

# Wilderness Words



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Weekly News—December 27, 2012

## Vicar's Notes

A number of people spoke to me about our Christmas services, both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and the sense of community involvement and of God's presence. A couple folks suggested that after all the preparation and shopping and baking and cooking—there was a sense of: "Yes, this is why. This gift. This makes sense." How fortunate we are to be in this worshipping community.

Blessings,

Mary Ellen



Christmas  
Eve

"Silent  
Night"

pix thanks

to

Ellen Stubbs

For your calendar:

- “Make a felted bowl” class at WindCradle, January 5th, 9-3. Elise Kyllö will be teaching the class...invite a friend and sign up through WindCradle....approximate cost...lunch and materials included....75.00. Space is limited. RSVP please to Mary Ellen—387 1536.
- January 6—visitor at SOTW to discuss Mama Ada Foundation. Potluck after church.
- January 13—House blessing at Jennye and Joe’s 5:30 PM.
- January 16—Bishop’s Committee at Jennye’s 6:30.
- January 27th SOTW retreat 1:00-4:30 at WindCradle.
- February 28-March 2—For our event with the Grand Marais Art Colony we will be bringing to native American priests to Grand Marais. They will be presenting and offering workshops, and leading our Sunday worship. We also hope to have an event or two at Grand Portage.



Patsy provides some chuckles with her reading of Lesson One of 9 Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve

Weekly Sign up: December 30, 2012

(so you can remind yourself of what you’ve signed up for....also, if you need to find a sub)

Leader: Rolf  
Music Box: Layne  
Homily: Carolyn  
Preside: Carolyn  
Chalice #1: Dave  
Chalice #2: Lee  
OT: Milan  
NT: Howard  
Psalm: Ella  
Gospel: Mary  
Prayers of the People: Patsy  
Coffee/treats: Rolf  
Greeter/usher: