

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Prelude - "Where There Is Light In the Soul," By Elizabeth Alexander
Prairie Choir, Barbara Park, conductor, and Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Welcome - Barbara Park, Music Director

Opening Words - Kate Liu

We come together this morning to remind one another
To rest for a moment on the forming edge of our lives,
To resist the headlong tumble into the next moment,
Until we claim for ourselves
Awareness and gratitude,
Taking the time to look into one another's faces
And see there communion: the reflection of our own eyes.
This house of laughter and silence, memory and hope, music and song,
is hallowed by our presence together.

Kathleen McTigue

***Hymn #361 (SLT)** "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In," by Louise Ruspini, 1973
Jim Reilly, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Barbara Park

Silent Meditation

Music - "Down Hearted Blues," by Alberta Hunter and Lovie Austin
sung by Paula Pachciarz

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Women Composers, II"

presented by Jim Reilly

Reading II - "The Whistler," by Mary Oliver

Piano: O Traum der Jugend, O goldner Stern (Fanny Mendelssohn 1805-1847)

Reading III - "Her Door," by Mary Leader, read by Kathy Converse
Piano: Étude symphonique, Op.28, 1895 (Cécile Chaminade, 1857-1944)
Reading IV - "Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul," read by Anne Urbanski
Piano: Huldreslått, 1887 (Agathe Backer-Grøndahl, 1807-1887).
1847-1907

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - "I'm Pulling Through," by Irene Kitchings, 1908?-1975
performed by Jim Reilly

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

*Hymn #134 (SLT) "Our World Is One World," by Cecily Taylor, 1930-
Jim Reilly, accompanist

Closing Words

Postlude - "Please Don't Do It In Here," by Billy Holiday, 1915-1959, & Buster Harding
performed by Jim Reilly

*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

Green Tip: Your water heater uses 12% of your home's energy. Set your water heater to 120
degrees Fahrenheit. This is hot enough to sanitize, but cool enough to save energy.

Memorial Service Planned for Mary Lou Diehl A memorial service for long-time Prairie member Mary Lou Diehl will be held at Prairie on Sunday, May 30th, 2010, at 3pm. A reception will follow at her home, 5729 Elder Place in Madison.

Pledge Reminder Please remember to turn in your pledge form to our finance chair, Barb Park, as soon as you can. If you have lost your form, or if you did not receive one, please ask Barb (or Kate) for a new one. Thank you for your support of Prairie!

Outdoor Workday at Prairie Saturday May 15 - 9:00 - 1:00. (Rain date May 22) Weeding, trimming, raking, digging and planing to spruce up the appearance of our meeting house. We'll also wash some windows. If it rains two weeks in a row, there will be some interior painting we can do on the 22nd.

Retirement Party for Rev. Ralph Tyksinski Our consulting minister, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, will be retiring at the end of his contract term with us, on June 30th. To celebrate his years of service with us and wish him well in his retirement, we will be having a party for him on Sunday June 20th. Please contact Rebecca Malke or Aileen Nettleton if you would like to help in planning this event.

Parish Meeting May 16, 2010, 11:45am. Agenda items include an update to the strategic plan, report from the ministerial planning committee, election of officers, approving the 2010-2011 budget, a proposed bylaws change, and more. Potluck at 11:30, and child care is available. Full text of the agenda and other materials will be distributed before the meeting via US mail and Prairie News. There are also packets available in the foyer, but please only take one if you will not be able to view the information online.

Milwaukee Museum Trip: a Prairie fund raiser. Last chance for art lovers to view Raphael's "Woman with the Veil" (along with 40 rare American quilts from the Winterthur collection) at the Milwaukee Art Museum, plus the "Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible" exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum. The \$77 June 5th bus trip includes all entry fees, transportation, and a hearty Italian lunch at Buco di Beppo. Paid reservations due by May 14th. Call Pat Watkins at 233-5795 asap, as time is short.

New Member Orientation A new member orientation is planned for May 23, 25, and 27 (Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at Prairie. The Hospitality and Membership Committee provides this for new members and those who might consider becoming members as a way of learning about the history of Prairie and the UU denomination and how Prairie operates. We'll answer all your questions and you can get to know a few of the cool people who make up the Prairie community. Please contact Dan Proud (236-2229) if you are interested in attending. We urge you to attend two of the three evenings.

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, May 9, 2010

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Mary and Andy Somers.

Friday, May 14, 2010

Deadline for June 5th Milwaukee Museum Fund Raiser Trip! Call Pat Watkins (233-5795) for more info.

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Prairie Fire item deadline.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm: Outdoor workday at Prairie. (Rain date May 22.)

Sunday, May 16, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Transitions," presented by the RE committee.

11:30 am - Spring Parish Meeting. Potluck at 11:30, meeting begins at 11:45.

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 - 7:00 pm - Program committee meets.

Sunday, May 23, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "A Visit from Margaret Fuller," presented by Robin Proud.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is "Housing Transitions."

Sunday, May 30, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Memorial Day: Meditation, Reflection, Memories," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith.

3:00 pm - Memorial Service for Mary Lou Diehl, at Prairie

Sunday, June 6, 2010

11:45 am - Joint Board Meeting. Location TBA.

Sunday, June 20, 2010

11:45 am - Retirement Party for Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.