

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

Memorial Day Service presented by Steve Krallis.

May 27, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Getting Short," performed by Dan Proud.

Greeting and Announcements – Dorothy Krause

Opening Words #583 (SLT): The Young Dead Soldiers

The young dead soldiers do not speak.

Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses: who has not heard them?

They have a silence that speaks for them at night and when the clock counts.

They say: We were young. We have died. Remember us.

They say: We have done what we could but until it is finished it is not done.

They say: We have given our lives but until it is finished no one can know what our lives gave.

They say: Our deaths are not ours; they are yours; they will mean what you make them.

They say: Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say; it is you who must say this.

They say: We leave you our deaths. Give them their meaning.

We were young, they say. We have died. Remember us.

– Archibald MacLeish

***Hymn:** "Leaving on a Jet Plane," accompanied by Dan Proud.

Chalice Lighting

Grant us the ability to find joy and strength not in the strident call to arms, but in stretching out our arms to grasp our fellow creatures in the striving for justice and truth.

– Jewish Prayer

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: "The Coconut Monk," by Thich Nhat Hanh.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Welcome New Members

Presentation: Memorial Day Service presented by Steve Krallis.

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz.

***Hymn:** "Bridge Over Troubled Water," accompanied by Dan Proud.

Closing Words:

It's OK to cry, it's OK to be afraid, it's OK to be weak, it's OK to be vulnerable, it's OK to be human. It's from all these elements that we grow.

– Kevin Morais

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: Follow the speed limit on those summer road trips. Not only will you avoid getting a costly ticket, going 65 mph rather than 75 mph improves your fuel efficiency by 15%. If you do this all year, you will emit 1,500 pounds less carbon dioxide.

Parish Meeting June 3 Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 3, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include thanking last year's volunteers, electing Officers and At-Large board members, discussing the possibility of summer evening services, and other items.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, June 18, at the home of Mary Tremaine, 906 Waban Hill, Madison. Please call Mary at 608-274-3403 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

Summer Work Day Join the Housing and Property committee on June 23 from 9:00 to 1:00 for the Summer Work Day. Let Dirk Herr-Hoyman know of any tasks you'd like to see completed.

Proposal for Evening Services The calendar on the back of the Order of Service has an alternative schedule for the July 8 program. Please know that this is just an idea and is something the congregation will decide at the the Parish Meeting on June 3.

Prairie Book Club will meet today after the service to discuss *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake, a suggestion from Rose Smith. "*The Postmistress* is a tale of two worlds-one shattered by violence, the other willfully naive - and of two women whose job is to deliver the news, yet who find themselves unable to do so. Through their eyes, and the eyes of everyday people caught in history's tide, it examines how stories are told, and how the fact of war is borne even through everyday life."

The next Humanist Union Meeting will be on June 10. The Humanist Union's monthly meeting will start with a potluck lunch at noon. From 12:30 to 1:30 pm we will have a program on "Numbers, superstition and philosophy" led by Susan Hagstrom. Bring your favorite superstition/tale on 0, 13, or infinity to discuss.

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, May 27, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:00 Last day of RE classes

Monday, May 28, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, June 3, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Transition Sunday
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Spring Parish Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Peer Mediation,” presented by Christine Johnson.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

Monday, June 11, 2012

7:00 RE Committee meets

Sunday, June 17, 2012

10:00 Service – Summer Reads

Monday, June 18, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, June 23, 2012

9:00 H&P Work Day

Sunday, June 24, 2012

10:00 Service – “How Alcohol Affects Teens' Brains,” presented by Dr. Kevin Strang.

Sunday, July 1, 2012

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 8, 2012

10:00 Service

OR

5:00 “Salad Sunday”

6:30 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:

Transition Service

