

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, January 7, 2007

Prelude – *Danny Boy*
played by Marcia Johnson

Welcome - Mike Briggs, President

Opening Words - “Wild Geese,”
Responsive Reading # 490

*Hymn – *Morning Has Broken* - p. 1, **Prairie Song Book**,
Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting
*For all of us - who live in a world full of many messages –
that we may be more aware of them and their effects on us.*

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation –
“Propaganda – An Overview” by Andrew Somers

Discussion

Offering – *Variation on Tallis Canon* by L. Wasson
Played by Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service.)

*Hymn – “This Land is Your Land,” p. 19, **Prairie Song Book**

Closing Words – Andy Somers

From the Charter of the United Nations, #475

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is our president, Mike Briggs. Our presenter is Andy Somers, a Prairie member who is a retired attorney, a former judge in Fitchburg, and a fierce supporter of Irish rights who has often served as a volunteer legal representative in immigrant cases. Marcia Johnson and Aileen Nettleton provided music while Mary Mullen, Program Co-Chair, coordinated this service. Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

Announcements

New Directories are available from Dan and Robin Proud and a few corrections have already been printed in Prairie Fire. Please let us know of any other changes needed.

Prairie Fire deadline is today. Please send items to prouds@tds.net or admin@uuprairie.org.

Playreaders will meet on Saturday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mona Birong, 599 Glen Drive, to read from Tennessee Williams. For questions, contact Mona at 233-5995 or Donna Murdoch at 238-3802.

Prairie Elders' next meeting will be January 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Spanish Speakers will meet for conversation and potluck at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24 at the current home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 7855 E. Oakbridge Way, #2A, Madison.

Humanist Union topic on Sunday, January 28 is *The Faith Healers*, presented by Susan Hagstrom. Starting about 12:20 pm, Susan will describe some of the techniques used by faith healers, and how James Randi and his colleagues uncovered their frauds. Potluck lunch starts at noon.

Non-violent Communication (Compassionate Communication) is the subject of a workshop on January 26-27 at Meriter Retirement Community. The Madison Buddhist Peace Fellowship is sponsoring this workshop led by Lucy Leu, one of the top trainers in the nation. For details, see fliers in the lobby or go to www.madisonbpf.org.

Prairie's next turn to help host homeless families through the **Interfaith Hospitality Network** will be Jan 14-21. Prairie is one of the buddy churches helping Midvale Lutheran provide shelter, meals and support to those families. See Paula Pachciarz to help.

Calendar

Monday, January 8

7:00 p.m. EnAct class

Wednesday, January 10

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Thursday, January 11

6:30 p.m. Everyday Spiritual Practice Covenant Group

Sunday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr: Artist, Prophet, Dreamer”
presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:30 a.m. Book group discusses *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*

Sunday, January 14-January 21

Prairie helps with Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 18

7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee Meeting

Saturday, January 20

Playreaders meet at the home of Mona Birong

Tuesday, January 23

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.

Sunday, January 28

12:00 Humanist Union potluck and program

Saturday, February 24

Fundraising Trip to Art Institute to see “Cezanne to Picasso”.