

March 6, 1995

Dear Friend of West Fairlee Center Church:

As those of you who were able to attend our Vespers Services during the past two summer are aware, we have an organ crisis. An electrical storm gave the death blow to our dd organ in mid-service in July 1992.

Luckily for us, Bruce Stevens was the organist that evening. He diagnosed the patient and made every effort to restore it. Then, since the needed parts proved to be obsolete, he rescued us with the loan of a pump organ, which we have since used with pleasure.

The time has come for a permanent solution and we are writing to inform all of you who care about his little church of the present situation.

After considering a number of options, the Organ Committee decided to accept Bruce's offer of an historic Estey organ. It has required significant restoration. Those of you who know about the organ have already contributed generously. These funds added to our own efforts, have brought us a good two thirds of the way. As a special and, hopefully, final fund raising event, we are "selling" each of the 30 pedals on the organ at \$30 a piece. Of course any contribution you can give will help us to celebrate this treasure.

Please help us to finish the organ, and prepare for its installation and opening concert this summer. All of us are looking forward to the coming season which we hope will bring as many of you as possible to share in our services, greet old friends and enjoy the music.

With Thanks,

Deris Honiq

for the West Fairlee Center Congregational Church

p.s. We are "pedaling" as fast as we can to finish by summer?

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you all are

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