

GILMANTON

Charter granted May 20, 1727. First Settlement 1761. First preaching in homes and schoolhouses in August, 1763. Baptist and Congregational (Smith) Meeting Houses erected in 1774.

In 1826, 25 members from First Church, (now known as Smith Meeting House), organized the Centre Congregational Church at the Academy Village.

In 1826 and during the years that followed, 13 members of First Church, living at the Iron Works Village, organized The Iron Works Congregational Church.

The Fourth Free Will Baptist Church, founded in 1816, occupied the Province Road Meeting House built in 1792, torn down and the present Lower Gilmanton Community Church erected in 1842.

The Free Will Baptist and The Congregational churches at the Iron Works Village had union services as early as 1888.

May 28, 1915, the center and business portion of the Iron Works Village . . . including the Baptist Church . . . was all swept away by fire within three hours.

United efforts of both groups called the Rev. Arthur V. Dimock as pastor. January, 1917 came the "Federated Churches of Gilmanton Iron Works" with incorporation in October, 1946. The name was changed in February, 1952 to "The United Church of Gilmanton Iron Works."

By May, 1951, there was a "Regional Council of Three Churches" consisting of twelve council members, four from each of the following churches: The United Church, The Centre Congregational and The Lower Gilmanton Community Church. From this union came The Gilmanton Town Ministry in 1951.

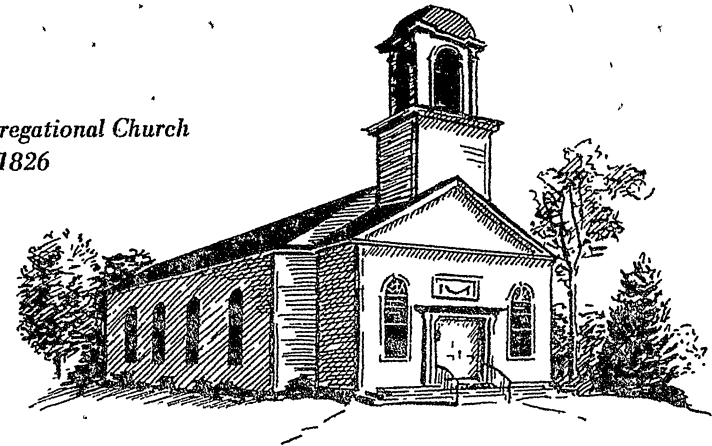
The present Town Ministry consists of The United Church of Gilmanton Iron Works and The Centre Congregational Church of Gilmanton Corner. This Town Ministry welcomes the opportunity to be of service to all people at all times.

Morning Worship Services are held at each church, alternating monthly.

The Gilmanton Town Ministry

GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Centre Congregational Church
1826*



*The United Church
of
Gilmanton Iron Works
1826*

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CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 1974

W O R L D O R D E R S U N D A Y

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE - Mrs. Howard B. Osler, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP - Holy, Holy, Holy - IN UNISON
Page 6, No. 3 "Seek ye the
Lord while...." No. 555

*HYMN OF PRAISE - My God, I Thank Thee,
Who Hast Made No. 11

*INVOCATION - DISCIPLES' PRAYER - RESPONSE
RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 91 No. 629

Security of Him Who Trusts in God
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Page 4 No. 554

*GLORIA PATRI
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SERVICE OF GIVING
The Sentences - The Offertory

*The Doxology - The Prayer of Dedication
THE SCRIPTURES - Hebrews 12:1-15

THE ANTHEM - I Cannot Walk Alone -
Lani Smith

SENIOR CHOIR

THE PASTORAL PRAYER
*THE HYMN OF ASPIRATION - In The Hour
Of Trial No. 242

THE SERMON - The Christian's Chastening
Hebrews 12:6

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION - Where Cross
The Crowded Ways of Life No. 140

*BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

GREETING YOU TODAY Mr. & Mrs. Clyde E. Lewis.

TODAY - 3 p.m. - Service of Thanksgiving for Dr.
Everett R. Barrows at The Conference Centre,
Pembroke.

TONIGHT - 6:30 to 9 p.m. - YOUTH GROUP Grades
7 - 9 in the GIW Church Hall

The flowers in the Church last Sunday and today
are to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mrs. Susan H. Wheeler from The Clyde E. Lewis

Flower Fund.

TUESDAY

7 p.m. - Prudential Committee members meeting at
the GIW Church Hall

7 to 9 p.m. - High School Youth Group Grades
10-12 meeting in the GIW Church Hall

6:30 p.m. - The Gilmanton Historical Society
Banquet at The Gilmanton Elementary
School.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. - SENIOR CHOIR rehearsal at the home of
Mrs. Howard B. Osler.

7:15 p.m. - The Budget Committee members of the
GIW Church

8 p.m. - The Executive Board Meeting of The
United Church of GIW in the Hall

THE WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING TO DATE is \$298.30.
You may still bring your share to put us over the
goal.

UNICEF COLLECTIONS will be Sunday afternoon, Oct.
27th at 2 p.m. Solicitors are needed and drivers
to take them around. Tell the Pastor or Mrs.
Irene M. Davis of your willingness to help.

HALLOWE'EN TREAT NIGHT is just one night, Oct.
31st.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY - SATURDAY - Oct. 26th 2-3 p.m.
at the GIW Church Hall in charge of Dr. and Mrs.
George M. Strout with the 7th and 8th grades
assisting.

Nov. 3rd at Franklin, N.H. Installation Service
and reception for Rev. Robert W. Williams, Execu-
tive Minister of A.B. Churches of N.H. 3 p.m.

Nov. 10th - EVERY MEMBER AND FRIEND SHARING SUNDAY

ADVENT SEASON BEGINS SUNDAY - DECEMBER 1st.

DECEMBER 7th - Ladies Aid of GIW Annual Christmas
Fair and supper. Details later.