Thursday, November 12
7:00 PM
PRAIRIE MEN'S GROUP meets at the Meetinghouse.

Sunday, November 15
9:00 AM
Band Practice
10:00 AM
“HUMOR AND EDUCATION” presented by guest speaker Ann Crump, President of CWA Local 4600 and chair of the AFL-CIO Women’s Committee in Milwaukee.

Monday, November 16
7:30 PM
PRAIRIE BOARD meets at the Meetinghouse.

Saturday, November 21
7:00 PM
PRAIRIE PLAYREADERS MEET at the home of Karen Gross, 843

The deadline for the next issue of Prairie Fire will be Sunday, November 22. Submit items for November 26—December 10, 1992.

Service Auction Request
There’s a special service I am looking for that I would pay for at the annual service auction, whenever it occurs. I want someone to come to my house and redesign my garden areas. I'm not a “natural” gardener—in fact, more the opposite—and my attempts with all perennial gardens haven't worked. Please consider offering this service. You'll find a willing buyer.

-Anne Urbanski

Fall Meeting Agenda
The Fall Parish meeting will be Nov. 22 at 12:30 p.m. The Agenda is:

1. Approval of Minutes of the Spring Meeting
2. Treasurer’s Report
3. Committee Reports
4. Adoption of Operating Budget for 1993
5. Election of Denominational Affairs Chair
6. Resolution re New Congregation Planning Committee.
7. Clarification of Prairie’s Marriage Policy.
8. Old Business
9. Adjourn

Training Opportunities
Two new leader training opportunities are being offered by the Central

Today’s Quote
“Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and quoted.” -FRED ALLEN

...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. PRAIRIE’S BOND OF UNION

The Oldest and Largest Lay-Led Society in the UUA
More Letters from Afar

Richard Perry sends Greetings to all at Prairie. He is living in San Diego. He is development director at the Museum of Photographic Arts. He says they work for social change through cultural programs. He and his wife Karen have an 11 month old son Neal. He enclosed some slides of Prairie activities which we may be able to see at the Nettleton's later this month.

Ted Clark sends us an update on his activities. He has been playing tournament bridge and met a lady at a Sun Valley tournament a year ago May. Ted and Dorothy were married by a UU minister in Boise. His bride grew up in Salt Lake City just like he and Rebecca. He and Dorothy toured the Northwest and West playing bridge and meeting family and now Ted is living near San Diego. He says there is a great UU fellowship that started in 1990, just the right size. (I wonder if it is the one Malcolm Williamson is involved in? - Julie) Ted also says if anyone visits the area let him know since they have a spare bedroom for two. His address is: Ted Clark 861 F Ave Coronado, California 92118 Phone: 619-435-2955

Nifty Gifty

This annual gift making event will be held on Dec. 13th this year. If you have any great ideas for items to make, or if you have lots of some item (birch bark, film cannister, whatever) that we can be creative with, please let either Anne Pryor (244-7099) or Dean Schroeder (256-5813) know.
Tibetan Resettlement

The Tibetan Resettlement Project-Madison has announced a reception for Mr. Rinchen Dharlo, North American Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama following his 7:30 PM lecture on November 16 at the First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive, in Madison. Mr. Dharlo's lecture will be on "The Resettlement Project and the Tibetan Freedom Movement."

Food Pantry

We continue to welcome grocery donations which can be put in a box near the men's restroom.

Drop-In Shelter Needs

Fran Remeika and Sherry Scrattish noticed that the men's drop-in shelter is sorely in need of several items. If you can donate any of these items, please put them in the food pantry box with a note attached telling what it is for. Thanks!

- Shampoo (the small sample size would be great)
- Toothpaste
- Soaps & detergents
- Blankets
- Bath towels

In An Emergency

When we urge people to give a pint of blood, often their answer is "I guess I would give if it were an emergency." Well, every transfusion is somebody's emergency! We show our concern and caring spirit when we give—as Barbara James and Mike Briggs did when they gave this October! How About You?

UNICEF Cards

UNICEF greeting cards, stationery, note cards, and some puzzles will be available at Prairie the next two Sundays, November 15th and 22nd. There are also two kinds of appointment books, one with wonderful photographs of children and one with reproductions of paintings, so you have a choice.

-Pat Cautley

No War Toys

The annual days of protest against violent and stereotyping toys will be Nov. 28th and 29th. There are many actions families and individuals can take, from writing letters to manufacturers or leafletting with materials from the Children and Nonviolence Campaign to holding an alternative toy fair. If anyone wants more information or would like to help coordinate an event, please contact Anne Pryor at 244-7089.

Lake Wisconsin Home for Sale or Rent

Barb and Bob Park expect to be moving to a house in Madison in a month or two and would like to from any member or friend of Prairie who might be interested in buying or renting their house near Lake Wisconsin, 30 miles north of Madison.

Contradance is Coming

The Macduff Ceilidh Band (featuring several Prairie members including Mike Briggs) will play for the New England Contradance group at Prairie on Friday, December 4. Prairie members are welcome to attend. This is the first of four contradances scheduled at Prairie.

UNICEF Cards

The following persons have volunteered to set up the coffee service on Sunday mornings.

Nov. 15 Phoebe Rosebear & Dawn Ace
Nov. 22 Nancy Graham
Nov. 29 ??
Dec. 6 Kerry & Rachael Bauer

The following have volunteered to wash dishes after Sunday services.

Nov. 15 Aileen Nettleton & Diane DeRouen
Nov. 22 Betty & Jack Jallings
Nov. 29 ??
Dec. 6 ??

The following have signed up to greet visitors on Sunday mornings.

Nov. 15 Anne Urbanski
Nov. 22 Richard Bonser
Nov. 29 ??
Dec. 6 Kerry & Rachael Bauer

Any volunteers who cannot work on the day they've signed up, please let Heidi Oliversen know so she can locate a substitute.

Hymnbooks

The new UUA hymnbook, "Singing in the Living Tradition", will be published in 1993 at $30.00 a copy.

You can buy one for yourself, or for Prairie, for $25.00 if you put $12.50 down by December 1, 1992. Balance of $12.50 will be due by May 1, 1993. See Mike Briggs if you have any questions.

Just a Reminder

If you're going to use the building, check with Fredericka Schilline at 277-9218 to be sure the building is available. We need advance notice, preferably two weeks, to schedule the use of the building. Building use rules are posted in the kitchen.