

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, February 3, 2008

Prelude – *In Dead Earnest* by Lee Hays, sung by Pete Seeger

Welcome - Rachel Long, Prairie President

Opening Words - Read by Mary Mullen

Once you have lived on the land, been a partner with its moods, secrets, and seasons, you cannot leave. The living land remembers, touching you in unguarded moments, saying, "I am here. You are part of me."

from *The Land Remembers* by Ben Logan

*Hymn #175- *We Celebrate the Web of Life*

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

In Blackwater Woods by Mary Oliver

read by Anne Lundin

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation

Another Option for Preserving Land: Conservation Cemeteries

Allison Eyring-Green, Trust for Natural Legacies

Discussion

Offertory- *I passed through the forest and Bird on the branch*

by Bela Bartok

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

Hymn #318 - *We Would Be One*

Closing Words

Let me hear seasons changing in the night. It is any season and I am every age I have ever been. Streams are wakening in the spring, rain wets the dust of summer, fallen apples ferment in an orchard, snow pelts the frozen land and puts stocking caps of white on the fence posts. I cannot leave the land. The land remembers. It says, "I am here. You are part of me." Ben Logan

*Stand

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Our thanks to everyone who made this program possible, including program coordinators, Anne Lundin & Susan Herr-Hoyman

Announcements

Prairie Fire deadline is today. Send items to admin@uuprairie.org.

Guest at Your Table continues. Please support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee by taking home a box and putting some money in at each meal. Please return your boxes by April 27. Boxes are in the front lobby.

Congregational Planning Session is now scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Humanist Union will meet today at noon for potluck lunch and a presentation by John Eligenti on human rights in India.

Spanish Speakers will meet on Monday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd.

WOW, Wild Outstanding Women, meet at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of each month. The meeting February 9 will be at the home of Susan Herr-Hoyman, 503 S. Prospect.

Building Your Own Theology class starts Tuesday, February 12. See **Prairie Fire** for details.

Service Auction will be on Sunday, February 24. Please consider what you can donate and inform Mary Mullen. See **Prairie Fire** for more information.

Book Club will discuss "Murder in Amsterdam" on February 10. See **Prairie Fire** for more details on upcoming sessions.

Calendar

Sunday, February 3

12:00 p.m. Humanist Union potluck and discussion

Monday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee

7:30 p.m. Membership & Hospitality Committee

Sunday, February 10

10:00 a.m. "Cultural Diversity in a Spiritual Community" presented by Gladis Benavides

Monday, February 11

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at the Johnsons' home

Tuesday, February 12

7:00 p.m. Building Your Own Theology class starts at Prairie

Sunday, February 17

10:00 a.m. "Fannie Barrier Williams" presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:45 a.m. Board meeting

Sunday, February 24

10:00 a.m. "This I Believe, Part 2"

11:30 a.m. Potluck and Annual Prairie Auction

Tuesday, February 26

1:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

Sunday, March 2

10:00 a.m. "Evolution of Life on Islands" - presented by Tom Givnish.