

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, July 29, 2007

Prelude- *Little Boxes*, from You-Tube,
performed by Malvina Reynolds ("Weeds"),
Malvina (claymation version), Victor Jara (in Spanish),
Pete Seeger, Raymond Cooke, Regina Spektor, and others

Welcome - Mary Mullen, Program Committee member

*Congregational Hymn - p. 56 in Prairie Song Book (PSB)-
God Bless the Grass - Rosemarie Lester, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - words from Malvina Reynolds

O What a Piece of Work Are We

Silent Meditation (one minute)

*Congregational Hymn - p. 76 in PSB - *Magic Penny*
Rosemarie Lester, accompanist

Joys and Concerns

"Celebrating Malvina Reynolds, UU Singer-Songwriter,"
presented by Mary Mullen

*As part of the presentation we will hear these songs by Malvina Reynolds. Feel free to follow the words in **Rise Up Singing (RUS)***

You Can't Make a Turtle Come Out-

Karleen Tyksinsi performing live, p.179, RUS

Morningtown Ride - The Willow Singers on You-Tube, p. 134, RUS
Turn Around - Harry Belafonte on CD, p. 228, RUS
No Hole in My Head - Malvina Reynolds on You-Tube, p. 249, RUS
Johnny Built a House - Karleen Tyksinski performing live

*Congregational Hymn #57 **PSB** – *What Have They Done to the Rain?*
Rosemarie Lester, accompanist

Let It Be - Paula Pachciarz, Metje Butler, & Mary Mullen,
accompanied by Carl Wacker on guitar, performing live, p36 RUS
We Hate to See Them Go - Paula Pachciarz performing live
accompanied by Carl Wacker, p. 187, RUS

Discussion

Offering – *From Way Up Here* by Pete Seeger on CD

Prairie Announcements (see also enclosed announcements)

Closing Words – *This World* - Malvina Reynolds on CD

Postlude – *Woody's Rag* - instrumental played by Malvina Reynolds,
Pete Seeger, and Jack Elliott on You-Tube.

Feel free to greet your neighbor at this time and join us for coffee.

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Today's presenter is Program Committee member and former elementary teacher Mary Mullen. She is sharing presider duties with our minister, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. Musicians who helped make this service come alive are Rosemarie Lester, accompanist on accordion; Karleen Tyksinski who accompanies herself; and singers Paula Pachciarz, Metje Butler, and Mary Mullen and their guitar accompanist Carl Wacker. Sarah Lord burned the CD's of Malvina's songs from her collection. Thanks also to Patty Stockdale and Al Nettleton for electronics help and Metje Butler for the more-than-life-size Malvina.

Announcements

Humanist Union meets today 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, 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

Additional resources on Malvina Reynolds

<http://www.pacificaradioarchives.org/projects/restoredaudio/index.html#music> - a 60-minute audio interview (also a transcript) of Malvina in 1977 in which she sings 7 songs including the one about dumping Madison Judge Archie Simonson.

<http://www.cmnonline.org/MagicPenny/1999MalvinaReynolds.asp> - an article about Malvina by her daughter Nancy Schimmel

<http://www.wku.edu/%7Esmithch/MALVINA/songmenu.htm> - lyrics for scores of Malvina's songs with links to You-Tube videos when they exist

http://eamusic.dartmouth.edu/%7Elarry/misc_writings/out_of_print/malvinareynolds.html for a discussion of Malvina as an artist from a musician's point of view

Calendar

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