

# The "E Messenger"

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## Notes and Comments by Wade 110510

As we gather this Sunday with an extra hour of sleep following the end of Day Light Savings Time, let us celebrate the multitude of ways that the laity of our congregations carry on the vital work of ministry. On this Laity Sunday we hold in prayer the life and ministry of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Reeder. This Southwestern North Dakota faith community continues to celebrate the presence of God's Spirit within in spite of its struggles to secure pastoral leadership. We pray that God's blessed presence continue to be with the member of this small membership church. AMEN

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to share in worship with the members of the United Church of Christ of Wishek and their pastor, Tammy Toepke Floyd. I want to thank them for their hospitality as we celebrated God's gracious presence in all of life.

Our prayers are with Barry Zietz and his wife Audrey, as Barry is recovering from a stroke. The reports give strong reason for hope that Barry will have a complete recovery. Pastor Zietz is the minister for the Twin Buttes Congregational United Church of Christ.

The Fall Membership letters for the Media Resource Center will soon be coming out. Annual Fees range from \$10 for churches with membership of 100 or less and \$40 for churches with membership over 850. Fees for churches of denominations other than UCC/PC are slightly higher.

As we come to the closing of the year, I would invite NPC Congregations to take a close look at their finances and see if you can increase your support of the work of the wider church through a larger commitment to OCWM. Your support of OCWM enables the Conference to continue to be the means by which the congregations of the Conference are united with each other and with the resources and programs of the National Church.

There has been some change on the NPC Web Site, when looking for any particular item you can put the name in the search spot on the upper right hand corner of the screen and when you click enter it will go to that item or you can follow the guidance of the various headings. If you do not find what you are looking for with the Larger headings then use the smaller ones found the line below. Once you find what you are looking for simply scroll down and click on that item and you will have what you are looking for. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

This Sunday it will be our pleasure to share in worship with the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Reeder. I look forward to this opportunity to join them in worship and to celebrate the goodness of God's grace and love.

This is the Sunday that we all arrive at worship with added vigor because we have received an extra hour of sleep. It is the first Sunday after Daylight Savings Time goes off. Please do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Around the NPCUCC 110510 – 111410

Date	Time	Event	Location
11/7	9:00 am (mt)	CM shares in worship	Reeder
11/10	-----	AWARE Articles due	-----
11/14	11:00 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Twin Buttes