

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**“Caroline Norton: Mothers and Women's Rights,” presented by Mary Mullen.**

**May 13, 2012**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Juanita,” by Caroline Norton. Performed by Mary Mullen, Metje Butler, and Anne Urbanski.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Lynn Pawelski

**\*Hymn #360 (SLT):** “Here We Have Gathered,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

### **Chalice Lighting**

“What I suffered on my children's account, none will ever know or measure.”

by Caroline Norton in *English Laws for Women in the Nineteenth Century*.

### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** Told by Mary Mullen

### **Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #6 (SLT):** “Just as Long as I Have Breath,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Presentation:** “Caroline Norton: Mothers and Women's Rights,” presented by Mary Mullen

**Offering & Offertory:** “Prelude in B Minor,” written by Chopin. Performed by Mary Frantz.

**\*Hymn #107 (SLT):** “Now Sing We of the Brave of Old,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

### **Closing Words:**

“It won't do to have TRUTH and JUSTICE on our side: We must have LAW and LAWYERS.”

by Charles Dickens.

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*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:** 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.

**Next Sunday's service** will be a field trip to Prairie Dock Farms. Please meet at Prairie's Meeting House at 9:00 a.m. to arrange carpools. **There will be a potluck picnic lunch at the farm after the tour!**

**Today after the service,** the 4th-6th grade RE class will celebrate Mother's Day by selling Fair Trade crafts and chocolate to benefit the mothers of El Salvador and Vietnam. Please stop by our table in the back of the meeting room to buy from our eager sellers!

**Parish Meeting June 3** Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 3, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include thanking last year's volunteers, electing Officers and At-Large board members, discussing the possibility of summer evening services, and other items.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, May 22, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic of discussion will be global warming. Al Nettleton will lead the discussion. 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 of us 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.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, May 21 at the home of Audrey Shomos, 134 Grove St., Evanston. Please call Audrey at 608-882-4070 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

### **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, May 13, 2012**

10:00 Service - "Caroline Norton: Mothers & Women's Rights" presented by Mary Mullen.

10:15 RE Service Sunday

12:30 Humanist Union meets

#### **Monday, May 14, 2012**

7:00 RE Committee meets

#### **Sunday, May 20, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Field Trip to Prairie Dock Farm

#### **Monday, May 21, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Sunday, May 27, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

10:00 Last day of RE classes

#### **Monday, May 28, 2012**

7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Sunday, June 3, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Transition Sunday

11:15 Soup Sunday

11:45 Spring Parish Meeting

#### **Sunday, June 10, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

#### **Monday, June 11, 2012**

7:00 RE Committee meets

#### **Sunday, June 17, 2012**

10:00 Service

#### **Monday, June 18, 2012**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

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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:**

Field Trip to Prairie Dock Farms

