

Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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Bennington United Methodist Church Records, 1869-2005

History Note:

This church was founded as a Methodist Episcopal Society in 1869. The church building was dedicated in 1871 and built at a cost of \$3,200. The church was in a number of circuits over its existence, sharing a circuit with other churches such as Newburg, Gale, Pittsburg, Burton, Laingsburg, Middlebury, and Morrice. The church merged with Middlebury United Methodist Church in 2005.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains meeting minutes, financial and legal documents, photographs, and vital records.

Extent:

2.2 linear feet (ca. 4,400 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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