

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 020411

We pray that God's Spirit be with the members of the Federated UCC/UMC of Carrington and their pastor Susan Fandrich. May God's gracious presence enable this ecumenical parish to continue to proclaim, by its life and its words, the unifying message of promise and thereby continue to light the candle of God's hope. AMEN

Last Sunday Peg and I had the privilege of sharing in worship with the members of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Argusville. We wish to thank them and their pastor, Darcy Borden, for the opportunity to share with them in worship and also for the fellowship that was shared after the service.

There are exciting opportunities for lay and clergy who would like to share in special and focused educational events. United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities has a program entitled Academy For vital Christianity which offers classes throughout central and Western Minnesota that might be of interest to some and Eden Theological Seminary as it guides the renewing of the Yankton College Program offers classes in both North and South Dakota and is exploring an online option. If you are interested in any of these opportunities please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

This Sunday Peg and I will have the pleasure of sharing in worship with the members of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Garrison and Kathy Holmes who is filling as pastor during Stephen Holmes sabbatical. We are looking forward to the opportunity to share with them in worship and fellowship.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment and fill out the year book forms which are available on the Conference web site www.npcucc.org. You can find the forms by clicking on "Church News" and scrolling down to year book forms or by typing "Year Book Forms" in the search area and clicking on "go". Instructions were recently emailed out to the pastors of each congregation if you have questions please do not hesitate to call the Conference Office (701 255 1104).

Peg and I will be on vacation February 11 and 12. If you should need to talk with either of us you can call Peg's cell at 701 226 1196 or mine at 701 471 3278 or send an email to me at schemmel@npcucc.org.

Around the NPCUCC

Date	Time	Event	Location
2/6	10:00 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Garrison
2/8	6:00 pm (ct)	Shaping Prairie Hospitality WebEx	Computers of participants
2/9	10:00 am (ct)	MV Cluster	Bismarck
2/10	10:30 am (mt)	ALWL #2	Dickinson
2/11	-----	Vacation	-----
2/12	-----	Vacation	-----
2/13	10:00 am (ct)	CM present in worship	Jamestown