CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
10:00 a.m.-"The Changing Faces of Families" --Peg Stevenson. This program will consider the traditional nuclear family and alternative families--blended families, three generation families, single parent families, families with growing and grown children, singles, and family clusters.

SUNDAY, MAY 3
10:00 a.m.-"How Your Floor Plan Affects Your Family"--Judy Hooper, Family Life Specialist and Assistant Professor of Child and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin. The way we arrange the space within our homes and institutions expresses and interacts with the way our families are. Do we keep our children in the basement? Do we arrange our living rooms around the TV? Does each family member have his or her own room?

There will be a meeting for all people interested in landscaping for the meeting house after the service. Plans will be made in preparation for a work weekend on May 9-10. At that time people should bring plants for a shade garden, a Prairie restoration, and small shrubs for a hedge. Call Barb Steinau or Rachel Siegfried if you have any questions.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
12:30 p.m.--Singles Group meets at First Society. Francis Beecher on "A Successful Career Change After 50."

SUNDAY, MAY 10
10:00 a.m.-Family Communication Workshop--Peg Stevenson. Use this opportunity to learn about and to practice communication skills.

SUNDAY, MAY 17
10:00 a.m.-"A Prairie Quilt"--This program will be the final program of the lay ministry on the family. A quilt is both a creative expression and a type of family record keeping. We will talk about these ideas while constructing a Prairie family quilt. All ages will work together; please bring some fabric scraps and ideas with special meaning for you. We will provide more scraps, fabric crayons, equipment for needle work, and more ideas.

TUESDAY, MAY 19
7:30 p.m.-Joint meeting of old and new boards, at the meeting house.

R.E. CORNER

o Those of you who were not present on April 12 missed a brief but very effective presentation by the 3rd through 5th grade class of one of the stories of "Why Bad Things Happen." They are looking at the great variety of explanations peoples through centuries have developed to account for personal tragedy.

o During the Celebration of Spring service, the church school children gave a little packet of radish seeds to each individual present--a token of the magic of spring!

o We are starting to plan for next fall and encourage anyone interested in teaching in the church school to let me know. We try to divide the teaching so that in general each teacher can attend the adult services part of the time. One challenge for next year is to work out a curriculum on Unitarianism-Universalism; this is a good chance for an adult to learn more about it too!

--Pat Cautley
FROM THE CLIPBOARDS

There are a number of blank spaces on each of the clipboards.

BUILDING CLEANUP
4-26--???
5-3--Dorothy Lee & Kathy Story
5-10--Julie Bonser & Richard Bonser
5-17--Shirley Grindrod & John Grindrod
5-24--Aileen Nettleton & ??
5-31--Mike & Norma Briggs

COFFEE
4-26--Lee Bullen
3-??--Alice Bullen

KITCHEN CLEANUP
4-26--Jean Quay & Alice Bullen
5-3--?? & ??
5-10--Alice & Lee Bullen
5-17--?? & ??
5-24--Susan & Marty Drapkin
5-31--?? & ??

LAWN MOWING
4-26 5-3 Gerald Beroldi
5-10 5-23 ??
5-24 6-6 Les Lyons
6-7 6-20 Bob & Linda Nelson

U. S. COMPANIES OPPOSE INFANT FORMULA CODE

This is a WUSC Action Alert concerning the Code for Marketing Breastfeeding Substitutes (Infant Formula).

While the World Health Assembly is meeting in mid-May to vote approval of the Code, the U. S.-based infant formula companies (Abbott/Ross, Bristol-Meyers, and American Home Products) are pressuring the Reagan Administration to vote against the Code. The U. S. may therefore be one of the very few nations to oppose the Code.

Please help by writing your senators and representatives urging them to co-sponsor and vote in favor of the Senate and House concurrent resolutions favorable to the Code of Marketing Breastfeeding Substitute.

Tickets are still available for the May 6 theater party featuring the San Francisco Mime troupe in Last Tango in Hua Hua Tenango. Call Dorothy Lee for a ticket. The cost is $5.

Joella Bonser is looking for vacation and weekend jobs. She can work any weekend except the second Saturday of each month until July. She is interested in house work or yardwork. Prices negotiable. You can call her at 274-3248.

PRAIRIANS ATTEND KASTENMEIER HEARING
by Les Lyons

Our hero this week is Dave Zackem who represented Prairie at Repr. Kastenmeier's public hearing on U. S. intervention in El Salvador, which was held at the State Capitol Monday, April 20. Dave quoted extensively from our March 8 "Statement on El Salvador" and cited his own experience as a Peace Corps volunteer in several third world countries. Thank you, Dave.

The whole hearing (5 hours) was carried by WORT. Almost all the statements were against U. S. involvement.

LETTER TO PAT CAUTLEY:
Your message to President Reagan concerning U. S. policy toward El Salvador has been referred to the Department of State for our consideration.

We appreciate the special effort you made to share your views and are enclosing some material which we hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,
(signed)
William J. Dyess
Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs

April 2, '81

LETTER FROM TERRI AND TONY PRUDLO:

Dear Prairie-

Jet lag is real. Frankfurt is lush and green like the middle of May. The crabapple tree by the hotel door drips with blossoms. We are being cared for well by Univac. It's a time to forget whatever our troubles were about and we are doing pretty good at doing just that. After 3 days and 2 tries, we have almost all of our identification papers. The autobahn is frightening with no speed limits but I (Terri) drove the rented VW today and safely got us home from Tony's office. Rosemarie Lester had dinner with us our first night (monday). She sends her love along with ours.

Terri & Tony Prudlo

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April 1, '81

PRAIRIE CEREMONIES

Any Prairie person having copies of previous Prairie marriage ceremonies, child dedication or the like are invited to submit them to the Prairie files c/o Susie Drapkin. Besides being historically interesting, such documents are very useful to people planning similar festivities.