

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 091611

Most gracious and loving God we come before you this day asking that our Divine and gracious Spirit be with the Independence Congregational United Church of Christ. May your blessed Spirit continue to empower them that they might be a source of light and hope within their community calling all to find the newness of God's loving touch. We pray for your Blessed Spirit to be with the members of this Reservation Congregation and their pastors, Randy Keehn and JoAnn Keehn. AMEN

Last Sunday it was my lot to be at the "Church House" in Cleveland on Sunday. I appreciated the time to meditate, read scripture and allow God's Holy Spirit to embrace and ultimately wash over me. I do have to admit that to be in the Amistad Chapel in solitude and in prayer is a privilege for which I give thanks.

There is still time to register for the upcoming Stewardship workshop which Kate Huey will be leading September 30 through October 1 in Bismarck at the United Church of Christ. While there is no charge for the workshop we do need to know who is coming so that we can plan the meals. For more information please check the NPCUCC web site www.npcucc.org under "Church News", where you will find an informative flier and a registration form. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the Conference Office.

We wish the best to the NPC women that are meeting at the Abby in Richardton for their Annual Women's Retreat. May God's grace and love be with them as they gather in prayer, fellowship and service.

The Fall Youth Rally will be held October 20 – 22 at Bismarck UCC. All NPC youth are invited to take this opportunity to share in fellowship and praise. For more information please check the NPC Web Site www.npcucc.org and click on "church news". NPC youth are encouraged to attend this vital gathering. For more information please contact Carleton or Darcy Borden at 701 840 5104.

Around the NPCUCC 091611 – 092511

Date	Time	Event	Location
9/16	4:30 pm (mt)	Women's Retreat	Richardton/Abby
9/17	-----	Women's Retreat	Richardton
9/18	-----	Women's Retreat	Richardton
9/19	9:00 am (ct)	NDCC	Bismarck
9/22	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Garrison

9/23	5:30 pm	Multiple Paths	Valley City
9/24	9:00 am (ct)	Multiple Paths	Valley City
9/25	10:30 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Fargo/Plymouth