

The “E Messenger”

Notes and comments by Wade

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May God’s caring presence continue to be with the Union Congregational Church of Medora. We pray that their ministry of Summer worship in this tourist town might continue to be a haven of peace and hope. May the members find the unity they seek as they gather to plan and maintain this vital time of praise and celebration.

This coming Sunday Peg and I look forward to the joy of sharing in the 100th anniversary celebration of Malcolm Congregational United Church of Christ. The members of Malcolm will gather at 10:30 am (ct) for worship in the church building and will go to the community center for lunch. May God’s grace be with the members of this historic rural congregation and their pastor, Joan Dekrey.

Attention all NPCUCC men. The August 27th tail gate party before the Red Hawks game will take place at 5:00 pm (ct) in the parking lot of Plymouth Congregational UCC in Fargo (901 Broadway). All participants will go from there to the game which will begin at 7:00 pm (ct).

All NPCUCC members and pastors are invited to mark their calendars for August 24th when Gaylund Olson will be installed as the pastor of St. John Church, Hebron. The service will take place at 3:00 pm (ct) followed by a time of fellowship.

It is time for us to make final plans for the August 22 – 23 workshop featuring Charlene J. Smith who will guide us in exploring the topic “God Is Still Speaking – DO NOT BE AFRAID”. If you are planning on attending but have not already registered please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office soon. You can find information regarding the event on the NPCUCC web site at www.npcucc.org/flier. If you have difficulty connecting with the web site or have questions please do not hesitate to call or email the Conference Office.

There are two boundary training events scheduled one September 9th at Valley City and the other September 27th at Bismarck. All NPCUCC pastors are invited and any who have not had boundary training in the past five years are strongly encouraged to attend one of these training events. **Please notify the Conference Office of your intentions so that we can be prepared for the correct numbers for lunch.**

