

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—March 4, 2010

Mentor Notes:

Rolf summed it up on Sunday: God loves us and wants to be with us. That's the message for us and for our community.

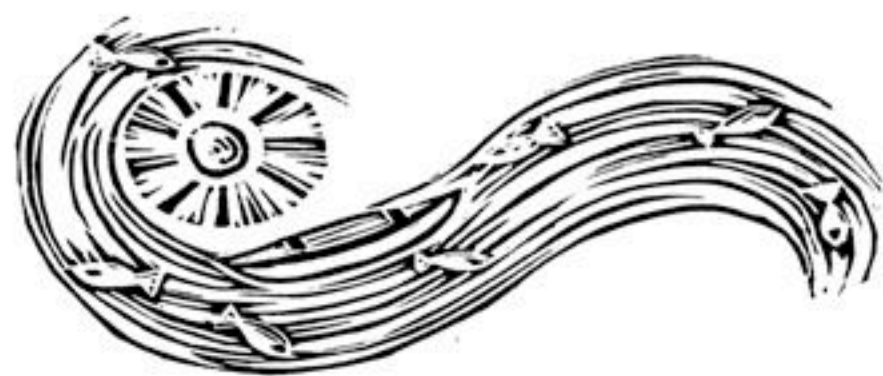
As we heard on Sunday, God's heart is missional—God wants to reach out to the world, and we as the church are God's vehicle for that purpose.

Over the next few weeks we have some great opportunities to share this love—I ask you to look and pray over the possible actions listed here—to help plan services, put up posters, make banners, be present at various events—and to let me know which you'd like to do. (No I'm not asking you to quit your jobs!)

I'm so excited to be part of this faith community, and especially now that we have a bishop who is on board!

Blessings—

+Mary Ellen



Mark your calendar:

Monday, March 9: West End Women's Spirituality Group at Val's.

March 14th: Adult forum on The Stations of the Cross.

March 20th: Lenten Retreat at St. Paul's Duluth, 9-2.

March 21: Stations opening from 12:30-4:00 We'll need treats and welcoming faces at The Art Colony. Lecture on icons from 3-4.

March 29th: Mary Ellen doing Full Moon Reading at Drury Lane.



Inviting Mystery
Embracing Compassion
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Help Wanted:

- There will be Stations of the Cross posters available Sunday for people to put up wherever they can.
- Is there someone who would like to work with me on the Easter Vigil to be held at The Art Colony as part of Stations of the Cross on Saturday, April 3?
- Who would like to work on our Easter Day service at Maple Hill?
- As we move toward Mission Status, we need to suggest names for a "Bishop's Committee" which is really like a vestry. We'll need a Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. Please think and pray about these positions so that I can hand him some names in the next month.
- We need some of our talented seamstresses to make a banner or two, using our logo—perhaps one for outside and one for inside. Any volunteers?

Holy Week and Easter Events!

March 31st: Meditation at the Stations with music.

April 1st: Seder Meal at WindCradle

April 2: Interdenominational walk and service, followed by Stations.

April 3: Easter Vigil 7:00-8:30 at the Stations Exhibit.

April 4: Easter Service at Maple Hill; closing reception at Stations.