

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 012012

Our prayers for this Winter Sunday are with the members of Zion United Church of Christ of Manvel and The United Church of Christ of Grand Forks. May God continue to guide them as together they support each other in the vital ministry they are called to carry out. Our prayers are with the members of this Northern Plains Parish and their pastor, Keith Mills.
AMEN

Last Sunday Peg and I had the opportunity to share in the service of worship, fellowship and annual meeting of the Federated (UCC/UMC) Church of Carrington. It was truly our privilege to join with the members of this Central North Dakota Congregation and their pastor, Susan Fandrich.

All Northern Plains Conference Congregations are invited to make plans to share in the Stewardship WebEx with Kate Huey on February 7th at 7:00 pm (ct). This special presentation will be a time for pastors and lay leaders. This is an opportunity for all congregations to develop useful skills in the area of stewardship. All who are interested will have to let the Conference know in advance so that we can set up a link. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the Conference Office.

We are in the process of setting up an ALWL class. This gathering is for the purpose of training Northern Plains Conference folk who will become the future source of pulpit supply. All who are interested are invited to either contact the Conference Office or fill out the ALWL and Licensed Recommendation Form, which can be found on the Northern Plains Conference Web Site www.npcucc.org under Resources. Pastors and lay leaders who know of someone whom they believe would make a strong ALWL candidate is invited to fill out the form and send it into the Conference.

This coming Sunday it will be our pleasure to share in worship with the members of the United Parish (UCC/UMC) of Hillsboro and their pastor Pete Young. Peg and I are looking forward to this opportunity to share in the life and celebration of this Eastern North Dakota Congregation.

The Year Book forms have been sent to the pastors of the Northern Plains Conference congregations via email. It is important that these forms be filled out as quickly and completely as possible. Information from these forms is used to guide the development of the ministry of the church in the National and Conference settings. If you have any questions about filling out the forms please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

Around the NPCUCC 012012 – 012912

Date	Time	Event	Location
1/22	10:30 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Hillsboro
1/25	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Minot
1/27	11:00 am (ct)	Central Cluster	Wishek
1/28	10:00 am (ct)	Conference Council	WebEx
1/29	11:30 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Parshall/Memorial