Camp Memorial Church

The minutes of a preliminary meeting held March 18, 1859, are as follows:

A meeting was called on the above date at the house of Rev. Angi Camp for the purpose of considering the propriety of organizing a Church at the Mission Chapel 106 Centre St. Seven brethren were present, four of them offered prayer for Divine direction. A proposition was then made by Mr. Camp that the teachers connected with the Sunday School, known as Mission Sabbath School No. 10 (which was organized in 1857) and Christian living in the vicinity, with any others who desire who desire to unite with us to further the cause of the Redeemer in this institute part of the City should form themselves into a Church upon a broad Christian Platform, in which we may all agree, coming as we do from various denominations and that we allow each one to retain his or her own peculiar views without molestation.
A committee was then appointed to draw up articles of Faith and Covenant. The brethren again met on the following week and the Committee presented their report.

The Church was organized April 17, 1859 with 18 members.

10 on profession of Faith and 8 by letter of which 8 were from the Broadway Tabernacle, 1 from the Church of Scotland, 1 from Sullivan St. Methodist Church, 1 from Repton St. Dutch Reformed Church, and 1 from New Haven Dutch Church.

Thus was organized Centre St. Mission Church now known as Camp Memorial Church. In May 1865 its first pastor Rev. Angi G. C. died. Almost his last words were, “Don’t give up the Mission.”

Since the date of its organization up to the present time, regular religious services have been held, all the ordinances of the Church faithfully administered and a weekly prayer meeting and Sunday School sustained.
From the date of death of its first Pastor until about 15 years ago it was without a regular Pastor. A little over 3 years ago a fund was provided to sustain a Pastor and Rev. William Walton was called to the place. Under his direction a Council of Congregational Church was called to meet April 11, 1879, to examine the history, circumstances and Articles of Faith and Covenant and if found satisfactory to receive the Church into fellowship of Congregational Churches. Attached is a copy of notice to churches which the Council issued and gives the result of their deliberations. Recognition service were held as provided in said notice.

The Church at present has 26 Members.
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