

## Calendar

### **Tuesday, July 24**

4:30 a.m. Prairie volunteers prepare breakfast at the men's homeless shelter, Grace Episcopal Church

2:30 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

### **Friday, July 27**

5:30 p.m. Playreaders Fish Dinner

7:30 p.m. One-act play reading at Pat Watkins' home

### **Sunday, July 29**

10:00 a.m. "Celebrating Malvina Reynolds" led by Mary Mullen

### **Sunday, August 5**

10:00 a.m. Presentation by the Central Midwest District Young Adult Steering Committee Worship Team

### **Monday, August 6**

6:30 p.m. Friendly Supper Club meets at El Pastor

### **Sunday, August 12**

10:00 a.m. "Great Summer Reads" led by Rose Smith

11:30 a.m. Book Club potluck and discussion

### **Sunday, August 19**

10:00 a.m. "Where Is Our P. T. Barnum, Now That We Could Use Him?" presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

### **Friday-Sunday, September 14-16**

\*Annual Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons Retreat Center, Dodgeville

## PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

### **Sunday, July 22, 2007**

Prelude - *My Mama's Gefillte Fish*

Written by George Calden

Performed by Ruth Calden and Rosemarie Lester

Welcome and Opening Words - Robin Proud

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – Erin Bosch

\*Song – *Give Me That Old Time Religion*  
(Really, Really Old Time)

Karleen Tyksinski, Accompanist

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Erin Bosch

Responsive Reading – Erin & Congregation

*You might be a UU if . . .*

instead of the Ten Commandments, you study the "ten suggestions".  
*you think the Holy Trinity is "reduce, reuse and recycle."*  
you have ever been in an argument over whether breast milk is vegan.  
*you think a Holy day of Obligation is your turn to do coffee.*  
you get mail from committees you didn't know you were on.  
*you think socks are too formal for a summer service.*  
on Halloween you explain to everyone the pagan significance of their costumes.  
*to explain your personal theology, you have to use interpretive dance.*  
instead of the Bible, you take your day planner to church.  
*you consider Charlie Brown & Dilbert to be spiritual leaders.*

UU Humor – Erin and Robin  
with help from many others

Discussion

Offertory - Karleen Tyksinski, Accompanist

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements -

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

\*Closing Song – *Coffee, Coffee, Coffee* (on insert)

\*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. Thanks to all the Prairie members who served as researchers, readers, singers, and musicians for this program.

## Announcements

**Humanist Union** meets on July 29 for a potluck at noon. Starting about 12:20, Barbara Park will lead a discuss on Marilyn Westfall's June 9, 2007 presentation to the American Humanist Association's annual conference, titled *Humanism and UUism: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly*.

**Registration forms** and fliers for the annual Prairie Retreat are available in the lobby. Send forms and checks to Robin Proud or bring to Prairie by September 2.

**Friendly Supper Club** meets at 6:30 pm, <sup>Sat. Aug. 4</sup> Monday, August 6, at El Pastor Mexican Restaurant, 2010 South Park Street. Support a minority business by joining Prairie members and meeting others in a multi-cultural setting

**Prairie Playreaders Annual Fish Dinner** will be at Feiler's Bar and Restaurant, 4506 Verona Road, 5:30 p.m., July 27. Reserve with Pat Watkins by Monday, July 23. Everyone is welcome. After dinner, come to a one-act play reading at Pat's home. See Prairie Fire for details.

**You are invited** to attend a Welsh Barn Dance at Prairie with live music, on Friday evening, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. No experience is necessary. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.