

Calendar

Sunday, March 11

11:30 a.m. Book Group lunch and discussion of *Until I Find You*,
by John Irving

7:00 p.m. "Articulating Your UU Faith" - Adult R.E. Class

March 11-17 – IHN Volunteer Week

Wednesday, March 14

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee

Thursday, March 15

7:00 p.m. Humanist Union hosts showing of film *Jesus Camp*

Saturday, March 17

7:30 p.m. Playreaders meet at the Nettleton's

Sunday, March 18

10:00 a.m. "The History of Evolutionary Thought" led by Kathy
Converse

12:00 p.m. Annual Prairie Service Auction

7:00 p.m. "Articulating Your UU Faith" - Adult R.E. Class

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:00 p.m. Prairie Board Meeting

Thursday, March 22

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at the home of Kate Tucker

Saturday, March 24

9:30 a.m. Left Hand of God Covenant Group meets at the home
of Susan and Dirk Herr-Hoyman

Sunday, March 25

10:00 a.m. "Molly Ivins, a Heroine of Our Time" led by Paula
Pachciarz

11:30 a.m. Bylaws amendment discussion

48 attended

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

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Prelude - *Come, Live with Pleasur*
Prairie UU Society Choir

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words

*Come into this place of peace and let its silence heal your spirits.
Come into this place of memory and let its history warm your soul.
Come into this place of prophecy and power and let its vision
change your heart.* William F. Schulz

Hymn #166 – *Years are Coming*
(Words by Adin Ballou, a Universalist minister
who founded the Hopedale Community,
an experiment in "practical Christianity," in 1842)

Chalice Lighting

"Let there be light!"
Let it shine in dark places, in moments of pain, in
times of grief, in the darkness of hatred, violence,
oppression, where there is discouragement and despair.
Wherever darkness is to be put to flight,
"Let there be light!" Gordon B. McKeeman

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Reading# 569 - *Stand By This Faith*

Olympia Brown (1835-1926), a Universalist minister, the first woman officially ordained by Universalists, was active in women's suffrage and temperance movements. She served the Universalist congregation in Racine, and delivered sermons at many Wisconsin Universalist congregations.

Presentation - "Universalism 101"
Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Welcoming New Members

Prairie Announcements

Hymn #131 - *Love Will Guide Us*
(The tune is called *Olympia* in honor of Rev. Olympia Brown.)

Closing Words – Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

**Stand as you are able.*

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are sharing the morning with us at Prairie. Our presenter today is our minister, the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. The Prairie Choir and Aileen Nettleton provided music; Dorothy Krause, Program Co-Chair, coordinated this service.

Announcements

Book Group meets after today's service to discuss *Till I Find You*.

Students for a Free Tibet have rescheduled their program for April 29.

Annual Prairie Service Auction will be held on Sunday, March 18. Orange Schroeder will be our auctioneer and pizza lunch will be served. Send services or items offered to Robin Proud, prouds@tds.net or 661-0776.

Playreaders will meet next on March 17 at the home of Al and Aileen Nettleton, 645 Sheldon St. See the *Prairie Fire* for details.

Humanist Union will sponsor a viewing of the film *Jesus Camp* at Prairie on Thursday, March 15.

Spanish Speakers will meet on Thursday, March 22 at the home of Kate Tucker. See *Prairie Fire* for details.

Central Midwest District Assembly will be held over the April 13-15 weekend in Oak Brook, Illinois.

General Assembly delegates will travel to Portland, Oregon for the June 20-24 annual event. See Nancy Schraufnagel by March 18 if you are interested in representing Prairie. Nancy is at 273-3195 or schraufnancy@hotmail.com.

Electronic Funds Transfer is now available for pledges. Forms are available in the lobby. Contact Robin Proud for questions, 661-0776.