SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 21
Wednesday... Board Meeting - at Rachel Siegfried's house, 5909 Tolman Terrace (271-2173). 7.25 pm Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Aug 13 or 20
Sunday...... CAMPOUT is in the planning process - to be held with First Soc., at Canyon Park, near Dodgeville. More details in later newsletters.

At the Spring Parish Meeting a revised copy of the By-laws was approved, which now makes it clear that "resolutions dealing with social issues" are appropriate items of business for parish meetings. The following were elected for this upcoming church year:

OFFICERS
President - David Lisman
Vice President - Jim Lake
Secretary - Mary Sarko
Treasurer - Rod Stevenson

COMMITTEE HEADS
Finance - Norma Briggs
Hospitality - Fran Remika (appt. by Joint Board on May 22nd)
Housing and Property - Clark Wright-Edwards
Ministerial Relations - Dorothy Lee
Program - Al Nettleton
Religious Education - Joan Hall & Shirley Lake
Social Action - Ted Clark

PRAIRIE LOSES LEASE AT PORTAL-FOSTER CENTER!

We recently learned that Prairie's lease at the Portal-Foster Center will not be renewed next year. Portal-Foster is remodelling, which will make it impossible for the building to be used for our Sunday Services. The Board has appointed a committee (to seek new facilities) consisting of Norma Briggs, Barbara Carson, Warren Hagstrom, Roland Sarkow, Rachel Siegfried, Rodney Stevenson, and Clark Wright-Edwards. The Committee is looking into a number of possible locations but seeks your help in identifying others and/or in negotiations. We need a hall for services capable of seating from 80 to 100 persons (but can provide some of our own chairs); at least four rooms for religious education, one of them a commons room capable of holding forty students; storage space; a little kitchen space; bath rooms; 30 parking spaces within two blocks; and on outdoor play space nearby. We prefer a near West Side location and movable chairs in the hall but are willing to consider other possibilities. If you have any suggestions of can help in any way, please call Warren Hagstrom (238-4970) or Rachel Siegfried (271-2473). Also anyone interested in the situation is encouraged to attend the next Board meeting, June 21, at Rachel Siegfried's, 5909 Tolman Terrace.

The RE Committee is delighted to introduce your new RE Director, Holly Loring. A native of Manchester, Massachusetts, Holly has been in Madison for the last two years doing graduate work and getting acquainted with the Midwest. She is a life-long Unitarian, and has been active in the First Society while in Madison.

You'll be hearing melodious noises from our young people, for Holly brings to us musical talents which include guitar and dulcimer playing, and singing. Her work with children includes teaching at First Society, so she is familiar with the curricula and well acquainted with their excellent staff. We welcome her, and trust that you'll all make an effort to get acquainted soon.

Since our RE Program can not survive without TEACHERS, Holly will be recruiting among you in the next few weeks. Please consider giving your talents for at least one semester. We

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(con't.) try to set up the program so that teachers can still be involved with the adult program, and are very flexible with respect to scheduling. How about team teaching so that you're "on" three weeks and "off" at least three weeks? That kind of schedule allows continuity in your program and simplifies your planning. And with the excellent teaching materials we have from the Beacon Press, the planning is made very easy. So why wait to be asked? Contact Holly Loring (251-6221), Shirley Lake (238-1647), or Joan Hall (238-7490), and help make our RE program the best ever!

We wish to extend sympathy to Diane Miracle and family for the recent death of her Father, age 88, in Oregon, where he was living with her sister. A repeated and belated thanks again to Nancy and Mark McElreath for the myriad of daisies they sent in memory of Roland on Prairie's 10th anniversary. Daisies were Roland's favorite flower and the McElreaths provided one or more for each Prairie member. Thanks again from all of us.

PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINES

Newsletter typed - DEADLINE Newsletter validity dates
Sunday June 25 at noon from June 29 to July 31
Sunday July 20 at noon from August 3 to August 31
Sunday August 27 at noon from August 31 to September 21
Sunday Sept. 10 at noon from September 7 to October 5

FROM HERE ON BACK TO THE USUAL TWO WEEK SCHEDULE - TO BE PRINTED LATER ON - PLEASE REFER TO THIS HANDY GUIDE - IF IN DOUBT, BE EARLY WITH YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT - OR CALL ME AT 233-4374 NOW!

WE, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would sharpen our ethical awareness, expand our intellectual horizons, broaden our sense of social responsibility, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense.

As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out and be one with the natural world, and with one another.