

Calendar

Monday, October 8

7:30 p.m. Committee on Ministry meets

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee meets

Saturday, October 13

9:00 a.m. WOW meets at the home of Kathy Converse

Sunday, October 14

10:00 a.m. "Association Sunday" presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:30 a.m. Book Group meets

12:00 p.m. Humanist Union meets

Wednesday, October 17

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Thursday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group meets

Sunday, October 21

10:00 a.m. "Vision and Art" (Part I) presented by Rick Ruecking

11:30 a.m. Book Group meets

Tuesday, October 23

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, October 7, 2007

Prelude – *Autumn Leaves* by Joseph Kosma,
performed by Madeline Long-Arnold

Opening Words - *A Vagabond Song* by Bliss Carman

Welcome – Anne Lundin, Prairie's Vice President

*Hymn #73 – *Chant for the Seasons* – verses 3 (summer),
1 (fall), 2 (winter) in that order

Chalice Lighting -

When I Am Among the Trees by Mary Oliver

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation –

**“There Is Something in the Autumn... -
A Program of Fall Poetry,”**
planned by Anne Lundin and Mary Mullen

*Hymn #52 – *In the Sweet Fields of Autumn*

Presentation continued

Discussion

Offertory - *Bird on the Branch* by Bela Bartok,
performed by Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Solidarity Pledge (see enclosure)
Led by Nancy Schraufnagel, Denominational Affairs Chair

Prairie Announcements
Additional announcements are in your order of service.

*Hymn #21 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Closing Words – *October* by Robert Frost

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to all who took part in this service. Anne Lundin and Mary Mullen, who planned the service, are active members of Prairie. Anne Lundin is a professor in the University of Wisconsin Library School and vice president of the Prairie Board while Mary Mullen, a Prairie Program Committee member, is a half-time volunteer at the Wisconsin Historical Society and a former elementary school teacher. Other readers were Karleen Tyksinski, Gennifer Lawrence, Ruth Calden, Al Nettleton, Reuben Long-Arnold, Steve Blank, and Warren Hagstrom. Many thanks to our musicians Aileen Nettleton and Madeline Long-Arnold. Program Committee members Sarah Lord and Gennifer Lawrence made the room arrangements, and Nancy Schraufnagel coordinated the Solidarity Pledge. Thanks also to all of you who lent us your energy by attending this service.

Announcements

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

Midweek Meals @ Prairie take place every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Prairie. These are potlucks for members, friends, and guests.

Humanist Union program was incorrectly listed previously. The meeting on October 14 will start with a potluck lunch at noon, followed by a presentation at 12:30 p.m. by Lori Lipman Brown of the Secular Coalition for America. The title is *A Place at the Table: How the Nation's First Lobbyist for Non-theists is Enjoying the Feast*. All are welcome.

WOW (Wild Outstanding Women) will meet Saturday, Oct 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Kathy Converse, 630 Pickford St, Madison. All Prairie women are welcome.

Prairie Book Group has changed dates and will discuss *Man Gone Down* by Michael Thomas on Sunday, October 21, after the service.

Prairie Choir has resumed practices on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. New singers are welcome. See Barb Park for more information.

Prairie Elders will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, at Oakwood West to share personal reflections on becoming a Unitarian.