

Wilderness Words

Newsletter—

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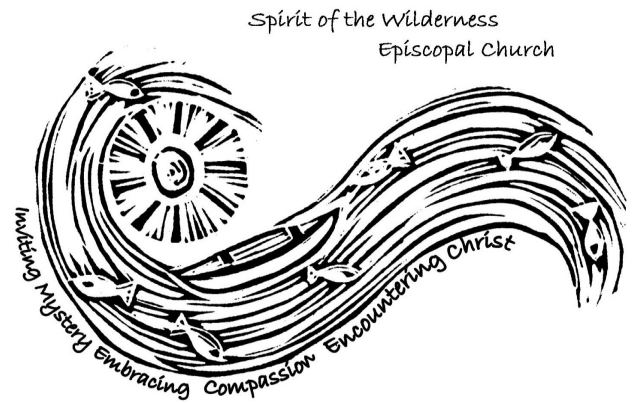
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Vicar's Report

Just back from a trip to the Twin Cities....glad to report happy grand children! I want to get this sent off— so just a couple reminders!

This Sunday is Pentecost—arguably the most important day in the church's calendar. Please wear RED and come ready to celebrate!!

This Sunday evening come to a social at WindCradle (2909 East Hwy 61) at 5 pm. I'll make chili—so bring something to go with that and a beverage of your choice. Also, bring any outdoor games and a picture of yourself as a child. We'll end with s'mores on the beach!

And most important—we'll soon be welcoming back some of our dear members who have been in southern realms—can hardly wait to see and greet you all!

Blessings, Mary Ellen



Coming Up!

Sunday, June 8th, 5:00—Social at WindCradle!

Tuesday, June 10th, 6:30—Bishop's Committee Meeting at Lee and Karl's.

Sunday, June 15, noon-1:00—Matthew revisited, Carol Mork.

Sunday, June 22nd, Welcome Sunday—who will you invite?

Saturday, July 5th, Lemonade stand to raise money for the Good Samaritan fund—at Schmidt's. Sign up sheets at church.

July 23rd, 4-8, Michael Pipkin, missioner for finance visits with the Bishop's Committee

Saturday, July 26th—Dragonboat races. (Please sign up with Karen Kobey).

Anyone interested?
Dragonboat team?
In a Deepening Roots class in Grand Marais next fall?
In a short (3 nights) Boundary Waters trip next summer? Let me know....

Adult Forums—Notice changes

Sunday, June 15 noon-1:00—Matthew revisited, Carol Mork.

Sunday, July 13, Historic service. Karen Halbersleben.

Sunday, August 10—The Canon of Scripture—how were the books of the Bible selected? Mary Ellen.

Readings:

June 8, Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104" 25-35, 37b

I Cor. 12: 3b-13

John 20:19-23

What does Pentecost mean to you? Why is it so central to the life of the church?

Outreach News:

Kody's Closet—We've delivered a couple of bags to the social worker who will be distributing items to students in need at the high school. Please put additional toiletry items (shampoos, conditioners, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, bar soap, shaving cream, lotions for girls for shaving, etc.) into the box at church.

Ruby's Pantry: This outreach opportunity will begin in September and will involve SOTW providing 8 volunteers one Saturday per month. More info on this soon, but for now please pray about being involved in this great scheme for meeting hunger needs.

Mentoring: The YMCA has hired its youth coordinator, so this will be another opportunity beginning in September, to mentor students after school.

Good Samaritan fund: We need to continue to find ways to put money into this fund, so that we can be faithful to our commitments, but still have enough in our operating fund. Here are some ideas:

- Work at the First and Second Thrift and send your earnings to Good Sam fund.
- Schmidts are planning a lemonade stand at their Croftville Road house on July 5th. We'll need posters, cookies, dog treats, folks to sit at the stand, a tent, etc. How would you like to help?
- Hold some special event that only you could think of!