



First Hungarian Baptist Church, NY

Baptist

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Pastor: Dr. István Gergely

Hungarian Church Services: Sun. 10:45 AM

Hungarian Congregation: xxxxx

Church History

In 1909, the First German Baptist Church on Spruce Street began to hold services specifically for the Hungarian Baptists of the city. That May, Rev. Joseph Pálmay began missionary work amongst the Hungarians of Black Rock. On May 16, 1909, he held the first meeting in a building at 25 Clay Street. One year later, the mission moved to a building at 204 Amherst Street.

As the congregation grew, the proper house of worship became necessary. At the time, the congregation received a bequest of \$7,000 from member Susan Reid. In 1912 with ample money available, the proceeded to construct the present \$6,500 frame house worship.

In 1955, the congregation became known as the Austin Street Baptist Church to reflect the change in membership from predominantly Hungarian to one more ethnically diverse. The 1970's also brought change to the congregation; many members began to move from the city and settle on Grand Island. In 1974, they purchased a lot there and began planning for a new building. The congregation moved from Austin Street to their new house of worship on the island in 1985.



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