

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 061011

Let us lift our prayers of thanksgiving for the recently formed New Horizon Parish and for the congregations that are a part of it. We celebrate the vision that called Lakota Lutheran, Lakota United Church of Christ, Brocket United Lutheran, Michigan Lutheran and Sarnia United Lutheran to join together in a ministry of praise and service. We ask that God's gracious Spirit be with the members of the New Horizon Parish and the pastors that are serving Sue Kana Mackey and Reuben Schnaidt. AMEN

Last Sunday Peg and I had the pleasure of joining with UCC folk from across the UCC, NPC delegates and guests and visitors from the National Church, in a celebration service at First Congregational UCC in Fargo. It was our pleasure to share in the installation of new officers, the sacrament of Holy Communion and the liturgy and songs of an exciting worship gathering. I would lift up special words of thanks to Kevin Cassiday Maloney, Pastor of First Church for his leadership in developing the service and Geoffrey Black, General Minister and President of the UCC for the inspiring message.

Support your NPC General Synod Delegation as it "Rocks in the UCC" During the General Synod your NPC delegation will have their opportunity to "Rock in the UCC". That is using rocking chairs. They are currently receiving donations from you their members and friends. You can send you donations to the Conference Office in the name of any of the NPC General Synod Delegation. The delegates are: Patrick Hope, Karen Hartman, Stephen Holmes, Carleton Borden Dorothy (Darcy) Borden, Peg Schemmel and Wade Schemmel. Please send donations to the Conference Office by June 27th so that the money can be turned into a check and taken to the meeting. You are invited to send your donations to the Conference Office in the name of any of the delegation. The money raised will go towards the New and Renewing Church Endowment Fund. This money enables the Local Church Ministries Board to continue to provide financial support to churches with vision, goals and excitement for ministry.

This coming Sunday Peg and I will have the pleasure of sharing with the members of the Filipino Community United Church of Christ in the celebration of their 25th anniversary. We look forward to joining this most Northerly congregation as it celebrates this milestone.

For any that have not already done so you are invited to make plans to participate in the youth camps that will take place at Camp of the Cross July 24 – 28. Youth Camp is an opportunity to grow in one's faith as you explore the challenges of faithful living in our time.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
6/12	10:00	25 th Anniversary celebration	Winnipeg
6/14	1:30 pm (ct)	GS Delegates meeting	New Town
6/19	10:00 am (ct)	25 th Anniversary Celebration	Winnipeg