



Pastor's Comments

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Northampton Assembly of God

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50th Anniversary Services

I invite you to attend our two **50th Anniversary Commemorative Services** on Sunday, **October 11**, at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. **Rev. Gerald L. Olshevski**, founder and pioneer pastor of Northampton Assembly of God, will be the guest speaker in both of these services.

Rev. Olshevski founded Northampton Assembly of God on **October 12, 1959**, and served five years as the pioneering pastor. He and his wife, Lydia, then became Assemblies of God missionaries to Botswana, South Africa, where they served fifteen years. They then founded the Assembly of God in North East, PA, where he served as senior pastor for 22 years and in 2006, transitioned into his present role as senior associate.

Rev. Olshevski's theme for the 10:45 a.m. service is **"50 Years – A Time to Reflect, Rejoice & Renew."** In that service, the congregation will be singing hymns of faith in God such as, **"To God Be The Glory," "Great Is Thy Faithfulness,"** and **"There is a River."** Rev. Olshevski's theme for the 6:00 p.m. service is **"The Touch of Jesus."** In that service, we will be singing soul-stirring hymns such as, **"It Is Well With My Soul"** and **"He Touched Me."**

Many **pictures will be on display** to commemorate the past 50 years. These will reflect the **beginning years** and the **various ministries** throughout the years such as the **bus ministry**, the nine years in which the church operated **Northampton Christian School**, ministry in **nursing homes**, etc. **Pictures of those who attended** throughout the years and are **now in heaven** will be shown in their memory via projection.

I invite you to join us for these commemorative services. Having served as pastor for nearly 41 years, **I look forward with great anticipation to seeing many of you** who have attended our services from time to time or who are readers of this column.