

The “E Messenger”

Notes and Comments by Wade
051509

It is our prayer that God’s grace and love will continue to bring strength and hope to the members of the First United Church of Christ of Gackle and their pastor Tim Blackman. We ask God to give them the courage to overcome the challenge of declining membership with an expanding vision of faith.

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to join in worship with the members of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Garrison and their pastor, Stephen Holmes. I had the pleasure to joining in the celebration of Pastor Stephen’s 39th year of ordination. We pray that God’s continued grace and love embrace Stephen and Kathy and the members of the Garrison Congregation in their journey of discipleship.

The Agenda for the Annual Meeting can be found on the NPCUCC web Site www.npcucc.org under the form or flier tab. If you have difficulty finding it, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

The Schemmels will be participating in the Church Vitality walk at General Synod. All NPCUCC members are invited to join in this walk by lending their financial support. Please make contributions to “Church Vitality Walk, Schemmels.”

This Sunday it will be my pleasure to join in worship with the members of the United Church of Christ of New Town and their pastor Marilyn Kennedy Levine. I look forward to sharing in praise and worship with this Reservation congregation.

If you have not already done so, now is the time to register for the Annual Conference Meeting which will be held in Minot. We are looking forward to what will be a very exciting and joy filled time. Let us have representation from each NPCUCC congregation. **Register soon.**

Soon we will be receiving the Strengthen the Church Offering. This All Church Offering goes to empower the church at home and beyond to help strengthen the life of the local congregation. Since one-half of the money collected

remains in the Conference its effect is felt quickly on all levels of the church's life. The Strengthen the Church Offering will be received on May 31st. For further information please check the flier which was emailed to you May 14th.

Around the NPCUCC 051509 – 052409

Date	Time	Event	Location
5/15	9:00 am (ct)	CHYS Finance Committee	Bismarck
5/15	11:00 am (ct)	Conference Nominating Committee Conf Call	-----
5/16	10:00 am (ct)	ALWL #2	Bismarck
5/17	9:30 am(ct)	CM in worship	New Town
5/17	3:00 pm (ct)	GS Delegates Conf Call	-----
5/18	5:00 pm (ct)	CHYS Board	Bismarck
5/19	9:30 am (ct)	NDCC Board	Jamestown
5/20	12:00 Noon	Ft. Berthold Cluster	New Town
5/21	10:00 am (ct)	Fargo Cluster	Fargo/First
5/21	5:00 pm (ct)	Regional Solo Conference Minister's Gathering	Sioux Falls
5/22	-----	Regional Solo Conference Minister's Gathering	Sioux Falls