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Dedication

of the

Hyde Park United Presbyterian Church



TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND MICHIGAN AVENUE
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 15 - 22, 1957

PASTORS OF THE HYDE PARK CHURCH

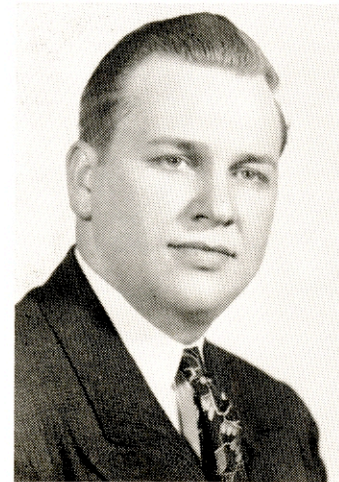
THE REV. GEORGE B. HASSEY, 1933-1938

THE REV. A. VANCE MEANOR, 1938-1942

THE REV. THOMAS LAMONT, 1942-1946

THE REV. CHARLES W. PRYOR, JR., 1946-1952

THE REV. G. LOREN JONES, 1953-



*A Word
from
the Pastor*

THE DAY, LONG AWAITED, has finally arrived. We have entered into our new church and possessed its beauty and spaciousness much as the children of Israel entered into the promised land. We, too, have had our years of wanderings; but under God's guiding hand, we have come to this day.

The Hyde Park Church deserves a deep word of commendation for the wonderful spirit of sacrifice and cooperation that has made all this possible. Your pastor has been proud to be a part of this program.

The challenge of our Lord to go forth and make disciples is ever before us. With a beautiful church; with adequate facilities; and with a fine congregation; what a wonderful future lies before us.

This is Hyde Park

A SUNDAY SCHOOL was organized by Miss Ida Lewis in May, 1929. Meeting in a house, which is now the manse, the beginnings of a church were made. Mr. Walter Bickerton supervised the work after the resignation of Miss Lewis and served well the cause of the church for two years. The school grew and morning worship services were begun.

The first pastor, The Rev. George B. Hassey, Jr., arrived on the scene in 1933. Soon after, the Hyde Park Church was officially organized on March 29, 1933. On December 2, 1934 the first building was dedicated.

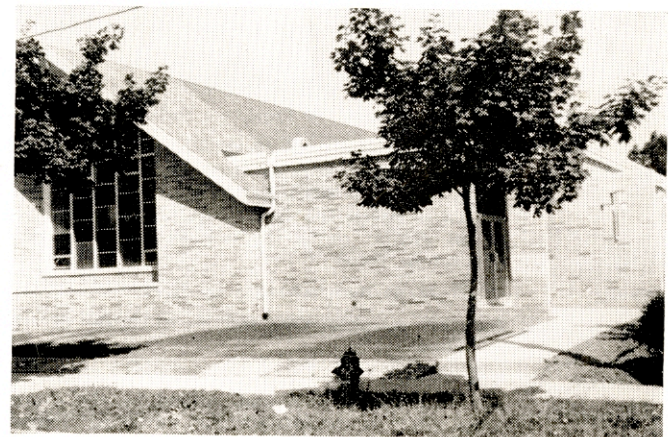


This building, with the usual changes and modifications, served the congregation for many years. But born in the heart of these people was the dream of a new church. Many expressed this dream through the years until in November 1955, a building committee was appointed to begin plans for an expansion program.



Front Row L to R — Joy Beanblossom, Mrs. George DeRemer,
Mrs. Thornton Kew, William Beck
Back Row L to R — Cameron Brown, Hugh McConnell, George Cole

Ground was broken for the new building in October of 1956, and later that month (October 30) work was begun. Our new church is not a breaking of tradition but an assimilation of the years. We have not torn down the original church but have absorbed it into the new. May it ever be that the memories of the past, the labor of the present, and the hopes of the future will be a part of Hyde Park.



ARCHITECT GORDON HAYES
GENERAL CONTRACTOR ELWOOD TREADWELL

Service of Dedication

SABBATH, 11:00 A.M. - SEPTEMBER 15, 1957

Organ Prelude — "Morning Prayers"Tschaikowsky

*Processional Hymn — "The Church's One Foundation"437

*Call To Worship

*The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed

*The Gloria Patri

Worship With Music — "O Come Let Us Sing"Gilbert
(The Choir)

The Scripture ReadingI Kings 8:22, 23, 27-30

The Presentation of the Keys

*The Litany of Dedication

MINISTER: In the unfolding of the years and through the guiding hand of God, it has become our privilege to share in the building of a new house of God. We have gathered this day to dedicate this building to its Godly purpose.

Wherefore we recognize the Church is a place of worship, where prayer and praise and exhortation of the word help us to draw near to our Lord.

CHOIR: "O come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

CONGREGATION: For this purpose, O Lord, we dedicate this House to Thee.

MINISTER: To this House, the children of God do come for dedication and blessing through the Sacraments; to be fed in Spirit by the broken body and shed blood of the Savior; to be cleansed by the forgiving grace of God in Christ.

CHOIR: "This do in Remembrance of Me."

CONGREGATION: For this purpose, O Lord, we dedicate this House to Thee.

MINISTER: The Church must be a place where, surrounded by our Christian family, and upheld by the everlasting arms, there is comfort for the sorrowing, strength to the weak, guidance to the troubled, friendship to the lonely.

CHOIR: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

CONGREGATION: For this purpose, O Lord, we dedicate this House to Thee.

MINISTER: The Church is a home to the Christian family where together we are trained in holy living; where we find fellowship of kindred spirits; where we find a mutual love and concern.

CHOIR: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

CONGREGATION: For this purpose, O Lord, we dedicate this House to Thee.

MINISTER: The Church is a channel through which we find expression of our Christian concepts; an opportunity for stewardship of talent, time and possessions; a challenge to walk in the steps of the Master.

CHOIR: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

CONGREGATION: To this end, O Lord, we dedicate this House to Thee.

MINISTER: The Church is more than a building; the Church is people; the Church is you.

CHOIR: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thy self."

ALL: As we set apart this Church, O Lord to Thee; we do bring our lives and offer them in dedication to Thy holy purpose; that with Thy guiding hand and our dedicated talents, we may bring glory to Thee through this House.

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship With Music — "Thanks Be To Thee"Handel
(The Choir)

Worship In The Word — "The Church of Jesus Christ"
Dr. James K. Leitch
Associate Secretary of the Board of American Missions

Worship With Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Hymn — "Take My Life"310

The Offertory — "Improvisation"Reinecke

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration

*Recessional Hymn — "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"435

*The BenedictionChoral Amen

Organ Postlude — "Aspiration"Croisez

*The Congregation Stands

Dedication Week Services

DEDICATION

Sunday, September 15, 1957

Guest Speaker, Dr. James K. Leitch,
Board of American Missions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
11:00 A.M.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 15, 1957

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

Tuesday, September 17, 1957

6:15 P.M.

This will be in honor of the Women's Missionary Association of
our church. Reservations to be made for the dinner.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Friday, September 20, 1957

7:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker: The Rev. George B. Hassey, Jr.,
Palisades Park, New Jersey

Fellowship Hour to follow the service.

Sunday, September 22, 1957

11:00 A.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation: The Rev. Albert W. Dodds,
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Sunday, September 22, 1957

YOUTH NIGHT

7:30 P.M.

The Youth Fellowships of the Presbyterian and United
Presbyterian churches will be the guests of our young people.

Services of Holy Communion

SABBATH, 11:00 A.M. - SEPTEMBER 22, 1957

Organ Prelude — "Fragment From an Etude" Chopin
(Piano and Organ Duet)

*Processional Hymn — "Holy, Holy, Holy" 11

*The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed

*The Gloria Patri

Worship in Song — "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp
Vocal Solo: Mr. David McFarlane

Worship With Scripture and Prayer

The Responsive Reading Selection 45

The Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 3:10-23

Choral Invitation to Prayer

Personal Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Worship With Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Hymn — "Savior! Thy Dying Love" 311

The Offertory Anthem—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
(The Choir)

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Dedication

Worship in the Word — "A Communion Meditation"

Dr. Albert W. Dodds, Synodical Field Representative

Worship in the Sacrament

*Hymn of Invitation—"Break Thou the Bread of Life" 250

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Serving of the Elements

*Recessional Hymn — "The Lord's My Shepherd"
(First Tune) 104

*The Benediction Choral Amen

Organ Postlude — "Prayer" Beethoven

*The Congregation Stands

CHURCH DIRECTORY

G. LOREN JONES, *Minister*

MRS. THORNTON KEW, *Church School Superintendent*

MRS. WILLIAM TWEEDIE, *Church Secretary*

THE SESSION—2nd Tuesday

Francis White (57)
Kenneth Andrew (57)
David McFarlane (58)
Ross Hinman (58)
Gordon Eddy (59)
John McPherson (59)
Robert Marshall (60)
Charles Brodie (60)
David Thomson (61)
Alfred Schultz, *Clerk* (61)

THE TRUSTEES—4th Tuesday

Cameron Brown (57)
Joy Beanblossom (57)
Ross Hinman (58)
Chairman
Richard McCullough (58)
Mrs. Leonard Longley (59)
Secretary
Mrs. Michael Plumer (59)
Jesse A. Lewis (60)
Henry Thomson (60)

CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45 A.M.

Nursery Superintendent Mrs. George Cole
Beginners Superintendent Mrs. David McFarlane
Primary Superintendent Mrs. Donald Condit
Junior Superintendent Mrs. Robert Clarke
Intermediate-Senior Superintendent Mrs. Joy Beanblossom

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

3rd Tuesday of each month

Association President Mrs. Charles Brodie
Chairman "A" Group Mrs. Lewis Sherwood
Chairman "B" Group Mrs. George DeRemer
Chairman "C" Group Mrs. George Cole
Chairman "D" Group Mrs. David McFarlane

MUSIC

Choir Practice 7:00 P.M. Wednesday

Choir Director Mrs. Dorothy Enfield
Organist Miss Trudy Burns
Assistant Organist Miss Norma Kew

SCOUTS

Cub Pack No. 8—Cubmaster, Arthur Martin Last Wednesday, 7:30
Troop No. 8—Scoutmaster, Harold Becotte Thursday, 7:00