

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, August 31, 2008

Prelude - *In The Sweet Bye and Bye* (the tune used by Joe Hill for his pro-labor song "The Preacher and the Slave."

Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Anne Lundin

Opening Words - Rebecca Malke

People say, what is the sense of our small effort. They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There's too much work to do.

-Dorothy Day

*Hymn - *This Land is Your Land* by Woody Guthrie (Lyrics enclosed)

Chalice Lighting -

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has.

-Margaret Mead

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation –

The American Worker – From Joe Hill to Joe Walmart
Steve Blank

Discussion

Offertory - *Joe Hill* by Alfred Hayes

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements: Additional announcements are in the order of service.

*Hymn “*Solidarity Forever*” (Lyrics enclosed)

Closing Words (enclosed poem)

Welcome

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. A special thanks to Susan Herr-Hoymann and everyone else who participated in making this program.

Announcements

Clearing out your home? Recycle and support our Religious Education program by saving items for the rummage sale September 20. Volunteers of all ages are also needed to set up, staff, and clean up. See Karen Deaton or Rebecca Malke if you can help.

Annual Retreat 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're 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.

Calendar

Sunday, August 31

11:30 a.m. Summer Splash Pool Party for RE students and their families at Goodman Aquatic Center in Verona.

Wednesday, September 3

5:30 p.m. RE cleanup downstairs

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 Orientation 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

9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. RE Rummage Sale at Prairie

Sunday, September 21

10:00 a.m. "Practical Acts of Peace" presented by Randy Converse