

The funding of the project began in 1952. At its 30th Triennial Assembly of the Grand Chapter in 1961, it was decided to construct the chapel.

In her inaugural address in 1967, Mrs. Sayda Seybold Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, set the project as the primary goal of the 1967 - 1970 triennial, requesting that each member assist in the completion of the chapel.

Construction began in 1969 and the structure was dedicated on July 18, 1970 by Mrs. Pettersen. The main feature of the chapel is the three-encircling walls of flat sewn limestone into which has been engraved quotations spoken or written by "people of peace" throughout history. The lettering receives a continuous wash daylight from the skylights around the perimeter of the chapel.

The limestone is a native stone of Manitoba commonly called Tyndall stone. Some of the stone is marked with fossils of marine creatures molded in a bed of tropical sea millions of years ago.

The brick paver floor came from Charleston, West Virginia.

The organ was a gift from the estate of the late R. Donald Stewart, Past Most Worthy Patron, and his late Jean.

The chapel is non-denominational and open to everyone