

The “E Messenger”

Notes and Comments by Wade 061209

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 part of all of us. We praise the Divine spirit that continues to speak through the members and pray for the wisdom to follow its guidance.

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to join with the members of Zion Congregational United Church of Christ of Granville and the Congregational United Church of Christ of Minot and the delegates and visitor of the NPCUCC Annual Meeting as we gathered in the sanctuary of the Minot Church for worship and praise. It was truly my great pleasure to share with the packed sanctuary as we lifted our voices in praise, our hearts in meditation and our spirits in commitment.

You will find a review of the Annual Meeting in the July edition of the AWARE which will be going out on email and be posted on the Web site the middle of next week (following Wednesday). Under the heading “As I Look At It” there will be an abbreviated outline of the two-day plus meeting. If you wish to read the entire minutes of the meeting please check on the NPCUCC website www.npcucc.org under “Weekly E Messenger and Monthly AWARE Newsletter Publications.”

If you have not already done so, now is the time to register for the special workshop scheduled for July 31 and August 1 entitled “Stewardship for the 21st Century”. Jane Heckles of the National Church will be with us as we gather at the Congregational United Church of Christ of Valley City beginning on Friday evening at 6:00 pm (ct) at the church and concluding by 4:00 pm (ct) on Saturday afternoon. Please check the flier found on the web site www.npcucc.org under flier or form heading for hotel and registration information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

Darla Schaffer was honored as the Medallion winner at the banquet on Saturday Evening during the NPCUCC Annual Meeting in Minot. Darla’s work on all settings of the church, (locally: with Horizon Parish participating in many areas of the life of the local church, Conference: as bookkeeper and treasurer and nationally: as a member of the Global Ministry Committee). Our sincere congratulations go to Darla Schaffer for her tireless work on behalf of the church and its ministry.

Two resolutions were passed during the NPCUCC Annual Meeting. They are entitled “Making Mission and Ministry Our First Priority” which has already been forwarded on to the General Synod in Grand Rapids and the second is” Health Care Reform for All Men, Women and Children” , which will be forwarded to the state and national political leadership. Both resolutions can be found on the NPCUCC Web Site www.npcucc.org under the “E Messenger and AWARE publications heading.

Around the NPCUCC 061209 – 062109

Date	Time	Event	Location
6/13	-----	SD. Conference Meeting	Huron, SD
6/14	-----	CM shares in worship	SD Conference Meeting
6/15	9:00 pm (ct)	Health Care Forum	Bismarck
6/17	10:00 am (ct)	Spiritual Care Conference Call	-----
6/17	4:30 pm	Executive Committee NDHRC	Fargo
6/18	10:00 am (ct)	VOAD Meeting	Jamestown
6/21	9:30 am (ct)	CM Leads Worship	Hankinson/Emmanuel