

DAILY SERVICES

We are reminded that there are daily services at the chapel, Monday to Friday. These have been held ever since the opening of the University in 1838 but are in peril due to lack of healthy attendance.

The morning service is held 11:30 to 11:50 a.m., and the vesper service at 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. It is a good thing to support the University in prayer each day from its beginning to its conclusion.



BOOKS GALORE



The library of a retired minister has been made available to the chapel. Some are displayed on a table in the Narthex and are free for the taking. You may have as many as you desire. The table is refreshed almost daily from a huge supply as selections are taken away.

This is obviously a theological library but there is a great variety of volumes including children's books, prayer books, books of sermons and other biblical studies. For any who would like to look at the whole collection at

once, just ask the chaplain and 'the door will be opened unto you.'

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SPECIAL SERVICE THIS TUESDAY



A special chapel service will be held this Tuesday, 17 September at 7 p.m. It is in recognition of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of the acting chaplain. On 17 September 1969 he was ordained at First Baptist Church Halifax.

This Tuesday, having been ordained to the Word and Sacrament, he will preach the sermon and conduct a special communion service. The choir will sing for the service and a number of clergy will take part.

At the request of the chaplain, the offering will be given to the Acadia Chaplaincy Endowment Fund.

Everyone is cordially invited and there will be an informal reception following the service in the Chapel Hall.



The Chalice

The silver chalice that is used at each communion service is a very special gift. In the academic year of 1965-1966 the Acadia University Varsity Football Team won the Canadian championship for the first

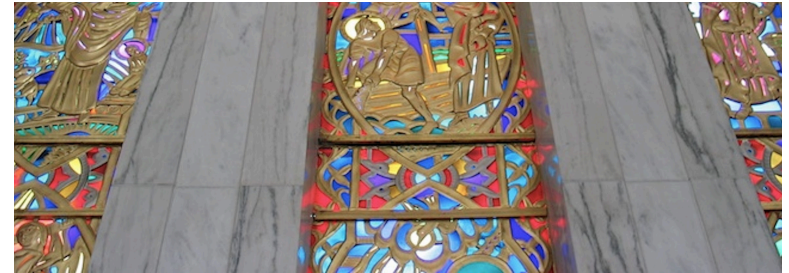
time. It caused great rejoicing on campus and to express their thanksgiving, the team presented to the chapel this marvellous gift.

The occasion is commemorated with an engraving around the rim of the paten which sits on the top of the chalice itself:

Presented To Manning
Memorial Chapel
By The Varsity Axemen's Club
April 3, 1966

Ever since, this chalice has been used for each university communion. The chaplain at

the time of the gift was the revered Dr. I. Judson Levy. 'Far above the busy highway, and the sleepy town, reared against the arch of Heaven looks she proudly down.'



WINDOW WONDERS

The chancel window has some fascinating details offered to those who will give it a close examination. The story of the window begins at the lower left with a depiction of the story of creation. It actually displays the expulsion of 'Adam' and 'Eve' from the garden of Paradise. If you look closely at the panel, you can spot (during the day) a small red apple.

Notionally, this is often thought to be 'the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil', although never described as an apple. It might be a sly reference to our location in the Annapolis Valley, its greatest crop being apples.

