

# Prairie Fire

newsletter of

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

... 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, AUGUST 3

- 9:00 a.m.--Potluck breakfast
- 10:00 a.m.--COME CELEBRATE PEACE, a view of the Seneca Women's Peace Encampment. See story.
- 10:00 a.m.--Baby & child care available.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:30 p.m.--Prairie Board Meeting at Prairie

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:00 a.m.--Potluck breakfast
- 10:00 a.m.--GROWING PAINS panel discussion. See story.
- 10:00 a.m.--Baby & child care available.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 7:30 p.m.--Ad hoc Vespers Committee Meeting at McKee's, 5745 Bittersweet Pl., 238-3302. All are invited.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Picnic at Grindrod's. No service at Prairie. More information in next Prairie Fire or call John or Shirley Grindrod, 238-4422.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 5 - 7 p.m.--Program Committee Meeting at 4337 Milford Rd. See story.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 3:30-9:30 p.m.--Photos at Prairie for next Prairie Directory by appointment. Call Rita Reffner, 231-1816.

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### COME CELEBRATE PEACE

On Sunday, August 3 at 10 a.m., Lori Bose will give a multimedia presentation about the Seneca Women's Peace Encampment in which she participated. Lori is a member of the Madison Choir "Womansong" and has combined music, slides and taped interviews of the women at Seneca Falls into a spectacular presentation. It has been shown here in Madison at the Civic Center in celebration of International Woman's Day last March.

We hope you will join us for an informal potluck breakfast at 9 a.m. and then join us for singing and celebration at 10 a.m.

### GETTING THROUGH THOSE GROWING PAINS

Prairie. It's a home away from home. Perhaps it's even a better home than the one we grew up in because here we are accepted warts and all and also challenged to grow to become our dream selves. Since we like it here - remember Gov. Warren Knowles and his Wisconsin slogan? - we invite our friends. And Prairie grows.

What to do about that? Can Prairie serve our needs as well if it gets bigger? Can we even deal with the question of growth - i.e. change - without getting at each other's throats?

In "Growing Pains" on Sunday, August 10, a panel of "experts" - people from other churches that have grown in numbers - will clue us into what may be in store for us. The panelists will include Kathy White of the Madison Quaker Meeting others that may hail from congregations as diverse as the Fox Valley Unitarian Fellowship, the Lutheran Church that used to be located a block from

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### GETTING THROUGH, continued

Prairie, and the Jehovah's Witnesses. (Plans aren't firm yet, but hold onto your hats!) They'll give us "The Bare Facts" about their groups, then tell us "The Inside Story" of their growth process, and finally reflect on their personal feelings about their bigger church.

Plan to come to the 9 a.m. potluck breakfast before the service.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, August 26 the Program Committee will meet with the lay ministers and anyone else interested in having input into the services at Prairie. We will meet at Fredericka Schilling and Mary Mullen's house, 4337 Milford Rd. from 5 - 7 p.m., a potluck supper and meeting. Everyone interested is encouraged to come to this meeting.

### GRINDROD'S DO IT AGAIN

Sunday, August 19 the Grindrod's will again sponsor a Prairie Picnic at their home. See details in the next Prairie Fire or speak with John or Shirley.

### VACATION TIME FOR THE BULLENS

We plan to leave on vacation about August 18 and will be gone two weeks or so. We will need someone to keep the Prairie Fire burning for the issue whose deadline is August 24. Please call Alice or Lee Bullen, 838-8055.

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Alison and David McKee have a new phone number as well as a new address: 238-3302 and 5745 Bittersweet Place. David also has a new work phone: 262-4723.

### METJE BUTLER'S BREAD WOVES BICYCLISTS

The bread that Metje brought to Mount Horeb Sunday gave the bikers the courage to mount up and ride back to Verona. The tour attracted about 15 riders and about ten others who came by car. A potluck was enjoyed with hosts Sharon Scrattish and her son Louie.

Metje's recipe, learned at her evening MATC class under teacher Joan Gerhards:

#### WHEAT GERM YOGURT BREAD

2 pkgs. active dried yeast

1 teaspoon sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup warm water

In a small bowl mix these three ingredients together; let stand 5 minutes.

1 cup warm water

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup plain yogurt

~~$\frac{1}{3}$  cup instant dry milk~~

2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon salt (Metje uses less)

2 tablespoons melted margarine or butter

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup wheat germ

$4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 cups flour

In a large bowl mix water, yogurt, dry milk, sugar, salt, margarine, wheat germ. (I mix sugar with dry milk; it blends in better, Metje says)

Add one cup of flour and yeast mix. She uses a two-tine fork instead of a spoon. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. On a floured board knead in more flour until smooth.

Divide the dough in half, shape into two balls and place on greased baking sheets. Cut a circle in the top of each ball  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, and one inch in from edge.

Let rise in a warm, draft-free place 45 minutes, then bake at 375° F 20 to 25 min. Cool on a rack. Makes two loaves.

Metje highly recommends the MATC class.