

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—July 27, 2011

Vicar Notes:

Last Sunday Carol Knox (a new Spirit member from Thunder Bay) preached about how we might become the “Kindom” of God, as we support each other, as we live in community as members together, but also as we reach out to the greater community.

Especially during our busier months, keeping that sense of “kindom” can be a struggle. Carol pointed out that Jesus uses an image of a person who sells all they have to buy a pearl or a field—a very impractical move!

But for many of us Spirit of the Wilderness is that pearl...and what a great gift this church is to us.

This weekend we will have many opportunities to enjoy our “kindom”—with all our Dragonboat festivities. At the same time, we must remember those who can’t enjoy the fun—and drop a card to some who are hurting.

And over the next 6 weeks we will be making our “kindom” more official as we ask people to sign up to be on Spirit of the Wilderness’ rolls, before our annual meeting on September 18th, and in preparation to have delegates at convention in late October.

As Carol closed her sermon: “Thy kindom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.”

Blessings, + Mary Ellen



Upcoming Events:

- Dragonboat : Friday, July 29th practice, potluck BBQ, and parade. July 30—races from 10:00—paddle or cheer!
- August 2nd—Worship committee meeting—please send any concerns to Lee, Layne or Mary Ellen.
- August 16th—Mary Ellen speaking at Trinity Hovland summer series.
- September 18—Annual meeting held after church.
- I’m putting together a Women’s Spirituality Group for Fall—anyone want to sign up?

Please Pray:

- For Lorraine and Jerry as they move to Duluth so that they can be together as they deal with health issues.
- For Beth’s mom and Beth as she cares for her.
- For our summer visitors that they might experience soul nurture while they are with us.