

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Prelude - "Give Yourself to Love," written by Kate Wolf
sung by Jennifer Friedman

Welcome - Nick Abts

Opening Words - #434 SLT - "May We Be Reminded..."

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice

Symbolic of the warmth of community and
The brightness that love brings to the world
Illuminating our search for justice and peace
Light, that force that nurtures all living things
Here in our midst in this flame,
So tiny and so significant
-Debra Faulk

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn # 131 (SLT) "Love Will Guide Us"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Presentation: "Singing Our Peace" by Jennifer Friedman

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Change Comes" written and sung by Jennifer Friedman

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn - "We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For"**
3-part chant led by Jennifer Friedman

Closing Words

Every week we gather in this beautiful space to find peace.
Each week words and music offer and celebrate peace
with the hope of instilling it in us.
Now, take the peace you have found here,
back out into the world with you.

Renewed in our faith and inspired to act,
let us be the peacemakers the world aches for;
And, my being peacemakers,
let us find the peace we long for.

Go in peace; Make peace; Be at peace

- Peace Making Benedictions by Samuel A. Trumbore

*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 of the Week: Change your light bulbs! Compact fluorescents (CFLs) use one-third the amount of electricity and last 10 times longer than incandescents; LEDs use even less electricity than CFLs. Home Depot now carries LED light bulbs with standard screw-in type bases for under \$15.

Annual Joint Service at Sauk City UU July 25th We are once again invited to attend a joint service of all four area UU congregations to be held at the Sauk City UU congregation, to be followed by a picnic on their grounds. (Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.) The theme of the service this year is shaping up to be "Exploring a UU Meaning for Faith, If Any?" As UUs, we explore and question religious topics together, as a means to help each of us find our own answers, if any. Stay tuned for more details. Please note that there will be no service at Prairie that day.

Prairie Fall Family Retreat Sept. 17 - 19, 2010 The Prairie Fall Family retreat is scheduled for September 17-19 at the Pine Lake Camp in Westfield, WI. There will be folk dancing, crafts, yoga, nature walks, and more - plus we will be making dinner together on Saturday night! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun weekend with your Prairie family. Registration forms will be in the August 22 Prairie Fire.

Prairie Elders Meet July 27 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 pm discussion at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. TOPIC: Implications of the Texas Textbook Decisions. The Texas School Board's removal of Martin Luther King's quote "Injustice anywhere is a threat to injustice everywhere" typifies the Board's revisions. For complete texts, still awaiting technical editing, go here: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=3643> ABOUT US: 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. 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.

Calling all readers On Sunday, August 1, 2010, we will have our annual "Summer Reads" service, presented by Rose Smith. This is an opportunity to share with your Prairie family something you have read over the last year. It can be fiction or non-fiction. Please come to the service with the title and the author, plus the publisher and year if you have them.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, July 18, 2010

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Roads to Quoz: An American Mosey by William Least Heat-Moon.

Monday, July 19, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck, at the home of Bill Schaffer, 1029 Spaight St. apt B6.

Sunday, July 25, 2010

10:00 am- Annual joint service at Sauk City UU - "Exploring a UU Meaning for Faith, If Any?"
No service at Prairie.

Monday, July 26, 2010 7:00 pm - Program Committee meeting.

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic: "Implications of the Texas Textbook Decisions."

Saturday, July 31, 2010

Summer Spree overnight event for middle and high school youth.

Sunday, August 1, 2010

10:00 am service - "Summer Reads," presented by Rose Smith.

11:45 am - Humanist Union potluck and program.

Sunday, August 8, 2010 10:00 am service – TBD.

Sunday, August 15, 2010 10:00 am service – TBD. 11:45 am – Book club meets.

Sunday, August 22, 2010

10:00 am service - "Testing and Teacher Accountability," presented by Jim Carpenter.

Sunday, August 22, 2010

10:00 am service - "In-Gathering and Water Ceremony" presented by Barbara Chatterton.
First day of new RE year!

Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19

Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI.

Friday, September 24, 2010

60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith. Details to follow.