

WILAWANA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WILAWANA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
100th ANNIVERSARY

September 20, 1992 Phil Bornheimer, Pastor
Organist: Dorothy Secrist
Pianist: Lucinda Hafer

Let us give thanks to the Lord
for His unfailing love.
Let us give thanks for His
wonderful deeds.
Let us exalt the Lord in the
assembly of His people!

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 57
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(trumpet - Shane Bornheimer)

*OPENING PRAYER

GREETINGS

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11-32

THE 1950'S CHOIR "Wonderful Words of Life"

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 107:1-9 page 830-831

*CHORUS OF PRAISE

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
I will sing. I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord!
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness. Thy faithfulness.
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations. (beginning)

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above:
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God. (repeat)

SOLO "How Great Thou Art" Beverly Paul

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTORS

THE COMBINED CHOIR "Old Fashioned Meeting"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" Pastor Bornheimer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 2:23-32

*HYMN "Revive Us Again"

1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

(Chorus) Hallelujah, Thine the glory!
Hallelujah. Amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory!
Revive us again!

2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light
Who has shown us our Savior and banished our night

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has taken our sins and has cleansed every stain

4. Revive us again - fill each heart with Thy love,
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Timothy 6:6-19

MESSAGE

PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Father, we love Thee, we praise Thee,
we adore Thee. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*HYMN # 98
"To God be the Glory Great Things He Hath Done"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 9:30 A.M. Sunday School in Chemung.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - WILAWANA

10:30 A.M. Combined worship service in Wilawana.

12:30 P.M. Dinner served at the Community Hall.

1:30 P.M. A program of Wilawana History.

2:30 P.M. Old Fashioned games for the family.
Hayrides through the community.

4:30 P.M. Old Fashioned singing around the
campfire.

LOVING MEMORIES

Pulpit Bible: in memory of Robert Lawson
by Beryl Lawson & family
Shepherd Picture: given by Verna Weber
Wall Hanging & Bibles: in memory of Edith
Shoemaker by Al Shoemaker
Bibles: in memory of Rose Sherwood
by family and friends
Lighted Cross: in memory of LeRoy Cook
by Kathryn Cook Rabenold
Single Candlesticks: in memory of the
families of Carl & Margaret McKean
Candelabra: in memory of Margaret McKean
by Carl McKean, family & friends
Communion Table: in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bill
Utter by Edith & Alfred Shoemaker
Pulpit Chairs recovered: in memory of
Anna & Ruth Vaughn
Offering Plates: in memory of Bertha Smith &
Charles Graham by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lawson
Organ: given through donations of members &
Church families
Fans: in memory of Bob Morris by the
Church family
Flower Stand: in memory of Dorothy Morris
by her family
Baptismal Cup: in memory of Dorothy Morris
by friends & neighbors
Communion Cup: in memory of Virginia & Ralph
Bouton by Betty Bouton
Coat Rack: in memory of Margaret McKean
by Ted Rinehardt
Christian Flag: given by Doris & Dave Hafer
American Flag: given by Gilda & Al Weber
Speaker System: given by the U.M.W.
Brass lamps & hymnals: in memory of Elizabeth
Blauvelt by Donald Blauvelt

WORK DONE

September - November 1982 - Repair work on the
ceiling.
Fall 1983 - May 1984 - New paneling on walls.
1985 - Varnishing finished.
Fall 1986 - New Carpeting in church.
Spring 1991 - New Sign on Church.
August 1992 - New seat covers donated and sewn
by Gilda Weber and Pam Secrist
September 1992 - New Roof on the Church.

Sept 15, 1992

Rev. Philip Bornheimer
Chenung, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bornheimer,

I am sorry that I cannot attend Wilawau's auspicious 100th Anniversary event because of my regular duties as pastor of County Line U.M.C., ~~in~~ Barker, N.Y. Please convey this to the congregation, together with Ruth and my expression of best wishes for the years ahead - and congratulations upon the Anniversary!

We remember Wilawau with much affection, and were happy to renew some friendships when your women visited the home of Mr + Mrs Harry Sherwood in Palmyra when I was pastor near there at Walworth U.M.C. where Sherwoods are now active members, having joined when I was there.

God bless you and the Wilawau Church for this occasion and always.

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In regards to preaching sometime there, I would be happy to do so but do not have a definite schedule of vacations etc. at this time. As soon as I do know this, I will try to get in touch with you concerning it.

Congratulations again to all, and thank you for the invitation.

Yours truly,
The Rev. Dr.
Victor L. Smith
Ruth Smith



Curlsville United Methodist Parish

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Sept. 12, 1992

Greetings in the name of Jesus,
as you celebrate your 100th
anniversary at Wilwanna Church
we are grateful we played a
part in your history. Over
nine years we served as your
pastors along with Chemung and
Oxens Mills Churches.

We have many indelible
memories. Especially gratifying
was seeing the lives that were
touched by the power of God.

Elinor and I are so glad we
lived, loved, and worked with
you in those years of ministry.

God bless you richly as
you continue in the work of
the kingdom of God.

Sincerely in Christ,
The Mortons



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WOMEN BY FAITH, WORKING TOGETHER

"PURPOSE"

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

COLOSSIANS 3:23

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily as for the Lord rather than men."

UNITED METHODIST OFFICERS
CHEMUNG

PRESIDENT: Beverly Sherman
VICE PRESIDENT: Linda Freeman
SECRETARY: Mabel Miller
TREASURER: Elsie Thomas
SEC. OF PROGRAM RESOURCES:
Polly Bangs
CHRISTIAN PERSONHOOD:
Wanda Peters
SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY:
Virginia Smith
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT:
Betty Tuccinardi

WILAWANA

PRESIDENT: Dorothy Jean Secrist
VICE PRESIDENT: Anna Jacklin
SECRETARY: Beverly Lattimer
TREASURER: Della Scudder
SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY:
Linda Goudreau
HISTORIAN: Elizabeth Blauvelt

JANUARY 1985

Jan 1 ...Happy New Year
3 ...Wilawana UMW:12:30p.m.
7 ...Planning Meeting
9:30a.m.-Mabel Miller
9 ...Daytime UMW:1:00p.m.
Firehall
10 ...Nighttime UMW:7:30p.m.
Hostess:Pauline
VanDusen
Co-Hostess:Bev Sherman
Program:Jan LaRock

FEBRUARY 1985

Feb 3-5 ...Silent Retreat:
4:30p.m.-3rd to noon-
5th-Casowasco
6 ...Chemung UMW:1:00p.m.
Hostess:Jan LaRock
Co-Hostess:Polly Bangs
Program:Virginia Smith
13 ...Wilawana UMW:1:00p.m.
Hostess:Ethel Fuller
17 ...Easter Egg Order
sent in
20 ... Ash Wednesday Service
7:30p.m.-Chemung
24 ...Lenten Study on Peace
7:30p.m.-Chemung
26 ...Day Apart:9:00a.m.-
1:30p.m.-Chemung

MARCH 1985

- Mar 1 ... World Day of Prayer
1 ... Lenten Study on Peace
11:00a.m.-Firehall
3 ... Lenten Study on Peace
7:30p.m.-Chemung Church
6 ... Chemung UMW-1:00p.m.
Hostess:Elsie Thomas
Co-Hostess:Carolyn Byrne
Program:"Australia"
Elsie Thomas &
Poily Bangs
8 ...Lenten Study on Peace
11:00a.m.-Firehall
10 ...Lenten Study on Peace
7:30p.m.-Chemung Church
10 ...Easter Egg Orders Due
13 ... Wilawana UMW-12:30p.
Hostess:Beryl Lawson
15 ...Lenten Study on Peace
11:00a.m.-Firehall
17 ... Lenten Study on Peace
7:30p.m.-Wilawana Church
18 ...Making Easter Eggs
19 ...Making Easter Eggs
20 ... Making Easter Eggs
22 ... Lenten Study on Peace
11:00a.m.-Firehall
24 ...Lenten Study on Peace
7:30p.m.-Wilawana Church
27 ... Elmira District UMW
Day Apart-Hammondsport
9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
31 ... Lenten Study on Peace
7:30p.m.-Wilawana Church

APRIL 1985

- Apr 3 ... Chemung UMW--1:00p.m.
Hostess:Pat Dickinson
Co-Hostess:Jan LaRock
Program:
4 ... Maundy Thursday
Service-7:30p.m.
Wilawana
5... Good Friday
7 ... Easter Sunrise
Service-6:30a.m.
Sherwood Forest
Wilawana
7... Easter Sunrise
Breakfast-7:30a.m.
Chemung
7 30 - *Carolyn Alice Wilawana*
10 ... Wilawana UMW
12:30p.m.-Hostess-
Dorothy Jean Secrist
30 ... Elmira District
Spring Meeting-
Westside

MAY 1985

- May 1 ... Chemung UMW - 1:00p.m.
Hostess: Polly Bangs
Co-Hostess: Linda Freeman
Program:
- 8 ... Wilawana UMW: 12:30p.m.
Hostess: Jan Sherwood
Beatrice Vaughn
- 10 ... Mother-Daughter
Banquet - 6:30p.m.
Ruth Circle
- 12 ... Mother' Day - *UMW -
Brunch - Day*
- 17 ... Wilawana Rummage Sale
9:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.
Wilawana
- 17 ... Chemung Rummage Sale
9:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.
Chemung
- 16-17 ... Spiritual Enrichment
Retreat - Coswasco
- 17-18 ... Spiritual Enrichment
Retreat - Coswasco
- 18-19 ... Spiritual Enrichment
Retreat - Coswasco

JUNE 1985

- June 5 ... Chemung UMW - 1:00p.m.
Hostess: Ida Clark
Co-Hostess:
Wanda Peters
Program:
- 9 ... Graduate Recogni-
tion - (*morning
service*)
- 12 ... Wilawana UMW - 12:30
p.m. - Parsonage -
Carolyn Byrne
- 13-15 ... Annual Conference
- 14 ... Ordination Day
- 15 ... Father-Son Banquet -
7:00p.m. - Wilawana
- 30 ... Celebration Day -
Round Top

JULY 1985

July 18 ... Chenung & Wilawana
UMW Picnic-12:30p.m.
To be announced

AUGUST 1985

Aug 14 ... Wilawana UMW-Feast
12:30p.m.
Hostess: Anna Jacklin

18-25... Mission Camp
Coswasco

SEPTEMBER 1985

Sept 4 ... Chenung UMW -1:00p.m.
Hostess: Anna Ridler
Co-Hostess: Vicki Grace
Program:

9 ... UMW Planning-12:30p.m.
Hostess: Dorothy Jean
Secrist

11 ... Wilawana UMW-12:30p.m.
Luncheon Party-
Community Hall

15 ... Wilawana Rememberance
Sunday-Ham Dinner

25 ... Elmira District
Fall Meeting
in Illness - 3 Weeks

OCTOBER 1985

Oct 2 ... Chenung UMW -1:00p.m.
Hostess: Betty
Tuccinardi

Co-Hostess: Beverly
Sherman

Program:

9 ... Wilawana UMW-12:30p.m.

~~To be announced~~
Cordyns Dinner?

19 ... UMW Annual Con-
ference-Fayetteville

24... Wilawana Bazaar-Bake
Sale-Luncheon-
9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

30- training event?

NOVEMBER 1985

10-24-85

- Nov 5 ... Dinner & Bazaar - 7
- 6 ... Chemung UMW --1:00p.m.
Hostess: Jan LaRock
Co-Hostess:
Pat Dickinson
Program:
- 13 ... Wilawana UMW -12:30p.m.
To be announced
- 16 ... Training Days
District Event Training Institute
- 28 ... Thanksgiving Service--

Wilawana
7:30pm
Nov 27 - Wed

Grace, Hodge 565-4365
 Grace, Lorena
 Grace, Clara Bella 565-4361
 Peterson Noi 529-3543

DECEMBER 1985

- Dec 4 ... Chemung UMW-1:00p.m.
Chemung Church 1:00pm
Hostess: To be announced
Co-Hostess:
Program:
- 11 ... Wilawana UMW-12:30p.m.
To be announced
- 18 ... Pack Christmas Baskets-Chemung Church

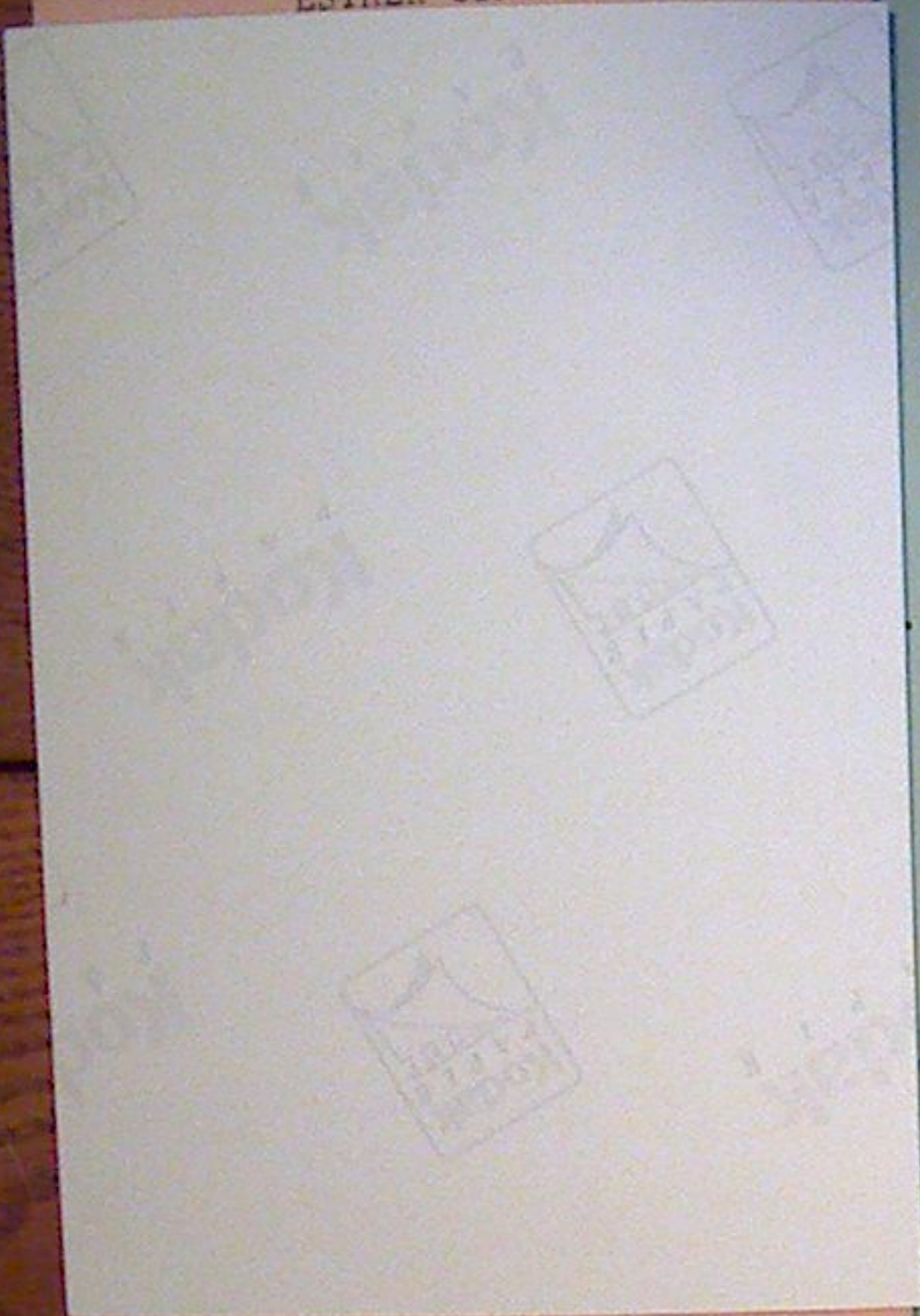
Jan 18 - at Mabel Hultors

Robin Patituce 9-3490

ESTHER CIRCLE

Carman, Linda 8
Colwell, Lucille 5
Emms, Joyce ^(shop) 5
French, Linda 5
French, Virginia 5
Greer, Florence 5
Kelly, Ann 5
Kinney, Joanna ^{Exh} 5
Kouterick, Beverly ... 5
Luckey, Marguerite ... 5
McGilvrey, Margo 5
Miller, Betty 8
Miller, Mabel 5
Peterson, Merry 5
Price, Marty 7
Robinson, Betty 5
Sheely, Nora 5
Smith, Mary. (co-leader) 7
Smith, Virginia (leader) 7
Strang, Bea 5
VanDusen, Pauline ^{Ben} 5
Walters, Marty 8
Weasenforth, Virginia. 5
Weston, Debbie 7

ESTHER CIRCLE



Weston, Debbie734-3896

RUTH CIRCLE

- Bangs, Polly. (leader) .. 5
- Baker, Linda 5
- Bodine, Earl 5
- Culver, Edna 5
- Culver, Eva 5
- Culver, Sharon 5
- Ellis, Lucille 5
- Freeman, Linda. Co-leader 5
- Grace, Kate 5
- Grace, Vicki 5
- Gruber, Edith 5
- Hilliker, Pauline 5
- Hilliker, Linda 5
- Lyon, Becky 5
- Parks, Shirley 5
- Peterson, Chris 5
- Plaisted, Sylvia 5
- Sacket, Ida 5
- Scott, Marian 5
- Sherman, Beverly 5
- Splain, Alice 5
- Tuccinardi, Betty 5
- Stattor, Susan 7



ELIZABETH CIRCLE

Bill, Sandy 5
Byrne, Carolyn 5
Clark, Ida 5
Curren, Cathy 5
Decater, Anna 5
Dickinson, Pat 5
Freeman, Elnora 5
Gardner, Marica 5
Horton, Becky 5
Kirk, Leda 5
LaRock, Janet 5
co-leader
Hoody, Bonnie 7
Peters, Wanda 5
Leader
Ridder, Anna 5
Rinebold, Jan 5
Robinson, Sylvia 5
Rought, Jan 5
Snelansky, Mildred 5
Spencer, Esther 7
Sullivan, Evelyn 5
Thomas, Elsie 5
Whitney, Sandy 5
Wilson, Linda 5

ELIZABETH CIRCLE



Darlene Case
WILAWANA

- Blauvelt, Elazabeth.....
- Fuller, Ethel
- Fuller, Helen
- Goudreau, Jean
- Goudreau, Linda
- Green, Mary
- Hadlock, Marilyn
- Hafer, Doris
- Hammond, Shirley
- Hatch, Pat
- Hutchinson, Dorothy
- Jacklin, Anna
- Jacklin, Hazel
- Lattimer, Beverly
- Lawson, Beryl
- McConnel, Carol
- McKean, Bargeret (art)...
- Minturn, Mary
- Porter, Ruth
- Scudder, Della
- Scudder, Lulu.....
- Secrist, Dorothy Jean ..
- Sherwood, Janice
- Steil, Elazabeth
- Vaughn, Bentrice,
- Whitesell, Frances
- Deane, Irene (bill)
- Weber, Gilda
- Hafer, Duane, Laurie
- Athena Home Center

Beverly Pezant

Ron Secrist

Dan/Chris Sewalt
Debbie Hatherill

Alison Clark 50

Connie Bodue

Grace, Madge
Ker, P. Ler, Hilda
Grace, Lorena

Methodist class in Wilawana long before organized
in Chemung. about 1795
Revivals not liked by all because of the
shouting, singing, and hand clapping.

1884 - 1887 under Rev C.E. Fergusson Wilawana
had mighty revivals. Out of these came
inspiration to build the church.

1888 - 1893 No record of Quarterly Conference
Reports.

Dec. 1893 - in midst of Revival

March 1894 - Work resumed on new church in Wilawana
hope to be in by June.

Revival meetings have been held nearly
the entire quarter.

Sept. 1894 - First Quarterly Conference held in
new building. Pastor had sustained
a broken limb (leg) given 5 weeks off.

1899 - Wilawana was one of Methodism's strong
rural points.

1899 - 5 years after building dedicated - a
difference arose in the society over the
question of putting a hotel in the village.

The breach made by this controversy has not
been healed to this day (1919) and as a result
the society has lost most of its former power
and strength.

But the people of real Christian worth have
stood by the church and some day this Christian
leaven will bring the church back to its rightful
place of leadership in the community.

1900 - 1st quarterly conference - pastor wrote
found a small waning congregation

No class meeting. disrepair to buildings in Chemung

"Despite all these seeming discouraging
circumstances we are abundantly able to go up
and possess the land of God. God with us, let us
rally to the colors, close up the ranks, and push
the battle on in the name of the Lord of Hosts."

Pastor C.L. Shergun

1901 - first quarterly conference Feb. 1901

A watchnight service was held. A most excellent
sermon preached. The meeting was one long to be
remembered as one in which the Holy Spirit was
present in most gracious manner. We have held 3
weeks of extra meetings.

The Charge is on the upgrade, there seems to
be a healthy spritual growth developed in
every class in the charge.

The future looks bright.

Aug. 1901 - Wilawana Sunday School - best in years.

Finger Lakes South District
711 Fassett Road
Elmira, New York 14905
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September 16, 1992

Rev. Philip Bornheimer
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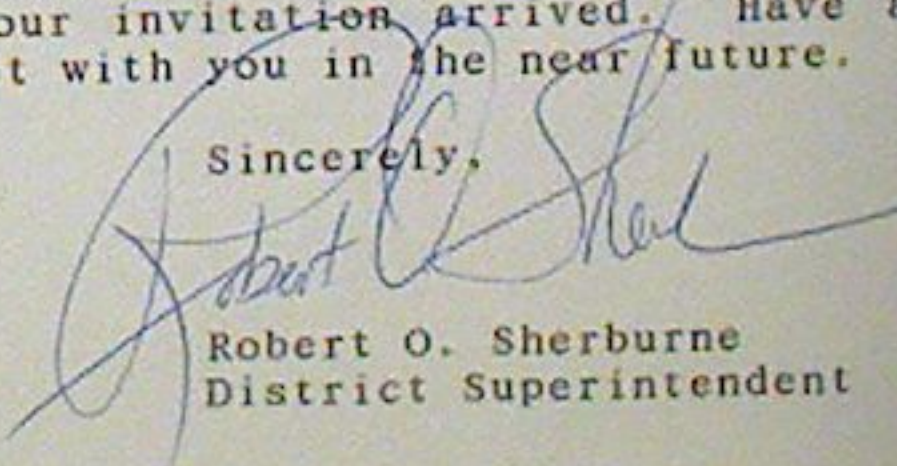
Dear Friends in Wilawana:

Please extend my greetings to the members and friends of Wilawana United Methodist Church. One hundred years is a long time to stand as a witness to our God. We can give thanks that our brothers and sisters in faith were insightful enough to provide a good building, suitable location, and strong leadership when they organized the Wilawana Church.

I want to congratulate the faithful congregation at Wilawana for keeping ministry alive and providing leadership for the 1990's and beyond. You stand in a long line of faithful leaders who provide the discipleship and commitment to the ministry of Jesus Christ. It is through well maintained and strong buildings that vital ministry is possible.

Thank you for your witness in our world. I celebrate with you the first one hundred years, and look forward to beginning the second century of use. I wish I could be with you today, but my schedule was already set when your invitation arrived. Have a great celebration, and I will meet with you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Robert O. Sherburne
District Superintendent

The United Methodist Church

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Rochester, New York 14607

HAE-JONG KIM
Resident Bishop

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ROBERT J. MCCUNE
Assistant to the Bishop

September 8, 1992

Rev. Philip Bornheimer
Wilawana United Methodist Church
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Dear Rev. Bornheimer:

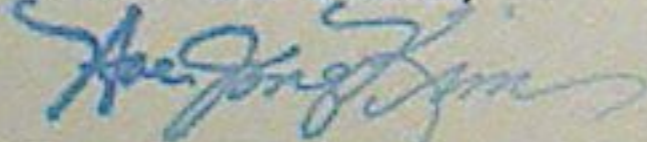
When I arrived in Rochester your kind letter awaited me. Thank you for inviting me to participate in the 100th Anniversary celebration of your church at 10:30 A.M. on September 20, 1992.

My fondest desire would be to attend every local church, district, and conference event in these opening days of my service here. I can think of no better way to get acquainted with United Methodists and others in this Area. Unfortunately my fondest desire is not possible, because of the press of time and the myriad of "start up" events that are already factored into my calendar. So, I will be unable to accept your kind invitation this time. I hope that you will try me again, and that I will be able to respond affirmatively.

Please express to others in your congregation my word of apology and sorrow that I cannot be with you on September 20.

I pray that the spirit and power of our Lord Jesus Christ will be at work within you and through you in the days ahead.

Grace and Peace,



+Hae-Jong Kim

HJK/caf

cc: District Superintendent

+Dictated by the Bishop, signed in his absence to avoid delay.



THE CHEMUNG PARISH
CHEMUNG-WILAWANA UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Praise be to God for his mercy and grace that calls us to work together building and upbuilding the body of Christ, the Church.

This year, the Wilawana United Methodist Church is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its building on September 20, 1992, beginning at 10:30 A.M. We trust to see many that have worked together for the ongoing ministry in Wilawana, PA. over the years.

Our Homecoming Day activities are as follows:

- 10:30 A.M. Service of Praise and Worship.
We hope to hear from previous pastors.
- 12:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at the Community Hall.
- 1:30 P.M. A program of Wilawana history drawing attention to the memorabilia that will be on display for the day.
- 2:30 P.M. Old Fashioned Games for the family.
Hayrides through the community.
- 4:30 P.M. Old Fashioned singing around the campfire.

You are invited to share the day, or any part of the day with us. Bring your memories, your friends, family, items of memorabilia, for an enjoyable day.

We extend a special invitation to you, as one of our previous pastors, to share with us in the morning service of worship. Please let us know if you will be able to participate in that service. If unable to attend send us a greeting.

Also, recognizing as pastors, that may not be a convenient day, we would like to invite you back on a Sunday that would be suitable for your schedule, to speak. If that be that case send us a possible date or two.

We trust to see you on this special day of joy and celebration, and as we look to the future as to what God still has for us.

God's richest blessings be yours,

The Wilawana United Methodist Church
Rev. Philip Bornheimer, pastor

Rev. Philip Bornheimer

