

Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—August 26, 2010

Mentor Notes:

As summer begins to draw to a close, I suspect we all have mixed feelings—not exactly excited about chillier weather and less daylight, but looking forward to more routine.

How do we look forward to Fall at Spirit of the Wilderness?

Here are my thoughts.....

- Getting back to our Adult Forum schedule—we have lots of topics that will be fascinating to discuss like the creeds and the Eucharist, etc.
- 2. We thought after the June "Welcome Sunday" that we should have a fall one—any thoughts about when and what it should be like?
- 3. I'm thinking we should carry on with our "party ministry"—something we're good at as Episcopalians—and have another gathering like HOPE FOR HAITI—would love some help considering when/ what/ what cause, etc.
- 4. We decided last year that we should do our Blessing of the Animals as a separate service—where and when and how?
- 5. We've talked of offering to the community a Thanksgiving Eve service and an Advent Wreath making event...how shall we proceed with those?

I throw these ideas out so that we might start kicking them around together....

Peace, Mary Ellen+

Thanks to:

- Greg and Coralyn for a fine social at their house this week!
- Dave Coleman who has volunteered to put together a power point presentation for Convention.
- Val who has done great work following up visitors.
- All who have welcomed our visitors this summer.
 Great group effort!



Don't forget:

- Sunday evening September 5th, liturgy and music committee meeting.
- Tuesday, September 21st: Spirit of the Wilderness business meeting.