

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

Water Ceremony presented by Katherine Peterson

September 9, 2012



Today's Order of Service

RE Processional: "When The 'Kids' Come Marching In," accompanied by Mary Mullen, Dan Proud, Ron Frye, Peter Anderson, Carl Wacker, and RE Students and teachers.

Prelude: "Blue Boat Home," performed by Lynn Pawelski.

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

****Hymn #100 (SLT):** "I've Got Peace Like a River," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

One can not reflect in streaming water. Only those who know internal peace can give it to others.

– Lao Tzu

Silent Meditation

***Water Ceremony**

Singing the Children Out

*****Joys and Concerns**

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

Water Ceremony Remarks: Katherine Peterson

Water Ceremony, Continued

Offertory: Performed by Dan Proud and Metje Butler.

****Hymn (Insert):** "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," accompanied by Ron Frye.

Closing Words #529 (SLT): The Stream of Life

The same stream of life that runs through my veins night and day runs through the world and dances in rhythmic measures.

It is the same life that shoots in joy through the dust of the earth in numberless blades of grass and breaks into tumultuous waves of leaves and flowers.

I feel my limbs are made glorious by the touch of this world of life. And my pride is from the life-throb of ages dancing in my blood this moment.

– Rabindranath Tagore

*The first half of the water ceremony will be for families with children in RE.

**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 A dripping faucet can waste 20 gallons of water a day. A leaking toilet can use 90,000 gallons of water in a month. Get out the wrench and change the washers on your sinks and showers, or get new washerless faucets. Keeping your existing equipment well maintained is probably the easiest and cheapest way to start saving water.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, September 17, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Road. Bring a dish to pass if you can – all are welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382 with questions or if you need to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Men's Group will meet at Prairie tonight, September 9, at 5:30 to 7:30. Please bring something delectable to share for the potluck. After the meal we will continue our planning for the year. Call Dan Proud (212-3793) for queries.

Join us for an Ice Cream Social after the service and Soup Sunday!

INTERESTED In a Support Group around "Supporting Aging Parents"? We on the Caring Committee realize there are a number of us in the zone of parental caretaking as our parents age. We'd like to gather to share resources, stories and support. Katherine Peterson and Aileen Nettleton from the Caring Committee will facilitate our first session. We will base it on the concerns of those who come. We will meet from 11:45-1:30 on Sunday, October 14, in one of the classrooms at Prairie. Feel free to bring finger food to share. Please contact Katherine at feelgoodyoga@mac.com (608-205-4366) or Aileen at aanett@sbcglobal.net (238-6053) if you are able to join us so we plan for a space for all. If those who attend wish to meet further, we will plan accordingly at this meeting, but if you wish to come just once, you are welcome.

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, September 9, 2012

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony presented by Katherine Peterson.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Ice Cream Social
5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

Saturday, September 15, 2012

8:15 Habitat for Humanity work day

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, September 16, 2012

10:00 Service – “Michael Servetus: Unitarian Martyr,” presented by Barbara Park

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6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Somers.

Sunday, September 23, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham

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Saturday, October 6, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

Sunday, October 7, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Music Service by Paula Pachciarz
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

Sunday, October 14, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Supporting Our Aging Parents support group meets

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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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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