



PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Prelude - Southern Appalachian Folk Song
Marcia Johnson, piano

Welcome – Anne Lundin

Opening Words - Rose Smith

“I’ve traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners.
I’ve been where no-one’s been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks,
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books.”

***Hymn #109** (Prairie Song Book, or on separate sheet)

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Anne Lundin

“When I look back I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young.” – Maya Angelou

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Summer Reads" presented by Rose Smith

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Danny Boy"

Marcia Johnson, piano, and Andy Somers, trumpet

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

***Hymn #14** (Prairie Song Book, or on separate sheet)

“How Can I Keep from Reading?”

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words - Rose Smith

Books to the ceiling,

Books to the sky.

My piles of books

Are a mile high.

How I love them

How I need them

I'll have a long beard

By the time I read them.

-Arnold Lobel

***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

Baby Shower

Today, after the service, we will have a small baby shower for Cara and Nick Abts. They are new members of Prairie and their baby will be born in July. If you'd like to get to know them a bit better and wish them well, please plan to join us for this simple event of cake and coffee after the service.

Summer Spree

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

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.

Spanish Speaker's Potluck June 30th at 6:30

The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Call Amy for directions, 273-2639; call Rosemary Dorney, 238-4382, for information or a ride.

Retreat Planning is underway!

Prairie's annual family retreat will be held a little later in the year than usual, October 23-25, at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp just outside of Westfield, WI. The site is gorgeous, very rustic with tons of space for us to do all the fun things we plan. Speaking of planning, it's not too soon to think about what activities you would like to see at the retreat. If you have an activity you would like to lead, or something you would like to see offered, please contact Phyllis Long, this year's program coordinator, at 608-325-7397 or p_r_r_lo@tds.net.

Movie Group

Prairie's movie group will meet Thursday, July 16th at 7pm to view "How Green Was My Valley," the 1941 winner of five Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director (John Ford). This is a story of 50 years in the lives of a close-knit clan of Welsh coal miners and stars Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, and Anna Lee. Please bring snacks to share.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, June 28, 2009

11:30 am - Baby Shower for Nick and Cara Abts.

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz.

Sunday, July 5, 2009

10:00 am - service - "One's Heart is Enough," presented by Rev. Jane Esbesen.

11:45 am - Humanist union Meets for potluck, speaker Rev. Jane Esbensen 12:30.

Sunday, July 12, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Religions of the World," presenter TBA.

11:30 am - Prairie Board Meeting. Potluck lunch, then meeting begins at noon, with Ian Evison from CMwD.

Thursday, July 16, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie Group meets to view "How Green Was My Valley."

Sunday, July 19, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Tribal Connections to the Earth," presenter TBA.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets.

Sunday, July 26, 2009

10:00 am - Joint UU Service at Sauk City.

Save the Date!

August 2, 2009 - All-Prairie Book Read Service on Michael Pollan's The Omnivore's Dilemma.

August 8, 2009 - potluck picnic for the Herr-Hoyman family

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