

This Week in Eden History
January 30 | Anniversary of the death of Marilyn Stavenger



Marilyn L. Stavenger, beloved pastor and Eden faculty member, died on **Jan. 30, 2019** (born Sept. 19, 1934). After graduating from Hiram College and Yale Divinity School, Stavenger served as minister of Park Congregational Church (UCC), Toledo, Ohio, for 26 years. She was a member of the Eden Board of Directors from 1975 to 1987 and then joined the faculty in 1988 as Associate, and subsequently full, Professor of Field Education and the Practice of Ministry. She retired in 2003 but continued to teach UCC History and Polity, served as Interim Dean in 2009, and assisted as a Teaching Associate in the Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care course. Stavenger was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and made great pies.

Photograph: Directory portrait of Marilyn Stavenger, 1995, Eden Theological Seminary Archives