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. **Prairie’s Bond of Union**

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**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
10:00 a.m.--Music Among Friends: Franz Schubert. Coordinated by Warren Hagstrom, with music by members of the congregation.
10:00 a.m.--R.E. Classes
11:30 a.m.--Potluck
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
10:00 a.m.--Valentines Day Inter generational Program by Susie Drapkin and Ruth Calden
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
10:00 a.m.--Ethical & Spiritual Values in Rock Music by Bob West
10:00 a.m.--R.E. Classes
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
10:00 a.m.--DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH: Music, Revolution, and Tyranny, Coordinated by Warren Hagstrom, (see note)
**SUNDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18**
7:30 p.m.--Discussion and workshops: "Final Choices"

**COMING ATTRACTIONS IN R.E.**
**PRE-SCHOOL CLASS:**
Feb. 5--Artwork with Texture, Tami Carter
Feb. 12--Make Valentines, Tami Carter

**K-2nd GRADE CLASS**
Feb. 5--A Look at a Kibbutz, Peg Stevenson and Nancy Hartog
Feb. 12--Intergenerational Valentine Service.

**3rd thru 5th GRADE CLASS**
Feb. 5--Introduction to Moses & Egyptian Culture, Dan Laux.
Feb. 12--Intergenerational Service

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS**
Feb. 5--Middle School Film Festival: 3 films dealing with our responses to death, Jean Campbell & Leslie Oakes. Parents invited.
Feb. 12--Intergenerational Service.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be visiting the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, May 13 (Sunday).

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Our Sunday School needs 3-4 waste-baskets. Can you donate one?

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Note about music for February 26: Warren Hagstrom asks musicians to contact him about compositions they want to or can be persuaded to perform by Dimitri Shostakovich.
The Building Committee will be installing a seven day timer to control the heat in our building. This will work by switching between two thermostats (one set high and the other low). If you have installed a timed thermostat recently and still have your old one, Prairie can use it. Call Dick Bonser for more information. 274-3248.

Dear Abby: Last year my daughter was married. She is not a religious person and neither is he. Her background is Christian and his is Jewish. They wanted some kind of church wedding, but our minister refused to marry them, and her fiance couldn't find a rabbi who would marry them. I know this sounds terrible, but it's true.

I agonized over it until a friend suggested the Unitarian Church. I called the local pastor, and he was delighted to perform the ceremony. He became ill at the last minute, so a young woman substituted in his place. She performed an absolutely beautiful ceremony. It was enchanting! She combined the Jewish tradition (the groom stomped on the glass) and she brought in some of the Christian traditions, too.

Many guests said it was the most beautiful wedding they had ever attended. This idea may be helpful to others.

Rancho Palos Verdes
Dear Rancho: I'm sure it will be. Thanks for sharing.

A Moslem woman from Qatar is looking for families who would be willing to invite her to their home for an afternoon or evening. It would be a wonderful educational experience for her and for the family. She is a social work student here and was a school social worker in Qatar.

If interested, call Dodie at home 238-5576 or at work 263-3835. Dodie Chapru

Folk dance at First Unitarian on Saturday, February 18 at 8 p.m.

Students in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes will need Bibles, preferably Revised Standard Version for their study of Moses. If you would be willing to loan one, please bring it to the Sunday School rooms next Sunday, February 5. We could also use a copy of the January 1976 National Geographic Magazine. Any other materials on Moses would be greatly appreciated.

Mary Mullens' Preservation Work Praised in Capital Times Column
The story of Mary Mullens' founding and nurturing of the Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association and an accompanying picture appeared in Rosemary Kendrick's column, "Neighbors," in last Monday's Capital Times. Preservation of Dunn's Marsh as a wildlife area, city purchase and development of Marlborough Park, establishment of garden plots there, controlling traffic and establishing a bike lane on Seminole Highway, and setting guidelines for the Seminole Hills development were cited as accomplishments of the Association.

Mary has attended Prairie for several years and has been a member for about a year. She served as a lay minister last year, presenting a series of programs on wilderness preservation.

We'll post the article on the Prairie bulletin board in case you missed it.