

Perhaps miscare 11/30/58

Try hard to complete in summer, 1959, as donor is old.
11/5/58. No 3866

Place Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Building Second Congregational Church, 397 High St. Date of October 1, 1959.
Completion

Persons Interested Mr. Richard P. Towne National Price: \$3800 (\$47.50)
Blank Book Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Donor: Mrs. Towne.

Profit 11 1/2% - 487.54

Minister Denomination Congregational.

Architect Allen and Collens, Boston.

Vents Not necessary.

Position in Church Aisle Window. Third from chancel on south.

Height from floor 66 inches. Protection Glass Groove Rabbet Metal Stone Wood

Exposure South. Footage 80 feet.

Inscription ~~Not yet received.~~

"In loving memory of / Joseph Minott Towne / 1875-1958".

(Note: the dates will be replaced by Mrs. Towne's name later on. Prepare glass now)
"Louise Dodd Towne" (Prepare this but hold here)

Design wanted soon. Staging

Templates Blueprints

General Information HIS PREACHING MINISTRY.

Center panel: Upper: Sermon on Mount (Those whom God blesses) (Mt. 5:3-12);
Lower: Consider The Lillies (Lk. 12:22-24, 27-31).

Left panel: Upper: The Great Commandment (Mk. 12:28-39)
Lower: Teach us to Pray (Lk 1:2-4; Mt. 6:9-12).

Right panel: Upper: The Test of Greatness (Serve Others). Mk 10:42-45).
Lower: Forgiveness (other cheek, 2nd mile or cloak. (Mt. 5:38-47).

Refer to other windows.

Make change

The second design, in the alternate color arrangement, represents the south aisle window, third from the chancel.

It is devoted to Our Lord's Preaching Ministry, with the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-12) at the center; the Great Commandment (Mark 12:28-31) at the left. Our Lord points to the First Commandment in answer to the scribe's question. The Test of Greatness (Mark 10:42-45) is symbolized in the opposite panel.

~~The symbol of the chalice and cross stands for Service to others.~~

The smaller medallions below symbolize (left, the text "Teach us to Pray" (Luke 1:2-4)); (center); "Consider the Lilies" (Luke 12:22-24); (right); Washing the Feet of Our Lord. Forgiveness, "turn the other cheek," suggesting Our Lord's own mocking (Matthew 5:39-47).

Changes to be made in the design - to be returned -

Figure of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount to be seated. Donor likes the presentation according to the Hyde Park Community Church, Cincinnati, where Jesus occupies the entire central panel and the multitude is portrayed in the medallions at either side - so devote the three panels to the Sermon. Donors says "I would like Jesus sitting, not churchly, but as human, as simple, as natural a pose as possible, leaning forward a little as though he were earnestly talking with his people. I like his undergarment white and his outer garment red.

We are to change the lower right medallion to Mary Magdalene Washing the Feet of Our Lord. Donor likes the one in the Country Club Christian Church Kansas with - "would like a substitution in this spirit."

We have made the suggested changes in the color sketch for Mrs. Towne's window, and are sending it to you herewith.

As planned, the three dominant medallions are devoted to the Sermon on the Mount. Our Lord is seated at the center in a simple friendly attitude, earnestly teaching the way of true Christian life. Listeners are grouped at His feet, while others of the multitude stand attentively at either side.

We have also introduced the theme of Mary Magdalene Washing the Feet of Our Lord, in the lower right medallion.

may be changed to seated by Jesus Christ 9/7/58

See changes below

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