

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

“Through Bereavement to Redemption: The Story of David's Educational Opportunity Fund,” presented by Maggie Felker.

March 10, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire,” performed by Marcia Johnson.

Greeting and Announcements – Peter Anderson

***Hymn #146 (SLT):** “Soon the Day Will Arrive,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Now the wren has gone to roost and the sky is turning gold
And like the sky my soul is also turnin'
Turnin' from the past, at last and all I've left behind.
– Ray Lamontagne and the Pariah Dogs from “God Willin' & the Creek Don't Rise”

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “And I'll Love You Forever,” read by Maggie Felker.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Through Bereavement to Redemption: The Story of David's Educational Opportunity Fund,” presented by Maggie Felker.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Etude,” by Chopin. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

***Hymn #347 (SLT):** “Gather the Spirit,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words

And, in the end,
The love you take
Is equal to the love
You make
– Paul McCartney, The End

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.

Maggie Felker will stay for Soup Sunday for those who would like to continue the dialog.

Announcements

Green Note Putting timers on your lights and other electronic equipment isn't just a good way to thwart burglars, it's energy-efficient too!

Service Auction today! Prairie's service auction will be held today after Soup Sunday. Please send your auction items to Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218) or Kathy Converse.

A formal Parish Meeting will be held on March 17 to vote on whether to purchase 2006 Whenona Drive. There will also be a potluck that Sunday. The meeting will start at 12:15pm to give everyone a chance to finish eating and join in on the vote. It should be a short meeting, ending by 1:00pm.

Would you like to attend District Assembly? This year's DA will be held from April 26 - 28 in Waukesha, about an hour drive from Madison. A fee of \$215 (or the “early-bird” fee of \$165 if you register by April 10) covers all DA events and all meals. In addition, there is a Saturday Only fee of \$100 which will allow you to participate in all events up through the afternoon worship on Saturday and includes lunch. The Saturday Only fee will only be accepted until April 10. Contact Dan Klock for more information.

Jim Scott, UU singer-songwriter in Concert Sunday evening, March 17th at 6:30 pm at James Reeb UU Congregation. Composer and guitarist Jim Scott wrote our hymns “Gather the Spirit” (#347), “The Oneness of Everything” (#1052), and “Let This Be a House of Peace” (#1054) among many other songs about peace, justice, and caring for our earth. Donations encouraged. We're having a potluck before the concert at 5:30 pm: please bring a dish to pass. Contact office administrator Elizabeth Barrett with questions at office@jruuc.org. JRUUC is located at 2146 E. Johnson Street (at the corner of 4th street).

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, March 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Maggie Felker and Michael Byrd
discuss their school in Ecuador.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Service Auction

Monday, March 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, March 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Evil,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Sunday, March 17, 2013 (Cont'd)

11:30 Potluck
12:00 Parish Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, March 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the
Second Century of Universalism,” presented
by Barb Park.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The
Marshlanders* by former Prairie member
Annis Pratt.

Sunday, March 31, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Anne Pryor
10:15 Easter Egg hunt
11:30 Easter Brunch potluck

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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:

“Evil,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham

