

The “E Messenger”

Notes and comments by Wade
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We gratefully celebrate the renewing Spirit of the Living Christ as it brings forth new life in the Congregational Church of Valley City. May God’s gracious Spirit continue to be made known through the guidance it gives to the congregational leadership as they face the challenges of the future and through the fellowship of the member of this college town congregation and their pastors, Darcy and Carleton Borden.

Last Sunday, Peg and I had the pleasure of sharing in worship with the members of the tourist town congregation, Union Congregational United Church of Christ in Medora. It was a pleasure to share in praise and proclamation with the members and guests as together we brought another tourist season to a close.

Calling all the women of the NPCUCC, we are having a nice registration for the Women’s Retreat, but we still have room for more. All women of the Conference are invited to make plans to join us for this special time of celebration and praise. The retreat will take place Sept. 25 – 27 at the Abby in Richardton. The theme for the weekend is “Service Takes Many Forms”. For more information and registrations forms please check the NPCUCC website www.npcucc.org under fliers and forms. If you have difficulty opening the web site please call the Conference Office.

The Footin It For Fun Walk A Thon to raise money for the ministry of Charles Hall Youth Services is underway. A number of congregations from the Conference are participating. There is still time to organize one and have them come to the Zoo in Bismarck for the 1:00 p.m. registration and the 2:00 p.m. kickoff. If raising your own team is not a good option you can still send your support for the Conference Team (Team Schemmel) which will be walking this coming Sunday. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Wade’s cell phone at 701 471 3278.

This Sunday it will be my pleasure to join in worship with the members of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Mott. I celebrate this opportunity join with them in worship and celebration as we share together in exploring some vital questions regarding their future.

The members of Parshall Memorial United Church of Christ and their pastor, Marilyn Kennedy Levine have invited all to come and join in the Native Gospel Fest and dinner Saturday, September 19 from 12 Noon until 8:00 pm (ct). There will be a free will offering, The proceeds will benefit the Old Memorial Cemetery Association.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
9/12	11:00 am (ct)	ALWL #3	Bismarck
9/13	11:15 am (mt)	CM shares in worship	Mott
9/13	1:00 pm (ct)	CHYS Walk A Thon Registration	Bismarck
9/16	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Minot
9/17	10:00 am (ct)	Fargo Cluster	Fargo/First
9/19	10:30 am (ct)	Central Cluster	Valley City
9/20	-----	CM shares in worship and strategic planning	Dickinson