



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Marine City United Methodist Church Records, 1855-2014

### History Note:

Marine City was originally known as Newport. The Newport Methodist Episcopal Society was organized on 8 November 1851. They purchased land in 1856 and soon thereafter constructed the first of several church buildings. The new church was separated from the Algonac Charge in 1865. In 1942, the Salem Methodist Church, originally a German Methodist church, became part of the Marine City Charge and in 1972, they merged. The records of Salem United Methodist Church are in a separate collection. The Marine City United Methodist Church closed in 2014.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains vital records, meeting minutes, photographs, bulletins, newsletters, and financial materials.

### Extent:

15.7 linear feet (ca. 31,400 pages)

### Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

### Restrictions on Use:

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## Appointments List

- 1851-1852: William Glass
- 1852-1853: E. House
- 1853-1855: Daniel D. Gillett
- 1855-1857: Stephen C. Stringham
- 1857-1858: Samuel Bessey
- 1858-1859: Arthur Edwards
- 1859-1860: Orlando Sanborn
- 1859-1861: Raynor S. Pardington
- 1861-1862: Henry Carlton
- 1862-1864: George W. Lowe
- 1864-1867: James Venning
- 1867-1869: Wesley Hagadorn
- 1869-1870: John Levington
- 1870-1871: Charles C. Lee
- 1871-1872: James E. Whalen
- 1872-1873: Elias E. Pearman
- 1873-1874: Ulysses S. Stedman
- 1874-1876: Dustan W. Misener
- 1876-1877: Alva B. Wood
- 1877-1879: John S. Joslin
- 1879-1881: James E. Whalen
- 1881-1884: Jacob Horton
- 1884-1886: John M. Gordon
- 1886-1888: James B. Lucas
- 1888-1892: Jesse Kilpatrick
- 1892-1897: Daniel R. Shier
- 1897-1899: Edgar L. Moon
- 1899-1902: John W. Campbell
- 1902-1906: William J. Cain
- 1906-1907: Julian S. West
- 1907-1909: Samuel M. Gilchriese
- 1909-1911: Ezra Tinker
- 1911-1912: George W. Gordon
- 1912-1917: Sidney D. Eva
- 1917-1919: John E. Lewin
- 1919-1922: Norman LaMarche
- 1922-1924: Henry A. Manahan
- 1924-1933: Frederick D. Mumby
- 1933-1942: John Paul Pumphrey
- 1942-1949: Everett A. Smith
- 1949-1953: Paul M. Cargo
- 1953-1963: Otto H. Steen
- 1963-1965: James Lyon Rhinesmith
- 1965-1971: James Bruce Brown
- 1971-1975: Phillip D. Miles
- 1975-1979: John W. Kershaw
- 1979-1982: J. Douglas Parker

## Appointments List

- 1982-1985: Robert E. Burkey
- 1985-1988: Robert D. Wright
- 1988-1992: Deane B. Wyllys
- 1992-1996: Kenneth A. Kohlmann
- 1996-March 2002: Donna J. Osterhout
- April 2002-2008: Patricia A. Hoppenworth
- 2008-2011: Dennis E. Irish
- 2011-2012: Chong Youb Won
- 2012-2013: Matthew Osborne
- 2013-2014: Carol Floyd

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| <b>Box 2</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Council Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1998</li><li>○ 1999</li><li>○ 2000</li><li>○ 2001</li><li>○ 2002</li><li>○ 2003</li></ul></li></ul>  |
| <b>Box 3</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Council Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2004</li><li>○ 2005</li></ul></li><li>• Articles of Incorporation</li><li>• Audit Reports, 1991-1992</li><li>• Bequests<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1972-1997</li><li>○ 2001</li><li>○ 2002-2013</li></ul></li><li>• Bicentennial Events, 1984</li><li>• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1945-1949</li><li>○ 1950-1951</li></ul></li></ul> |
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| <b>Box 6</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2001</li><li>○ 2002</li><li>○ 2003</li><li>○ 2004</li><li>○ 2005</li></ul></li></ul>  |
| <b>Box 7</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2006</li><li>○ 2007 (2 folders)</li><li>○ 2008 (2 folders)</li><li>○ 2009 (2 folders)</li></ul></li></ul>   |
| <b>Box 8</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bulletins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2010 (2 folders)</li><li>○ 2011 (2 folders)</li><li>○ 2012 (2 folders)</li><li>○ 2013-2014</li></ul></li><li>• Certificates</li><li>• Church Blueprints (see Oversize)</li><li>• Church Closing, 2014</li><li>• Church Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1964-1971</li><li>○ 1977-1980</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>Box 9</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1986</li><li>○ 1994</li><li>○ 1995</li><li>○ 1996</li><li>○ 1997-1998</li><li>○ 1999</li><li>○ 2000-2001</li><li>○ 2002-2003</li></ul></li></ul>   |

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| <b>Box 11</b>    | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Council<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2008</li><li>○ 2009-2010</li><li>○ 2011-2012</li><li>○ 2013</li></ul></li><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Microfilm</li><li>○ Baptisms, 1863-1889</li><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1863-1889 [Newport Charge] (see Oversize)</li><li>▪ 1889-1917</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>   |
| <b>Box 12</b>    | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1918-1941</li></ul></li><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1942-1969</li><li>○ Baptisms, Marriages, Membership, and Deaths, 1969-1981</li><li>○ Baptism Certificate Stubs, 1971-1976 and 2002-2006</li><li>○ Baptisms<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1939-1993</li><li>▪ Miscellaneous</li></ul></li><li>○ Deaths</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>Box 13</b>    | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Marriages, 1976-1999</li></ul></li><li>• Church Sketches (stationary)</li><li>• Correspondence, 2011</li><li>• Correspondence (Marine City Closing), 2014</li></ul>  |

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| <b>Box 21</b>    | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Record Envelo-Files, Wi-Z</li><li>• Finance Committee Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1989-1993</li><li>○ 1997-2000</li><li>○ 2003</li><li>○ 2004</li><li>○ 2005</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>Box 22</b>    | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance Committee Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2008</li><li>○ 2009</li><li>○ 2010</li><li>○ 2011</li><li>○ 2012</li><li>○ 2013-2014</li></ul></li></ul>                                  |

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| <b>Box 33</b> | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photographs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1997</li><li>○ 1997 (Choos Youth Group)</li><li>○ 1998-2002</li><li>○ Church Buildings (see also Oversize)</li><li>○ Confirmation Classes</li><li>○ Pastors, 1953-2013</li><li>○ Slides<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1958-1968</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>   |
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| <b>Box 35</b> | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarterly Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1953-1966</li><li>○ 1954-1957</li></ul></li><li>• Remembrance Book</li><li>• "Sailor's Window Restoration" (videocassette)</li><li>• Salem Church Records Transfer, 1996</li><li>• Sexual Abuse Policy</li><li>• Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1999</li><li>○ 2000</li></ul></li></ul>   |

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| <b>Box 38</b>     | <b>Marine City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• United Methodist Women, 1981-2012</li><li>• United Methodist Women Newsletter, 2012</li><li>• Volunteer Information Form</li><li>• Woman's Society of Christian Service</li><li>• "Worship in Song", Christmas 1937</li><li>• Artifacts</li></ul>  |
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