

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**"Hospice Care -- I Don't Know Why You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello," presented by Liz Allen.**

**October 16, 2011**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – "Hello, Goodbye," by The Beatles.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Dan Proud

**Opening Words:** Read by Liz Allen.

*You would know the secret of death.  
But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life?  
The owl whose night-bound eyes are blind unto the day cannot unveil the  
mystery of light.  
If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto  
the body of life.  
For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one... "*  
--"On Death" from *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran

**\*Hymn #21 (SLT):** "For the Beauty of the Earth," Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

**Lighting of the Chalice**

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** Read by Robin Proud.

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation:** "Hospice Care -- I Don't Know Why You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello," presented by Liz Allen.

*Second in a series on death and dying in America.*

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – "Old Devil Time," by Pete Seeger.  
Sung by Metje Butler and Dan Proud.

**\*Hymn (Insert):** "When I'm Gone," by Phil Ochs.  
Accompanied by Dan Proud, guitar, and Metje Butler, spoons.

**Closing Words:** Read by Liz Allen

*Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma--which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.*

--Steve Jobs

**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** Online bill paying is convenient and quick – but did you also know it is an environmentally friendly option as well? According to squidoo.com, if everyone in the US paid their bills online, we would save 18 million trees every year!

**The next Spanish Speakers' Potluck** will be on Monday, October 17 at the home of Laura Mason, 4808 Schofield St. in Monona. Please call Laura at 221-0237 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**Give the gift of life: Give blood!** The next UU Community Blood Drive will be on Saturday, October 29 from 8:00am till noon at First Unitarian Society's Landmark Auditorium. Please sign up for a donation appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (code 1960) or by contacting Anne Mosser at 608-845-7458 or [agmosser\(at\)tds.net](mailto:agmosser(at)tds.net).

**Prairie's Auction** will be on Sunday, November 13. For anyone who has forgotten what they offered or bought at last year's auction, a list is posted on the bulletin board and the front table. Also, you can look at the lists to get some ideas for this year's auction.

**You are invited** to attend the program entitled, "A story of a Black Family," at the South Madison Library on Monday, October 17 at 10:00am. Pat Watkins will be doing a photo essay on one branch of her family going back to the 1830s.

## 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, October 16, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part II: Hospice Care -- I Don't Know Why You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello," presented by Liz Allen.

#### **Monday, October 17, 2011**

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck at the home of Laura Mason.

#### **Sunday, October 23, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part III: Choosing the Way You Die," presented by Jim Jaeger.

#### **Monday, October 24, 2011**

7:00 Program Committee meets.

#### **Tuesday, October 25**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood Village West

#### **Saturday, October 29**

8:00 UU Community Blood Drive at First Unitarian Society

#### **Sunday, October 30, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service - "Day of the Dead"

#### **Sunday, November 6, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service

#### **Sunday, November 13, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service

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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:**

"Death and Dying in America Part III: Choosing the Way You Die" - presented by Jim Jaeger.

