

# Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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## Bay City Salem United Methodist Church Records, 1878-1972

### History Note:

This church was founded in 1898 as Salem Evangelical Church. Due to later church mergers it became Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church and then Salem United Methodist Church. Many of those who organized this church had previously been members of Zion Evangelical Church and some Zion records are included.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains partially complete sets of minutes of the Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Society of World Service, and other groups within the church; a church record book listing members, baptism, marriages, and deaths; records of quarterly, local, and charge conferences; Sunday School records, and conference and financial records (both in German). Included among the earlier records are two volumes of records of Bay City Zion Evangelical Church, 1894-1909 (also in German). The earliest baptism and marriage records are also from Zion.

### Extent:

1.6 linear feet (ca. 3,200 pages)

### Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

### Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

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Box 1	Albright Brotherhood, 1932-1943 Annual Reports, 1963-1967 Bandeem Bible Class Minutes, 1960-1968 Church Conferences, 1898-1911 (in German) Church Records (Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships), 1878-1941 (all early records are from Zion Evangelical Church – see Oversize) Church Records (Baptisms, Marriages, Memberships, and Deaths), 1937-1953 and some marriages, 1955-1972 Evening Circle Minutes, 1957-1971 Financial Registers (in German) 1898-1908 1898-1901 1902-1905
Box 2	History File Ladies Aid Society/Woman's Society of World Service Minutes 1930-1935 1936-1942 1943-1948 1950-1951 1951-1959
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Box 4	Sunday School Record 1912 1913 1914 1915 Woman's Missionary Society Minutes 1930-1939 1940-1944 1944-1949 Zion Evangelical Church Records, 1894-1909 (2 volumes)