

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 102910

As we gather on this Reformation and Reconciliation Sunday, celebrating the call to renewal for our Congregations and the challenge to celebrate a fresh God's redeeming presence; let us hold in prayer the Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ of Parshall. May God's gracious presence and abiding praise continue to embrace and guide the members of this Reservation Congregation and their pastor, Marilyn Kennedy Levine. AMEM

Last Sunday it was our pleasure to join with members from across the Northern Plains Conference as well as from the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Dickinson in a celebration of the installation of Janel Kolar as their pastor and teacher. Let us celebrate their renewing ministry and pray for God's continued guidance and strength.

This is a reminder that Conference Financial Books will close on December 31st. The bookkeeping program that the Conference uses does not allow us to back date information once we have entered the coming year. For congregations that find this difficult and that are seeking five for five status please contact the Conference Office.

Thanksgiving is the deadline for any congregations that have not already submitted a quilt square for the second Conference Quilt which the ladies of St. John Church of Hebron have graciously agreed to assemble. If you need instructions, or a piece of white cloth please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

If you have not already done so it is time to order the Christmas Fund All Church Special Offering Materials. This is a fund that I have drawn upon on behalf of pastors in the NPC and that has brought support to active and retired pastors in critical times. Let us prepare to share generously in this special opportunity to support those who have been a source of support and hope for all of us.

Thus Sunday it will be my pleasure to join the members of the United Church of Christ of Wishek and their pastor, Tammy Toepkie Floyd. I look forward to this opportunity for worship, and fellowship.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
10/29	12:00 Noon (ct)	Ft. Berthold Cluster	New town
10/31	9:30 am (ct)	CM shares in	Wishek

		Worship	
11/2	12:00 Noon	Council for Theological Education	Atlanta
11/3	-----	Council for Theological Education	Atlanta
11/4	Annual Meeting Planning	5:00 pm (ct)	Fargo, 1st
11/7	9:30 am (MT)	CM shares in worship	Reeder