

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, November 27, 2005  
Harvest Celebration  
Intergenerational Program

Prelude – *Music from Hymn 349*  
Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Galen Smith

Chalice Lighting & Opening Words -  
Ruth Calden

Hymn #349 – *We Gather Together\**  
(verses 1 and 2)

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Story for All Ages  
*Frederick* by Leo Leonni  
read by Rose Smith

*Music of the New World*  
Played by Ruth Calden

**The World as Represented in an American Thanksgiving Dinner, with probable approximate dates they were first domesticated**

- A1. Turkey, Central America by 3500 B.C.**
- A2. Pig, China, Southwest Asia by 7500 B.C.**
- P3. Wheat, Southwest Asia (Fertile Crescent) 8500 B.C.**
- P4. "Irish" potato, Andes Mountains of South America after 200 A.D.?**
- P5. Corn (Maize) Central America by 3500 B.C.**
- P6. Pea, Southwest Asia by 8500 B.C.**
- P7. Cranberry, Eastern North America after 1600's**
- P8. Sugar cane, New Guinea? 7000 B.C.?**
- P9. "Pumpkins", (many kinds of "squashes") Central and South America by 3500 B.C.**
- P10. Apple, Eurasia after 4000 B.C.**

**OTHER ANIMALS DOMESTICATED FOR FOOD**

- Cow (Cattle), Southwest Asia, India, (North Africa?) 6000 B.C.**
- Chicken, China (by 7500 B.C.?)**
- Sheep, Southwest Asia 8000 B.C.**
- Goat, Southwest Asia 8000 B.C.**

**OTHER CULTIVATED FOOD PLANTS**

- Sweet potato, Amazonia of South America by 2000 B.C.**
- Rice, China by 7500 B.C.**
- Lentil, Fertile Crescent 7000 B.C.**
- Chickpea, Fertile Crescent 3500 B.C.**
- Jerusalem artichoke, Eastern North America after 1600's?**
- Sunflower, Western United States and Mexico before 2000 B.C.**
- Tomato, South America or Central America? Date?**
- Coffee, Ethiopia? Date?**

*What Are We Thankful For?*

Bob Radford

Hymn #69 – *Give Thanks\**

Table Discussion – What are we thankful for?

Song for All Ages – *Thanksgiving Day\**

Table Discussion and Activities

Where did our Thanksgiving Foods Come From?

Led by Mary Mullen and Galen Smith

Offertory – *Chant for the Season*

Accompanist, Doleta Chapru

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Closing Words – Bob Radford

“And now we take our leave”

By Barbara Cheatham

\*stand as you are able

## **Calendar**

**Sunday, November 27.** Prairie Fire Deadline. Send submissions to [prouds@tds.net](mailto:prouds@tds.net).

**Tuesday, November 29, 2:00 p.m.** Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.

**Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie

**Sunday, December 4, 9:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.** "Jesus and Empire" presented by Bob Reuschlein

**Sunday, December 4, 11:30 a.m.** Book Group discussion of *Blood Done Sign My Name*.

**Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

**Sunday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.** Nifty Gifty program for R.E.

**Sunday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.** The Rev. Jody Whelden will speak.

**Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.** Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie.

**Sunday, December 18, 10:00 a.m.** Intergenerational Symbol Tree Service led by Erin Bosch.

**Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.** Christmas Carol Celebration.