

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, December 18, 2005

Prelude –Reuben Arnold

Welcome - Erin Bosch

Introduction of Program – Erin Bosch

Candlelight Procession
led by Xena Anderson

Story - *A Cup of Christmas Tea*
by Thomas Hegg
Read by Erin Bosch

Choir Performance
Directed by Barb Park
Hymn #231 – *Angels We Have Heard on High*

SYMBOL TREE CEREMONY

Intermission: *The Little Drummer Boy* March
led by Reuben Arnold

SYMBOL TREE CEREMONY CONTINUED

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors -
Barbara Chatterton

Prairie Announcements
(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

Hymn # 354 – *Deck the Hall**

Xena Anderson is leading the Santa Lucia procession this year. In previous years, the following girls have led the procession: Katrina Schroeder, Judy Wacker, Erika Skog, Lushana Peterson, Toby Wacker, Madeline Arnold, Marie Nahlik, and Valerie Anderson. Reuben Arnold is the Little Drummer Boy soloist this year and he has also done this in previous years. Other soloists have been Vincent Peterson and Dan Proud

Welcome to our Service! We are so glad you are here. Please stay afterwards for fellowship and treats. Our Presider this morning is Erin Bosch, and the Coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Barbara Chatterton

Announcements

HumanLight celebration, cosponsored by Prairie's Humanist Union and the Doubters Group of FUS, will be held at the Lower Meeting House of First Unitarian Society on December 23. It begins with a potluck at 6:00 pm, followed by a fun program including singing. Please RSVP to the Parks. See <http://humanist.madisonwi.us/events.htm> for details.

Christmas program on December 25 will be an evening vesper service (6:00 p.m.) of carols and readings. Mike Briggs and Maggie Siegrfried will provide music.

Share your holiday newsletter by placing a copy on the back table in the decorated folder.

Interfaith Hospitality Network depends on volunteer support. Prairie will be taking our turn the week of January 22-29. Helpers are needed in many capacities. See Paula Pachciarz for details.

Meditation Group is forming and will meet Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Prairie. Contact Judy Skog if you are interested.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Friday, December 23, 6:00 p.m. HumanLight Humanist celebration at First Unitarian society, potluck and program

Sunday, December 25, 6:00 p.m. Vesper service of carols and readings.

Wednesday, December 28, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

January 1, 2006, 10:00 a.m. Intergenerational New Year's Service led by Prairie youth.

Wednesday, January 4, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Sunday, January 8, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 8, 10:00 a.m. "Evangelical Christian Casserole" presented by Steve Vorass.

Sunday, January 8, 11:45 a.m. Book club lunch and discussion of *Dreams from my Father* by Barack Obama.

Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 p. m. Board meeting at Prairie.

Thursday, January 18, 6:30 p. m. Spanish speakers potluck at Dave and Marcia Johnson's house, 313 Glenway.

Tuesday, January 24. 2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West