

The "E Messenger"

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Greetings to all for this special Monday edition of the E Messenger. Peg and I are grateful for the opportunity to visit our Son and Daughter In Law in Louisiana and thank you for your patience. This has been a special time as we gathered to celebrate the ministry of R. J. Stohler and also to lift up the prophetic and visionary work of Fred Kirshenmann. In each case we went forth from the gathering with renewed hope, revitalized commitment and gratitude.

Given that R.J. was the editor for the AWARE and that the September AWARE was in the process of being edited as he passed, the current AWARE will not reflect his efforts but will remember his vision. We thank RJ for the many hours he spent transforming the 5 pages of material he was given into two tightly packed pages that carried the heart beat of the Conference. Please watch for the September AWARE in the next day or so.

The following are the Cluster meetings for September:

September 15	Minot Cluster	At Garrison	Begin at 10:30 am (ct)
September 16	Fargo Cluster	At Plymouth	Begin at 10:00 am (ct)
September 22	MV Cluster	At New Salem	Begin at 10:00 am (ct)
		Leola Allen's Home	
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September 27	Central Cluster	Joan DeKrey's Home	Begin at 11:00 am (ct)
September 29	Ft. Berthold	New Town UCC	Begin at 12:00 Noon (ct)

All the NPCUCC women are invited to make plans to attend the Women's Retreat at Camp of the Cross near Garrison, September 17 – 19. Fliers and Registration forms can be found on the NPC Web Site www.npcucc.org.under the Registration Tab with the flier under the Church News Tab. Please call the Conference Office if you have questions.

It is time for congregations to register and make plans to attend the first in a series of workshops on the topic of "Shaping Prairie Hospitality for the 21st Century". This gathering (the first of seven) will be face to face in Jamestown beginning September 10th and continuing onto the 11th. Please check the NPC Web Site under the Registration Tab and the Church News Tab for more information (including lodging). Pastors and lay leaders are invited to attend.

This Sunday it will be my pleasure to worship with the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Jamestown. I look forward to this opportunity to share in this "End of Summer" Service".