

# The "E Messenger"

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Notes and comments by Wade  
021811

Let our prayers this Sunday be with the congregation on the Western edge of the Northern Plains Conference. We hold in prayer the ecumenical parish of Beach Community Church, UCC/UMC, its members and its pastor, Warren Maxted. May God continue to embrace with new vision this congregation as its ministry forms an ecumenical bridge which proclaims our unity in Christ. AMEN

Last Sunday Peg and I had the pleasure of sharing in worship with the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Jamestown, ND and their pastor, Susan Lester. We wish to thank them for the opportunity to share in their time of worship and for the warmth of the fellowship and conversation which followed.

If you have not already done so, please send by email or US mail the Year Book Forms to the Conference Office so that we can forward them to the National. You have received copies of the yearbook forms via email and they are also on the NPC Web Site (you can find them by going to the search area and typing in yearbook forms). If you have difficulty do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

For those interested persons who have not already done so, please remember to register for the Lenten Retreat featuring Jennifer Kottler, who is an editor at Sojourners Magazine. Rev. Kottler's bio and information about the retreat can be found on the NPC Web Site [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org) by going to the search area and typing in "Lenten Retreat". The Lenten Retreat will be held at the First Congregational UCC in Jamestown.

Beginning late on the Afternoon of Friday, February 18 through Wednesday, February 23 both Wade and Peg will be attending a meeting in Long Beach, California (I know life is tough). Should you wish to contact either of us you can use the following; the office number, 701 255 1104 will be forwarded to Peg's cell phone, Wade's cell 701 471 3278 or Peg's cell 701 226 1196. If you wish to send an email please do so. We will be able to retrieve [secretary@npcucc.org](mailto:secretary@npcucc.org) or [schemmel@npcucc.org](mailto:schemmel@npcucc.org). If we do not answer immediately please leave a message and we will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

The March AWARE has been emailed to all the NPC Congregations. There is both a long and a short form. Please look them over and share them with the members of your congregation.

Around the NPCUCC 021811 – 030611

Date	Time	Event	Location
2/18	-----	2011 Consultation	Long Beach
2/19	-----	Consultation	Long Beach
2/20	-----	Consultation	Long Beach
2/21	-----	Consultation	Long Beach
2/22	-----	Consultation	Long Beach
2/23	-----	Consultation	Long Beach
2/24	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Parshall/Memorial
2/25	5:30 pm (ct)	Conference Council Dinner at Prairie Inn	Carrington
2/25	7:00 pm (ct)	Conference Committees	Carrington
2/26	9:00 am (ct)	Conference Council	Carrington

Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> Peg and I will have the pleasure of sharing in worship with the members of Garrison United Church of Christ. We are looking forward to this opportunity to share with them in this time of praise and celebration