

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**“Bullies, Victims, and Bystanders in Schools,”
presented by Dr. Amy Bellmore.**

January 15, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “Roots and Wings,” performed by Lynn Pawelski, accompanied by Doleta Chapru.

Welcome and Announcements – Nick Abts

***Hymn:** “Do Unto Others,” congregation will join the Choir on the chorus. Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

You see another side of Draco when he's with his dad. When Draco is with his dad, he doesn't say anything. He keeps his mouth shut. He's sort of bullied by his dad, so he acts very different.

--Tom Felton, portrayor of Draco Malfoy in Harry Potter

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Bullies, Victims, and Bystanders in Schools,” presented by Dr. Amy Bellmore.

First in a series of programs on Parenting

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – “Someone Nice,” by Joe Raposo. Performed by Doleta Chapru.

***Hymn #181 (SLT):** “No Matter If You Live Far or Near,” Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Closing Words

I've been actually really very pleased to see how much awareness was raised around bullying, and how deeply it affects everyone. You know, you don't have to be the loser kid in high school to be bullied. Bullying and being picked on comes in so many different forms.

--Lady Gaga

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 Green Madison is a City of Madison program designed to help home owners save energy. Whether you'd like to seal off the drafts in your home or are planning a remodel, they may be able to help. For more information, see <http://www.cityofmadison.com/greenmadison>.

The next Congregational Bylaws Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22. If you weren't able to attend the first meeting and would like to be involved with drafting the bylaws, please consider attending. This will be the last Congregational Meeting before the Special Parish Meeting on February 19.

The Humanist Union meets today after the service. There will be a potluck lunch starting at 11:45, followed by a presentation by Susan Hagstrom entitled, “James Dobson: why his group Focus on the Family endangers America.”

Have Lots of Wild and Wintery Fun! RE's Wild Wintering will be on February 18. Meet at Prairie at 5:00pm, then head over to Schwogler's Park Towne Lanes for dinner and bowling, then back to Prairie at 7:30. Cost per child is \$10.00.

When Midvale Lutheran hosts homeless families in the Interfaith Hospitality Network, Prairie's task as a "buddy" church is to provide some volunteers. The next time Midvale Lutheran is hosting is the week beginning January 15. Please consider helping Madison area homeless families in this way. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this link for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm>... and you can sign up to help at this link: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=20&u=true>.

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 15, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "Bullies, Victims, and Bystanders in Schools," presented by Dr. Amy Bellmore.
11:45 Humanist Union meets. Potluck at 11:45, presentation at 12:30. Topic: "James Dobson: why his group Focus on the Family endangers America," by Susan Hagstrom.

Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – A Time to Share: Fourth in a series on Death and Dying in America.
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Congregational bylaws meeting

Monday, January 23, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ray Nashold.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "What the United States Can Learn About Improving the Status of Women from Other Countries," presented by Dr. Myra Marx Ferrer.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Salt: A World History* by Mark Kurlansky.

Monday, January 30, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, February 13, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, February 18, 2012

5:30 Wild Wintering

Sunday, February 19, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Special Parish Meeting

Sunday, February 26, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Presentation by Howard Katz
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Ten Nobodies (and Their Somebodies)* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.
11:45 Humanist Union meets. Topic TBA. Speaker will be Howard Katz.

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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:

A Time to Share: Fourth in a series on Death and Dying in America.

