

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, May 23, 2010**

**Prelude** - "Summersong," by William Peterson-Berg  
performed by Aileen Nettleton

## **Welcome**

**Opening Words** - Robin Proud

"Let me stand in my age with all its waters flowing round me. If they sometimes subdue,  
they must finally upbear me, for I seek the universal - and that must be the best."

*Margaret Fuller*

**\*Hymn** "New Worlds Manifest,"

written in honor of Margaret Fuller's 200th birthday and based on her words  
(words and music on insert)

Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting** - #575 (SLT) - "A New Manifestation"

## **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** "A Visit From Margaret Fuller"

presented by Robin Proud

## **Discussion**

## **Offering**

**Offertory** - "Medley of Spring Carols," from Oxford Book of Carols  
performed by Aileen Nettleton

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

## **Joys and Concerns**

### **Prairie Announcements**

Additional announcements are in your order of service

**\*Hymn #212 (SLT) "We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle"**

Mary Frantz, accompanist

### **Closing Words- Robin Proud**

May truth, unpolluted by prejudice, vanity or selfishness, be granted daily more and more, as the due inheritance, and only valuable conquest for us all.

*Margaret Fuller*

**\*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.**

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## Announcements

**Memorial Service for Mary Lou Diehl** The memorial service for long-time Prairie member Mary Lou Diehl will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 30, at Prairie. You are invited to join the family after the service for a potluck meal and music in the backyard of Mary Lou's home, 5729 Elder Place. You are encouraged to car pool, as street parking is limited. You may bring an instrument, in case the band invites others to join in.

**Retirement Party for Rev. Ralph Tyksinski** Our consulting minister, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, will be retiring at the end of his contract term with us, on June 30th. To celebrate his years of service with us and wish him well in his retirement, we will be having a party for him on Sunday June 20th. Please contact Rebecca Malke or Aileen Nettleton if you would like to help in planning this event.

**Social Action Committee News** The Social Action Committee is collecting new, clean, white cotton socks for the No More Deaths humanitarian aid group, based in the Tucson, Arizona, UU church. This group assists migrants making the crossing through the desert, providing food, water, and medical attention. Socks are needed to dress blistered and bleeding feet, which is a common problem. There is a basket in the foyer for the socks, which will be delivered to Tucson in the fall.

**Green Tip of the Week:** From the Union of Concerned Scientists' website comes this tip about summer travel: "Know when car travel makes sense. Compared with air travel, fuel-efficient cars are often a much greener way for families to travel; even a typical midsize SUV beats air travel for a family of four, according to UCS research. However, solo travelers and couples traveling more than 500 miles should fly (nonstop coach) rather than drive. In most travel situations, the best low-carbon travel option is actually the bus."

**Parish Meeting News** Did you miss the parish meeting? Are you just chomping at the bit to read the nitty-gritty of the discussions? If so, just ask Kate, Prairie's administrator, for a copy of the minutes - they will be available shortly.

**RE News** The official RE year is over, but summer fun is just beginning! For those students in preschool and up we will have activities planned by various members of the congregation. We are in need of people to sign up for an activity on any Sunday this summer. You can weed in our Prairie community garden, play in the park, do arts and crafts, play instruments, etc. The possibilities are endless for leading a group activity; have fun and be creative! Please see Rebecca Malke or Robin Proud to sign up to help.

## Prairie Calendar

### Tuesday, May 25, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is "Housing Transitions."

Tuesday, May 27, 2010 - 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal.

### Sunday, May 30, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Memorial Day: Meditation, Reflection, Memories," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith.

3:00 pm - Memorial Service for Mary Lou Diehl, at Prairie

### Saturday, June 5, 2010

9 am - WOW (Prairie's women's group) meets for breakfast potluck and conversation.

all day: Milwaukee Museum trip with Pat Watkins.

### Sunday, June 6, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Reverend Abhi Janamanchi: Faith in the Borderland," presented by Rachel Long.

11:45 am - Joint Board Meeting, outdoors at Prairie (indoors downstairs if poor weather.)

11:45 am - Humanist Union potluck with John Rummel, photographer, presenting at 12:30pm.

### Tuesday, June 8, 2010

7 pm - H&P committee meets at Prairie.

### Sunday, June 13, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Flower Communion," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

### Sunday, June 20, 2010

10:00 am – service - "Father's Day," presented by Nick Abts.

11:45 am - Retirement Party for Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

### Looking Ahead:

Sunday, July 25 - Joint Service with Sauk City UU

Saturday, September 11 - 60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith.

Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19 - Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI.