

Rites to Dedicate New Gaines Church

Albion—The new Gaines Congregational Church will be dedicated today in a program scheduled for 7 p. m. with the Rev. James A. G. Moore of Rochester, associate minister of the New York Congregational Christian Conference, giving the dedication address. The service is open to the public.

The church has been rebuilt completely to replace the old building destroyed by fire on Dec. 24, 1950.

The Rev. Ronald S. Place, pastor of the church, and a committee of congregation members are completing arrangements for today's service. On the committee are Mrs. Everett Barnum, Richard Hollenbeck, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Laverne Morrison.

Others taking part in the dedication service besides the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Moore will be Lester Burrough, church pianist; Everett Barnum, church elder; Fred Bates, soloist, and the church choir; the Rev. Earle I. Hamlin of the Albion First Presbyterian Church, and Dd. Winthrop D. Hudson, professor of church history at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.



REV. RONALD PLACE

Litany of Dedication

To the nurture of little children in Christian love and goodness; to the teaching of thy word by precept and example; to instruction in the way, the truth and the life of Jesus Christ, and the increase amongst us of wisdom and grace:
We Dedicate This Church.

To the fellowships of youth and all good employments and pleasures for their bodies, minds, and spirits:
We Dedicate This Church.

For all the uses and ministries of men and women in meetings, friendships, and services for their Church, their neighbors and as far as possible, for the world:
We Dedicate This Church.

For young and old; for the hallowing of family life; and for the cultivation of a truly Christian life:
We Dedicate This Church.

For the needs of this community, the offices of those who seek in any way to serve and enrich it, and for the strengthening of all those ties which can in any fashion bind us closer together:
We Dedicate This Church.

That its door may be hospitality and its walls a shelter, that it may assemble friends and families through the passing years and those who follow us find here the joys that we have found:
We Dedicate This Church.

In gratitude for all those who have given, labored, planned and shared, for God's favor and protection, for the inheritances of the past; with the sense of the nearness of those we have loved, and to the Glory of God:
We Dedicate This Church.