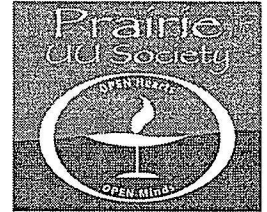


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"Stand by Me," by Craig Mybro.

September 4, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "The Banks Are Made of Marble," performed by Galen Smith, Jason Yarusso, Warren Hagstrom, Rosemarie Lester, and Doleta Chapru.

Welcome and Announcements – Al Nettleton

Opening Words: Scene from the movie, Norma Ray.

"On October, 8, 1971, my grandfather, Isack Abraham Warshafsky, age 87, died in his sleep in New York City. On the following Friday morning his funeral was held. My mother and father attended, my two uncles from Brooklyn and my Aunt Minne came up from Florida. Also present were the 862 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, also members of his family. They had fought battles with him, bound the wounds of battle with him, and earned bread together and broken bread together. In death, as in life, they stood at his side."

Lighting of the Chalice #447 (SLT) *Peter Anderson & Randy Converse*

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – Read by Rose Smith.

Singing the Children Out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn (Insert):** "Stand by Me," Doleta Chapru, accompanists

Presentation: "Stand by Me," by Craig Mybro.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "Variations on the Ballad of Joe Hill," performed by Doleta Chapru.

***Hymn #1017 (STJ):** "Building a New Way," Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Closing Words: If we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for some grand utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory.

– Howard Zinn

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 your green on the road with you when you travel. When staying in a hotel room, unplug lights and appliances that you aren't using. Hang up your towel so you can reuse it. You can also consider leaving the "do not disturb" sign on your door (or calling housekeeping) so that your room does not get cleaned every single day you're there.

The next Spanish Speakers' Potluck will be held on Monday, September 19 at the home of Amy Schulz. Please bring a dish to pass if possible, but all are welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 if you have any questions.

The Humanist Union's next meeting will be on Sunday Sept. 11. We'll have a potluck lunch at 11:45, then meet from 12:30 - 1:30 pm for an open discussion entitled *Looking Back, Looking Forward*. September marks 7 years since a group of Prairie members decided to form the humanist discussion group for which we subsequently chose the name Humanist Union of Madison. We'll share our favorite programs over the last seven years, gather ideas for future programs, and talk about how to best take advantage of the publicity generated for our group by the Madison Area Coalition of Reason (<http://madcor.org>) publicity campaign which should be underway.

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, September 7, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, September 11, 2011

10:00 Service - "Facing Our Fears and Biases About Islam"
11:45 Humanist Union meets: Potluck at 11:45 am,
presentation and discussion from 12:30-1:30 pm on "Looking
Back, Looking Forward."

Sunday, September 18, 2011

10:00 Service - General Assembly presentation
11:45 Soup Sunday: "Local Produce"
11:40 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "Enrique's
Journey" by Sonia Nazario

Monday, September 19, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck meets at the home of Amy
Schulz.

Sunday, September 25, 2011

10:00 Service - "21st Century African Youth Movement,"
presented by Dennis Glover.
11:45 Showing of the DVD, "Mathias Alten, a Personal

Portrait."

Tuesday, September 27

1:30 Prairie Elders meet.

Sunday, October 2, 2011

10:00 Service - "Death & Dying in America I: Mindlessly
Extending Lives," presented by Dr. Cindy Haq.

Sunday, October 9, 2011

10:00 Mental Health service presented by Rachel Long.

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00 Prairie Mini-Retreat

Sunday, October 16, 2011

10:00 Service - "The Hospice Way of Dying," presented by
Liz Allen.

Sunday, October 23, 2011

10:00 Service

Sunday, October 30, 2011

10:00 Service - "Day of the Dead"

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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:

"Facing Our Fears and Biases about Islam"

