

"Kwanzaa as an Everyday Occasion,"
presented by Milele Chikasa Anana.

January 2, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude - "Downright Happy Rag," by Martha Mier, Katherine Liu, piano

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words - "It is better to die for an idea that will live, than to live for an idea that will die." -*Steve Biko*

***Hymn #147 (SLT)** - "When All the Peoples on This Earth," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice – the Malke-Eliganti Family:

John, Rebecca, Indiana, and Kiran

May the warp be the white light of morning,

May the weft be the red light of evening,

May the fringes be the falling rain,

May the border be the standing rainbow,

Thus weave for us a garment of brightness,

That we may walk fittingly where birds sing,

That we may walk fittingly where grass is green.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – "The Churkendoose," by Ben Ross Berenberg, retold by Peter Anderson

Singing the children off to classes: Farewell Good Friends

Joys and Concerns

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation: "Kwanzaa as an Everyday Occasion,"
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Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "Simple Song," by Alexander Reinagle, Katherine Liu, piano

***Hymn #1050 (STJ)** - "Jazz Alleluia," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words - "A Movement exposes people to all different kinds of people, which creates an environment in which local people are expected to take ownership over what they doing, and to grow as leaders." -*Bob Moses*

**please stand as you are able.*

Announcements

Green Tip Make sure your Christmas tree doesn't end up in the landfill. Madison streets department will pick up your tree (and turn it into mulch) if you follow these rules: Put the tree at the curb by January 3rd (or 18th for the second round), and remove all stands, decorations, lights, wires, and bags – any foreign items on the tree wreak havoc with the chippers.

Spanish Speakers Potluck The Spanish Speakers will be having their first potluck of the new year on Monday, January 17th at 6:30 pm, at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd, Madison. Call the Johnsons at 441-0271 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Fund Raising Trip! Pat Watkins has arranged a Prairie fund raising trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum, Saturday, February 26th, to see the Frank Lloyd Wright exhibit. The cost of the trip includes lunch, admission, and transportation. See the flyer at the back of the room for more information, or call Pat at 233-5795.

Adult Ed Classes Coming Up! In the Spring, two more adult ed classes will be offered on the topics of UU Parenting and Immigration. UU Parenting will be offered March 19 and 26, Immigration will be offered April 30 and May 14. For more information, go to the Prairie website http://www.uuprairie.org/re/adult_ed_brochure_final2010-11.pdf.

Chairs for Sale Own a piece of Prairie's history! The old sanctuary chairs (the ones with the white seats) are available for purchase. Please see Kate (Prairie's admin) if you are interested in buying some of the chairs.

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, January 2, 2011

11:45 Humanist Union: Potluck lunch 11:45 am, presentation and discussion 12:30-1:30 pm on "Bioethics beyond Terry Schiavo" led by Mary Frantz.

Saturday, January 8, 2011

9:00 Prairie Women's Group meets for breakfast potluck & conversation.

Sunday, January 9, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "Raising the Next Generation of Productive Adults," presented by Michael Johnson.

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

7:00 RE Family dinner and meeting with Rev. Jane and the DRE. Details will follow.
7:00 Bylaws discussion group meets.

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Article deadline for Prairie Fire

Sunday, January 16, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "In the Midst of Darkness," by Rev. Jane Esbensen. (Rescheduled from December.)
11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss John Updike's Rabbit Redux.

Monday, January 17, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd.

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Thursday, January 20, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meets.

Saturday, January 29, 2011

9:00 New Member Orientation.

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

"Raising the Next Generation of Productive Adults," presented by Michael Johnson.

