

The “E Messenger”

Notes and Comments by Wade 111309

It is with joy in our hearts and a vision of God's Holy Spirit at work in the church that we lift up the ministry of Ebenezer United Church of Christ of rural Elgin. We hold in prayer this most rural of a congregation which is a declaration of the strength that is found in Christian Community. It is our prayer that God's continued blessing be with them and their pastor, Hazel Behrens.

You are invited to hold in prayer Colonel William Ziegler and his wife Kendra on the death of Kendra's father, Rupert P. Jensen. Mr. Jensen passed away in a nursing home just prior to his 90th birthday. His funeral was held in Hebron, Nebraska on October 30th and the interment was in his home town of Exira, Iowa on October 31st.

Last Sunday it was my distinct pleasure to share in worship with the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Jamestown. Peg and I want to thank the members of this congregation and their pastor, Susan Lester for their warm and responsive reception.

This is a reminder that the Evangelism workshop scheduled for this weekend at Plymouth Congregational Church in Fargo had to be postponed due to an accident which made it impossible for Charlene J. Smith our presenter to fly. The Evangelism Workshop has morphed into a Winter Retreat which will take place at Plymouth Congregational Church beginning with dinner on January 24th and the workshop will end on Tuesday January 26th. More information will be forth coming.

There will be a dialogue of faith leaders entitled “Creation Care and Climate Stewardship”, in which I will take part, this Sunday at the St. John's Lutheran Church which is located at 424 1st Ave. S. Jamestown, ND. This dialogue is so appropriate for this time when Climate change is a topic of discussion that involves all of us. The event will begin at 3:30 pm and will conclude by 6:30 pm (ct).

This Sunday Peg and I will have the privilege of sharing in worship with the members of the United Church of Christ of Wishek and their pastor, Tammy Toepke Floyd. We look forward to this time of fellowship and praise as we gather in the name of our redeemer.

It is time to begin to make preparations to receive the Annual Christmas Fund Offering. The Christmas Fund is one of the five for five offerings. It helps to assist pastors, retired and active, in those times when they most need support. The Christmas Fund Offering is to be received December 20th.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
11/14	12:30 pm (ct)	NDHRC	Fargo
11/15	10:30 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Wishek
11/15	3:30 pm (ct)	Leadership dialogue	Jamestown
11/17	11:00 am (ct)	Stewardship Club	Jamestown
11/18	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	New Town
11/19	10:00 am (ct)	Fargo Cluster	Moorhead
11/21	11:00 am (ct)	ALWL #4	Bismarck
11/22	8:30 am (mt)	CM share in worship	Reeder