

# The "E Messenger"

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## Notes and Comments by Wade 040811

As we gather this Sunday in the embrace of God's holy love we hold in prayer the Filipino United Community Church of Winnipeg. We pray for God's divine blessing to be with this congregation as they gather in praise, study, worship and service. May the God's life giving Spirit continue to be with the members of this congregation and their pastor, Lito Rodriguez.

AMEN

Last Sunday was a busy time, we began sharing in worship with the members of First Congregational UCC of Jamestown. I want to thank Vern Bader for his message, Following the worship time we joined the members of First Congregational UCC of Jamestown for the second leg of their planning process which had as its lofty goal making major decisions about the future of their congregation; a goal which they fulfilled. Then in the afternoon we welcomed folk from across the NP Conference and SD Conference to a Lenten Retreat. This began a two and a half day time of prayer, sharing and general fellowship. It was a joy to be with partners in ministry as we shared our hopes and visions for the church.

This coming week I will be attending a meeting of the West Central Regional Conference Ministers in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This will be an opportunity to share visions, hopes dream and challenges. I invite your thoughts and prayers to guide my presence in this group..

The informative flier and registration form for the upcoming NPC Annual Meeting which will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fargo will be available on the NPC Web Site by Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The dates for the Annual Meeting are June 3 – 5 and the cost for registration is \$60. Among the guest speakers will be the General Minister and President for the UCC, Geoffrey Black who will be sharing a keynote address on Saturday morning as well as the sermon during the closing worship on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Delegates and guests are invited to mark these special times and dates and make plans to attend.

The NPC nominating committee is hard at work. Any who would wish to serve are invited to contact the Conference Office. There are openings in each of the committees as well as Conference Council positions.

Around the NPCUCC 040811 – 041711

Date	Time	Event	Location
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4/10	-----	West Central Regional travel	Minneapolis
4/11	-----	West Central Regional	Minneapolis
4/12	-----	West Central Regional	Minneapolis
4/13	-----	West Central Regional	Minneapolis
4/14	10:00 am (ct)	Fargo Cluster	Fargo/Plymouth
4/14	6:00 pm (ct)	Prairie Hospitality WebEx	-----
4/16	11:00 am (mt)	ALWL #4	Dickinson