SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
10:00 a.m.—IS WORK SATISFYING? Panel discussion by Prairie & non-Prairie people.

10:00 a.m.—R.E. classes, baby & child care

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:30 a.m.—Prairie Choir
10:00 a.m.—LIFE WITHOUT WORK panel of Prairie members led by Pat Watkins
10:00 a.m.—R.E. classes, baby & child care
11:30 a.m.—Nifty Gifty Workshop Planning Meeting with Dayle Haglund

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00-10:00—Adult AYS class at Prairie

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
5-7 p.m.—Program Committee Meeting at Mary Mullen's, 4337 Milford, potluck.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00-10:00—Adult AYS class at Prairie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:00 p.m.—Prairie Men's Group at Prairie

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:30 p.m.—Playreaders meet at Nettleton's, 645 Sheldon to read Christie's Unexpected Guest or Levin's Critics' Choice. Call: 238-6053.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
10:00 a.m.—CELEBRATION OF LIFE, intergenerational Thanksgiving service.
10:00 a.m.—No R.E. classes except baby & child care.
5:00 p.m.—Executive Board Meeting at R. Siegfried's, 5209 Tolman Terrace with potluck.
7:30 p.m.—FALL PARISH MEETING at Prairie see agenda on p. 2.

R.E.CORNER
Preschool - The nursery class will be working on crafts for the next few weeks including natural decorations on barn board. They will sand, paint, arrange, sew, etc to develop designs.

K-1-2 - On November 10 this group will build their first class home - come prepared to work hard to design a room or two. On November 17 they will consider the homes that Native Americans and Pilgrims used.

3-4-5 - This group will close its consideration of evil with "That's Just The Way Things Are" on November 10 and "Living Without Definite Answers" on November 17. They will use "The Why Do Bad Things Happen" curriculum to plan a "Celebration of Life" for the Thanksgiving Intergenerational Service.

6-7-8 - The middle school will study the Lutheran religion on November 10 and follow with a visit to Advent Lutheran Church, 7118 Old Sauk Rd, on November 17 as part of their unit from "The Church Across The Street". Because the service begins at 8:45 a.m., we will arrange rides.

Pockets needed - The nursery would like donations of pockets cut from old jeans or other pants for its craft projects. Either front or back pockets would be fine.

Thanksgiving Service Planning - The children and whole families of 3-4-5 group or other interested families are invited to plan the Thanksgiving Intergenerational Service. The service will be a Celebration of Thanks for Life. The planning group will meet Tuesday, November 12 at Prairie from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please bring a simple potluck dish to share. Mary Beth O'Halloran

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17
LIFE WITHOUT WORK:

When most of us think of the effects of unemployment, we think of not having money to supply needs. But, the loss or lack of a job has even more devastating results. It can affect one's health, one's self esteem, and one's emotional and mental state. We will explore some of these effects with a panel of Prairie members who have lived this experience of unemployment. Pat Watkins

PRAIRIE FIRE MIS-FIRE

The ministry on Work is being led jointly by Pat Watkins and Marty Drapkin. Pat's name was unintentionally omitted in the last Prairie Fire.

1986 PRAIRIE PLEDGE DRIVE

The 1986 Prairie U/U budget was proposed by the Board at its Monday, October 28 meeting. A financial goal of $25,653 has been set to sustain Prairie Society's Building and Programs in 1986. The adult fair pledge is $223.

On the income side pledge income is budgeted at $21,453 (83%) of total, contributions at $2,300 (9%), and the remaining $1,900 (8%) to come from rent, the service auction, interest on cash reserve savings, and a special fundraiser.

On the expense side, housing and property is set at $10,880 (42%), religious education is budgeted at $6,843 (27%), the program budget is $2,480 (10%), and the remainder is divided among denominational affairs at $2,240 (9%), office $1,285 (5%), and other expenses such as Prairie Fire.

The Pledge drive began Friday, November 1 and will be completed at the Fall Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 24. Each member of Prairie will be canvassed by a pledge drive member. When contacted please be generous with your time and money. Your financial commitment is sorely needed. Remember: Prairie Society runs on LOVE, LABOR, AND MONEY.

PRAIRIE SINGERS

Those interested in re-forming a choir - meet on Sunday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Prairie. Male voices, especially, needed.

We need music stands. Can you donate one for Prairie?

PRAIRIE MEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie on Thursday, November 21. We encourage men who have not attended to join us at 7:00 p.m. for lively discussion.

AGENDA FOR FALL BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT PRAIRIE, 7:30 p.m.

A. Minutes of Spring Business Meeting
   1. Reading
   2. Amendments and corrections
   3. Adoption

B. Reports of the Standing Committees
   C. Report of the Pledge Canvas

D. Proposed Budget for Calendar Year 1986
   1. Presentation
   2. Discussion
   3. Adoption

E. New Business
   1. A motion has been submitted to begin Prairie Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m.

THIRD ANNUAL NIFTY GIFTY WORKSHOP

On December 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 Prairie children will have the opportunity to make four or five small gifts for friends and family. The Nifty Gifty reinforces the value of individual effort in gift giving, rather than just buying a gift. We also try to recycle some of the many throw-away items in our lives.

We need adults to help plan and organize for the Nifty Gifty. This is an easy way to give some of your time and energy to Prairie kids. On November 17, after the service, a planning group will meet to discuss possible projects for the workshop and begin to organize. Please join us on November 17 for planning and/or on December 15 to work with the children. Dayle Haglelund 233-5199.

GIFT OF ORGAN TO PRAIRIE

Eric Holgate, a friend of Faye Glessner, was moving the week-end we were at Upham Woods but he was anxious to leave his organ with some organization that could use it. He offered it to Prairie "with no strings attached". Mike Briggs and Rick Ruecking looked at it and got it moved into Prairie.

CENTRAL MIDWEST DISTRICT MEETING

Barb Park will be attending the Central Midwest District Meeting in Hinsdale, Ill. on November 8, 9, and 10. Call Barb if you are interested in attending: 635-7519.

CAMPUS MINISTRY IN THE 1980's

(See the insert with the newsletter)

The registration deadline has been changed to November 10.
CHANNING-MURRAY EVENTS

Thursday lunch at the Union will include students from the Lutheran Student Campus Center. Check "Today In The Union" for the room number on November 7.

On Sunday, November 10 Channing-Murray is meeting after the service at First Society and going out for brunch. Call Cindy LaMar if you will be going to plan carpools.

Sunday, December 8 is the next Quiet Hour, Dinner and Program for Channing-Murray.

UNITARIAN DANCE SERIES

On Saturday, November 23 there will be square dances at the Unitarian Meeting House, 900 University Bay Dr. Don Niva will be the caller. There is $1.50 donation requested. Singles, couples, all ages are welcome: come at 8 p.m.

MARCH 14-21, 1986 CANCUN, MEXICO

The Central Midwest District of the UUA is sponsoring a trip to C ANCUN, Mexico this March 14-21. If you are interested, write to Denise Tracy, CMD-UUA, 141 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, IL 60304.

TO FEED THE HUNGRY

In past years Prairie people have given generously to help their neighbors who are in need, particularly at this time of year. Again this year a box will be provided in which to put donations of canned and dried foods which will be turned over to the Salvation Army for the meals which they serve to those in need or for baskets at Christmas.

The following quotation was read at Judy Spring's first lay ministry. Several people requested that it be printed in Prairie Fire. It is from "Born Again Unitarian Universalism" by F. Forrester Church.

Maslow defines spiritual values as "The principles of choice which help us to answer the age-old spiritual (philosophical? religious? humanistic? ethical?) questions: What is the good life? What is the good man? The good woman? What is the good society and what is my relation to it? What are my obligations to society? What is best for my children? What is justice? Truth? Virtue? What is my relation to nature, to death, to aging, to pain, to illness? How can I live a zestful, enjoyable, meaningful life? What is my responsibility to my brother and my sister? Who are my brothers and my sisters? What shall I be loyal to? What must I be ready to die for?"

TITLE X IS UNDER ATTACK

The federal program, Title X, is under attack by "pro-life" groups. They want to rule out all mention of abortion in family-planning programs. The way the law now reads Title X money cannot now be used for abortions but the change that is being pushed would not allow doctors or nurses to even mention the possibility of abortion.

Write your congressman and/or senator to express your opinion about this change.

MADISON AREA CHAPTER: SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES PRESENTS H. GMEINER & H. KUTIN

On November 7 (Thurs.) the Madison area chapter of SOS Children's Villages will present Hermann Gmeiner from Austria, SOS founder and Helmut Kutin, also from Austria, Director of SOS-International, in a lecture of the "Global View of SOS Children's Villages. This lecture will be in St. Paul's Chapel, 723 State St. at 8 p.m.

For more information: 238-8834.

SOVIET FALL FORUM

"Twelfth World Youth Festival in Moscow: Building Friendship Among Nations," with Jane Bunge, Madison delegate, will be the Wednesday, November 20 program of the Sister Cities Project meeting. The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct. (behind Randall Bank, off Spooner Rd.)

Having attended the Festival in Moscow, USSR in July 1985, which attracted 40,000 youth from 150 countries, Jane Bunge will share a slide presentation on it, with insights on the roles youth can play in helping build international friendships.


UNICEF CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

A note from Dean and Orange Schroeder was sent to remind Prairie folks that UNICEF cards will be available at Orange Tree Imports, 1721 Monroe St. All the proceeds of these sales will go to UNICEF's work for children around the world.

CONTRA DANCE, FISCHER HALL, PAOLI, WIS.

On November 8 at Fischer Hall in Paoli there will be a potluck at 7 p.m. and a Contra dance from 8 - 12. Information, call Mike Briggs, 256-3445.