

Sojourning News

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Some thoughts ...

The dictionary definition of sojourn is *"to stay somewhere temporarily"* and in a biblical sense *"and in a community and place that is not primarily your own and in which you are dependent on the "good-will" of that community for your existence."* The desert wildlands here can serve as that place and community, and it welcomes you to spend time and be nourished.

And that nourishment can be sustained by *remembering* that we are always "sojourning" when at home cooking, or in the presence of family or co-workers, or living with a debilitating physical or emotional condition, or overwhelmed by joy watching the clouds move and change. Stay present, open, and see what gems of insight shine, ones which can be gifted back to the earth and all life that sojourns upon on it.

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Sabbatical Gathering Saturday, October 14

We will hike to the Strawbale Legacy Site – about 2- hours at a leisurely pace. Let's meet down Canyon Road at the parking spot next to road leading to the Strawbale.

Time: 8:30 am– 1:00 pm
Bring snacks/lunch/water

Contact Susan if you need a ride or more information.