

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, January 15, 2006

"..We have to do what we can to bring about a working partnership between the most responsible thinking of which we are capable and the insistent desires for a rewarding and meaningful life."

Max Otto, Professor of Philosophy, UW and signer of Humanist Manifesto I

Prelude – Doleta Chapru
Distant Chimes by Jon George

Welcome - Mike Briggs, President

Opening Words – The Rev. Jody Whelden

Chalice Lighting

*Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
We gather in community to celebrate
the glories and the mysteries of this great gift.*

Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

Moment of Silence

Hand of Friendship*

Hymn #125 – *From the Crush of Wealth and Power**
Accompanist – Doleta Chapru

*stand as you are able

Story for All Ages – The Rev. Jody Whelden

Hymn #400 Shalom Haveyreem

2nd Time - *Farewell good friends (2x) Farewell, Farewell,
Till We Meet Again (2x) Farewell, Farewell*

Joys and Concerns

Reflections – The Rev. Jody Whelden -
Humanism – A UU Bloodline

Discussion

Offertory – Doleta Chapru
The Joshua Tree by Walter and Carol Noona

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

Hymn # 51– *Lady of the Season's Laughter**

Closing Words – The Rev. Jody Whelden

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Welcome to our Service! We are so glad you are here. Please stay afterwards for fellowship and coffee. Our Presider this morning is Mike Briggs, and the Coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Susan Herr-Hoyman. Our musicians today is Doleta Chapru. Thanks to all of them for their service today.

Announcements

Meditation group meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Prairie. See Prairie Fire for details or speak with Judy Skog or the Rev. Jody Whelden.

Guest at your Table boxes and donations are due today to Dan Proud.

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.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day program will be at the Overture Center on Monday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. The annual Humanitarian Award recipient will be Mary Kay Baum, long-time director of the Madison-Area Urban Ministry (MUM).

Humanist Union meets monthly at Prairie, usually on a Sunday, starting with a light potluck lunch at noon, followed by a presentation and discussion from 12:20 - 1:30 pm. Coming programs: Jan. 29 - *Tom Paine's AGE OF REASON Today* led by Warren Hagstrom (on Tom Paine's birthday); Feb. 12 - A Darwin Day Celebration with UW Prof. Ronald Numbers (on Charles Darwin's birthday). See <http://humanist.madisonwi.us> for more details.

Lay Ministry Begins – Rachel Long will present a 6-part series, “World Religions – Know Your Neighbor”, along with Rebecca Malke-Eligent and guest speakers. The first two programs will be in January and cover Lutheranism and Hinduism.

Social Action Committee meets at 7 pm on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006 at the home of Robert & Barbara Park, 5610 Hammersley Rd, Madison. (just east of the Whitney Way/Hammersley Rd intersection). All are welcome. Questions - call us at 273-8775.

Calendar

Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 p. m. Meditation Group meets

Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 p. m. Midweek Meal

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

Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p. m. Spanish speakers potluck at Dave and Marcia Johnson's house, 313 Glenway.

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee meets at the home of Bob and Barb Park, 5610 Hammersley Rd.

Sunday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. "Christianity from a Lutheran Perspective", presented by the Rev. Margo Peterson.

Sunday, January 22 – Saturday, January 29. Prairie IHN volunteers at Midvale Lutheran.

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

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 p. m. Meditation Group meets

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 p. m. Midweek Meal

Sunday, January 29, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m. "Introduction to Humanism", presented by Dr. Frank Morales

Sunday, January 29, 11:30 a.m. Mystery Friends signup

Sunday, January 29, 11:45 a.m. OWL Family/Teacher Orientation

Sunday, January 29. 1:30 p.m. Humanist Union meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 p.m. Meditation Group meets.

Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Sunday, February 5, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 5. 10:00 a.m. "God's Shadow" presented by Steve Vorass (Part 2 of his series.)

Sunday, February 5, 11:30 a.m. Mystery Friends kickoff

Sunday, February 5, 11:45 a.m. Prairie Book Club lunch and discussion.