

Newport, Herkimer Co. NY

The Universalist Society in the village of Newport, Herkimer County, under the pastorate of Rev. T.[Theodore] D. Cook, of Utica, has been engaged for the past three months in enlarging and otherwise improving its house of worship. The church has been enlarged. The floor is newly carpeted, the pulpit is furnished with an elegant sofa, the seats are all cushioned, the galleries removed, and an orchestra erected with an elevation of only two feet above the floor. With these improvements, it is believed to be the most beautiful church owned by Universalists in the State of New York, outside the larger cities. This church was re-opened and re-dedicated on Sunday last, November 3d. A sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. T. D. Cook, who was assisted in the service by other clergymen from the vicinity. An excellent meeting was had. Services will hereafter be held at the usual hours of worship, morning, afternoon and evening.

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