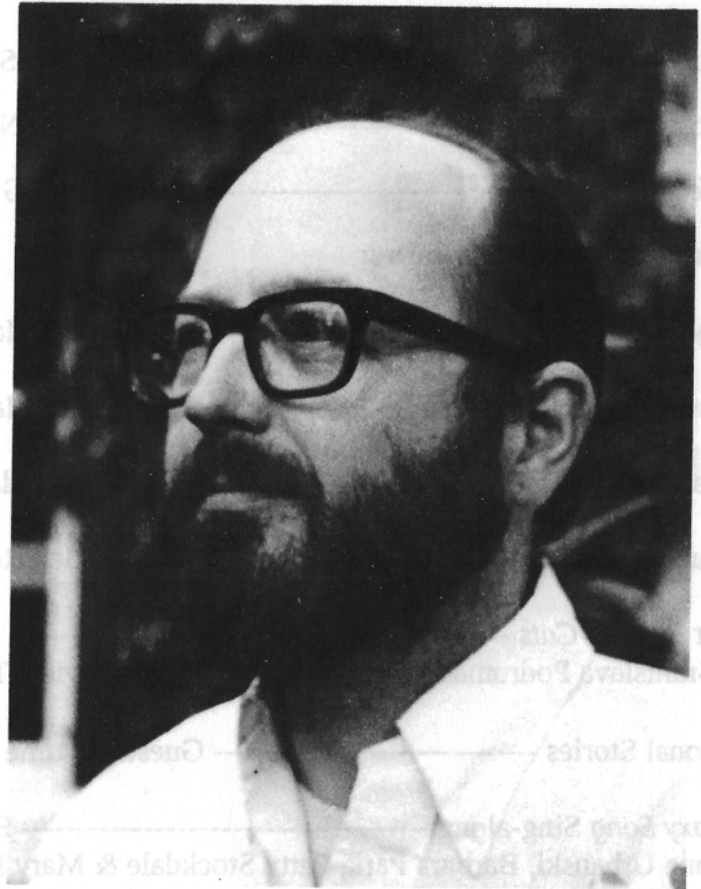


# Celebration of the Life

Warren O. Hagstrom

May 27, 1930 - July 29, 2017



"The difficulty lies not so much in developing new ideas as in escaping from old ones." - John Maynard Keynes



Paul, Amadeo and Steven  
Chapman & Warren

Doris & Warren

# Memorial Celebration

September 2, 2017  
Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society  
Madison, Wisconsin

Music ----- Franz Schubert

Welcome ----- Al Nettleton

*Coffee, Coffee, Coffee* ----- C. G. Raible

## Reminiscences and Tributes:

My Father and Music ----- Susan Hagstrom

The Sociology Professor ----- Eric Hagstrom

Walking with Warren ----- Linda Sheey

Student Messages ----- Rick Ruecking

*Duet for Two Cats* ----- G. Rossini

Branislava Podrumac – Soprano, Ljubomir Popović – Tenor

Personal Stories ----- Guests, as time permits

*Galaxy Song* Sing-along ----- Eric Idle

Anne Urbanski, Barbara Park, Patty Stockdale & Mary Mullin

Potluck Lunch and Conversation



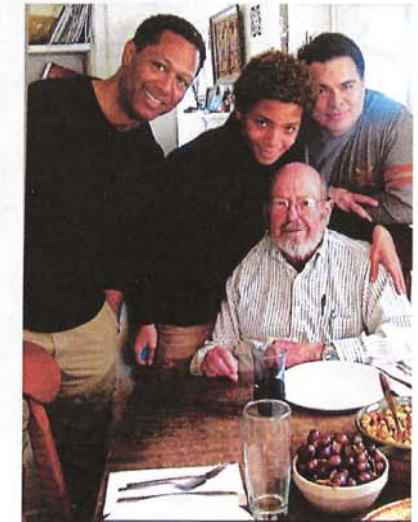
Smoking: before Eric's allergies & office ban



Warren, Lois, Susan & Eric



Doleta & Warren



Paul, Amadeo and Steven Chapru-Tate & Warren

**Galaxy Song, From Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (1983)**

Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving  
And revolving at 900 miles an hour.  
It's orbiting at 19 miles a second, so it's reckoned,  
From a sun that is the source of all our power.  
The sun, and you and me, and all the stars that we can see,  
Are moving at a million miles a day,  
In the outer spiral arm, at 40,000 miles an hour,  
Of a galaxy we call the Milky Way.

Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars;  
It's a hundred thousand light-years side to side;  
It bulges in the middle sixteen thousand light-years thick,  
By us it's just three thousand light-years wide.  
We're thirty thousand light-years from Galactic Central Point,  
We go 'round every two hundred million years;  
And our galaxy is only one of millions of billions  
In this amazing and expanding universe.

Our universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding,  
In all of the directions it can whiz;  
As fast as it can go, at the speed of light, you know,  
Twelve million miles a minute -- that's the fastest speed there is.  
So remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure,  
How amazingly unlikely is your birth;  
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere out in space,  
'Cause there's buggers all down here on Earth!

Songwriters: JOHN DU PREZ, ERIC IDLE

**COFFEE, COFFEE, COFFEE**

By Rev C.G. Raible

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee,  
Praise the strength of Coffee.  
Early in the morn we rise with  
Thoughts of only Thee!  
Served fresh or reheated,  
Dark by then defeated,  
Brewed black by perk or drip or  
Instantly!

Though all else we scoff we  
Come to church for Coffee;  
If we're late to congregate, we  
Come in time for Thee.  
Coffee our one ritual,  
Drinking it habitual,  
Brewed black by perk or drip or  
Instantly!

Coffee the communion  
Of our Uni-Union,  
Symbol of our sacred ground, our  
One necessity.  
Feel the holy power  
at our Coffee hour,  
Brewed black by perk or drip or  
Instantly!

from HYMNS FOR THE CEREBRATION OF STRIFE

by Rev Christopher G. Raible  
Unitarian Universalist Assoc..

## **Warren Hagstrom's Prairie Society Programs, 1976-2008**

- The Devil Is the Spirit of Gravity: Friedrich Nietzsche
- The Decline of the Saturnalia, from Ancient Rome to Contemporary Office Xmas Parties
- Four Hindu Holy Men
- What Does Religion Mean to You? Do you Define Yourself as Religious?
- Religion & the Decline of Magic: The relevance of Max Weber
- J.S. Bach, Music, Monarchy and Religion...But Mostly Music
- Pythagoreanism
- Clara and Robert Schumann: Music and Madness in the Family
- Tchaikovsky: An All-Music Service
- Michelangelo Was a Universalist, More or Less (w/ Lois Hagstrom)
- Music in the Family: W.A. Mozart
- Music Among Friends: Franz Schubert
- Dimitri Shostakovich: Music, Revolution and Tyranny
- Who We Are
- George F. Handel: in Celebration of 303 Years of His Life
- Stephen Foster
- Singing Together (at Garner Park, outdoor games, potluck lunch)
- Can the Family Be a Model for Morality in the Larger Society?
- Can a Secular Humanist Love Cats?
- Bastille Day
- Does Religion Have Any Redeeming Value? (1st of a lay ministry)
- Can a UU Be a Christian?
- Bible (and Saints') Stories
- The Devil is the Spirit of Gravity-Through Him All Things Fall
- The Politics of Original Sin
- UU's and Other Denominations: Are We So Different?
- Dreams
- Celebrating Our German Free Thought Heritage (at Sauk City, WI)
- Spirituality and Its Antithesis
- In Celebration of the Life and Music of W.A.Mozart
- Music and Madness in the Family: The Schumanns and Brahms
- Everyday Morality: Misrepresentation
- Everyday Morality: Embarrassment , Poise and Tact (at James Reeb)
- Everyday Morality 111: Vicious Circles of Deviance
- Music in the Family: J.S. Bach
- The Life and Music of George Gershwin 1898-1937
- In Praise of Mendelssohn
- How the Irish Saved Civilization Featuring Music by Samuel Barber
- Culinary Rituals
- Richard Rodgers and His Collaborators
- Gonna Make This Garden Grow (Easter Intergenerational)
- Franz Liszt, A Really Romantic Composer
- The Religious Significance of Dogs (with Nikki Bromberg)
- Conspicuous Consumption, Competitive Consumption....
- Our Korean Friends
- The Trickster
- Richard Feynman, a Curious Character (with Al Nettleton)
- Emily Dickinson
- All About Bunnies (an Easter Program)
- The War on Drugs
- Religions as Rackets
- J.S. Bach
- Our Personal Encounters With Christianity
- Cole Porter-His Life and Music
- Summer Outdoor Service at Picnic Point (with Doleta Chapru)
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart-Man and Music
- Strengthening the United Nations: Firsthand Stories from Prairie Members (with Randy Converse and Bob Reuschlein)
- What Can We Learn from the Jesus Myth?
- Through All Kinds of Weather (Musical with Doleta Chapru)
- The Myth of Romantic Love, Yesterday and Today
- The Genius of Irving Berlin
- Prairie Reflections (with Ruth Calden and Al Nettleton)