

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Prelude --*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

Marcia Johnson, piano

Welcome --Rachel Long, President

Opening Words

Whatsoever things are true,
Whatsoever things are honorable,
Whatsoever things are just,
Whatsoever things are pure,
Whatsoever things are lovely,
Whatsoever things are of good report;
If there be any virtue,
And if there be any praise,
Think on these things. - Philippians 4

Hymn #196 - *Faith is a Forest*

Chalice Lighting -- Rachel Long

Fire of the Spirit,
Life of the lives of creatures,
Spiral of sanctity,
Bond of all natures,
Glow of charity,
Lights of clarity,
Taste of sweetness to the fallen,
Be with us and hear us.
Composer of all things,
Joy in the glory,
Strong honor,
Be with us and hear us.
- Hildegard of Bingen

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation -- "Seeking Truth, Living with Doubt"
Marshall Onellion

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - *Praise in Springtime* by Thomas Benjamin
Doleta Chapru, piano

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service.)

*Hymn -- # 123, "Spirit of Life"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words -

Lead me from death to life,
From falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope,
From fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love,
From war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts,
Our world, our universe.

-Project Ploughshares

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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 coordinator Anne Lundin, presider Rachel Long, and musicians Marcia Johnson and Doleta Chapru.

Announcements

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

Book Club meets today after the service for potluck and discussion of *Three Cups of Tea*.

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

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. at Oakwood West to discuss "Getting Your Legal Ducks in a Row". See Prairie Fire for details.

Film Group will view *The Elephant Man* on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Speakers will meet for potluck and conversation on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary and Andy Somers, 4467 Crescent Rd. Anyone is welcome regardless of your level of proficiency in Spanish. For questions, rides, or directions, contact Rosemary Dorney.

Humanist Union will meet on May 11 to hear Christina Klock and Kathy Converse report on the 7th Annual International Bioethics Forum on the topic of evolution.

Plan ahead – Our annual retreat at Bethel Horizons is scheduled for September 5-7 this year, the weekend after Labor Day.

Calendar

Sunday, April 13

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

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Program Committee meets

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal

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

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Tuesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views *The Elephant Man*

Friday, April 25 – Sunday, April 27

Central Midwest District Assembly, St. Louis, MO

Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal

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

Monday, April 28

7:30 p.m. Housing & Property Committee meets

Tuesday, April 29

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck at the Somers' home

Sunday, May 4

10:00 a.m. “The Music of What Happens” presented by Christina Klock

11:45 a.m. Spring Parish Meeting