

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Prelude - *What Wondrous Love*

arr. by Laura Wasson

Welcome – Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words – Rev. Ralph

We gather together this morning to share, to learn, to speak, to listen. We gather together this morning to seek comfort and share a caring for any hurts that any one of us may be having.

We are called to truth, to compassion, to humility and to a deeper courage to be.

We use words, images, songs, instrumentation and silence. Words cannot define our lives, but they enable us to reach out to each other, to tell and to listen, that we may share our stories, be renewed, connected, and uplifted.

* Hymn -#121 – *We'll Build a Land*

Chalice Lighting

This is the mission of our faith:

To teach the fragile art of hospitality;

To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart;

To prove that diversity need not mean divisiveness;

And to witness to all that must hold the whole world in our hands.

William F. Schultz

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Reading

Presentation: "Revisoning Our Prairie Vision" -
Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offertory – *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple*

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

*Hymn #318 – *We Would Be One*

Closing Words

Postlude - *Love Will Guide Us*, arr. by Betty Wylder

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome!

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, and our accompanist is Aileen Nettleton. Please join us after the program for coffee and fellowship.

Announcements

Rose and Galen Smith invite you to join them in celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary. Cake will be served in the Fellowship Hall after today's service.

Prairie Directory Update will be ready for the annual Retreat. If you have changes for the directory, please give them to Dan Proud (661-0776 or prouds@tds.net).

Retreat Signup is still possible. See Aileen Nettleton or Dan Proud or mail the registration form to Robin Proud, 114 Glen Hwy, Madison 53705. Directions to Bethel Horizons are in the current Prairie Fire, and a registration form is in the August 24 Prairie Fire.

Pre-Retreat Folk Dance Session will be led by Doleta Chapru at Prairie on Wednesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m. The goal is for a group of people to be familiar with dances that will be taught at the Retreat, but anyone is welcome to attend. See Prairie Fire for more details.

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer week for Prairie is September 16-23. This is a chance to make a difference in the community. See Paula Pachciarz for details. Introduction and an open house to the program takes place 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 16.

Spanish Speakers will meet for potluck and conversation on Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Prudence Barber, 1104 Mound St, Apt. C. For questions, contact Rosemary Dorney.

Midweek Meals @ Prairie begin again this coming Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Prairie. Potluck for members, friends, and guests.

Calendar

Sunday, September 9

12:00 noon: Humanist Union potluck and meeting

Monday, September 10

7:30 p.m. Membership and Hospitality Committee meeting

7:30 p.m. Committee on Ministry meeting

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. Program Committee

Wednesday, September 12

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

7:30 p.m. Pre-Retreat Folk Dance Session

Friday-Sunday, September 14-16

*Annual Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons Retreat Center, Dodgeville

Sunday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

2:00 p.m. Interfaith Hospitality Network open house at Midvale

Lutheran Church, with a short program at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Thursday, September 20

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group watches *The Bicycle Thief* at Prairie

Sunday, September 23

10:00 a.m. "Breaking Barriers Between Old and New" presented by Marion Nelson

11:45 a.m. Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 25

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West. Info in the Prairie Fire.

Wednesday, September 26

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck (see Announcements)