

PARENTING:
How to be up a Creek WITH Paddles:
The Reciprocal Rowing (Golden Ruling)
of Family Members:
Harmonizing Autonomy & Sovereignty
The Life Long Learning and Spiritual Practices
of Parenting's Life Long Daily Marathon
Tools, Activities, and Ceremonies
For Implementing the Healing Wisdom of

- (1) Mary Pipher, author of (a) Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls, and (b) The Shelter of Each Other: Rebuilding Our Families.
- (2) The 40 Development Assets for Enabling Successful Development of Youth,
- (3) Franklin, Carnegie, Covey, Christ
- (4) My own personal journey/struggle to be "a good enough parent."

March 5, 2000: Transfiguration Sunday: Jesus with Elijah and Moses
Today's Curriculum Theme: **"Learning from those who have gone before us."**
Key verse: 2 Cor 4:6b: "God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts."

The work of Mary Pipher

March 12, 2000: Forty Days of Lent: To see signs of God's promise in Lent
Today's Curriculum Theme: **"Our need for wilderness time."**
Key verse: Genesis 9:16b: "Remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living beings on earth."
Conclude Pipher, discuss her recommended "solutions"
The tools/practices given the Confirmation Class on Sundays
The Asset Building Perspective to Support Parenting
The ELCA's "Youth Ministry Initiative", using the 40 assets in
Parenting: Raising Faithful Children in a Fragmented World
The Forty Development Assets of Search Institute
150 Ways to Show Kids You Care

Key terms of presentation: Social Change - Personal Change - Roles (Personal & Professional; Habits - Lists/Recipes - Empowerment (Negotiable) - Sovereignty/Autonomy - Read - Association - Culture - Non-Anxious Presence - Calculus of Meaning/Pain - Disclosure - Tiospayes - Family as 3rd circle from 2 families' circles of origin - Birth Order - "Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth" - 40 Developmental Assets - Jesus as Friend and Savior. **Goals Per Action**

