

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Prelude - "We Are..." by Ysaye M. Barnwell
performed by Paula Pachciarz, Barbara Park, and Mary Mullen
accompanied by Doleta Chapru

Welcome – Anne Lundin

Opening Words - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

We come to this time and place:

To rediscover the wondrous gift of free religious community;
To renew our faith in the holiness, goodness, and beauty of life;
To reaffirm the way of the open mind and full heart;
To rekindle the flame of memory and hope; and
To reclaim the vision of an earth made fair, with all of her people one
-David C. Pohl

***Hymn #347 (SLT)** – "Gather the Spirit"
accompanist, Karleen Tyksinski

Chalice Lighting - Anne Lundin

Life is a gift, for which we are grateful. We gather in community to celebrate the
glories of life and the mysteries of this great gift.

Marjorie Montgomery

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading

please see the insert in your order of service

Presentation: "Found: Nuggets of Wisdom from District Assembly"
presented by Kate Liu, Anne Lundin, Nancy Schraufnagel, and Dorothy Krause.

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Wondrous Love"

performed by Paula Pachciarz, Barbara Park, and Mary Mullen
accompanied by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

***Hymn #121 (SLT) - "We'll Build a Land,"**
accompanied by Karleen Tyksinski & Mary Mullen

Closing Words

Help us to be the always hopeful
gardeners of the spirit
who know that without darkness
nothing comes to birth
as without light
nothing flowers.
-May Sarton

*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.*

RESPONSIVE READING

(Speaker and CONGREGATION)

I am a man and I am a woman; I am a boy and I am a girl.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am young and I am old and I am middle-aged.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am black and I am white and I am yellow and I am red and I am brown.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am married and I am partnered, I am single and I am divorced.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am heterosexual and I am homosexual and I am bisexual and I am transgendered.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am a college graduate and I am a high school drop-out. I am a white collar worker and a blue collar worker. I am retired and I am unemployed.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am an atheist and I am a Christian and a humanist and a Jew and a mystic.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I vote Republican and I vote Democrat and I vote Independent and I vote for the Green Party.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am a Marine and I am a pacifist; I was a Conscientious Objector and I have family serving overseas.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am a vegetarian and I love a good steak; I buy organic and I buy what's on sale.

AND I AM A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST.

I am many other things, some by choice and some by chance. And I am part of a common human destiny. I am part of humanity's family.

AND WE ARE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS.

The Rev. Craig D. Schwalenberg,
Assistant Minister,
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee

Announcements

District Assembly Photos - Take a moment to look at some photographs from District Assembly after the service, provided by the attendees.

Summer Fun with Prairie Kids! We need volunteers on Sunday mornings for our very low-key summer activities. We will have either Xena or Isha to look after the babies each Sunday, but we need volunteers to spend time with the older children. Please sign up to take a turn with our young people! We have games and craft supplies and books on hand. They love to cook and make things and just play together. Trips to the park are another possibility. If you feel uneasy about volunteering solo, find an adult buddy and do it together! We would also like to have a volunteer on hand each week to greet visiting families, show them the downstairs, and tell them a little about our RE program. Please sign up on the sheet in the main meeting room.

Summer Spree (the weekend retreat for grades 6-12) will be July 24-26. Chaperones are needed. Contact Robin Proud or Rebecca Malke-Eliganti for information.

June 9, 2009: H&P committee meets at 7pm at Prairie. Agenda: Plan for project to paint and replace floor tiles in the basement; develop plans for Green Congregation projects energy conservation and study of photovoltaic systems; and, identify immediate maintenance needs.

Book Club read for June: The Prairie Book Club is currently reading Barbara Ehrenreich's Nickel and Dime. Learn what it is like to be a minimum-wage worker. The author lived the life for a few months, taking several different kinds of low-wage jobs including waitressing, working for a house-cleaning firm, and employment at Wal-Mart. The book club will meet to discuss the book after service on June 21st.

New Southwest Madison Farmer's Market begins Every Wednesday, from June 24 to October 28, there will be a farmer's market in the parking lot of Orchard Ridge UCC at 1501 Gilbert Road. Hours are 3-7pm.

Humanist Union News The Humanist Union will meet on Friday, June 19th at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner. At 6:15, our speaker will be August Berkshire, VP of Atheist Alliance International. This is a joint meeting with the Madison Brights.

Save the Dates!

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, The Omnivore's Dilemma

August 8, 2009 - Potluck Picnic for the Herr Hoyman family at Wingra Park.

Prairie Calendar

Monday, June 8, 2009

6:30 pm - Spanish Speakers Potluck, at Prairie.

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

7:00 pm - Housing and Property committee meets at Prairie.

Saturday, June 13, 2009

9:00 am - WOW (Prairie Women's Group) meets at Prairie for breakfast potluck and sunscreen sampling / exchange.

Sunday, June 14, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Flower Communion - Summer is Acomin'," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am -Potluck Choir Picnic at Barb Park's home. Families welcome.

Thursday, June 18, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "Everything is Illuminated." Please bring snacks.

Friday, June 19, 2009

5:30 pm - Humanist Union. Potluck supper at 5:30 pm, speaker and discussion starts 6:15.

Sunday, June 21, 2009

10:00 am - service - "The Changing Landscape of Fatherhood," presented by a panel of Prairie Fathers.

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss Nickel and Dime.

Sunday, June 28, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Summer Reads," presented by Rose Smith.