

Rev. Dr. Margaret Towner turns 99!



On **March 19th**, the Rev. Dr. Margaret Towner will celebrate her 99th birthday and her 68th year of ordained ministry.

Margaret is a retired member of the Milwaukee Presbytery who is near and dear in the hearts of many. Known nationally as the first woman ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (one of the predecessors to PCUSA), Margaret served the Kettle Moraine parish as one of three co-pastors from 1973 until her retirement in 1990. She stays connected with women clergy here in our presbytery, especially her “clergy daughter” Deborah Block. Margaret also regularly worships with the Immanuel congregation via Zoom and participated in Deborah’s retirement celebration in January.

If you would like to send Margaret a birthday greeting, her address is:

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