

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**"How Media Violence Affects Children,"
presented by Karyn Riddle.**

January 20, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "In My Quiet Sorrow," by Jeannie Gagne.
Sung by Barbara Park, accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Words:

Bitter are the tears of a child: Sweeten them.
Deep are the thoughts of a child: Quiet them.
Sharp is the grief of a child: Take it from him.
Soft is the heart of a child: Do not harden it.
– Pamela Glenconner

***Hymn #6 (SLT):** "Just as Long as I Have Breath,"
accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

To face the world's shadows, a chalice of light.
To face the world's coldness, a chalice of warmth.
To face the world's terrors, a chalice of courage.
To face the world's turmoil, a chalice of peace.
May its glow fill our spirits, our hearts, and our lives.

Silent Meditation

Welcoming New Members – Erin Bosch

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "How Media Violence Affects Children," presented by Karyn Riddle.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "When I Am Frightened,"
by Shelley Jackson. Sung by Barbara Park,
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** "Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky,"
accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words:

A child seldom needs a good talking to as a good
listening to.
– Robert Brault

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 Electronics can use electricity when turned off. Consider plugging your devices into a power strip which can be turned off when the devices are not in use.

The next 2006 Whenona house discussion will be held today after the service. This discussion will focus on financing and possible uses for the house. If you have any questions, contact a member of the ad-hoc committee: Dirk Herr-Hoyman (chair), Anne Urbanski, Peter Anderson, Mary Mullen, Gary Peterson, Jim Lyne, Bob Park, and Barb Park as an ex-officio member.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 21, at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St., Madison. Please bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for directions, parking tips, or for more information. See you there, and Happy New Year!

The technically challenged Program Committee is looking for volunteers to help them operate the new sound and projector systems. On Sunday Feb10, after the service, Al Nettleton will be training volunteers. Help save us from the potential disaster of a Sunday when both Al and Dirk are out of town!!!

The next Prairie Elders meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, at 1:30pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be "When I Did It, I Thought It Was a Good Idea." If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and snacks. Newcomers welcome! Please be thinking about choosing a serious topic for our meeting on Tuesday February 26th.

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 20, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "How Media Violence Affects Children," presented by Karyn Riddle.
11:30 2006 Whenona Dr. house discussion

Monday, January 21, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ema Pachon.

Sunday, January 27, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Still Living in a Culture of Violence," presented by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Saturday, February 2, 2013

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, February 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets at Prairie

Sunday, February 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Standing on the Side of Love

Monday, February 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Friday, February 15, 2013

7:00 Valentines Day Dance at Prairie

Sunday, February 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham

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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:

"Still Living in a Culture of Violence,"
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