

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, September 24 , 2006

Prelude - *Scherzo in F Major* by Franz Josef Haydn
performed by Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Mike Briggs, President

*Hymn - Hymnal Supplement #1064 - *Blue Boat Home*

Chalice Lighting - Hymnal #536 - *Morning Poem*,
by Mary Oliver, read responsively

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Story for All Ages - Excerpts from *I Did It, I'm Sorry*,
by Caralyn Buehner. shared by Sarah Lord

Song as children go downstairs
(to melody of # 400, *Shalom Havayreem*)
Farewell, good friends... Farewell... Till we meet again...
Farewell...
(Sing each phrase twice.)

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn - Hymnal Supplement #1002 - *Comfort Me*

Highlights from General Assembly

Right Relations – Nancy Schraufnagel
Small Group Ministry – Barb Park
Ware Lecturer, Mary Oliver – Sarah Lord
The UUSC at General Assembly – Pat Watkins

Discussion

Offertory - *O Brother Sun (Ye Banks and Braes)*
arr. Jason Shelton (U.U.)
performed by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements.
Additional announcements are in your order of service.

*Hymn - Hymnal Supplement #1054 - *Let This Be a House of Peace*

Closing Words - Nancy Schraufnagel

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is our president, Mike Briggs. Our musician is Doleta Chapru. Our panelists, Pat Watkins, Nancy Schraufnagel, Barb Park, and Sarah Lord are all Prairie members who have attended General Assembly multiple times. Sarah Lord coordinated the service as a member of the Program Committee.

Announcements

Ministerial Candidate Rev. Ralph Tyksinski will speak on October 22, and a congregational meeting will follow to vote on his contract.

EnAct Program (Environmental Action) will begin with a kickoff October 8 and a meeting October 9. See Judy Skog for more information.

Circle Dinner groups have been assigned. See Paula with any questions or concerns.

Reclaim Your Belongings! The toys, jackets, coats, papers, books, umbrella, bags, watch, beanie babies, sunglasses, etc. in the foyer were all left at Prairie in the last year. After today's service, we will haul it all away to either Goodwill or St. Vincent's.

Parent-Teacher Coffees will be held as follows:

Oct. 1 Preschool and High School

Oct. 8 Middle School

Oct. 15 K-1-2

Oct. 29 3-4-5

These sessions will meet downstairs, after service. This is a great way for parents to meet their child's teacher, ask questions, or express concerns.

Prairie will help Midvale Lutheran host Interfaith Hospitality Network from Oct 8 to October 15th. You can sign up to volunteer with Paula Pachciarz as usual. There is also a new online signup on the Midvale website at www.midvalelutheran.org. If you need to check your calendar you can now easily sign up from the comfort of your own home. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry for the homeless of our community.

Calendar

Tuesday, September 26

5:00 a.m. Prairie serves breakfast at Men's Homeless Shelter.

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

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Thursday, September 28

7:30 p.m. Social Action Committee Meeting at Prairie.

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Prairie choir rehearsal.

10:00 a.m. "I'm an American, Too" presented by Celia Farran.

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

7:30 p.m. New Member Orientation

Thursday, October 5

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views *Chocolat*.

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Prairie choir rehearsal.

10:00 a.m. "Against the Amendment" presented by FAIR Wisconsin.

11:30 a.m. EnAct Study Group kickoff meeting.

Sunday, October 8- 15 – Interfaith Hospitality Week.

Monday, October 9

TBD p.m EnAct Study Group.

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 p.m. New Member Orientation.