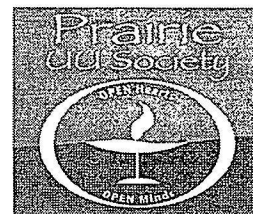


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"A History of How We Have Died in America and the Path of Hope to a Better Future," presented by Drs. Lucille Marchand and Cynthia Haq.

October 2, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Valsen Til Mor (Norwegian)," performed by Ruth Calden, Doleta Chapru, and Rosemarie Lester.

Welcome and Announcements – Peter Anderson

Opening Words: *Without warning*

I was flung from the mountainside.

Cradled in the earth,

Wind and rain loosed me from my place

Into the air; tumbling, crashing forward

Falling into a rush of water

Which held me among the jagged rocks.

It held me.

Lovingly washed me a thousand times

Until my rough surface

Bore little resistance

To the urge to move forward.

--Lucille Marchand

***Hymn #1007 (STJ):** "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul," Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: "Love You Forever," by Robert Munsch.

Singing the Children Out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns** *New (& return³) members*

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Welcome New Members

Presentation: "A History of How We Have Died in America and the Path of Hope to a Better Future," presented by Drs. Lucille Marchand and Cynthia Haq.

First in a series on death and dying in America.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "A Golden Flower on the Vine (Filipino)," performed by Ruth Calden, Doleta Chapru, and Rosemarie Lester.

***Hymn (Insert):** "Turn, Turn, Turn," Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Closing Words

It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens. -- Woody Allen

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 Baking soda is a very mild compound that has tons of uses around the house. It can be used as a non-scratching cleaner, a refrigerator deodorizer, an ant deterrent, and even as toothpaste! For more tips visit <http://www.greenlivingtips.com/articles/154/1/30-baking-soda-tips.html>

Please stay after the service for Talk Back, a time to ask Dr. Marchand and Dr. Haq further questions about their presentation.

The Humanist Union will hear Blue Cheddar today after the service. After a potluck lunch at 11:45, the 12:30-1:30 program and discussion will feature Madison blogger "Blue Cheddar" in person. She blogs, tweets, posts videos, and protests because she feels "the authoritarian right is destroying our way of life" in Wisconsin. All interested in the use of blogging and social media to promote progressive politics are invited to join us.

Registration forms and schedules for the Mini-Retreat on October 15 are on the table in the foyer. Please return the registration form to Prairie by Sunday, October 9.

How shall we run our society? That's the question we will be answering this fall. Join the Long Range Planning Committee on October 9 for the first in a series of meetings to discuss Prairie's governance structure. Everyone is encouraged to attend so all points of view are represented. Handouts for the first meeting are on the front table.

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, October 9, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 "What Is Mental Illness?" presented by Rachel Long, MD.
11:45 Soup Sunday: "Porchlight Spaghetti"
11:45 Governance meeting

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00 Prairie Mini-Retreat
1:00 Governance meeting (as part of retreat)

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part II: Hospice Care -- I Don't Know Why You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello," presented by Liz Allen.

Monday, October 17, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck at the home of Laura Mason.

Sunday, October 23, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part III: Choosing the Way You Die," presented by Jim Jaeger.

Monday, October 24, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meets.

Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service - "Day of the Dead," presented by Dorothy Krause

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
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:

"What Is Mental Illness" - presented by Rachel Long, MD.

