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PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Prelude

Mary Frantz, pianist

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words -

Come into this place of peace
And let its silence heal your spirit;
Come into this place of memory
And let its history warm your soul;
Come into this place of prophecy and power
And let its vision change your heart.

-William F Schulz

Hymn #360 (SLT) "Here We Have Gathered"

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Responsive Reading #441 (SLT) - "To Worship," by Jacob Trapp

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation

"This I Believe"

presented by Phyllis Long, Rachel Long, and Reuben Arnold

Discussion

Offering

Offertory- "Arabesque #1," Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Mary Frantz, pianist

Welcoming of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

Hymn #318 (SLT) "We Would Be One"

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words

The same stream of life that runs through my veins night and day
Runs through the world and dances in rhythmic measures.

It is the same life that shoots in joy through the dust of the earth in
Numberless blades of grass and breaks into tumultuous waves of leaves and flowers.
It is the same life that is rocked in the ocean-cradle of birth and death, in ebb and in flow.

I feel my limbs are made glorious by the touch of this world of life.
And my pride is from the life-throb of ages dancing in my blood this moment.

-Rabindranath Tagore

*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

Auction Results

The results of the auction, sorted by bidder and by donor, were distributed on Prairie News on Thursday, February 26, and are also available in printed form on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Spanish Speakers to meet Monday, March 23, 2009

Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz and Dave Welo, 2304 S. Syene Rd, 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

Green Idea # 6: Don't Throw It, Grow It by Deborah Peterson. In this book she explains how to grow houseplants from fruits, vegetables, and nuts.

"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 Mouliert : 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 for reservations and more information.

Brief Parish Meeting March 8, 2009 at 11:45

A congregational vote is needed prior to submitting the application for the Green Sanctuary program to the UUA. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Central Midwest District Assembly is coming up!

District Assembly will be held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, on April 24-26, 2009. Most of us cannot attend General Assembly, but this "mini" assembly provides a smaller but still delicious taste of the G.A. experience: social events, workshops, speakers, and an opportunity to meet people from the entire midwest district and learn what they are doing in the various congregations. The theme of this years assembly is "Leadership in Times of Profound Change." Please let Pat Watkins, the chair of the denominational affairs committee, know if you are interested in attending or being a delegate for Prairie. If there is enough interest, a charter bus may be organized with the three other local UU congregations, so please let Pat know as soon as you can.

Prairie Fundraiser Trip to the Chicago Art Institute, Saturday, April 11, 2009

On Saturday, April 11, Pat Watkins will lead a group for a day trip to see the Edvard Munch exhibit at the Art Institute in Chicago. A charter bus will make 2 morning pick-ups from the UW Credit Union on University Ave., and the South Towne McDonalds at approximately 8am. Return time is roughly 8pm. Cost of \$62 covers transportation and admission. Questions? Phone Pat at 233-5795.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, March 1, 2009 - Prairie Fire Bulletin deadline for calendar and program items.

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

12:00 noon- Ethical Humanism Study Group meets.

Saturday, March 7, 2009

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - "Building the Beloved Community: Realizing Racial Justice" workshop.

Sunday, March 8, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "Military Recruiting Abuse," presented by Vicki Berenson.

✓ 11:45 am - Brief Parish meeting to approve the application to the Green Sanctuary program.

Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 am - WOW (Prairie's Women's group) meets at the home of Kathy Converse for breakfast potluck.

Sunday, March 15, 2009 - Prairie Fire article deadline.

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal upstairs, RE Committee meets downstairs.

10:00 am - service - "From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships," part one of three, presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

✓ 11:45 am - Prairie Pledge Luncheon.

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

✓ 7:00 pm - Program committee meets at Prairie, downstairs.

Sunday, March 22, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - service - "From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships," part two of three, presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

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

Monday, March 23, 2009

✓ 6:30 pm - Spanish Speakers potluck at the home of Amy Schulz and Dave Welo.

Tuesday, March 23, 2009

✓ 2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

Thursday, March 26, 2009

✓ 7:00 pm - Movie Group meets at Prairie to view "In Bruges."