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# Prairie Fire

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## CALENDAR

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

Sunday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. --Service at the home of Dick and Julie Bonser, 5213 Milward Dr. (not at Colby Street). "Summer is a-comin' in." POTLUCK PICNIC--bring a dish to pass, and plates and flatware. Beer and other drinks available.

### R. E. CORNER with Holly Loring, Director

1/89 Thank you, thank you, thank you to our spring semester teachers! Jack and Betty Jallings, Barb Steinau, Mel Micke, Galen Smith, Aileen Nettleton, Peg Stevenson, Karen Childs, Marian and Helen Briggs, and Jenny Weege. Mel, Aileen, Peg, Karen, Marian and Helen have lent us their talents for the whole year and we especially appreciate their willingness to help out. I'll be talking with some of you in the coming weeks about helping with R. E. next year. Do consider that at second glance there is something in it for you, and together you and the children can create an enjoyable and rewarding experience for each.

I receive a lot of information on resources not only for kids' R. E. but on adult education programs as well. I would be happy to make this information available and will try to keep some on file in the library.

Attention young people who will be in grades 7-9 next fall! Marwood Dunes Junior High Camp in Bridgman, Mich., convenes July 29-Aug. 4. "A beautiful setting right on Lake Michigan and an exciting, relevant program combine to make this a memorable growth experience" for the 60 campers who attend. We'll be getting more information out to those of you who are eligible, but if you have questions before then, call Holly, 251-6221, or Shirley Lake, 238-1647.

Downstairs today, the God's Folk (K-2) reviewed the stories they've learned through the year and will be sharing some of these with us on June 3. The preschoolers and middle schoolers went to the zoo to enjoy the animals and the beautiful weather. Joella Bonser viewed two movies on ecological questions with 3-5 teacher Barb Steinau. They also made use of the tulip seed pods kindly supplied by Metje Butler this morning for printing with food coloring.

Your R. E. director is moving--to 108 N. Breese Terrace, #3, Madison 53705--as of June 1. And I'll be playing music at the Wild Hog Coffeehouse, 604 University Ave., on Friday, May 25--the 10:00 p.m. set, but come earlier because my friend Judy Woodward will be singing at 8:30 and she's worth hearing, too!

### LAY MINISTERS 1979-80

We have one lay minister lined up--and hope to be able to announce the names of all lay ministers on June 3. Still open for suggestions. Call Mike Briggs, 256-3445.

1/89 Special thanks to the lay ministers and program committee members--without your help I would have floundered: Lois Hagstrom, Metje Buttler, Marylou Munts, Laura Smail, John Smail; Pat Cautley, Rosemary Dorney, Dorothy Lee, Terri Lawrence, David Lisman, Mike Briggs; and special thanks to Dottie Chapru for music coordination.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

During the coffee hour Sunday, May 20, Social Action committee chairpersons Rachel Siegfried and Barbara Steinau made a list of social concerns from which they will choose topics to be considered during the coming year. The list, which also includes suggestions of bystanders, follows:

Energy: transportation--bus, railroad, highways, abortion, marital property reform, prison reform & alternatives, conscription, land use, welfare reform, SS and SSI reform, aging programs, programs for handicapped, factory conversion from military to peace, juvenile offenders, the radical right, environmental preservation, tax cut mentality.

The committee plans to prepare a questionnaire to be distributed in August to determine the interests of the society.

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