

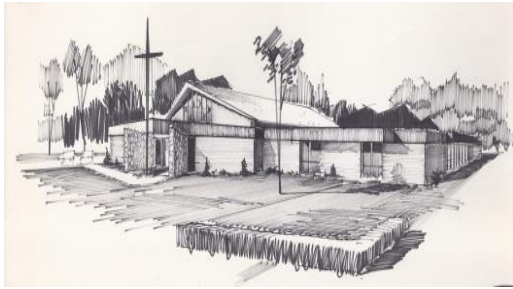


## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Burton Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Records, 1914-2010

### History Note:

In 1913, the young men's Sunday School class, "Knights of the Cross," of Fourth Ward Evangelical Church of Flint (later First Church and then Hope United Methodist Church), purchased land in Kearsley Park, upon which the Kearsley Park Mission Congregation met. The congregation of this new church grew rapidly and in 1915, they laid the cornerstone for a new church, which was dedicated in 1916. In 1957, the church relocated to the intersection of Davison Road and Willmar Street in Burton, Michigan. The church changed its name to Burton Emmanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church on 7 April 1963. They began construction of a new building on 21 August 1963 and dedicated it on 19 January 1964. The church closed on 30 June 2010.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains calendars, meeting minutes, bulletins, conference reports, church construction information, vital records, photographs, Sunday School materials, directories, newsletters, legal documents, and financial information.

### Extent:

9.3 linear feet (ca. 18,600 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.

## Appointments List

In journal listings sometimes it appears as Flint Emmanuel rather than Burton Emmanuel.

- 1913-1914: John S. Deabler
- May 1914-June 1914: Chandler B. Stroh
- 1914-1917: Frederick W. Kirn
- 1917-November 1918: Louis H. Hayes
- 1918-1919: George I. Frye
- 1919-July 1920: Arthur D. Smith (died under appointment)
- 1920-1924: Leon E. Willoughby
- 1924-1928: Christian G. Kaatz
- 1928-1932: LeRoy Polmanteer
- 1932-1936: Herman C. Heise
- 1936-1941: Henry W. Link
- 1941-1946: Corwin B. Westfall
- 1946-1953: Clifford D. Momson
- 1953-1955: Jacob F. Hatton
- 1955-1961: Lloyd S. Scheifele
- 1961-1965: James W. Dempsey
- 1965-December 1969: John W. Murbach
- January 1970-1972: Floyd W. Porter
- 1972-November 1976: Paul W. Hoffmaster
- December 1976-1980: Dale B. Ward
- 1980-1985: Robert B. Secrist
- 1985-1992: James G. Kellerman
- 1992-1997: Tom Brown II
- 1997-July 2006: James R. Rupert
- August 2006-June 2007: Michael L. Quayle
- 2007-2010: S. Patrick Stybert

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<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Council/Board Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1985-1987</li><li>○ 1989-1993</li><li>○ 1994-1996</li><li>○ 1997-2000</li><li>○ 2000-2001</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 3</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Council/Board Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2002</li><li>○ 2003</li><li>○ 2004</li><li>○ 2005-2006</li><li>○ 2007-2010</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 4</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Council/Local Conference Meeting Minutes, 1961-1965</li><li>• Annual Conference Special Session in Lansing, 26 May 1988</li><li>• Apportionments, 1975-1980</li><li>• Bethel Class Meeting Minutes, 1954-1961</li><li>• Brotherhood Executive Meeting Minutes, 1946-1966</li><li>• Building Committee Meeting Minutes, 1957-1963</li><li>• Building Fund, 1922-1930</li><li>• Bulletins, 1984</li></ul>
<b>Box 5</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calendar, 2003</li><li>• Certificates</li><li>• Charge and Church Conference Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1969-1979</li><li>○ 1980-1981</li><li>○ 1982-1987</li><li>○ 1988-1992</li></ul></li></ul>

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<b>Box 7</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charge and Church Conference Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2007-2009</li></ul></li><li>• Charge Conference and Administrative Council Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1962-1979</li><li>○ 1980-1993</li></ul></li><li>• Choir Meeting Minutes, 1934-1942</li><li>• Church Construction<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baldwin Organ Drawings, 1963</li><li>○ Bond Sales, 1963</li><li>○ General, 1963</li><li>○ Parsonage, 1961</li><li>○ Specifications, 1963</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 8</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Correspondence, 1987-1995</li><li>• Church Demographic Information</li><li>• Church Inventory</li><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, Membership, and Deaths, 1914-1931</li><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Membership, 1914-1961</li><li>○ Baptisms, 1955-1959</li><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, Membership, and Funerals, 1961-2004</li><li>○ Membership Roll, 1980-2004 (includes Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 9</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Memberships, 1958-2000</li><li>○ Baptism Certificate Stubs, 1959-1995</li><li>○ Membership Transfers, 1969-2010</li></ul></li><li>• Cooperative Church Conference, 1993-1999</li><li>• Cooperative Meeting Minutes, 1988-1995</li><li>• Correspondence with Building Project Architect, 1959-1962</li><li>• Council of Administration Meeting Minutes, 1956-1961</li><li>• Council on Ministries Meeting Minutes, 1969-1976</li><li>• Council on Ministries/Administrative Board Meeting Minutes, 1976-1979</li><li>• Cradle Rolls, 1923 and 1937</li></ul>

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<b>Box 17</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Calendars<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1996-1999</li><li>○ 2000-2001</li><li>○ 2004-2005</li><li>○ 2006-2009</li><li>○ 2010</li></ul></li><li>• Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1914-1936</li></ul>

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<b>Box 21</b>	<b>Burton Emmanuel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• United Methodist Women Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2007-2010</li></ul></li><li>• Woman's Missionary Society Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1922-1925</li><li>○ 1925-1928</li><li>○ 1929-1940</li><li>○ 1940-1948</li></ul></li><li>• Woman's Missionary Society/Woman's Society of World Service Reports, 1943-1959</li><li>• Woman's Society of Christian Service/United Methodist Women Meeting Minutes, 1968-1976</li></ul>

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