

# The “E Messenger”

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## Notes and Comments by Wade

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Our prayers are with the members of the Hillsboro United Parish (UCC/UMC) and their pastor, Pete Young. We pray that God’s grace continue to be with this ecumenical congregation as they hold high the light of hope and promise in this growing Eastern North Dakota community.

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of gathering for a late worship service with my colleagues from the West Central Region (Northern Plains, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas Oklahoma {not present} Missouri Mid South) for the regular spring get together. Following an 11-hour drive it was a pleasure to share with them in worship and celebration.

It is time to register for the Annual Meeting (June 5 – 7) and the Pastor’s Post Lenten Retreat featuring Luther Snow (April 26 – 28). You will find registration forms and informational fliers about these events on the NPCUCC web site [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org) by going to the site and then clicking on fliers or forms tabs on the left hand side of the home page. If you have difficulty opening the material from the web site please contact the Conference Office.

This Sunday it will be our great pleasure to join with the members of the Federated Church of Carrington (UCC/UMC) and their pastor, Susan Fandrich, for a Palm Sunday Celebration. We look forward to joining with them in a time of fellowship and praise.

During the past week there have been a number of items emailed to you in response to the potential flooding in North Dakota. They are a bulletin insert about the response to the flooding and where your church has taken an active part in supporting victims and volunteers. The other is an update from the NPCUCC disaster coordinator, Lindy Holt. If you have missed these emailed pieces please contact the Conference Office or find them on the NPCUCC web site [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org) under fliers.

For all who would like to make a donation to the Conference Disaster Fund as we support the victims and the volunteers at this critical time, you will find a donation form on the NPCUCC web site under fliers. We invite you to take this opportunity to support our disaster ministry at this critical time.

It is time for us to begin to seek nominees for the Medallion Award. Please take a moment to look over the information which you will find on the web site by clicking on forms or fliers. Please forward all nomination forms to the Conference Office as quickly as possible.

Around the NPCUCC 040309 – 041209

Date	Time	Event	Location
4/3	1:00 pm (ct)	Rural/Small Church Conf. Call	-----
4/5	11:00 am (ct)	CM share in worship	Carrington
4/6	7:00 pm (ct)	Town Hall Meeting on Health Care with Sen. Byron Dorgan	Bismarck
4/9	-----	Maundy Thursday	-----
4/9	12:00 noon (ct)	NDHRC Dev.Committee	Fargo
4/10	-----	Good Friday	-----
4/12	-----	Easter	-----