Announcements

Aug 20
Sunday...a joint picnic with First Society! Everyone is welcome to have a good time
12 noon at Canyon Park (just east of Gov. Dodge State Park), beyond Barneveld, the
sign for the park is on the right. The picnic will be a potluck. Swimming
is available at Governor Dodge - right next door! If you and/or your family and friends
would like to camp out the night before this event, please give Al Nettleton a call - to
reserve space in the group campground that will be for all of us.

Aug 27
Sunday...Deadline for the next newsletter! Get the material in so everyone will know
12 noon about the special event you are planning, or the meeting that should be att-
ended! Send your announcements and articles to Carolyn Briggs; P.O. Box 5485
Madison, WI 53705 - now.....or else no one will know! (Also call me at 233-4374, days)

R.E. Report

Fall teachers - We are planning a retreat-workshop with the R.E. Committee for Friday eve-
nings and Saturday, September 8 & 9, at Avis' cabin in Blue Mounds. Please save the date!
We still need two more teachers, grades K-2, and 3-5. Why don't you volunteer?
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

A Summary of Alternatives

Purchase Possibilities - the vacant church at 1124 Colby Street. Approximate price: $55000-
This includes an offer from Madison Montessori School - who would like to rent such a
building - for up to $600/month as well as pay up to 5/6ths of the utilities. Our monthly
payments would be somewhere about $550+, plus all the other misc. costs as utilities, etc.
Rental Possibilities -1- the Pres. House at 731 State Street. Rent would be $250/month
for ten months of the year - no fee for weekday or evening meetings. Facilities would in-
clude a pleasant adult meeting room in the Lounge (holds 80-100), kitchen, toilets, and one
large room for children in basement - along with three offices to be vacated for us to use
for Sunday School. Factors to weigh: an excellent campus location with stimulation for
adults. Space for children marginal (adults must go through childrens space to reach toil-
ets and kitchen). Care must be taken not to disturb the other meetings in the building.
-2- Dudgeon School, 3200 Monroe Street. Rental price, approx. $2500/year for 40 Sundays.
This includes the Gym, and four classrooms in the building. Year round storage space is
possible. The Lake's have volunteered their living room to be used as additional class-
room space.

The Search Committee asks everyone to consider all the possibilities seriously. They also
note that the Board has made a recommendation to the parish that Dudgeon School be consid-
ered especially.

Please note that Committee chairs have been asked by our President to fill their committee
vacancies in the near future.
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