

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—January 7, 2010

Mentor Notes:

I hope you all get a chance to read Dave Coleman's sermon from last Sunday: it was very encouraging about our life together as a church.

Speaking of encouraging, there is just one remaining station in the Stations of the Cross, to be held at the Art Colony the two weeks running up to Easter. It's been fun for me to talk to various artists. We are working on promotion ideas next week at the Art Colony; WTPP will have a special program.

This morning I met with Kelly Dupre to talk logo—she's going to start working on something and wants to come to worship with us to get a better sense of who we are.

One other thing—a suggestion by Coralyn—that we begin a Spirit of the Wilderness Blog that various members can post on. The newsletter is helping people to feel connected, but this would make our connection more multi-directional. (So, for example, Greg and Coralyn could write about their Habitat for Humanity ventures for all of us to share.) What do you think?

Blessings—

+Mary Ellen

Mark your calendar:

After church this Sunday

Adult Forum: We'll look at how we came to have our Bible, including how some books were chosen or rejected, etc.

January social on Wednesday, January 20th—Val has offered to host us.

Food Shelf help needed: Monday, Feb. 1, 3-5.

Party: Dig out those mother of the bride outfits for a "do" in February. More later.....



Thinking ahead.....

Ash Wednesday: Anyone interested in helping me organize an evening retreat for the Cook County community?

Women's Spirituality Group—A number of women have expressed interest in a spirituality group that is West Endish. Please let me know if you're interested—we'll start meeting once a month in January.

A book discussion group?

I'd like to start a get together to discuss big questions or a book that raises those, perhaps at the Tavern. Anyone interested in working on this idea, let me know.....

Please Pray—

- For ongoing healing for Lorraine especially as she strengthens her body in physical therapy.
- For the bishop elect, Brian Prior that he will be given grace and wisdom.