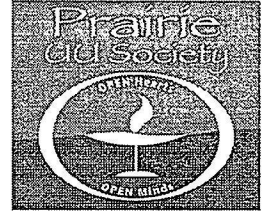


Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

"A Humanist Look at Myth, Symbol,
and Art," presented by Fred Edwords.

April 3, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "All in A Garden Green," arranged by Deborah Friou; Orange Schroder, harp; Dean Scroeder, piano

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words

***Hymn #291 (SLT)** "Die Gedanken Sind Frei,"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice – words from Greg Epstein,
Humanist Chaplain of Harvard University

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – Frederick, by Leo Lionni

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "A Humanist Look at Myth, Symbol,
and Art," presented by Fred Edwords.

****Discussion**

Offering & Offertory – "Sunday's Waltz,"
traditional Irish, arranged by Dean Schroeder,
Orange Schroder, harp; Dean Scroeder, piano

Closing Words

Closing Hymn - #318 (SLT) "We Would Be One,"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Benediction

**please stand as you are able.*

***please wait for the microphone before speaking;
this allows those using the assistive listening devices
to hear.*

Announcements

Green Note Gardening season is coming up! What will you be planting this year? Heirloom vegetables sound fancy but are simply the kinds of vegetables everyone ate before the days of mass-produced produce. A good place to look for heirloom seeds is Seed Savers Exchange, at <http://www.seedsavers.org/>

Soup Sunday News! Our next Soup Sunday will be after the service on Sunday, April 17th. In addition to our usual fabulous soup lunch, we will have special guest Mats Karlsson, Rev. Jane Esbensen's new husband, with us from Sweden, and we will have cake to (belatedly) celebrate their wedding (which was in December.) Please plan to stay for this fun event.

Finance News Prairie runs on love and volunteer time – but it also needs your financial support to bring quality programs every Sunday, support our staff, and maintain our building. Pledges are the primary way that this financial support comes in. For the next two Sundays, the finance committee will have a table set up in the foyer to distribute pledge letters and to accept returned pledge cards. If you are not a member but are still interested in making a regular financial contribution, forms will be available. Thank you for your commitment to Prairie.

Parish Meeting coming up Our Spring Parish meeting is coming up, Sunday, May 15th, after the service. This is an important meeting, as new board members are elected and the budget is approved for the next fiscal year. Please plan to attend this important meeting. There will be a potluck lunch, and child care will be provided.

RE Open House April 10th Come have a look at the newly spruced up RE spaces next week after the service and enjoy coffee and treats downstairs, too!

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.

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, April 3, 2011

11:45 Humanist Union meets: potluck at 11:45 followed by presentation by Fred Edwards.

Monday, April 4, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at Prairie. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

Sunday, April 10, 2011

10:00 Service – “Jesus and the Easter Bunny,” intergenerational; presented by Religious Education classes.

Friday, April 15, 2011

Prairie Fire Deadline.

Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 Service – “The Ground of Being,” presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Soup Sunday!

12:00 Book Club meets to discuss Canoeing with the Cree, by Eric Sevareid.

Sunday, April 24, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 Service

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt for RE students

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is nuclear energy.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

9:00 Adult RE class: Immigration.

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

Rev. Jane Esbensen, consulting minister – 608-770-5486
office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 – 3
minister@uuprairie.org

Rebecca Malke-Eliganti, Director of Religious Education
608-271-8218, youthcoordinator@uuprairie.org

Kate Liu, Congregational Administrator – 608-271-8218
office hours: Mon-Tues-Fri 10 to 12
admin@uuprairie.org

Barbara Park, president & music director, barpark@gmail.com

Rick Ruecking, vice president, ruecking@hotmail.com

Amy Armstrong, treasurer, amoarmstrong@yahoo.com

Kathy Converse, finance chair, conversekrtm@msn.com

Heidi Hughes and Erin Bosch, membership co-chairs,
hughesha@yahoo.com & hillfarms2002@yahoo.com

Robin Proud, religious education chair, derrproud@att.net

Al Nettleton, housing and property chair, aanett@sbcglobal.net

Nick Abts, program chair, nicholas.abts@gmail.com

Aileen Nettleton, caring committee, aanett@sbcglobal.net

Dorothy Krause, communications chair, dorothyk@charter.net

Christina Klock, denominational affairs, cak190@hotmail.com

John (Veera Raju) Eliganti, janitor, janitor@uuprairie.org

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:

“Jesus and the Easter Bunny,” an intergenerational service presented by the Religious Education classes.

