

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Prelude - "Three Little Pieces" by Anton Bruckner
performed by Aileen Nettleton and Karleen Tyksinski

Welcome - Rachel Long, President, Prairie UU Society

Opening Words - #594 (SLT) "Principles and Purposes for All of Us"

***Hymn** - "If I'm a Unitarian,"
Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice
to remind ourselves
to treat all people kindly
because they are our brothers and sisters
to take good care of the earth,
because it is our home
and to try to live lives,
filled with goodness and love
because that is how we will become,
the best men and women we can be.
(Recited at the monthly children's Spirit Circle at Prairie)

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Answer Mountain by Sarah E. Skwire, read by Robin Proud, RE Chair

Children's song - UU Chant, accompanist Karleen Tyksinski

Presentation: "Famous UUs You Must Know"
presented by the Prairie UU Religious Education classes

Offering

Offertory- "Andantino" by Anton Diabelli
performed by Aileen Nettleton and Karleen Tyksinski

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

***Hymn** "The Principles Song" (tune of Frere Jacques)
Karleen Tyksinski, accompanist

Closing Words

Our time together ends. In the days before we come together again, may our actions match our words, may our thoughts be filled with love, and may we truly make a difference in a troubled world.

- Jim Wickman

*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

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.

Pledge Lunch Coming Up March 21st As we say in every service, "Prairie runs on love, but we also need your financial support." On Sunday, March 21st, after the service, the finance committee will feed you lunch, entertain you with something musical or dramatic, and take some time to explain the Prairie budget and how your financial contributions support all that Prairie does. Please plan to attend this important event - childcare will be provided.

Humanist Union to Discuss Gay-Affirming Religious Groups Today 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 by March 14. If we miss you, please contact Aileen Nettleton, 238-6053, or [aanett\(at\)execpc.com](mailto:aanett(at)execpc.com). You can return your surveys to the adult ed committee, or you can give them to the administrator.

Auction Results Preliminary tallying shows that the auction brought in about \$5400. Thanks to everyone who participated. Tables showing the items grouped by purchaser and donor will be available shortly.

Donation update We received a thank-you note from the UUSC for our congregation's donation of \$921.00 to the Haiti earthquake assistance fund. The joint effort of the UUA-UUSC has raised \$1,423,638.02 as of February 26th.

Ferry Beach Information Available There is a UU camp and conference center on the coast of Maine that offers a variety of programs for UU's every summer. If you would like some information about the programs, you can get a brochure from Kate's office (the shelf below the dragon) or look them up on the web - www.ferrybeach.org.

District Assembly is coming up! District Assembly is a conference for all the UU congregations in the Central Midwest District. It is in Wheeling, Illinois, this year, from April 30 to May 2. If you are interested in the meeting, you can get more information from Heidi Hughes, our denominational affairs chair, and you can pick up a brochure in Kate's office (the shelf below the dragon.)

Green Tip: You can save power by changing the settings on your computer to more energy efficient ones. The savings are pretty big, especially when you add all the computers together. And the fix is a one-time application of the settings--how great is that--act once and save a lot of CO2! It's pretty easy to set up - for help visit <http://www.climatesaverscomputing.org/learn/saving-energy-at-home/>

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, March 7, 2010

11:30 am - Mystery Friends Potluck - downstairs.

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

Monday, March 8, 2010

6:30 pm - Long Range Planning committee meets at Prairie.

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.

Sunday, March 28, 2010

8:45 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service- "Commitment and the Spiritual Quest," presented by Ian Riddell.

11:45 am - Book Club meets to discuss Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species by Sean Carroll.

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

6:00 pm - Adult Ed committee meeting.