

Calendar

Sunday, March 4

7:00 p.m. "Articulating Your UU Faith" - Adult R.E. Class

Monday, March 5

7:30 p.m. Membership and Hospitality Committee

Wednesday, March 7

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Thursday, March 15

6:30 p.m. Everyday Spiritual Practice covenant group

Sunday, March 11

10:00 a.m. "Universalism 101" presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:30 a.m. Book Group lunch and discussion of *Until I Find You*, by John Irving

7:00 p.m. "Articulating Your UU Faith" - Adult R.E. Class

March 11-17 – IHN Volunteer Week

Wednesday, March 14

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee

Thursday, March 15

7:00 p.m. Humanist Union hosts showing of film *Jesus Camp*

Saturday, March 17

7:30 p.m. Playreaders meet at the Nettleton's

Sunday, March 18

10:00 a.m. "The History of Evolution Theory" led by Kathy Converse

12:00 p.m. Annual Prairie Service Auction

Wednesday, March 21

7:00 p.m. Prairie Board Meeting

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Prelude – Aileen Nettleton

Welcome – Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Hymn #1 – *May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*

Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting -

Reading #559 from Emma Goldman

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading - #575 –

"A New Manifestation," written by Margaret Fuller

Presentation:

"History, Culture, and Techniques of War Propaganda,"
by Brian Standing

Discussion

Offertory – Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements.

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

*Hymn #291 - *Die Gedanken Sind Frei*

Closing Words –

Rev. Tyksinski reading from Mo-Tse, #601

**Stand as you are able.*

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are sharing the morning with us at Prairie.

Our presider is our minister, the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. Our presenter is Brian Standing, founder of Prolefeed Studios, “a forum for alternative news coverage, artistic expression, and subversive political satire.” He is often heard on WORT 89.9 FM. Aileen Nettleton provided music, while Mary Mullen, Program Co-Chair, coordinated this service.

Announcements

Prairie Fire newsletter deadline is today. Please send items to prouds@tds.net or admin@uuprairie.org.

Annual Prairie Service Auction will be held on Sunday, March 18. Orange Schroeder will be our auctioneer and pizza lunch will be served. Send services or items offered to Robin Proud, prouds@tds.net or 661-0776.

Playreaders will meet next on March 17 at the home of Al and Aileen Nettleton, 645 Sheldon St. See the *Prairie Fire* for more details.

Humanist Union will sponsor a viewing of the film *Jesus Camp* at Prairie on Thursday, March 15.

Central Midwest District Assembly will be held over the April 13-15 weekend in Oak Brook, Illinois.

General Assembly delegates will travel to Portland, Oregon for the June 20-24 annual event. See Nancy Schraufnagel by March 18 if you are interested in representing Prairie. Nancy is at 273-3195 or schraufnancy@hotmail.com.

Electronic Funds Transfer is now available for pledges. Forms are available in the lobby. Contact Robin Proud for questions, 661-0776.

God Help America

(tune "God Bless America")

God help America

We need you BAD!

'Cause our leaders are cheaters

And they're making the world really mad.

Climbing mountains, crossing oceans,

And invading foreign soil . . .

God help America

No blood for oil!

God FORGIVE America

No blood for oil!

Bring Back My Planet

(tune "Frankie and Johnny")

Our air miles make holes in the ozone

Our lifestyle makes lots of debris.

They tell me the planet's in danger

Oh bring back my planet to me.

CHORUS:

She's Mother Earth,

And we've been doin' her wrong.

Our cars emit unburned organics,

Monoxide and nitrates and lead.

But it's nearly two blocks to the bus stop,

So we'll drive till the planet is dead.

CHORUS

Big businesses don't own the sunshine,

They don't make a buck from the breeze (Yet!)

So they plunder the planet for profits,

Oh bring back my planet to me.

CHORUS

Wasteful Military Spending

(tune "Frere Jacques")

Done as a round; congregation sings
Taxes undending, military spending
What a waste! What a waste!
Reinstate some sanity--
Turn it to humanity.
WORK for peace! VOTE for peace!

Paper Trail Voting

(tune "My Bonny Lies Over the Ocean")

I THINK that I recently voted
But I CAN'T say that I know for sure.
'Cause I used a touch-screen contraption
So I DON'T know who I voted for.
I pressed for Kerry; it came up Bush!
And thousands of votes were lost that way.
We WANT to see a paper trail
And THAT'S why we're raging today!

Computers are known for their glitches;
Of that there can be no real doubt.
And it's easy for any old hacker
To CHANGE the way voting turns out.
Dump those electronic machines!
Paper trail voting's the only way!
We Grannies are wise to the tricks and lies,
And THAT'S why we're raging today.

We THINK that it's awfully ironic
To bring VOTING reform to Iraq [*ear-rock*]
When we CAN'T get it right in our own town,
Electronic machines are a crock!
Dump those electronic machines!
Paper trail voting's the only way!
We REALLY care that elections are fair,
And THAT's why we're raging today.

There's No Business Like War Business

(tune "There's No Business Like Show Business")
(Congregation and Raging Grannies)

There's no business like war business,
The worst business we know.
Never mind the homeless and the hungry,
Never mind the people without jobs.
Nowhere can you get that special feeling,
Than when you're piling up the bombs.
There's no business like war business,
The best business we know.
Multinational profits going through the sky,
They multiply while children die.
The same amount buys food and clothes
For everyone all over the world.