

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

“The Catonsville Nine,” presented by Shawn Francis Peters.

February 10, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Katherine Liu

Greeting and Announcements – Lynn Pawelski

***Hymn #110 (SLT):** “Come, Children of Tomorrow,” accompanied Rosemarie Lester.

Chalice Lighting:

According to a University of South Carolina study, violence in America rose 42 percent during the Vietnam War. This is hardly surprising. Our leaders are lawless, so why not we? If the government threatens other countries with the bomb, why not threaten one another with handguns? If our leaders are raping the planet, why not our neighbors? Our leaders create a climate of fear and violence. Why do they appear shocked when Americans kill, rob, and maim one another?

– Philip Berrigan, *Fighting the Lamb's War: Skirmishes with the American Empire*

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “The Catonsville Nine,” presented by Shawn Francis Peters.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Down by the Riverside,” arranged by Moses Hogan. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

***Hymn (Insert):** “One Tin Soldier,” by Joni Mitchell. Lead by Ron Frye.

Closing Words:

“A society that gets rid of all its troublemakers goes downhill.” – Robert Heinlein

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 Don't forget to check your tire pressure in cold weather!

The Humanist Union will meet downstairs after the service today for a potluck lunch at Noon, followed by an informal discussion with Shawn Francis Peters about his new book *The Catonsville Nine: A Story of Faith and Resistance in the Vietnam Era*.

The technically challenged Program Committee is looking for volunteers to help them operate the new sound and projector systems. Today after the service, Al Nettleton will be training volunteers. Help save us from the potential disaster of a Sunday when both Al and Dirk are out of town!!!

Prairie's Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, February 11, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

Service Auction on March 10 Prairie's service auction will be held on Sunday, March 10, after the service. There will be a Soup Sunday as well. Please send your auction items to Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218).

An informal congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 17, to discuss the purchase of 2006 Whenona Drive. The meeting will start with a short explanation, and everyone will be given a survey to fill out. The survey will give people an opportunity to express some of their longer range visions for Prairie. It is meant to explore how you feel about our current building, its location, and the size of our congregation. Results will be shared after lunch and will be used as a starting point for the discussion. The meeting should end by 2:00pm.

A formal Parish Meeting will be held on March 17 to vote on whether to purchase 2006 Whenona Drive. There will also be a potluck that Sunday. The meeting will start at 12:15pm to give everyone a chance to finish eating and join in on the vote. It should be a short meeting, ending by 1:00pm.

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 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Shawn Peters

Monday, February 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Friday, February 15, 2013

7:00 Valentines Day Dance at Prairie

Sunday, February 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Informal meeting to discuss 2010 Whenona

Sunday, February 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Robin Proud on Harriet Martineau

Sunday, March 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "The Secular Roots of Taoism,"
presented by Ken Haydock

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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:

"And Then There Were Five...Maybe," by
Rev. Sandra Ingham.

