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

History Note:

It 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. After 1890, it appears as First German Methodist Church. It later moved to a new building at Campau and Heidelberg streets and changed its name to Emmanuel/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.

Appointments List

Immanuel

- 1846-1847: Karl C. "Charles" Helwig
- 1847-1848: John M. Hartman
- 1848-1849: Christian F. Grimm
- 1848-1850: Karl C. "Charles" Helwig
- 1850-1852: John A. Klein
- 1852-1853: John H. Schweinfurth
- 1852-1854: Jacob Rothweiler
- 1854-1856: Peter F. Schneider
- 1856-1857: Emil Baur
- 1857-1859: Nicholaus Nuhfer
- 1859-1861: John H. Schweinfurth
- 1861-1863: Gottlob Nachtrieb
- 1863-1866: George A. Reuter
- 1866-1867: Carl A. Militzer
- 1867-1870: George Schwinn
- 1870-1872: Anton Warns
- 1872-1875: Heinrich "Henry" Pullman
- 1875-1878: Karl Gustav Herzer
- 1878-1880: Alois Loebenstein
- 1880-1883: Carl Treuschel
- 1883-1886: Gustav Weiler
- 1886-1889: Heinrich Jend
- 1889-1894: Elias Roser
- 1894-1899: Oscar Rogatzky
- 1898-1899: Herman Giesen
- 1899-1905: John Oetjen
- 1905-1911: Benjamin F. Beal
- 1911-1915: Joseph Kern
- 1915-1917: Carl Treuschel
- 1917-1920: John H. Holtcamp
- 1920-1921: John C. Guenther
- 1921-1923: Joseph E. Beal
- 1923-1926: Oscar Rogatzky
- 1926-1929: Henry W. Lenz
- 1929-1930: Paul W. Plueddemann
- 1930-1931: Edwin J. Weiss

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- 1931-1936: Luther B. Butt
- 1936-1954: [Russell D. Hopkins](#)
- 1953-1955: Alfred Ray Neelands (Associate)
- 1954-1961: John L. Adams
- 1956-1958: Frank A. Cozadd (Associate)
- 1959-1961: William S. Pryor (Associate)
- 1960-1964: Haxton H. Patterson (Associate)
- 1961-1966: Verner S. Mumbulo
- 1964-1966: John H. Bunce (Associate)

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- 1966-1969: Frank Manson Brannon (Associate)
- 1966-1973: Charles H. Beynon
- 1968-1970: Kenneth Woodside (Associate)
- 1970-1972: Karl Zeigler (Associate)
- 1973-1979: Clyde Smith
- 1973-1979: Vernon G. White (Associate)
- 1979-1994: Frank R. Leineke
- 1994-2007: Anthony J. Shipley
- 1998-February 2001: Judith Y. Mayo (Deacon)
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- 2008-2010: Henry Williams

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