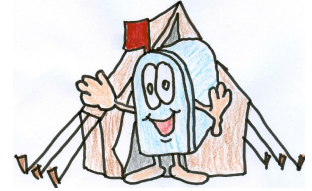




# Tent Talk

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## News Flash

Fred and Ginny – Just received this via our Presbytery channels. Wondered if you have a way to get this word out to APT folks. I know no more details than this. Linda Kuhn

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**From:** JKP [mailto:jkp@jknox.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 12:26 PM  
**To:** Friends of John Knox Presbytery  
**Subject:** Service for Tom Dietrich

*We received the following email from the Milwaukee Presbytery. Many of you may remember Tom Dietrich when he was a member of the John Knox Presbytery.*

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### Members and Friends of the Presbytery:

It is with deep sadness that we share with the Presbytery the unexpected death of the Reverend Thomas Dietrich (HR) early Monday morning, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be sent to Tom's wife, Dorothy, at 687 Hickory Creek Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

*A visitation for the Reverend Thomas E. Dietrich, HR will be held at Delafield Presbyterian Church from 10:00 a.m. – Noon on Saturday, December 5. The Memorial Service will be at Noon followed by a luncheon.*

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### Editor's note:

Tom Dietrich was a tentmaking (city bus driver) pastor in Madison, Wisconsin and went on to promote tentmaking while he was with the General Assembly Offices. Tom served as the consummate networker and organizer, bringing together persons of similar interests and concerns, and in this way gave APT the "boost" needed to launch us as an organization.

In honor of Tom's contributions and spirit, APT awards the *Tom Dietrich Scholarship Award* to individuals identified for particular contributions to the promotion, development, or establishment of tentmaking ministry. (Dave King received the "Tom Dietrich Award" in November of 1999).

Tom and Dorothy had planned to be with us in Mundelein last Month.