

Woodside Chapel. With its congregation's first meetings held in the YMCA in Westfield in 1920, the non-denominational chapel began to take shape on the Fanwood site in 1950. The first meeting there was in 1952, with 12 families attending. Since then, there have been two additions to the building, and 70 families are now part of the congregation. Dr. Jack Gill and Arthur Mayer, who bought the Darby-Hetfield House, were the founders of the chapel.



THE BUDDHIST CENTER. This house of worship on Midway Avenue was occupied by the Christian Science church for many years. It is now the Dhammakaya Meditation Center, open to all faiths and denominations. This international organization chose to locate in Fanwood because of the calm atmosphere and tranquil environment so well suited to meditation.