

The “E Messenger”

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Let us give thanks for the members of Mott Congregational United Church of Christ as we rejoice in the Spirit of the living God that is a part of it. We praise the Divine Spirit that continues to speak through the members and pray for the wisdom to follow its guidance.

Last Sunday Peg and I had the privilege of worshipping with the members of the Filipino Community Church of Winnipeg. We want to thank them for the opportunity to share in worship and for the joy of celebrating communion. It was truly a blessed time.

We have something serious happening in the NPC. Two members of the Conference are being jailed and need to get sprung. Kevin Cassidy Maloney, pastor of Fargo First, will do time on July 16th in the hope of raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Peg Schemmel will be arrested August 19 as she will “do time for the March of Dimes”. If you wish to spring either of these jailbirds you can do so by making a contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for Kevin or the March of Dimes for Peg. Please send bail for Kevin to First Congregational of Fargo and for Peg to the Conference Office

Peg and I will be on vacation from July 12 – 19. We will be helping our youngest son move into housing at Ft. Polk in Louisiana. We will also be delivering an old pickup that truly has more sentimental value than it is worth. If you need to be in touch with the Conference Office, please do not hesitate to call the office and the number as it will go directly to Peg’s cell or leave an email message and we will respond. We are going to Louisiana in the summer we must be sick.

It is time to register for the Stewardship in the 21st Century workshop which will take place July 31 and August 1. While we are covering the cost of food and you make your own arrangements for lodging. We need to know how many are coming so that we can have material for the workshop and food for all attending. Pastors and lay leaders are invited to come and share in this special time together. The workshop will be at the Congregational UCC Church of Valley City. You can find a registration form on the Conference Web Site www.npcucc.org under forms and fliers. Please fill it out and send it into the Conference Office as soon as possible.

There will also be a special workshop beginning at 11:00 am (ct) also at Valley City Church. It is entitled, “Spiritual Care in the Midst of Disasters” Please check the flier that is on the web site and it will also be emailed to you for more information.

Just a reminder, that the Minot Cluster will be meeting at the First United Church of Christ, in Garrison at 11:00 am (ct) on July 15th. For more information please call the Conference Office.

This is a reminder that there is still time to register for the Church Camp at Wesley Acres. The camp will be from July 26 through July 30, 2009. There is still a need for male advisors for the camp. If you have any questions, or would like to be an advisor, please contact the Conference Office.