

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 \* 608-271-8218 \* [www.uuprairie.org](http://www.uuprairie.org)



## “My Fantasy Religion” by Waldemar Schmeichel

August 27, 2017

### Announcements

#### Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Mike Briggs.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Penny Eiler

#### **Opening Words:**

“Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.” – Albert Einstein

**\*Opening Hymn #186 (SLT):** “Grieve Not Your Heart”  
Mike Briggs, accompanist.

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

Here, today, in this place and with these people,  
May we listen so that we can hear;  
May we hear so that we can feel;  
May we feel so that we can know; and  
May we know so that we can change ourselves and this world.  
May this chalice we light,  
Light our way.  
– Erik Walker Wikstrom

**Story for All Ages:** “The Tiny Frogs” and “The King’s Idea”  
Read by Randy Converse.

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley.

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.  
Go in joy, go in joy!  
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.  
Go in love, go in love.*

#### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “My Fantasy Religion,” by Waldemar Schmeichel.

#### **Offering and Offertory:**

#### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #179:** “Worlds That We Hold Tight”

#### **Closing Words:**

“Religions have always stressed that compassion is not only central to religious life, it is the key to enlightenment and it the true test of spirituality. But there have always been those who'd rather put easier goals, like doctrine conformity, in place.” – Karen Armstrong

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
*Al Nettleton is today's tech assistant.*

**A Memorial Service** for Warren Hagstrom will be held Saturday, September 2, at 11:00 am at Prairie. Potluck lunch will follow.

**Our August offerings** will be shared with Simpson Street Free Press, a neighborhood-based after-school program which mentors preteens and teens as they research and write newspaper articles and participate in book groups. You can pick up an issue of the newspaper in the lobby.

**Prairie is 50 years old!** Everyone is invited to a Wine and Cheese party on Saturday, September 16, at 7:00pm. The festivities will continue on Sunday, September 17, with a service focusing on Prairie's history and a potluck lunch afterward!

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week starts today:** Please consider volunteering to help homeless families by serving dinner or other various jobs at Midvale Lutheran. Contact Erin Bosch for more info, or sign up on line at [www.midvalelutheran.org](http://www.midvalelutheran.org).

**Water Ceremony next Sunday!** Bring your stories and your memories to share about your summer trips or stay-at-home adventures. *Water will be provided.* Stay after the service for...

**Soup Sunday!** We took the hot summers months off, but next Sunday will see the return of Soup Sunday! Stay after the service and share a meal with your family and friends. Suggested donation of \$5.

**Please note PrairieWOW** will meet on the second Saturday of September.

#### **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.*

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 27, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 "My Fantasy Religion," by Waldemar Schmeichel.

Interfaith Hospitality Network week begins

### **Tuesday, September 29, 2017**

2:00 History Committee in Annex

### **Friday, September 1, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, September 2, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast  
11:00 Memorial Service for Warren Hagstrom

### **Sunday, September 3, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Water Ceremony  
11:45 Soup Sunday  
11:45 Humanist Union

### **Saturday, September 9, 2017**

8:30 RE Pontoon Porch  
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, September 10, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service

### **Saturday, September 16, 2017**

7:00 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine and Cheese Party

### **Monday, September 11, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee

### **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary potluck

### **Monday, September 18, 2017**

7:00 Board Meeting in Annex

## **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

2010 Whenona Dr. Madison, WI 53711  
608-271-8218 www.uuprairie.org

**Reverend Sandra Ingham**, Minister – 608-271-8218  
minister@uuprairie.org

**Dan Klock**, Congregational Administrator – 608-271-8218  
admin@uuprairie.org

**Holly Tellander**, DRE – 608-271-8218  
prairie\_uu\_dre@outlook.com

**Gary Gates**, president, gig.gts@gmail.com

**Andy Garst**, vice president, garst.andrew@gmail.com

**Kathy Converse**, treasurer, conversekrtm@gmail.com

**Cindy O'Neill**, board secretary, cmoneill@tdsw.net

**Patty Stockdale**, finance chair, pstockdale@charter.net

**Phyllis Long**, denominational affairs, plong373@gmail.com

**Heidi Hughes and Erin Bosch**, membership co-chairs,  
hughesha@yahoo.com and hillfarms2002@yahoo.com

**Karen Deaton**, religious education, wisconsinkaren@gmail.com

**Jim Lyne and Randy Converse**, housing and property co-chairs,  
jwlyne@gmail.com and conversekrtm@gmail.com

**Penny Eiler**, program chair, pennyeler@gmail.com

**Cheryl Robinson**, caring committee chair, cherrob1@msn.com

**Molly Plunkett and Pam Gates**, social action committee,  
plunkettma@gmail.com and pml.gts@gmail.com

**John (Veera Raju) Eliganti**, janitor, janitor@uuprairie.org

## **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:**

The Water Ceremony led by Karen Deaton.

