

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**"Raising the Next Generation of Productive Adults,"** presented by Michael Johnson.

January 9, 2011



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** - "Star of the County Down" and "Si Bheag, Si Mhor" - performed by Mary Mullen and Karleen Tyksinski

**Welcome and Announcements** – Christina Klock

### **Opening Words**

"Every religious tradition on which we draw has a reverence for life. We are a part of an intricate web of life. Every tradition on which we draw teaches that the ultimate expression of our spirituality is our action. Deep spirituality leads to action in the world. A deep reverence for life, love of nature's complex beauty and sense of intimate connection with the cosmos leads inevitably to a commitment to work for environmental and social justice."  
Peter Morales. UUA President

**\*Hymn #146 (SLT)** - "Soon the Day Will Arrive," Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Lighting of the Chalice**

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** – told by, Michael Johnson

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

**Joys and Concerns**

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation: "Raising the Next Generation of Productive Adults,"** presented by Michael Johnson.  
**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – "Temperance Reel" - performed by Mary Mullen and Karleen Tyksinski

**\*Hymn #118 (SLT)** - "This Little Light of Mine," Mary Frantz, accompanist

### **Closing Words**

"We travel together, passengers in a little spaceship... preserved from annihilation only by the care, the work, and, I will say, the love we give our fragile craft."  
–Adlai Stevenson, Statesman and Unitarian layperson

*\*please stand as you are able*

## Announcements

**Green Tip** You can recycle all the styrofoam packaging that came around your holiday goodies by bringing it to the Home Concept store at 2134 West Beltline Highway. They will take all clean packing styrofoam (no food containers) and re-use it for packaging. Just bring it right in to the front of the store during normal business hours.

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** The Spanish Speakers will be having their first potluck of the new year on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd, Madison. Call the Johnsons at 441-0271 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**Fund Raising Trip!** Pat Watkins has arranged a Prairie fund raising trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum, Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, to see the Frank Lloyd Wright exhibit. The cost of the trip includes lunch, admission, and transportation. See the flyer at the back of the room for more information, or call Pat at 233-5795.

**Wild Wintering** On Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, the RE committee invites all Prairie folks for a fun evening together either sledding or bowling (weather dependent.) See Rebecca Malke, DRE, for details.

**Chairs for Sale** Own a piece of Prairie's history! The old sanctuary chairs (the ones with the white seats) are available for purchase. Please see Kate (Prairie's admin) if you are interested in buying some of the chairs.

## 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

#### Wednesday, January 12, 2011

- 7:00 RE Family dinner and meeting with Rev. Jane and the DRE. Details will follow.  
7:00 Bylaws discussion group meets.

#### 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.  
11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss John Updike's Rabbit Redux.

#### Monday, January 17, 2011

- 6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd. For directions call the Johnsons at 441-0271, for information call Rosemary Dorney 238-4382.

#### Wednesday, January 19, 2011

- 7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie.

#### Thursday, January 20, 2011

- 7:00 Prairie Board meets.

#### Sunday, January 23, 2011

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service - "Correctional Education," presented by Margaret Carpenter.

#### Tuesday, January 25, 2011

- 1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is Lessons from the Great Depression of 1929-1941.

#### Saturday, January 29, 2011

- 9:00 New Member Orientation.  
5:00 Wild Wintering RE event.

#### Sunday, January 30, 2011

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service - "Educating the Jailors," presented by Marty Drapkin.

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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:

"In the Midst of Darkness," presented by  
Rev. Jane Esbensen.

