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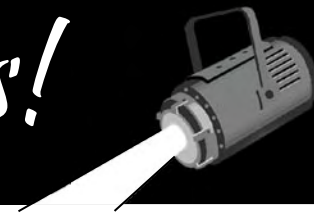
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## Bloomington, New York

Nestled in the Adirondack Mountains in New York State there is a little village called Bloomington. About 74 years ago, a group met in Vermontville, NY and held services. In 1935, the District Council voted to move the work to Bloomington. A D&H Railroad depot was purchased for \$500.00 and a lot was given to the congregation. Under the direction of Rev. George Lamb, the depot was disassembled, moved two miles, and then reassembled and remodeled, making an attractive house of worship.



In 1937, the church was incorporated as the Bloomington Pilgrim Holiness church. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Shene, the parents of Sr. Nancy Shumway, the current pastor's wife, were the first to be married in the church. Through the years, many souls have found God under the direction of 14 pastors.

Currently, three of our young people are away at different colleges. Bradley Catton is nearing the exciting end of eight years of study. He is looking forward to having his license in optometry. Jon Catton is a sophomore at SUNY Potsdam, studying Elementary Education. Rebecca Shumway is a student at SUNY Cortland.

Throughout the years, five individuals from our church have been in full time ministry.

This past summer, a new furnace was installed, making more efficient heating for the church.

We are thankful for some new faces in our services these last few months.

One of our young men approached Rev. Shumway during Vermontville camp after a very stirring message by Rev. Rick Hutchison. The young man asked that we have special prayer around the altar after each Sunday evening service to pray for our Sunday School families. This has helped tremendously and we are thanking God for answered prayer.

Each week, we pray for a church in our Conference. We participate regularly in Northern Zone activities, and have taken home an attendance banner from a Youth Rally on more than one occasion! We desire to have a continued impact on our community and its residents. May God bless our efforts for Him!



## Brushton, New York

Our church in Brushton, NY, has been in existence for over 75 years. In that time, there have been many church-related ministries, including a Christian School held in the basement of the church for several years. For all of its history, our church and its congregation have been heavily involved with Brushton Holiness Camp, an interdenominational camp meeting about one mile from the church.

In the recent past, Rev. James Davis served as pastor for many years. During his pastorate, he began to work in the prisons ministering to the inmates. This jail outreach developed into a full time position, and in the summer of 2004 the Brushton church was in need of a pastor.

After several weeks of petitioning God for a shepherd, He answered in a wonderful way. Scott and Lena Bradford, with their sons Joshua and Joel, "returned home" to pastor in November 2004! Previously, the Bradfords had been working at the Montezuma Indian School in Arizona for more than four years.



The church has recently started a CD ministry to the shut-ins. In its initial stages it is proving an effective way to spread the gospel to our predominantly Catholic community. We are hoping, and finding, that those who would not enter our church for fear of being labeled heretics by the Catholic church, are willing to accept these CDs of our services.

In the very near future we intend to start a story line to our community so that children (and adults) can call a local number and listen to Bible stories and other profitable Christian stories. This would also include an invitation to our Sunday School. We are hoping this will be another effective way of reaching our Catholic neighbors.

We are sensing God's working in our midst, and are trusting Him for a real revival.

Next month's anticipated Spotlights —  
*Canandaigua, NY and Crooksville, OH*