

OCTOBER 9, 1855

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### Services Commemorating the Founding and Organizing of the East Millstone Reformed Church



PROFESSOR MILTON J. HOFFMAN, *Acting Minister*  
 MR. ROBERT JAMES BLOCK, *Student Assistant*      MR. JAMES T. WOOD, *Organist*  
 MRS. HARRY T. HOUGH, *Director of the Choirs*      MRS. FRED TOULMIN, *Janitor*

11:00 A.M.

The morning service follows the regular order printed on the fly leaf of the hymnal. Dr. Hoffman's sermon theme is "Living Years."

3:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude  
 Processional Hymn 327  
 Invocation and Salutation  
 Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 51:1-6  
 Greetings, Rev. Lorenz A. Proli  
 Greetings, Rev. F. Alvin Langwith  
 Choir, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by J. Maunder  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. David R. Evans, D.D.  
 Greetings, Rev. Leonard A. Jones, President of the Classis of New Brunswick  
 Greetings, Rev. Henry K. Hotaling  
 Address, "Looking Forward," Professor Justin Van der Kolk, Ph.D.  
 Hymn 470  
 Benediction

4:00 P.M.

Reception and fellowship hour in the Sunday School building.

#### A CENTURY OF MINISTERIAL SERVICE

GILES VANDEWALL	1856-1858
DAVID COLE	1858-1863
MARTIN LUTHER BERGER	1863-1866
WILLIAM HENRY PHRANER	1866-1870
ALEXANDER McWILLIAM	1870-1890
JOSEPH PASCAL STRONG	1890
ALONZO PAIGE PERKE	1891-1900
HENRY LOCKWOOD	1901-1925
JOHN JACOB SESSLER	1925-1929
HENRY CLIFFORD WILLUGHBY	1930-1939
JOHN WALTER BEARDSLEE, III	1940
FRANCIS EDWARD POTTER	1941
LORENZ A. PROLI	1941-1945
F. ALVIN LANGWITH	1945-1948
MILTON J. HOFFMAN	Acting Minister 1948

(Of the above, Messrs. Beardlee, Potter and Proli were student pastors.)

#### Student Assistants

JAMES DUNHAM	1950-1951
HOWARD DEAN	1951-1952
F. ROGER CRAWFORD	1954-1955
ROBERT JAMES BLOCK	1955

## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

### The Consistory

<i>Elders</i>		<i>Deacons</i>
Emory A. Beauman	Floyd Evans	George W. Wilmot
J. Richard Nevius	Wilfred C. Biefeldt	Glen Covert
	Edward Fiedler	

### Officers

Emory A. Beauman, *President*  
 Harry T. Hough, *Clerk*  
 J. Addison Van Nuys, *Treasurer*

### Sunday School Teachers and Officers

Mrs. Theodore Hellyer	Miss Cynthia Voorhees
Mrs. Vladimir Limyansky	Mrs. Clifton Voorhees
Miss Jean Marchison	Mrs. George Wilmot, Jr.
Mrs. Walter Paris	Mr. Robert James Block

J. Addison Van Nuys, *Superintendent*  
 Robert James Block, *Assistant Superintendent*  
 Mrs. Oliver H. Perry, *Secretary and Treasurer*

### Ladies Aid

Mrs. John W. Mettler	Mrs. Bergen Culver
Miss Margaret Dunn	Mrs. Eugene Paris
Mrs. William Bird	Mrs. Frederick Sander
Mrs. Louis Burkhardt	Mrs. John Burtis
Mrs. Frederick Toulmin	

Mrs. William Bird, *President*  
 Mrs. Louis Burkhardt, *Vice President*  
 Miss Margaret Dunn, *Secretary*  
 Mrs. Frederick Sander, *Treasurer*

(Since its founding in 1890 this organization has raised for church improvement purposes well over \$25,000.)

### Women's League

Mrs. Clifton Voorhees	Mrs. Erna Reinson
Mrs. Theodore Hellyer	Mrs. Floyd Evans
Mrs. John A. Van Nuys	Mrs. Emory Beauman
Mrs. Harry T. Hough	Mrs. Kenneth Selody
Mrs. George Wilmot	Mrs. Jack Hart
Mrs. Rita Gearhart	Mrs. Alan Garretson
Mrs. George Morton	Mrs. Edwin Garretson
Mrs. John Scherer	Mrs. George Onderdonk
Mrs. Walter Paris	Mrs. Alex Naruta

Mrs. Clifton Voorhees, *President*  
 Mrs. Floyd Evans, *Secretary*  
 Mrs. George Onderdonk, *Treasurer*

### The Choirs

<i>Senior</i>		<i>Junior</i>
Betty Ann Gearhard	Joan Beauman	Patsy Naruta
Susan Hart	Beverly Clark	Barbara Paris
Marcia Lee Hough	Mary Sue Cornell	Diane Selody
Elva H. Limyansky	Barrie Hough	Doris Snyder
Sue Marchison	Carl Jonas	Janet Voorhees
Eileen Morton	Glen Jonas	Phyllis Voorhees
Jane Morton	Robert Mettler	Marna Wilmot
Joan Snyder		
Cynthia Voorhees		

### Tau Sigma (Truth Seekers)

June Reinson	Gail Morton
Susan Marchison	Eileen Morton
Nancy Hart	Marcia Lee Hough
Susan Hart	Joan Snyder
Jane Morton	Elva Limyansky
	Cynthia Voorhees

Cynthia Voorhees, *President*  
 Susan Marchison, *Vice President*  
 June Reinson, *Secretary*  
 Joan Snyder, *Treasurer*

### Anniversary Committees

Thomas H. Mettler, *Honorary Chairman*  
 Stanley P. Garretson, *Chairman*

*Program*—Stanley P. Garrison (Chairman), Mrs. George Onderdonk, Jane Morton, Mrs. Harry T. Hough, Mrs. Rita Gerhart, Mrs. Belna Perry, Mrs. George Wilmot.

*Publicity*—Harry T. Hough (Chairman), Mr. and Mrs. George Onderdonk, Mrs. Louis E. Burkhardt, Leonard Ruppert, Miss Margaret Dunn, Mr. J. Addison Van Nuys.

*Exhibit*—Mrs. Wm. C. Bird (Chairman), Thomas H. Mettler, Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mrs. Theodore Hellyer, Mrs. Emory Beauman, Miss Cynthia Voorhees.

*Reception Committee for the Women's League*—Mrs. George Onderdonk, Mrs. Harry T. Hough.

### ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

The Communion Table by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mettler in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mettler, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard De Mott.

The Cross and Candlesticks by Miss Jean S. Hannah in memory of her sisters, Miss Mabel Hannah and Mrs. Georgiana Phelps.

The Flower Vases by the Tau Sigma group.

The Offering Plates by Stanley P. Garretson.

The Communion Table Runner by Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Garretson.

The Revised Standard Version Pulpit Bible by Miss Margaret McWilliam Dunn in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunn.

Bible Markers by the Junior Choir.

\$450.00 for much needed church improvements by the Senior Choir.

Electric Clock by the Tau Sigma group, Mr. John Burtis doing the installation work.

New glassware by Mr. and Mrs. John Sherer.

The Church Bulletin Board by Jean S. Hannah in memory of Mrs. John Hoffman, Dr. Hoffman's mother.

Resilvering the old Communion Service by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Atkinson.

Drapes for the Chapel windows by Mrs. John W. Mettler.

Twenty-five hymnals in memory of her mother, Mrs. Henry Grouser by Mrs. Julia C. Kurzhals.

Twenty-five hymnals by Mrs. Eugene Paris in memory of her husband.

Largely through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mettler in promoting an auction sale sufficient funds were raised to redecorate the entire interior of the church and chapel.

The pew cushions have very recently been reupholstered and the floor of the pulpit and church covered with a new carpet, both the gifts of the Ladies Aid.