

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—May 13, 2010

### Mentor Notes:

St. Augustine wrote this as a prayer: "Oh God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you."

Conversations I have with people who seem to me to be the most unlikely to be interested in issues of faith or church remind me of this truth: people are hungry. They may not express the hunger in ways that seem familiar to us—they probably don't see religion or church as part of the answer to their hunger. But they long for meaning, for roots, for significance, for deep discussions, for ritual, for a sense of history, for love.

Our message as Christians offers all of this, and I believe that we as Episcopalians have a "package" for Christian truth that is remarkably fitting in this time and place.

Please pray that God will show you who are the spiritually hungry around you—those you may be able to bring to Spirit of the Wilderness on our Welcome Sunday...

Peace, +Mary Ellen



Who are you inviting  
to Welcome Sunday,  
June 13th?????



Who would like to....

Help plan a service for Dragonboat weekend?

Work on a presentation for Diocesan convention on Spirit of the Wilderness?

Like to be part of a group planning June 13th and June 27th services?

### Mark your calendars:

#### Sunday, May 16:

Adult forum after church—we discuss New Yorker article on the worldwide Anglican Church.

#### Wednesday, May 19:

Social at John and Alyssa's

#### Sunday, May 23rd:

Short training after church for leaders, readers, chalice bearers (who missed last time...)

#### Sunday, May 30th:

Adult forum on the creeds.

#### Sunday, June 6th:

Business meeting after church.

#### Sunday, June 13:

Welcome Sunday, including BBQ afterwards.

**Sunday, June 27th:** Bishop Prior at SOTW, 3-6 PM (service and potluck meeting) No morning service that day...

#### Saturday-Sunday, August 14-15:

Visiting musician to work with SOTW.

**Saturday, July 31st:** Spirit of the Wilderness in Dragon boat race!

**Oct. 29-30**—we are introduced at The Diocesan Convention in Duluth!!!