

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Prelude - "Gather Us In," by Marty Haugen
performed by Madeline Arnold, piano, and Aaron Peterson, violin

Welcome - Christina Klock

Opening Words

a selection from the principles of the UUA; and

"Faith," by Emily Dickinson

Faith is a fine invention

When Gentlemen can see

But microscopes are prudent

In an emergency.

***Hymn #304 (SLT)** - "A Fierce Unrest"

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - the Prairie Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

**Presentation: "Science Education and the Scientific Public,"
presented by Prof. John Hawks**

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil," by Hant Hanson
performed by Madeline Arnold, piano, and Aaron Peterson, violin

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn #331 (SLT)** - "Life Is the Greatest Gift of All,"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Closing Words

Go your ways, knowing not the answers to all things, yet seeking always the answer to
one more thing than you know.

John W. Brigham

Postlude

"For All the Saints,"
performed by Madeline Arnold, piano, and Aaron Peterson, violin

*Please stand as you are able.



Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who made
this service possible. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Announcements

Green News Wisconsin Public Television hosts the Garden Expo every year - and it's coming up: Friday, February 12 through Sunday February 14th at the Alliant Energy Center. Not only is this expo a nice blast of summer while we're still in the midst of winter, it features tons of classes and demonstrations on all kinds of green topics. You can get tickets online in advance for a discount by visiting <http://www.wpt.org/gardenexpo/>.

Illustrated talk about 4.4 million year old human ancestor today Everyone who stays for the Humanist Union potluck and talk today will be treated to an illustrated presentation on *Ardipithecus and human origins*. *Ardipithecus ramidus* is the 4.4 million year old human ancestor who has been a lively topic of discussion among anthropologists, paleontologists and others in recent months. John Hawks, Associate Professor of Anthropology at the UW (and our morning service speaker), is the Humanist Union's Darwin Day speaker this year. All are invited to join us. If you have other lunch plans, we encourage you return for his talk, which will start at 12:30 pm.

Coming up soon - Prairie Service Auction The Service Auction is scheduled for February 28th with Orange Schroeder again acting as our Auctioneer. We have several fun items in already, including a batch of fudge, a beaded snowflake class, a ginger summer picnic, a vegan dinner, and an herb cookbook, but we need more items. If you would like to offer something and need ideas, ask Kate Liu or Barb Park. Please get your ideas in soon!

Spanish Speaker's Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be held at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson on Wednesday, February 10th at 6:30. Please call the Johnson's for directions at 441-0271 or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information about the group.

Notes from your admin Your admin will be out of town from February 17 through 20. As a result, the upcoming Prairie Fire deadlines and publishing schedule have changed slightly: items will be due to Kate by Thursday the 18th, and the issue will be published on the 23rd. Please send your items to Kate at admin@uuprairie.org. March will bring us back to the usual 1st and 15th of the month deadlines.

Mark your calendars! The Prairie Retreat has been scheduled! The annual Prairie family retreat has been scheduled for the weekend of September 17 - 19, 2010, at the Pine Lake Camp in Westfield, WI. We are hoping that the earlier weekend will allow for more outdoor activities to take advantage of the beautiful grounds and lake. If you are interested in working on the planning of the retreat, please let Kate, Prairie's admin, know.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, February 7, 2010

11:45 am - Humanist Union potluck, followed by a presentation by Prof. John Hawks.

Monday, February 8, 2010 - 6:00 pm - Long Range Planning meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson.

Sunday, February 14, 2010

10:00 am – service- "Re-imagining Valentine's Day: Standing on the Side of Love," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

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

Thursday, February 18, 2010 - Prairie Fire items and articles due. Issue will be published Feb. 23.

Saturday, February 20, 2010 - 5:00 pm - Wild Wintering Youth overnight event begins.

Sunday, February 21, 2010 - 8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE Committee meets.

10:00 am – service - "The Maharishi Effect: A Personal Journey Through the Movement That Transformed American Spirituality," presented by Geoff Gilpin.

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese.

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is personal fitness.

7:00 pm - Program committee meets at Prairie.

Thursday, February 25, 2010 - 7:00 pm - Caring Committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, February 28, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Community Supported Agriculture: A Green Solution."

11:45 am - Prairie Service Auction! Lunch served.

Sunday, March 7, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Famous UU's You Must Know," presented by Religious Education classes.

11:30 am - Mystery Friends Potluck - downstairs.

11:45 am - Humanist Union meets for potluck lunch, presentation by Doleta Chapru.