

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

"A Very Prairie Holiday," presented by Karen Deaton.

December 19, 2010



Today's Order of Service

Prelude - "Angels We Have Heard on High," traditional carol, performed by the Prairie Winds

Welcome and Announcements - Karen Deaton

Opening Words - "One Small Face" (SLT #616)

***Hymn #225 (SLT)** - "O Come, O Come, Emanuel," Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice - "For So the Children Come," (adapted) - the Donald Family.

Silent Meditation

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Symbol Tree, part 1 - Prairie Members

Santa Lucia Tradition - Introduction by Karen Deaton

Special Music - "Silent Night," Prairie Choir, led by Barb Park and accompanied by Doleta Chapru. Congregation will join the choir for verse 2:

"Silent night, holy night; shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream for heaven afar; heavenly hosts sing
"Alleluia;" sleep in heavenly peace; sleep in heavenly
peace."

(Continue humming for processional)

Santa Lucia Processional - led by Caitlyn Nicholson

*In previous years, Santa Lucia has been led by
Katrina Schroeder, Judy Wacker, Lushana Peterson,
Madeline Arnold, Toby Wacker, Marie Nahlik, Valerie
Anderson, Xena Anderson, Tatum Mueller, Jessie Garst,
Katherine Liu, and Cheyenne Hale.*

Story for All Ages - My Dad Ran Over a Frog - A Christmas Story by Rob Portlock, read by Rose Smith

Symbol Tree, part 2 - Prairie Members

Offering & Offertory - "The Wassail Song," traditional carol, performed by the Prairie Winds

Closing Words - "The Work of Christmas," SLT #615

***Hymn #235 (SLT)** - "Deck the Halls," Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**please stand as you are able.*

Announcements

Green Tip Now you can decorate your house with LED lights that use 90 percent less energy than conventional holiday lights, and can save your family up to \$50 on your energy bills during the holiday season! LED lights are available at many major retailers.

Spanish Speakers Potluck The Spanish Speakers will be having their holiday potluck on Monday, December 20th at 6:30 pm, at the home of Prudence Barber, 1150 Mound St. apt C. Call Prudence at 251-0852 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Soup Sunday Today! Plan to stay after the service for a Soup Sunday lunch (brought to you by the Humanist Union.)

Sunday, December 26th, 2011: Come to Prairie at 10 am as usual, but for a relaxed, post-holiday brunch potluck instead of a formal service.

Chalate Gifts Today in the back of the sanctuary after the service Prairie's Green Committee will be selling Chalate Fair Trade crafts from El Salvador. Part of our ongoing Green Sanctuary commitment is a collaboration with an outside group and the support of indigenous communities. Please stop by to see if one of the crafts might be just the right thing for that special someone!

3rd Sunday Collection This month's "3rd Sunday" collection for a social action concern will be given to Allied Partners, in support of their food pantry, eviction prevention fund, and other programs in the Allied neighborhood.

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, December 19, 2010

11:30 Soup Sunday!
4:00 Graduation Party for Rachel Herr-Hoyman.

Monday, December 20, 2010

6:30 Spanish Speakers Holiday Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber, 1104 Mound St #C, 251-0852.

Thursday, December 23, 2010

5:30 HumanLight Celebration – Humanist Union holiday party.

Friday, December 24, 2010

4:30 Service – “Candlelight Carol Sing,” presented by Doleta Chapru and Kate Liu.

Sunday, December 26, 2010

10:00 All Society Potluck and post-holiday sharing.

Tuesday, December 28, 2010

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is Childhood Memories of Trains and Other Travel Modes.

Saturday, January 1, 2011

Happy New Year!
Calendar items due for Prairie Fire Bulletin
New Calendar / Tax year begins

Sunday, January 2, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - Milele Chikesa Anana will present on the community holiday of Kwaanza.
11:45 Humanist Union: Potluck lunch 11:45 am, presentation and discussion 12:30-1:30 pm on "Bioethics beyond Terry Schiavo" led by Mary Frantz.

Sunday, January 9, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Article deadline for Prairie Fire

Sunday, January 16, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "In the Midst of Darkness," by Rev. Jane Esbensen. (Rescheduled from December.)

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

No formal service – bring a dish to pass for an informal post-holiday potluck.

