

STEVENS POINT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
July 2005

2005 Calendar

Sunday, July 17th at 11:00 a.m. At Jane and Stefan Shoup's House
4275 County RD G
Big Falls, WI 54926

Sunday August 7th at 10:30 a.m. at Clara Cleve's House
2401 River Bend
Plover, WI 54467

Sunday, September 11th at 10:30 a.m. at Kate & Corey Searles' House
683 Range Line Rd
Babcock, WI 54413

Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Odd Fellows Lodge
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**Program Committee Meeting Notes- June 6, 2005, 6:30 PM
Home of Clara Cleve**

Present: Ron Chapman, Clara Cleve, Dave & Marcia Johnson, Carol Weston, Michele & Steve Bjella, Jane & Stefan Shoup

1. Responsibilities for Sunday services
 - arrange for speaker/program
 - choose hymns & pianist
 - choose readings
 - announcement information to Kathryn Bentley by preceding Tuesday
 - order of service " " " Friday (could include Announcements to fellowship)
 - arrange for opening/closing/ clean-up of Odd Fellows Hall
 - arrange for coffee & snacks
 - flowers?
 - special music? *Steve B. & colleagues will try to find students for this @ ~\$20-25*
 - moderate service - welcome, introduce speaker, lead readings & hymns, etc.; person in charge of the month will do this or delegate to someone
 - arrange for greeters
2. How shall we divide up these responsibilities?
 - ✓ Clara - September
 - ✓ Dave & Marcia - October
 - ✓ Carol - November
 - ✓ Ron - December

We will plan to meet again in Nov. to determine volunteers for Jan. through May

3. Format of services

Welcome
Chalice Lighting
Hymn #1
Joys & Concerns (*note that this is NOT the time for announcements;
it should be for sharing "legitimate" personal issues*)
Children's Story
Unison or Responsive Reading
Silent Meditation or Special Music
Presentation (~20 min. - *or a little more if a UU minister*)
Talk Back
Hymn #2
Announcements
Closing Circle (*plan to end service by 11 or 11:05*)

4. Potential programs

- Speakers

Jane will try to book the following within the next month or so:

- Don Wheat
- Liz Liebenstein
- Paul Beckel
- Americans United for Separation of Church and State -
speakers bureau

Member who have volunteered to speak:

- Chuck Rumsey - "Theodore Parker" (19th century Unitarian) -
he wants an early fall or spring date
- Dave Johnson - some aspect of ecology
- Clara Cleve - some aspect of spiritualism

- Intergenerational services

6 of these (to be coordinated with RE Committee) - suggested:

*Halloween
Thanksgiving - coupled with Music Sunday
Winter Solstice/Christmas/Hanukkah
Martin Luther King birthday
Vernal Equinox/Easter/Passover - coupled with Music Sunday
Earth Day*

5. First service - Sept. 11 - potluck at Kate & Cory Searles

6. Other items?

Adult forum - Dave Johnson will look into this

Summer social gatherings:

*June??? Zach & Dorothy?
July 17 Jane & Stefan
Aug. 7 Clara*

Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Notes

June 6, 2005, 3:30 PM

Home of Clara Cleve

Present: Clara Cleve, Dave & Marcia Johnson, Chuck & Jean Rumsey, Stefan & Jane Shoup

1. Review of assets
 - Capital fund - ~\$105,000
2. Membership
 - ~35 members currently
 - Needed to sustain building acquisition - ~50 to 75 members??
3. Budget 2005-6
 - Budgeted expenses - \$12,215 (includes \$2000 annual rent at Odd Fellows)
 - Pledges to date - \$8825
4. Acquisition options
 - Buy a building
 - o Location - urban? rural? parking?
 - o Cost - \$150,000 - \$250,000??
 - o Mortgage payments
 - e.g.,: \$75,000 @ 7% for 30 years: \$498/mo = \$6000/yr
 - \$100,000 @ 7% for 30 years: \$663/mo = \$8000/yr
 - o Maintenance & upkeep - \$6000 - \$10,000/yr
 - o Operating budget (excludes maintenance & upkeep) - \$12,000
 - o Annual budget - \$24,000 - \$26,000
 - Build a building
 - o Location - urban? rural? parking availability?
 - o Purchase land - 2-4 acres - \$15,000 - \$30,000?
 - o Construction cost - \$150,000 - \$250,000
 - o Mortgage payments - \$498/mo or \$663/mo (see above)
 - o Maintenance & upkeep - \$6000 - \$10,000/yr
 - o Operating budget - ~\$12,000
 - o Annual budget - \$24,000 - \$26,000
5. What to do?
 - Build membership at Odd Fellows
 - o Improve programs
 - o Add music
 - Continue looking for a "bargain" building
 - Buy land with anticipation to build
 - o Design "ideal" building (design class students at Wausau?)
 - Are we in a position to act?
 - Do we have strong enough member commitment?
6. Future actions

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