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 programs 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 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.

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 understanding of the importance of the natural environment was nurtured by this experience.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS
Lori Pederson, our Midwest District representative on the UUA Board of Trustees, has informed us that the Board voted recently to place its resolution on El Salvador on the Final Agenda of the 1981 General Assembly, 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
UU 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 congre­
gate 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 al­
ways 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!

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 com­
mmitment to be present every Sunday morning
for 1 3/4 hours is essential as young chil­
dren need the security provided by this, es­
pecially since they come to church school
only once a week. Responsibilities would in­
volve planning an integrated program of
story, activities, and music for each morn­
ing. If interested, send resume to R.E.
chairs, Carol Dopp & Alice Bullen, P.O. Box
5362, Madison, Wis. 53705 by May 31.

NEEDED--for the flower bed in front of the
meeting house, low annuals, herbs, or per­
ennials (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.