



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Detroit Campbell Avenue United Methodist Church

Records, 1905-1964

History Note:

This church was founded in May 1876. It began as a Sunday School founded by Mr. Durant and Mrs. Tripp in the backroom of a grocery store on Michigan Avenue near Livernois. In 1887, it merged with another group that had been meeting near Gilbert and Edwards Streets, forming the Welch Avenue Church. In 1892, the church moved to Campbell and McMillan, and was renamed Campbell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. This church was dedicated in 1893, but was outgrown by 1908, at which point a new building began construction. The church was dedicated on 12 December 1909. The last service at the church was held on 6 June 1971.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains records of baptisms, marriages, church membership, and official board minutes.

Extent:

1.3 linear feet (ca. 2,600 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.

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Appointments List

- 1887-1888: To be supplied
- 1888-1889: Francis Berry
- 1889-1890: Edward B. Bancroft
- 1890-1891: To be supplied
- 1891-1893: Edward N. Garrett
- 1893-1895: Lanson B. DuPuis
- 1895-1899: Alfred F. Bourns
- 1899-1904: Jacob Horton
- 1904-1907: George E. Sharp
- 1907-1911: Cauley H. Perrin
- 1911-1915: Charles E. Stedman
- 1915-1917: Dunning D. Idle
- 1917-1923: William J. Cain
- 1923-1926: Earl R. Rice
- 1926-1929: Joseph Dutton
- 1927-1928: William B. Abbott
- 1929-1932: James Chapman
- 1932-1940: George A. Bowles
- 1940-1949: Merton L. Stevens
- 1949-1953: Victor D. Longfield
- 1953-1957: Charles P. Bayless
- 1957-1962: Frank F. Benish
- 1962-1967: Donald E. Hall
- 1967-1968: Philip Greer
- 1967-1968: Daniel H. Krichbaum
- 1968-1969: To be supplied
- 1969-1970: Jack Edward Fulcher
- 1969-1970: Richard Myers

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Box 3	Detroit Campbell Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1937-1964 (baptisms only through 1953)• History File• Membership, 1919-1953• Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, 1950-1953○ Directories, 1950○ Transfers, 1956-1958• Recreation Guide, 1925• Women's Society of Christian Service Membership Directories, 1951-1964 (scattered)