



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Columbiaville United Methodist Church Records, 1930-1996

### History Note:

This church was founded in 1865 as a Methodist Protestant church. It was originally part of a circuit called the Marathon Circuit, which changed its name in 1898 to the Columbiaville Circuit. The current structure was completed in 1897. This church remains open.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains vital records, minutes of various groups, bulletins, quarterly and charge conference reports, charity information, photographs, and many other items.

### Extent:

6.4 linear feet (ca. 12,800 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.

Finding aid created by Rebecca J. McNitt, June 2012

## Appointments List

- 1853-1854: Oliver Earl & Horace C. Hutchins
- 1854-1855: To be supplied
- 1855-1856: Charles Mann
- 1856-1857: Jesse Kilpatrick
- 1857-1858: William Blake & Charles D. Covil
- 1858-1859: George W. Davis
- 1859-1860: Henry W. Hicks
- 1860-1861: Joseph F. Kellogg & Anson Omans
- 1861-1862: Anson Omans
- 1862-1863: Wyman Clark
- 1863-1864: Sullivan Clark
- 1864-1865: To be supplied
- 1865-1866: Peter Hicks
- 1866-1867: Charles Wycoff
- 1867-1868: Jared Warner
- 1868-1869: Charles D. Covil
- 1869-1871: William Henryes
- 1871-1872: Jacob D. Shults
- 1872-1873: Jason Gee
- 1873-1874: Cyrus S. Greene
- 1874-1876: Peter R. Snyder
- 1876-1877: William Henryes
- 1877-1878: Levi Magee
- 1878-1879: Austin B. Hathaway
- 1879-1881: William Cope
- 1881-1883: James F. Emerick
- 1883-1886: Samuel Riley
- 1886-1887: J. Kelley
- 1887-1888: William Bradley & George W. Kinney
- 1888-1889: George W. Kinney
- 1889-1890: George Wesley Wright
- 1890-1891: William H. Flint
- 1891-1892: Elias M. Butler
- 1892-1894: Robert Rutledge
- 1894-1897: Jesse M. Crandall
- 1897-1900: William H. Cole
- 1900-1901: William H. Cole & James E. Harris
- 1901-1902: George W. Durkee
- 1902-1903: Wilbur S. Ostrander
- 1903-1904: George H. Curts
- 1904-1906: Andrew Caldwell
- 1906-1908: John H. Reilly
- 1908-1910: William H. Cole
- 1910-1912: Archie Scott
- 1912-1916: Benjamin G. Sutton
- 1916-1919: Clarence L. Ellis
- 1919-1920: John C. Davis

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- 1920-1921: Charles F. Stroup
- 1921-1922: Fred E. Hart
- 1922-1924: Arthur B. Fockler
- 1924-1930: William Henry Clark
- 1930-1934: [Charles I. Bragg](#)
- 1934-1935: [Charles I. Bragg](#) & Bertram R. McNally
- 1935-1936: Daniel W. Ryan
- 1936-1939: Edward G. Swadling
- 1939-1940: Edward G. Swadling & Richard Brandt
- 1940-1941: Richard E. Bachus
- 1941-1944: Benjamin F. Slates
- 1944-1945: Earl McClintock
- 1945-1946: George A. Marshall
- 1946-1950: Fred E. Wager
- 1950-1952: Charles B. Rodway
- 1952-1953: Carroll Merton Spaulding
- 1953-1954: Emerald B. Dixon
- 1954-1955: James N. Cobb & Sherman T. Richards
- 1955-1956: James N. Cobb
- 1956-1957: Gordon F. Gale
- 1957-1958: Douglas Arthur Davies & Gordon Francis Gale
- 1958-1959: Douglas Arthur Davies
- 1959-1962: Imogene A. Quinn
- 1962-1963: Clare R. Patton
- 1963-1964: Clare R. Patton & Stanley P. Kirn
- 1964-1967: Clare R. Patton & Harold R. Krieg
- 1967-1969: Harold R. Krieg & Theodore H. Bennink
- 1969-1971: Theodore H. Bennink
- 1971-1982: John F. Greer
- 1982-1985: Lawrence C. Brooks
- 1985-1993: Stephen E. Wenzel
- 1993-1998: Frederick O. Timm
- 1998-2002: Margaret A. Paige
- 2002-2009: AmyLee Brun Terhune
- 2009-2010: Kim D. Spencer
- 2010-2013: Kristen I. Parks
- 2013-Present: Esther A. Irish

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<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1985-1990</li><li>○ 1991</li><li>○ Undated</li></ul></li><li>• Bethel Church</li><li>• Birthdays</li><li>• Board of Trustees</li><li>• Board of Trustees (Bids)</li><li>• Board of Trustees<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Meeting Minutes, 1985-1990</li><li>○ Notebook, 1983-1988</li></ul></li><li>• Break-In, 9 April 1990</li><li>• Building Committee, 1961-1966</li><li>• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1975-1979</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 3</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1980</li><li>○ 1981</li><li>○ 1982</li><li>○ 1983</li><li>○ 1984-1985</li></ul></li><li>• Cancelled Checks, 1963-1979</li><li>• Candidate for Ministry</li><li>• Catechisms</li><li>• Certificates</li><li>• Charge Conference Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1969-1971</li><li>○ 1981-1987</li></ul></li></ul>

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<b>Box 5</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Conference Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1990-1993</li><li>○ 1994-1996</li></ul></li><li>• Church Directories, 1982-1986</li><li>• Church Members Account Numbers</li><li>• Church of the Year, 1990</li><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Membership Transfers, 1954-1968</li><li>○ Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1972-1981</li><li>▪ 1979-1985</li><li>▪ 1982-1984</li></ul></li><li>○ Baptisms, 1983-1985</li><li>○ Marriages Licenses and Wedding Work-Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1985-1987</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 6</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Marriages Licenses and Wedding Work-Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1988-1990</li></ul></li><li>○ Baptisms, 1990-1991</li><li>○ Memberships, 1991</li><li>○ Marriages Licenses and Wedding Work-Orders, 1991-1992 and Undated</li><li>○ Membership Transfers, Undated</li></ul></li><li>• Church Treasurer's Record<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1946-1947</li><li>○ 1947-1948</li><li>○ 1966</li><li>○ 1991</li></ul></li><li>• Church Use Policies</li></ul>

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<b>Box 9</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food Pantry (Caro)</li><li>• Food Pantry (Lapeer)</li><li>• Friendship Class Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1956-1972</li><li>○ 1975-1980</li></ul></li><li>• Group Ministries</li><li>• Harvey, Frank Roughton</li><li>• History File</li></ul>
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<b>Box 11</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Meth-O-Link</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1982-1985</li></ul></li><li>• Methodist (Protestant) Class Book, 1930-1948</li><li>• Missions</li><li>• News Clippings</li><li>• Nursery Information</li><li>• Offerings and Expenditures<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1934-1941</li><li>○ 1941-1943</li><li>○ 1956-1967</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 12</b>	<b>Columbiaville</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official Board<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1959-1965</li><li>○ 1966-1967</li><li>○ 1968-1969</li></ul></li><li>• Official Board Meeting Minutes, 1960-1973</li><li>• Official Program Planning Calendar, 1993</li><li>• Pastor-Parish Relations Committee</li><li>• Pastor's Information</li><li>• Petitions</li><li>• Photographs</li><li>• Pledge Cards</li><li>• Quarterly Conference Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1946-1959</li></ul></li></ul>
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