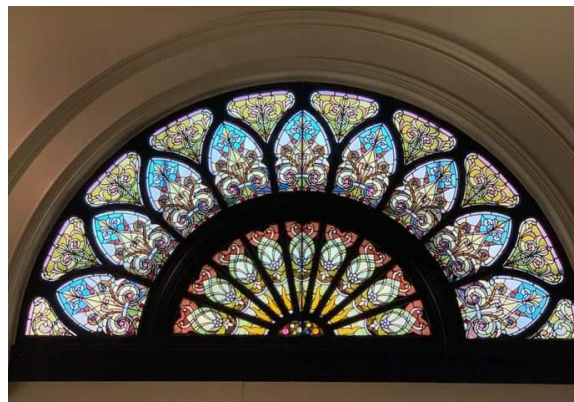


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 congregation that could easily seat 600 people has shrunk to only 30-35 members. Over its 150 year history, Epworth has stood as an Edgewater landmark for its faithful congregation. Chicago-Midwest OHS has visited the church several times to hear the 1930 Opus 5881 built by the M. P. Möller Organ Company of Hagerstown, Maryland. This organ was designed by the noted organ architect William H. Barnes, whose family had been prominent members of the church. He served as the church's organist for a time, supervising its construction and played the dedication recital on February 22, 1931. The Chicago-Midwest Chapter members will remember hearing the organ performed at the 2002 National OHS Convention by John W. W. Sherer. There is no definitive information about the fate of the church structure or the organ at time of publication.



ABOVE: Console of the 1930 M. P. Möller Opus 5881 at Epworth United Methodist in Chicago, IL.
 BOTTOM: The c. 1890 Healy and Millet window at the rear of Epworth United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL.
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