

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

## Jazz Funeral for the Old Year

January 1, 2012



### Today's Order of Service

**\*Prelude** – The congregation is invited to stand and sing along with the prelude numbers: #37, PSB - "I'll Fly Away" and # 98, RUS - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," performed by Prairie Pick-Up Band: Doleta Chapru, accordion; Chris Rollins, Clarinet; Ruth Calden, recorder; Carl Wacker, guitar; Mary Mullen; guitar and harmonica.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Christina Klock

**Introduction to the presentation, "Jazz Funeral for the Old Year"** - Mary Mullen

### **Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

Louis Armstrong summarized his philosophy of life in the spoken introduction to his 1970 recording of "It's a Wonderful World: "And all I'm saying is, see what a wonderful world it would be if only we would give it a chance. Love, baby, love. That's the secret. Yeah."

### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #163 (RUS):** "Down by the Riverside," verses 1-4

**Story for All Ages - "Wake of the Year" part of presentation** - "Rejoice When You Die- The New Orleans Jazz Funerals"

**Band** - "Just a Little While to Stay Here"

### **Presentation, Part 3**

**\*\*Concerns** - Please limit yourself to sharing just the name or names of persons you are concerned about and with just one sentence about the reason for your concern. Concerns about situations may also be mentioned, but again, please limit yourself to one or two sentences.

### **Presentation, Part 4, etc., will include these hymns**

- \*Dirge - "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" - #94 RUS
- \*Hymn - "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" - #95 RUS or #199 SLT
- \*Hymn - #37, PSB - "Precious Memories," or 95, RUS (Only the un-indented verses)

### **Offering & Offertory** – "Didn't He Ramble"

**\*Send-Off** - "When the Saints Go Marching In." Please join the "second line." The band is called the "first line" and the people marching after the band are "the second line." We'll sing the first verse repeatedly.

**Welcome to our service!** We are glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who made this service possible. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service

\*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** Set your thermostat back 4° while at home, and 5° to 10° while away. Decreasing the temperature of your home by 4° in winter reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 800 pounds annually.

January 7 is the first Saturday of the new year for the men's shelter **breakfast**. If you are interested in volunteering at that time or on any of the upcoming dates let Paula Pachciarz know. All of the breakfasts are on the Saturday after the first Friday of the month. You would arrive at the men's shelter at 5:00 and leave around 7:00.

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions.

Here are the upcoming dates.

Sat., Jan. 7

Sat., Feb. 4

Sat., Mar. 3

Sat., Apr. 7

**When Midvale Lutheran hosts homeless families in the Interfaith Hospitality Network**, Prairie's task as a "buddy" church is to provide some volunteers. The next time Midvale Lutheran is hosting is the week beginning January 15. Please consider helping Madison area homeless families in this way. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this link for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm...> and you can sign up to help at this link: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=20&u=true>.

**Two congregational meetings** are scheduled for January 8 and January 22 to discuss the proposed changes to Prairie's bylaws. The goal of these meetings is to fine tune the language. If you have ideas but can't attend the meetings, give your input to Al Nettleton, Barb Park, or any board member.

### **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, January 1, 2012**

10:00 Service – Jazz Funeral for the Old Year

#### **Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets. Topic: Wisconsin water access, quality and ownership.

#### **Sunday, January 8, 2012**

10:00 Service – “12 Steps to a Compassionate Life,” presented by Phyllis Long.

11:30 Congregational By-laws meeting

#### **Sunday, January 15, 2012**

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets. The presentation will be "James Dobson: why his group Focus on the Family endangers America" by Susan Hagstrom.

#### **Sunday, January 22, 2012**

10:00 Service

11:15 Soup Sunday

11:45 Congregational By-laws meeting

#### **Monday, January 23, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ray Nashold

#### **Sunday, January 29, 2012**

10:00 Service

#### **Monday, January 30, 2012**

7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Sunday, February 5, 2012**

10:00 Service

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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:**

“Karen Armstrong's 12 Steps to a  
Compassionate Life,” presented by Phyllis  
Long

