

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Prelude

“One More Step” – by Joyce Poley
Prairie Choir, Barb Park, Director

Welcome

Rachel Long, President

Opening Words

***Hymn**

“Scrambled Eggs and Prayers,” by Fred Small, UU Minister in
Massachusetts. Words are on a separate page.
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist and sing-along leader

Chalice Lighting

May this flame we now kindle empower us to overcome evil with
weapons that heal, not harm.

Randy Converse

Silent Meditation

Presentation

“Doing Peace, Not Dreaming Peace, on this International Day of Peace”
by Randy Converse

Discussion

Offertory

"Peace Dragon" and other songs by Fred Small
(from a tape recording)

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

***Hymn**

"Peace Is" by Fred Small

Words are on a separate page.

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist and sing-along leader

Closing Words

We shall beat our swords into plowshares,

And our spears into pruning hooks;

And use these as instruments

to wage peace.

Then we can sit under fig trees,

And be afraid no more.

(adapted from Micah 4:3 by Randy Converse)

*Please stand

Welcome

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 participated in making this program.

Announcements

“Final Choices” Workshop Series

Sponsored by the Caring Committee, a free, 3-week series of workshops will be presented relating to making end of life decisions. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays October 21 and 28, and November 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Prairie. For more information, contact Aileen Nettleton.

Spanish Speaker’s Potluck

Spanish Speakers will meet next on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 at the home of Prudence Barber, 1104 Mound Street Apt C. All levels of speakers are welcome. Please call Prudence at 251-0852 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for information.

The Cradle Club

The UU-UNO is requesting that all UU congregations participate in the Cradle Club program again this year. The UU-UNO has joined forces with The Southwest Indian Relief Council to provide baskets of baby supplies to Native American mothers of newborns who have attended 75% of their prenatal appointments and at least two parenting classes. Since its start a few years ago, the "Cradle Club" has increased prenatal care from 20 to 80% in some areas of the southwest. Congregations are being asked to collect new supplies for these baskets. We will have a box or other container at Prairie beginning on October 26th. Additional information can be found on the UU-UNO website--www.uu-uno.org or by contacting Vera Cunningham at 230-3367. Also see your Prairie Fire newsletter.

Book Club

The next 2 books for the Prairie Book Club are **Out Stealing Horses** by Per Petterson on Sunday, Oct. 12, and **Defying Hitler: A Memoir** by Sebastian Haffner on Sunday, Nov. 16. More details to follow.

Calendar

Sunday, September 21

11:45 am – Prairie Board meeting. Pot luck begins at 11:45, meeting begins at 12 noon.

Tuesday, September 23

1:00 – 3:30 pm - Prairie Elders monthly meeting in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. TOPIC: TBA

Thursday, September 25

7:00 pm – Movie group meets at Prairie to view “Catch 22.” Please bring snacks to share.

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am – Choir Rehearsal. New singers welcome.

10:00 am – “This I Believe,” coordinated by Anne Lundin, featuring Sarah Babcock, Jim Carpenter, and Orange Schroeder.

Saturday, October 4

Men’s Homeless Shelter Breakfast; Prairie takes its turn coordinating this month. Please see Kathy Converse for details.

Sunday, October 5

9:00 am – Choir rehearsal

10:00 am – “The High Holidays: A Jewish Reconstructionist/Renewal approach” - presented by Judith Burstyn, Zoe Werth, and Eric Shatzberg of Shaarei Shamayim.

12:00 noon – Humanist Union meets. Pot luck lunch at noon, presentation to follow at 12:30, topic TBA.