

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Prelude - "Etude No. 3," by Carl Baermann
performed by Doleta Chapru, piano, and Robyn Perrin, clarinet

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words

As surely as we belong to this universe we belong together.

We join here to transcend our isolated selves,

to be connected, to be at home,

here on this planet, Earth, under the stars.

May we continue to support each other as we journey along life's pathways.

Hymn #347 (SLT) - "Gather the Spirit"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

As we light chalice today, let us remember that we are part of a great community of faith.
May this flickering flame inspire us to fill our lives with the Unitarian Universalist ideals of
love, justice and truth and those that are embodied in our Seven Principles.

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Antiphonal Reading #594 - "Principle and Purposes for All of Us"

Presentation

"Our Seven Principles: How They Came to Be and their Future"
presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering

Offertory- "Andante" by Alexandre Beon
performed by Doleta Chapru, piano, and Robyn Perrin, clarinet

Welcoming of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

Hymn #1053 (STJ) - "How Could Anyone"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

Let us be ever mindful of our highest aims and purposes,
Let us continue to be bound by our common principles
And, yet, beginning with ourselves as we are,
Let us take one more step, together,
in that unending quest for dignity, justice and truth.

Postlude

"To Everyone in the World," on cd sung by Kathy Fink with children's chorus

*Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Many thanks to all
who contributed to making this service possible. Please join us after
the service for coffee and fellowship.*

Announcements

Spanish Speakers to meet Monday, March 23, 2009

Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz and Dave Welo, 2304 S. Syene Rd, 6:30 pm. Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Tip of the Week from the Green Committee

Green Idea # 8: If you need to use disposable utensils, try these out: you can get utensils made from potato scraps and bio-resins from greenhome.com, and utensils made from bamboo from "To-Go Ware."

Prairie Pledge Luncheon, TODAY, Sunday, March 15, 2009 at 11:45 am

The finance committee warmly invites you to attend the Prairie Pledge Luncheon after the service today. A light lunch and entertainment will be provided. Entertainment will include a retrospective of past talent shows and will feature some surprise guests. Lunch and childcare will also be provided for the kids. We hope to see you there!

Central Midwest District Assembly is coming up!

District Assembly will be held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, on April 24-26, 2009. Most of us cannot attend General Assembly, but this "mini" assembly provides a smaller but still delicious taste of the G.A. experience: social events, workshops, speakers, and an opportunity to meet people from the entire midwest district and learn what they are doing in the various congregations. The theme of this years assembly is "Leadership in Times of Profound Change." Please let Pat Watkins, the chair of the denominational affairs committee, know if you are interested in attending or being a delegate for Prairie. If there is enough interest, a charter bus may be organized with the three other local UU congregations, so please let Pat know as soon as you can. Fliers for CMWD are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the meeting room.

Prairie Elders will meet Tuesday, March 24th at 2pm at Oakwood

Prairie Elders monthly meeting in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. Newcomers are welcome. MARCH TOPIC: An influential person in your life, other than relatives. People who influenced us in special ways may not always be the first to come to mind. Those we chose to talk about may have touched us only briefly but in a meaningful way. Interpret the topic as you wish. This can be a fascinating exercise in reviewing people in our past.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, March 15, 2009

11:45 am - Prairie Pledge Luncheon.
Prairie Fire article deadline.

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Saturday, March 21, 2009

2:00 pm - Spanish for beginners, at Marcia Johnson's home.

Sunday, March 22, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships," part two of three, presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Board Meeting. Potluck begins at 11:45, meeting begins at noon.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America by Erik Larson.

Monday, March 23, 2009

6:30 pm - Spanish Speakers potluck at the home of Amy Schulz and Dave Welo.

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. See details under announcements.

Thursday, March 26, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie Group meets at Prairie to view "In Bruges."

Saturday, March 28, 2009

10:00 am - Software Seminar presented by Al Nettleton. (You can still get in on this auction item! Please contact Al Nettleton for details.)

Sunday, March 29, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships," part three of three, presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Denominational Affairs Committee meets.

Wednesday, April 5, 2009

Prairie Fire calendar and program item deadline.