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The Presbyterian Church

Dansville, N. Y.

DEDICATION of PARISH HOUSE

for RECREATION—EDUCATION—SOCIAL LIFE



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Program of Events—January 4-12, 1931

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 (10:30 a.m.)—Service of Dedication
(Preceded by Orchestral Prelude, 10:00-10:30)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 (8:00 p.m.)—Congregational Night

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 (8:00 p.m.)—Community Night

MONDAY, JANUARY 12 (7:30 p.m.)—Scout Night



JOHN RAYEN WELCH

under whose Pastoral leadership the Congregation brings to fulfillment a project of the Past, answers a challenge of the Present, and confidently advances toward a Future of enlarging usefulness.



Former Pastors Who Rejoice With Us at This Time

George K. Ward	Pastor 1873-1898
Charles M. Herrick	Pastor 1899-1907
Carey E. Gregory	Pastor 1908-1909
Marshall Harrington	Pastor 1910-1917
Stanley F. Gutelius	Pastor 1917-1923

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The Dedication Service

Sunday Morning, January 4, 1931

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE

1. "Awake, Awake!" *Cadman*
2. "The Lord Is My Light" *Henry Hiles*
3. "Prelude" *Rachmaninoff*
4. "Sunday Morning" *F. Bendel*
(Orchestra directed by Mr. Alonzo Jenks)

DOXOLOGY

(Congregation standing)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is a Spirit, and they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

People: O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Minister: God is Light and the Father of Lights, in whom is no variableness, neither shadow that is cast by turning.

People: O Lord, send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead us to Thy holy hill.

Minister: God is Love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.

People: O Thou who makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice, keep us in Thy love this day and forevermore.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Congregation seated)

SOPRANO SOLO

"Open the Gates"
Mrs. Adams

Knapp

SCRIPTURE

HYMN—376—"Where cross the crowded ways of life"

(Congregation standing)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"Andante Religioso"
Cello and Orchestra—Mr. Donald Jenks, Soloist

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WORDS OF DEDICATION

(Congregation standing)

Minister: To Thee, O everlasting God, our Father, in whom we live and move and have our being; Creator of all life and the Giver of every good and perfect gift; who didst so love the world as to give Thine only begotten Son to die for it—

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: And to Thee, O matchless Christ, our Lord and Master; who wast appointed to preach good tidings to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; who hast borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, who gave Thyself that Thou mightest bring us to God, who wast crucified for us, who rose from the dead bringing Life and Immortality to light, and who reignest now at God's right hand—

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: And to Thee, blessed Spirit of God, our Comforter and Guide, who in all ages hast been God's witness in the hearts of men that they were not creatures of time but had an eternal home; Thou who hast been sent to lead men into all truth, and to sustain them that they faint not in their pilgrimage—

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: And for the blessing of little children, whose glad voices make music in the courts of God's temple, that they may be brought to Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not"—

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: And for the giving of vision to youth in the morning of life; of strength and refreshment to those who bear the burden and heat of the day; and of light and comfort to those who at eventide prepare for the crossing of the River—

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: And for the building up of human brotherhood among every class and race and nation, and for the overthrow of all that is despoiling human life and thwarting the perfect will of God, and for the proclamation of the gospel of love and righteousness and peace until God's kingdom be established in every heart and His way made the pathway of the race—

People: We dedicate this house.

ANTHEM "Except the Lord Build the House" *Gilchrist*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, with Response by the Choir
Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D.D., Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Rochester

HYMN—302—"Christ is made the sure Foundation"
(Congregation standing)

SERMON
Rev. William Chalmers Covert, D.D.
General Secretary, Presbyterian Board of Christian Education

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (Congregation seated)

SILENT PRAYER

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Congregational Night

Wednesday, January 7, 1931

C. C. Bateman, Chairman of the Building Committee, Presiding

Music by the Church Orchestra

Welcome by the Pastor

Messages from Former Pastors

Remarks—Rev. Thomas S. Mutch, Associate Minister, Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.; Chairman, Department of Christian Education, Presbytery of Rochester

Duet—Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Shepard

Reports by the Building Committee

Selection—The Church Orchestra

Remarks—Mr. Charles A. Carpenter, Architect, Rochester, N. Y.

Social Hour

Community Night

Friday, January 9, 1931

Rev. John Rayen Welch, Presiding

Music by the Church Orchestra

Welcome by the Pastor

Remarks by Clergy of Dansville and Neighborhood

Selection—The Church Orchestra

Address—Rev. Stanley F. Gutelius, D.D., Associate Minister, Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTE: For Congregational Night and Community Night the following have been asked to serve as a Reception Committee: Members of the Session and the Board of Trustees and their wives; Superintendents of the Church School and its departments; Presidents of the various societies connected with the church.

Under direction of R. M. Finch, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters Stewart Beecher, James C. Welch, and Allman T. Culbertson, with other members of Troop 40, will serve as guides in explaining the purposes of various rooms in the new building.

Scout Night

Monday, January 12, 1931

At this time, the members of Troop 40 will entertain the other Dansville troops of Boy Scouts. Spectators will be welcome in the rooms overlooking the Assembly Hall.

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The Committees

TO NAME all who, by their personal efforts and generous financial support, have made an appreciated contribution to the new building is, unfortunately, not practicable. The list immediately following includes the names of those members of the congregation who have served on General or Special Committees in connection with the Building Project—some over a period of more than three years, others for shorter periods: S. F. Adams, C. C. Bateman, W. J. Beecher (chairman until his death, December 26, 1927), Mrs. W. J. Beecher, C. A. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Bundy, Mrs. Frank Campbell, W. D. Conklin, Fred Culbertson, Mrs. J. G. Culbertson, Mrs. Glenn Hamsher, R. C. Henderson, H. J. Hill, L. D. Howell, Alonzo Jenks, Mrs. Rena S. Kramer, G. L. Krein, C. T. Lemen, F. J. Lemen, Mrs. E. H. Maloney, W. H. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Miller, W. S. Oberdorf, F. A. Owen, Mrs. F. A. Owen, Miss Ruth Sandford, J. S. Service, Miss Florence R. Signor, J. C. Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Ullyette, F. H. Waltman, Rev. John Rayen Welch, Mrs. J. R. Wright.

The Women's Committee originally consisted of most of the ladies included in the above list, with Mrs. E. H. Maloney as chairman. They were very faithful in attending meetings of the General and Plan Committees, visited several other Church School buildings, and at all times aided by their suggestions. When the building was well advanced, a special Furnishings Committee, noted below, undertook to solve the problem of suitably, yet inexpensively, equipping the building. Their task has been immeasurably lightened by the generous gifts of furnishings made by church societies and individual members of the congregation.

It is only fair to call attention to the fact that the chairmen of the various Committees, in particular, have given uncounted hours of their time, and their best energies, to forward the project; and that Mr. Frank J. Lemen, in addition to his duties as Church Treasurer, cheerfully assumed the burden of caring for incoming payments on subscriptions and outgoing checks to the contractors. The Building Committee is grateful to James H. Kramer of Dansville, a student in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York, for his suggestions on stage lighting.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: C. C. Bateman, *Chairman*; W. D. Conklin, *Secretary*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: F. A. Owen, *Chairman*; F. J. Lemen, C. A. Brown, Fred Culbertson, G. L. Krein.

PLAN COMMITTEE: C. C. Bateman, *Chairman*; G. L. Krein, F. A. Owen, F. J. Lemen, W. D. Conklin.

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE: R. C. Henderson, *Chairman*; J. S. Service, C. T. Lemen, Fred Culbertson, W. D. Conklin.

CORNERSTONE-LAYING: The Session made arrangements for the ceremony, with W. H. Miller, Clerk of the Board, and C. T. Lemen as a special committee.

FURNISHINGS COMMITTEE: Mrs. W. H. Miller, *Chairman*; Mrs. W. J. Beecher, Mrs. W. B. Bundy, Mrs. F. A. Owen, Miss Florence R. Signor; Mrs. Glenn Hamsher.

DEDICATION COMMITTEE: F. H. Waltman, *Chairman*; F. J. Lemen, H. J. Hill.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: W. D. Conklin, *Chairman*; C. T. Lemen.

(The Pastor was a member of all Committees, *ex-officio*.)

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The Builders

IT WOULD be interesting and suitable to name all who through faithful and skilled work have had a share in the planning and construction of this building, but that cannot be done. However, to list the names of those responsible for important parts of the undertaking, and those who provided essential materials, will give an idea of the complexity of the project.

ARCHITECT: Charles A. Carpenter, A. I. A., Rochester, N. Y.

Architect's Staff: Earl A. Paris, head draftsman; Hervey E. Bennett and John A. Seely, draftsmen; Miss Frances Corbett, secretary

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEER: Carl K. Otis, Rochester, N. Y.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: A. J. Werdein, Dansville, N. Y.

Dansville: William J. Nice (foreman); Walter F. Smith (inside trim); Roy Marx (plastering); White & Morrison (painting); Pel-Mehl, Inc. (lumber); Walter E. Palmer (blacksmithing); George E. Kern (paint); F. F. Biek Co. (Tile-Tex flooring, through Howe & Rogers Co., Rochester).

Rochester: American Clay & Cement Co. (Thorn steel sash); J. Frank Norris (Norristone); Du Bois Hardware Co.; Hires Turner Glass Co.; Graves Elevator Co. (dumb-waiter); F. L. Heughes & Co. (steel and iron); Eugene G. Sackett Co. (tile); Swalbach Building Products Co. (metal partitions); Fabry Bros. (ornamental plaster); California Stucco Products Co. (plaster); Theodore H. Swan (brick and hollow tile).

Buffalo: Vulcan Asphalt Co. (mastic flooring); Dusing & Hunt (fire doors); Wood & Clark (waterproofing and Roddis doors).

Olean: Peirce Roofing Co.

Hornell: Greenfield Construction Co. (excavating).

HEATING AND PLUMBING: George E. Kern, Dansville, N. Y.

Installation by Burton E. Balding, Fred J. Meyers, and Carl Kidd, Dansville.

Weil-McLain Boiler, from Boiler & Radiator Corp., Rochester.

Heating System—Warren Webster & Co., Camden, N. J.

Universal Unit Heaters—John J. Nesbitt, Inc., Philadelphia.

Eljer Plumbing Fixtures, from Francis N. Hoeffler Co., Rochester.

ELECTRIC WIRING AND STAGE LIGHTS: L. W. Morrell, Dansville, N. Y.

Installation by Carl Pendergast and George Dantz, Dansville.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES: Laube Electric Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.

Arranged by R. E. Koester.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Russell & Watson, Buffalo, N. Y.

STAGE DRAPERIES: F. F. Biek Company, Dansville, N. Y.

Arranged by R. G. Biek.

Ring out the old!—but we shall not wish to forget it. These two pictures will serve as reminders of the chapel that had its large share in the life of the church over a period of many years. The interior view was taken during the Flower Show of the Sunshine Circle of The King's Daughters in 1928.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

MINISTER—John Rayen Welch: Manse, 22 Seward Street; Office at the Church.
 THE CHOIR—Mrs. S. F. Adams, *Soprano and Director*; Mrs. F. M. Shepard, *Contralto*; C. W. Knappenberg, *Baritone*; H. W. DeLong, Jr., *Tenor*.
 SESSION (Third Thursday)—John Rayen Welch, *Moderator*; W. H. Miller, *Clerk*; Oscar Woodruff, F. H. Waltman, C. T. Lemen, J. W. Ullyette, C. C. Bateman, Willard Morris, H. B. Lent, W. S. Oberdorf.
 TRUSTEES (First Friday of Alternate Months)—F. A. Owen, *Chairman*; R. H. Beecher, *Secretary*; F. J. Lemen, J. G. Culbertson, R. L. Randall, R. C. Henderson.
 CHURCH TREASURER—Frank J. Lemen FINANCIAL SECRETARY—W. W. Cowdrick
 SEXTON—W. E. Graves
 CHURCH SCHOOL (Sunday at Noon)—Miss Florence R. Signor, *Superintendent*; J. W. Ullyette, *Assistant Superintendent*; Elmer C. Smith, *Secretary*; Miss Jessie McNinch, *Treasurer*; Mrs. W. B. Bundy, *Superintendent Intermediate Department*; Mrs. Willard Morris, *Superintendent Junior Department*; Mrs. Glenn Hamsher, *Superintendent Primary Department*; Miss Pearl Brown, *Superintendent Beginners Department*; Mrs. Arthur Fox, *in charge of Cradle Roll*.
 PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY (First Tuesday)—Miss Katharine E. Edwards, *President*; Mrs. W. B. Gowdy, *Secretary*.
 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (Third Thursday)—Mrs. W. B. Gowdy, *President*; Mrs. Alonzo Jenks, *Corresponding Secretary*.
 SUNSHINE CIRCLE, THE KING'S DAUGHTERS (Second Tuesday)—Mrs. A. J. Giddes, *President*; Mrs. Harry Van Aernam, *Corresponding Secretary*.
 OPPORTUNITY CIRCLE, THE KING'S DAUGHTERS (Third Tuesday)—Mrs. R. M. Finch, *President*; Mrs. H. G. Fowler, *Secretary*.
 MEN'S CLUB (Second Thursday)—C. C. Bateman, *President*; F. M. Shepard, *Secretary*.
 MEN'S CLASS (Sunday Noon)—H. J. Hill, *President*; O. C. Layer, *Secretary*.
 ROOSEVELT TROOP No. 40, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (Monday Evening)—R. M. Finch, *Scoutmaster*; Stewart Beecher, James C. Welch, Allman T. Culbertson, *Assistant Scoutmasters*.