

The “E Messenger”

Notes and Comments by Wade 103009

This Laity Sunday let us give thanks for the continued ministry of the Shell Creek Congregational United Church of Christ. This Rural Reservation Congregation continues to be a center of renewal and hope for many. May the goodness of God's Divine grace be with the members of this community of faith and their pastor, Elise Packineau.

Last Sunday it was my great pleasure to share in worship with the members of Zion United Church of Christ of Medina and their pastor, Karl Limvere. I want to thank them for the caring reception which I received during the service of worship, the dinner which followed and the meeting which closed the afternoon. I look forward to future opportunities to be with them in worship and praise.

As I write this I am sitting in the airport awaiting the next leg of my flight to a meeting in Cleveland. I am being treated to the benefit of seeing additional areas of the country (from 30,000 feet that is). As I take a journey I celebrate the assurance that distance does not cause us to travel outside of the range of God's love or God's care. I celebrate the consistent love of a God that knows no bounds and has no limits. I also trust that sometime this evening I will be in Cleveland for the meeting that will take place tomorrow.

I encourage all to make plans to share in the Leadership Dialogue which will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church located at 424 1st Ave. S. Jamestown, ND, 58401. The focus for the gathering will be the current and vital subject of "Creation Care and Climate Stewardship". The dialogue will begin at 3:30 pm and will conclude by 6:30 pm (ct). Participating in this gathering will be with the judicatory heads of the United Methodist, Presbyterian, Evangelical Lutheran East and West and myself. Please check out the flier and the registration form which you will find at the NPC Web site www.npcucc.org

If you have not already done so please register now for the Evangelism workshop which will be lead by Charlene J. Smith. This workshop will begin Friday Evening, Nov. 13 at dinnertime (approx 5:30 pm (ct)) and will conclude Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14 by 4:00 pm (ct). Please register as soon as possible, so we can prepare for this informative and interesting gathering.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
10/31	12:00 noon et)	Council For Theological Education	Cleveland
11/1	9:00 am (et)	Council for Theological Education.	Cleveland
11/2	6:00 pm (ct)	West Central Regional Gathering	Schuyler, Nebraska
11/3	-----	WCR	-----
11/4	-----	WCR	-----
11/5	9:00 am (ct) – 12:00 Noon	WCR	-----
11/7	9:30 am (ct) – 3:45 pm	Academy for Vital Christianity	Valley City
11/8	10:00 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Jamestown