

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, October 12th, 2008

Prelude

“Pishdaramad-e Esfahan”, by Reza Mahjoubi – Prairie musicians
Karleen Tyksinski, Doleta Chapru & Barbara Park

Welcome - Rachel Long, President

Opening Words - Rose Smith

Come into this place of peace,
and let its silence heal your spirit.

Come into this place of memory,
and let its history warm your soul.

Come into this place of prophecy and power,
and let its vision change your heart.

William F. Schulz

* **Hymn # 123:** “Spirit of Life”

Accompanist, Mary Franz

Chalice Lighting – Rose Smith

Flame of fire, spark of the universe that warmed our ancestral
hearth – agent of life and death, symbol of truth and freedom. We
strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home. – L. Pohl--

Kosbau

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation

“Iran: Myth and Reality”, by Dr. Majid Sarmadi

Discussion

Offertory

“Mikham beram kouh” (I want to go to the mountain)
Played by Mary Franz, Karleen Tyksinski and Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service)

* **Hymn # 159: “This is My Song”**

Accompanist Mary Franz

Closing Words – Responsive Reading # 609 -- Rose Smith

To worship God is nothing other than to serve the people;
it does not need rosaries, prayer carpets, or robes.

All peoples are members of the same body, created from an
essence;

if fate brings suffering to one member the other cannot stay at rest.

– Saadi

* Please stand as you are able.

Welcome

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 participated in making this program.

Announcements

Sunday Prairie Potlucks

Prompted by the results of the recent strategic planning sessions, the membership committee is initiating a post-service pot luck lunch once a month, near the end of the month. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy some unstructured community time with your Prairie family. The first pot luck will be held on Sunday, October 26th.

Prairie Elders to meet

Prairie Elders meets Tuesday, October 28, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Nakoma Room of Heritage Oaks, Oakwood Village West. Or come at 1:00 for informal conversation. Newcomers are welcome. October's topic is Barack Obama's book, The Audacity of Hope. Please contact Donna Murdoch, Gordon Cunningham, Rosemary Dorney, or Rose Smith for more information.

Fall Frolic

The first overnight of the RE year is coming up Saturday, November 1st, starting at 5pm. Please see Rebecca Malke or Karen Deaton for more details.

Upcoming Parish Meeting

Mark your calendars for the Fall Parish meeting, Sunday, November 9th, after the service.

Prairie's Pretty Good Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 15, 8:30 - 10:30. This event is a fund raiser for Prairie and the finance committee is hoping for a lot of support. How can you do that? Come to the breakfast! Volunteer to help out on that morning! Be a musician for 20 minutes! Make a fruit salad or pumpkin bread! Tell friends and family about this fund raiser! The breakfast is going to be superb - good food, good company, good fun!

Book Club

The Prairie Book Club will read Defying Hitler: A Memoir by Sebastian Haffner for discussion on Sunday, November 16th.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, October 12th:

1145 a.m. - Prairie Book Club will discuss Out Stealing Horses by Per Pettersen.

7:00 p.m. Meditation.

Midnight: Prairie Fire newsletter deadline.

Tuesday, October 14th

6:30 pm – Green Sanctuary committee will meet at Prairie. Contact Ken Skog at 273-4813 for details.

7:30 pm – Committee on Ministry meets at Prairie, in the grades 1-3 classroom.

Wednesday, October 15th

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's pot luck at the home of Prudence Barber, 1104 Mound Street apt C. Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for information.

Saturday, October 18th

9 am to 1 pm – Outdoor workday at Prairie. Come help with weeding, raking, cleaning the gutters and the shed, and many other outdoor tasks at Prairie.

Sunday, October 19th

9 am Choir Rehearsal

10 am – Service – “Growing our Spirit” presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski for Association Sunday.

11:45 am – Prairie Board meeting. Pot luck lunch at 11:45, meeting to begin at noon.

7 pm – Meditation.

Tuesday, October 21st

6:30 pm - Final Choices workshop series begins. Next dates are 10/28 and 11/11.

Thursday, October 23rd

7:00 pm – Movie group will view “Sicko.”