

# The “E Messenger”

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Notes and Comments by Wade  
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Let us give thanks to God for the Exciting ministry of the Twin Buttes Congregational United Church of Christ. We pray that God’s grace and love might embrace the members of this congregation and their pastor, Barry Zietz, as they continue to proclaim the wondrous love of God manifested in Jesus the Christ, through the services to the members of the congregation and throughout the community.

Let us continue to hold in prayer Susan Fandrich, pastor of the Carrington Federated Church (UCC/UMC). Wednesday of this past week Susan was taken to the hospital in Sioux Falls to deal with some complications. We hold Susan and her husband Jim in our prayers and pray for that God’s healing grace embrace and sustain them at this critical time.

Our best thoughts are with the participants who will be taking Dr. Richard Weis’ class entitled “Interpreting the Old Testament with Integrity” which will be held at the Congregational UCC church of Valley City. For any late registrants the class will begin at 9:30 am and Dr. Weis just told me he was bringing extra registration forms. The next meeting time for this class will be Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at the same time. A second class that will be held in ND is entitled “Wrestling with the Problem of Evil and Suffering” and is lead by Eleazar Fernandez also of UTS. This class will be held on October 24 and November 21 at First Congregational UCC of Fargo. You can find more information about these excellent opportunities for lay and ordained pastors on the NPCUCC website [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org) under fliers and forms.

There will be a “Faith Leadership Dialogues” on Creation Care and Climate Stewardship November 15 from 3:30 to 6:30 at St. John’s Lutheran Church 424 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S. in Jamestown, ND. A number of judicatory executives including myself will be present to share our views and the urgency and faithful response to the threat of Global warming. All who are interested are invited to mark their calendars and plan to attend.

Last Sunday it was my great pleasure to share in worship with the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Hebron and their pastor Marcy Dawson. I want to thank all for the warmth of their reception and the strength of their worship.

This Sunday it will be my great pleasure to join in worship with the Federated UCC/UMC of Carrington. As we wish Susan a quick recovery, we will gather in praise and celebration in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus the Christ.

All NPCUCC youth are invited to register for the Fall Youth Rally that will take place at the Congregational UCC of Jamestown. The Rally will begin October 22 and will conclude on the 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information please check the NPCUCC website [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org) under forms and fliers. You can also find registration information under forms. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

All NPCUCC members (clergy and lay) are invited to attend the Installation Service of Ron Hildahl as the pastor and teacher for the Salem United Church of Christ of New Salem. The service will begin at 4:00 pm (ct) with fellowship following.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
10/9	2:00 pm (ct)	Charles Hall Youth Services Board Retreat	Bismarck
10/10	----	CHYS Board Retreat	Bismarck
10/10	9:30 am (ct)	Academy of Vital Christianity	Valley City
10/11	11:00 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Carrington
10/11	4:00 pm (ct)	Rev. Hildahl Installation	New Salem
10/13	10:00 am (mt)	MV Cluster	Dickinson
10/14	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Garrison
10/15	10:00 am (ct)	Fargo Cluster	Fargo/Plymouth
10/16	7:00 pm (ct)	Conference Committees	Jamestown
10/17	9:00 am (ct)	Conference Council	Jamestown
10/18	10:30 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Dickinson