

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, November 23, 2008

Prelude - Andy Somers

"Waltzing with Bears" by Dale Marxen

all please join in the chorus:

He goes wa-wa-wa-wa waltzing with bears
Raggy bears, shaggy bears, baggy bears too.
There's nothing on earth Uncle Walter won't do,
So he can go waltzing, waltzing with bears.

Welcome - Rachel Long, President

Opening Words - Grades 4-6 RE Class

Responsive Reading #656 in SLT, "A Harvest of Gratitude"

Hymn #349 SLT - "We Gather Together"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Grades Preschool - 3 RE Classes

This is the Church of the Open Mind,
This is the Church of the Loving Heart,
This is the Church of the Helping hands.

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation

"Global Banquet"

presented by Rebecca Malke-Eliganti, Prairie Youth Religious
Education Coordinator

Discussion

Offering

"Thanksgiving Day," by John Forster and Tom Chapin
Prairie Kid's Choir, led by Karleen Tyksinski

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

Hymn #21 SLT - "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words - Jessie Garst

If someone with vision and courage can rise to lead in non-violent action, the winter of despair can, in the twinkling of an eye, be turned into the summer of hope...If we are to reach real peace in the world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children... It is possible to live in peace.

Selected from the writings of Mohandas K. Gandhi

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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

The Cradle Club collections- now through Dec. 14th

Remember to bring in your donations of NEW infant supplies (or money to help with shipping costs) to put in the box for the Cradle Club. For more information see your Prairie Fire, or contact Vera Cunningham at 230-3367.

HumanLight Celebration

On Saturday, December 13th at 6:00 pm, the Humanist Union will hold a HumanLight celebration, with candles, music and food. Also, this year, bring your favorite quotation from our next president to share.

Prairie WOW to meet

Prairie's women's group, known as WOW, will meet on Saturday, December 6th, at 9:00 am at the home of Barb Park for a breakfast potluck and conversation.

Book Club

The book selection for December is The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf by Mojha Kahf and will be discussed on December 14th. For a list of books the Book Club will be reading for the next few months, please see your latest Prairie Fire.

Joint Thanksgiving Service

The annual joint Thanksgiving service of the four area UU congregations will be hosted by First Society this year, on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7pm in their new Landmark Auditorium. The event will feature a combined choir and a desert potluck.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, November 23, 2008

7:00 pm - Meditation.

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

1:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

7:30 pm - Committee on Ministry meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

7:00 pm - Joint Thanksgiving Service at First Unitarian Society.

Sunday, November 30, 2008

NO Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am service - "Prairie Reflections," presented by Ruth Calden, Warren Hagstrom, and Al Nettleton.

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting. Tentative.

7:00 pm - Meditation.

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Men's Homeless Shelter Breakfast. Please contact Kathy Converse to volunteer.

9:00 am - WOW meets offsite.

Sunday, December 7, 2008

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am - service - "This I Believe," featuring Marcia Johnson, Rick Ruecking, and Tom Lovett.

7:00 pm - Meditation.

Saturday, December 13, 2008

6:00 pm - HumanLight Celebration, presented by the Humanist Union.

Sunday, December 14, 2008

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am - Service - "Symbol Tree Intergenerational," presented by Erin Bosch.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf.