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Lakeville United Methodist Church Records, 1895-2016

History Note:

Although the published church history dates its origins to 1834, the first church building was not constructed until 1856. The church remained active through its closure in 2016.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains church record books listing members, marriages and baptisms. The collection also contains directories, financial information, movies, Sunday School records, and meeting minutes of various councils.

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.

Finding aid created by Rebecca J. McNitt, October 2017

Appointments List

Known appointments from the first two decades of the church's existence are scattered.

- 1841-1842: Peter Marksman
- 1842-1843: Josiah Brakeman
- 1842-1845: [Daniel C. Jacokes](#)
- 1843-1844: Joseph Bushay
- 1844-1845: John Kahbage
- 1849-1850: Henry N. Brown
- 1850-1851: Erasmus D. Young
- 1856-1857: John Gray
- 1857-1859: John G. Whitcomb
- 1859-1861: James R. Noble
- 1861-1862: Adam Minnis
- 1862-1863: Theron C. Higgins
- 1863-1864: Samuel Bessey
- 1864-1867: Samuel Bird
- 1867-1870: Benjamin H. Hedger
- 1870-1871: Rodney Gage
- 1871-1872: Aaron R. Laing & Nelson G. Lyons
- 1872-1874: James R. Cordon
- 1874-1876: William Tuttle
- 1876-1877: James R. Noble
- 1877-1878: Edwin Craven
- 1878-1881: Charles M. Anderson
- 1881-1882: James A. Dunlap
- 1882-1884: James H. Curnalia
- 1884-1886: Thomas Nichols
- 1886-1889: William J. Bailey
- 1889-1892: George Nixon
- 1892-1894: Benjamin F. Moore
- 1894-May 1895: S. Thurston
- 1895-1897: Julian S. West
- 1897-1899: Thomas Durr
- 1899-1902: William B. Weaver
- 1902-1904: Frank A. Blake
- 1904-December 1904: Robert A. Emerick
- January 1905-September 1905: J.F. Thompson
- 1905-1907: W.S. Walker
- 1907-1908: Carl O. Biggar
- 1908-1911: Benjamin Porter
- 1911-1914: Royce C. Millard
- 1914-1915: Andrew M. Taylor
- 1915-1916: Julian S. West
- 1916-1919: Carlos L. Adams
- 1920-1921: Royal E. Mitchell
- 1921-1923: Harry E. Smith
- 1923-1928: Joseph B. Wallace
- 1928-1930: Fred Matthews

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- 1930-1932: Joseph Chapman
- 1932-1935: Hedley Bennett
- 1935-1940: Robert J. Chase
- 1940-1946: George Q. Woomer
- 1946-1947: Karl M. Patow
- 1947-1951: Ellis A. Hart
- 1951-1958: Alfred E. Eddy
- 1958-1959: Frederick E.J. Clark
- 1959-1960: Ralph Thomas Barteld & Marion A. Pohly
- 1960-1963: Marion A. Pohly
- 1963-1964: Nelson Kushman
- 1964-1974: Charles F. Robbins
- 1974-1976: Elmer J. Snyder
- 1976-1979: Jeffery D. Regan
- 1979-1980: James W. Burgess
- 1980-1985: Dana R. Strall
- 1985-1987: Sylvia A. Bouvier
- 1987-1992: Emerson W. Arntz
- 1992-2002: Mary Margaret Eckhardt
- 2002-2005: Gloria Haynes
- 2005-December 2006: Thomas K. Spencer
- December 2006-December 2006: Donald H. Francis (interim)
- January 2007-April 2011: Mark J. Garavaglia
- 2011-2014: William C. Schumann
- 2014-2016: Jacque Hodges

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