

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Prelude - "Fugue in A minor," by Gabriel Faure
performed by Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words

We gather this morning to remember and honor those who have gone to war and those who have gone to war and not returned home. We acknowledge the loss of hundreds of thousands of men and women who have served our country in wars past, and going on now in Iraq and Afghanistan. and to whom we owe a large measure of gratitude. Words cannot define their lives, but they enable us to reach out to each other, to share and to listen to the stories that may offer a glimpse of what war brings to our self-understanding and our national identity.

***Hymn #103 (SLT) "For All the Saints"**
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

In honor of all those who have given and to those who have given their all. In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have made on behalf of our country. And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of their memory and devotion,
We light our chalice and give our thanks.

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading #720 (SLT) - "We Remember Them"

Presentation: "Memorial Day: Meditation, Reflection, Memories"
presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Little Prelude" by César Franck, performed by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Joys and Concerns

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn #95 (SLT) "There Is More Love Somewhere"**

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Closing Words

Let us remember, the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces
and with the hope for their safe return.

We also acknowledge that there are women and men who will not return, as we grieve
their dying, may we honor their service and their sacrifice.

Let us on this Memorial Day remember and acknowledge the losses as we remember
those whom we have loved and lost. As our love grows stronger; as our hope grows
deeper; as our yearning for peace spreads out across the land; -- may our courage grow to
work and hope for an everlasting peace.

So May It Be.

*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

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. today, 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.

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: More about summer road trips: follow the speed limit. Not only will you avoid getting a costly ticket, going 65 mph rather than 75 mph improves your fuel efficiency by 15%. If you do this all year, you will emit 1,500 pounds less carbon dioxide.

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, or choose an available weekend on the sign-up sheet in the back of the meeting house.

All About Prairie Elders Group Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends over 65 and UUs living at the facility where we meet. Our "round robin" format makes it easier to hear and gives all the option of speaking. Topics alternate between general issues and personal interests. Their next meeting is Tuesday, June 22, 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 discussion, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. Call contacts for directions, parking or a ride. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. The June topic is "Tales from our formative years, ages 14-24." Share an interesting or life-changing experience, the impact of an historical event, or some other aspect of these crucial years. This personal topic is guaranteed to produce fascinating stories. Contacts: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363. Call Donna to add your name to the mailing list.

Directories Now Available! Please see Kate, Prairie's administrator, for a copy of the new Prairie phone directory.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 - 7:00 pm - finance committee meeting at the home of Barb Park.

Saturday, June 5, 2010

9 am - WOW (Prairie's women's group) meets for breakfast potluck and conversation.
Milwaukee Museum trip with Pat Watkins - all day.

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.

Monday, June 21, 2010

6:00 pm - Humanist Union will celebrate World Humanist Day with potluck supper.

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 - 2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

Sunday, June 27, 2010

10:00 am - service - "General Assembly LIVE," presented by Dorothy Krause.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, July 25 - Joint Service with Sauk City UU

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

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