

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

## “Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the Second Century of Universalism,” presented by Barbara Park

March 24, 2013



### Today's Order of Service

**Choral Prelude:** “For A Universalist Festival,” by Mary Livermore (1820-1905). Performed by the Prairie Choir, accompanied by Carl Wacker.

**Greeting and Announcements –**

**Opening Words:** The First Hundred and Twenty Years (1741-1861), read by the Prairie Choir.

**Chalice Lighting**

**Silent Meditation**

**Introduction of Hymn**

**\*Hymn (Handout):** “A Hundred Years Hence,” by Francis Dana Gage, 1852. Accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Story for All Ages:** “One Fine Day: The Story of the First Universalist Sermon in America,” by Noreen Kimball.

**Singing the Children Out:** “Farewell Good Friends”

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation:** “Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the Second Century of Universalism.” First presented on June 26, 1993, at the UU General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina, and modified for today's program.

**Part I**

**Offering and Offertory:** “In the Sweet By-and-By,” by Sanford Fillmore Bennet. Sung by the Prairie Choir, accompanied by Mary Mullen, guitar, and Carl Wacker, piano.

**Part II**

**\*Hymn #159 (SLT):** “This Is My Song,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Discussion**

**\*Hymn #308 (SLT):** “The Blessings of the Earth and Sky,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Closing Words**

**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** Try to eat organic produce. When this is not possible, choose foods with lower pesticide use, such as onions, frozen corn and sweet peas, bananas, and broccoli, and avoid foods with the highest amounts of pesticides: peaches, apples, strawberries, lettuce, and potatoes.

**Mark Your Calendars!** The Prairie Family Retreat is coming up the weekend of May 3rd through the 5th at beautiful Bethel Horizons, located in nearby Dodgeville. The retreat is great fun so please plan to attend. Kate Liu is organizing registration, meals, and housing; Phyllis Long is organizing the program. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact one of us (kgliu311@gmail.com or plong373@gmail.com.)

**Upcoming Prairie meetings:** The Board of Trustees will meet on April 8, the Program Committee will meet on April 15, and the Communications Committee will meet on April 18.

**Would you like to attend District Assembly?** This year's DA will be held from April 26 - 28 in Waukesha, about an hour drive from Madison. A fee of \$215 (or the “early-bird” fee of \$165 if you register by April 10) covers all DA events and all meals. In addition, there is a Saturday Only fee of \$100 which will allow you to participate in all events up through the afternoon worship on Saturday and includes lunch. The Saturday Only fee will only be accepted until April 10. Contact Dan Klock for more information.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday, April 7, for a potluck lunch at noon, followed by a presentation by Susan Hagstrom on *Child Evangelism in our Public Schools: a report on the investigation* by author Katherine Stewart.

### **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, March 24, 2013**

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the Second Century of Universalism,” presented by Barb Park.  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The Marshlanders* by former Prairie member Annis Pratt.

### **Monday, March 25, 2013**

- 6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Laura Mason.

### **Sunday, March 31, 2013**

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “From the Other Side: Necedah & Champion,” presented by Anne Pryor.  
10:15 Easter Egg hunt  
11:30 Easter Brunch potluck

### **Saturday, April 6, 2013**

- 9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie (downstairs)  
2:00 Spring Fling

### **Sunday, April 7, 2013**

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Presentation by Morris Waxler on Compassion and Empathy  
12:00 Humanist Union meets  
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

### **Monday, April 8**

- 7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Sunday, April 14, 2013**

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service by Reverend 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:**

“From the Other Side: Necedah & Champion,” presented by Anne Pryor.

