

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, October 12, 2003

Prelude

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for the courage to be vulnerable, for the strength to be honest, and for the willingness to be transformed.

Silent Meditation

Children's Story—*Ivy's Icicle*

Read by Mei-Lien Converse

Children go downstairs—"Shalom, Havayreem"

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #188, "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"  
accompanist, Aileen Nettleton

**"Beginning the Journey of Healing"**

Presented by Amy Owen

Discussion

Hymn #126, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
accompanist, Aileen Nettleton

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Announcements

Closing Words

Help us to be the always hopeful gardeners of the spirit, who know that without darkness, nothing comes to birth, as without light, nothing flowers.

## Announcements

**Circle Dinners:** You can still sign up on the sheet on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. This is the last Sunday for signing up for a circle. Circle dinners last throughout the year, and are a great way to meet Prairie members, so sign up now!

**Musicians Performing Mozart:** Musicians of all ages are encouraged to consider singing or playing Mozart music for the December 14 program. If you need an accompanist or accompanists, or for ideas on performance material, contact Warren Hagstrom or Doleta Chapru.

**Discussion Group Forming:** Linda Sheehy is organizing a discussion group to examine personal relationships to dying and death, inspired by Stephen Batchelor's book, *A Year to Live*. Meetings will begin next week and go every four weeks for a few months. Contact Linda at 273-3895 or [lindasuzannels@aol.com](mailto:lindasuzannels@aol.com) for more information or to join.

**Teachers Needed:** The Religious Education (RE) program still needs more teachers to sign up. (Orientation is Saturday, Oct. 18.) If you can't teach, please let Anne Urbanski know how else you might be able to volunteer this year, such as bringing snacks, calling, providing rides, cleanup, or supplies.

**Red Cross Donations Needed:** Prairie participates in the One-a-Week Blood Donor Club. If you can donate blood to the American Red Cross, see Dan Proud for details.

## Calendar

**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m.** Prairie Board Meeting

**Saturday, Oct. 18, 3 p.m.–5 p.m.** Religious Education Volunteer Orientation, at Prairie

**Sunday, Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m.** Committee Fair and pizza lunch

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 11:45 a.m.** Pledge Drive Kickoff Brunch

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.** Workshop on Prairie Growth at FUS. All committee members are urged to attend.