

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—November 25, 2009

Mentor Notes:

Last Sunday, the last of our church year, Layne gave us great food for thought about the Kingship of Jesus. How do we at Spirit of the Wilderness follow this kind of king, who loves and serves?

Building on Layne's inspiration, our steering committee met after the service, working on some plans as we go on as a church. How can we best use our resources (people and tradition) to offer our community (both within and outside the church) more of Christ?

How amazing to be involved, following Christ here in Cook County, as he leads us to care for each other and those around us. As we move into advent we prepare our hearts for even more presence!

Blessings—

+Mary Ellen

PLEASE PRAY!!

- Continued healing for those on our hearts—for Lorraine and Jerry, Nikki's nephew Alan.
- For Barbara and her sister Doris.
- For those in Cook County who don't have much to look forward to in these holidays.



Dates to Remember!!

- **Sunday, November 29th:** Adult forum: If you get a chance, flip through Luke's gospel, considering what you see there that you don't see in the others. We'll have a brown bag adult forum about this gospel Sunday, in preparation for Year C in the lectionary.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16th:** Potluck and Advent Meditation at WindCradle.
- **December 24th:** Service at 10 PM at Spirit.

Service Opportunities:

- Food Shelf: Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. 3-5
- Anyone else want to become a Lay Eucharistic Visitor?
- Still could use some bell ringers for our list....
- We'll have posters for our Christmas Service available for you to put up soon in places you visit...