

Hungarian pastor honored at church center

Dedicated recently at the Interchurch Center in New York was a plaque honoring the memory of the Rev. Gedeon Ács, a minister of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Mr. Ács was also the chaplain to Lajos Kossuth, governor of Hungary, and conducted the first Hungarian

Reformed worship service in America on March 14, 1852. The service was held in the chapel of the Old North Reformed Church at the corner of Fulton and William streets in New York.

The plaque was erected by the Eastern Classis of the UCC's Calvin Synod Conference. The sculptor is David



Bardos (right in photo) of South Norwalk, Conn. Also participating in the service were (left to right) Dr. Ben M. Herbst, UCC president; Dr. Edwin Espy, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, and the Rev. John Butosi, president of the Calvin Conference.

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