



The late Rev. Dr. David Leestma, Cathy Leestma, the late Dr. Joyce Jones, and Mark Thallander

## DR. DAVID LEESTMA REMEMBERED

A service celebrating the life and ministry of the Rev. Dr. David Leestma, MTF Advisory Council member, was held on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 3 p.m., at First Covenant Church, Oakland, California.

## 2022 CONCERTS

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## KEN MEDEMA

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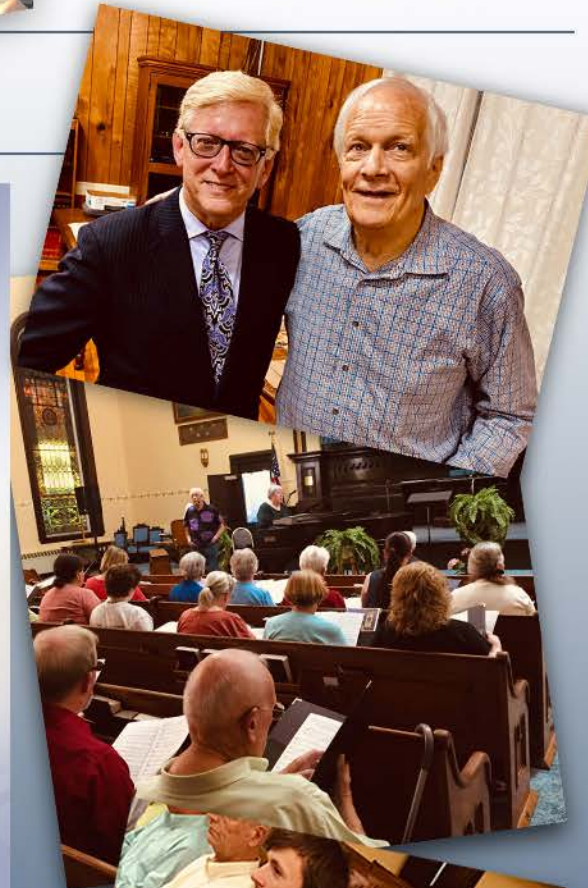
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KEN MEDEMA CONCERT  
AUGUST 1, 2021

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# THE MARK THALLANDER FOUNDATION

## Summer

2022 NEWSLETTER



Mark Thallander was featured in a full page article on the front page of the USA Today Life section in the Springfield (Missouri) News-Leader.

## DR. JOYCE JONES REMEMBERED



Dr. Joyce Jones is pictured here when she visited Maine in September 2021. She offered five presentations - recitals in Ogunquit and Lewiston, Sunday morning service in Auburn, plus a workshop for the American Guild of Organists and Children's Pipe Organ Festival hosted by Scott Vaillancourt and the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Dr. Jones was a lifetime member of the American Guild of Organists and perhaps the greatest proponent of the Guild's Pipe Organ Encounters program for youth, having directed and hosted more POEs than any other person.

## 2022 CONCERTS

## BRADLEY WELCH ORGANIST

BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, 122 Ash Street, Lewiston, Maine

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 • FRIDAY, 7:30pm

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- Wayne Thallander

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## A Letter From Mark!

Dear Friends,

In November it was my privilege to play a concert in Springfield, Missouri, with MTF Advisory Council members Glenda Winkle-Morrow and Bruce Wilkin. Also participating in the program, pictured here, were Evangel University organ students Hayden Pyle and Vance Bushong, recipients of the Mae Thallander Keyboard Scholarship and the Wilfred Thallander Organ Scholarship, respectively.

The Mark Thallander Foundation Organ Scholarship is almost fully endowed and when completed next year will afford Dr. Mark Bowdidge yet another opportunity to encourage Evangel University students to pursue the study of organ! We welcome your donation.

**Mark Thallander**

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Hayden Pyle, Mark Thallander and Vance Bushong

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