



PRES. CHURCH,
ROCKFIELD, - IND.

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Centennial
of Rockfield
United Presbyterian Church



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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

April 24, 1966

Pastor: Arthur C. Tennies

Order of Worship

Prelude

Anthem: The Lord's Prayer

Carol Choir

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, who are pitiful and compassionate, we confess unto thee our iniquities and our unrighteousness, our transgressions and our shortcomings: lay not to our account all our sins; but cleanse us with thy truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness and singleness of heart, and to do such things as are good and well-pleasing in thy sight. Hear us, O God, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Intercession & Petition

Prayer Response

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 105:1-11, 43-45

Anthem: My Prayer

Carol Choir and

Marianne Smith, soloist

Brief Statement of Reformed Faith I

Hymn

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Offertory Prayer & Offering

(Offertory: Piano & Organ)

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12; 12:1-2

Sermon: The Faith of Our Fathers

*Hymn

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*Benediction

*Silent Meditation

Postlude

*Congregation standing

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:00 P.M.

Sanctuary

Organ & Piano Prelude

Mabel Mullin &
Marjorie Wasson

Anthem: Our God Is Great

Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

The Pastor

Welcome to Friends, Former Members and
Former Pastors

Ralph J. Rohrabough

Letters from Former Pastors & Friends

Carl Coble

Solo: Open the Gates

Louise Bohannon Hardin

History

Ernie Flora

Anthem: The Children's Hymn

Carol Choir

Poem: Fifty Years Retrospect

Maxine Snider

Anthem: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chancel Choir

Address:

The Reverend Herbert H. Hugo

Expression of Appreciation

L. J. Deel

Anthem: The Lord Bless You & Keep You

Chancel Choir

Benediction

The Pastor

Postlude

Mabel Mullin

CELEBRATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- L. J. Deel.....General Chairman and
 Invitation Chairman
 Junior Snider.....Program Chairman
 Ernest Flora.....History Chairman
 Carl Coble.....Dinner Chairman
 Roy Fry.....Advertising Chairman
 Geneva Nipple.....Decoration Chairman
- Margaret Bowman.....Registrar
- Ushers.....Ron Flora
 Terri Snider
 Max Snider
 Ronnie Baker
- Afternoon Program Leader.....Ralph Rohrabauh

We wish to express our appreciation to the people listed above, the choirs, music leadership, Reverend Herbert Hugo, and all others who have worked to make this celebration possible.

The Session

CHOIRS

Chancel Choir

- Ruth Rohrabauh
 Mildred Baker
 Mary Jane Chapman
 Marianne Smith
 Renda Groninger
 Gaye Groninger
 Wiladean Snoeberger
 Marjorie Been
 Mary Alice Groninger
 Ernie Flora
 Larry Deel
 Jim Ferrier
 Craig Groninger
 Harold Nipple
 Junior Snider
 Myrtle Coble

Carol Choir

- Greg Nipple
 Cathy Been
 Barbara Deel
 Everett Snoeberger
 Kim Groninger
 Carol Averitt
 Mark Nipple
 Elaine Munson
 Cynthia Rohrabauh
 Brad Groninger
 Janet Ferrier
 Mary Snoeberger
 Carol Rohrabauh
 Della Averitt
 Cathy Nipple

- Director.....Marilyn Munson
 Organist.....Mabel Mullin
 Pianist.....Marjorie Wasson

THE ROCKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Church was organized February 16, 1866 by Reverend Amos Jones. The organization purchased a lot on the south side of the town where they erected a building in 1867. It was dedicated the same year in which it was built. In 1916 the old frame church was moved back on the lot, so that a new building could be erected where the old one had stood. The laying of the corner stone took place in May.

The new church is built of Hy-Tex brick manufactured at Brazil, Indiana, and Bedford stone. It has a slate roof and a massive tower. The interior is convenient and modern. The auditorium and balcony will seat about four hundred and fifty people. The basement provides a large social room, ladies and mens restrooms with toilet and lavatory, a kitchen, a vapor heating plant, and electric lights. The architects were the Elmer E. Dunlap Company of Indianapolis. Mr. Morgan, superintendant of the Carroll County Court House, had charge of the construction. The building will cost about \$14,000 when fully equipped. On December 17, it was dedicated free of debt.

The dedication services were Sunday morning, afternoon and night with good speakers and music. The ladies served dinner to the public in the social room of the church.

This sacred edifice is the only structure in the township we can look upon as a memorial of the one-hundredth anniversary of the statehood of Indiana.

The following were the committee under whose care the church was erected: John Kerlin, Warner Bowman, Fred Miller, Everett Flora, C. L. Million and William F. Kerlin.

GLANCING AT THE WEEK

April 24, 1966

Second Sunday after Easter, National Christian College Day

Rockfield--Morning Worship	9:30
Sunday Church School	10:30
Burrows---Sunday Church School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:45

2:00, County Youth Rally at the Delphi REMC.
2:00, Presbyterian Youth Rally at the Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette.

Wednesday, 7:30, The Rockfield Chancel Choir will meet at the church.

Thursday, 7:00, The Burrows Junior Choir will meet at the church.

8:00, The Burrows trustees will meet at the manse.

Friday, 4:00, The Rockfield Carol Choir will meet at the church.

COMING EVENTS

You can spend a family vacation at the Indiana Synod School, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. The school is from July 10th to the 16th and offers opportunities to stimulate your mind plus enjoying many types of recreation. Registration forms must be sent by July 1st. Contact the pastor for further information.

The summer program for senior high youths at camp now has added a series of week-end conferences for those young people who either work or attend summer school and thus would be unable to attend a week-long program. The dates are as follows: Week-end #1, June 17-19, Hanover; Week-end #2, July 8-10, Rochester; Week-end #3, August 26-28, Rochester.

ALSO NOTEWORTHY

The final balances for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering is: Rockfield, \$43.76; Burrows, \$99.53.