

The "E Messenger"

Notes and comments by Wade 052011

We pray that the God of grace and love bring strength and hope to the Congregational United Church of Christ of Argusville. May their ministry be a beacon of promise that empowers the life of this small membership congregation as it continues to be a center of service in Jesus' name. We pray for God's continued embrace be with the members of this Eastern North Dakota Congregation and their pastor, Dorothy (Darcy) Borden.
AMEN

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to share in the worship service for Richard Wyman as the pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Reeder. I want to thank Richard and the members of Redder for the warmth of their fellowship and the joy of their worship.

I invite you to hold in prayer the family of Karl Limvere. Karl passed on Thursday Morning, May 19th following a brief time in the hospital. The prayer service will be held at the Eddy Funeral home Monday evening, May 23rd at 7:00 pm (ct) and the Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 24 at 11:00 am (ct) at the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Jamestown.

Please watch for the June AWARE which is being sent to your email addresses on Saturday morning, May 21st. This issue of the AWARE contains articles about the Annual Meeting, the Women's Retreat, Youth Camps, the Annual Meeting and the union talks with the South Dakota Conference. Please be mindful that there are two versions of the AWARE, one is a complete version with all the articles for the month and another is a shortened version that has fewer articles but is confined to two sides.

I ask that you hold in prayer the family of Phyllis Hagen. Phyllis' husband Wayne passed on late Thursday Evening. The prayer service will be held on Monday evening at the Frank Funeral Home in Hankinson, at 7:30 pm (ct). The funeral service will be held at the Moreton Lutheran Church in Hankinson at 10:30 am on Tuesday. Let us hold Phyllis and her family in our prayers.

Many are registering for the 2011 Annual Meeting to be held at First Congregational UCC in Fargo. For all who have not registered at this time I extend an invitation to do so that we might have all the arrangements ready when June 3rd rolls around.

This coming Sunday Peg and I will have the privilege of sharing in worship with the members of the Bismarck United Church of Christ. We look forward to sharing in this special time of praise and fellowship.

Around the NPCUCC 052011 – 052911

Date	Time	Event	Location
5/22	9:00 am (ct) & 10:30 am	Cm shares in worship	Bismarck
5/26	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Garrison
5/27	11:00 am (ct)	Central Cluster	Valley City
5/28	12:00 Noon (ct)	General synod Delegate meeting	Garrison
5/29	10:30 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Medina