

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Prelude - "Summertime and the Reading is Easy"
(to the tune of Gershwin's "Summertime")

Paula Pachciarz

Carl Wacker, accompanist

Welcome – Nick Abts

Opening Words

I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners.
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners,
I've been where no-one has been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks,
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books.

–Anonymous --

***Hymn # 108 (Songbook) "I Love to Tell the Story" (handout)**

–Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Rose Smith

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules,
without words or anger, without bread or money.
If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them,
they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold;
if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.

– Richard De Bury –

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Summer Reads" by Rose Smith

Discussion & Book Sharing

Offering

Offertory - "A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky" written by Lewis Carroll
Toby and Paula Pachciarz

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn** – "How Can I keep From Reading?" on handout
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky.
My piles of books
Are a mile high.
How I love them,
How I need them,
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.
–Arnold Lobel

***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: Advice for the dog days of summer – when using air conditioning, the best temperature is setting is 78. If you do not want to come home to a hot house buy a programmable thermostat. In addition, during cooler morning and evenings open windows to let cooler air come in. During the heat of the day close curtains and even the windows to keep heat out.

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. If you know that you will not be able to attend the retreat but will be in Madison on the Sunday of the retreat weekend, please contact Kate Liu about a special volunteer opportunity.

Prairie Elders Meet August 24 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 pm discussion at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. TOPIC: Humor regarding age and aging. 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.

Consulting Minister Candidate to Visit Prairie August 15 The minister search committee has recommended Rev. Jane Esbensen for the half-time consulting minister position at Prairie. Rev. Esbensen will be giving the presentation on Sunday, August 15th, which will be followed by a potluck and a brief parish meeting to vote on her appointment. Please plan to attend this important event.

Water Ceremony At our August 29 service, we will have the opportunity to share with our Prairie family where we traveled this summer and mix water we collected from various places into a common vessel. Please remember to collect some water from a place you traveled to over the summer (though there will be water here for you to use if you forget.)

Prairie Fund Raiser On Saturday, September 25th we will go to the Chicago Art Institute for the retrospective exhibition of the artistic photography and photo journalistic work of the late renowned artist Henri Cartier-Bresson. This is also an opportunity to visit Millennium Park before cold weather sets in and to experience the new Modern Wing of the Museum. Mail check for \$53, made out to Prairie Society to Pat Watkins before August 23rd. See flyer on Prairie bulletin board or phone Pat at 233-5795 for more information.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, August 1, 2010

11:45 am - Humanist Union potluck and photographic report on "The Amazing Meeting 8."

Sunday, August 8, 2010

10:00 am service - "Worth and Dignity of All People: UU's and Arizona's Migrants."

Sunday, August 15, 2010

10:00 am service – Consulting minister candidate Rev. Jane Esbensen will present. Title TBA.

11:45 am – All-Society potluck lunch

12:30 pm – Parish meeting.

12:45 pm – Book Club meets to discuss 2 books about Postville, Iowa.

Sunday, August 22, 2010

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

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

7:00 pm – Program committee meets.

Sunday, August 29, 2010

10:00 am service - "In-Gathering and Water Ceremony" presented by Barbara Chatterton.

First RE classes of the new year.

Thursday, September 9, 2010

7:00 pm - Housing & Property Committee will meet at Prairie.

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.

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Fundraising trip with Pat Watkins to see **Henri Cartier-Bresson: The Modern Century** at the Art Institute of Chicago.

4:00 pm - 70th Birthday party for Mary Somers, including an appearance by the Raging Grannies!