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W. G. HEGARDT MEMORIAM.

Pilgrim Church, Oct. 3, 1926.

We have set aside a portion of this morning hour in which to pay our loving tribute to the memory of Mr. W. G. Hegardt. It is entirely fitting and proper that we should do this. For more than 35 years he was a member of this Church; always faithful and loyal to its highest purposes, he rendered services of the greatest value. He was never troubled by doubts or uncertainties as to the value of the Church's influence in the home, in the community and in society at large and he was always ready and anxious to do anything in his power to aid in extending that influence. There was never any uncertainty as to his stand on any matter affecting the Church's interest or needs and his help in generous measure could always be depended upon.

For more than 20 years it was my good fortune to serve with him on the Board of Trustees of this Church. He gave to the work of this Board the same thorough and careful attention that he gave to his private business. The Church received in unstinted measure the benefit of that energy and ability that in his business life enabled him to fill with credit to himself and distinction to his employer all the positions from messenger boy to president of his bank.

When we became associated on the Board of Trustees the Church owned the old building on Lake Avenue and First Street, heavily encumbered by mortgage and the Pastor's salary was sadly in arrears. These matters were corrected; the Pastor's salary was paid, the Church mortgage discharged and later this beautiful building erected, equipped and dedicated free of debt and through it all ran the quiet, persistent influence of Mr. Hegardt, always giving of time and money in the fullest measure and always insisting on business methods in conducting the business affairs of the Church. For many years he was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees. His own generous example inspired liberal giving and to him as much as to any other one man is due the fact that for 20 years at each annual meeting the Trustees have been able to report all bills paid.

But Mr. Hegardt's influence in the Church was not limited to its business side. His integrity of character was an example and an inspiration to every member of the Church and his unfailing good

humor and jovial good fellowship a source of pleasure to all who knew him. All of the Church activities received his support and were strengthened by his influence and character.

The same traits of character that made Mr. Hegardt of such value to the Church were reflected in his everyday life outside the Church. He gave freely and generously of time and money to charitable and benevolent objects; he was active in the support of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and other institutions of the community designed to extend and apply the principles of Christianity.

In business, both among his associates and his competitors, he was regarded as the soul of honor. His integrity of purpose or fairness of method was never questioned. His whole career was an example of what may be accomplished in business by industry, character and upright conduct.

His death came as a great shock and caused the keenest sorrow to his associates in the Church and his friends in the city. The Church and the community have suffered a great loss. No word of mine can soften the pangs of grief or lessen the sense of loss felt by the members of his family but may they not be comforted by the knowledge that his associates in the Church and his friends in the community appreciated the strength and beauty of his character and the value of his life and services to Church and community and that in his life and character the members of this Church and of this community may find a worthy example for their guidance and inspiration.

OSCAR MITCHELL.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Organized January 18, 1871

Duluth, Minnesota

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT
Trustee of Pilgrim Church 1903-26
Chairman Finance Committee 1903-23

October Third
Nineteen hundred twenty-six

THE MORNING SERVICE

Eleven o'clock

THE ORGAN PRELUDE, "Meditation" - - Borowski
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
A HYMN, 51, "Our God, our help in ages past"
(The congregation will please rise with the choir.)
THE INVOCATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER
A RESPONSE
THE RESPONSIVE READING, Selection No. 79.
AN ANTHEM, "The Souls of the Righteous" - - Foster
THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES
THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Those who are received upon confession of their faith are first spoken to.

Those who are received by letter from other churches are then spoken to.

Members of the church will then rise and repeat the following covenant:

"We then, members of Pilgrim Church, affectionately welcome you to this Household of Faith. We promise you our sympathy, our watchfulness, our prayers. In the name of Christ we welcome you to His discipleship, to a part with us in the blessings and promises of His covenant, to a place in the duties, privileges and glories of His Church, and to the fellowship of that great multitude which no man can number."

Members will remain standing until the new members have returned to their pews.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE OFFERTORY, "Cantilene" - - - J. Rogers
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
AN ANTHEM, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" - Field

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND JEREMIAH KIMBALL

AN ADDRESS — J. P. Johnson
AN ADDRESS — W. W. McMillan
A PRAYER

AN ORGAN INTERLUDE — Miss Rogers

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM G. HEGARDT

AN ADDRESS — W. A. McGonagle
AN ADDRESS — Oscar Mitchell
A PRAYER

A HYMN, 444, "For all thy saints who from their labors rest"
(The congregation seated.)
THE LORD'S SUPPER
A COMMUNION HYMN, 467, "Break thou the bread of life"
(The congregation will please rise with the choir.)
THE BENEDICTION
THE CHORAL BENEDICTION
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE - - - Mendelssohn

THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE

Ten o'clock

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Six o'clock

Topic, "Jesus' Way of Living; 2. In the Home."

NEW MEMBERS

The following are to be received into the fellowship of Pilgrim Church this morning:

By letter:

Alice Hastings McDougall (Mrs. R. A.)....1731 East Fifth Street
First Congregational Church, Dodge Center, Minnesota.

Alfred E. Ott.....2008 Lakeview Drive
St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Duluth.

Agnes McCarthy Ott (Mrs. A. E.).....2008 Lakeview Drive
Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday

10:00 A. M.—The Advisory Board of the Women's Assembly will meet at the church.

Wednesday

2:00 P. M.—The Women's Assembly will hold a short business meeting at the church. Members are asked to come promptly in order that adjournment may be made in time for Dr. Elderkin's lecture at the home of Mrs. Duncan.

3:00 P. M.—A talk on Mexico. A Silver Tea at Mrs. C. A. Duncan's, immediately after the Women's Assembly meeting at the church. Only a short distance from the church to 2215 East Second Street. Dr. Elderkin's famous talk on Mexico. A silver offering taken. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Thursday

10:00 A. M.—The Winter Group (Mrs. Gray, supervisor) will hold an all day work meeting at the church. Members are asked to bring their lunch. Coffee will be served.

7:00 P. M.—The business and professional women's organization will meet in the church parlors. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. Everyone interested come and bring your friends.

CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Noyce and Mrs. R. E. Johnson will teach in the Institute for Church School workers which begins its sessions October fourth.

The Boy Scouts will meet Saturday morning at eight o'clock, at the Church. An all-day hike is planned. There will be no Thursday evening meeting this week.

The newest name upon the Cradle Roll is that of Betty Ann Sneider. She arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sneider, 1726 East Fifth Street, September twenty-seventh.

Pilgrim Church sends belated greetings to Mrs. Lozana W. Paddack who celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Sunday (September 26th). It rejoices with her in abundant and beautiful years.

The object of the business and professional women's organization, whose first meeting of the fall is scheduled for Thursday evening, is to provide a meeting place and an opportunity to become acquainted for women who are not able to attend the afternoon meetings.

Seven hundred years ago this night Francis Bernardone, the little poor man of Ass'si, having fought a good fight and being worn with the battle, went away from the world. He was forty-four years old. Within two years of his death the Roman Church had sainted him. He is everybody's Saint Francis.

Will the women of the church who have clothing for the annual missionary barrels kindly leave it at the church in care of Mr. Anderson as soon as possible in order that the barrels may be shipped at an early date? Warm clothing and bedding for Birchdale, Minnesota, and clothing of a lighter weight for Moorhead, Mississippi. Shoes and stockings, large size, for women and men are wanted. If unable to deliver clothing at the church, please telephone Mrs. Grawn, Hemlock 3721.

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT

The members of Pilgrim Church desire to express their sense of loss in the death of William G. Hegardt. He began his association with this church in 1871 as a member of its first Sunday School. He joined the church in 1888. For the last twenty-three years he was a member of the Board of Trustees, acting for all but three years of that time as chairman of the finance committee.

His wise counsel and his generous assistance during those thirty-eight years have contributed largely to the continuing prosperity of Pilgrim Church. As chairman of the finance committee, he was determined in his efforts to see the present church building dedicated free of debt and this end was accomplished

A man of keen business insight, he was an able representative of Pilgrim Church in enterprises concerning the welfare of the city.

His life was expressed in a generous giving of wealth and abilities. His death is a loss we can not measure.