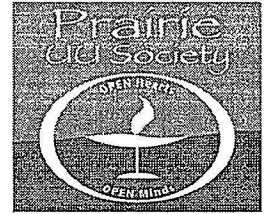


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“Overwork, Work Addiction, and the Blessings of the Sabbath,” by Ian Riddell

August 21, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “Summertime” by George Gershwin. Performed by Marcia Johnson .

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words: Read by Ian Riddell.

***Hymn #90 (SLT):** “From the Fret and Fever of the Day”
Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Lighting of the Chalice:

Amid all the noise in our lives, we take this moment to sit in silence-
to give thanks for another day;
to give thanks for all those in our lives who have brought us warmth and love;
to give thanks for the gift of life.

We know we are on a pilgrimage here but a brief moment in time. Let us open ourselves, here, now, to the process of becoming more whole-
of living more fully;
of giving and forgiving more freely;
of understanding more completely the meaning of our lives here on this earth.
-Tim Haley

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - “Bouncing Down the Stairs” read by Ian Riddell

Singing the Children Out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #88 (SLT):** “Calm Soul of All Things” Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Presentation: “Overwork, Work Addiction, and the Blessings of the Sabbath,” by Ian Riddell.

Discussion

***Hymn #86 (SLT):** “Blessed Spirit of My Life” Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Offering & Offertory – “Memory” by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

Closing Words: And now may the blessings of life be upon us and upon this congregation. May the memories we gather here give us hope for the future. May the love that we share bring strength and joy to our hearts, and the peace of this community be with us until we meet again. - Gary Kowalski

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 You can recycle old computers and TVs for free at several places in Madison. Goodwill will take computers, working or not; but no TVs. Savers, American TV, Best Buy, & Madison Recycling Center all take TVs.

In lieu of the scheduled "Soup Sunday," we will have an "old fashioned" pot luck after the service. The theme is local produce. Stay to share some great food and excellent conversation.

The Prairie Book Club will meet today after the pot luck. This month's book is *The Woman Behind the New Deal - The Life of Frances Perkins, FDR's Secretary of Labor & His Moral Conscience* by Kirsten Downey.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 23 in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is “Implications of the Recent State Recall Elections and Recent Federal Budgetary Decisions.”

The Wisconsin Capitol Pride Parade & Rally - Sunday August 21, 2011. The Parade: Is set to kick off at 1:00 PM at the end of State Street near Library Mall. The procession will continue up State Street, around the Capitol Square counterclockwise and end at the rally location, the State Street corner of the Square.

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

Monday, August 22, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck.

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meeting at Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West.

Sunday, August 28, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony, presented by Penny Eiler.

11:15 4th Annual Summer Splash Pool Party

Saturday, September 3, 2011

3:00 Ice Cream Social at Prairie

Sunday, September 4, 2011

10:00 Service – Labor Day service with a presentation by a representative from Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice.

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, September 11, 2011

10:00 Service - "Facing Our Fears and Biases About Islam"

11:45 Soup Sunday: "Local Produce"

11:45 Humanist Union meets: Soup Sunday at 11:45 am, presentation and discussion from 12:30-1:30 pm on "Looking Back, Looking Forward."

Sunday, September 18, 2011

10:00 Service – GA presentation

Sunday, September 25, 2011

10:00 Service

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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:

"Water Ceremony," presented by Penny Eiler.

