OAHE CHAPEL NEWS

Winter 2020

Newsletter of the Oahe Chapel Preservation Society

Pierre, SD

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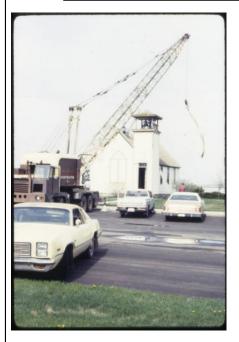
Brian Korman
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The Oahe Chapel Preservation
Society was founded in 1984 to
preserve and maintain the
historic Oahe Chapel near
Pierre, South Dakota. Funding
for maintenance is provided
through annual memberships in
the Oahe Chapel Preservation
Society, rental fees, donations,
and fundraisers.

Oahe Chapel During the Pandemic

2020 has been an unusual year for everyone, including the Oahe Chapel and its visitors. The COIVD-19 pandemic meant a quiet summer for the Chapel as all summer services, special events, and the pie social were canceled. The Oahe Chapel sat mostly silent during an otherwise beautiful summer. We are hopeful events and services can return to normal as soon as safely possible.

Planned Renovations



Not all has been silent at the Oahe Chapel this year, however. The South Dakota State Engineer's Office has committed to provide financial support for some much-needed repairs to the chapel and has hired a preservation-minded architectural firm to carry out the project. Renovations are planned for Summer 2021. We are so happy the state has committed to preserving the chapel and its history.

Photos of 1985 Chapel renovations. Courtesy SD State Archives

Join Our Board — The Oahe Chapel Preservation Society is seeking new board members. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Oahe Chapel, contact us at Oahe.Chapel@state.sd.us or 605-773-3458 for more information.





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New Ways to Support the Oahe Chapel through AmazonSmile

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\$100.00



Cindy and Kate front and center with OCPS board members at the Oahe Chapel 140th Anniversary.

(treasurer) and
Kate Nelson
(vice president/
secretary).
Cindy retired
from her
position at SD

SHPO in May

This year we

two long-

members.

Cindy Snow

said goodbye to

serving board

and Kate left SD SHPO in June to pursue a career in nursing. We thank them both for their dedication to the Oahe Chapel and wish them well in their next adventures. Katie Wasley and Heather Mulliner taken over for Cindy and Kate, respectively, as the SD SHPO staff representatives.

Since 1877, the Oahe Chapel has been a distinctive piece of central South Dakota's history, and it is still used today for weddings, baptisms, and other special events.

For everyone who has helped maintain the chapel for future generations, whether through donations, volunteer services, or just enjoying an event at the chapel,

we appreciate you!

Oahe Chapel Preservation Society Membership Form

Membership investment is for one year. Members will receive the annual Oahe Chapel News to keep up-to-date with current projects at the Oahe Chapel. Members are also eligible to rent the chapel at a reduced rate of \$35. Donations are tax deductible where allowed by law.

Please detach this form and mail with check payable to:

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Sustaining Membership	\$500.00	Family Membership	\$40.00	*	

Individual Membership

\$25.00