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SAUGATUCK'S CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
VISITED IN SDHC'S OCT. 9 PUBLIC PROGRAM

SEPT. 27, 2019 -- The history of Saugatuck's Christian Science Church will highlight Saugatuck-Douglas History Center's next free public monthly program on Wednesday, October 9, starting at 7pm in the church, at 346 Butler St (corner of Butler and Main).

Hosted by Annabel Cieply, Executive Board President and Sunday School Superintendent, the event will showcase the church built in 1924 and review the local Society's presence in Saugatuck since services were first held in 1910 at the town's interurban railway station. In November of 1920, the Saugatuck Society was admitted as a branch Society of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, marking next year as its official centennial here.

Cieply and volunteer church members will guide the gathering through the church with presentations and dialogue to overview Christian Science's guiding principles, practices and community role, welcoming questions to enrich the discussion.

Currently a resident of Holland and teacher at Waukazoo Elementary School there, Cieply is a ten-year member of the Saugatuck church and a life-long student of Christian Science here and elsewhere.

Saugatuck-Douglas History Center's free monthly program series presents entertaining and informative insights into local history and community life. For more information about the History Center, its Museum in Saugatuck and Old School House in Douglas, and its activities planned for the months ahead, visit [www.MySDHistory.org](http://www.MySDHistory.org).

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Caption: "Field Trip" to Saugatuck's Christian Science Church marks SDHC's Oct. 9 public program.