our own food, or seek it from local sources, we reconnect with the natural year, the passing of the seasons, the interdependence of life in the great web. By participating in the creation of our food, from soil to table, we find our way back to food as a sacred gift.

-Harvey Ussery

*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: All those little indicator lights on our appliances mean that the appliance is drawing power even when it's turned off. To cut out this "phantom load," you can either unplug your appliances when not in use, or plug them into a power strip which you can turn off when not needed. Doing this can cut your carbon dioxide emissions by 1600 pounds! (Source: Real Simple.)

Annual Joint Service at Sauk City UU July 25th We are once again invited to attend a joint service of all four area UU congregations to be held at the Sauk City UU congregation, to be followed by a picnic on their grounds. (Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.) The theme of the service this year is shaping up to be "Exploring a UU Meaning for Faith." As UUs, we explore and question religious topics together, as a means to help each of us find our own answers, if any. Stay tuned for more details. Please note that there will be no service at Prairie that day.

Prairie Fall Family Retreat Sept. 17 - 19, 2010 The Prairie Fall Family retreat is scheduled for September 17-19 at the Pine Lake Camp in Westfield, WI. There will be folk dancing, crafts, yoga, nature walks, and more - plus we will be making dinner together on Saturday night! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun weekend with your Prairie family.

Humanist Union Program Today: Potluck lunch at 11:45 am, followed by 12:30 pm discussion of "Good without God: Greg Epstein and the new humanism", led by a panel, based on the book "Good without God", an article, and the GA talk by Epstein.

Prairie Elders Meet July 27 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 pm discussion at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. TOPIC: Implications of the Texas Textbook Decisions. The Texas School Board's removal of Martin Luther King's quote "Injustice anywhere is a threat to injustice everywhere" typifies the Board's revisions. For complete texts, still awaiting technical editing, go here: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=3643> ABOUT US: Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends over 65 and UUs living at the facility where we meet. Our "round robin" format makes it easier to hear and gives all the option of speaking. Topics alternate between general issues and personal interests. Contacts: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363. Call Donna to add your name to the mailing list.

Calling all readers On Sunday, August 1, 2010, we will have our annual "Summer Reads" service, presented by Rose Smith. This is an opportunity to share with your Prairie family something you have read over the last year. It can be fiction or non-fiction. Please come to the service with the title and the author, plus the publisher and year if you have them.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, July 11, 2010

11:45 am - Humanist Union Potluck, with discussion at 12:30pm.

Monday, July 12, 2010

7:00 pm - Prairie Board meeting. Board members please bring your calendars!

Sunday, July 18, 2010

10:00 am- Service - "Singing Our Peace," presented by Jennifer Friedman.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Roads to Quoz: An American Mosey by William Least Heat-Moon.

Monday, July 19, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck, at the home of Bill Schaffer, 1029 Spaight St. apt B6.

Sunday, July 25, 2010

10:00 am- Annual joint service at Sauk City UU. No service at Prairie.

Monday, July 26, 2010

7:00 pm - Program Committee meeting.

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is "Implications of the Texas Textbook Decisions."

Sunday, August 1, 2010

10:00 am service - "Summer Reads," presented by Rose Smith.

11:45 am - Humanist Union potluck and program.

Looking Ahead:

Friday, September 10, 2010 - 60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith.

Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19 - Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI.