

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—September 9, 2010

### Mentor Notes:

At our music and liturgy committee meeting the other night, we settled a number of planning issues for Fall:

1. We will begin having Adult Forums after church September 26th.
2. We will continue to have services printed in a bulletin but experiment with changing its format over the next few weeks.
3. We will use BCP services at least until Advent, allowing the church calendar to inspire our variety.
4. We will continue to aim for a variety of music styles, including the hymnal and some guitar music. I will work ahead on music choices and send out to committee.
5. We are not going to have a pet blessing service this year (we feel we need more time to think about it...)
6. We felt we didn't really need another official "Welcome Sunday" since all our Sundays have been "Welcome Sundays"! We will continue to welcome each Sunday.
7. We will start planning for a Thanksgiving Eve service as well as an Advent Wreath making event.
8. Jeff Kidder will be coming back to work with us January 29-30th.
9. Lee will do a modified Sunday worship schedule.

Because we are trying to make decisions at Spirit in a way which is less "top down" than most churches, open communication with each other about Spirit of the Wilderness becomes crucial to our health and growth. I'm all ears!

Peace, Mary Ellen+

### Dates:

This Sunday!!: Bring food for the Food Shelf  
September 19th: Spirit at the Care Center  
September 21st: Spirit business meeting (evening)  
September 26th: Adult forum on the Creeds  
September 22nd: Social at WindCradle?  
October 4th: Food Shelf 3-5  
October 17th: Adult Forum  
October 19th: Spirit business meeting (evening)  
October Social: Shakes and Lectio at Emily's  
October 30th: We are introduced at Convention



A WindCradle Retreat at Koschinska's—Dec. 1-4

As the nights lengthen and Lake Superior crashes, join us for a time of reflection and preparation for the Advent and Holiday Season. As we mix, knead, shape and bake we will reflect on the stirrings, bubblings and pummelings of our own lives. We will bake our bread and other creations as we deepen our roots and shape our intentions before the busy-ness of the holidays! Spread the Word!