

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—September 15, 2011

### Vicar Notes:

This Sunday, after our service, we get to have an Annual Meeting! Admittedly, not everyone gets so excited about annual meetings, and I've got to confess they've not always been the highpoint of my church life....

But...it's kind of an amazing thing for us to have gotten to this place where we are a mission having its first Annual Meeting....not something that happens every day!

Plus, it gives us a chance to look back and see God's faithfulness in leading us as a new faith community, as well as the way each of us has grown.

I want to encourage you to spend some time between now and this meeting Sunday pondering how God has been at work in you and at Spirit of the Wilderness over the last year. We'll have an opportunity to express our gratitude at the beginning of the Annual Meeting. (If you are further afield and have a chance, please send us a sentence or two to share...)

Also please bring your completed surveys about the ministries at Spirit of the Wilderness you'd like to be involved in to Kathy Sullivan.

At our Annual Meeting we'll also be doing the typical—financial reports, electing Bishop's Committee members, a delegate and alternate for convention, etc.

Afterwards we'll have a potluck, so bring a dish to share as we celebrate!

—Blessings,

+ Mary Ellen



### Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, September 21, 5:30 PM— Potluck social and house blessing at Bob and Brenda Gordon's house—
- October 9th—Blessing of the Animals service, 10:30

### Please Pray:

- Dave Coleman as he has surgery on September 19th in Detroit.
- Lorraine and Jerry in their new home in Duluth (I visited them this last week and they are doing okay, but clearly missing home.)
- For Eleanor Matsis, at the Care Center.
- For Beth Lang as she moves from her long term summer home in Grand Marais to Milwaukee.
- For the sale of Carolyn and Milan's house in Montgomery.