

REV. H.D. MOORE + REV. SILCOX + REV. J.B. MOORE



1ST LEFT TO RIGHT

Mrs John Alton  
 J.B. (Sarah)  
 Mrs Saunders  
 C.E. Travis  
 Mrs Alexander (Alice) McKie  
 Mrs McKie  
 Wallie Stilwell  
 Mrs Alexander McKie

2 row

Mrs E.C. Travis  
 Mrs Melbie Vincent  
 Mrs Nathan Gray  
 Mrs Elvira Stilwell  
 Mrs W.E. Nelson

3 row

Ira Stilwell  
 N.O. Stilwell  
 Mrs William Robson  
 Mrs Harry Kennedy  
 Mrs Wm White  
 Mrs J.W. Buchner  
 Mrs Wallie Stilwell

4 Row

Wm Robson  
 Mrs Horace West  
 Mrs Kitty Howey  
 Mrs Nathan Gray

Mrs Percy Lomen  
 Mrs N.O. Stilwell  
 Mrs & Donna Kelchauer  
 George Buchner  
 Guy McKie

5 Row

Mrs Ira Stilwell  
 Mrs Henry  
 Aunt (Sarah) Beaman  
 Percy Lomen  
 Ray Robson  
 Harry Kennedy

1939



# PROGRAMME

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Decoration of Graves.

Band Selections—Tillsonburg Community Band.

Call to Order—Rev. P. D. Augustine.

Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Scripture—19th Psalm.

Eden Choir—"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Prayer—Rev. P. D. Augustine.

Band Selection.

Cemetery History—N. H. Gray.

Announcements and Report, Secretary-Treasurer of Cemetery Board—C. M. Ball.

Band Selection.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Introduction of Speaker—By Harold Sawyer.

Address—By Rev. N. F. Swackhammer.

Closing Hymn—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Benediction.

Last Post.

## "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.

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## "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Onward! Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the Cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
See! His banners go.

Onward! Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the Cross of Jesus  
Going on before.

Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;

Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope, in doctrine,  
One in charity.

Onward, then, ye people!  
Join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song:  
"Glory, laud, and honour  
Unto Christ the King!"  
This, through countless ages,  
Men and angels sing. Amen.

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## "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous Cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God;

All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Amen.



## Eden Cemetery Board

**Chairman**—Rev. P. D. Augustine.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Cecil Ball.

**Directors**—George Moore, Jack Caplin, Wilfred Nelson, Lorne Alton, Cecil Ball, Harley Howey.

**Cemetery Caretaker**—Wilfred Nelson.

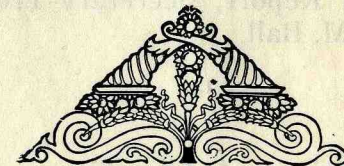
The Eden Cemetery Board wishes to thank Rev. N. D. Swackhammer, the Tillsonburg Community Band, and all others who have helped in any way to make this first annual dedication service possible.

# Annual Community Decoration Service

## AT THE EDEN CEMETERY

### Sunday, September 7, 1952

COMMENCING AT 2:30 P.M.

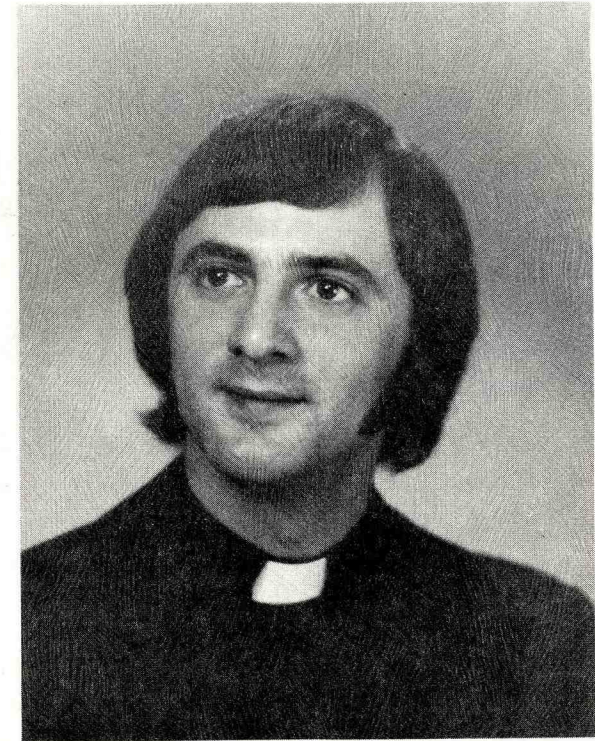


Dedicated to the Sacred Memory  
of Our Departed Friends



## PAUL FOSTER LANGOHR

Paul Langohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Langohr, was born on December 3, 1948. On January 30, 1949 he was received into God's Kingdom through his baptism at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhineland, Ontario. Paul was confirmed into the teachings of the Lutheran Church on June 17, 1962, and became a communicant member of St. Peter's. Directly out of grade school Paul began his training for the Lutheran Ministry in the fall of 1962 when he enrolled in Concordia College High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1966 he graduated from the High School there, but continued on in Milwaukee for his Junior College. In 1968 he graduated from the Junior College, and in the fall of 1968 he enrolled at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 1970 he graduated from there with his Bachelor of Arts degree. From there he continued his theological training at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. During his third year there, he served as Vicar in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Stony Plain, Alberta, the Rev. Prof. Walter J. Koehler serving as his Bishop for most of the year. During the last year, Paul transferred to Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, from which he graduated on May 17, 1974 with a Master of Divinity degree. A call was issued to him through the Council of Presidents of Synod to serve the dual parish of Zion, Rimbey, Alta. and Trinity, Lacombe, Alta. This call has been accepted. His ordination is being conducted under the authority of the Rev. Dr. George Rode, President of the Alberta-British Columbia District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.



The Service of  
ORDINATION  
of  
PAUL FOSTER LANGOHR  
into the Office of the Holy Ministry  
the fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 p.m., July 7, 1974  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
London, Ontario



EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH MARKS CENTURY OF SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

One hundred years of service to the community by Eden Baptist Church, in Elgin County, organized by 17 members of Goshen Church in 1848, will be marked by special anniversary services September 26 to October 2, 1948.

There have been three locations of the church, first on the Ridge Road next to the old cemetery; second, one-half mile east of the village, and third, in the year 1874, its present location, at which time the parsonage was built.

In 1890 the members began an expensive project for those days. The old church was raised, bricked up and put in its present shape at a cost of \$4,000.00.

That cost would have been much higher without the many weeks of labor cheerfully donated by the men of the community. Not wanting a mortgage on the church, they devised a plan whereby members gave their personal notes for \$100.00, payable in five years, to cover this indebtedness, and some Methodist friends gave a like amount.

Many gifts were received at this time, which also helped materially with the financing. The late Edwin Gray donated over three acres of land for the cemetery, church and parsonage, with the proviso that the church would raise \$200.00 for the purpose of putting the cemetery property in shape. A second gift he made was the church bell. No bells were cast in Canada, so this one was purchased in Philadelphia, for about \$100.00. Rev. R.B. Smith and family donated two pulpit chairs, the pulpit Bible and hymn book. The late Abram Gray gave all the windows for the church and basement and the only memorial window, situated in the gallery was installed in memory of his wife, Jennie Allemand. His brother, Court Gray, gave the present choir chairs.

The seats and pulpit were purchased from the Humphrey Collings planing mill at Langton. The first organ was purchased from the Karn Company, at Woodstock, Mr. Abram Gray, the choir leader and the first organist, Miss Pauline Lamond, travelling to Woodstock to make the choice. Up to this time all the music had been led by Deacon William Stilwell, Sr., with the aid of a tuning fork. This tuning fork is now in the possession of his grandson, Mr. N.O. Stilwell, and at Christmas concerts they would borrow the organ of Mrs. Nicholas Stilwell, Sr., and Miss Mattie Herron would play it. The basement chairs were purchased from Mr. Joe Taylor, of Tillsonburg, and the flooring came from the Forsyth mill at Kingslake.

About the year 1905 the interior walls in the church auditorium were covered with metal, which is apparently a permanent finish. In 1916, the new baptistry, as it is today, was

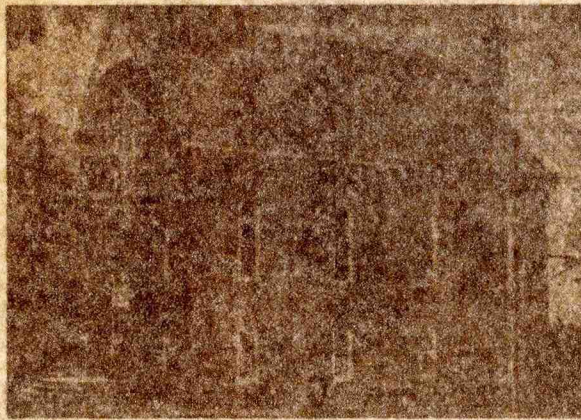


# ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

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1848



1948

## Eden Baptist Church

Celebrates one hundred years of worship with

## ONE WEEK OF SERVICES

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Sunday, Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m.--Dr. H. H. Bingham of Toronto  
3:00 p.m.--Band Concert on School Grounds  
8:00 p.m.--Dr. H. H. Bingham

MUSIC BY EDEN CHOIR

Monday, Sept. 27, 8:00 p.m.--Reunion, Musical Program  
Social Hour, Lunch for All Present

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28 -- SUNDAY, OCT. 3

### PREACHING MISSION

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Conducted by Rev. J. L. Barley of Toronto

Services each week night at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 11:00 a.m.--Rev. J. L. Barley  
8:00 p.m.--Rev. J. L. Barley

### SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED AT ALL SERVICES

Visiting artists from London, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg and Eden

All Services Eastern Standard Time

You Are Invited