

Tannahill Hall (1962 – Present)



The Church hall was built in 1962 and named the Tannahill Hall after the Rev George Tannahill and his wife Elizabeth. The Tannahill family was the last family to live in the adjacent Church Manse.

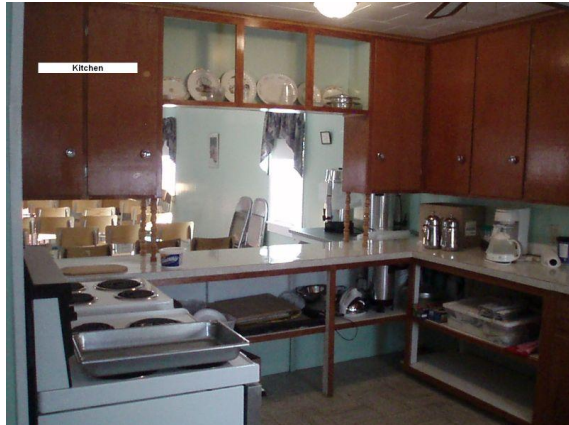
In 1960, the Presbytery decided on an area ministry consisting of Lake Ainslie-Strathlorne (Kenloch) and Orangedale-Malagawatch-River Denys, and made application for an ordained minister. The result was that Rev George Tannahill was appointed to the area ministry.

Mr Tannahill was from Huntington, Quebec, and graduated that year. Induction took place in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in , Whycocomagh since it was central to the five point charge. He became Moderator of Presbytery in 1963. In Aug 1963, he accepted a call from Ontario.



Although their time at the lake was short, they endeared many and while here gave birth two of their children. Rev Tannahill later returned to the

Atlantic Synod and served in PEI and later in Amherst where he was a welfare worker. Mrs Tannahill passed away while in Amherst and was buried at East Lake Cemetery. A few year later, Rev Tannahall passed away as well and is buried by his wife at the Lake.



In the 1970's the Tannahill Hall was lengthened by adding a piece to the back, and enlarging a kitchen at the front.

The Hall is used for Church Suppers, and other socials. It had been used during winter months for church services as it was easier to heat than the old church. When Kenloch Church closed in 2006, several items were moved to the hall, pulpit, organ, Communion Table/Runner, Collection Plates, Bible, Pictures and other items.



Since the fire in December 2011, the hall is used for Sunday Services.