

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**"Striving for Sanity in a Crazy World," presented  
by Rachel Long, MD.**

**February 5, 2012**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – “Für Elise,” by Ludwig von Beethoven.  
Performed by Marcia Johnson.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Christina Klock

**Opening Words #419 (SLT):** “Look to this Day,” read  
by Rick Ruecking.

Look to this day!  
For it is life, the very life of life.  
In its brief course lie all the verities  
and realities of our existence:  
The bliss of growth,  
The glory of action,  
The splendor of beauty;  
For yesterday is but a dream,  
And tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today, well lived, makes every yesterday  
A dream of happiness  
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore, to this day.  
--Attributed to Kalidasa

**\*Hymn #21 (SLT):** “For the Beauty of the Earth,”  
accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting** – Words from #90 (SLT). Read by the  
Richards family.

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** – “Alexander and the Terrible,  
Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day,” by Judith Viorst.

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation:** "Striving for Sanity in a Crazy World,"  
presented by Rachel Long, MD.

**Discussion**

**Reading** – “Could Have,” by Wislawa Szymborska  
(translated from Polish). Read by Erin Bosch.

**Offering & Offertory** – “Canto Pastoral,” by Ludwig  
von Beethoven. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

**\*Hymn #90 (SLT):** “From All the Fret and Fever of the  
Day,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Closing Words #505 (SLT):** “Let us be at peace,” by  
Thich Nhat Hanh. Read by Lynn Pawelski.

**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** If you're in the market for a new  
refrigerator, skip the ice and water dispensers. They  
increase the energy usage of a fridge by 14 to 20  
percent, and increase the cost of the unit by \$75 - \$250.  
If you must have an automatic ice maker, make it the  
internal variety.

**Stay after the service** for a screening of the  
documentary, *Budrus*. *Budrus* is an internationally  
praised documentary about a Palestinian village saved  
from destruction by the infamous Israeli wall – saved  
non-violently by the courageous action of a fifteen  
year old young woman, daughter of the village elder,  
who ultimately brought about Palestinian-Israeli  
cooperation.

**Parish Meeting February 19** There will be a Parish  
meeting on February 19 to vote on proposed changes  
to the bylaws, and proposed change to the fiscal year.  
Please stay after the service for Soup Sunday and to  
cast your vote!

**Volunteers needed!** Once a month Prairie volunteers  
to cook breakfast at the men's drop-in shelter. More  
volunteers are needed! If you'd like to help out on  
March 3, April 7, May 5, or June 1, please contact  
Paula Pachciarz to sign up.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on  
Monday, Feb. 7, at the home of Ema Pachon.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 28, to  
discuss their animal companions.

### **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, February 5, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Screening of the documentary, "Budrus"

#### **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**

5:00 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  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Ten Nobodies (and Their Somebodies)* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.  
11:45 Humanist Union meets starting with a potluck at 11:45, followed by a presentation entitled "Inside Humanism Today – Q&A," by Howard Katz, president of the Humanist Society.

#### **Monday, February 27, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Putluck at the home of Ema Pachon.  
7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

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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:**

"Becoming an LGBT Advocate," presented  
by Patrick Farabaugh, founder of *Our Lives Magazine*.

