CALENDAR

Saturday, August 28
9:00-4:30 Retreat for teachers and R.E. Committee at Bob and Barbara Park's home near Poynette.

Sunday, August 29
10:00 a.m.--Expressions of Creativity and Provocation--all Prairie members and friends. See story.

Sunday, September 5
No service at Prairie.

Sunday, September 12
10:00 a.m.--Program to be announced
10:00 a.m.--Religious Education classes
Child care available

Saturday, October 2
Fall R.E. Conference sponsored by Central Midwest District of UUA in Chicago.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Oct. 15, 16, 17
Unham Woods Prairie Week-end

R.E. CORNER

Religious education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12, when we trust everyone is back from vacation and ready to stay in town for awhile!

The retreat for teachers and R.E. Committee members will be next Saturday, August 28, from 9:00 to 4:30 at the home of Barbara and Bob Park near Poynette. We are very indebted to them for their hospitality and we look forward to a full day of planning and idea-sharing.

On Saturday, October 2 is the Fall R.E. Conference sponsored by the Central Midwest District of the UUA. Held in a Chicago area church, it will feature an outstanding person, Dr. Robert Kegan, a developmental psychologist from Harvard University, who has worked with many Unitarian groups. He is known not only for his wisdom but also for his human interest stories and his wonderful humor. We hope to have several carloads of people driving down for the day. Anyone who wishes to go on Friday would also have an opportunity to hear Dr. Kegan speak Friday evening on "Love and Setting Limits: The Impossible Job of Parenting." The Friday evening program will be at the Evanston UU Church and will have a more general audience than the Saturday one that will consist of teachers and R.E. people in the main.

We want to encourage as many teachers and R.E. Committee members to go to the conference as possible and so we are offering to pay a part of the $10 fee from R.E. funds.

Let Pat Cautley know if you are interested in attending either Friday and/or Saturday.

Pat Cautley

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5
WANT TO SHARE?

Starting next Sunday, there will be a "Harvest Sharing Table" in the meeting room at the left of the door. If you have surplus garden items that you are willing to share, put them on this table to enjoy the "glow of giving".

Bob West starts his lay ministry in September. More about Bob and his subject in the next Prairie Fire.

EXPRESSIONS OF CREATIVITY AND PROVOCATION

For the August 29 program, bring and share anything which you feel to be an expression of creativity or provocation. We will set out tables and display things as in an art fair. People will set up their display with their name and then be free to wander and view other peoples' expressions. Type or print a description or explanation if you wish or you can leave things open for personal discussion. Free flowing discussion will be the format of the program. People will contact those whose display interests them. Please limit yourself to four items of interest.

Note: no potluck meal this Sunday.

UPHAM WOODS

We still need volunteers to help with program planning and with registration. Call me if interested: 257-7056.

Marty Drapkin

UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT

Tony and Terri Prudlo have an excellent, unfurnished house for rent on the east side-Kennedy School area. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and family room and a 2-car garage. It is available from September 1 to June 30 (or one year if necessary). It has been completely redecorated and scrubbed thoroughly. Call Rachel Siegfried: 271-2173.

OOFF-DA

We didn't mean to name the cookbook, "Kitchen Companion". It would maybe have been better to spell it Kitchen Kompanion, but actually the name picked by the committee was Kitchen Companion.

And next time we watch the book take shape we hope it will be exciting, not exiting.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS: LETTUCE BOYCOTT

The United Farm Workers are conducting a nation-wide boycott of "Red Coach" lettuce because Bruce Church, Inc., which produces "Red Coach", has refused to negotiate in good faith on such important issues as pesticide safeguards, medical and pension plans, grievance procedures, job security, and protection against sexual harrassment and discrimination.

In Madison, Eagle Discount Supermarkets still sell "Red Coach" lettuce, although many other brands are available, and despite the fact that the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board has found Bruce Church, Inc., guilty of bad faith bargaining. You can support the United Farm Workers in their struggle for justice by:

1. boycotting "Red Coach" lettuce,
2. asking your local Eagle store manager to stop selling "Red Coach" lettuce until Bruce Church, Inc., respects the law, and
3. joining the picketing at the Eagle store in Fiore Plaza (1880 E. Washington Ave.) Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. along with other Prairie members.

Call Les if you will: 251-5743.