



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Laurium United Methodist Church Records, 1898-2018

### History Note:

This church was formally organized 16 October 1898. The church building was completed and dedicated in 1902. It was enlarged in 1909. Laurium United Methodist Church closed 30 June 2018.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains Sunday School records, administrative board minutes, United Methodist Women and United Methodist Youth Fellowship materials, church conference reports, and vital records.

### Extent:

2.7 linear feet (ca. 5,400 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 Rebecca J. McNitt, February 2021

## Appointments List

- 1898-1903: [Henry Addis Leeson](#)
- 1903-1908: William E. Marvin
- 1908-1911: William M. Ward
- 1911-1913: Marshall H. Eldred
- 1913-1918: Aaron B. Sutcliffe
- 1918-1923: Lewis Keast
- 1923-1924: Harry E. Smith
- 1924-1928: Aaron Mitchell
- 1928-1931: George G. Hicks
- 1931-1934: Herbert C. Cooley
- 1934-1944: John J. Pacey
- 1944-1945: Milton H. Bank
- 1945-1947: Dean W. Parker
- 1947-1951: Harold A. Nessel
- 1951-1955: Harold W. Diehl
- 1955-1956: To be supplied
- 1956-1960: John N. Grenfell Sr.
- 1960-1965: N. Ralph Guilliat
- 1965-1967: W. Edward Tillitz
- 1967-1969: J. Harold Wallis
- 1969-1972: Alan Wilford DeGraw
- 1972-1975: James Tuttle
- 1975-1978: Harold Slater
- 1978-1983: R. Wayne Hutson
- 1983-1987: Dennis N. Paulson
- 1987-1989: Pamela J. Scott
- 1989-1992: Jack E. Johnston
- 1992-1994: Mary L. Rose
- 1994-February 2000: Christine F. Bohnsack
- March 2000-2016: Robert A. White
- March 2000-2003: Richard B. Brown (Associate)
- 2016-2018: James Palaszkeski

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<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Board<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1976-1979</li><li>○ 1980-1985</li><li>○ 1990-1995</li><li>○ 1996-2007</li><li>○ 2008-2011</li><li>○ 2014-2016</li></ul></li><li>• Baptisms – List, 1945-1991</li></ul>
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board of Stewards/Official Board, 1898-1918</li><li>• Church Closure, 2018</li><li>• Church Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1997</li><li>○ 2001-2002 and 2004</li><li>○ 2006-2009</li><li>○ 2013-2016</li></ul></li><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1898-1909</li><li>▪ 1908-1944</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 3</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptisms [1933-2015], Marriages [1946-2015], Membership, and Death [1946-2017], 1933-2017 (3 folders)</li><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Membership, 1945-1970</li><li>○ Membership Roll (Alphabetical)</li></ul></li><li>• Directories</li></ul>
<b>Box 4</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estates and Trusts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ General</li><li>○ Paull, Jean L.</li><li>○ Phillips, Ruth Lenore</li></ul></li><li>• History File (3 folders)</li><li>• History File<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Clippings</li><li>○ Photographs</li></ul></li></ul>

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<b>Box 5</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Documents</li><li>• Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Certificates of Baptisms, 1975-2003</li><li>○ General</li></ul></li><li>• Non-Profit Corporation Reports</li><li>• Official Board, 1922-1939</li><li>• Pledges and Payments<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1909-1910</li><li>○ 1910-1916</li></ul></li><li>• Quarterly Conference Records, 1898-1902</li><li>• Quarterly Conference Reports, 1957-1968</li></ul>
<b>Box 6</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunday School Record Book<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1903-1910</li><li>○ 1911-1923</li><li>○ 1930-1933</li><li>○ 1936-1940</li><li>○ 1940-1944</li><li>○ 1944-1946</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 7</b>	<b>Laurium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treasurer's Cash Book, 1899-1914 (includes Trustees reports)</li><li>• Trustees, 1901-1919</li><li>• United Methodist Women Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1979-1988</li><li>○ 1991-2001</li></ul></li><li>• United Methodist Youth Fellowship<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1988-1990</li><li>○ 1995-2002</li></ul></li></ul>