Today's Quote

"So far as I can remember, there is not one word in the Gospels in praise of intelligence."

-BERTRAND RUSSELL

Bosnia: A Moral Dilemma?

As we read about the suffering of war victims in Bosnia, many of us ponder the issues of war and peace and the role of our government in this complex situation. Bob Reuschlein will help us explore dimensions of some of the issues involved. We appreciate Bob's willingness to help us in this exploration. He has recently returned to Madison after 19 years in Eugene, Oregon, where he was a member of the U.U. Church. Bob has been actively involved in peace and war issues and is the author of the book, Peace Economics.

Prairie Patter

I only have two weeks to get ready to leave for General Assembly in Charlotte. I'm looking forward to attending this year. The enthusiasm generated by UU's meeting together is exciting and sustaining. As part of the trip Dick and I will be camping in the Smoky Mountain National Park. We have been planning a trip there for several years. I expect being in the mountains will be as regenerating as GA.

If you want a boost to your spirits now, go visit the rock garden entrance to Prairie. I enjoy the garden whenever I pick up our Prairie Mail. I hope to see many of you this summer at Prairie, vacations permitting.

Blessed be-
-Julie Bonser
President

“Developing” Nations:

...A Personal, Skeptical View. After four years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay, Dave Johnson has had many experiences which certainly qualify him to have some different perspectives on development in "third world" countries. He will challenge some of our conventional thinking about the role of foreign aid and resources to these nations in his presentation and discussion on June 27.
CMD Calendar: 1993

June 8-10: UUWF Spring Conference, Allerton Park, Monticello, IL.
June 22-24: UUWF Biennial Convention '93
June 24-29: UUA General Assembly, Charlotte, NC.

October 2: Philosofest 1993 at North Shore Unitarian Church, Deerfield, IL. "Reclaiming the old ways of knowing: Responding to the Pagans in our Churches."

November 12-14: "Growing into the 21st Century" the CMD annual meeting and U-U Convention, at the Unitarian-Universalist Church West, Brookfield, WI.

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Summer Campout?
August 14-21: ConCon, Camp Osceola, San Bernadino, California.

A Myth is...

...a good subject for a lay ministry. Prairie’s first lay ministry of the 1993-94 church year will be on the theme of myths—what they are and aren’t, some major themes of myths and how modern, “rational” people such as U-Us might apply myths in their own lives. I will be presenting a series of six services with the general theme of “The Power of Myth,” (with apologies to Joseph Campbell) probably beginning in mid-September though I’m still uncertain about the date of the first one. I don’t claim to be an expert on myths or mythology—just someone who has found reading myths and about myths to be something that has stirred my heart as well as my mind. More details will follow later this summer.

- Anne Urbanski

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That Magnanimous 2%

Two lines displayed at the Red Cross donor center last week: Someone needs blood and is given blood every two seconds in the USA. Only two percent of the U.S. population ever donate blood! Several Prairie Society people are two percenters, but more are needed.

Coffee Service Volunteers

The following persons have volunteered to set up the coffee service on Sunday mornings.

June 13 Barbara Rames
June 20 Anne Urbanski
June 27 ??
July 4 ??

The following have volunteered to wash dishes after Sunday services.

June 13 Alice & Lee Bullen

Circle Dinner Signup Form

Name: ______________________________________
Address: ____________________________________
Phone No: ___________________________________
Number of persons participating at this address: ________________________________
Mail to: Mike Briggs, 2404 Fox Avenue, Madison, WI 53711