

Intern Pastor Report
February 9, 2010

- 1. Rocky Mountain Theological Conference** – This conference was held in Colorado Springs with the focus on the Word. Three presenters shared their insights about how they interpret the word of God. Songwriter, Carrie Newcomer, led several exercises to get us thinking about creatively using the word of God. Dr. David Lose shared his insights on stories and the power of narrative. Dr. Robin Jensen, artist, introduced the Word as art and how it can be used in a congregation.
- 2. Lent** – A new Wednesday vespers liturgy will be introduced to BLC and LOC congregations. Because this service is primarily sung, a small ensemble of BLC and LOC members were assembled as worship leaders for the Wednesdays in Lent. I have organized and led those rehearsals and believe we have a strong and willing group to lead the services. In addition, we have introduced small parts of the liturgy into the Sunday morning services as a way to introduce the congregation to the new music.
- 3. Community Garden** – The garden committee has met twice this month and while we are making progress, we have identified one main concern before we move any further – water. We knew this would be a high point of consideration and we are still working with the city to identify how much assistance they are willing to give gardens which are not located on city property. (Currently, gardens on city property receive ‘free’ water.)

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