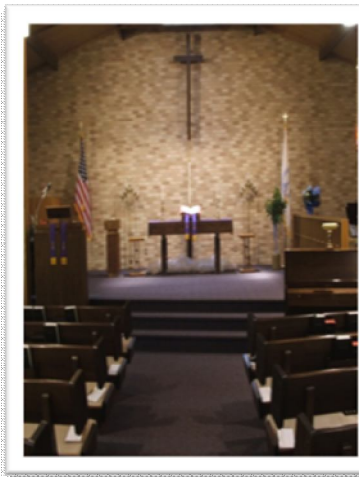


**Theme for the
Workshop and
the WebEx
Meetings:**

The focus for the face to face gathering and the following WebEx meetings will be Hospitality Evangelism. This will focus on how the Congregation might be invitational, welcoming and supportive of those who would come through the door. There will be an awareness of the needs of both city and rural Congregations.



**“Shaping
Prairie
Hospitality
For The
21st
Century”**

**Charlene J.
Smith,
Presenter**

**From the National Church,
Minister of Evangelism for
Church Development and
Vitality**

**SEPTEMBER
10-11, 2010**

**First Congregational
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201 2nd Street South East

Jamestown, North Dakota

THE FORMAT

will be an opening and closing face to face gathering with five (5) WebEx gatherings in between these meetings. There will be a workbook that will guide the development of the work.

The gatherings will be for pastors and lay members of the Congregations with activities for the Congregation to work on in between the meetings.

The hope is that the final celebration would include a shared liturgy on Pentecost, June 12, 2011.

The Schedule will be:

Charlene J. Smith will join us for an initial gathering face to face at the September 10 and 11, 2010 meeting. This would be kickoff where we would model hospitality Evangelism and share the workbook and invite the participants to be a part of this venture.

The Five (5) WebEx Meetings Schedule:

The meetings will be at 6:00 p.m. (ct).

The following dates are the WebEx Gatherings:

October 29, 2010

November 16, 2010

February 10, 2011

March 10, 2011

And April 11, 2011.

We invite Congregations to gather as delegations and share in these special times. The focus for this series is shaping the way we invite and welcome the stranger into our Congregations, recognizing that we each live in unique communities with different mores, and opportunities.

While the Conference is assuming the costs for the program, and meals, travel and lodging are the costs of the Congregations that participate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Office at 701- 255- 1104 or email at: secretary@npcucc.org.

ALL PASTORS, LICENSED MINISTERS, LAY REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL CHURCHES ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THESE GATHERINGS AND MEETINGS.

To Reserve Rooms At:

The Quality Inn and Suites

507 25th Street South West

Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

The telephone number is:

701-252-3611 with the Fax Number of: 701-251-1212.

The email address is: GM.ND0342@choicehotels.com.

To reserve a room, call the Hotel and request a room in the block reserved under the name of the Northern Plains Conference United Church of Christ.

The cost of a room is: \$80.99 plus tax. This is for a single of double room.

THE DEADLINE TO RESERVE A ROOM IS; AUGUST 27, 2010.

If you would prefer to camp out at the Church, please contact Susan Lester at 701-252-0277 or 701-269-3078. Her email address is:

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