

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Prelude - "Lilliburlero," from The Beggar's Opera
Prairie Winds

Welcome - Rachel Long, Prairie UU President

Opening Words - Marcia Johnson

We have flown the air like birds and swum the sea like fishes, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Hymn #323 (SLT)** - "Break Not the Circle"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Jill Cornejo and Paula Pachciarz

Each morning we must hold out the chalice of our being to receive, to carry, and give back.

Cada mañana debemos mantener el cáliz de nuestro ser para recibir, llevar y devolver.

Dag Hammarskjold

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Friends of the Deaf: Bringing Help and Hope to the Deaf in Guatemala,"
by Chris Tackett

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Sarabanda," composer unknown
performed by Prairie Winds

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn #86 (SLT) - "Blessed Spirit of My Life,"**
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Closing Words - Paula Pachciarz

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.
Helen Keller

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.
Anne Frank

*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,)" - Drink From the Tap." The production of plastic bottles together with the privatization of our drinking water is an environmental and social catastrophe. Bottled water costs more per gallon than gasoline. The average American consumes 30 gallons of bottled water annually. Giving up one bottle of imported water means using one less liter of fossil fuel and emitting 1.2 pounds less of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

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.

Menus for the Future Your Green Sanctuary Committee will be inaugurating a 6 week course on "Menus for the Future". This is one of a series of courses offered by the Northwest Earth Institute. The courses are directed and led by the participants and consist of readings from a course book with the meetings being discussions of the questions listed in the readings. There is no "leader". Participants take turns chairing the meetings. Each participant, or couple if you wish, needs to buy a course book. The cost is about \$20. Groups usually consist of 8 to 10 people. The groups decide when, where, and how often they will meet and how long the meetings will last. The final meeting is a feast, either a potluck or restaurant meal.. Marcia and Dave Johnson will be facilitating the course, which will begin soon. For more information, contact the Johnsons (pinefarm@uniontel.net) or any member of the Green Sanctuary Committee.

Prairie Calendar

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 - 7:00 pm - Green Committee meets.

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."

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 - 7:00 pm - Housing and Property committee meets.

Saturday, January 30, 2010 - 8:00am - noon: UU Blood Drive at FUS.

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 and conversation.

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.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson.

Sunday, February 14, 2010

10:00 am – service- "Standing on the Side of Love," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

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