Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

"What Does It Mean to be Raised a Unitarian Universalist?" presented by Ken Haydock, Madeline Arnold, Rachel Long

August 7, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – Concerto No.3 in E_b Major by W.A. Mozart Performed by Madeline Arnold on the horn.

Welcome and Announcements - Peter Anderson

Opening Words: Responsive Reading #569 SLT Stand by This Faith

Stand by this faith. Work for it and sacrifice for it.

There is nothing in all the world so important as to be loyal to this faith which has placed before us the loftiest ideals.

Which has comforted us in sorrow, strengthened us for noble duty and made the world beautiful.

Do not demand immediate results but rejoice that we are worthy to be entrusted with this great message,

That you are strong enough to work for a great true principle without counting the cost.

Go on finding ever new applications of these truths and new enjoyments in their contemplation, always trusting in the one God which ever lives and loves.

- From Olympia Brown

*Hymn #21 (SLT): "For the Beauty of the Earth," Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: "The Healing Cup: The Story of the Flaming Chalice," by Noreen Kimball, from the book *UU & Me: Collected Stories*

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

**Joys and Concerns

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation: "What Does It Mean to be Raised a Unitarian Universalist?" presented by Ken Haydock, Madeline Arnold, Rachel Long, and Barb Park.

Discussion

*Hymn #38 (SLT): "Morning Has Broken," Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Offering & Offertory – Magic by Ben Folds Five. Performed by Madeline Arnold on piano.

Closing Words #683 (SLT)

Greet Your Neighbor

*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 Take care of your fridge. The refrigerator is one of the biggest energy-users in your home, and if it was built before 1993, it's a huge energy hog. Clean the coils on your fridge every six months to keep it running efficiently, and take up unused space with jugs of water, which will hold in the cold better.

Mini-retreat October 15 Since we are moving our annual retreat from the fall to the spring, we are planning a one-day retreat at Prairie this fall, for this transition year. It will be similar to our longer retreats but it will consist of just one very full Saturday, no overnights. The Arboretum and Marlborough Park will be used for outdoor activities like nature walks and active games. Prairie meeting rooms will be used for discussion groups and crafts. There will be child care providers on hand for the very youngest among us. If you have an idea for a group activity you would like to lead, or if you would like to help with the general planning, please contact Erin Bosch. There will be a Talent Show, so be thinking of what you might like to perform!

Ice Cream Social September 3 Prairie will have an Ice Cream Social on September 3 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Root beer will be on hand for those who would like a root beer float!

The next **Spanish Speaker's Potluck** will be held on Monday, August 22. It is currently scheduled to be at Prairie, but watch this space for updates.

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, August 14, 2011

10:00 Service - "Celtic Spirituality," presented by Frank Siegle.

Sunday, August 21, 2011

10:00 Service - "Overwork, Work Addiction, and the Blessings of the Sabbath," presented by Ian Riddell

Soup Sunday "Local Produce" 11:15

11:40 The Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "The Woman Behind the New Deal - The Life of Frances Perkins, FDR's Secretary of Labor & His Moral Conscience" by Kirsten Downey.

Monday, August 22, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck.

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Sunday, August 28, 2011

Service - Water Ceremony 10:00

4th Annual Summer Splash Pool Party 11:15

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Ice Cream Social at Prairie

Sunday, September 4, 2011

10:00 Service - Labor Day presentation by a representative from the Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice

Sunday, September 11, 2011

10:00 Service - "Facing Our Fears and Biases About Islam"

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:

Celtic Spirituality Service by Frank Siegle

