

## Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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## Detroit Christ United Methodist Church Records, 1847-1872 and 1912-2010

### **History Note:**

First German Methodist Church was formed at the Quarterly Conference on 22 May 1847 and was once known as Beaubien Street Church. At this point, the church served several surrounding areas in addition to Detroit, including Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe, Pontiac, Roseville, and Saint Clair. The first church building was built in 1848. In 1864, it became part of the newly founded Central German Conference. It later moved to a new building at Campau and Heidelberg streets. The church changed its name to Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church. St. James Methodist Church was founded 24 February 1929. It merged with Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church in 1931 and became Christ Methodist Episcopal Church and eventually Christ United Methodist Church. This church closed in September 2010.

### **Scope Note:**

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains meeting minutes, vital records, photographs, records of the United Methodist Men and Women, and many other items.

### **Extent:**

5.4 linear feet (ca. 10,800 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, August 2012

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