Sunday Services in December at the YWCA, 31 N. Pinkney St.

December 14 - 10:30 a.m. - Members of the Whole Earth Co-op. Discussion with Co-op members

December 21 - 10:00 a.m. - The Family of Men

December 28 - NO SERVICE WILL BE HELD

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH DECEMBER 21, 10:00 A.M. AT THE YWCA

Our Christmas program this year will feature a pot-luck brunch produced by a dozen "co-operatives" of two-to-three families each. If you have not been contacted by one of the co-ops by Dec. 14, notify Karen Peters: 233-7716 or Jane Ruck: 238-1620.

Our program, which begins at TEN O'CLOCK this Sunday only, will be a kind of sharing of family experiences of Christmas and other traditional celebrations. We would like to have grandparents, teenagers, babies en masse to celebrate the divine continuity of life.

If you can lend decorative objects for the day, please let Bob Koehl know: 233-7383. A small part of the fun will be a gift table of objects each participant would like someone else to enjoy. A usable toy, a paperback, a record etc. (children's items should be wrapped with age range and sex placed on the wrapping) Each one will get to pick out one of the gifts, with the surplus going to needy families, so if you can bring 2 or 3 items, so much the better. The giver's name should be attached to every gift.

HEART TO HEART SANTA FUND

Can you lend a hand to the victims of the Welfare Bureaucracy? Christmas money generally comes from a family's savings, company bonuses or credit card power. Welfare families don't have such reserve.

Therefore it is suggested we donate funds to purchase GIFT CERTIFICATES for welfare families. These would allow families to shop where they please, choose merchandise suitable to their family's taste. They would supplement their limited holiday budget--if they have one--or the pre-selected donations they receive from the Salvation Army etc.

Stores at which gift certificates are purchased by the Fund will be asked to extend a courtesy discount to families using the certificate. This would stretch the dollar power of the certificate and enable the merchant to contribute in a painless way and provide him with additional customer revenue and patronage.

You may purchase a share in a welfare family's Christmas by leaving dollars or checks (to the Heart to Heart Santa Fund) in the gift-wrapped box at the service on the next two Sundays. We suggest the price of a small gift.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no meeting of the RE committee in December.

WHOLE EARTH CO-OP

The Whole Earth Co-op is a gathering place for ideas, with lots of corners in the store for doing their things. They'll explore with us what they're into—from organically grown foods to transcendental meditation. The Whole Earth is a friendly place—why not drop in before Sunday? It's at 845 East Johnson St. It is open in the evenings.

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

The Martin Luther Home staff is in urgent need of three foster homes for boys eager to leave the institution and pursue their high school educations in the Madison area. Anyone able to provide love, direction and discipline is qualified as a foster parent. Could you open your home in this service? Call or write:

Mr. Richard C. Edwards, ACSW
Martin Luther Home,
P.O. Box 59,
Stoughton, Wis. 53589

Phone: 873-7757 (or 222-9056 after 6:00 p.m.)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next newsletter is Friday, December 26.