

June 4, 5 1988

### 100th Anniversary Church Service

St. Andrew's United Church  
Glanworth

Special Service - 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Kenneth Welch will be the Guest Speaker.

Everyone Welcome  
Barbecue tickets are sold out

## St. Andrews Church, Glanworth Celebrates 100th Anniversary

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On Saturday night, June 4, a sold-out crowd attended a beef barbecue at the Glanworth Optimist Hall enjoying beef, potatoes, corn, salads and homemade pies. Replica churches made by the children of the Sunday School were on display, along with pictures and clippings of the congregation.

On Sunday, June 5, at 10:45 a.m. an overflow crowd attended the morning service with the Rev. Kenneth Welch of Warton as guest minister. Mrs. Jean Willisie, Clerk of Session, brought greetings from the congregation to the former members and visitors attending. The Rev. Ruth Johnston-Kemp welcomed Rev. Ken and Helen back to their former congregation. The Choir sang two anthems.

Bradish was organist. The Rev. Welch gave an inspiring sermon entitled "A Cornerstone For The Generation To Come". At the end of the sermon, he sang a beautiful solo, "My Faith Has Found A Resting Place". At the end of the service the congregation made a Recommendation to the next generation of St. Andrew's and closed with singing the hymn, "Thy Hand, O God Has Guided".

Then out into the brilliant sunshine for a walk around the church or to renew old acquaintances or make new friendships. Birthday cake and punch were served by the Men's Club.

There was also a display of pictures and various items pertaining to the history of the church in the basement. One item of great interest was the silver trowel used to lay the cornerstone on June 5, 1888, and then presented to the late Rev. Charles Elliott, D.D. Mrs. Marie

## St. Andrews Church, Glanworth To Mark Centennial On June 4-5

St. Andrew's United Church, Glanworth, marks the centennial of the building that the present congregation of St. Andrews worship in each Sunday in 1988.

The congregation was founded in 1854 and a small church was built on land purchased from Sam McColl for the sum of 5 pounds. By 1877 it was found that the church was too small and there was also a need for a Sunday School area.

The architect for the new church was Mr. Durand of London. The construction contract was awarded to Mr. Fawcett of Strathroy with the stipulation that any usable material from the old building be incorporated into the new. The corner stone was laid on June 5, 1888 and all summer the work continued until it was completed by November, 1888. The windows are very wide, so wide that a visiting Irishman remarked, "Sure, if they were any wider they wouldn't have

needed any bricks". Another feature of interest is the block high up on the east side of the tower with the words "Jehovah Jirah" chiselled into it. The total cost of the building was \$6,684.00.

To mark the 100th Anniversary of the building a home-coming weekend is planned for the first weekend in June.

On Saturday, June 4 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. a Beef Barbecue will be held at the Glanworth Optimist Hall. This is by advance ticket only. Call Doug at 685-2182 or Betty at 644-0457.

On Sunday, June 5, at 10:45 a.m., Rev. Ken Welch of Warton will speak at the special Anniversary Service.

All members, former members and friends are invited to come home to St. Andrews, Glanworth for a time of fellowship and rejoicing on June 4 and 5.

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Rev. Charles Elliott, D.D. Mrs. Marie Veale spent a lot of time collecting and displaying the pictures for everyone's enjoyment.