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Iron River Wesley United Methodist Church

Records, 1919-2015

History Note:

This church was organized 11 October 1894 in Iron County, Michigan. It closed 30 June 2015.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains board meeting minutes, bulletins, newsletters, vital records, and church conference reports.

Extent:

1.8 linear feet (ca. 3,600 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.

Finding aid created by Rebecca J. McNitt, February 2021

Appointments List

- 1894-1898: John Murdock
- 1898-1900: Faye Arnold Moon
- 1900-1901: Adley R. Fulford
- 1901-1902: Carl O. Biggar & A. Ames Maywood
- 1902-1903: Isaac Osborne
- 1903-1904: Henry Rogers
- 1904-1910: William H. Collycott
- 1910-1911: Alfred E. Healey
- 1911-January 1913: Aaron H. McConnell
- February 1913-September 1913: R.W. Broad
- 1913-1915: William George Prout
- 1915-1918: Milton L. Bennett
- 1916-1918: Frederick J. Cox
- 1918-1920: William B. Coombe
- 1920-1923: William Combellack
- 1923-1925: Thomas S. Bottrell
- 1925-1927: Harry M. Smart
- 1927-1928: Elliot W. Zoller
- 1928-1929: Paul Barnhart
- 1929-1931: Clarence E. McKelvey
- 1931-January 1935: Arthur E. Smith
- January 1935-April 1935: Arthur Armstrong
- 1935-1941: Fred C. Bircham
- 1941-1944: Earl Morris Egeland
- 1944-1949: Charles W. Cookingham
- 1949-1951: Vernon S. Blackwell
- 1951-1953: N. Ralph Guiliat
- 1953-1954: Earl Clinton Fleury
- 1954-1956: Woodrow D. Harris
- 1956-1958: John Daniel Prickett
- 1958-1960: Donald Clyde Carpenter
- 1960-1968: John N. Grenfell Sr.
- 1968-1969: Robert O. Bryce
- 1969-1973: Merle Nichols
- 1973-1975: James B. Lumsden
- 1975-1978: Bruce Denton
- 1978-1980: Charles L. Tooman
- 1980-1984: Glenn Wegner
- 1984-1990: Gregg Mayberry
- 1990-1993: James A. Rencontre
- 1993-January 2001: Mary L. Mallory
- 2001-2004: James A. Fegan
- September 2004-2006: Margery H. Host
- 2006-2009: Mark Ryan
- 2009-2014: Roberta L. Willson
- 2014-2015: Carol Abbott

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Box 2	Iron River Wesley <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative Council<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2001○ 2002○ 2004 and 2006○ 2009○ 2010-2015• Annual Audit, 2005• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2001○ 2006 (one from 2009)• Board of Trustees, 1982• Church Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1976-1978○ 1984-1994○ 1996○ 2002-2004○ 2006
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