

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—August 19, 2010

### Mentor Notes:

Last weekend I was telling Jeff and Kristen (our musical visitors) about some of what we've been doing at Spirit of the Wilderness to reach out to the greater community—the Hope for Haiti party, Stations of the Cross, Welcome Sunday, Dragonboat race, Food Shelf, etc.

They said, "Do you realize you're doing more outside your walls than most big churches do?" I thought, "Huh...I think they're right."

So we can be excused for feeling a bit weary, but I also believe that part of our LIFE is due to the fact that not only are we worshipping on Sundays but we are also aware of those who belong with us (though they don't know it yet....) Somehow that sense of an open door means we don't get musty and ingrown.

Several Spirit folks have mentioned lately hearing from people who have said that when things settle down after summer they want to come and worship with us. They like what they're hearing about us.

Let's keep this in our prayers: who is God calling to be part of our community?

Being a witness is simply this: telling what you've seen and heard. We can all do this with those around us.

Peace, Mary Ellen+

### Don't forget!

- **This Sunday—sign cards for Lorraine and for Jeff and Kristen.**
- **Business meeting after the service.**
- **August 25th: Social at Greg and Coralyn's. Bring some pizza topping.**



"Love one another, as I  
have loved you,"  
Said Jesus.  
How do we do that?