

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**"The Rainbird Foundation: Ending Child Abuse," by Elizabeth Norton and Hannah Roth**

July 10, 2011



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – "Look to the Rainbow" Words by E Y Harburg, music by Burton Lane. Performed by Barb Park .

**Welcome and Announcements** – Dan Proud

**Opening Words:** Responsive Reading #490 SLT, "Wild Geese"

You do not have to be good.

*You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.*

You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.

*Tell me about despair; your; and I will tell you mine.*

Meanwhile the world goes on.

*Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees, the mountains and the rivers.*

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air, are heading home again.

*Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting—over and over announcing your place in the family of things.*

Mary Oliver.

**\*Hymn #131 (SLT):** "Love Will Guide Us" Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

**Lighting of the Chalice:** #598 SLT, "Without Hate"

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children out** – Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation:** "The Rainbird Foundation: Ending Child Abuse," presented by Elizabeth Norton and Hannah Roth

**Discussion**

**\*Hymn 95 (SLT):** "There Is More Love Somewhere" Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

**Offering & Offertory** – "Morning Glory" by Terry Garthwaite, arr. Jim Scott. Performed by Barb Park.

**Closing Words:** #692 SLT

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

## Announcements

**Green Note** 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.)

## Special Parish Meeting July 17

1. Election of Treasurer: Amy Armstrong has resigned as Treasurer and Kate Liu has agreed to serve the remainder of her term.

2. Approve Green Sanctuary submission: For a congregation to become an accredited Green Sanctuary of the UU Ministry for the Earth, a two step process must be completed: Step 1 - complete 12 projects, Step 2 - submit a report documenting completion of these projects. Prairie has completed Step 1. Prairie's Green Sanctuary Committee now seeks the congregation's approval to send a report of this work.

Copies of the Prairie directory are on the front table.

*Aug. 6th 90th birthday party for Max C*

## 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, July 10, 2011**

10:00 Service - Rainbird Foundation presented by Elizabeth Norton and Hannah Roth.

11:45 Humanist Union meets

#### **Wednesday, July 13, 2011**

7:00 Prairie Board meets

#### **Saturday, July 16, 2011**

7:45 The Emperor's Private Paradise: Milwaukee Art Museum trip

9:00 H&P Work Day

#### **Sunday, July 17, 2011**

10:00 Service - "Life Cycle of Churches," presented by Gary Peterson

11:15 Soup Sunday: Firecracker Chili

11:45 Special Parish Meeting: Treasurer Election and Green Sanctuary vote

#### **Monday, July 18, 2011**

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

#### **Sunday, July 24, 2011**

10:00 Service - Joint Service with Sauk City UU

#### **Tuesday, July 26, 2011**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is, "What do you wish you had been taught in high school?"

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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:**

"Church Life Cycles and Promoting Growth,"  
presented by Gary Peterson

