Apr 23  
**Sunday**....... The Politics of Response and Change  In this concluding session of the series presented by Basic Choices, we wish to do the following: By way of summary present an overview of the social changes brought about in an "advanced capitalist, high technology society"; invite your response to this analysis and your suggestions for how we respond to this system and its impact on us and our institutions; and invite your evaluation of our series of programs on family, education, work, technology, and politics.

Apr 23  
**Sunday**....... A rehearsal for the Shaker Dance to be performed at the Tenth Anniversary Festival will take place following the service. Dancers are: Mike Lyman, Charles and Hermine Davidson, Rachel Siegfried, Diane Miracle, George Calden, Galen Smith, and Barbara Carson.

Apr 30  
**Sunday**....... A Tenth Anniversary Festival Come help us celebrate and remember the ten years of life of our Prairie UU Fellowship. There will be opportunities for you to recall your favorite memories. There will be messages from members who have moved away and visits from others close enough to make the journey to Madison. With your help, this will be an occasion of joy and reflection on our past and future. Rosemary Dorney is arranging Prairie memorabilia. Avis Parrish is coordinating overnight accommodations for our visitors. ENJOY OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!!!

May 7  
**Sunday**....... I Feel and That's Fine! An adaptation of UU Religious Education ideas to the age which finds you now. Theron Caldwell, Leader.

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**NEEDED**

A person to coordinate refreshments for the Anniversary Celebration. The job requires getting commitments from some of Prairie's excellent bakers for cakes or cupcakes. We will need about 7 or 8 cakes. Please contact Barbara Carson, 221-1244 if you are willing to help with this important part of our birthday party.

Those Prairie members & affiliates who may have any articles or printed matter (about themselves or other people related to Prairie), could they please lend them to Rosemary Dorney to be mounted for display at the Anniversary Celebration? Rosemary's phone number is 238-4382. Thank you all.

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**A Quote From Marya Mannes**

"The Good Life exists only when you stop wanting a better one. It is the condition of savoring what is, rather than longing for what might be. The itch for things—so brilliantly injected by those who make and sell them—is in effect a virus draining the soul of contentment. A man never earns enough, a woman is never beautiful enough, clothes are never new enough, the house is never furnished enough, the food is never-fancy enough."

"There is a point at which salvation lies in stepping off the escalator, of saying, 'Enough: What I have will do...what I make of it is up to me.'"

- suggested by Fran Remeika.
The RE committee wants to express hearty thanks to Veda Nomura for doing an excellent job as RE director this year. Since other activities preclude Veda's continuing in the position next year, we're looking for someone to fill the directors shoes. Though we've talked to many of you, there are many others we haven't reached. So PLEASE! If you are interested or know of someone that might be, contact Shirley Lake (238-1647) or Joan Hall (238-7490, evenings). We have details of SALARY and RESPONSIBILITIES.

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SINGLES!

Adult UU Singles Week: Lake Geneva, WI June 25 - July 1: Discussion, personal growth and special interest groups are offered in an ideal vacation setting (George Williams College Camp). For information contact Mary Lou Diehl, 233-4357, Isabel Emory, 1563 Harding Road, Northfield, IL 60093 (312/446-4617) or John Halbeck, 4530 Cracow, Lyons, IL 60534 (312/447-4534), or see AMUSE (Adult Midwest UU Singles Enrichment) flyer on Prairie bulletin board. For single adults of all ages. Rooms are double, most with private bath. The good fellowship and change for personal growth at the AMUSE III camp at Lake Geneva can mean a lot. Please pass the word on to your single friends.

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PRAIRIE'S 10th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Hear ye! Hear ye! Come help us celebrate and remember the 10 years of life of our Prairie UU Fellowship. Some of us have memories stretching back to the 'early days' of 1968 when the fledgling Prairie was first called the 'Branch' (of First Society).

We hope that many of you former Prairie people, now out of town or apart from us, will be able to join us for this grand occasion. Overnight accommodations can be arranged by getting in touch with Avis Parrish at 302 Glenway Street, Madison WI 53705 (608/238-1725).

If you have any Prairie memorabilia, slides, movies, photos, articles, or could write down some of your memories, please send them to Rosemary Dorney 2127 Regent Street, Madison WI 53705.

We have received from Richard & Beth Perry a box of Richard's slides. It's our hope that greetings from distant Prairie friends unable to attend may be read at our celebration. Please mail your greetings to Rosemary Dorney, address above. Hope to see you there!!

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ARTICLES FOR THE PRAIRIE FIRE MAY BE MAILED TO Carolyn R. Briggs, P.O. Box 5485, 53705.

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