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# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, May 17, 2009**

**Prelude** - *Take Five* by Dave Brubeck  
played by Reuben and Madeline Arnold

**Welcome** - Erin Bosch

**Opening Words** - Responsive Reading #652  
"The Great End in Religious Instruction"  
read by Katherine Liu

**Song** - "Turn Around,"  
Paula Pachciarz and Carl Wacker

**Chalice Lighting** - Preschool Class

**Silent Meditation**

**Transitions**- Erin Bosch  
Graduating 8th Graders - Cheyenne Hale and Caitlyn Nicholson  
Graduating high school senior - Reuben Arnold  
Graduating college senior - Judy Wacker

**\*Hymn #124 (SLT)** - "Be That Guide,"  
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Volunteer Recognition** - Karen Deaton, RE Chair

**Offering**

**Offertory**- *Circle of the Sun* by Sally Rogers  
Children's Choir, directed by Karleen Tyksinski

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**Welcoming of Guests and Visitors**

**Prairie Announcements**

(additional announcements are in your order of service.)

**\*Hymn #413 (SLT) - "Go Now in Peace,"**

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Closing Words - #698**

read by Aaron Liu

\*Please stand as you are able.

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*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

### **Book Club to meet May 24th**

Prairie's Book Club is currently reading Loving Frank by Nancy Horan, and will discuss it after the service on May 24th over potluck lunch. The book for June is Nickel and Dime, by Barbara Ehrenreich, and will be discussed June 21st.

### **Prairie Fire and Sunday Order of Service Deadline Reminders**

Items for the brief Prairie Fire Bulletin, which features only calendar items and a list of upcoming programs, are due to Kate (Prairie's administrator) on the 1st of every month. Items for the full length Prairie Fire, which features a calendar, program descriptions, and articles, are due on the 15th of every month. For the Sunday order of service, if you would like an announcement to appear or to add something to the calendar, please send it to Kate by Thursday noon. The same schedule will be in place all year round. You can send items to [admin@uuprairie.org](mailto:admin@uuprairie.org), or call Kate at 271-8218 if you prefer.

### **Congregational Study Action Issue (CSAI) and All-Prairie Book Read**

At the 2008 General Assembly, the delegates voted on the current CSAI, "Ethical Eating: Food and Environmental Justice" which our congregation should be involved in study and action on until 2112, when, after refinements and alterations it will come before the General Assembly to be voted on as the UUA's next Statement of Conscience. As part of Prairie's participation in this ongoing study, we will be having an "All-Prairie Book Read," culminating in the August 2nd Sunday Service at which we will all discuss the book The Omnivore's Dilemma, by Michael Pollan. (You can get a copy of the book at the library; even using the library's "hold" system you should get a copy within 1-2 weeks.) The purpose of the CSAI process is to provide the member UUA congregations with an opportunity to mobilize energy, ideas, and resources around a common issue, thus providing a deeper understanding of our religious position on the issue, and giving congregations a greater capacity to take effective action on the issue and then resulting in a clear statement of UU policy which will be expressed in our later Statement of Conscience.

### **Save the Dates!**

June 24-28, 2009 UUA General Assembly in Salt Lake City.

July 26, 2009 - Joint UU Service at Sauk City

August 2, 2009 - All Prairie Book Read service, The Omnivore's Dilemma

August 8, 2009 - Potluck Picnic for the Herr Hoyman family at Wingra Park.

## **Prairie Calendar**

### **Sunday, May 17, 2009**

11:45 am - Denominational Affairs committee meets.

12:00 pm - Ethical Humanism study group potluck, presentation by Ron Solomon at 12:45.

### **Thursday, May 21, 2009**

7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "The Razor's Edge." Please bring snacks to share.

7:00 pm - Program committee meeting at Prairie.

### **Saturday, May 23, 2009**

8:00 am - noon, UU Blood Drive at First Society, walk-ins welcome.

### **Sunday, May 24, 2009**

10:00 am - service - "Minding the Gaps in our Lives," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Loving Frank.

### **Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is Major Life Lessons.

### **Sunday, May 31, 2009**

10:00 am - service - "The Zen of Gardens and Gardening," presented by Mary Mullen.

11:30 am - Joint board meeting and potluck.

2:30 pm - Humanist Union picnic.

### **Sunday, June 7, 2009**

10:00 am - service - "Central Midwest District Report," presented by Prairie members.

### **Monday, June 8, 2009**

6:30 pm - Spanish Speakers Potluck, at Prairie.

### **Saturday, June 13, 2009**

9:00 am - WOW (Prairie Women's Group) meets at Prairie for breakfast potluck.

### **Sunday, June 14, 2009**

10:00 am - service - "Flower Communion - Summer is Acomin'," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

### **Thursday, June 18, 2009**

7:00 pm - Movie group meets.