

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—October 2, 2009

### DON'T FORGET!



Invite everyone (2 and 4 footed) to our annual Pet Blessing, October 4th! (Great opportunity to welcome many who feel a little uncomfortable in church!)

### Service Opportunities:

- Empty Bowls: Make bowls (Oct. 7th)
- Empty Bowls: Make soup (Nov. ???)
- Food Shelf: (Nov. 2nd)

### Mark your calendar!

- October 4th: Pet Blessing
- October 13th: Social gathering at Nikeki's potluck and blessings!
- Nov 6-8: Couples communication at WindCradle

### Pray!!

- Healing for Lorraine and Jerry.
- Election of a new bishop in our diocese.
- Clarity as we move toward our future as a church.

### Ideas:

- Let's start having brown bags lunches again—Oct. 10th after church, let's meet and plan forums, etc.
- Day long Advent Retreat at WindCradle, December 5—can you come?
- Let me hear from you: beginning in October, a Tues, Wed, or Thurs evening from 7-9 to share stories. Who will you invite?
- What are you thinking about?

### Mentor Notes:

Great interest in Spirit of the Wilderness from lots of people (including two bishop candidates) at clergy conference!

We're working on getting verbal pledges from folks as Reed and Rolf work toward putting together a budget.

+Mary Ellen

