...As the prairie stretches to the sky, let us reach out to one another, to one with the natural world and with one another — Prairie's Bond of Union

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CALÉNDAR

Sunday, Nov. 9th — "Eight Who Dared, No. 7 — Woody Guthrie". A musical tribute to this great folk balladeer and rebel, featuring Mike Briggs and Barbara James.

Sunday, Nov. 9th — Religious Education Committee meeting at Prairie after the service.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 — The Long Range Planning Committee will meet at 7 PM at the home of Rachel Siegfried, 5209 Tolman Terrace. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 16th — "Eight Who Dared, No. 8 — Rediscovering the Power of the Theatre". Ted Swetz of American Players Theatre will talk about this daring theatrical group.

Tuesday, Nov. 18th — The Program Committee will meet from 5 to 7 PM at 4337 Milford Road. The meeting will include a potluck dinner. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 23rd — Intergenerational Thanksgiving Service, featuring a 'Rite of Passage' for some of our teens. It will be followed by a Potluck Dinner and the Parish Meeting (see next page).

Sunday Nov. 30th — "Dare When The Night is Darkest" — Poetry reading by Annis Pratt.

Help Needed!

Judy Spring needs persons who have stories to tell about their own or relatives' arrival experiences in the U. S., including experiences related to religious practices. Please call her at 255-6879 (days) or at 1-355-6879 (eves) if you have a story to share.

Special Potluck

In keeping with the immigrant theme of the service on Nov. 23rd, please bring your 'old family favorite' recipe — one from the 'old country' passed on by relatives if possible.

A Different Drummer

Anyone interested in joining a different type of Circle Dinner, one where everyone goes out to a Friday Night Fish Fry (a different place each month), please contact Pat Watkins (262-7970) or George Calden (233-5717) to join the circle.

Youth Group Overnight

On November 7, 1986, the Youth Group will have an overnight at Prairie. Parents should drop their child off about 7:30 on Friday night and pick them up at 10:00 on Saturday morning. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow, something to drink, and a goodie or munchie to share. We will play Charades or Family Feud or Tripoley, etc. If you have a favorite game, bring it along too. Please R.S.V.P. to Erin Bosch (238-6285) as soon as possible.

New Members

We are happy to announce three new members — Bill Grover of 6551 Purcell Rd., Belleville, Katie Cating of 2737 Tower Rd., McFarland, and Jean Matos, whose new address is 527 Algoma St., Madison WI 53704.
Social Action Corner

The Response to Hunger Network will hold a banquet at Beth El Temple, 2702 Arbor Dr., on Nov. 8th beginning at 6 PM. Speakers will include Sister Mary Bergan, Director of Food Development Programs for Chicago Catholic Charities, and John Kinsey, a local dairy farmer and human rights activist. Music will be provided by the Ethnic Connection, which includes Doty Chapru and the Caldens as musicians. The Network feeds over 600 persons per week in its Free Community Meals Program and distributes food to between 200 and 300 needy households each week. Tickets are available for $25 at the Fess Restaurant, the WSA Pharmacy, and the Miflin Street Co-op.

The Madison Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War invites the public to attend the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, in the State Capitol Rotunda at 6:30 PM. Participants are asked to bring a flower. There will be a Free Concert, featuring Country Joe McDonald and Jim Wachtendonk, in the Memorial Union Rathskellar at 800 Langdon Street following the ceremony.

Fall Business Meeting

All Prairie U. U. Society members and friends are invited to attend the fall Business Meeting scheduled on the afternoon of November 23rd at 1:00 PM in the Prairie Society Meeting House. The agenda includes a Treasurer's report, a presentation of the Board's recommended budget, adoption of the operating budget for the 1987 fiscal year, and the consideration of the following resolution, introduced by the Long Range Planning Committee:

Whereas, the Members of Prairie recognize that a serious shortage of space exists for the Religious Education program; and

Whereas, the Members of Prairie recognize that the meeting house lacks handicapped access; and

Whereas, the Members of Prairie recognize that a restructuring of the entrance wing to eliminate the multiple floor levels and to incorporate a kitchen, office, cloak room, and restrooms may be possible if the front porch area over the heated store room is incorporated; and

Whereas, the restructuring of the entrance wing would free up the existing kitchen as uninterrupted RE space and that a small kitchen and restroom can be constructed in the basement; and

Whereas, the inclusion of an office in the restructuring could result in some increase in adult meeting room space;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Prairie Board is directed to contract for architectural services for preparing a detailed design and to commence with fund raising for the building restructuring.

New Business, other than Bylaw changes, may be raised at the meeting at the request of ten members.

Please plan to attend. The Society depends upon the ideas, commitment, and participation of its members. Child Care will be provided.

R. E. Corner

NURSERY / PRESCHOOL

On November 9th and 16th, this group will continue with activities from the Growing Times curriculum.

GRADES K-1-2

On November 9th, Andrea and Lindy will be telling you about the Native Americans who lived in the Wisconsin area. She has planned activities for you that will help you understand more about the first settlers of Wisconsin.

On November 16th, Lindy will be sharing the story Twas in the Moon of Wintertime with you. You will also have a special activity to do with her.

GRADES 3-4-5

On November 9th, you will be learning about the "Unique and Wonderful You." It will be time to consider just who you are and how you are unique among all people.

On November 16th, Dayle will be sharing the story of Buddha's birth with you. You will be learning about this famous religious leader and what he signifies to many of his followers.

GRADES 6-7-8

On November 9th, David and Linda will continue your discussion of the obstacles to peace. You will consider ethnocentrism, What is ethnocentrism? Come and find out while you have fun doing some role playing.

On November 16th, Bob and David will be sharing the story of Samantha Smith with you. She was an ambassador to the Soviet Union who had a profound effect on the people she met there.

R. E. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PLEASE CALL BARB GOLDEN (231-1490) WITH THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DURING THE '86-'87 R. E. YEAR.

HELP !!!

High School help is needed in the Nursery. Anybody that is interested in helping out in the nursery is asked to call Barb Golden (238-1490). The pay is $6.00 per Sunday.