

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Prelude - “You Are The Moon” by The Hush Sound
performed by Reuben and Madeline Arnold

Welcome – Nick Abts

Opening Words

You can know the name of a bird in all the languages of the world, but when you're finished, you'll know absolutely nothing whatever about the bird... So let's look at the bird and see what it's doing -- that's what counts.

Richard Feynman (1918 - 1988)

***Chalice Lighting** - Hymn #362 (SLT) “Rise Up, O Flame,” a round

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #131 (SLT)** “Love Will Guide Us”

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Joys and Concerns

Reading - excerpt from The Capital Times August 4 article “Test Anxiety”

Presentation: “Testing and Teacher Accountability”

Jim Carpenter

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - “You Belong To Me” by Pee Wee King, Chilton Price, and Redd Stewart
performed by Reuben and Madeline Arnold

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn – #118 (SLT) “This Little Light of Mine”**

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

Knowledge must come through action; you can have no test which is not
fanciful, save by trial.

Sophocles (496 BC - 406 BC), *Trachiniae*

*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 Tip of the Week: Good news about Madison. Our city is ranked #17 in *Country Life's 25 Best Green Cities*, based on official energy policies, use of green power, green buildings, and availability of local food. And speaking of green power, you can sign up with MG&E to get some or all of your electricity from wind power – just visit them online at <http://www.mge.com/environment/green/wind/>

Interested in Social Action? Looking for a way to get more involved at Prairie? We are currently looking for a chair for the Social Action committee. For more information, please contact Paula Pachciarz or Rachel Long.

Prairie Elders Meet August 24 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 pm discussion at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. TOPIC: Humor regarding age and aging. ABOUT US: Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends over 65 and UUs living at the facility where we meet. Our "round robin" format makes it easier to hear and gives all the option of speaking. Topics alternate between general issues and personal interests. Contacts: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363. Call Donna to add your name to the mailing list.

****Registration now open!!* Prairie Fall Family Retreat Sept. 17 - 19, 2010** The Prairie Fall Family retreat is scheduled for September 17-19 at the Pine Lake Camp in Westfield, WI. There will be folk dancing, crafts, yoga, nature walks, and more - plus we will be making dinner together on Saturday night! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun weekend with your Prairie family. Registration forms will be in the August 22 Prairie Fire and at Prairie starting TODAY. If you know that you will not be able to attend the retreat but will be in Madison on the Sunday of the retreat weekend, please contact Kate Liu about a special volunteer opportunity.

Prairie Fundraising trip to Chicago, Saturday, September 25 Pat Watkins will be leading a group to the Art Institute of Chicago to see works by photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson. While in Chicago, you can also tour other parts of the Institute, as well as Millennium Park. Mail check for \$53 made out to Prairie Society, to cover transportation and museum entry, to Pat Watkins before August 23rd. See flyer on Prairie bulletin board or phone Pat at 233-5795 for more information.

Spanish Speakers Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be Tuesday, August 31st, at Prairie at 6:30 pm. Any level of Spanish speaking ability is welcome at these gatherings. Please contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information about the group or to arrange for a ride.

Parking Reminder When you come to Prairie for Sunday services, please be considerate of our neighbors by parking your cars no closer than 4 feet from any driveways. Also - if you are able bodied, consider parking further from the building to allow any visitors or our older members to use the closer spots.

Summer Splash August 29, 2010 End the Summer with a splash by attending the Summer Splash Pool Party, Aug. 29th (first day of RE) from noon to 2 p.m. at the Goodman Aquatic Center at 7762 County Road PD Verona. All are welcome. Picnic lunch will be available, and there are concessions at the pool as well.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Retreat registration forms will be available starting today!

Monday, August 23, 2010 - 7:00 pm – Finance committee meets at Prairie.

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is humor about age and aging.

7:00 pm – Program committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, August 29, 2010 - 9:30am - RE registration begins

10:00 am service - "In-Gathering and Water Ceremony" presented by Barbara Chatterton.

10:00 am - First RE classes of the new year

12:00 pm – Summer Splash Pool party and picnic

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

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

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 - Prairie Fire Bulletin calendar items due.

Thursday, September 9, 2010

7:00 pm - Housing & Property Committee will meet at Prairie.

Friday, September 10, 2010 - Retreat Registration forms due!

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Prairie Fire articles and other items due.

Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19

Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI. Will include Humanist Union meeting, book club, WOW, and Sunday Key Log service.

Friday, September 24, 2010

60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith. Details to follow.

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Save this date for a fundraising trip with Pat Watkins to see **Henri Cartier-Bresson: The Modern Century** at the Art Institute of Chicago.

4:00 pm - 70th Birthday party for Mary Somers, including an appearance by the Raging Grannies!