

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 27th: Playreading group meets at Birong's, 599 Glen Drive
- 10 a.m., Sun., Jan. 28th: Program by Ann Bashore, with Lisa Fromm of the Midwest Medical Center. Topic: "Sexuality--Sea of Confusion? Sea of Fusion?"
- 10 a.m., Sun. Feb. 4th: Family program with mime artist Reed Gilbert. It's an adult program set up also for the enjoyment of children.  
  
Also, on this Sunday, there will be a puzzle and game exchange. If you or your children would like to exchange one or more intact games or puzzles, bring them. Bob Koehl has agreed to coordinate an exchange table.
- 7:30 p.m. Thurs. Feb. 8th: Program committee meeting at Mark McElreath's, 309 Eugenia.
- 10 a.m., Sun., Feb. 11th: "Long-term intimate relationships--What's it take to make them work?" Program by Mark and Nancy McElreath.
- 10 a.m., Sun., Feb. 18th: First of two programs by Bruce Bashore dealing with the notion of community.
- 10 a.m., Sun., Feb. 25th: Last Sunday morning program by lay minister Bruce Bashore. It will be second in his series on community.

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Bruce Bashore is thinking about setting up an adult discussion group to focus on the Bible as literature, philosophy, and as one source for religious thought in Unitarianism.

If you would be interested in participating in such a discussion group, talk with Bruce. His tentative plans call for weekly meetings for several weeks beginning around the first of March. Call Bruce at 256-2261.

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Two sets of mighty fine folks have left the Prairie for a short time, and for those of us who want to keep in touch with them, here are their current addresses:

- Orie and Elinor Loucks, 1105 Live Oak Ridge, Austin, Texas, 78746
- Diane and Marvin Miracle, c/o Institute of Development Studies, P.O. 30197, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM UNDERWAY.....by Theron Caldwell

And in the church school, we begin again a new semester--with teachers as full of life as our children.

Middle school, with Aileen Nettleton and Martha Willard. The title of their unit is "Explaining the Inexplicable." They'll be exploring myths, religions of various cultures through the ages, using such vehicles as drama, stories, activities and, later this spring, field trips.

Hermine Davidson, very experienced indeed, will be with the fourth and fifth grades. The Beacon U.U. kit, "Man the Culture Builder" will be her curriculum. It's an in-depth probe and contrast of old Indian cultures and ours.

The second and third grades will be privileged to get to know Burny Wilkening and John Siegfried. They will be using the U.U. kit about "Man the Meaning Maker."

Dianne Remeika, Marti and Chuck Langley will be with the first grade and kindergarten children. One part of their curriculum is the "Hello People" kit from Beacon Press.

Marcia Birong will remain in the nursery giving our youngest Prairie people a continuing known and loving face. She will again be asking you to assist her as needed. Please volunteer.

As last semester--excluding the nursery--the children will gather together at the end of the class period in the main room to sing, talk, and hopefully further develop that community spirit we talk much of. In short, we're off again.

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If you are interested in a growth discussion group, call Sidney Mannering, at 238-2829 or Cathy Lyman at 257-7111. They plan to meet weekly on Wednesday nights, starting off with a group self-help tape. First meeting will be at Sidney's house, 3202 Bluff St., on Wed., Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. How long the group will continue to meet will be decided later as the group gets to know each other.

PRAIRIE SOCIETY MEETS EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT THE FORTAL FOSTER CENTER  
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LAY MINISTER: Bruce Bashore 251-5628

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