

## **The Northern Plains Conference Of The United Church of Christ**

### **“The United Church of Christ Medallion Award Recognition Program”**

The United Church of Christ Medallion Award is presented by the Northern Plains Conference of the United Church of Christ to honor deserving laypersons and ministers who have served in their Church and in the Conference in some capacity. The Medallion Award is intended to recognize members of the Conference who have served voluntarily for a sustained duration in one or more of these areas:

1. The Local Church and the Cluster, Association and/or Conference
2. The Local Church and the Regional and/or National Synod Instrumentalities
3. The Local Church and the Community

### ***The Medallion Award***

The Northern Plains Conference Medallion Award Committee would like to encourage your participation in the nomination of candidates from your Church or the Conference for this year's United Church Of Christ Medallion Award. The Award will be presented to deserving lay and clergy persons at our Annual Meeting.

The Conference Policy on the Medallion Award program is that at least two months prior the to Annual Meeting, the announcement and request for nominations will be published in a newsletter or separate letter to each congregation. Along with that, an Information And Nomination Form will be included for you to use in making the nomination. Below is a listing of former recipients.

The deadline to have the Information And Nomination Form in the Conference office is one month before the Annual Meeting. Each should include, besides the form, references from the local church and from the other areas of involvement. All nominations will be considered and a maximum of three recipients will be chosen. Their names will not be revealed until they are presented at the Annual Meeting.

Please give thoughtful consideration to this way that we have of honoring our members. Return the form to the Conference Office at 1200 E. Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, N.D. 58501. Thank You.

### ***Recipients :***

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| 1982 | Alice Pierce, Floyd Pierce, Rev. Winfred Stoerker                       |
| 1983 | Rev. Tyler Kriedeman, Jean Douglas, Ethel Mae Morrison, Paul Morrison   |
| 1984 | Ernest Saxowsky, Rev. Virgil Allard, Opal Burchill, Rev. Herb Zimmerman |
| 1985 | Marie Fehr, Rev Charles Hill, Evert Scholten                            |
| 1986 | Vivian Juell, Rev. Lawrence Juell, Glen Emch                            |
| 1987 | Vernon Bader, Rev. Isidro Cacal, Roland Richter                         |
| 1988 | Edith Sears, Frances Sears  |
| 1989 | Rev. Walter Scott, Vaughn E. Rhodes, Harriest Baysore                   |
| 1990 | Neil Burns  |
| 1991 | None Awarded  |
| 1992 | Elsie Bingheimer, Karl Limvere, Anson Baker                             |

### *Medallion Award Recipients Continued*

1993 Dorothy Van Sickle, Edwin Benson  
1994 Rev. Reinhold Klein, Joan DeKrey, Harry Krause  
1995 Rev. Percy Henkelman, Beth Begg  
1996 Mary Heath, Rev. Pete Young  
1997 None Awarded  
1998 Rev. Gordon Goodfellow, Evan Mandigo  
1999 Vernard Frederick, Eunice Toman, Rev. Ken Trana  
2000 Marcia Lerberg, Fanny Lee Seville, Eileen Ziegler  
2001 Austin Engel  
2002 Melvin Grilley, Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd, Carl Elofson  
2003 None Awarded  
2004 Gordona and Jeanette Toepke, Rev. Jim Martin, Phyllis Hand  
2005 Rev Dale Carmen, Perry Engstrom, Karen Engstrom  
2006 Rev. Susan Fandrich, Margaret Kloster