As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

FROM PRAIRIE'S BOND OF UNION

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 3
NO SUNDAY SERVICE

2:00 p.m.--Beach party & barbecue at Grindrod's, Spring Harbor Dr.

TUESDAY, JULY 5
7:30 p.m.--Program Committee at Bob West's, 305 Nautilus Drive.

SATURDAY, JULY 9
9:00 a.m.--Work party for building and grounds. See story.

SUNDAY, JULY 10
10:00 a.m.--UNITARIAN SUMMER CAMPS--Slide presentation with Ruth & George Calden, Jacob Haun, & Les Lyons Child care provided

SATURDAY, JULY 23
7:30 p.m.--THE ETHNIC IMPURITIES will be singing and folk dancing for the benefit of the Sanctuary Project at Prairie.

WORK PARTY FOR BUILDING & GROUNDS
Painting, yard work, floor care, window repair, and other small jobs will be tackled Saturday, July 9 at Prairie. Building & Grounds
"We can't pay--so come and help--it's needed," says building & grounds chair Dick Bonser.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE, JULY 10

UNITARIAN SUMMER CAMPS
Believe it or not, Unitarianism flourishes outside Prairie Society! On July 10, the Sunday service will show how UUs share good times and fellowship at summer get-togethers in Lake Geneva, Wis.; Star Island, Minn.; Star Island, N.H.; Ferry Beach, Maine; and the South East UU Institute, Radford, Va.

HAPPY MILESTONE
July 1 is a special day for John Grindrod--the beginning of his retirement after a long and productive career in medicine, most recently on the staff of the University Health Service.

Shirley Grindrod retired June 1 after a career of service in Madison hospitals and nursing homes as a nurse.

"Right On, Shirley and John!"

Our sympathy to Lou Kummerow, whose father passed away recently.

Anyone interested in a dedication program for older Prairie children contact Barb Park, 635-7519.

Dick Bonser has a 12' Sears fibreglas car-top boat for sale. It's in good condition and includes accessories. He's asking $150.

We have another mayoral candidate in our midst. Jack Jallings is trying for that office in the newly created city of Fitchburg. Prairie friends who can might want to assist with leafleting--or contributions.

Betty & Jack Jallings
Rt. 1
Oregon WI 53575
SANCTUARY

St. Francis House has been the home, refuge and sanctuary for four citizens of El Salvador for more than a month now. Amos, a law student, and the family of Angel, Eliza and Nohemy have settled in and have been busy going to the doctor, the dentist, and to meetings with church groups, journalists and government officials. They have had personal audiences with Madison Mayor Joseph Sensenbrenner and with former Vice-President Walter Mondale. This Thursday, June 30, they will meet over lunch with Wisconsin legislators. By then they will have made more than 35 presentations to the community to tell their story and to make the public aware of the plight of Salvadorans and the injustice of U.S. immigration policy.

Support from the 8 co-sponsoring religious organizations, of which Prairie is one, has been strong. Well over 200 people have so far been part of Sanctuary - drivers, shoppers, translators, cooks, teachers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, and of course monitors, who answer the phone, sort letters and entertain Nohemy. Some Prairie members have been involved so far in monitoring, transportation and education. It is hoped many more will be active in days to come.

Prairie’s week of most intense commitment will begin Monday, July 18. If enough of us agree to help, we will undertake to provide evening meals that week at St. Francis House. On Saturday, July 23, there will be a benefit dance at Prairie. Barb Park and Rachel Siegfried are organizing it. And at our Sunday morning service on July 24 our guest will be Amos. He will tell his story and give us his perspective on the situation in El Salvador.

Prairie’s resolution to endorse the St. Francis Sanctuary Project, which we adopted unanimously on May 22, carried with it an implicit understanding that we would help the project financially. St. Francis House now expects that expenses for the Sanctuary Project will total more than $8,000 by the end of the summer. About half that amount has been contributed so far, leaving $4,000 to go. Prairie’s Sanctuary Task Force is now in the process of appealing to every Prairie member for a cash contribution. Please be generous when you are contacted. Remember - lives are at stake. Make your check payable to "St. Francis House - Support" and send it or hand it to Les Lyons, 827 Dane St., Madison, WI 53713.

Another way to help: A Benefit Concert for Sanctuary, featuring "Stone Oak" and special...
8 p.m. Festival Warm-up Party at Madison Civic Center, Rm 3F. Save ways of meeting others, begin new friendships.

9 p.m. Madison Dance Room to benefit festival, Civic Center, Rm 3R.

SATURDAY, JULY 2
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Family Idea Fair. Ongoing activity centers to paint clown faces, play new age games, send balloon messages, learn hand weaving, experience strange reflections. Also learn storytelling, creative movement, yoga, drawing, balloon art, making plaster masks and peanut puppets -- much more!

2 p.m. Bike Along for Peace. All ages welcome to bike around Lake Monona, begin and end at James Madison. Registration: $5/adults, $1/children. Free T-shirts and buttons.

SUNDAY, JULY 3
10:30 a.m. Universal Worship Service (interdenominational) in Gates of Heaven Synagogue, James Madison Park.

Noon-5 p.m. Peace Education Workshops. Hourly learning experiences to help you create peace at all levels: Inner, Interpersonal, Community, Global and Ecological.

Noon-5 p.m. Children’s Activities: imaginative dance, water safety, creative movement, stories and songs of peace.

5 p.m. OM Circle, a group meditation for world peace at Gates of Heaven.

MONDAY, JULY 4
Noon Community Picnic. Everyone encouraged to share food and community spirit with neighbors, new friends and family.

Noon-9:45 p.m. Alternative Celebration with new games, creative movement, tai chi chuan, astrological peace, music and dance.

9:45 p.m. Candlelight Peace Walk from James Madison to Capitol Rotunda, singing "Sanctify the Earth" to music aired over WORT.

10 p.m. Concluding Celebration in Rotunda, Mt. Zion Gospel Choir, community spiral and group hug.

There is even much more happening - ongoing music of all kinds and structured experiences by the Friendship Committee. Call Lance Green at 221-8662 for more information.

RAIN LOCATIONS: Sat., July 2, First United Methodist Ch., 203 Wisconsin Ave.; Sun., July 3, Great Hall, UW Memorial Union; and July 4, Great Hall, UW Memorial Union.

WAY OF LIFE ACCORDING TO LAO TZU
About 2500 years ago the legendary Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu compiled 81 brief poem/statements into the 5000 word Tao Te Ching. Since then this brief book has powerfully influenced many of the world’s philosophies and religions. It has been translated more times than any other work except the Bible.

John Ohliger at Basic Choices has recently made his own belated personal discovery of Lao Tzu and would like to be part of a group spending a few hours reading the work aloud and exploring its meaning. If you are interested in such a group or want further information, please call or write John at 256-1946, 1121 University Ave., 53715.

THE WAY OF LIFE (#2)
Lao Tzu

People thru finding something beautiful
Think something else unbeautiful
Thru finding one person fit
Judge another unfit.

Life and death tho stemming from each other,
seem to conflict as stages of change,
Difficult and easy as phases of achievement,
Long and short as measures of contrast,
High and low as degrees of relation;

But, since the varying of tones gives music
to a voice
And what is is the was of what shall be,
The sanest person
Sets up no deed,
Lays down no law,
Takes everything that happens as it comes,
As something to animate, not appropriate,
To earn, not to own,
To accept naturally without self-importance:
If you never assume importance
You never lose it.

Having just gotten serious about making my living in the practice of law, I'm moving my residence and establishing my office, all under one roof, at 341 W. Wilson St. 53703, next door to Doty School. My phone number, beginning July 1, will be 255-3536.

Dorothy Weterby