

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Prelude - "Alabanza," by Pablo Fernandez-Badillo
Prairie Choir; Barbara Park, director; Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Welcome Rachel Long, President, Prairie UU Society

Opening Words - Barbara Park

***Hymn #71 (SLT)** - "In the Spring With Plow and Harrow," verses 1-4
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Ken Skog

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Community Supported Agriculture: A Green Solution"

Panel: ~~Ken~~ Eddy (Ridgeland Harvest), Blue Strom (Shady Blue Acres),
and Beth Kazmar (Tipi Produce)

Discussion

Judy Skog will share her experience as a long-time consumer of CSAs, followed by further question and answer time

Offering

Offertory- "Planxty Irwin" & "Gentle Maiden," traditional Irish tunes
performed by Al Nettleton, Dan Proud, and Karleen Tyksinski

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

Hymn #59 (Prairie Song Book) - "Garden Song,"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words

Postlude

"Carolan's Drought," by Carolan
performed by Al Nettleton, Dan Proud, and Karleen Tyksinski

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who made this service possible. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Announcements

Consider joining a CSA!...If you haven't done so already. Stay after the service today and visit with the local farmers, sign up to get their delicious produce if you so desire. Pick up a catalog on the table in the foyer for a complete listing of CSAs in the area.

Service Auction TODAY! Prairie's famous service auction is today after the service. There are plenty of fun items to bid on, plus there's lunch and childcare! Plan to stay and have lunch and support Prairie with this fun event.

Humanist Union to Discuss Gay-Affirming Religious Groups The Humanist Union's March program will be presented by Doleta Chapru on the topic "*Gay-Affirming Religious Groups: Good News for Human Rights*". An increasing number of Christian denominations and individual churches are publicly adopting a positive, welcoming stance toward the LGBT community. Doleta will provide an overview of progress to date, briefly outline recent push back from opposing factions and discuss implications for Humanists and similar groups. We will start with our usual potluck lunch at 11:45 am, with the presentation and discussion from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. All who are interested in the topic are invited to attend.

Adult Education Surveys Let us know what you'd like Prairie to offer as Adult Education. The new Prairie Adult Education Committee hopes you'll respond to our survey to help us plan workshops and classes that Prairie can provide a unique role in offering you. We hope to reach all members either in person or by email. If we miss you, please contact Aileen Nettleton, 238-6053, or [aanett\(at\)execpc.com](mailto:aanett(at)execpc.com).

Green Tip Take your green with you when you travel. If you don't wash your towels and sheets after every use when you're at home, why do it when you're in a hotel? Most hotels offer the option of changing your sheets and towels only once during your stay - and if they don't offer it, speak up and ask for it. When you leave your hotel room for the day, turn off the lights and turn down the heat, just like you do at home.

Prairie Elders meets March 23 Prairie Elders meets once a month at Oakwood for discussions and mutual support. The March topic is "A Report Card for President Obama." Informal conversation begins at 1:30, discussion on the topic begins at 2pm. For more information, please contact one of the following people: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363.

Prairie Women's Group meets March 6th Prairie's women's group, also know as WOW, will meet on March 6th for breakfast potluck at Prairie at 9:00 am. Our topic for this meeting is surviving the winter doldrums. Please join us for great food and conversation - new members always welcome.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, February 28, 2010

11:45 am - Prairie Service Auction! Lunch served.

Thursday, March 4, 2010

7:00 pm - Finance Committee meets at the home of Barb Park.

Saturday, March 6, 2010

9:00 am - Prairie WOW meets for breakfast potluck and conversation.

Sunday, March 7, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE committee meets.

10:00 am – service - "Famous UU's You Must Know," presented by Religious Education classes.

11:30 am - Mystery Friends Potluck - downstairs.

11:45 am - Humanist Union meets for potluck lunch, presentation by Doleta Chapru.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz.

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service- "Father and Daughter: Bronson and Louisa May Alcott," presented by Robin Proud.

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

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

7:00 pm - Housing and Property Committee meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

7:00 pm - Program Committee meeting

Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

9:00 am - RE committee meets.

10:00 am – service - "The Rev. Alison Cornish: What Can't You Eat?" presented by Rachel Long.

11:45 am - Pledge Lunch

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is A Report Card for President Obama.