

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Sunday, April 1, 2007

Prelude - "Calypso Alleluia"
Prairie UU Society Choir

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words -

We have gathered in this place of hope where our hearts and minds are opened to the future. We have gathered in this place of love where we know that no lives are insignificant. We have come together to unite our voices in song honoring the sad and celebrating the joyful melodies of life.

*Hymn #347- *Gather the Spirit*

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice

To honour those brave souls

Who spoke their truth,

Who questioned authority,

Who defied orthodoxy.

Their courage speaks to us through this chalice

And encourages us all

To think strongly

To love fully

In our shared quest for truth, beauty and meaning.

Derek McCullough

the Australian and New Zealand Unitarian Assoc.

Silent Meditation

Reading - "Empathy: the key to a balanced life and healthy relationships", Dr. Arthur Ciaramicoli, Harvard Medical School

Presentation: "Feelings of the Heart" – Rev. Ralph

Discussion

Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

*Hymn #112 – *Do You Hear?*

Closing Words – Rev. Ralph

**Stand as you are able.*

Welcome to our service! Our presenter today is our minister, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. Our musicians are Mike Briggs, Doleta Chapru, and the Prairie Choir, directed by Barb Park. Thanks to everyone for their help today. Please join us for coffee and conversation after the program.

Announcements

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

Social Action Committee will sponsor a film on global warming for National Day of Climate Action, April 14.

Spanish Speakers will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Rd.

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

Spring Parish Meeting will take place on April 22 after a potluck. Topics will include election of officers, changes to bylaws and discussion on the future of our building project.

Humanist Union will meet today. The topic is *Naturalism, a Science-based Alternative to Faith-based Religions*, led by Galen Smith. We will start with a potluck lunch at noon, with Galen's presentation at about 12:20 pm, followed by discussion until 1:30 pm.

Calendar

Sunday, April 1

12:00 noon. Humanist Union potluck and program on Naturalism

Monday, April 2

7:30 p.m. Hospitality & Membership committee meets at Prairie

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Sunday, April 8

10:00 a.m. "A Line of Poetry Strays into Memory" presented by Anne Lundin and Mary Mullen

11:30 a.m. Book Club discusses "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man"

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Friday-Sunday, April 13-15

Central Midwest District Assembly, Oak Brook, Illinois

Saturday, April 14

7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee film on global warming

Sunday, April 15

10:00 a.m. "Evolution and How it Affects your Daily Life" presented by Kathy Converse.

Wednesday, April 18

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at home of Mary Somers

Sunday, April 22

10:00 a.m. "John Muir" presented by Galen Smith

11:45 a.m. Parish meeting and potluck