

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade

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Last Sunday Peg and I had the pleasure of sharing in the service of worship at Bismarck United Church of Christ. We appreciated this opportunity to share the stewardship message and to enjoy the fellowship of the congregation.

As we continue to celebrate the ministry of the Ft. Berthold Council of Churches, we hold in prayer the members of the Twin Buttes Congregational United Church of Christ of Halliday and their pastor Barrie Zietz, the United Church of Christ of New Town and their pastor, Marilyn Kennedy Levine, Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ of Parshall as they and their pastor Marilyn Kennedy Levine and the Shell Creek Congregational United Church of Christ of New Town and their pastor, Elise Paekineau.

This coming Sunday it is my pleasure to share in worship with the members of the Congregational United Church of Christ of New England and their pastor Janel Kolar. I look forward to this opportunity to share in praise and worship as we dedicate their new entrance ramp.

All NPCUCC pastors and lay members are invited to attend the Installation service for Marilyn Kennedy Levine as pastor of the United Church of Christ of New Town and the Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ of Parshall. The Installation service will take place at 3:00 pm (ct) at New Town.

NPCUCC youth 5th grade through 12th grade are invited to make plans to attend the Fall Youth Rally which will be held at Valley City. The Rally will begin Thursday, October 23rd and will conclude Saturday October 25th. For more information and registration forms please check the NPCUCC website www.npcucc.org/fliers.

There will be a memorial service, October 25th at 3:00 pm (ct) in honor of Jim (Austin) Engel. As we remember with gratitude the many ways that God's grace was shared through the life of Jim. Let us unite in prayer seeking God's comforting blessing to be with Mary and the other members of her family as well as their many friends. May God's

loving Spirit continue to embrace them in this special time.

Our prayers this weekend are with the women of the NPCUCC as they gather at Maryvale near Valley City for their Annual Retreat. May the blessings of fellowship, renewal and new hope be with them as they share in this special time.

Monday, October 13 and possibly Tuesday October 14 the Schemmels will be taking vacation so they can accompany their son as he undergoes another surgery in the Twin cities. The Conference Office will be closed but contact can be made by calling the Conference Office at 701-255-1104 which will roll over to a cell phone or leaving an email which will be checked when possible.

Date	Time	Event	Location
10/10	4:00 pm (ct)	Registration begins for Women's Retreat	Maryvale near Valley City
10/11	-----	Women's Annual Retreat	Maryvale
10/12	12:00 Noon (ct)	Women's Retreat Concludes	Maryvale
10/12	10:00 am (mt)	CM shares in worship	New England
10/13	CM on vacation	-----	-----
10?14	CM on vacation	-----	-----
10/16	10:00 am (ct)	Fargo Cluster	Fargo First 10/17
10/18	9:00 am (ct)	YC Class	Fargo
10/18	11:00 am (ct)	ALWL #3	Minot
10/19	-----	Children's Sabbath	-----
10/19	3:00 pm (ct)	Installation Service for Merilyn Kennedy Levine	New Town
*10/20	10:00 am (ct)	MV Cluster	Charles Hall/Bismarck