

Prairie Announcements

Prairie Book Club meets after the service today to discuss *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry.

No Prairie service next Sunday. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the Sauk City UU church for the annual joint congregational meeting, with the theme, "Social Concerns in an Election Year." Andy Somers will be one of the presenters.

Adult Education series on the Iraq War continues next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the home of Rose and Galen Smith, 318 DuRose Terrace, near Hilldale. Call 233-3363 for directions.

Homeless Men's Breakfast needs volunteers. If you can buy food or serve breakfast Tuesday, July 27, please talk to Paula Pachciarz.

Locks have been changed recently on Prairie's doors. If you have a current need for a key, you can get one from Larry Nahlík, Chair of the Housing & Property Committee.

GOVOTE Coalition is busy registering voters. Volunteers are needed to register voters, etc. See Dan Proud (661-0776) for more information.

Calendar

Sunday, July 25, 11:45am Prairie Book Club, *A Fine Balance*.

Tuesday, July 27, 5:00am Make Breakfast at Men's Drop-In Shelter

Tuesday, July 27, 7:00pm Adult Ed Series on Iraq War at Smiths'.

Friday-Sunday, July 30-August 1. Summer Spree (RE program) at Friendship Center.

Sunday, August 1, 10:00am Four-congregations service in Sauk City.

Sunday, August 8, 10:00am "Looking Outward/Defining Our Strengths": GA Report by Sarah Lord and Kathy Converse.

Sunday, August 15, 10:00am "Peace Like a River/Joy Like a Fountain"

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19. Annual Retreat at Bethel Horizons °

RESPONSIVE READING

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-10, 13