



# *Two Flocks Sabbatical*

*2011*

## *An Invitation to Play*

This summer, our pastor Catherine Foote is on sabbatical. During this time, she will travel through Ireland and the United Kingdom exploring the world of sheep, shepherds and sheepdogs, “listening for the heartbeat of God.” She will stay at working sheep farms and attend sheep dog trials, including the 2011 International Sheepdog Trial in Scotland and the 2011 World Sheepdog Trial in England. During this time, our congregation is invited to engage in similar explorations of the connections between the spirituality experienced in urban settings and that of rural life. Meighan Pritchard will be serving the congregation as “Part Time Sabbatical Replacement Minister.” Whatever adventures you have planned, and whether you are going away or staying local, we invite you to join with our congregation on an adventure of reconnecting with a sense of sacred earth.

This Sabbatical Packet is designed to help. Included you will find:

- An outdoor worship service designed by our Sabbatical Minister Meighan Pritchard
- A “Flat Catherine,” modeled after the famous “Flat Stanley.” Catherine and her dog Lizzie are included for you to take on your summer adventure. There is a journal page included to tell you more about how to bring Catherine along on your adventures. Catherine will be carrying a “Flat Mac” (Mac is another of her Border collies) and her own journal pages while she is on her sabbatical adventure.

- Instructions for a “Summer Scavenger Hunt”
- A copy of a blog entry from Catherine that describes what she will be experiencing at sheepdog trials this summer
- Catherine’s sabbatical Schedule

This is our invitation to you to come play this summer!

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