

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 081911

Let the Spirit of the living Christ embrace the life and ministry of Emmanuel United Church of Christ of Hankinson. We pray that this South Eastern North Dakota Congregation continue to be a source of Spiritual strength and promise not only to its members but to the community. May God's Holy Spirit be with the members of this congregation and their pastor, Teresa Heupel Buckhaus .AMEN

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to share in worship with the members of Hope Congregational UCC in Granville and the Congregational UCC of Minot. It was my honor to experience in them the courage to step beyond the flood and to look to the future with hope and expectation. I want to thank the members of these post flood congregations and their pastor, Frank Picard for the privilege of sharing with them in praise and celebration.

For those who have not already done so I extend the invitation to register for the stewardship workshop hosted by Kate Huey of the National Church, September 30th through October 1st. This is a special gathering of pastors and lay leaders for the purpose of coming together to talk about the challenge and opportunity of ministry in the 21st century in North Dakota. Kate Huey brings her deep faith and her zeal for the church together to provide an inspiring time for all. For more information as well as a registration form please go to the NPC web site www.npcucc.org and click on "Church News". Please contact the Conference office for more information.

This coming Sunday it will be my pleasure to share in the installation service for Peter and Rebecca Horn as the co pastors for the New Horizon Parish. We welcome Peter and Rebecca to our NPC Congregation as they will be assuming pastoral leadership for the UCC congregation of Lakota. May God's blessing be with the Horns at this special time.

Registrations are now being received for the Women's Retreat at the Abbey in Richardton, September 16 – 18. Charlene J. Smith will be the guest presenter. The special mission project for the gathering is the food shelf hosted by Parshall Memorial UCC. Please check the NPC web site www.npcucc.org and click "Church News" for an informative flier and registration forms. If you have questions please contact the Conference Office.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
8/21	10:30 am (ct)	Installation Service	Lakota

8/24	2:00 pm (ct)	Let's Move Task Force Conference Call	-----
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