

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

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

March 31, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Paul Vash.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

Opening Words #504 (SLT) “i thank You God for most this amazing day,” by e. e. cummings

***Hymn #61 (SLT):** “Lo, The Earth Awakes Again,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

For holy days on which we recall the old stories, we light the flame.

For Passover which reminds us of the courage and strength of those seeking freedom in the past, we light the flame.

For Easter which reminds us that love is our greatest challenge, we light the flame.

For the opportunity to be together as a community, to remember the past, to plan for our future, to be alive in our present.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #123 (SLT):** “Spirit of Life,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

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

Discussion

Offering and Offertory Performed by Paul Vash.

***Hymn #21 (SLT):** “For the Beauty of the Earth,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words #625 (SLT): “An Eye for Miracles”

You who have an eye for miracles regard the bud now appearing on the bare branch of the fragile young tree.

It's a mere dot, a nothing.

But already it's a flower, already a fruit, already its own death and resurrection.

– Diego Valeri

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 care of leaky faucets and pipes as soon as you notice them. A leaky faucet alone can waste up to 100 gallons of water every week.

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 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

2:00 Spring Fling

Sunday, April 7, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Our Inner Apes: Evolution of Human Empathy,” presented by Morris Waxler.
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Monday, April 8

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, April 13, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

Sunday, April 14, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham

Saturday, April 20, 2013

9:00 Prairie Work Day

Sunday, April 21, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “A Sound of Thunder,” presented by Rebecca Malke-Eliganti, Robin Proud, and the Intermediate RE class.
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *Half a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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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:

"Our Inner Apes: Evolution of Human Empathy," presented by Morris Waxler.

