Presbyterian Church Celebrates

Historic Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church in Barrow celebrated its 75th anniversary April 2.

Organized Easter Sunday, April 2, 1899, the church is today the religious and administrative center of the newly formed Ahmaogak Memorial Parish serving the area encompassed by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation and the

North Slope Borough.

The church has been an educational and health leader in the past and has long been a force in community service. The Rev. Hotatio R, Marsh first organized the church together with 13 Eskimo members. Gov. William A. Egan proclaimed last week as a period of celebration of the church's anniversary.