

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

“Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Wisconsin,” presented by Paul Rusk.

December 8, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Metje Butler.

Welcome and Announcements: Melinda Gustafson Gervasi

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words #429 (SLT):

Come into this place of peace and let its silence heal your spirit;
Come into this place of memory and let its history warm your soul;
Come into this place of prophecy and power and let its vision
change your heart.

– William F. Schulz

***Hymn #1012 (STJ):** “When I Am Frightened,”
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Every day brings struggle, every day brings joy. Every day
brings us the opportunity to **ease** the struggle of another, to
be the joy in another's life. May this flame remind us to
carry our light to each other and to the world.

– Vance Bass

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia in
Wisconsin,” by Paul Rusk, Director, Alzheimer's and
Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Metje Butler.

***Hymn #346 (SLT):** “Come, Sing a Song With Me”

Closing Words:

“Barn's burnt down – now I can see the moon.”

– Zen Master Masahide

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.

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: Cleaning out your basement? Don't throw
those old cans of spray paint in the garbage! The Dane
County Clean Sweep facility is open year round. Find
out more information about Clean Sweep, including
hours and location, at their website:
<http://www.danecountycleansweep.com/>.

The Prairie Book Club will meet today after the service
to discuss the first half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra
Cadbury. Surprisingly, “the major English firms were all
Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were
infused with religious idealism.” Available from the
Madison Public Library as well as in electronic format.
Suggested by Deesa Pence who's read it.

The Prairie Elders will meet on December 31! Please
note the change in time and place: The Tower Party
Room at Oakwood Village West from 3:00pm to
6:00pm. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for
directions, parking information, etc.

¡Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo! Join the Spanish
Speakers for their potluck on December 9 at 6:30pm at
the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. Apt 205.
Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more
information.

The Prairie Men's Group will meet tonight at 5:30 at
Prairie's meeting house.

HumanLight Holiday Party at Prairie at 5:00pm on
December 21 is sponsored by the Humanist Union for
the December holidays. Everyone at Prairie is invited, as
well as humanists and their friends from throughout the
greater Madison area. The festivities are sure to include
food and music, and maybe dancing and other activities.

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

Monday, December 9, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets

Sunday, December 15, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Symbol Tree
11:30 Potluck – Family Favorites

Monday, December 16, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, December 21, 2013

5:00 HumanLight Celebration

Sunday, December 22, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Following Yonder Star”

Sunday, December 29, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Letter to My Grandchildren,” by
Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

3:00 Prairie Elders meet

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “What 3 People Would You Want
to Have a Meal With?”
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, January 12, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Our First Principle – Some
Philosophical Thoughts on Personhood”
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Sunday, January 19, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Wisdom of Martin Luther
King, Jr.”

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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:
The Symbol Tree

