

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 012712

As the next year unfolds before us we hold in prayer the Horizon Parish and the congregations that comprise it.; May God, in God's great wisdom continue to be a source of vision and courage as this ecumenically creative congregation seeks to live its future fully. Our prayers are with the members of the congregations of this rural parish and their called pastor, Rose Trenbeath. AMEN

Last Sunday Peg and I had the pleasure of sharing in worship with the members of the Hillsboro United Parish. We wish to thank them for the opportunity to share with them in the praise of worship and the fellowship which followed during the annual meeting and potluck. Our gratitude goes out to the members of the Hillsboro United Parish and their pastor Pete Young.

Welcome Jae Utke to the Conference Staff as the Youth Director. The Faith and Nurture Committee has hired Jae Utke to be the Conference Youth Director beginning the first of February. We look forward to working with Jae in this vital ministry of the Northern Plains Conference.

It is time to notify the Conference Office if you are planning on become a participant in the Feb.7th Stewardship Gathering with Kate Huey. The WebEx event will begin at 7:00 pm (ct). To participate one would have to have a link sent to them prior to the time for the gathering. If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

This coming Sunday it will be my pleasure to join with the members of the Parshall Memorial Congregation as they gather for worship. I look forward to this opportunity to share with the members of this reservation congregation and their pastor, Marilyn Levine as they gather in praise and celebration.

Northern Plains Conference pastors and lay members are invited to join the members of the Mayville Congregational United Church of Christ as they share in the celebration of installation for Jeffrey J. Macejkovic and Kristina L. Waters as pastors of the Mayville United Parish which includes the Mayville Lutheran Church and the Mayville United Church of Christ. Please mark February 12th at 10:00 am (ct) on your calendars and make plans to attend.

Around the NPCUCC 012712 – 020512

Date	Time	Event	Location
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1/28	10:00 am (ct)	Conference Council	WebEx
1/29	12:00 Noon (ct)	CM share in worship	Parshall/Memorial
1/30	10:00 am (ct)	SDC/NPC task force	WebEx
1/31	6:00 pm (ct)	Annual Meeting Planning	Wahpeton