

Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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Marquette Grace United Methodist Church Records, 1883-1980

History Note:

In 1883, several Swedish Methodists in Marquette met for the purpose of organizing a church. By the following year they had constructed the first building of the Marquette Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, which was part of the Northern Swedish Conference. For many years services were conducted in Swedish. This first building was replaced by a more substantial structure in 1899. The 1939 Methodist merger brought about the end of the separate conferences for ethnic churches, so in that year the church joined the Detroit Conference and adopted the new name of Grace Methodist Church. The congregation constructed a new church building in 1968-1969.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains vital records, annual reports, financial information, Sunday School records, bulletins, and meeting minutes.

Extent:

2.8 linear feet (ca. 5,600 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.

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