

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 092410

On the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, American Indian Ministry Sunday, we celebrate the ministry of the Independence Congregational United Church of Christ on the Ft. Berthold Reservation. We pray that this renewing Congregation may continue to be a beacon of hope as it continues to proclaim the message of God's love and care. Let us hold the members of this Congregation and their pastors Randy and JoAnn Keehn in our prayers. AMEN

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to share in worship with the members of Union Congregational United Church of Christ of Hankinson. I want to thank them for the warm fellowship which we shared and for the joyous worship in which all were able to take part. I especially want to thank Phyllis Hagen for her continued pastoral guidance with this small membership Congregation, and to congratulate her on receiving her plaque honoring the tenth year of her licensure.

Conference highlights:

Let us celebrate the historic vote by First Congregational United Church of Christ of Dickinson as they have voted to call Janel Kolar as their pastor and teacher. Please watch for a date and time for the installation service.

Plans are underway for the NPC Fall Youth Rally at Wishek. On October 21 the youth (graces 6 – 12) will gather for three days of fellowship, service, worship and oh yes fun. World class drummer and story teller Masanhko Banda will be our special guest. For more information please check out the flier and registration forms on the NPCUCC web site www.npcucc.org. Transportation will be provided starting from Minot and Fargo. Please contact the Conference Office to register for the bus. If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Office or Carleton Borden, co Conference Youth director at 701 840 5104.

This Sunday it will be our pleasure to join with the members of the Horizon Parish in installing Rose Trenbeath as their pastor and Teacher. The service will begin at 10:00 am (mt) at the fair building in Carson and will be followed by a time of fellowship over a meal. All NPC members lay and clergy are invited.

Beginning September 30 through October 7th the Schemmels will be on vacation. While out of the office they can be reached via the email Schemmel@npcucc.org or phone (ofc) 701 255 1104 or (cell) 701 471 3278. Please do not hesitate to call should you have a question or concern.

There is still room for any who would to attend the North Dakota Conference of Churches sponsored gathering entitled ND 101 (Sept 30 – Oct. 1). This is an opportunity to get a picture of the many unique and strong influences that helped to guide the development of the Dakota Territory and North Dakota as a state. If you are interested in attending please to not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

Northern Plains lay members and pastors are invited to hold in prayer Barry Zietz, pastor for the Twin Buttes Congregational United Church of Christ located on the Ft. Berthold Reservation. On Monday, Barry will undergo back surgery to repair damaged disks in his back. May our prayers for healing and hope be with Barry his family and the doctors charged with his care.

Around the NPCUCC 092410 – 100310

Date	Time	Event	Location
9/24	5:30 pm (ct)	Multiple Paths Gathering	Valley City
9/25	9:00am (ct)	Multiple Paths	Valley City
9/26	10:00 am (mt)	Installation Service for Rose Trenbeath	Fair building, Carson
9/27	11:00 am (ct)	Central Cluster	(rural Pettibone)
9/29	12:00 Noon (ct)	Ft. Berthold Cluster	New Town
9/30	-----	ND 101	Richardton
9/30	-----	Schemmel's on Vacation	-----
10/1	-----	ND101	Richardton
10/1	-----	Schemmel's on vacation	-----
10/2	-----	Schemmels on vacation	-----
10/3	-----	Schemmels on Vacation	-----