

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

"Educating the Jailors," presented by
Marty Drapkin.

January 30, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude - "Of Foreign Lands and Peoples" from Robert Schumann's "Scenes From Childhood," performed by the Rev. Jane Esbensen

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Jane Esbensen

Opening Words - from the book of Matthew, New English Bible

"For when I was hungry, you gave me food: when thirsty, you gave me drink: when I was a stranger you took me into your home, when naked you clothed me: when I was ill you came to my help, when in prison you visited me. Anything you did for one of my brothers here, however humble, you did for me."

***Hymn (SLT) #18** "What Wondrous Love," Doleta Chapru & Mary Mullen accompanying

Lighting of the Chalice - Toni and Meaghan Coles

May the Love which overcomes all differences,
which heals all wounds,
which puts to flight all fears,
which reconciles all who are separated,
be in us and among us
now and always.
by Frederick E. Gillis

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – Mary Mullen

Singing the Children off to class – Farewell Good Friends

Joys and Concerns

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation: "Educating the Jailors," presented by Marty Drapkin.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "Song for a Winter's Night" by Gordon Lightfoot, performed Dan Proud

***Hymn # 146 (SLT)** "Soon the Day Will Arrive," Doleta Chapru & Mary Mullen accompanying

Closing Words - #702 (SLT) "Where hate rules, let us bring love"

**please stand as you are able.*

Announcements

Green Tip Take care of your fridge. The refrigerator is one of the biggest energy-users in your home, and if it was built before 1993, it's a huge energy hog. Clean the coils on your fridge every six months to keep it running efficiently, and take up unused space with jugs of water, which will hold in the cold better.

Soup Sunday news! The next Soup Sunday will be **today** after the service, brought to you by the program committee. Please plan to stay for a meal of soup and salad & leave the cooking to us! A donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (or whatever you can afford) is requested, but as always, visitors enjoy the meal on us. February's Soup Sunday will be on the 20th and will be brought to you by Prairie Fire subscribers... stay tuned for more details!

Spanish Speaker's Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be February 21st at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Please call Amy at 273-2639 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Mark your calendars – the Spring Parish meeting has been scheduled! Prairie's annual Spring Parish meeting is set for Sunday, May 15th, after the service. This meeting is an important one, as the budget decisions for the year and elections both take place. There will be a potluck lunch and childcare will be provided.

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, January 30, 2011

11:45 Soup Sunday!

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Items due for the Prairie Fire Bulletin

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

7am Interfaith Breakfast Potluck.

Saturday, February 5, 2011

9:00 Prairie Women's Group Breakfast Potluck. All women welcome.

8-12 UU Blood Drive at First Society – walk-ins welcome.

Sunday, February 6, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "How Hinduism Affirms and Promotes the 7th Principle," presented by Amit Mangar.

11:45 Humanist Union of Madison meets. Potluck at 11:45, discussion at 12:30 on the recent Hitchens-Blair debate.

Monday, February 7, 2011

7:00 RE Committee meets.

Sunday, February 13, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Standing on the Side of Love," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Article deadline for Prairie Fire

Sunday, February 20, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Soup Sunday!

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

"How Hinduism Affirms and Promotes the 7th Principle," presented by Amit Mangar.

