

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Prelude- "Broiges Tanz," Yiddish song from a dance of forgiveness

Prairie Musicians: Ruth Calden, Rosemarie Lester, Lee Burkholder, and Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words - read by Amy Owen

#564 (SLT) "Love is Not Concerned," by Alice Walker

Hymn #34 (SLT) "Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire"

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Amy Owen

reading #434, "May We Be Reminded Here"

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #298 (SLT) "Wake, Now, My Senses"

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Presentation

"Forgiveness and Justice"

presented by Amy Owen

Responsive Reading #666 (SLT) - "The Legacy of Caring," by Thandeka

Discussion

Offering

Offertory- "Luna San Carlana," Costa Rican song
Prairie Musicians: Ruth Calden, Rosemarie Lester, Lee Burkholder, and Doleta Chapru

Welcoming of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

Hymn #155 (SLT) "Circle Round for Freedom"

Mary Frantz, accompanist

in 3-part harmony, with guidance from the choir

Closing Words - Amy Owen

#691 (SLT) "Help Us to Always be Hopeful," by May Sarton

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 Monday, 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.

Prairie Elders

The Prairie Elders group will meet on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 from 2-4 pm in the Nakoma Room at Oakwood Village. This month's topic is Ethical Foods. You may wish to consider bringing an ethical snack. For more information, please contact Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382, or Rose Smith 233-3363.

Tip of the Week from the Green Committee

Green Idea # 5: A full dishwasher uses one-half the energy and one-sixth the water of washing dishes by hand.

"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>

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.

Central Midwest District Assembly is coming up!

District Assembly will be held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, on April 24-26, 2009. Most of us cannot attend General Assembly, but this "mini" assembly provides a smaller but still delicious taste of the G.A. experience: social events, workshops, speakers, and an opportunity to meet people from the entire midwest district and learn what they are doing in the various congregations. The theme of this years assembly is "Leadership in Times of Profound Change." Please let Pat Watkins, the chair of the denominational affairs committee, know if you are interested in attending or being a delegate for Prairie. If there is enough interest, a charter bus may be organized with the three other local UU congregations, so please let Pat know as soon as you can.

Prairie Fundraiser Trip to the Chicago Art Institute, Saturday, April 11, 2009

On Saturday, April 11, Pat Watkins will lead a group for a day trip to see the Edvard Munch exhibit at the Art Institute in Chicago. A charter bus will make 2 morning pick-ups from the UW Credit Union on University Ave., and the South Towne McDonalds at approximately 8am. Return time is roughly 8pm. Cost of \$62 covers transportation and admission. Questions? Phone Pat at 233-5795.

Prairie Calendar

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

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.

Sunday, March 1, 2009 - Prairie Fire Bulletin deadline for calendar and program items.

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.

11:45 am - Denominational Affairs committee meets downstairs at Prairie.

12:00 noon- Ethical Humanism Study Group meets.

Saturday, March 7, 2009

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - "Building the Beloved Community: Realizing 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 to approve the congregation's application to the Green Sanctuary program.

Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 am - Prairie WOW meets at the home of Kathy Converse.

Sunday, March 15, 2009 - Prairie Fire article deadline.

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships," part one of three, presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America by Erik Larson.

11:45 am - Prairie Pledge Luncheon.

Sunday, March 22, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships," part two of three, presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

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