

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

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**Sunday, September 13, 2009****Prelude** - "Valentine," by Jack Kugell and Jim Brickman
performed by Madeline Arnold**Welcome** - Rachel Long, President, Prairie UU Society**Opening Words**

Reading #669, SLT, Psalm 1

Hymn #324 (SLT) "Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist**Chalice Lighting**

Our grandchildren accept us for ourselves, without rebuke or effort to change us, as no one in our entire lives has ever done, not our parents, siblings, spouses, friends - and hardly ever our own grown children.

-Ruth Goode

Silent Meditation**Story for all ages** - In Grandma's Arms, by Jayne C. Shelton**Hymn #314 (SLT)** "We Are Children of the Earth"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist**Joys and Concerns****Presentation: "Honoring Our Elders: Celebrating Grandparent's Day"**
Erin Bosch**Offering****Offertory** - "You Belong to Me," by King, Stewart, and Price
performed by Madeline Arnold

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

Hymn # 191 (SLT) - "Now I Recall My Childhood"

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Closing Words

What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance.

They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort, lessons in life.

And, most importantly, cookies.

-Rudolph Giuliani

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: Save energy on your shower. Set the water heater to no higher than 120 degrees. Not only does this reduce the waste of cold water to get the temperature comfortable, it also reduces the chance of burns. You can also install a low-flow showerhead that uses 50% less water than a conventional showerhead.

Spanish Speaker's Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm at the home of Mary, Andy, and Jake Somers, 4467 Crescent Road in Fitchburg. Please call the Somers at 276-8397 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

Flu Prevention With the Fall rapidly approaching, we are entering that lovely time of year known as flu season. However, there are some very simple things you can do to protect yourself and others from the flu. Wash your hands with soap and water, for 20 seconds at a time. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow (not your hands) when you sneeze or cough. And most importantly, if you think you are sick, stay at home.

Spanish Conversation Class Spanish Conversation will be held Sundays October 4, 11, and 18; Saturday October 24 (at the retreat,) and Sundays November 1 & 8. All times are right after service except for the Saturday class at the retreat. Please bring your own lunch to all Sunday classes and a Spanish-English dictionary to all classes. Please contact Marcia if you have any questions, 441-0271.

Prairie Elders The Prairie Elders group will be meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2-4 pm at Oakwood Village. The discussion topic is the case of Mark Reich, a man with muscular dystrophy who has been cared for by his temple for the last 24 years. For more information about the group, please contact one of the following: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363.

Humanist Union News On Sunday, October 4, the Humanist Union will have a potluck lunch at 11:45 am followed at 12:30 pm by a discussion led by Ron Solomon on the American Ethical Union's membership in the Secular Coalition for American and how the latter organization helps promote the goals of today's Ethical Humanism.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is October 4 to 11 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=13&u=true>. Because of construction at Midvale Lutheran Church, we will be going to Covenant Presbyterian at the corner of Segoe Road and Mineral Point Road for that week, but all the volunteers will still come from Midvale Lutheran and the other buddy churches, like Prairie.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, September 13, 2009

9:00 am - First choir rehearsal of the new season.

10:00 am – service - "Honoring Our Elders: Celebrating Grandparent's Day," presented by Erin Bosch and Rebecca Malke.

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting & potluck.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Mary and Andy Somers.

7:00 pm - Housing and Property committee meets. *Looking at this bldg.*

Thursday, September 17, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "When the Levees Broke."

Sunday, September 20, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal

10:00 am - service - "How Gen X Ministers are Changing Unitarian Universalism," presented by Erik David Carlson.

11:30 am - All Society Potluck.

11:45 am - Book club meets to discuss 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus, by Charles Mann.

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, September 27, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal

10:00 am - service - "Yom Kippur: Ritual, Repentance, Relationship," presented by Dawn Berney.

Sunday, October 4, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am - service - "Association Sunday," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:30 am - Spanish Conversation class.

11:45 am - Humanist Union meets for potluck lunch and a presentation by Ron Solomon.

October 23-25, 2009: Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp.

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