

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

"For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

February 20, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Vieni Spirito," Prairie Choir, Barb Park directing, Doleta Chapru accompanying

Welcome and Announcements – Rachel Long

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Opening Words - "The Sacred Hoop," by Black Elk, read by Dorothy Krause

***Hymn #175 (SLT)** "We Celebrate the Web of Life," Doleta Chapru, Accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice

We gather this hour as people of faith, with joys and sorrows, gifts and needs. We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning, in celebration of the life we share together.

Story for All Ages – read by Rev. Jane Esbensen

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

Offering & Offertory – "All Lifted Hearts," Prairie Choir, Barb Park directing, Doleta Chapru accompanying

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Choral Response - "Ubi Caritas," performed by the choir

Reading – "Unto the Church Universal," by Keshab Chandra Sen *AY*

Sermon: "For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

Discussion

***Hymn #181 (SLT)** "No Matter If You Live Now Far or Near," Doleta Chapru, Accompanist

Closing Words – Rev. Jane Esbensen

**please stand as you are able.*

Announcements

Green Tip Several companies make paper towels from 100-percent recycled paper, with a minimum of 90-percent post-consumer materials. You can find these products at many grocery stores, particularly those that specialize in natural foods. Better yet, make do without paper towels. Use dish towels instead. For more information visit the Smithsonian National Zoo's Green Team Tips.

Spanish Speaker's Potluck Note the change: The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be 6:30pm, Monday, February 28th at Prairie UU Society (not on the 21st as originally stated.) Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Guest at Your Table Boxes If you still have a Guest at Your Table box at home, it's time to bring it in. You can place the money in a sealed, labeled envelope and put it in the basket on Sunday morning, or give directly to Kate.

Missing DVD If you have the DVD of Rose and Galen's anniversary party, please return it asap.

Retreat Conundrum We are able to get a weekend at Bethel in April of 2012, but it conflicts with District Assembly – or we can take one night at Pine Lake September 17, 2011. Got a strong feeling one way or the other? Let Kate know asap.

Donate Your Old Glasses The group VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity) is going to Haiti in March and will be distributing eyeglasses to those in need. If you have old glasses you could donate, please bring them to Prairie and Gary Peterson will get them to the group.

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.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, February 20, 2011

11:45 Soup Sunday!

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is Stones. For more information contact Donna Murdoch 238-3802.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, February 27, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Reframing the Conversation about Workers and Wealth: from Myth to Reality," presented by Peggy Wireman.

Monday, February 28, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at Prairie, for information call Rosemary Dorney 238-4382.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Deadline for calendar items for the Prairie Fire Bulletin.

Thursday, March 3, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Friday, March 4, 2011

7:30 Showing of the Bill Maher film "Religulous" at the home of Barb and Bob Park, 5610 Hammersley Rd.

Saturday, March 5, 2011

9:00 Prairie's Women's Group (WOW) meets for breakfast potluck and conversation. All women welcome.

5:30 New Friends Dinner.

Sunday, March 6, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Sikhism and How it Affirms and Promotes the 7th Principle," presented by Dr. Satwant Dhillon.

11:45 Humanist Union of Madison meets for potluck lunch, 12:30 discussion of Bill Maher and the movie "Religulous."

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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:

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