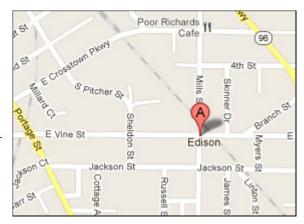


Hungarian Ref. Church of Kalamazoo *Reformed*803 Mills St. Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001 No website 269-343-2246

Pastor: Vacant Hungarian Church Services: xxxxx Hungarian Congregation: xxxxx

Church History

Rev. Jenő A. Vécsey of Chicago held an organizational meeting for a Kalamazoo Reformed Church in March 1914. At first, the members met at



homes or rented rooms. But they were anxious to have their own church. On March 30 1915, the fledgling congregation bught a house at Mills Street for \$900. Thus, the House of Prayer soon became too small for the rapidly expanding membership. Hence the congregation built a new church by Mr. Charles Deboer, was dedicated on January 20 1920. Rev. István Virág became Kalamazoo's first full-time pastor in 1922. In August of 1922, the Lorántffy Zsuzsanna Women's Aid Society was organized. Sunday school was instituted the same year. Another important milestone in 1922 was the purchase of a house and two adjacent vacant lots on the southeast corner of Mills and Vine streets. In 1947 the sanctuary at 610 Mills street was sold. The new site, 805 Mills Street, remains the home of the Congregation. The remodeled building was dedicated in 1948.

Map: http://g.co/maps/n5s6j