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PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Prelude - *Allegro for Two Clarinets* by CPE Bach
performed by Robyn Perrin and Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Anne Lundin, Vice President

Opening Words - Anne Lundin

Look to this day! For it is life, the very life of life.

In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence:

The bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty;

for yesterday is only a vision; but today, well lived, makes every

yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well to this day.

Kalidasa

*Hymn #91 - *Mother of All*

Chalice Lighting - Bob Cape

We come together this morning to remind one another to rest for a moment on the forming edge of our lives, to resist the headlong tumble into the next moment, until we claim for ourselves awareness and gratitude, taking the time to look into one another's faces and see there communion: the reflection of our own eyes. This house of laughter and silence, memory and hope, is hallowed by our presence together.

Kathleen McTigue

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation - "This I Believe" -
Judy Skog, Bob Cape, Rosemarie Lester

Discussion

Offering - *Adagio for Two Clarinets* by CPE Bach

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

*Hymn #1003 - *Where Do We Come From?*
from *Singing the Journey*

Closing Words – Rosemarie Lester

*Please stand

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Thanks to all who made this program possible.

Announcements

Two Opportunities for Food and Discussion!

Potluck and Congregational Review of Part II of our planning sessions will follow today's service.

Spring Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 4, will begin with a potluck at 11:30 a.m. See Prairie Fire for details on agenda and proposed bylaws changes.

Spanish Speakers will meet for potluck and conversation on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary and Andy Somers, 4467 Crescent Rd. Anyone is welcome regardless of your level of proficiency in Spanish. For questions, rides, or directions, contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

Humanist Union will meet on May 11 to hear Christina Klock and Kathy Converse report on the 7th Annual International Bioethics Forum on the topic of evolution.

UU teacher from Ohio is looking for a place to stay in the Madison area for one night in August. If you are interested in hosting him, see the flier in the back of the meeting room.

Plan ahead – Our annual retreat at Bethel Horizons is scheduled for September 5-7 this year, the weekend after Labor Day.

Calendar

Sunday, April 27

11:30 a.m. Potluck

11:45 a.m. Congregational Review of Plan Part II

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Monday, April 28

7:30 p.m. Housing & Property Committee meets

Tuesday, April 29

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck at the Somers' home

Thursday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Communications Committee meeting

Sunday, May 4

10:00 a.m. "The Music of What Happens" presented by Christina Klock

11:30 a.m. Potluck followed by Spring Parish Meeting

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Thursday, May 8

7:30 p.m. Membership & Hospitality Committee meeting

Saturday, May 10

9:00 a.m. WOW meeting at the home of Kathy Converse

Sunday, May 11

10:00 a.m. "Our Moms, Other Moms, and Apple Pie" presented by

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

12:00 p.m. Humanist Union potluck and meeting

Saturday, May 17- Sunday, May 18

Spring Fling for Prairie youth

Sunday, May 18

10:00 a.m. "Ecology of Wisconsin Prairies" presented by Rich Henderson

5:00 p.m. Rachel Siegfried memorial service at Prairie