

Clergy comments God's answer

Rev. E. J. Friesen

What is the first and most fundamental answer for the man uncertain in the fog of fearful doubt?
What does God say to one struggling with the skepticism born of disappointment and disillusionment?
What word does He have for him who has reached the outposts of unbelief?

What answer does God have for any man who has sincerely stated "God where art Thou?"

God's answer is simple. It is a strange challenge to a difficult kind of action. He who disregards it will be entirely inexcusable! He who heeds it will discover life's priceless pearl.

God says "Be still and know that I am God." The path to refuge begins at the point where man's confidence is himself ends.

The religious leader Tertullian said "There is the wisest man in the world and he cannot tell you who God is. But the most ignorant mechanic among Christians knows God and is able to make Him known to others."

God asks this question of all mankind? "Canst thou, by searching find God?" We are to be still to prejudices, still to preconceived opinions still to pride and rebellion, then God will begin to speak.

Never has it been so hard to listen. Never in the history of the world has there been such wide spread hustle and bustle.

Thought the pace was never swifter. God is standing along the roadside of modern life as man's best friend. He knows that man's machine is hurrying toward utter tragedy so He invites every weary traveller to "be still and know that I am God."

The story is told of an earthly visitor at the gate of heaven. Said to the attending angel, "How did you enjoy God's beautiful world during your days? The man replied, "I didn't get a chance to see much of it. I was too busy telephoning everything."

Every truly great man who ever lived took time to listen to God.

Abraham listened and heard God say, "I will bless thee." Jacob fleeing from Esau listened under the stars, God said "I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest."

Many people today are so busy talking, going, planning and doing that they forget to listen to God who knows our needs and is anxious to supply a definite answer.

It is God's turn to speak. It always comes sooner or later. Man's greatest arguments collapse when God speaks. He asked Job "Who is this that darkened counsel by words without knowledge?"

Job finally discovered his ears and listened to God. He said, "I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes."

Paul said, "I know in whom I have believed." It is one thing to listen, another to believe in God through the Lord Jesus Christ. He invites you this very hour to "be still and know that I am God."

This, my friend is God's answer to modern man.

New church

The long time dream of establishing a Georgetown based Pentecostal Church took another step toward becoming a reality as Mayor Tom Hill assisted by church governors, Pastor E. J. Friesen and Mrs. Bill Bailey turned the first sod in a brief ceremony following the Sunday service.

For over five years members of the congregation have been working hard to build a church for the town. Area residents at that time attended the Acton or Brampton churches but with the sanction of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada began holding meetings in their own homes in conjunction with their regular Sunday services at their own churches.

As more and more members

joined the Georgetown group it was necessary to rent larger quarters for the weekly meeting. The former Mason Motors show room which is now Beckers on Guelph Street served the group until Sunday meetings were scheduled, at which time, under the direction of Pastor Jack McCallum, the Masonic Temple became the new home for the 24 member Georgetown Pentecostal Church.

The next step in establishing the church came when the group rented the First Baptist Church on Main Street, now occupied by the Christian Missionary Alliance. When the building was sold to the Alliance, Pastor Friesen and his congregation began searching for a new home.

They purchased eight and a half acres of land in 1974 at the edge of town on highway seven and two months later bought two portable classrooms to serve as a church and Sunday School for the growing congregation, with services beginning that September.

The site has been outfitted for water and sewer in anticipation of the final step, building a permanent church. Cathedral Developers who planned the building that will be erected on the site design buildings on a quantity basis and through volume purchasing help reduce building and outfitting costs for the new quarters.

Costs for the complete project have been set at \$250,000 for the building that will provide church and

Sunday school facilities. At present the two portable school rooms will hold 100 people, the new church will seat 400 in its 12,000 square feet of space.

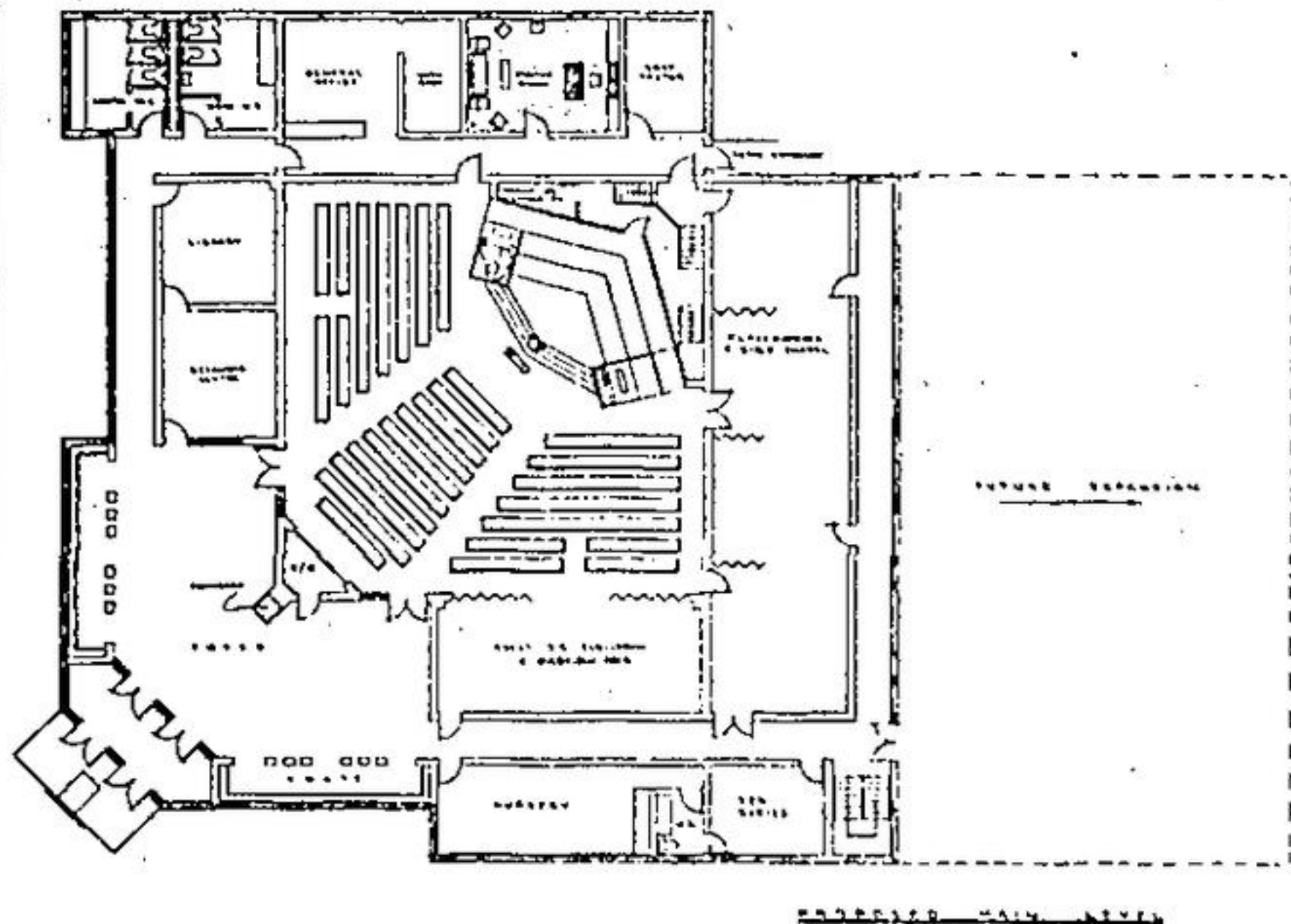
The building will incorporate several new innovations in church design to combine maximum seating with maximum comfort. Overflow seating areas are planned and will be available in the

education areas which will be sectioned off with folding doors.

It was just coincidence that the sod turning ceremony to start the new church happened to fall on the day of Rev. Friesen's second anniversary in Halton Hills. The developers selected the date of the ceremony in order to permit construction to begin next week.



ANOTHER STEP FORWARD for the members of the Georgetown Pentecostal Church as Mayor Tom Hill and Mrs. Bill Bailey, the Church governors and Rev. Friesen turned the first sod in a ceremony before construction begins next week.



Missionary conference

The Georgetown Christian and Missionary Alliance Church held a three day missionary convention from Sunday, September 14 through to Tuesday, September 16th.

Each year, each Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Canada hold missionary conferences in hopes of enlightening their congregations and people in

the community of the activities of missionaries serving the church and foreign countries.

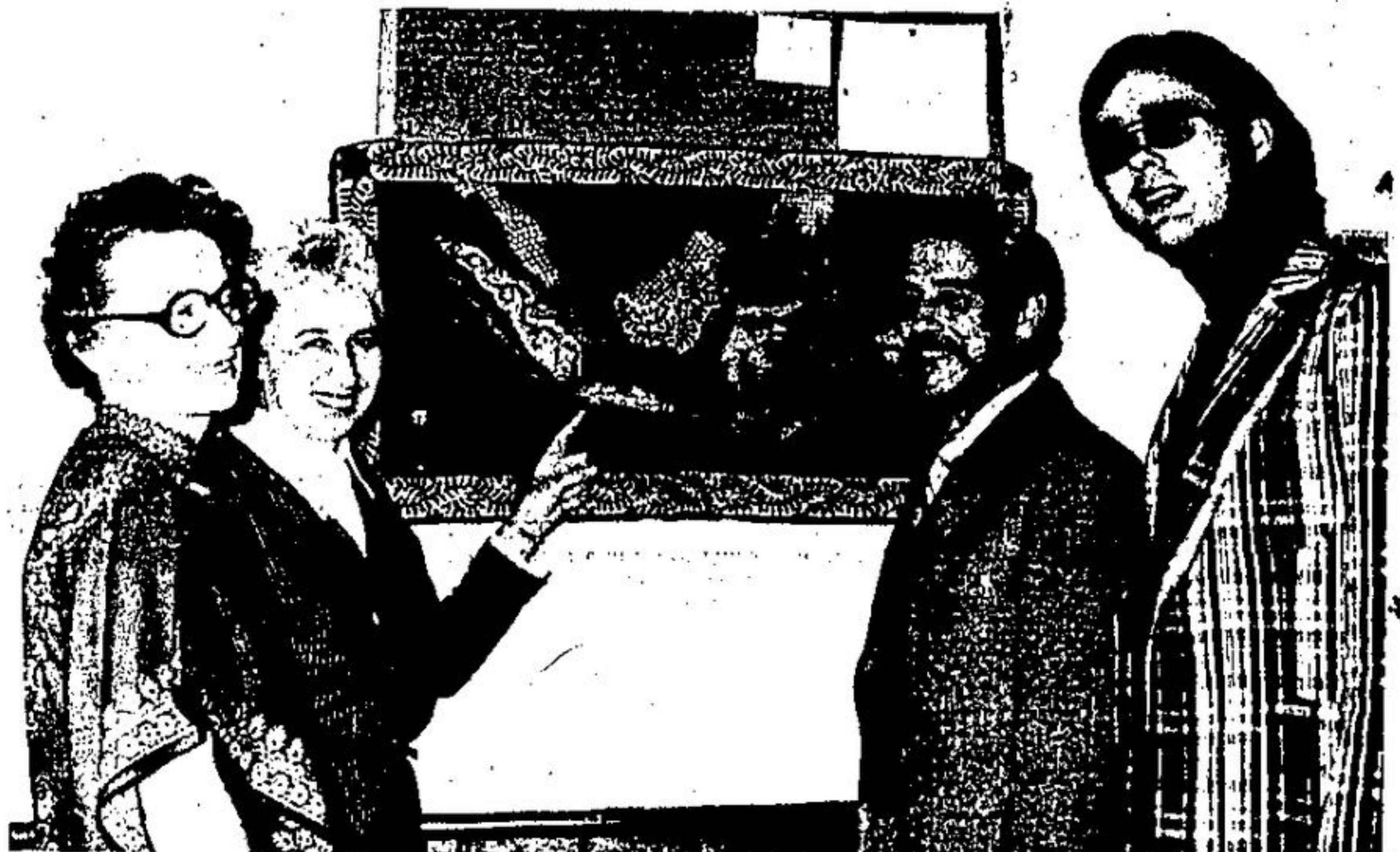
Special guests at the Georgetown Alliance Church included Reverend Rich Johnston, Lorna Munroe and Mrs. Elizabeth Barton. Each reported their works and explained some of the duties of 'today's' missionaries.

Reverend Johnston has just recently completed a translation of the New Testament in the language of the Kui tribespeople of northern Thailand. Thailand, neighbour country to Viet-Nam and Cambodia is given by some

only six months to two years before it succumbs to communist control. Yet, Reverend Johnston expects to return to his missionary work in Thailand sometime in the next year.

Lorna Munroe is a Canadian who took her teaching talents to a school for missionary's children in Bandung, Java, Indonesia. Lorna Munroe stated, "I found that I must be a real missionary, teaching and nurturing these (missionary's) children throughout the school year so their parents can be effective full-time missionaries at the

front lines of battle. Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, another missionary, related her experiences and work as a missionary. Mrs. Barton presently has a daughter and son-in-law who are prisoners in communist Viet Nam. It was an educational, enlightening experience for the congregation at the Georgetown Alliance church and as Pastor Ralph stated, "my prime motive was to show our congregation that missionaries are real people and they are not, as what some people consider them, 'saints'."



MISSIONARIES UNITE. A Missionary convention held at Georgetown Alliance and Missionary Church brought together a number of working missionaries. From left to right are: Lorna Munroe Mrs. Elizabeth Barton and Reverend Richard Johnston, all missionaries and Pastor Peter Ralph of the Georgetown Alliance Church.

Come to Church

HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Trafalgar Rd. And No. 7 Highway
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7 p.m. Evening Worship
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Minister: Rev. Harold T. Martin, B.A. M. Div.
Mr. Dale Wood, ARCT Organists Mrs. Shirley Inglis
SERVICES OF WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Glen Williams
11:00 a.m. - Georgetown
Church school for all ages NURSERY CARE

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rector: The Rev'd R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 28
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
8 a.m. - The Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
11 a.m. - Morning prayer
Church school - 9:15 and 11 a.m.

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	2 3 4 5	268 WINNERS OF	500
	3 4 5	2916 WINNERS OF	25
SECOND PRIZE		\$50,000. NUMBER	
SERIES	TICKET NUMBER	WINNERS OF	PRIZE
10	5 4 3 2 1	1 WINNER OF	\$50,000
	5 4 3 2 1	35 WINNERS OF	1,000
	4 3 2 1	268 WINNERS OF	100
	3 2 1	2916 WINNERS OF	25
THIRD PRIZE		\$25,000. NUMBER	
SERIES	TICKET NUMBER	WINNERS OF	PRIZE
15	1 3 5 7 9	1 WINNER OF	\$25,000
	1 3 5 7 9	35 WINNERS OF	1,000
	3 5 7 9	268 WINNERS OF	100
	5 7 9	2916 WINNERS OF	25
FOURTH PRIZE		\$25,000. NUMBER	
SERIES	TICKET NUMBER	WINNERS OF	PRIZE
20	2 4 6 8 0	1 WINNER OF	\$25,000
	2 4 6 8 0	35 WINNERS OF	1,000
	4 6 8 0	268 WINNERS OF	100
	6 8 0	2916 WINNERS OF	25
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