

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, June 25, 2006

Prelude -*Coffee Spoons*,
a recording of a recent composition by Mike Briggs

Welcome – Dirk Herr-Hoyman,
Treasurer, Prairie UU Society

*Hymn 207 verses 1 & 2 -
Earth Was Given as a Garden
Accompanist: Mike Briggs

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting -
Karen Gross
Boone Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Covenant

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation - "Bringing the World Home"
Karen A. Gross

Discussion

Offertory: "Palo" from the Dominican Republic

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

*Hymn 207 verse 3

Closing Words – Karen Gross

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed." Dwight D. Eisenhower

*stand as you are able

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is Dirk Herr-Hoyman, our accompanist is Mike Briggs, and our coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Susan Herr-Hoyman. Thanks to all of them for their service. Please join us for coffee after the program.

Announcements

Humanist Union will cosponsor a special event this evening. Following an all-Prairie potluck at 5:00 p.m., there will be a 5:30 public meeting, cosponsored with the Madison Ethical Discussion Group. The guest speaker, Midge Miller, will report on the May 17-20 Spiritual Activism Conference held at All Souls Church, Unitarian, in Washington, D.C. The conference was organized by Rabbi Michael Lerner and others with the Network of Spiritual Progressives.

Farewell Reception on July 9 immediately after the service will be our chance to wish Jody well in her new endeavors.

Book Club selection for July 9 will be *The Journey of Ibn Fattouma* by Egyptian Nobel Prize winner Naguib Mahfouz. See *Prairie Fire* for more information.

Spanish Speakers' Potluck for July will be Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Everyone is welcome to share food and conversation. For questions, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

Prairie Elders will meet Tuesday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. at Oakwood Village West, Oaks Bldg, 2nd floor, to discuss "Crystallizing Moments in our Lives" See *Prairie Fire* for more details.

Prairie Fire will only be published once in July. The next deadline will be July 16, and the issue will be dated July 21.

Plan ahead – The Annual Retreat at Bethel Horizons will be the weekend of September 16-18.

Calendar

Sunday, June 25

5:00 p.m. Prairie potluck followed by joint program with Madison Ethical Discussion Group, led by Midge Miller.

Tuesday, June 27

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, July 2

10:00 a.m. "Oscar Howe, Artist of the Sioux, and the Painting of the Truth", presented by Rosemarie Lester.

Wednesday, July 5

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, July 9

10:00 a.m. "How we Heal, How we are Healed" presented by Rev. Matt Cockrum, UU Minister.

11:30 a.m. Farewell Reception for Rev. Jody Whelden.

11:45 a.m. Book club meets.

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers' Potluck at home of Amy Schulz.

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Saturday - Sunday, July 15-16. Summer Spree for Prairie youth at Ruecking farm.

Sunday, July 16.

10:00 a.m. "The Circle within the Circle: On the Path of Humano-Paganism", a musical program presented by Susan Urban and Phil Cooper.

Sunday, July 23

10:00 a.m. Joint Service of area UU congregations to be held at Prairie.

12:00 noon. Humanist Union potluck lunch followed by "A humanist's view of Kevin Phillips' American Theocracy" presented by Doleta Chapru.