

## Prairie Calendar

### **Sunday, November 16, 2008**

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Defying Hitler: A Memoir.

7:00 pm - Meditation.

### **Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

7:00 pm - Program Committee meets.

### **Thursday, November 20, 2008**

7:00 pm - Prairie Movie Group meets to view "In A Lonely Place."  
Please bring snacks to share.

### **Saturday, November 22, 2008**

8:00 am - noon: Blood drive at First Unitarian Society.

### **Sunday, November 23, 2008**

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am - Service - "Thanksgiving Intergenerational Service: Global Banquet," presented by the Religious Education committee.

7:00 pm - Meditation.

### **Tuesday, November 25, 2008**

1:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood Village.

7:30 pm - Committee on Ministry meets.

### **Wednesday, November 26, 2008**

7:00 pm - Joint Thanksgiving Service at First Unitarian Society.

### **Sunday, November 30, 2008**

9:00 am - No choir rehearsal.

10:00 am - Service - "Prairie Reflections," presented by several long-time Prairie members.

11:45 am - Board meeting.

7:00 pm - Meditation.

## **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, November 16, 2008; 10-11:15 am

### **Prelude**

"Tra veglia e sonno" ("Between Sleep and Wakefulness") by P. Forte & L. Canora - played by the Ethnic Connection: Ruth Calden, Doleta Chapru, Rosemarie Lester, and Lee Burkholder

**Welcome** - Rachel Long, President of Prairie

**Hymn** - p. 40, **Prairie Song Book** - "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" accompanist, Mary Frantz

### **Chalice Lighting**

"Life Again"

*Rachel*  
Out of the dusk a shadow, Then a spark.  
Out of the cloud a silence, Then a lark.  
Out of the heart a rapture, Then a pain.  
Out of the dead, cold ashes, Life again.  
by John Banister Tabb (Reading #626)

### **Silent Meditation**

### **Joys and Concerns**

*Let Mary Miller introduce this song, please*  
**Hymn** - sheet music on your chair - "We Are Going Down the Valley" accompanist, Mary Frantz

**Presentation** - "Facing Death," presented by Jean Feraca, based on her book I Hear Voices: A Memoir of Love, Death, and Radio"

## Discussion

**Offertory** (*The Johnsons & Mary Mullen are ushers*)  
"Italian Festival" - played by the Ethnic Connection

## Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements. Additional announcements are in your order of service.

**Hymn – p. 37, Prairie Song Book** - "Precious Memories,"  
accompanist Mary Frantz.

*Rachel leads this*      **Closing Words**  
Responsive reading #718, "All Souls," by May Sarton.

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## Welcome

Welcome to our service. We are glad you are with us. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Thank you to everyone who made the service possible today.

## Announcements

### **Prairie Elders meets November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Prairie Elders meets Tuesday, November 25, 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. TOPIC: Your favorite stories about food. Create guffaws over a kitchen disaster, stir us with imaginary whiffs of rosettes or Pflaumkuchen or, ala Hemmingway, describe in few words slicing tough horseradish with a cleaver. Have fun with this topic and share recipes if you wish. If convenient, please bring a few snacks to pass and your own beverage cup. CONTACTS: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363.

### **The Cradle Club collection through December 14th**

The UU-UNO has again teamed up with the Southwest Indian Relief Council to assemble baskets of baby supplies to native American mothers who have regularly attended prenatal care visits. The box will be available for your donations of NEW infant supplies (or money to help with shipping costs) through December 14th. For more information see your Prairie Fire, or contact Vera Cunningham at 230-3367.

### **Book Club**

The Prairie Book Club is reading The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf by Mohja Kahf for discussion on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Humanist Union**

The Humanist Union will meet for potluck and discussion on December 7<sup>th</sup> after service, program to be announced.

### **Green Congregation News**

We still need LOTs of Prairie folks to fill out a Personal Assessment of their ecological habits. Hard copies are available in the lobby of the meetinghouse on Sunday mornings. Check the poster in the lobby to see our progress toward our goal of 100% member participation! If you want to do the assessment online here is the link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspxsm=2f9bmt2Kd06dnP\\_2bJTbN4rUg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspxsm=2f9bmt2Kd06dnP_2bJTbN4rUg_3d_3d)