Upcoming programs:

October 10 - "The Middle Class-Value System #2 - second in a series examining our value structure. Coordinated by Boris Frank.

October 17 - Upham Woods Retreat NO REGULAR SUNDAY MEETING

October 24 - "The Freeze" - and the general economic condition, as related to the individual and society. Speakers(s) to be announced. Meeting followed by UNICEF dinner.

October 31 - Halloween Family Service.

November 7 - "Of War and Violence", by Dave Meyer

November 14 - "Middle Class Value System #3", coordinated by Boris Frank

PARISH MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

There is to be a parish meeting on Sunday evening, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Portal Foster Center at 1806 West Lawn Ave.

The Executive Board will at that time recommend to the Society that a lease be entered into with the Portal Foster Society (P.F.S.) making it possible for the Prairie to use P.F.S. facilities every Saturday and Sunday and one evening each week for the monthly rental of $100.

Opportunity will be given for a thorough examination of the facilities before convening the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The parish members will also consider changing the Sunday morning meeting time from 10:30 to 10:00 a.m.

"WE DO NOT WANT TO LEARN THAT."

The following excerpt is from Dee Brown's Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee:

"In a short time a group of commissioners arrived to begin organization of a new Indian agency in the valley. One of them mentioned the advantages of schools for Joseph's people. Joseph replied that the Nez Perces did not want the white man's schools.

"Why do you not want schools?" the commissioner asked.

"They will teach us to have churches," Joseph answered.

"Do you not want churches?" "No, we do not want churches." "Why do you not want churches?" "They will teach us to quarrel about God," Joseph said. "We do not want to learn that. We may quarrel about things on this earth, but we never quarrel about God. We do not want to learn that."

Prairie Teens Plan Social Get together

All Prairie Society teens are invited over to Karen Frank's house, 5607 Kroncke Dr., Saturday, Oct. 9 at 8:00 p.m. Plans will be made for activities for the group for the coming year. For details call Karen at 271-2590 or Diane Remeika, 845-7292.
UPHAM WOODS RETREAT, OCT. 15, 16, 17

Our retreat is close at hand and you'll find a registration form enclosed with this newsletter.

A variety of interesting activities is being planned with emphasis on stretching our minds as well as our bodies:
- Guided nature walks along the beautiful trails of the camp;
- Nature photo hike open to adults and children (bring your cameras);
- Boating and canoeing (bring vests for young children);

Groups will be formed to share and exchange attitudes, feelings and ideas. Among the topics to be dealt with are Philip Slater's Pursuit of Loneliness; American Culture at the Breaking Point, and the conflicting perspectives of our roles in life;

Square dancing and hootnanny (bring your instruments); and

There will be some special activities for teens, including a sleepout on Saturday night.

Arrival time Friday, Oct. 15, is 4:00 p.m. and after. The first meal served will be supper that night. Three meals will be served on Saturday, and two on Sunday, breakfast and lunch. Camp activities end after general cleanup Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

We are provided with beds only!
Bring bedding or sleeping bags and pillows. There are no cribs for young children: you are on your own. Bring towels and soap also.

Most cabins are heated, and families with young children can be sure of these.

Please make your checks payable to the Prairie Unitarian-Universalist Society, and mail with completed form to: 3907 Fern Court, Madison 53711, WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER YOU RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER.

Feel free to call me Thursday night or Friday after 2:00 p.m. I hope to share a good weekend with many of you at Upham Woods.

Lilo Koehl
233-7383

Anybody interested in joining the RECORDER GROUP call Richard Roznow, 256-5308

The PROGRAM COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 14 at Ellie Friedman's home, 1008 Jenifer.

Sunday Services at the YWCA on the square at 10:30 a.m.
David Meyer, minister. 221-1065

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REGISTRATION FOR UPHAM WOODS RETREAT
Oct. 15, 16, 17, 1971

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I need transportation
I can give transportation

Downpayment: minimum of $10.00 for families, $5.00 for singles should accompany registration, rest payable on arrival. (Or pay in full now!)

Keep lower part for your information:

Camp arrival: Friday, Oct. 15 at 11:00 p.m.

Meals served: Friday Supper
Sat. Breakfast - Lunch - Supper
Sun. Breakfast - Lunch
(leave camp after cleanup)

All meals served in the Dining Hall.
We are planning to house families with children in the new dormitory which has rooms for four as well as indoor plumbing facilities.
Each participant is expected to follow camp rules as set down by the camp administration and do his share of cleaning throughout our stay as well as before leaving.
Minimum age for participants is 18 years unless accompanied by parent or sponsor.
If you would like to come, but feel your financial circumstances do not allow it, contact Dave Meyer. We have a small sum available for scholarships.

DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING UPHAM WOODS: Turn off I-94, at North Wisconsin Dells exit, go east to stoplight ( HWY 72), turn left (north) 3/4 mi. to County Trunk A; turn right on County Trunk A for 1/2 mile and drive through railroad underpass. The Upham Woods Gate is 1/2 mile beyond the underpass on the right.

Any questions? Call Lilo Koehl at 233-7383.

Return registrations as soon as possible.