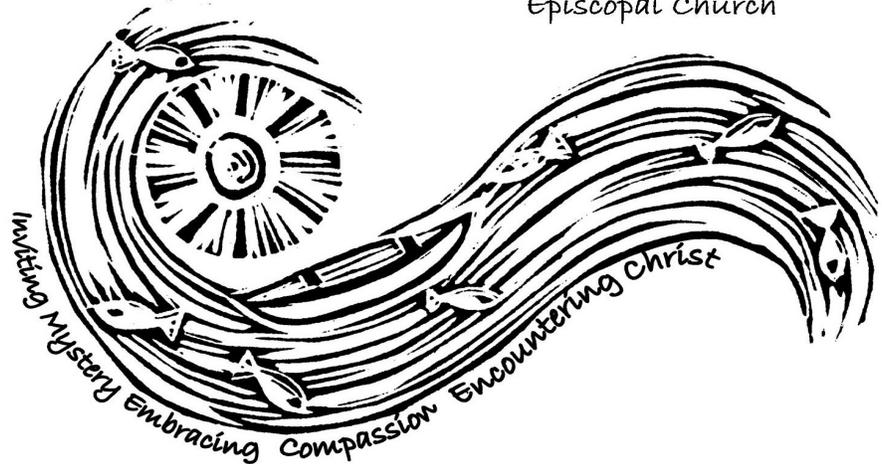


# Wilderness Words

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## Vicar's Notes

I think it's crucial that we get our Ministry Facilitating Teams filled in as much as possible, so consider this to be a NAG!

First, we need people who would like to be Ministry Facilitators in these areas—kids, communication and community presence. (The other three areas—Sunday Experience, Pastoral Care and Small groups/formation are covered.) Remember this is about being one of the people who helps brainstorm, oversee, organize SOTW's ministry in this area—not that you have to DO it all. The Ministry Facilitators will be the organizers of the various ministries, the “go to” people who will funnel needs into certain areas. The ministries themselves will be done by members of that team. PLEASE let me know if you have interest in being a team leader in these areas.

Second, if you could let me know about being on a team in any of these areas—

- **Community Presence** (Reaching Out plus things like Dragonboat and Art Colony collaboration)
- **Small groups/formation** (ongoing growth for members)
- **Communication**
- **Kids**
- **Pastoral care** (healing prayer, prayer vine, cards, support, Eucharistic visits, care center services)
- **Sunday Experience** (music and liturgy)

I hope to begin meeting with Ministry Facilitators over the next couple weeks, and then we'll be involving folks in ministry. If we don't get Ministry Facilitators signing up for an area, we will assume it's just not the right time.

So.....please email me with your interest and I'll put together some meetings over the next few weeks.

Like I said, we're hoping this will keep us on track as a ministry-centered congregation, but also assure that things don't “fall through the cracks.”

Blessings,

Mary Ellen

### For your calendar....

- **February 9, 9:30 First mission area meeting** of the year at Trinity Church in Hermantown. Carolyn is planning to go...who else would like to join her?
- **February 15, 6-8:30 PM Ash Wednesday** evening at WindCradle.
- **February 19, 6:30 PM Bishop's Committee** at Jennye's.
- **February 28-March 3 "Seen through Native Eyes"** collaboration with The Art Colony—priests Robert Two Bulls and Johnson Loud will be working with youth and others.

#### Feb. 10th Sign Ups:

Leader: Suzanne  
Music Box: Karl  
Homily: Lee  
Preside: Carolyn  
Chalice:  
OT: Kathy  
NT: Tim  
Psalm:  
Gospel: Milan  
Prayers of the People: Beth  
Treats: Beth  
Greeter/Usher:  
Healing Prayers:



#### Reach Out!

A book study to deepen our cultural understanding of Islam will be held **March 7, 14, and April 4 and 11.** **Interviews with Muslim Women** up first.

Let me know if you have suggestions for the two columns I have left to write for the Cook county News Herald!  
Mary Ellen

### ***Seen Through Native Eyes: A Celebration of Native Art*** updated/corrected schedule (Underlined items we'll need help with)

**Thursday and Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>** Artists in Residence at local schools.

Thursday evening, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 (Cook County Higher Education) The 2012 documentary "38 + 2" about the hanging of the 38 Dakota 150 years ago will be shown; a discussion, led by Robert Two Bulls will follow.

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 6 pm (Grand Marais Art Colony): Opening reception for exhibit of Two Bulls' and Loud's work, and presentation—Seen Through Native Eyes I. Music by Briand Morrison.

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** ((Grand Marais Art Colony): Workshop: *Seen Through Native Eyes II*) To register, contact *The Grand Marais Art Colony*. Scholarships available to students at local schools.

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Maple Hill Church) 10:30 AM Two Bulls and Loud will lead worship at Spirit of the Wilderness Episcopal Church. Potluck to follow, place TBA.