

Prairie Fire

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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13, 10:00 a. m. --Family program--Alice Bullen. Children's Books too Good for Adults and Children to Miss. If you would like to present a 5-minute resume and/or reading from a favorite children's book, please call Alice Bullen, 838-8055, to give title and author and your name so we can squeeze in as many favorite books and people as possible. Consider picture books as well as biographies, fiction, etc.

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p. m. --3rd to 5th grade parents meeting at Jim & Shirley Lakes. 738 Western Ave.

Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p. m. --The Big Spring Play Reading--Title of the play to be announced at Prairie meeting. Home of Theron Caldwell, 1228 Sherman Ave.

Sunday, May 20, 10:00 a. m. --"Will You Still Love Me When I'm 64"--Jack Jallings

Wednesday, May 23, 7:30 p. m. --R. E. Committee meeting at Holly Loring's, 1233 Mound Street

Sunday, May 27, 10:00 a. m. --In Memoriam

Sunday, June 3, 10:00 a. m. --Family program--"Summer Time Is Comin' In"--Mike Briggs.

R. E. CORNER Holly Loring, Director

The R. E. Committee invites interim and spring semester teachers to a thank-you breakfast at Colby Street, 9 a. m., Sunday, May 20.

Flaming chaises, the symbol of the Unitarian-Universalist Association, are traditionally awarded on the last Sunday of the Prairie year to those young people who will be entering 9th grade in the fall. This year presentation Sunday will be June 3rd. If you will be entering 9th grade in the fall and I haven't contacted you, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 251-6221. I'd like to have an opportunity to meet you all beforehand to talk about how you can keep in touch with Prairie once you're out of Sunday school.

I hope most of you have been contacted about the R. E. questionnaire. The committee has been working hard and will get to you soon if they haven't already.

The R. E. committee is sponsoring an important meeting for parents of Prairie third-fifth graders on Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p. m. at Shirley and Jim Lake's. As you may be aware, we are experiencing very low attendance and diminishing numbers of children to draw on for that age group. This, of course, makes it difficult to offer any kind of cohesive program for these children and is discouraging to all concerned.

We'd like to put our heads together to come up with solutions for this problem. Please try very hard to be there. We need each others' knowledge and support.

Worth viewing: "The Long Search", an informative sociological study of human-kind's various relationships with gods, returns to public television (Channel 21) Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in May. In 1974 British playwright Ronald Eyre, took a 4-year hiatus from the stage and canvassed the globe in exploration of religion and its many forms. His early travels take him from Protestantism in Indianapolis and Asian Buddhism to Orthodox Christianity in Communist Rumania and ancestor worship in Indonesia.

Sunday, May 20, 3rd-5th graders will be viewing two films on ecology. A trip to a bee farm was planned for this Sunday, which middle schoolers took advantage of when no 3-5ers were on hand. K-2, "The God's Folk", learned about some of the adventures of frontier riverman Mike Fink. The made a colorful mural depicting the time he tried to scare Susie Crockett (Davy's wife) by disguising himself as an aligator.

David Lake, we miss you. Get well soon.

I'll be looking for teachers for nex year in the coming weeks. If you'd like to help out, please let me know.

Next Prairie Fire deadline May 20

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