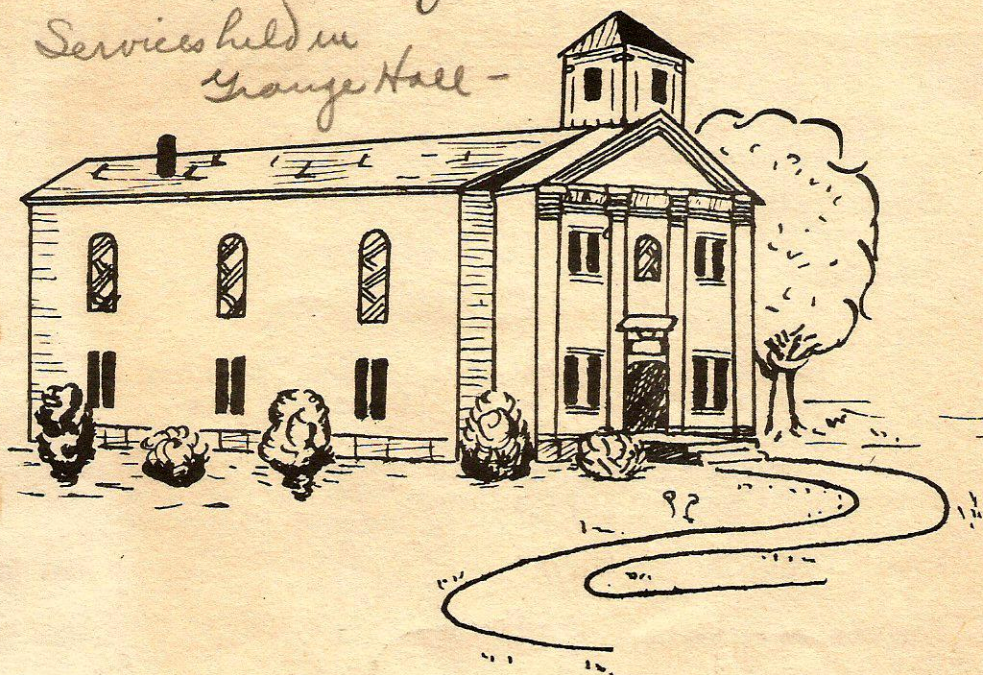


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Sunday Morning <sup>started</sup> around 4 o'clock.  
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## Gaines Congregational Church

Gaines, New York

This church is a Protestant witness to Christ in its community. It invites you to share in its worship and its program of Christian education and service. It asks your prayers that it may proclaim acceptably the unsearchable riches of Christ.



THE GAINES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christmas Sunday

December 24, 1950

Minister, Ronald S. Place

Organist, Luther Burroughs

ORDER OF WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude

Doxology

Call to Worship

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great  
joy, which shall be to all people. For  
unto you is born this day in the city of  
David a savior, Which is Christ the Lord.

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Joy To The World"

No. 10

Responsive Reading

No. 590

Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson

Children's Story

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Offertory

Solo

"The Holy City"

Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

No. 49

Sermon "The Star of Bethlehem"

Hymn "The First Noel"

No. 203



## CHURCH NOTES

December 24— There will be a dress rehearsal of the choir this afternoon from 3 to 5 P.M. It is necessary that evryone planning to sing attend so that the choir can be arranged and given instruction pertaining to the program.

The Christmas Cantata  
"DAWN OF CHRISTMAS"  
will be presented at The Gaines  
Congregational Church this evening at 7:30 P.M.

The pastor will leave for Ohio this evening and will be gone until Friday, Dec. 29th. He can be reached at 331-J Middleport, Ohio  
or  
398 Grant Street,  
Middleport, Ohio

If you would like to have a copy of the financial budget for the coming year you will find them on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

January 13— The next Family Night Supper will be held with entertainment by Mr. Luther Burroughs and his orchestra.