

Calendar

Sunday, November 19

12:00 noon. Humanist Union potluck lunch and discussion of "The Thought and Writing of Sam Harris," led by Barbara Park and Randy Converse

1:00-5:00 p.m. Fair Trade Holiday Sale hosted by the Human Rights Committee at First Unitarian Society

Wednesday, November 22

6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal at FUS for Joint Thanksgiving Service

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:00 p.m. Joint Area Thanksgiving Service at First Unitarian Society

Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m. "The Road Not Taken" led by Mary Mullen and Barb Park

6:00 p.m. Maggie Siegfried concert

Tuesday, November 28

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meets at Oakwood West

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Covenant Group discusses "The Left Hand of God."

Saturday, December 2

5:00 – 8:30 p.m. Andy Somers' Birthday Party

Sunday, December 3

10:00 a.m. "Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton"

presented by the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:45 a.m. Parish Meeting.

Monday, December 4

7:00 p.m. EnAct class.

Thursday, December 7

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views *The Conversation*

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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Prelude: *Sonatina*-Johann Baptist Vanhal, movements 1 & 2
Played by Madeline Arnold and Reuben Arnold

Welcome: Mike Briggs, President

Opening Words:

"Giving Thanks: The Story of Indian Summer"
by Joseph Bruchac, an Abenaki poet, storyteller, and author
(read by Paula Pachciarz)

Chalice Lighting: read by Mike Briggs

Blessed is the fire that burns deep in the soul. It is the flame of the human spirit touched into being by the mystery of life. It is the fire of reason; the fire of compassion; the fire of community; the fire of justice; the fire of faith. It is the fire of love burning deep in the human heart; the divine glow in every life.

Eric Heller-Wagner, 1997 UUMA Worship Materials Collection

Moment of Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – *Dora's Thanksgiving*
read by Rose Smith

*Song: *Over the River and through the Wood*
Played by Aileen Nettleton

Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving Day poem:

"The Turkey Shot Out Of The Oven" by Jack Prelutsky
read by Mei-Lien Converse

Intergenerational Activity: Prairie Tree of Gratitude

*Hymn #68 *Come, Ye Thankful People*
played by Aileen Nettleton

Offertory - *Sonatina*-Johann Baptist Vanhal, movements 3 & 4
played by Madeline Arnold and Reuben Arnold

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements (*also see insert announcements*)

*Hymn : #69 *Give Thanks*
played by Aileen Nettleton

Closing Words: Mike Briggs
Reading #512: *We Give Thanks This Day*

*Stand as you are able.

Announcements

Parish Meeting will take place on December 3, at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Prairie Fire deadline is today and because of the holiday we need items on time. This issue should be ready by Wednesday, November 22. Send items to prouds@tds.net or admin@uuprairie.org. The next deadline will be December 10 for the issue to be published December 15. In January we will return to the usual deadlines of the first and third Sundays of the month.

Humanist Union meets today at noon for potluck lunch and discussion of *The Thought and Writing of Sam Harris*, led by Randy Converse and Barb Park. And plan ahead for the next meeting on December 17, a HumanLight celebration.

Fair Trade Holiday Sale is today , 1:00-5:00 p.m.at First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive.

"Grateful I'm Not Dead" concert at Prairie, on Sunday, November 26, 6:00 p.m.will feature Maggie Siegfried. Everyone is welcome.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 28, at Oakwood West, to discuss the recent election.

Prairie Film Group will meet next on Thursday, December 7 to view *The Conversation*.

Andy Somers' 70th Birthday will be the occasion for celebration on Saturday, December 2 at Prairie, from 5-8:30 p.m.. Everyone is invited to share barbecue, ice cream, cake and entertainment.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is our president, Mike Briggs. For this Intergenerational service, we have participation from many Prairie members. Thanks to Madeline Arnold, Reuben Arnold, Mei-Lien Converse, Toby Wacker, Aileen Nettleton, Paula Pachciarz and Rose Smith for their parts in today's service. Sonya Sidky and Susan Herr-Hoyman coordinated this service for the Program Committee. Special thanks to Mary Mullen for her help