

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Prelude – Malaguena - Spanish Folk Melody
Rachel Hughes

Welcome – Barbara Chatterton

Opening Words

Can we be like drops of water
Falling on the stone
Splashing, breaking, dispersing in air
Weaker than stone by far but be aware that
As time goes by, the rock will wear away.
-Holly Near, "The Rock Will Wear Away"

***Hymn # 100 (SLT) "I've Got Peace Like A River"**
Verses 1 through 3
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Sharing the Water of Life," presented by Barbara Chatterton and Members and Friends of Prairie.

Sharing of the Waters - Water Ritual:
Each person pours the water they've collected into the common bowl,
naming the place from which it came.
We will start with the RE children and families, youngest grades
first, and as they finish, they will go downstairs to their classes.
(We ask that your keep remarks very brief)

Offering
Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn – #108 (SLT) “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”**
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words

I am but a drop of water.
Alone, I would disappear.
Dried up by the scorching sun
Or sucked up by the dry thirsty earth.
But together we can wear out stones,
Carve out the Grand Canyon,
Make streams and rivers,
And find our way to the sea

*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: Try to avoid putting gas in your car during the heat of the day, and try for after 6pm if you can. Don't overfill your tank or top off after the automatic shut-off has stopped.

UU Blood Drive at First Society On Saturday September 4th, First Unitarian will host a Red Cross blood drive in classrooms A, B, and C from 8am to noon. You can sign up in advance for this drive to get an appointment by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIF and referencing code 1960.

Spanish Speakers Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be Tuesday, August 31st, at Prairie at 6:30 pm. Any level of Spanish speaking ability is welcome at these gatherings. Please contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information about the group or to arrange for a ride.

****Registration now open!!* 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. Registration forms are in the August 22 Prairie Fire and at Prairie. Please note that the Red Oak and White Oak cabins are already filled. If you know that you will not be able to attend the retreat but will be in Madison on the Sunday of the retreat weekend, please contact Kate Liu about a special volunteer opportunity.

Service Auction coming up! The Prairie service auction will be held this fall instead of the spring. The date has been set, so mark your calendars for after the service Sunday, October 24th. The auction will feature our world famous auctioneer, Orange Schroeder, and fabulous items and services donated by you! Please start thinking about what you could donate, or what you might be interested in purchasing, and contact Finance Chair Kathy Converse with your ideas (conversekrtm@msn.com.) Also- now is a good time to think about wrapping up items you purchased or offered at the last auction in the spring.

Parking Reminder When you come to Prairie for Sunday services, please be considerate of our neighbors by parking your cars no closer than 4 feet from any driveways. Also - if you are able bodied, consider parking further from the building to allow any visitors or our older members to use the closer spots.

Summer Splash August 29, 2010 End the Summer with a splash by attending the Summer Splash Pool Party, today, Aug. 29th (first day of RE) from noon to 2 p.m. at the Goodman Aquatic Center at 7762 County Road PD Verona. All are welcome. Picnic lunch will be available, and there are concessions at the pool as well.

Party Time! First, Rose and Galen Smith are celebrating their 60th anniversary on Friday, September 24th from 5:30 to 9pm with potluck dinner – please rsvp to Galen at sgsmith2@wisc.edu to help them plan beverages and dessert. Then, Mary Somers is celebrating her 70th birthday on Saturday, September 25th starting at 4pm, with a special appearance by the Raging Grannies. Both events are here at Prairie.

Koats for Kids Klinke Cleaners will be accepting gently used kid's coats, hats, and mittens at any of their dry cleaning locations between September 13 and October 9. Klinke's will clean the items and take them to the Community Action Coalition. Over the years, this annual drive has collected more than a quarter million coats!

Help for flood victims in Pakistan The UUA and the UUSC have teamed up to help victims of the catastrophic flooding in Pakistan, which is affecting over 17 million people. For more information or to make a donation, visit the UUSC website (www.uusc.org.)

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, August 29, 2010

All morning: registration for Fall RE classes

12:00 pm – Summer Splash Pool party and picnic

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 - 6:30 pm – Spanish Speakers Potluck, at Prairie.

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 - Prairie Fire Bulletin calendar items due.

Thursday, September 2, 2010 - 7:00 pm – Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, September 5, 2010

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am service - "Labor Day: Honoring Workers, Pursuing Justice," presented by Rabbi Renee Bauer.

Thursday, September 9, 2010

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

Friday, Sept. 10, 2010 – Retreat Registration forms due!

Sunday, September 12, 2010 - 8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am service - "Law and Morality," presented by Nick Abts and Ken Haydock.

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Memorial Celebration for founding Prairie member, Jack Jallings.

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 - Prairie Fire articles and other items due.

Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19

Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI. Will include Humanist Union meeting, book club, WOW, and Sunday Key Log service.

Wednesday, September 22, 2010 - 7:00 pm – Program committee meeting.

Friday, September 24, 2010

60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith. Details to follow.

Saturday, September 25, 2010

All day fundraising trip with Pat Watkins to see *Henri Cartier-Bresson: The Modern Century* at the Art Institute of Chicago.

4:00 pm - 70th Birthday party for Mary Somers, including an appearance by the Raging Grannies.