

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

**Prelude** - "Andante," from Sonata in A major Op.120 (excerpt) by Franz Schubert  
performed by Doleta Chapru

**Welcome** - Rachel Long, President, Prairie UU Society

**Opening Words** - Robin Proud

**\*Hymn #44 (SLT)** "We Sing of Golden Mornings,"  
Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting** - Rachel Long

Flame of fire, spark of the universe that warmed our ancestral hearth -  
agent of life and death,  
symbol of truth and freedom.

We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home.  
Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

**Silent Meditation**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Presentation:** "Father and Daughter: Bronson and Louisa May Alcott"  
presented by Robin Proud, Religious Education Committee Chair

**Offering**

**Offertory-** "Evening Prayer," from Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck  
performed by Doleta Chapru

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

## **Prairie Announcements**

Additional announcements are in your order of service

**\*Hymn #79 (SLT) "No Number Tallies Nature Up"**

Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

**Closing Words - Robin Proud**

\*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**

**Prairie Elders meets March 23** Prairie Elders meets once a month at Oakwood for discussions and mutual support. The March topic is "A Report Card for President Obama." Informal conversation begins at 1:30, discussion on the topic begins at 2pm. 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.

**Pledge Lunch Coming Up March 21st** As we say in every service, "Prairie runs on love, but we also need your financial support." On Sunday, March 21st, after the service, the finance committee will feed you lunch, entertain you with something musical or dramatic, and take some time to explain the Prairie budget and how your financial contributions support all that Prairie does. Please plan to attend this important event - childcare will be provided.

**Adult Education Surveys** Let us know what you'd like Prairie to offer as Adult Education. The new Prairie Adult Education Committee hopes you'll respond to our survey to help us plan workshops and classes that Prairie can provide a unique role in offering you. We hope to reach all members either in person or by email by March 14 (that's today!) If we miss you, please contact Aileen Nettleton, 238-6053, or aanett(at)execpc.com. You can return your surveys to the adult ed committee, or you can give them to the administrator.

**District Assembly is coming up!** District Assembly is a conference for all the UU congregations in the Central Midwest District. It is in Wheeling, Illinois, this year, from April 30 to May 2. If you are interested in the meeting, you can get more information from Heidi Hughes, our denominational affairs chair, and you can pick up a brochure in Kate's office ( the shelf below the dragon.)

**Green Tip:** Want to know more about ethical eating, restaurant style? This New York Times Magazine article can help you fill your plate in the best way possible when you're out and about: <http://nymag.com/restaurants/features/58197/> Though some of the information is local to the New York area, much of the information is relevant wherever you are.

**Book Club** The Prairie Book Club meets once a month to discuss a book over potluck lunch. The book club is currently reading Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species by Sean Carroll, which will be discussed after the service on March 28th. New members are always welcome, and you don't have to have finished the book to attend.

**Auction follow-up** If you still need to know what you bought or who bought your items, you can check the sheets in the foyer. If you need to know if you have paid, please see Prairie's admin, Kate Liu. In addition, there were a number of items at the auction that still have open spots. If you were unable to make it to the auction, here is your chance to get in on the fun. There is a sheet in the foyer listing items that are still open and the donation necessary to get in on them. Thanks for your support!

## Prairie Calendar

### Sunday, March 14, 2010

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

### Tuesday, March 16, 2010

7:00 pm - Housing and Property Committee meets at Prairie.

### Wednesday, March 17, 2010

7:00 pm - Program Committee meeting

### Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE committee meets.

10:00 am – service - "The Rev. Alison Cornish: What Can't You Eat?" presented by Rachel Long.

11:45 am - Pledge Lunch

### Tuesday, March 23, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is A Report Card for President Obama.

### Sunday, March 28, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service- "Commitment and the Spiritual Quest", presented by Ian Riddell.

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species by Sean Carroll.

### Sunday, April 4, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE committee meets.

10:00 am – service- Easter presentation by Rev. Ralph Tykisinski.

### Wednesday, April 7, 2010

6:00 pm - Adult Ed committee meeting.

### Saturday, April 10, 2010

Museum Trip to Chicago with Pat Watkins.

### Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service- Topic TBA, with Jim Jaeger.