

Seeley's Bay Specs

Seeley's Bay United Church

A special centennial celebration service will be held in the Seeley's Bay United Church on Sunday May 1st at 10 a.m., where the Chairman of the Bay of Quinte Conference Rev. Ronald C. Smeaton B.A. M. Div. of Peterborough will be our guest preacher.

Rev. Ron, as he was affectionately called on his radio talk show on C.K.L.C. a few years ago, needs no introduction to the people of this area as he served the Seeley's Bay Pastoral Charge from 1968-1972. He has conducted some unusual and though provoking sound and light services and is well known through his book "Disciple or Deviate" which he wrote about the Horsburgh affair.

This service will have special music as Mr. Smeaton will play his bagpipes and the Pastoral Charge Choir led by Mrs. Iva Sweet will also be singing.

Make your plans now to attend this service and help us welcome the Smeatons back to Seeley's Bay.

A fellowship hour will follow in the Christian Education Room.

Olivet United Church is celebrating a very important milestone in the life and work of its congregation this year. It was on June 3rd, 1877, that building operations first began on the present site. On December 23rd, 1877, this famous building was dedicated Olivet Methodist Church. Over the years, many changes have been made within the buildings, as well as to the cemetery and its surroundings.

To commemorate our Centennial, the members have scheduled several events during this year, the first one being an Olde Tyme Methodist Service which will be held Sunday, April 17th, at 8 p.m. It will take the form of a simple service of praise and thanksgiving to our forefathers for presenting us with such a lovely building in which to worship. It is our hope that friends - old and young, will join with us on this occasion as we take a nostalgic trip back to the good old days of long dresses, bonnets, top hats, coal oil lamps. etc.

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