

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Prelude - *Daydream* by David Karp, played by Karleen Tyksinski

Welcome - Rachel Long, President of Prairie UU Society

Opening Words

"When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed."

Mother Theresa

Hymn #360 (SLT) "Here We Have Gathered"

Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Imagine being invited to a banquet where you bring your own meal- and you brought a steak, baked potatoes and asparagus with Boston cream pie for dessert. Joining you at that table were a sampling of the human diversity from your community.

Across from you at this table was a mother with children who had nothing to bring- how much would you enjoy your meal without sharing it?

- Marianne Goldweber, Spiritualist-Minister

Silent Meditation

Hymn #134 (SLT) - "Our World is One World"

Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Joys and Concerns

Presentation

"Ending Hunger in Our Lifetime" -presented by Bob Mohelnitzky

Discussion

Offering

Offertory- *Color It Blue* by Alfred Margis, played by Karleen Tyksinski

Welcoming of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

Hymn #17 (SLT) "Every Night and Every Morn"

Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Closing Words

"The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But ... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

All-Society Potluck TODAY after the service

Please join us after the service for a potluck lunch at 11:30am, and stay to help clean-up afterwards.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week, May 10-17, 2009

This is the week that Prairie teams up with Midvale Lutheran to help host homeless families. Please consider helping out. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285,) or you can go to the website for an explanation of the IHN jobs:

www.midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm, and you can sign up online by going to this address and clicking on "IHN Sign-up" <http://www.midvalelutheran.org/> Thank you for your support.

RE Transition Sunday, May 17th, 2009, 10:00 am

Prairie will celebrate Transition Sunday, an annual service that marks the end of the Religious Education year. We will recognize our youth who are about to embark on a new journey in their educational lives. We will also honor those, especially teachers, who have helped shape each child's spiritual and educational needs throughout the year. Music and readings will be provided by Prairie youth of all ages. During this time, new members will also be recognized.

Spring Parish Meeting, Sunday, May 3rd **Next Sunday!**

Please plan to attend Prairie UU Society's spring parish meeting. Potluck lunch begins at 11:30, and childcare will be provided. The agenda is posted at the back of the meeting house, but will feature election of new officers, approving the budget, program and Prairie Fire surveys, and more. Detailed reports on the budget and other items will be available shortly via Prairie News and other sources.

Spanish Speakers Potluck

The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be held on Monday, May 11th, 2009, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Road, at 7:00 pm. Note the change of date and time from the usual "3rd Monday at 6:30 pm." Please call Kate at 221-2168 for directions or information.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, April 26, 2009

11:45 am - All-Society Potluck.

12:30 pm - UUA Presidential Candidates visiting Madison. Lunch at 12:30, presentations at 1pm, at First Unitarian Society.

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is Health Care in the US.

Sunday, May 3, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Curing Nature Deficit Disorder," presented by Sam Dennis.

11:30 am - Prairie Spring Parish Meeting. Potluck begins at 11:30, meeting begins at 11:45.

3:00 pm - Humanist Union joint meeting with Madison Skeptics, presentation by Prof. Ronald Numbers.

Saturday, May 9, 2009

9:00 am - WOW meets at Prairie for breakfast potluck.

Sunday, May 10, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Women Composers; or, Who was Hilda Neupert?," presented by Jim Reilly.

11:45 am - Hospitality committee meets.

Monday, May 11, 2009

7:00 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker, 221-2168, please call for directions or information.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Transition Sunday," presented by Religious Education.

12:00 pm - Ethical Humanism study group potluck, presentation by Ron Solomon at 12:45.

Save the Date!

June 24-28, 2009 UUA General Assembly in Salt Lake City.

October 23-25, 2009 Prairie's Annual Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp.