

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, October 30, 2005

Prelude - Doleta Chapru
Chorus of the Blessed Spirits - Gluck

Welcome - Mike Briggs, President

Chalice Lighting & Opening Words -
Ruth Calden

Reading of Names -
Aileen and Al Nettleton

Moment of Silent Meditation

Reading #480

Hymn #336 - *All My Memories of Love**

Joys and Concerns

Prairie Choir - *Breaths*
from *Sweet Honey in the Rock*,
poem by Birago Diop

Listen more often to things than to beings
'Tis the ancestors' breath, when the fire's voice is heard
'Tis the ancestors' breath, in the voice of the waters

*Those who have died have never left
The dead are not under the earth
They are in the rustling trees, the groaning woods,
They are in the crying grass, in the moaning rocks*

*Those who have died have never left
The dead have a pact with the living
They are in the woman's breast, the wailing child
They are with us in the home, in the crowd*

*Listen more often to things than to beings
'Tis the ancestors' breath, when the fire's voice is heard
'Tis the ancestors' breath, in the voice of the waters*

The Comfort of Rituals
presented by Ruth Calden

Congregation Shares Remembrances

Hymn #18 - *What Wondrous Love**

Offering - *Precious Memories*

Introduction of Guests & Visitors
(Announcements will be shared during the
potluck following the service)

Closing Words - Responsive Reading #646 -
The Larger Circle

Join us for Fellowship

*stand as you are able

Announcements

New Adult Education Class, "Minding Your Mind" will start November 2, taught by the Rev. Jody Whelden. See Prairie Fire for details.

Parish Meeting to consider the 2006 budget will occur on Nov. 20. Please submit other agenda items to Mike Briggs before Oct. 30.

Prairie Fire Deadlines and dates will change to avoid conflict with holidays. Upcoming deadlines are Oct 30, Nov 13, Nov 27 and Dec 11.

START-UP Meeting today will include a potluck, congregational meeting (childcare provided) followed by an afternoon retreat for the Board and Staff.

Teacher Training for RE teachers and substitutes will be offered soon, possibly November 6 after service, for those who missed the earlier session.

Allied Drive neighborhood needs items for their food pantry and for Thanksgiving baskets. See Prairie Fire or Barb Park for details. Cash donations are always welcome as well

Hurricane Help is still needed for Prairie-connected people affected by Katrina. You can write checks to Prairie UU Society with a memo to *Prairie Musicale Benefit*.

Calendar

Sunday, October 30, 11:15 a.m. Congregational potluck and board and staff retreat with the Rev. Jim Hobart, CMWD.

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Sunday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. "The Ethical Humanist Society" presented by Thomas Hoepfner.

Sunday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Art Sale at First Unitarian Lower Meeting House.

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Sunday, November 13, 10:00 a.m. "Veterans for Peace" presented by Will Williams, with guest musicians, The Madison Gospelaire.

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck.

Friday - Sunday, November 18 - 20. Youth Con for ages 14 to 20.