

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Prelude- "I Will Not Pass By," by Joyce Poley
Prairie Choir, Barbara Park, director

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words

Children of the earth and sky, we are nurtured, sustained, given warmth
and light from above and below.
Supported by earth's strong, firm crust, we build our homes, till the fields,
plant our gardens and orchards.
When we turn from self and seek to be aware, we will find holy light in
human faces, in blossom, birdsong, and sky.
Then earth is truly our home, and we are one with all earth's creatures,
Parents of earth's children yet to be.

Alice Berry

Hymn #361 (SLT) "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

May the flame we light in our chalice be like a flame of life,
Be it kindled again in our hearts
As we meet together this morning
To celebrate the joy of human caring and respect in our families
and in community
Nurturing a wholeness that extends beyond ourselves.

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading: #649 "From Generation to Generation," by A. De St.-Exupery

Presentation

"Nurturing Respect in Our Families: at Home and in Community"
presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering

Offertory- "A Lingering Song," Alexander Gretchaninoff (1846-1956)
Karleen Tyksinski

Welcoming of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

Hymn: #338 (SLT) "I Seek the Spirit of a Child"

Aileen Nettleton. accompanist

Closing Words -

May our hearts and minds turn now from caring-about toward the cared-for.
May we leave this space made sacred by our presence, take with you at least some
seed of understanding, care and respect, and drop it into the laps of the lives that we
care for. Nurture the seed that it might grow as a tree of life offering shelter to the
weary and hope to the world. May we be as a vital and valued branch of the tree of life.

*Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Many thanks to all
who contributed to making this service possible. Please join us after
the service for coffee and fellowship.*

Announcements

Spanish Speakers to meet Weds. March 23, 2009

Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz and Dave Welo, 2304 S. Syene Rd, 6:30 pm. Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Tip of the Week from the Green Committee

Green Idea # 3: Don't use aluminum foil in baking to make clean-up easier. Foil reduces heat flow and therefore increases cooking time, so you use more energy.

"Building the Beloved Community: Realizing Racial Justice" Program, Sat., March 7, 2009

From 9am to 4pm, this interactive workshop will explore the everyday unspoken realities of white privilege and grappling with how to be an effective ally in bringing about a racially just world. Lunch will be at Prairie as a potluck with suggestions of soup, salad and breads. This program will be facilitated by Sha'an Moulert : national consultant, community organizer, educator, artist and co-founder of the African American Alliance of the Northeast Kingdom (Vermont), a grassroots organization committed to racial justice. Space is limited and reservations required. Call or email Mary Somers, 276-8397, marysomers44@charter.net for reservations and more information.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week February 22 to March 1, 2009

Please consider helping homeless families. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs:

<http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm> ... and you can sign up online at this address:

<http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=11&u=true>

RE's Wild Wintering Event: February 21-22, 2009

Weather permitting we will be sledding at Elver Park; if not we will be bowling at Badger Bowl. A flier and permission form is posted on www.uuprairie.org/re Please take note of the deadline: we need to make reservations at the bowling alley ahead of time so Rebecca will need everyone to get back to her asap in order to do this. And as always, in order to have this event we must have chaperones. Please rsvp if your child(ren) can come and if you can help out that evening.

Brief Parish Meeting March 8, 2009 at 11:45

A congregational vote is needed prior to submitting the application for the Green Sanctuary program to the UUA. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Don't forget Prairie's Service Auction, Sunday, February 22, 2009!

The service auction is Prairie's largest fundraiser outside of pledge donations - and we need your help to make it a big success! Please contact Mary Mullen (mmullen@chorus.net or 298-0843) soon with your auction services to offer, or ideas for things you would like to see offered. Lunch will be a potluck / fundraiser: you can volunteer to bring in items for lunch, or you can make a small donation. Soup and bread will be provided by the finance committee. If you can contribute fruit or a desert item, or would be able to volunteer to help with the auction itself, please contact Aileen Nettleton at 238-6053.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, February 15, 2009

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting. Potluck lunch begins at 11:45, meeting begins at noon.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Interpreter of Maladies.

2:00 pm - Beginning Spanish Conversation, at the home of Marcia Johnson.

**Prairie Fire article deadline. Send materials to admin@uuprairie.org **

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

7:00 pm - Program committee meets at Prairie.

Thursday, February 19, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "A Face in the Crowd."

Saturday, February 21, 2009

5:00 pm - RE's Wild Wintering overnight begins.

Sunday, February 22, 2009 - Interfaith Hospitality Network Week Begins.

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Forgiveness and Justice," presented by Amy Owen.

11:45 am - Prairie Service Auction. Lunch at 11:45, the auction will begin shortly after.

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meets at Oakwood. The topic is ethical foods.

Sunday, March 1, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "This I Believe," presented by Anne Lundin. Featured members are Phyllis Long, Rachel Long, and Reuben Arnold.

12:00 noon- Ethical Humanism Study Group meets.

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Racial Justice workshop. Contact Mary Somers for more information.

Sunday, March 8, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Military Recruiting Abuse," presented by Vicki Berenson.

11:45 am - Brief Parish meeting.