CALENDAR OF HAPPENINGS:

Nov. 30 - Program Committee meeting at Theron Caldwell's, 1228 Sherman Ave. 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 - "It Ain't Got Us Yet." The Willards' final program at the end of their 3-month roles as Prairie lay ministers. 10 a.m. Portal Foster Center.

Dec. 7 - Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Portal Foster Center.

Dec. 10 - "The Basic Needs of Man. 10 a.m. Portal Foster Center. Program by new lay minister, Bruce Bashore. THAT NIGHT: "Homemovies", a folk-singing group from Milwaukee, will sing at Portal Foster Center at 8 p.m. Donations will go to the Prairie Emergency Fund. $1 up. Come and bring friends.

Dec. 17 - "Nostalgia, Marriage and Separation", 10 a.m. Portal Foster Center. Program coordinated by Fred Siedl. THAT AFTERNOON: Betty French and Caroline Steva will sell their pottery and prints at Portal Foster Center from noon to 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Social Action Committee. Plan to do some of your Christmas shopping here.

Dec. 24 - All-Family Christmas Eve Afternoon at Portal Foster Center, 4 to 6 p.m.

Dec. 31 - Psychological approach to personal renewal, program by Bruce Bashore, 10 a.m. FF

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Pat Werner (2nd page) 256-6283; Kathy Lyman: 257-7141

CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR
Dec. 3 through 17 - regular church school classes
Dec. 24 - All-Family Christmas Eve program, 4 to 6 p.m. NO CHURCH SCHOOL
Dec. 31 - NO CHURCH SCHOOL
Jan. 7 and 14 - Ceramics with Betty French

The Religious Education Committee is interested in your Talents and What Interests You. Please complete the following form and return to: Mark McElreath, Al Nettleton or Theron Caldwell at the next Sunday meeting, or mail it to one of them.

Mark: X if non-parent; M if Mother; F if Father

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TALENT-INTEREST FORM

NAME

The arts
1. Sculpture (medias)____
2. Ceramics____
3. Knitting____
   Macrame____
   Crochet____
4. Print Making, painting, etc.____

Your thing, if left out

Learning specialties
1. Archaeology____
2. Astrology____
3. Ecology____
Again, you name it

5. Drama: writing____ acting____ Backup____
6. Dance (what type; age groups)____
7. Music: vocal____ Instruments____
8. Language: (which)____

Other
1. Knowledge of use of projector (film, film strip, opaque, etc.)____
2. Willing to chauffeur trips____
3. Carpentry____
4. Collections (sea shells, fossils, plants, etc.)____
5. Special knowledge of Wisconsin, country, town, resources____
6. Sports: Winter, enjoy most ____; Summer, enjoy most____
ALTERNATIVES TO A COMMERCIAL CHRISTMAS

The Social Action Committee has been receiving suggestions from members, friends and various organizations. We pass these on in the hope of helping the Society and also providing ourselves with more meaningful and peaceful priorities.

- Recycle. (Use it up, wear it out; or give it away). Give a present wrapped in decorated hags, newspapers or children’s paintings. Buy a live tree...recycle it next year. Give someone a skill you can share. Give up something you own.

- Make it at home: Herbs, plants, candles, pictures, preserves, poems, cakes; etc.

- Or even things to make at home: a diary, a wine-making kit, a tool kit. If you can’t make it, try to buy it at a garage sale or secondhand store.

- Support local craftsmen: buy from artists with a small business doing work that you like (i.e. Rivendale on Monroe St. near Portal-Foster). Buy at art sales; Patinsky and print sale Dec. 17 (see Calendar).

- Give magazines: spread the information you think is vital.

- Give membership: change the UNIVERSE and UNREST at Wisconsin Women’s Liberation, Common Cause, Sierra Club.

- Give membership: national groups doing work about counseling, Friends of the Earth, National Audubon Society, Mensa, Peace, Rac Center, Wisconsin Indian Legal Services, Women’s Counseling Center, A.C.L.U. Center, Prairie Emergency Fund, etc.

- Give used furniture: call Sidney Manneqin to donate used furniture to the needy through our social concerns project.

- Don’t send cards locally: say it in person, pay a visit, sneak it in the Newsletter. Happy Hanukkah, Happy Christmas...............Rebecca French


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