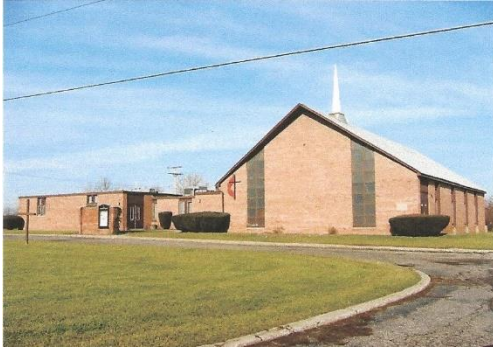




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Flint Faith United Methodist Church Records, 1925-2017

History Note:

The church was organized on 25 May 1930 as the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church. The initial church was completed in 1938. Land was purchased in 1960 for a replacement church. The church changed its name to Flint Faith Methodist Church in 1962. When the building became inadequate, a new church was constructed in 1963-1964. The church was sold during the 2018-2019 year.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains meeting minutes, church conference reports, vital records, bulletins, and records of Methodist Men, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and United Methodist Women.

Extent:

3.7 linear feet (ca. 7,400 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 William H. McNitt, March 2021 (revised May 2021)

Appointments List

- 1930-1937: Joseph R. James
- 1937-1939: T. Thornley Eddy
- 1939-1941: Almon E. Moon
- 1941-1941: Harold Nessel
- 1941-1946: Fred Matthews
- 1946-1947: Ferris S. Woodruff
- 1947-1949: Emerald B. Dixon
- 1949-1953: Ralph W. Brown
- 1953-1956: Herman A. Hudgins
- 1956-1972: Cecelia C. Learn
- 1972-1978: Richard G. Reese
- 1978-1980: Alfred C. Fennell
- 1980-1985: William P. McBride
- 1985-1990: Emil E. Haering
- 1990-July 2003: Sylvester Miller
- 2003-December 2006: Russel Von Sutton
- January 2007-2007: Thomas E. Tarpley Sr.
- 2007-2009: Courtney D. Williams
- 2010-2015: Monique Turner
- 2015-2018: Brian K. Willingham
- 2018-2019: To be supplied (church sold during the year)

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