

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 022511

On this Church Vocations Sunday as we celebrate the ministry of the seminaries of the United Church of Christ, let us give thanks for dedication of the seven seminaries that are dedicated to preparing pastors for the leadership in the United Church of Christ. It is with gratitude that we hold in prayer Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Bangor Theological Seminary, Chicago Theological Seminary, Eden Theological Seminary, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Pacific School of Religion and United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. May the God of grace and wisdom continue to empower their vital ministry. AMEN

This past Sunday I was privileged to join my colleagues, Conference Ministers, and guests from across the United Church of Christ as we gathered at the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Long Beach for the Installation Service of Rev. Felix Villanueva as the Conference Minister of The California, Nevada Southern Conference.

Registrations are starting to come into the Office for the Lenten Retreat to be held April 3 – 5 in Jamestown. We are looking forward to a special time together and hope that many of the NPC (Pastors, licensed, ordained and ALWL and partners) can join us for this special time together.

This coming Sunday, it will be my pleasure to join in worship with the members of First Congregational United Church of Christ of Garrison. We look forward to this time of sharing in worship and praise.

If you have not already done so please send your year book forms to the Conference Office as soon as possible. You can send them either by US mail or by email. The yearbook forms can be found on the NPC web site www.npcucc.org by going to the search area and typing "yearbook forms". If you have difficulty please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

March 1 – 3 Peg and I will be at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota looking for some answers to get past the leg pain that has been troubling Peg for the past year or so. I would invite you to hold us in your prayers for a resolution to this troubling condition.

Around the NPCUCC 022511 – 030611

Date	Time	Event	Location
2/25	7:00 pm	Council committees	Carrington

2/26	9:00 am (ct)	Conference Council	Carrington
2/27	10:00 am (ct)	Cm shares in worship	Garrison
2/28	11:00 am (ct)	Central Cluster	Wishek
3/1	1:00 pm (ct)	SD/NPC Conference Call	-----
3/1	-----	Cm on Vacation	-----
3/2	-----	CM on Vacation	-----
3/3	-----	CM on vacation	-----
3/6	-----	Cm attends Rural Life Conference	Dubuque, IA