

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Prelude -- *Gotländsk Sommarnatt* by Arthur Nilsson -  
Aileen Nettleton

Welcome – Rachel Long

Opening Words -

Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy and sustainable human development.

Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General of the United Nations

\*Hymn #146 - *Soon the Day Will Arrive*

Chalice Lighting – Rebecca Malke

The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. Other cultures are not failed attempts at being you: They are unique manifestations of the human spirit.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages- *Oye, Celia! A Song for Celia Cruz*  
by Katie Sciorba

Joys and Concerns

Presentation -  
*A Journey through Bilingual Education -*  
Jamie Kobishop Herold

Discussion

Offertory – Melao De Caña by Celia Cruz

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

\*Hymn #411 - *Part in Peace*  
Ruth Calden, Doleta Chapru, Mary Mullen, accompanists

Closing Words – Rebecca Malke

A quality education has the power to transform societies in a single generation, provide children with the protection they need from the hazards of poverty, labor exploitation and disease, and give them the knowledge, skills, and confidence to reach their full potential.

-Audrey Hepburn

\*Please stand

**Welcome**

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Our thanks to everyone who participated in making this program.

## Announcements

**UU Blood Drive** will be Saturday, August 30, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, at James Reeb UU Congregation, 2146 E Johnson. You can walk in or schedule an appointment. Contact Gordon Cunningham for details.

**Circle Dinner** signup has begun. Contact Paula Pachciarz or Kris Long, or just sign up on the sheet in the lobby. This year you may choose from a variety of themes.

**Annual Retreat** registration forms are due today but don't despair, space is still available! If you would like to go, please call Robin Proud.

**Directions to Bethel Horizons** - Take 151 West, then 18 to Dodgeville, 23 North to ZZ and East on ZZ to property entrance.

**Car Pooling to the Retreat** is highly encouraged. Please email or call Robin Proud and state whether you would like to drive or ride and whether you are going on Friday evening, Saturday morning or other time and when you need to return. Robin will pass on names to interested parties and you will arrange your own meeting place and time.

**Special Feature** at the Retreat – a Silent Auction! Contact Mary Mullen or Sonia Sidky for details.

**Book Club** will meet today to discuss *La Linea* by Ann Jaramillo.

**Clearing out** your home? Recycle and support our Religious Education program by saving items for the rummage sale September 20. To volunteer, see Karen Deaton.

**Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, August 26, 1:30 p.m. at Oakwood West, to share stories of escapades, adventures, and accomplishments.

**Prairie Film Group** will view *Catch 22* on Thursday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.

## Calendar

**Sunday, August 24** – Deadline to register for Bethel Retreat  
11:45 a.m. Book Club discusses *La Linea*

**Saturday, August 30**  
8:00 a.m. - Noon - Blood Drive at James Reeb

**Sunday, August 31**  
10:00 a.m. “The American Worker – From Joe Hill to Joe Walmart”  
presented by Steve Blank

**Friday, September 5 – Sunday, September 7** – Retreat at Bethel  
Horizons

**Saturday, September 6** – Book Club meets at Retreat to discuss  
*Born on a Blue Day* by Daniel Tammet  
--WOW Women's Group meets at Retreat  
– RE Teacher Training at Retreat

**Sunday, September 7**  
10:00 a.m. Key Log Ceremony at Retreat – NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE

**Sunday, September 14**  
10:00 a.m. Ingathering Water Ceremony  
10:00 a.m. Religious Education classes begin

**Saturday, September 20**  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. RE Rummage Sale at Prairie

**Sunday, September 21**  
10:00 a.m. “International Day of Peace” presented by Randy Converse