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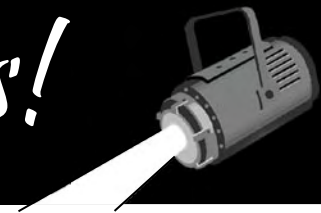
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Endicott, New York

On January 15, 1968, the first meeting of the Endicott Home Missionary Board, appointed by the Binghamton Church, met at the home of Byron and Verna Stoddard. A decision was made to start 3:00 p.m. services at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Riverview Drive and Wednesday night prayer meetings in homes. Rev. Milton Pierpoint was called to pastor the congregation. After Rev. Pierpoint's health failed, Rev. Glen Elsey, who then had become pastor at Binghamton, became the shepherd of this second flock.



Pilgrim Holiness Church in Endicott, NY

In April of 1969, the Conference Council agreed to accept Endicott as a Home Missionary Church and Rev. Donald Myers became the pastor. On November 17, 1969, the group voted to purchase the former Christian and Missionary Alliance Church at 1405 Monroe Street for the price of \$24,000. This was a step of faith, but God supplied the need.



Endicott Church Parsonage

On February 1, 1970, the building was dedicated. The three-story building housed the church sanctuary on the first floor with Sunday School rooms in the basement. The second floor became the parsonage and the third floor was rented as an apartment. In July of 1970, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Beveridge and children became the pastoral family. Under Bro. Beveridge's leadership, the church was organized as a Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc., on December 8, 1970.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Sutley and family were the parsonage residents for the next two years. Rev. and Mrs. Willard Jones assumed the pastorate from September of 1973 to Conference of 1976. During this period the Conference Council declared the Endicott Church unorganized and reverted it back to a Home Missionary status. For the next 20 years the Council appointed the pastor, local committees, and gave general oversight to the work. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Shumway and family were the next ones to lead the Endicott flock. Rev. Beatrice Dodge was the interim pastor for the 1977-78 church year, followed by Rev. and Mrs. Dale Shillington from 1978-80. During the 1980-81 Conference year, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Rocker were pastor and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Billie Bidwell moved to Endicott in 1981. During their tenure here, the ministry to children and youth via van or bus had its beginnings. Attendance in Sunday School and church grew. In 1983, Mrs. Viola Norton purchased the former Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and parsonage situated at the corner of Roosevelt Street and Riverview Drive and deeded it to the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. to be used as the Endicott Pilgrim Holiness Church. Thus, the congregation moved to the beautiful and spacious church on 1701 Riverview Drive.

The next pastor was the Randy Neville family, who served until September of 1991. Under their ministry a Junior Church effort was begun. On September 19, 1991, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Lecates were appointed as pastor and wife. In July of 1992, Rev. James Hallenbeck was engaged as assistant pastor, and he and his wife were put in charge of the children and youth ministries. In July of 1993, Barry and Esther Sweitzer were called by the local committee to assume the duties of Youth Directors. They served in this position until the summer of 1998.

The parsonage received vinyl siding in the summer of 1994, and the church was subsequently sided in the fall of 1996. On June 28, 1995, the Endicott Church again became an organized church of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc., with ten members.

In July of 1998, Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan Fall came to pastor the church and continue currently. Along with pastoring, the Falls also continue the Junior Church ministry.



1705 Riverview Drive property

Junior Church attendance ranges from 25 to 67 children and young people each Sunday. In November 2001, the Endicott Church purchased the duplex house next to the parsonage at 1705 Riverview. Since then, new blacktop was put on the driveway and the parking area in back of the house. One side of the house is currently used for a fellowship hall and meeting place. The upstairs is used for guest quarters. In 2004, the parsonage roof was replaced by Dennis Symons and sons from Greene, NY. The Endicott Church continues to reach souls in the triple cities area. Please continue to pray for the Endicott Church as we endeavor to win the lost for Jesus' sake.



Junior Church Clubhouse



Rev. & Mrs. Fall and family

—Submitted by Rev. Jonathan Fall

Next month's anticipated Spotlights —

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