

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 \* 608-271-8218 \* www.uuprairie.org

**“Universalism: Past, Present, and Powerful,”** presented by Rev. Kalen Fristad.

May 1, 2011



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude**— “Simple Faith,” by David Tamulevich, performed by the Prairie Choir, Barb Park directing, Doleta Chapru accompanying

**Welcome and Announcements**— Mary Mullen

**Opening Words** - #704, SLT

**\*Hymn #131 (SLT)** “Love Will Guide Us,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Lighting of the Chalice** — words by Makanah Morriss  
We light this chalice to rekindle our Flame of Truth. We light this chalice to replenish our Spirit of Love. We light this chalice, to rededicate our Energy of Action.

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** - “The Wind of Change: John Murray Comes to America”

**Singing the children out**— Farewell Good Friends

**\* Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation** - “**Universalism: Past, Present, and Powerful,**” presented by Rev. Kalen Fristad.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** — “Mysterious Rider,” by Melanie Bober, performed by Rachel Hughes, piano

**Closing Words**— by John C. Morgan

In the end it won't matter how much we have, but how generously we have given. It won't matter how much we know, but rather how well we live. And it won't matter how much we believe, but how deeply we love.

**\*Hymn #411 (SLT)** “Part In Peace,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Greet Your Neighbor**

*\*please stand as you are able.*

*\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.*

## Announcements

**Green Note** If you need another reason to think about composting your food waste, how about this: according to the website treehugger.com, the average person throws out 1500 pounds of trash every year. But, if you compost, you can reduce that number to a mere 375 pounds! You can visit the city of Madison website for information about starting out: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/compost/howto.cfm>

**The Incredible Story of Ephriam Nute** is the new book by Rev. Bobbie Groth, UU minister and Alverno College professor, who will be speaking to us on May 8. If you are interested in reading the book ahead of the service, you may borrow Prairie's copy or order one for yourself. For more information, please see Prairie's admin, Kate Liu.

**Finance News** Prairie runs on love and volunteer time, but we also need your financial support. We are in the midst of pledge season, and by now you should have received your pledge card, either handed to you directly by the finance chair or in the mail. If you need a new card or more information, please contact finance chair Kathy Converse at 238-1856.

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** will be a busy day for Prairie! On the calendar for that day is our monthly commitment to serve breakfast at the Grace Episcopal homeless shelter (please see Paula Pachciarz to volunteer,) the Prairie Women's group will meet at Prairie at 9am for Breakfast potluck and conversation, and the RE annual Spring Fling event will occur in the late afternoon.

**Reminder – Spring Parish Meeting, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>,** after the service. We will be voting on the budget and electing new board members. There will be Soup Sunday lunch and child care, so please plan to stay for this very important meeting.

## Prairie UU Society 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.*

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### Prairie Calendar

#### Sunday, May 1, 2011

11:45 Humanist Union meets for potluck and a presentation on the American Humanist Association meeting.

#### Monday, May 2, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

#### Saturday, May 7, 2011

4:30 am Homeless shelter breakfast. Contact Paula Pachciarz for more information (273-4806.)  
9:00 WOW – Prairie's women's group – meets for breakfast potluck and conversation.  
5:00 Spring Fling!

#### Sunday, May 8, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service - "Sown in Tears: Family Letters From Bleeding Kansas," presented by Rev. Bobbie Groth.

#### Friday, May 13, 2011

7:00 Humanist Union Party at the home of Barb and Bob Park.

#### Saturday, May 14, 2011

10:00 Adult RE class: Immigration.

#### Sunday, May 15, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service - "Internal Conflicts in our Environmentalism," presented by Peter Anderson.  
11:45 Spring Parish meeting. (Lunch and childcare available.)

#### Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service - "100 Years of Universalism in Song," presented by Barbara Park.  
11:45 Prairie Book club meets to discuss Cry the Beloved Country by South African author Alan Paton.

#### Sunday, May 29, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service & RE Game day  
11:45 All-Prairie Memorial Day Potluck Picnic at Marlborough Park.

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### Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

#### Next week's service:

"Sown in Tears: Family Letters From Bleeding Kansas," presented by Rev. Bobbie Groth.

