

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711
http://uuprairie.org
Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, August 9, 2009

PROGRAM idea - Pat Watkins
1. "Sicko" - free movie before Sept.
2. Harambie Public Clinic in S. Madison. Program by the Director. Shell send

Prelude - Sempre piano e molto tranquillo, selected from Three Pieces for Solo Clarinet by Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)
performed by Robyn Perrin.

Madison School
1st - 10th

40 kids per classroom for private school

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words - Madeline Arnold
by Andrew Pakula

Junior College / + 2
24 rooms with a specialty for their occupation

60 kids in govt schools

***Hymn #134 SLT "Our World Is One World"**
Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Reuben Arnold
O light of life,
Be kindled again in our hearts
As we meet together this morning
To celebrate the joy of human community
Seeking a wholeness that extends beyond ourselves.
Samuel A. Trumbore

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "A Passage to India," presented by Madeline and Reuben Arnold

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - Minuetto by Jean-Baptiste Loeillet (1680-1730)
performed by Robyn Perrin

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Hymn # 123 (SLT) - "Spirit of Life"**
Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish the chalice here that it might glow gently in our hearts.

May it light your path as you leave this place.

May it guide your way until we are together again.

-Martha Munson

Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

Closing Words - Madeline Arnold

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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

Green Tip of the Week When washing clothes, use full loads. Over 70% of the cost of washing is heating the water, so you can save money and energy by washing in cold. Also, fewer wrinkles with cold water! Don't overwork your clothes: most only need a 15-20 minute wash cycle to get clean. (From the Northern Wasco County People's Utility District, Oregon.)

Basement Painting Progress The basement was painted and the windows were washed (inside and out) by a great crew of volunteers. Thanks to everyone who helped – and you will be officially thanked (by name!) in the next Prairie Fire. The next phase of work involves painting the trim and the cabinets, and prepping those surfaces beforehand. Please contact Robin Proud, Rebecca Malke, Karen Deaton, or Al Nettleton to assist.

Prairie Book Club dates and books The Prairie Book Club meets once a month to discuss a book over potluck lunch after the service. Here are the upcoming books and the dates they will be discussed: Sunday August 23rd, Harbor Lights by Sherryl Woods; Sunday September 20th, 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus, by Charles C. Mann; and Saturday, October 24th (at the retreat,) What Was She Thinking: Notes on a Scandal, by Zoe Heller.

Water Ceremony August 30th Remember to bring your small container of water from your summer travels to join together at Prairie in our annual In Gathering and Water Ceremony, Sunday, August 30th, at 10am. ("Symbolic" water will be available, too, in case you were unable to bring the real thing.)

RE News

- Volunteers are needed for the re-scheduled Summer Spree, August 15-16th, starting at 5 p.m.. Summer Spree is in need of chaperons. Because this event is for those in 6th grade and up most of the youth attending are teenagers so we will only need two people to chaperon and stay overnight.
- Teachers are still needed for the fall. Please see Rebecca Malke or Robin Proud as soon as possible if you can teach our young people. Without teachers, we will have to cancel classes.
- Summer Splash, the welcome-back-to-Prairie party for the kids, will be held on August 30th. Volunteers are needed to help make lunch and collect money for the event. Please see Robin Proud or Rebecca Malke for more information.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, August 9, 2009

11:30 am - Board Meeting. Potluck at 11:30, meeting begins at noon.

Thursday, August 13, 2009

6:30 pm - Adult Ed Committee meets.

Sunday, August 16, 2009

9:00 am - RE Committee meets.

10:00 am - service - "UU General Assembly 2009," presented by Rachel Long and Ingrid West.

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

7:00 pm - Caring committee meets.

Thursday, August 20, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie Group meets to view "The Cats of Mirikatani."

Sunday, August 23, 2009

10:00 am - "Elements of Nature," an intergenerational service presented by Rev. Selena Fox.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Harbor Lights by Sherryl Woods.

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, August 30, 2009

10:30 am - service - "Ingathering and Water Ceremony," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

Summer Splash pool party.

Sunday, September 6, 2009

11:45 am - Humanist Union meets for potluck and a presentation.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

11:30 am - Prairie Board meeting & potluck.

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.
