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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MAY 9, 10

10:00 -2:00 Sat., after meeting Sun.--
Work weekend for landscaping.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

MONDAY, MAY 11

7:30--Program Committee, planning for pro-
grams and outings, June-August, Dorothy
Lee's apt., 625 W. Lakeside St.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

10:00 a.m.--"A Prairie Quilt"--This program
will be the final program of the lay min-
istry 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 pro-
vide more scraps, fabric crayons, equip-
ment for needle work, and more ideas.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24

10:00 a.m.--"If I Should Die Before I Wake"
Fran Remeika, John Grindrod, Dorothy Lee.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

7:30 p.m.--Playreaders, home of Rosemary
Dorney, 4205 Odana Rd. Everyone welcome!

R.E. CORNER

Next Sunday, May 10, there will be a film
session for the 3rd through 5th grade and the
middle school groups, including an Alan Watt
film about Zen and an account of a Buddhist
monk training a young novice.

On May 17, when there is a family service,
the teachers will have an opportunity to
catch up on their records of activities for
the semester--and perhaps join the group in
the quilt-making activities.

Last Sunday the K-2 group, led by Megan
Kroeger and Bob Park, visited the zoo with a
very special question in mind: Which animals
are native to Wisconsin, why is this so, and
what habitat is required by these animals as
compared with that needed by the many others
in the zoo? Hopefully some beginning under-
standing of the importance of the natural en-
vironment was nurtured by this experience.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Lori Pederson, our Midwest District rep-
resentative on the UUA Board of Trustees,
has informed us that the Board voted recent-
ly to place its resolution on El Salvador on
the Final Agenda of the 1981 General Assem-
bly, as we (and others, too, probably)
urged it to do. Lori says: "Thanks to you
all for pushing, and hanging in!"

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE--MAY 17

BE A PRAIRIE DELEGATE TO THE
UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This year our Prairie Fellowship has been allocated two delegates to the UU General Assembly, meeting in Philadelphia, June 12-18. Delegates from member societies and fellowships (about 1500 strong) will congregate to do the yearly business of the UUA. Part of the General Assembly's work will be to consider some of the resolutions we voted on at a parish meeting last March. It is always exhilarating to meet with our sister and brother UUs, and anyone who would like to represent Prairie as a delegate call Aileen Nettleton, 238-6053, or Ruth Calden, 233-5717, soon!

NEEDED--for the flower bed in front of the meeting house, low annuals, herbs, or perennials (nothing taller than about two feet) Please bring a plant or two to our work weekend, May 9 & 10. For more information call Fran Remeika, 845-7292.

Other plants needed are shade-loving plants for the shade garden: ferns, violets, hostas, and hedge plants, as seedlings, lilacs, forsythia.

PLAYREADERS

Prairie Playreaders will meet at the home of Rosemary Dorney, 4205 Odana Rd., Saturday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. We will be reading either Shaw or Ibsen. All are welcome--none of us are experts--and the more people we have, the greater the selection of plays open to us.

Note: Because of allergies and other health problems, there's no smoking in the Dorney/Fast household. By late May, weather should permit the truly hooked to step outdoors, and we will provide abstainers with ample goodies. --Rosemary Dorney

APPLICATIONS INVITED

The R.E. Committee is beginning an active search for a Head Teacher for our Preschool and Nursery group and invites applications at this time. In addition to demonstrable skill in working with young children, a commitment to be present every Sunday morning for 1 3/4 hours is essential as young children need the security provided by this, especially since they come to church school only once a week. Responsibilities would involve planning an integrated program of story, activities, and music for each morning. If interested, send resume to R.E. chairs, Carol Dopp & Alice Bullen, P.O. Box 5362, Madison, Wis. 53705 by May 31.