



Montreal Hungarian United Church, QC

Reformed

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Hungarian Church Services: Sun. 11:00 AM
Hungarian Congregation: xxxxx

Church History

The founding members of the congregation were Hungarians of the Reformed heritage of the John Calvin type, who came to Canada after the First World War. In May 1926 the present Pastor Mihály Fehér, then a young graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, was invited by Dr. Colin G. Young to come to Canada and during the summer do some missionary work among the Hungarians of the Reformed Faith. He agreed. The formal organizing of the Congregation was on May 30-eth, in The German Lutheran Church on the corner of Jeanne Mance and Prince Arthur streets. The late Rev. W.R. Cruikshank was present representing the Home Missions Committee of the Montreal Presbytery. Six members of the Session were also elected and an invitation was extended to the organizing missionary to become the Pastor of the new Congregation. In August Rev. Fehér returned to Hungary.

In his absence Rev. L. Muzsnai took charge of the work, who at the same time continued his postgraduate work at The United Theological College. He left in August 1927 and founding minister returned in September. In March 1927 the Congregation moved to The Community House on the corner of St. Andre and Ontario streets and in 1930 moved again to the Church of All Nations, on Amherst Square. The membership of the Congregation steadily increased, consequently it assumed more responsibility.

In 1942 it became self supporting and secured a place of worship at 3567 St. Urban Street. During the formative and difficult year The Board of Home Missions gave generous assistance to the Congregation. The Congregation used the Church of all Nations for its place of worship and other church activities for 13 years with the Slavic Congregation under the care of the Rev. Katsunoff, D.D., minister and Superintendent of the Institution. The 25th anniversary of the Church was celebrated in 1951. It was an occasion for joy, happiness and thanksgiving. The Congregation grew in numbers and strength. The congregation sold the old church building in January 17, 1954 and the new church construction work was started July 22, 1954. The church dedication was held at May 8, 1955.



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