

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Prelude - "Arabesque No. 1," by Debussy
Reuben Arnold, piano

Welcome – Mary Mullen

Opening Words - Reading #434, Singing the Living Tradition

***Hymn #409 (SLT)** – "Sleep My Child"
Reuben Arnold, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

May the light we now kindle
inspire us to use our powers
to heal and not to harm
to help and not to hinder
to bless and not to curse
to serve you, Spirit of Freedom.
Passover Haggadah

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading - #715, Singing the Living Tradition, "Your Children"

Presentation: "The Changing Landscape of Fatherhood," presented by a panel of Prairie fathers, Kurt Gutknect, John Eliganti, and Andy Garst; moderated by Randy Converse

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Le Petit Noir," by Debussy
Reuben Arnold, piano

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

***Hymn #357 (SLT) – “Bright Morning Stars”**
Reuben Arnold, accompanist

Closing Words

Be ye lamps unto yourselves; be your own confidence.
Hold to the truth within yourself as the only lamp.
Buddhist saying

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Prairie Elders - On Tuesday, June 23, at 2pm at Oakwood, the Prairie Elders will meet to discuss "Bailouts, Incentives, & Stimulus Plans." For more information, please contact one of the following people: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363.

Book Club - The Prairie Book Club meets today after service to discuss Barbara Ehrenreich's Nickel and Dime. The selection for July, which will be Sewing Circles of Herat by Christina Lamb, will be discussed after the service on July 19th.

Baby Shower - On June 28, after the service, we will have a small baby shower for Cara and Nick Abts. They are new members of Prairie and their baby will be born in July. If you'd like to get to know them a bit better and wish them well, please plan to join us for this simple event of cake and coffee after the service.

Summer Spree (the weekend retreat for grades 6-12) will be July 24-26. Chaperones are needed. Contact Robin Proud or Rebecca Malke-Eliganti for information.

New Southwest Madison Farmer's Market begins Every Wednesday, from June 24 to October 28, there will be a farmer's market in the parking lot of Orchard Ridge UCC at 1501 Gilbert Road. Hours are 3-7pm.

Spanish Speaker's Potluck June 30th at 6:30 The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Call Amy for directions, 273-2639; call Rosemary Dorney, 238-4382, for information or a ride.

Retreat Planning is underway! Prairie's annual family retreat will be held a little later in the year than usual, October 23-25, at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp just outside of Westfield, WI. The site is gorgeous, very rustic with tons of space for us to do all the fun things we plan. Speaking of planning, it's not too soon to think about what activities you would like to see at the retreat. If you have an activity you would like to lead, or something you would like to see offered, please contact Phyllis Long, this year's program coordinator, at 608-325-7397 or p_r_r_lo@tds.net.

Film Group On July 16th at 7:00pm the movie group will meet to view "How Green Was My Valley," the 1941 winner of five Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director (John Ford). This is a story of 50 years in the lives of a close-knit clan of Welsh coal miners and stars Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, and Anna Lee. Please bring snacks to share.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, June 21, 2009

11:45 am - Indy's Birthday party cookout at Prairie.

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss Nickel and Dimed.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is "Bailouts, Incentives, & Stimulus Plans."

Sunday, June 28, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Summer Reads," presented by Rose Smith.

11:30 am - Baby Shower for Nick and Cara Abts.

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz.

Sunday, July 5, 2009

10:00 am - service - "One's Heart is Enough," presented by Rev. Jane Esbesen.

11:45 am - Humanist union Meets for potluck, speaker Rev. Jane Esbensen 12:30.

Sunday, July 12, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Religions of the World," presenter TBA.

~~11:30~~ am - Prairie Board Meeting. Potluck lunch, then meeting begins at noon, with Ian Evison from CMwD.

Sunday, July 19, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Tribal Connections to the Earth," presenter TBA.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets.

Sunday, July 26, 2009

10:00 am - Joint UU Service at Sauk City.

Save the Dates!

August 2, 2009 - All-Prairie Book Read Service on Michael Pollan's The Omnivore's Dilemma.

August 8, 2009 - potluck picnic for the Herr-Hoyman family

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