Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Heart to Heart," presented by Jackie airie Millar. March 27, 2011 **Today's Order of Service** Announcements Prelude - "There Is More Love Somewhere," Green Note Though most vegetable gardens are filled with Prairie choir, Barb Park, director, Doleta Chapru, annual plants, there are some perennials you can add to the mix as well, including asparagus, onions, and garlic. For more accompanist information visit the "Green Cheapskate" at http://www.thedailygreen.com/living-green/blogs/save-Welcome and Announcements - Rev. Jane money/perennial-vegetables-460410 Esbensen Humanist Union welcomes Fred Edwords **Opening Words** – Psalm 23 The United Coalition of Reason, led by Fred Edwords, is an organization created for the purpose of developing coalitions of *Hymn #213 (SLT) "There's a Wideness in Your local humanist, freethought, atheist, Ethical Culture and similar Mercy," Mary Mullen and Dan Proud, accompanists

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - "What if Nobody Forgave?" by Barbara Marshman, read by Peter Anderson

Singing the Children out - Farewell Good Friends

**Joys and Concerns **Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation: "Heart to Heart," presented by Jackie Millar

****Discussion**

Offering & Offertory -

Closing Words

"I've learned that when you have an argument with your spouse, the first one who says, 'I'm sorry I hurt your feelings; please forgive me,' is the winner." Lewis Smedes

Closing Hymn - #315 (SLT) "This Old World," Mary Mullen and Dan Proud, accompanists

Benediction

*please stand as you are able. **please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear. The United Coalition of Reason, led by Fred Edwords, is an organization created for the purpose of developing coalitions of local humanist, freethought, atheist, Ethical Culture and similar organizations all around the country. The Coalition launched an advertising campaign of billboards and bus ads ("Are you good without God? Millions are") to help existing local groups connect with interested persons in their areas. The Humanist Union is delighted to welcome this nationally and internationally known humanist to our April 3rd meeting to show us his PowerPoint presentation on the ad campaigns. We will start with our usual potluck lunch at 11:45 am, with the presentation and discussion from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. All interested are encourage to attend.

Food, Faith & Earth Day Event 2011: Building Community

This April, Sustain Dane is coordinating a day-long conference around the central role food plays in our lives. Food, Faith & Earth Day is both hands-on and inspirational, with representatives from a number of faith communities presenting panels, workshops, a keynote address and ending, of course, with a family-style meal. Join your neighbors from many faith traditions on Sunday, April 3 at James Reeb Congregation (2146 East Johnson Street, Madison, WI 53704-4727), from 1 pm - 7 pm. For more information and to register for the family-style dinner, catered by Underground Food Collective (cost: \$12), go to: http://sustaindane.org/events/conferences/food-faith-earth-day/

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

7:00 Program committee meets.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

7:00 Caring committee meets. Adult RE Immigration class sign-up deadline.

Thursday, March 31, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Friday, April 1, 2011

Prairie Fire deadline.

Saturday, April 2, 2011

- 9:00 WOW meets at Prairie for breakfast potluck; all women welcome.
- Grace Episcopal Drop-in Shelter Breakfast in early a.m.; contact Paula Pachciarz for more details pipchz (at) gmail.com

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Sunday, April 3, 2011

- 8:45 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 Service "A Humanist Look at Myth, Symbol, and Art, " presented by Fred Edwords.
- 11:45 Humanist Union meets: potluck at 11:45 followed by presentation by Fred Edwords.

Monday, April 4, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at Prairie. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

Sunday, April 10, 2011

- 8:45 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 Service "Jesus and the Easter Bunny," intergenerational; presented by Religious Education classes.

Sunday, April 17, 2011

- 8:45 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 Service "The Ground of Being," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.
- 11:45 Soup Sunday!

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:

"A Humanist Look at Myth, Symbol, and Art, " presented by Fred Edwords.

