

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, April 6, 2008

Prelude - *Siph' Amandla* sung by Oakland, CA UU Church Choir

Welcome - Anne Lundin, Vice President

Opening Words -

We have gathered in this place of hope
where our hearts and minds are opened to the future.

We gather to be reminded of justice for all
where we set aside our fear to name oppressions
of all sorts and conditions.

We gather because of love where we know
that no lives are insignificant.

Let us uplift our thoughts, our hearts and our voices
in the songs that celebrate life.

*Hymn #347 - *Gather the Spirit*

Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Rev. Ralph

We light our chalice

To illuminate our vision to see the unseen,
to glimpse the good that is yet to be.

In the search for truth, may we be just;

In the search for justice, may we be loving;

And, in loving, may we find comfort and courage.

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading #66 - *The Legacy of Caring* - Thandeka

Presentation:

"Fannie Barrier Williams: The Race Game, Yesterday & Today" -
Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - *Siyahamba*, African folk song
sung by St. Olaf College Choir

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service.)

*Hymn #407 - *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

Closing Words -

May our calling in this world seek:
To build a legacy of caring,
To honor diversity,
To seek justice with dignity,
And to challenge those powers who would forbid it.
Go forth with this calling and share its everlasting truth,
May It Be So

Postlude - *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*
sung by Oakland UU Church Choir

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Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Our thanks to everyone who made this program possible.

Announcements

Humanist Union will discuss “Richard Dawkins, the Man and His Message”, today after the service. We will start with a potluck lunch at noon, discussion from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

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

Guest at Your Table boxes will be collected through April 20.

Book Club meets on April 13 after the service to discuss *Three Cups of Tea*. See Prairie Fire for details.

WOW (Prairie Women's Group) will meet on Saturday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Kathy Converse, 630 Pickford St.

Volunteers are needed to greet visitors, make coffee, bring flowers, and clean up after Sunday services. See Paula or Dan to sign up.

Calendar

Sunday, April 6

12:00 p.m. Humanist Union potluck and discussion of "Richard Dawkins, the Man and His Message"

7:00 p.m. Meditation at Prairie

Monday, April 7

7:30 p.m. Membership & Hospitality Committee meets

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

10:00 a.m. "Seeking Truth, Living with Doubt" presented by Marshall Onellion

11:45 a.m. Prairie Book Club discusses *Three Cups of Tea*.

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Program Committee meets

Sunday, April 20

10:00 a.m. "Earth Day: Reducing the Carbon Footprint" presented by Galen Smith, Ken Skog, and Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:45 a.m. Board meeting

Tuesday, April 22

1:30 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

Thursday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group meets

Sunday, April 27

10:00 a.m. "This I Believe" presented by Judy Skog, Bob Cape, and Rosemarie Lester

11:45 a.m. Congregational Review of Plan Part II