

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—December 31, 2009

Mentor Notes:

On this, the last day of 2009, I look back in gratitude:

- For God's clarity to us as we've sought to follow the Spirit's leading this year.
- For all the generosity in time, talents and treasure within our community.
- For our growing ministries to those in need in Cook County.
- For our relationship with St. Paul's Duluth.
- For my relationship with clergy in Cook County.
- For Ella and Liv's participation in services.
- For many wonderful homilies we've heard from each other.
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What would you add to this list?

I'm very thankful that we can look back to God's faithfulness and trust God's leading in 2010.

Blessings—

+Mary Ellen

Mark your calendar:

Food Shelf help needed:
Monday, Jan. 4th, 3-5.

After church this Sunday: a steering meeting. Bring a lunch to munch.

Next Sunday Adult Forum: We'll look at how we came to have our Bible, including how some books were chosen or rejected, etc.

January social on Wednesday, January 20th—Val has offered to host us.



Thinking ahead.....

Women's Spirituality Group—A number of women have expressed interest in a spirituality group that is West Endish. Please let me know if you're interested—we'll start meeting once a month in January.

Ash Wednesday: Anyone interested in helping me organize an evening retreat for the Cook County community?

Stations of the Cross: This collaboration between Spirit of the Wilderness and the Art Colony is coming up from March 21-April 4th. We may be asked to host for some extended hours during the exhibit at the Art Colony. The stations are just over half spoken for by artists, if you know of an artist who might be interested.

Please Pray—

- For ongoing healing for Lorraine especially as she strengthens her body in physical therapy.
- For the bishop elect, Brian Prior that he will be given grace and wisdom.