

Over the last year and a half we have been reminded of the importance of the outdoors. In the Celtic tradition there are two books that we can use to discover God. The Bible and the Book of Creation (that is, the whole earth).

This year each month on the third Saturday of the month everyone is invited to join events that connect the church calendar to the seasons; events that connect the Book of Creation to the stories of the Bible.

These events are planned with children and families in mind, but are for anyone who would like to join. Some of these events will be familiar and some will be new.

When we connect with creation, the love that began in the Heart of God, the Heart of Creation, flows out through our hearts to the world. Wendy Janzen, the pastor of Burning Bush Forest Church in Canada reminds us of this when she says, "It is after all through the woods, the fungi and the soil that we can learn the secrets of life: dormancy and growth, interconnection and community, rootedness and reaching upward."

Join one or join all and watch the Assemblyline for details and when to RSVP.

September 19- Celebrate the Fall Equinox at the meetinghouse

October 16- Annual Lantern Festival at Greencroft

November 20- Stick Season walk and bonfire at the Rothshanks

December 18- Advent Spiral at the meetinghouse

January 15- Stars and Psalms, star party at Steve Shantz's house

February 19- Celtic Celebration (belated St. Brigid's Celebration)

March 19- Family Lent Retreat

April 16- Outdoor Easter Vigil

May 21- Ascension day