

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, November 20, 2005
The Rev. Jody Whelden

*"I am so small I can barely be seen.
How can this great love be inside me?
Look at your eyes. They are small,
but they see enormous things."* RUMI, Sufi

Prelude - Mike Briggs

Welcome - Mike Briggs

Chalice Lighting & Opening Words
*Love is the spirit of this church,
and service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.*
James Vila Blake

Hand of Friendship
Hymn #360 - *Here We Have Gathered**

Story for All Ages
Read by Bob Radford,
Director of Religious Education
"My day after Thanksgiving"
by Kaaren Solveig Anderson

Hymn #400 Shalom Haveyreem

2nd Time - *Farewell good friends (2x) Farewell, Farewell,
Till We Meet Again (2x) Farewell, Farewell*

Joys and Concerns

Reading - *Family Reunion*
by Maxine Kuhman

Reflections - The Rev. Jody Whelden
Our Blessings, Apparent or Not

Discussion

Offertory - Mike Briggs

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements
(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

Hymn #131 - *Love Will Guide Us**

Closing Words

*stand as you are able

Announcements

Parish Meeting to consider the 2006 budget will occur right after today's program.

Prairie Fire issue of Nov. 18 is on the table in the entry. Please look for your own label.

Prairie Fire Deadlines and dates will change to avoid conflict with holidays. Upcoming deadlines are Nov 27 and Dec 11.

Joint Thanksgiving Service of five South Central Wisconsin congregations will be on Wed. Nov 23, 7:30 p.m. at James Reeb UU Congregation, 2146 E. Johnson. A dessert reception will follow. The Rev. Jody Whelden, Bob Radford, and Patty Stockdale will participate in the service.

Prairie Elders will meet on November 29, 2:00 p.m. at Oakwood Wes to discuss what we are thankful for. See Prairie Fire for details.

Holiday Preview - The Rev. Jody Whelden will speak on the 2nd Sunday of December, the 11th. Our traditional Symbol Tree service, led by Erin Bosch, will take place on December 18th.

Calendar

Sunday, November 20, 11:45 a.m. Fall Business Meeting.

Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Wednesday, November 23, 7:30 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Service of Madison UU Churches, James Reeb UU Congregation

Sunday, November 27, 10:00 a.m. "Harvest Celebration
intergenerational program led by Mary Mullen, Galen Smith, and Bob
Radford.

Tuesday, November 29, 2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood
West.

Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. "Jesus and Empire" presented by Bob
Reuschlein