

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Prelude - "Immortal Love,"

words by John Greenleaf Whittier, music by Elizabeth Alexander

Prairie Choir; Barb Park, director.

"Sarabande," Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, 1664-1729

Jim Reilly, piano

Welcome - Rachel Long, Prairie UU Society President

Opening Words - "Mother's Day Proclamation" by Julia Ward Howe, taken from Jean Shinoda Bolen's book Urgent Message from Mother: Gather the Women, Save the World read by Katherine Peterson

***Hymn #361 (SLT) - "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In," Louise Ruspini
Jim Reilly, accompanist**

Chalice Lighting - Robin Proud

Silent Meditation

**Song - "Testimony," by Ferron
sung by Paula Pachciarz, Mary Mullen, and Judy Wacker**

Joys and Concerns

Presentation

"Women Composers; or, Who Was Hilda Neupert?" by Jim Reilly

Piano: Allegro vivace (Fanny Mendelssohn, 1805-1847)

Piano: Larghetto (Clara Schumann, 1810-1896)

Poem written by daughter Margaret Frantz, 1965 - read by Mary Frantz

Song: Saknad (Hilda Neupert, 1848-1934)

"Mother Dear" by Karl Davis - sung by Karleen Tyksinski

Piano: La Fée de la Fontaine (Amy Marcy Cheney Beach, 1867-1945)

Discussion

Offering

Offertory- "The Wasted Life Blues," by Bessie Smith

Welcoming of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

***Hymn #33 (SLT)** - "Sovereign and Transforming Grace," Frederick Hedge and Jane Marshall
Jim Reilly, accompanist

Postlude - "Somebody's On My Mind," by Billie Holiday (1915 - 1959) and Arthur Herzog
Jim Reilly, tenor

*Please stand as you are able.

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

RE Transition Sunday, May 17th, 2009, 10:00 am

Prairie will celebrate Transition Sunday, an annual service that marks the end of the Religious Education year. We will recognize our youth who are about to embark on a new journey in their educational lives. We will also honor those, especially teachers, who have helped shape each child's spiritual and educational needs throughout the year. Music and readings will be provided by Prairie youth of all ages.

Spanish Speakers Potluck

The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be held on Monday, May 11th, 2009, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Road, at 7:00 pm. Note the change of date and time from the usual "3rd Monday at 6:30 pm." Please call Kate at 221-2168 for directions or information.

It's a Boy!

Rebecca Malke and John Eliganti announce the arrival of Kiran Eliganti, born Wednesday, May 6th at 3:53 pm. He was 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and 19 inches long, and sports a full head of dark hair, just like big brother Indy. Mom and baby are both doing well, and they will bring the new baby to church next week.

Book Club to meet May 24th

Prairie's Book Club is currently reading Loving Frank by Nancy Horan, and will discuss it after the service on May 24th over potluck lunch. The book for June is Nickel and Dime, by Barbara Ehrenreich, and will be discussed June 21st.

Humanist Union News

Ethical Humanism Study Group meets on Sunday May 17th after the service. Potluck lunch at noon, presentation and discussion 12:45 - 2 pm led by Ron Solomon on "Ethical Humanism as a Religious Approach" (part of a series). Study group handouts are available online at <http://humanist.madisonwi.us/Ethical/>.

All-Prairie-Book-Read Service, August 2, 2009

Begin now to read The Omnivore's Dilemma, by Michael Pollan. Details will be given in the full Prairie Fire of May 15th. Put your name on the library waiting list, and you should get the book within 1 or two weeks.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, May 10, 2009

11:45 am - Hospitality committee meets.

Monday, May 11, 2009

7:00 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker, 221-2168, please call for directions or information.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Transition Sunday," presented by Religious Education.

11:45 am - Denominational Affairs committee meets.

12:00 pm - Ethical Humanism study group potluck, presentation by Ron Solomon at 12:45.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

7:00 pm - Program committee meeting at Prairie.

Thursday, May 21, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie group (tentative.)

Saturday, May 23, 2009

8:00 am - noon, UU Blood Drive at First Society, walk-ins welcome.

Sunday, May 24, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Minding the Gaps in our Lives," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Loving Frank.

Sunday, May 31, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal, last of the season.

10:00 am - service - "The Zen of Gardens and Gardening," presented by Mary Mullen.

2:30 pm - Humanist Union picnic.

Save the Date!

June 24-28, 2009 UUA General Assembly in Salt Lake City.

July 26, 2009 - Joint UU Service at Sauk City

August 2, 2009 All-Prairie-Book-Read Service

October 23-25, 2009 Prairie's Annual Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp