

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

**Sunday, August 15, 2010**

**Prelude** - "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn  
Mary Frantz, piano

**Welcome** – Barbara Park, President

**Opening Words** – Rev. Jane Esbensen

**\*Hymn #38 (SLT) "Morning Has Broken"**  
Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting**

**Silent Meditation**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Presentation: "To Do Good Is My Religion"**  
Rev. Jane Esbensen

**Discussion**

**Offering**

**Offertory** - chorale arrangement by J. Walther  
Mary Frantz, piano

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Prairie Announcements**

Additional announcements are in your order of service

**\*Hymn – #168 (SLT) “One More Step”**

Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Closing Words**

\*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 of the Week:** As we make the switch from video tapes to DVDs, there comes the question of “what can I do with all of these old tapes that does not involve a landfill??” Though there is no local place to go with them, there is a program in Missouri that will take them called Alternative Community Training. ACT employs disabled adults to either refurbish the tapes for resale, or disassemble them in order to recycle their component parts. You have to pay for shipping them to ACT, but since it is a charitable expense, the shipping cost is tax deductible. Visit them on the web at <http://www.actrecycling.org/>

**Interested in Social Action?** Looking for a way to get more involved at Prairie? We are currently looking for a chair for the Social Action committee. For more information, please contact Paula Pachciarz or Rachel Long.

**Prairie Elders Meet August 24** 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 pm discussion at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. TOPIC: Humor regarding age and aging. ABOUT US: Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends over 65 and UUs living at the facility where we meet. Our "round robin" format makes it easier to hear and gives all the option of speaking. Topics alternate between general issues and personal interests. Contacts: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363. Call Donna to add your name to the mailing list.

**Prairie Fall Family Retreat Sept. 17 - 19, 2010** The Prairie Fall Family retreat is scheduled for September 17-19 at the Pine Lake Camp in Westfield, WI. There will be folk dancing, crafts, yoga, nature walks, and more - plus we will be making dinner together on Saturday night! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun weekend with your Prairie family. Registration forms will be in the August 22 Prairie Fire and at Prairie. If you know that you will not be able to attend the retreat but will be in Madison on the Sunday of the retreat weekend, please contact Kate Liu about a special volunteer opportunity.

**Parish Meeting and Potluck TODAY** The minister search committee has recommended Rev. Jane Esbensen for the half-time consulting minister position at Prairie. After the presentation today, we will have a potluck and a brief parish meeting to vote on the appointment.

**Prairie Fundraising trip to Chicago, Saturday, September 25** Pat Watkins will be leading a group to the Art Institute of Chicago to see works by photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson. While in Chicago, you can also tour other parts of the Institute, as well as Millennium Park. Mail check for \$53 made out to Prairie Society, to cover transportation and museum entry, to Pat Watkins before August 23rd. See flyer on Prairie bulletin board or phone Pat at 233-5795 for more information.

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at Prairie at 6:30 pm. Any level of Spanish speaking ability is welcome at these gatherings. Please contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information about the group or to arrange for a ride.

**Parking Reminder** When you come to Prairie for Sunday services, please be considerate of our neighbors by parking your cars no closer than 4 feet from any driveways. If you are able bodied, consider parking further from the building to allow any visitors or our older members to use the closer spots.

## Prairie Calendar

### Sunday, August 15, 2010

11:45 am – All-Society potluck lunch

12:30 pm – Parish meeting.

12:45 pm – Book Club meets to discuss 2 books about Postville, Iowa.

### Monday, August 16, 2010

7:00 pm – Board meeting.

### Sunday, August 22, 2010

10:00 am service - "Testing and Teacher Accountability," presented by Jim Carpenter.

Retreat registration forms will be available starting today!

Monday, August 23, 2010 - 7:00 pm – Finance committee meets at Prairie.

### Tuesday, August 24, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is humor about age and aging.

7:00 pm – Program committee meets at Prairie.

### Sunday, August 29, 2010

10:00 am service - "In-Gathering and Water Ceremony" presented by Barbara Chatterton.

First RE classes of the new year.

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 - 6:30 pm – Spanish Speakers Potluck, at Prairie.

### Thursday, September 9, 2010

7:00 pm - Housing & Property Committee will meet at Prairie.

### Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19

Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI. Will include Humanist Union meeting, book club, WOW, and Sunday service.

### Friday, September 24, 2010

60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith. Details to follow.

### Saturday, September 25, 2010

Save this date for a fundraising trip with Pat Watkins to see **Henri Cartier-Bresson: The Modern Century** at the Art Institute of Chicago.

4:00 pm - 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday party for Mary Somers, including an appearance by the Raging Grannies!