

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Jane Esbensen, Minister

**Sunday, October 10, 2010**

## **Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements** – Barbara Park, Prairie UU Society President

**Prelude** – "Solveig's Song" by Edvard Grieg  
Marcia Johnson, piano

## **Opening Words**

**Chalice Lighting** - the Liu family

**\*Hymn #300 (SLT)** "With Heart and Mind"  
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

## **Story for All Ages**

Just Enough and Not Too Much," by Kaethe Zemach

**Singing the children off to classes**  
"Farewell Good Friends"

## **Joys and Concerns**

## **Invitation to Meditation**

## **Reading**

**Sermon: "Not Everything Under the Sun: What Does it Mean to Be a UU?,"**  
presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen

## **Discussion**

### **Offering**

**Offertory** - "Sarabande" and variation by Handel  
Marcia Johnson, piano

**\*Hymn – #1058 (STJ) “Be Ours a Religion”**  
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

### **Closing Words**

### **Postlude**

\*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

**Adult Education Update** There is still room in the upcoming class, "What it Means to be a UU," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen on November 6 and 20, at Prairie. Please contact Kate to register, or visit the Prairie website for a form which you can mail in: [http://www.uuprairie.org/re/adult\\_ed\\_brochure\\_final2010-11.pdf](http://www.uuprairie.org/re/adult_ed_brochure_final2010-11.pdf)

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. The auction will feature our world famous auctioneer, Orange Schroeder, and fabulous items and services donated by you! Please send your items to Finance Chair Kathy Converse ([conversekrtn@msn.com](mailto:conversekrtn@msn.com).)

**Circle Dinner Sign-up!** 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 be sure to sign up on the clipboard on the greeting table!

**Fall Frolic!** (not just for kids) Fun on the Farm, Saturday, October 16th, 5:00 pm, at Schuster's Playtime Farm. Hayride at 5:30 p.m., Bonfire at dusk with hot dogs and marshmallows to roast. Playground, petting animals, and small corn maze all evening. Those 12 and up may tour the Haunted Forest! Cost \$12/person (includes activities and dinner) or whatever you can afford. WE NEED A HEAD COUNT BY OCTOBER 10th! (today!) You may still come if you don't respond by Oct. 10, but we will not have food for you. Reserve your spot by contacting our DRE, Rebecca Malke at: [youthcoordinator@uuprairie.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@uuprairie.org) or 271-8218.

**Green Tip of the Week** Exchange CDs, DVDs and books instead of buying. Now you can avoid purchasing new products without forfeiting your entertainment needs. Visit [swapacd.com](http://swapacd.com), [swapadvd.com](http://swapadvd.com) and [paperbackswap.com](http://paperbackswap.com) for access to thousands of CDs, books and DVDs. There are also several local outlets, such as Half Price Books and Frugal Muse that will buy back your books, cds and dvds.

**Soup Sunday News!** Our next "Soup Sunday" will be in conjunction with the auction, organized by the auction committee, and will be on October 24th. Please plan to stay after the service for good soup and conversation, followed by our excellent auction. If you are interested in helping with the auction meal, please see Kathy Converse.

**Association Sunday** You can still contribute to Association Sunday. Checks should be made out to the UUA with "Association Sunday, Prairie UU Society" in the memo line. Donations may be placed in the offering basket today, or mailed to UUA, 25 Beacon St. Boston, Mass, 02108. Donations may also be made online at [uua.kintera.org/assoc\\_sunday](http://uua.kintera.org/assoc_sunday).

## Prairie Calendar

### Sunday, October 10, 2010

IHN week begins at Midvale Lutheran.

### 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.

5:00 pm – Fall Frolic at Schuster's Playtime Farm

### 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.

3:00 pm – CD release party.

### Tuesday, October 19, 2010

7pm – Adult Ed class, "Designing a Rain Garden" with Judy Skog.

### Wednesday, October 20, 2010

6:30 pm – Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Call 273-2639 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 to arrange a ride.

7:00 pm – Program committee meets at Prairie.

### Saturday, October 23, 2010

Rain Date for Outdoor workday and window washing at Prairie.

### Sunday, October 24, 2010

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Tai Chi as a form of Spirituality" - presented by Randy Converse.

Service Sunday for Religious Education classes.

11:45 am – Soup Sunday and Service Auction!

### **Looking ahead:**

Sunday, November 14, 2010 – Fall Parish Meeting and Potluck.

Sunday, November 21, 2010 – Soup Sunday!