

### Indianola Gets New Associate Pastor

The Rev. Eli R. Anthony has been appointed by Bishop Hazen G. Werner as the new Associate Minister of Indianola Church. Mr. Anthony has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Pataskala for the past twelve years. Prior to that he had served churches in Hebron, Wellston, and Marietta.



Both Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are natives of Canada. Officially they were retired at the recent session of the Ohio Annual Conference but Mr. Anthony will devote practically full time to the ministry of Indianola Church.

The Anthony's are building their own home in the new Willis Park Addition in Whitehall. They have one daughter, a graduate of Ohio State University, who is married and lives in Winona, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony come to us with the very highest recommendations and warmest praise from all of those who have known them and worked with them in the ministry. Indianola is indeed fortunate to have this fine couple in our fellowship.

### From The Minister's Study:

One morning not long ago I was taking an early walk through the neighborhood on my way to my study. That morning my mind and heart were unusually burdened with concern. My tread must have been heavy. It was a beautiful day and I was in search of a brighter hope. And God lifted my heart in the radiant presence of a lovely little girl. The children were on their way to school. I love to see the gaiety and freshness with which they spring along, swinging their lunch pails and books. As I approached this little girl I was greeted with a heavenly smile. We stopped and chatted for a while. She had something special she wanted to say to me. She wanted to tell me how much she loved to come to church. And when she told me that she was glad that I was her minister my heart and my hope soared above the earth. At that moment I felt a pervasion of power which made me believe that no problem of that day would be unconquerable, no disappointment would be too deep. After we parted I think I must have walked on to my study with a spring in my step. And all of the way I thanked God for sending that little girl across my path.

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A minister preaches a great deal about Christian family relations and I suppose that no one is more driven than he to believe that he has not got the time to practice what he preaches. My children are the greatest joy of my life and I find myself wanting to spend more time with them. During a recent week I had but one meal at home with my family. One evening I came home for supper — late as usual — with my mind fixed upon a calling schedule which I had planned. Some of you would have been called upon

that evening if I had not changed my mind. It suddenly occurred to me that I ought to be doing something with my son. So on the spur of the moment he and I fled out to Jets Stadium to see a ball game. Being with my son that evening was pure joy and pleasure. It consisted of popcorn, cokes, and baseball. The Jets won 2-0. I was glad to be a Dad.

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The trip to the ball park was an occasion for informing me that I had two daughters who would also like to have "dates" with me. Becky, aged 4, and I frequently have "dates" on my day off. To her a "date" with me is going to the bank, having lunch down town, going on other errands, or even making a trip to the Dairy Queen stand. We have ever so much fun. One evening last Christmas season, Debby got all dressed up in her best crinkly dress and we went out for supper and then to a show. Now — after the ball game — I was informed that another such evening was long overdue. I said to her: "You know, Daddy has been terribly busy since Easter and he just hasn't had the time." "But, Daddy," was the quick reply, "Can't you take more time off?" Again I tried to explain that I had been very busy. Then came this rejoinder, with disgust: "But, Daddy, why can't you take time off? You own the church, don't you?"

For a few moments I revelled in the knowledge that my daughter thought more highly of her Dad than she had any right to think. Yet I do hope that no one else thinks that I act as though I own the church. She seemed somewhat disillusioned when I informed her that I just work here — like everyone else.

Lee C. Moorehead

#### SERMON TOPICS

June 23 "Why Did Noah Get Drunk?"  
 June 30 "Enlightened Zeal"  
 July 7 "Shall We Do Worse Than Our Fathers?"  
 July 14 Dr. Horace Dewey preaching  
 July 21 "The Man Who Died of Dishonesty"

July 28 "The Hive of Memory"  
 Aug. 4 The Reverend Eli Anthony preaching  
 Aug. 11 Dr. Enid M. Essame, England, preaching  
 Aug. 18 "The Ego in an Alien World"

Aug. 25 The Reverend Eli Anthony preaching  
 Sept. 1 The Reverend Eli Anthony preaching  
 Sept. 8 The Reverend Eli Anthony preaching