

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, January 14, 2007

Prelude –  
Recording by Andre Segovia

Welcome - The Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words - Rev. Ralph

We gather together as a beloved community. We are called to set aside distractions and disappointments, that we might reach for deeper truths and understandings and be renewed. We are called to seek and to share comfort for the hurts that afflict. We are called to seek more compassionate ways, more just relations, and life more abundantly for all. Let us answer the call with humility, courage and steadfastness.

\*Hymn #121– *We'll Build a Land*  
Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting -

We light our chalice  
To illumine the paths that we are traveling.  
In the search for truth, may we be dispassionate;  
In the search for justice, may we be compassionate  
And, in all our seeking, may we find peace.

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Joys and Concerns

Readings: Spoken and Written

“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Artist, Prophet, Dreamer”  
Presented by Rev. Ralph

Discussion

Offertory – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
by James Weldon Johnson  
played by Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements  
(Additional announcements are in your order of service.)

\*Hymn #134– *Our World is One World*

Closing Words –  
Responsive Reading #584  
“A Network of Mutuality – Dr. Martin Luther King

\*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presenter today is our consulting minister, the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. Our musician is Aileen Nettleton. Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

## Announcements

**Book Group** meets today following the service.

**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 Film Group** will meet on Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. to view *Bread and Chocolate*. All are welcome.

**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](http://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

### **Sunday, January 14**

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

### **Sunday, January 21**

10:00 a.m. "After the Amendment – What Now?" presented by Mary Mullen and Doleta Chapru

### **Tuesday, January 23**

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

### **Thursday, January 25**

7:00 p.m. Film group views *Bread and Chocolate*.

### **Sunday, January 28**

10:00 a.m. Propaganda, Corporations and the Media," presented by Lea Zeldin (2<sup>nd</sup> in Andy Somers' lay ministry)

12:00 Humanist Union potluck and program

### **Saturday, February 24**

Fundraising Trip to Art Institute to see "Cezanne to Picasso".