

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, December 7, 2003

Prelude - Mike Briggs - *Selections from Bartok*

Welcome - Ken Skog

Chalice Lighting & Opening Words #480 - Amy Owen

Let us open our minds and hearts to the place of quiet, to the silent prayer for the healing of pain, and the soft gentle coming of love.

Moment of Silent Meditation

Children's Story - Amy Owen

Children's Song - *Shalom Havayreem*

Joys and Concerns

Hymn # 226 - *People, Look East*

CHOOSING TRANSFORMATION - Amy Owen

Discussion

Hymn #55 - *Dark of Winter*

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Closing Words - Amy Owen

Announcements

After the morning program today the Social Action Committee invites everyone to stay for a **luncheon and panel discussion**. The luncheon is to raise funds for the committee's local projects such as our breakfast shift at the men's homeless shelter and our turn to help with the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Enjoy a bowl of Barbara Park's homemade vegetarian soup or chili, or her turkey and barley soup, then join the discussion with a panel of students who participated in the Nov. 21-23 **School of the Americas Vigil** at Fort Benning, GA this year. The following students from the Madison Unitarian Universalist Young Adult & Campus Ministry (MUUYACM) will share their experience with us: Lynn Ann Czarnecki, Derrick Wagner, Megan Kratz, Kevin Schutz, BethAnne Freund, and Mark Chapman.

The **Membership Committee** will not meet after church today.

Nifty Gifty is the annual opportunity for our kids to make gifts for their family and friends. It begins downstairs at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 next Sunday. Let Anne Urbanski know if you can help.

Volunteers and shoppers needed for the breakfast at the **Men's Drop-In Shelter**. See Paula Pachciarz.

A Guest at Your Table is an annual fundraising and membership drive for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. The program kickoff was last week and boxes are still available to take home. We will return boxes and accept donations in January.

Calendar

Sunday, December 14. "Mozart: Life and Music" with Prairie musicians. Nifty Gifty for kids (downstairs)

Sunday, December 21. Symbol Tree Intergenerational Service

Tuesday, December 23. Breakfast at Men's Drop-In Shelter