



Hungarian Seventh-day Church, NY

Adventist

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Pastor: Anton Kapusi

Hungarian Church Services: Sat. 12:00 PM

Hungarian Congregation: xxxxx

Church History

The church was founded in 1912 after series of tent meetings held by Pastor Sivak János and Silling János during 1910 and 1911. The home for the first congregation was at 517 East 79th Street in Manhattan, NY. The first pastor Sivak Janos pastured and evangelized for seven years (1912 – 1919)

From 1926 through 1929 associate pastor Biró István took charge of the New York Adventist congregation, who was followed by Pastor Varga Gábor (1929-1937). Next in the line of local pastors were Pastor Mozsár Dezső, who came over from Bridge point Hungarian SDA church and he staid as pastor-evangelist for fourteen years (1937-1951).

The church has reached its pinnacle during the long and dedicated service of Pastor Sohlmann Károly. He was known in the whole United States as an evangelist, church leader and writer. His fruitful ministry ended after 23 years of proclaiming the gospel (1951-1975).

Same year a young pastor with a pastoral degree earned in the US - Botansky Igor continued the ministry for the Hungarian ethnicity in New York City and area. Only three years later he accepted a call to move west and pastor another thriving congregation on Ohio (1975-1978).

Pastor Petrik Imre an immigrant from Yugoslavia was appointed to take the ministry in the New York Hungarian church (1979-1993) when already serving as a pastor in the Pert Amboy, NJ Hungarian church.

The inflow of Hungarian immigrants from Transylvania after the fall of communism has positively influenced the congregation's growth. Members and new converts joined the congregation and soon a Romanian bourn pastor, Orban Joan Nelo took on the pasturing of the Hungarian congregation beside his care and service to the Romanian congregation in New York City (1993-1997).

Pastor Kádár Győző followed in the line of local congregation pastors (1997-2005) keeping up the spirit of hope and growth. Following the departure of Pastor Kadar the local church elder Sepsi Eugen was leading and caring for the congregation during two years when without a pastor.

Pastor Anton Kapusi was called in 2007 from Ireland where he was working as pastor-missionary to serve and care for the New York Hungarian congregation where he serves even at the present time.



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