CALENDAR

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 23-25
Upham Woods Retreat
No service at Prairie.

Thursday, October 29
7:30 p.m. R.E. Committee meeting at Bullens.

Saturday, October 31
9:00-12:00 Halloween Party at First Church.

Sunday, November 1
10:00 a.m. United Nations Celebration
12:00 noon Singles potluck lunch at First Society.
7:30 p.m. Annual Fall Parish Meeting at Meeting House.

Wednesday, November 4
7:30 p.m. Program Committee at Pat Cautley’s.

Sunday, November 8
10:00 a.m. Veterans Day Program
10:00 a.m. Religious Education classes
7:30 p.m. Sunday Night Talk for newcomers at Cadens.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 13-15
Annual Central Midwest District Meeting at Racine, Wisconsin.

Saturday, November 14
7:30 p.m. Playreaders at Shirley Gzoschke’s 2320 Rowley.

Sunday, November 22
Third Annual Prairie Art/Craft Fair & Bake Sale at First Church.

R.E. CORNER

Halloween—UNICEF—we hope they are inseparable, and that at the same time our children enjoy being lions, witches, ghosts, or exotic creatures, they also enjoy the feeling of helping children in other parts of the world by collecting coins.

The UNICEF organization makes clear that it emphasizes prevention of illness, teaching and implementing self-help rather than simply distribution of relief supplies. For example $1.00 provides enough vitamin D capsules to protect 50 toddlers for one year against blindness caused by lack of adequate nutrition.

REMEMBER—bring back the UNICEF boxes for the service on November 1, when we will celebrate the 36th birthday of the United Nations. Those in the group who are old enough to remember the San Francisco Conference of 51 nations whose representatives signed the Charter on June 26, 1945 (yes, before the end of WWII) probably remember the excitement and hope generated by such a meeting. The official birthday on October 24 was the date in 1945 on which a majority of the nations ratified the agreement, but since we will be at Upham Woods, we are postponing this celebration.

Caramel apples and finger painting with colors of fall leaves have been some of the activities enjoyed by the two younger groups.

SINGLES POTLUCK

The next Singles Potluck lunch will be at noon on Sunday, November 1, at First Society. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the scintillating conversation.
FROM THE CLIPBOARDS

BUILDING CLEANUP
11-1--Diane & Glenn Chambliss
11-8--Carol & Bob Dopp
11-15-- ?? ??

KITCHEN CLEANUP
11-1--Alice & Lee Bullen
11-8-- ?? ??
11-15-- ?? ??

LAWN MOWING/SNOW SHOVELING
10-11 to 10-24 Carol & Bob Dopp
10-25 to 11-7 ?? ??

SUNDAY SERVICE, OCT. 25: UPHAM WOODS
"The Spirits of Upham Woods"
Native Americans believed that everything had a spirit within it: animals, plants, trees, rocks. This presence required special homage and a human's spirit could increase through relationship with the spirits in nature. In order to enhance our awareness of the natural world, we're asking everyone to choose an Upham Woods name that reflects a personal relationship to something in that place. During your time in the woods and on the river before Sunday morning, decide what your name will be, for example: Black Hawk or Whispering Wind or Falling Leaf. Then come to a naming ceremony at 11:00 on Sunday morning. Please tell your children about choosing a name as you drive to Upham Woods.

ESPECIALLY FOR NEWCOMERS
The last of the Sunday Night Talks will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 8, 7:30-9:30, at the Caldens, 4606 Waukesha St. At this final meeting Warren Hagstrom will give a short history of Unitarian-Universalism and George Calden will tell the story of the beginnings and development of Prairie Society. Pat Caitley will present our religious education program and others will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about Prairie. New people are especially welcome to this orientation meeting as well as anyone interested in the topic. Come and get acquainted with us and let us meet you! Call Ruth Calden, 233-5717, for directions or further information.

THIRD ANNUAL ART/CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE
Prairie's third annual craft fair and bake sale will be held at First Society's meeting house on November 22. We have the enthusiastic cooperation and support of Max Gaebler and members of the board in this effort. To make this year's event as much of a success as last year's and the year before, volunteers are needed to perform various urgent tasks as members of the craft fair committee. Dick Bonser is heading the committee. Dave Zakem and George Calden are also on the committee. Other members are needed to take care of publicity, to line up craftspersons, to coordinate the bake sale, to arrange for refreshments, and so on. Please contact Dick at his home (274-3248) as soon as possible. Previous experience is NOT required and records from last year are available as a guide. That Sunday will be a family service at First Society, which should assure us of a good turnout for the beginning of the sale.

MUSICIANS! SINGERS! ENTERTAINERS!
During Prairie's Art/Craft Fair and Bake Sale on November 22, there will be time segments for entertainers to add a festive note. If you sing, play an instrument (singly or in a group), tell stories, or handle puppets, we need you! Don't wait to be called. Call Ruth or George Calden, 233-5717, and volunteer.

UNITED NATIONS DAY PROGRAM
The United Nations Day program will give each of us a chance to share the influence we feel of foreign cultures in our own lives. Please bring an item from a foreign country that you possess—a souvenir, a gift, or something you have purchased—and tell us about it. What it is, where it is from, what is its use, and how do you come to have it?

LAST-CALL FOR CIRCLE DINNER ENTHUSIASTS!
Once a month small groups (6-10) get together for a social evening and potluck dinner. The idea is to have fun, to show off your best and unusual recipes, and get to know each other better. New people are especially welcome to join! Call Rachel Siegfried to ask any questions and to join up. 271-2173.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!
When: Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 9 p.m. - midnight.
Where: First Unitarian Society Meeting house.
What: Dancing to recorded music, singing, games (bring backgammon, cards, chess etc.), and a few surprises.