

"The Occupation: Non-Violent Peace and Justice Initiatives by Palestinians and Israelis,"
presented by Susan Elias.

March 20, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Daonna Nayeesh," performed by the Prairie choir, Barbara Park, director; Doleta Chapru, accompanist. Translation: "Let us live in peace; let us live in inner peace; let us weave our dreams together; let us die in peace."

Welcome and Announcements – Barbara Park, Prairie UU Society President

Opening Words - #574 SLT, from Micah 4:3

***Hymn #25 (Prairie Song Book)** "Strangest Dream,"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist + *M. Monaghan*
+ *harmonica*

Lighting of the Chalice

This is a community of compassion and welcoming. You do not have to do anything to earn the love contained within these walls. You do not have to be braver, smarter, stronger, better than you are in this moment to belong here, with us. Erika Hewitt, adapted

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself," story by May Ann Moore, from Hide and Seek with God

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "The Occupation: Non-Violent Peace and Justice Initiatives by Palestinians and Israelis," presented by Susan Elias

****Discussion**

Offering & Offertory - "Ach, Was Soll Ich Sunder Machen," by Pachelbel, Mary Frantz, Piano

Closing Words - #686 (SLT)

Closing Hymn - #21 (Prairie Song Book) "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," Doleta Chapru, accompanist

+ *M. Monaghan* + *harmonica*

Benediction

**please stand as you are able.*

***please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.*

Announcements

Green Note Making a few small changes to your driving habits can have a big impact. Keep your tires properly inflated and avoid rapid starts and stops. Plan your routes to avoid idling time (and turn the engine off if you get caught at a train crossing.) Combine errands so you can make fewer overall trips. And of course, walking, riding a bike, or taking the bus are all good options, too.

Finance News Prairie runs on love, volunteer time, and the financial contributions of its members and friends. Every year about this time we ask our members and friends to make a pledge of financial support to Prairie. More information will be available soon.

Humanist Union welcomes Fred Edwords

The United Coalition of Reason, led by Fred Edwords, is an organization created for the purpose of developing coalitions of local humanist, freethought, atheist, Ethical Culture and similar organizations all around the country. The Coalition launched an advertising campaign of billboards and bus ads ("Are you good without God? Millions are") to help existing local groups connect with interested persons in their areas. The Humanist Union is delighted to welcome this nationally and internationally known humanist to our April 3rd meeting to show us his PowerPoint presentation on the ad campaigns. 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 interested are encourage to attend.

Ongoing Events at the Capitol

The Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice (ICWJ) and Madison Urban Ministry (MUM) have organized nightly vigils sponsored by different faith communities at the State Capitol. For more information, visit defendwisconsin.org.

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, March 20, 2011

11:45 Prairie Book club meets to discuss The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson.

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

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

Saturday, March 26, 2011

9:00 Forum on Homelessness in Madison, First Society.
7:00 Beat the Winter Blues Wine & Cheese & Chocolate & Music evening

Sunday, March 27, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "Heart to Heart: a Personal Journey Through Restorative Justice," presented by Jackie Millar.

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

7:00 Program committee meets.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

7:00 Caring committee meets.

Thursday, March 31, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service – speaker Fred Edwords.

Monday, April 4, 2011

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

Sunday, April 10, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Jesus and the Easter Bunny," presented by Religious Education classes.

Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service – "The Ground of Being," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.
11:45 Soup Sunday!

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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:

"Heart to Heart: a Personal Journey Through Restorative Justice," presented by Jackie Millar.

