



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Carleton United Methodist Church Records, 1892-2002

History Note:

The Methodist Episcopal Church, which later became the Methodist Episcopal Church in Carleton, was first organized in 1835 in Grafton, when they started holding church services in a schoolhouse. The first services in Carleton were held in 1873. As the village and church in Carleton became more popular, the original church in Grafton was less used and was eventually torn down in 1900. The cornerstone of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Carleton was laid in June 1883. It was completed and consecrated in 1884. In 1920, the church was in a circuit with Scofield and Willow. By 1945, the church had outgrown the building and remodeled the sanctuary. The North Adrian Methodist Church, which was no longer being used, was dismantled and moved to Carleton where it was added to the remodeled sanctuary as the "Church-house". In 1968, Scofield closed and merged into Carleton. Willow remained separate and eventually joined a charge with the Willis church. Also in 1968, the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Carleton (which had previously merged with Port Creek Evangelical United Brethren Church) combined with the Methodist Episcopal Church to form Carleton United Methodist Church. The church remains open.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains vital records, meeting minutes of various groups, bulletins from church services, charge and church conferences, treasurer's/financial secretary's records, United Methodist Women/Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting minutes and records.

Extent:

9.8 linear feet (ca. 19,600 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

- 1876-1877: Samuel J. Brown
- 1877-1880: James Mileson Kerridge
- 1880-1881: Jesse B. Russell
- 1881-1882: [David A. Curtis](#)
- 1882-1883: George Nixon
- 1883-1884: Samuel Edgcumbe
- 1884-1885: [David B. Millar](#)
- 1885-1886: Walter Edson Dunning
- 1886-1887: Aaron R. Laing
- 1887-1889: Daniel W. Giberson
- 1889-1890: Peter B. Hoyt
- 1890-1891: John M. Wilson
- 1891-1893: John L. Newkirk
- 1893-1895: Lucius S. Tedman
- 1895-1896: O.J. Blackford
- 1896-1897: Fred C. Smith
- 1897-1898: John L. Newkirk
- 1898-1901: Harvey G. Pearce
- 1901-1904: John A. Rowe
- 1904-1905: Benoni Gibson
- 1905-1906: Benoni Gibson & Sidney Sprout
- 1906-1907: Matthew J. Stevens
- 1907-1909: [Henry W. Hicks](#)
- 1909-1910: Horace Palmer
- 1910-1913: Chester H. Brewer
- 1913-1918: Clifford D. Finch
- 1918-1919: Charles W. Stevens
- 1919-1923: Arthur E. Beedon
- 1923-May 1925: John Albert Phillips
- May 1925-September 1925: E.C. Finkbeiner
- 1925-1928: Howard A. Cole
- 1928-1930: Herbert N. Hichens
- 1930-1932: Clifton W. Scott
- 1932-1934: Clarence E. McKelvey
- 1934-1938: Etsel F. Stubbs
- 1938-1939: John Edward Lantz
- 1939-1942: Robert A. Lawrason
- 1942-1945: Reginald S. Hocking
- 1945-1946: Earnest O. Davis
- 1946-1947: C. Earl Champlin
- 1947-1950: Lloyd F. Merrell
- 1950-1952: Adolph Bergman
- 1952-1953: Adolph Bergman & George Bergman
- 1953-1955: Grover C. Laudenslager (Lauden)
- 1955-1957: Leslie E. Collver
- 1957-February 1958: Howard C. Watkins
- February 1958-September 1958: P. Ray Norton

Appointments List

- 1958-1959: Thurston Taylor
- 1959-1960: Thomas Gerald Walters
- 1960-December 1961: Phillip Fisher
- January 1962-September 1964: Harold R. Simon
- 1964-1968: David A. Russell
- 1968-1969: David A. Russell & John F. Price
- 1969-1971: David A. Russell
- 1971-1974: Albert E. Hartoog
- 1974-1979: Howard M. Montgomery
- 1979-1984: Thomas P. Macaulay
- 1984-1986: James G. Simmons
- 1986-1987: Martha H. Cargo
- 1987-1993: Frederick O. Timm
- 1993-1998: George H. Lewis
- 1998-August 2002: Carman J. Minarik
- 1998-August 2002: Donna J. Minarik (Associate)
- September 2002-2010: Robert D. Brenner
- September 2003-October 2005: Kathy Charlefour (Associate)
- 2010-2012: Brent L. Webster
- 2012-Present: Taek H. Kim

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