

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whetona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, January 10, 2010

Prelude - "Hush, Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name"
Prairie Choir, Barb Park director, Doleta Chapru accompanist

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words - Responsive Reading #584 (SLT)
"A Network of Mutuality," by Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Hymn #118 (SLT)** - "This Little Light of Mine,"
Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

We are here because we are people of faith. Within each of us lives the conviction of a saving faith that could restore our broken planet and illuminate the lives of our sisters and brothers. Ancient wisdom teaches that we who would save the world must first save ourselves. We who would restore the planet must learn to restore the broken structures of the institutions closest to hand; to illuminate the lives of our companions and friends.

To this end let us center ourselves, acknowledging the trouble of mind and vexation of spirit that accompany us even here.

Let us open ourselves to that creative mystery which is at work in our striving, whose servants we are and seek to be.

Rev. Kendyll R. Gibbons

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Prophetic Love," Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Oh, Freedom," performed by Karleen Tyksinski

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn #169 (SLT) - "We Shall Overcome,"**

Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Closing Words

And now we take our leave.

Before we gather here again--

Let us take heed of Hermann Hagedorn's words: "We must do a harder thing than dying is. We must think! and ghosts will drive us on."

And may we remain together in spirit til the hour we meet again.

*Please stand as you are able.



Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who made this service possible. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Announcements

Green Tip Another suggestion from YES! magazine's Winter 2010 issue, in the article titled "10 Ways to Change Your Life (not just your light bulbs,)" - Take Your Principles to Work. Is your workplace as environmentally thoughtful as your home? Are their lightbulbs that could be replaced with compact fluorescents, or motion sensors that could be installed to automatically turn lights off? Is your workplace recycling and encouraging conservation?

Coming up soon - Prairie Service Auction The Service Auction is scheduled for February 28th with Orange Schroeder again acting as our Auctioneer. Start thinking about what services you would like to contribute. You may also be longing to bid on an item - suggest it and we will try to find someone willing to put it up for auction. Send your items to Barbara Park at barpark@gmail.com. This is also a good time to review what you bought or promised last year so you can get those things done before the auction rolls around again. There is a spreadsheet hanging on the bulletin board across from the greeting table at Prairie; or you can contact Kate Liu, Prairie's administrator, at admin@uuprairie.org.

Long Range Planning News Congregational Workshop on Ministerial Relationships, Saturday, January 30, 2010, beginning at 8:30 am. What is the difference between settled ministry, contract ministry, and lay ministry? In what ways would each type of ministry facilitate our strategic goals as a congregation? What spectrum of experiences exist within UU ministry? Continuing a year-long discussion of ministry and ministerial relationships, Prairie UU Society members are ****highly encouraged**** to participate in this workshop to discuss these matters and more. Join us for a dynamic morning of small- and large-group discussion, appreciative inquiry techniques, scenario-building, and panel discussion. We will gather at 8:30 am for bagels, coffee, and conversation; workshop begins at 9:00 am. Workshop concludes at 12:30 pm, with lunch and informal discussion to follow. Childcare available - please contact Robyn Perrin (robyn@perrinhome.com or 345-1862) to indicate age(s) and number(s) of children, so we can arrange for care providers.

Finance Committee Notes Now that the 2009 tax year is complete, you will soon be receiving a statement of your contributions for 2009. A separate statement of your pledge status will be available, too. If you have any questions regarding your statements once you receive them, please contact Barbara Park, finance chair, or Kate Liu, Prairie's administrator - bookkeeper.

RE News Please remember to register your children for the spring semester of Religious Education. Forms are available on the greeting table or online at www.uuprairie.org/re. Also, mark your calendars for the upcoming Wild Wintering overnight event, beginning Saturday February 20th at 5:00 pm.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, January 10, 2010

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

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 - 6:30 pm - Long Range Planning committee meets.

Friday, January 15, 2010 - Prairie Fire articles due.

Sunday, January 17, 2010 - 9:00 am - RE Committee meets. Childcare provided.

10:00 am - service - "Friends of the Deaf - Giving Help and Hope to the Deaf in Guatemala," presented by Chris Tackett.

Thursday, January 21, 2010 - 7:00 pm - Program Committee meets.

Sunday, January 24, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Rev. Dr. Mary J. Harrington: A Lifetime Isn't Long Enough," presented by Rachel Long.

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and her niece Annie Barrows.

Tuesday, January 26, 2010 - 2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet. Topic is "Top Films."

Saturday, January 30, 2010

8:30 am - Congregational Workshop on Ministerial Relations. Concludes at 12:30 with lunch.

Sunday, January 31, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Terratheism: A New Way to View Science and Religion" - presented by Andrew Kerr.

Monday, February 1, 2010 - Prairie Fire Bulletin calendar items due.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting at the home of Barb Park, 5610 Hammersley.

Saturday, February 6, 2010 - 9:00 am - Prairie WOW meets for breakfast potluck.

Sunday, February 7, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Science education and the scientific public" - presented by Prof. John Hawks.

11:45 am - Humanist Union potluck, followed by a presentation by Prof. John Hawks.