

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

**Prelude-** "All in a Garden Green"

Prairie Winds, instrumentalists

**Welcome** – Rachel Long, President

**Chalice Lighting & Opening Words** - Jane Shoup

**Silent Meditation**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Hymn #175 SLT** "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Presentation**

"Darwin and His Dangerous Idea"

presented by Jane Shoup

**Offering**

**Offertory** - "Earle of Salisbury"

Prairie Winds, instrumentalists

**Hymn #345 SLT** "With Joy We Claim the Growing Light"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

## **Prairie Announcements**

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

### **Closing Words**

**Responsive Reading #650 SLT - "Cherish Your Doubts"**



Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Many thanks to all who contributed to making this service possible. Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

### **Announcements**

#### **Lifespan Religious Education Program**

Beginning Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 7:00pm, as a follow-up of the program on "Final Choices," the following will be offered: "Faithful Choices: An Adult Program in Clinical Ethics and Religious Values." For more information, contact Rev. Ralph Tyksinski; a complete description is available in the current Prairie Fire, and a sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

#### **Spanish Speakers to meet Weds. February 11, 2009**

Potluck at the home of Marcia and Dave Johnson, 6:30 pm. Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

#### **Tip of the Week from the Green Committee**

Great Idea # 2: Schedule a home energy audit so you can upgrade your insulation professionally. Contact Focus on Energy at 1-800-762-7077 or visit [www.focusonenergy.com](http://www.focusonenergy.com), or contact Al Nettleton or Randy Converse for local auditor references.

## **Ethical Humanism Study Group**

An adult study group organized around the topic "Ethical Humanism as a Religious Approach" will hold its first meeting at Prairie on Sunday, Feb. 8. The group will be led by Ron Solomon, who has over 40 years of experience in the Ethical Culture movement. An outline of topics that Ron proposes to cover in a series of monthly meetings is available online at <http://humanist.madisonwi.us/Ethical/outline.htm>. It is not too late to join us. Our meeting on Feb. 8 will start with an optional potluck lunch at noon. The study group discussion will start at 12:45 pm. To be added to the list of participants, contact Bob Park at [rwpark@loonfoot.com](mailto:rwpark@loonfoot.com) or at 273-8775.

## **"Building the Beloved Community: Realizing Racial Justice" Program, Sat., March 7, 2009**

From 9am to 4pm, this interactive workshop will explore the everyday unspoken realities of white privilege and grappling with how to be an effective ally in bringing about a racially just world. Lunch will be at Prairie as a potluck with suggestions of soup, salad and breads. This program will be facilitated by Sha'an Moulert : national consultant, community organizer, educator, artist and co-founder of the African American Alliance of the Northeast Kingdom (Vermont), a grassroots organization committed to racial justice. Space is limited and reservations required. Call or email Mary Somers 276 8397, [marysomers44@charter.net](mailto:marysomers44@charter.net) for reservations and more information.

## **Interfaith Hospitality Network Week February 22 to March 1, 2009**

Please consider helping homeless families. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm>... and you can sign up online at this address: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=10&u=true>

## **RE's Wild Wintering Event: February 21-22, 2009**

Weather permitting we will be sledding at Elver Park; if not we will be bowling at Badger Bowl. A flier and permission form will be posted shortly on [www.uuprairie.org/re](http://www.uuprairie.org/re) Please take note of the deadline: we need to make reservations at the bowling alley ahead of time so Rebecca will need everyone to get back to her asap in order to do this. And as always, in order to have this event we must have chaperones. Please rsvp if your child(ren) can come and if you can help out that evening.

## **Brief Parish Meeting March 8, 2009 at 11:45**

We need a congregational vote prior to sending in our application for the Green Sanctuary program. We will have a brief meeting on March 8th to accomplish this.

## Prairie Calendar

### Sunday, February 1, 2009

12 noon - Humanist Union meets. Potluck begins at noon, informal discussion with Jane Shoup begins at 12:30pm.

### Saturday, February 7, 2009

Men's Homeless Shelter Breakfast. Prairie is in charge of shopping and cooking, please see Kathy Converse to volunteer.

9:00 am - WOW, Prairie's women's group, meets at the home of Barb Park for breakfast potluck.

### Sunday, February 8, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00am - service - "Love Thy Neighbor," presented by Religious Education.

11:45 am - Denominational Affairs committee meets at Prairie.

12 noon - Ethical Humanism Study Group potluck; formal program begins at 12:45.

### Tuesday, February 10, 2009

7:00 pm - "Faithful Choices" class begins. Continues every Tuesday night through March 17.

### Wednesday, February 11, 2009

6:30 pm - Spanish Speakers potluck at the home of Marcia and Dave Johnson.

### Sunday, February 15, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE committee meets downstairs at Prairie.

10:00 am - service - "Nurturing Respect in Our Families: at Home and in Community," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting. Potluck lunch begins at 11:45, meeting begins at noon.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Interpreter of Maladies.

### Wednesday, February 18, 2009

7:00 pm - Program committee meets at Prairie.

### Thursday, February 19, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "A Face in the Crowd."