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PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711
<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Prelude – “Summertime,” by George Gershwin
Andy Somers, trumpet; Marcia Johnson, piano

Welcome – Nick Abts, Program Committee Chair

Opening Words

“Here is not merely a nation, but a nation of nations.”
Walt Whitman

***Hymn # 160 (SLT) "Far Too Long By Fear Divided"**
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

“Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended
from immigrants and revolutionists.”
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

“The Lotus Seed,” by Sherry Garland

Singing the children off to classes

Farewell, good friends; farewell, good friends, farewell; farewell. Till we meet again,
till we meet again, farewell; farewell.
(to the tune of #400, Shalom Havayreem)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Immigration: A Broken System,"
presented by John and Rebecca Eliganti

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "September Song" by Anderson and Weill
Andy Somers, trumpet; Marcia Johnson, piano

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn – #138 (SLT) "These Things Shall Be"**
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

#529 (SLT) "The Stream of Life," by Rabindranath Tagore, Indian poet

*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 Sunday Lunches Today after the service, Prairie will offer a lunch. This is not a potluck; food will be made by volunteers and brought in to Prairie to serve. You will be able to relax and enjoy continuing after-service conversations with a pleasant lunch of soup, salad, bread, and dessert for a small donation to Prairie. This first lunch is being organized by the board.

Third Sunday Collection This Week We missed the usual “third Sunday” collection for the homeless shelter since we were away at the retreat last weekend, so we will take that collection today. Money that you would like to go to the homeless shelter should be placed in the envelope, money for Prairie can be placed loose in the basket. Thank you for your support of Prairie and all that Prairie does.

Adult Education Brochure now available The Prairie 2010-2011 Adult Education brochure is available on the Prairie website: http://www.uuprairie.org/re/adult_ed_brochure_final2010-11.pdf

Green Tip of the Week: If you have any lights in your home on timers, be sure to adjust them with the changing amounts of daylight throughout the year.

Retreat Recap The retreat last weekend to Pine Lake Camp in Westfield was great fun. To wrap things up after the retreat, a survey has been sent to all who attended the retreat. (If you did not attend the retreat for reasons other than a scheduling conflict and you would be willing to share your reason for not attending, you can write a confidential (and even anonymous) note to Kate.) Only a couple of lost items came back to Madison with Kate: 2 folders of folk dance music and a partially finished Ukrainian Easter egg. If you still need to pay for your retreat weekend, please do so soon.

Service Auction coming up! The Prairie service auction will be held this fall instead of the spring. The date has been set, so mark your calendars for after the service Sunday, October 24th. The auction will feature our world famous auctioneer, Orange Schroeder, and fabulous items and services donated by you! Please start thinking about what you could donate, or what you might be interested in purchasing, and contact Finance Chair Kathy Converse with your ideas (conversekr@msh.com.)

Volunteer Opportunity with Habitat for Humanity The Habitat for Humanity ReStore, supporting the homebuilding efforts of Habitat for Humanity, is in urgent need of volunteer cashiers, warehouse workers and sales associates. If you can help, or would like more information, please contact Kathleen at the Habitat ReStore 608-661-2813 or by email at kathleen@restoredane.org

Circle Dinner Sign-up Coming Soon! Circle dinners are groups of Prairie members and friends who take turns hosting potluck dinner in their homes. Circle dinners are a great way to get to know people better. Circles will be forming soon, so stay tuned!

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, September 26, 2010

11:30 am – “Soup Sunday” (Fundraising Lunch.)

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

1:30 pm – Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is Immigration Issues. *(Note earlier time)*

Friday, October 1, 2010 - Prairie Fire calendar and program deadline

Registration deadline for Adult Ed course, “Designing a Rain Garden” with Judy Skog.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service- "Association Sunday," presented by Rachel Long.

11:45 am – Humanist Union - Potluck lunch 11:45 am, 12:30 pm presentation on "Justice and the Common Good" by Richard Russell.

Monday, October 4, 2010

7:00 pm – RE Committee meeting at Prairie

Thursday, October 7, 2010

7pm – Prairie Board Meeting

Sunday, October 10, 2010

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Not Everything Under the Sun: What Does It Mean To Be UU?" presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

Friday, October 15, 2010 - Prairie Fire article deadline

Registration deadline for Adult Ed course, “What it Means to be a UU” with Rev. Jane Esbensen.

Saturday, October 16, 2010

9am – 1pm: Outdoor workday and window washing at Prairie.

Sunday, October 17, 2010

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – "Gay-Affirming Religious Groups: Good News for Human Rights," presented by Doleta Chapru.

11:45 am – Book Club meets to discuss Now and at the Hour, a novel by our own former Prairie member Marty Drapkin.
