

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 102111

We pray that the fullness of God's Holy Spirit might be with the members of Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ of Parshall and their pastor, Marilyn Kennedy Levine. May God's goodness and hope continue to shine a light on the path that God would invite all to follow. We pray that in God's holy embrace there be healing, strength and vision. AMEN

Last Sunday Peg and I had the opportunity to join with the members of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Garrison, their pastor Stephen Holmes and his wife Kathy Holmes in worship. We wish to thank them for the opportunity to join them in praise and the fellowship which followed.

This weekend nearly 60 youth and advisors from across the Conference gathered at Bismarck United Church of Christ for the Fall Youth Rally. Through the fellowship, the music, the games and the study the folk gathered to share and celebrate. Many thanks go to Dawn Archer of Bismarck UCC, who coordinated this Conference Wide Youth Event.

The next class of the Multiple Paths group, those seeking ordination through the NPC and their mentors, will be meeting December 9 & 10. We look forward to the completion of this exciting program early in the coming year.

During the month of November we will be celebrating two installation services. Nov. 6th at 4:00 pm (ct), Margaret Kloster will be installed as the pastor of First Congregational UCC of Argusville, and on Nov. 10th at 2:30 pm (ct) Lindy Holt will be celebrating the 4 way covenant that unites First Congregational UCC of Jamestown and the Ann Carlson Center in a specialized chaplaincy, in an installation service. Please mark these dates and times on your calendar and make plans to attend.

The Northern Plains Conference will be moving its office on Nov. 7th. Thanks to Marcy Dawson and the First Congregational UCC of Hebron we have storage for much of the office material. The Conference Office will reside at the home of Peg and Wade Schemmel, 204 E. Reno Ave. Bismarck, ND, 58504. The new Address for the Conference Office beginning Nov. 1 is 204 E. Reno Ave. Bismarck, ND, 58504. All who would like to help pack up the Conference Office are invited to join us on Nov. 2 & 3.

Around the NPC UCC 10/21/11 – 10/30/11.

Date	Time	Event	Location
10/21	-----	Fall Youth Rally	Bismarck
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10/24	-----	West Central Regional	Schuyler, Nebraska
10/25	-----	WCR	Schuyler
10/26	-----	WCR	Schuyler
10/27	-----	WDR	Schuyler
10/28	11:00 am (ct)	Central Cluster	Valley City
10/29	12:00 Noon (ct)	Annual Meeting Planning	Aberdeen
10/30	11:00 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Medina