Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

"Collective Bargaining for Government Workers in Wisconsin: The Challenge of Democracy in the Workplace," presented by Howard Bellman

June 19, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Etude" by Fredric Chopin. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

Welcome and Announcements - Nick Abts

Opening Words: Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict.

-Saul Alinsky

*Hymn #95 (SLT): "There Is More Love Somewhere"

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - "Playing Fair"

Singing the Children out - Farewell Good Friends

**Joys and Concerns

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation & Singing: "Collective Bargaining for Government Workers in Wisconsin: The Challenge of Democracy in the Workplace," presented by Howard Bellman

Discussion

*Hymn #181 (SLT): "No Matter If You Live Now Far and Near" (tune Turn Back pg 120)

Offering & Offertory – "Deep River" Traditional, performed by Marcia Johnson

Closing Words: The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people half way.
-Henry Boyle

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 If you inflate your tires to the correct pressure you will save about 3% in fuel. For every gallon of gas you save, you will prevent about 20 lbs. of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere.

Special Parish Meeting July 17 Amy Armstrong has submitted her resignation as treasurer of Prairie, effective June 10th, and we gratefully thank her for her service to Prairie during the past year. Kate Liu has volunteered to become treasurer after that date as at that point she will no longer be employed by Prairie as our Administrator. The Board has appointed Kate to the position to act until she can be elected by the parish. There will, therefore, be a special Parish Meeting scheduled for July 17th at 11:45 following our "Firecracker Chilli" Soup Sunday. This will be a very brief meeting, so I hope you can all enjoy a meal and stay for a quick vote so we can follow the dictates of our By-Laws.

Thank you in advance for attending and a great Thank You to both Amy for her past work and Kate for volunteering to step into a new and demanding role.

Proof copies of the Prairie directory are on the front table. Please check your entry to make sure it is correct. Changes can be made directly to the proof, or contact Dan (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218).

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, June 19, 2011

10:00 Service - "Collective Bargaining for Government Workers in Wisconsin:The Challenge of Democracy in the Workplace," presented by Howard Bellman

Thursday, June 23, 2011

7:00 Communications committee meeting

Sunday, June 26, 2011

10:00 Service - "Mindfulness & Social Justice in Our Daily Lives," presented by Cheri Maples.

11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands" by Margaret Regan.

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer opportunities: Contact Erin Bosch for more information.

Monday, June 27, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meeting

7:00 Housing and Property Committee meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is

Consequences of Vanishing Newspapers. For more information please contact Donna Murdoch, 238-3802.

Sunday, July 3, 2011

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 10, 2011

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Saturday, July 16, 2011

7:45 The Emporor's Private Paradise: Milwaukee Art Museum trip

Sunday, July 17, 2011

10:00 Service

11:15 Soup Sunday: Firecracker Chilli

11:45 Special Parish Meeting: Treasurer Election

Monday, July 18, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

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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:

"Mindfulness & Social Justice in Our Daily Lives," presented by Cheri Maples.

