

Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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Detroit Zion United Methodist Church Records, 1856-1997

History Note:

The Mack Avenue Evangelical Church began as a mission of the First Evangelical Church of Detroit and eventually absorbed that older church (founded in 1858). In 1952, it merged with the Hereford Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Mission to form Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church. Grace Church became Zion United Methodist Church upon the merger of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Soon thereafter, Bethel United Methodist Church (which had formerly been Bethany Evangelical United Brethren and even earlier Kercheval Avenue Evangelical United Brethren) merged into Zion. Zion closed in 1996.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on each of the merged churches, the collection records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths; and church membership, quarterly conference minutes and reports, and administrative council and trustee records.

Extent:

4.4 linear feet (ca. 8,800 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.

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