

SUMMER CAMP 2010

This summer young people from all over our Northern Plains gathered at Wesley Acres for “Beyond The Big Sky” Summer Camp. Seven of our churches (Fargo 1st, Hillsboro, Jamestown, New Salem, Wishek and Valley City) were represented by 41 participants joining in games, skits, arts, crafts, storytelling, songs, campfires, swimming, canoeing, kayaking and so much more. Many memories made, friendships renewed and established happened among our youth. Many thanks should go out to our Camp Deans and Counselors: Tammy, Marty, Andrea, Evan, Leola and Ernie, for all they did to make camp amazing. Special thanks to Enno for coming up to camp one night to share his gift of music to our camp. Last, we uplift thanks to Anita and Kevin Tulp for all they have done to make our conference welcome at Wesley Acres throughout the last few years. This summer, marks their last summer at Wesley Acres, as they begin soon a new chapter in their lives. We wish them well. We are already thinking and contemplating summer camp for next year. We hope you will consider volunteering as a counselor or chaperone to one of our events this coming year. We can’t wait for you all to join us again next year or for the first time in this special part of our Conference. + Adjunct Youth Minister Rev. Darcy Borden 840-5105

Karibu!(Welcome)! Fall Rally 2010

We invite you to begin making plans to have your youth/confirmants attend the Northern Plains 2010 Fall Youth Rally @ United Church of Christ, Wishek Thursday October 21st to Saturday October 23rd. The program is geared for your youths grade 6-12. We invite all attendees to bring their instruments to play during the Rally... This year’s event will feature: the International Storyteller, Dancer, Drummer, Educator, & Inter-Play Leader... Mr. Masanhko Banda of Malawi Africa via California...

Our Fall Rally theme will revolve around the first verse of Psalm 95: *“Come, let us sing for joy to GOD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol her with music and song.”*

We plan on having everyone enjoy the story and for those who want to a chance to make your own drum! Registration Forms will be available at www.npcucc.org and we plan on having hardcopies available to your minister by the September Clergy Cluster meetings ~ Adjunct Youth Minister Rev. Carl Borden 840-5104