



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Ogden United Methodist Church Records, 1881-1995

### History Note:

This church was organized in 1864 as Zion Evangelical Church. In 1946, it became an Evangelical United Brethren church and changed its name from Zion to Calvary in 1953. In 1957, it merged with the Ogden Center church. It closed in 1992.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a history file, the collection contains minutes of the administrative council, board of trustees, official board, quarterly conferences/charge conferences, and Woman's Society for Christian Service/United Methodist Women; and baptism, marriage, and membership records.

### Extent:

2.0 linear feet (ca. 4,000 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 William H. McNitt, February 2012

## Appointments List

- 1900-1902: John M. Nyce
- 1902-1904: Roland N. Holsaple
- 1904-1905: Frank E. Armstrong
- 1905-1907: George W. Coss
- 1907-1908: Carey J. Gurney
- 1908-1910: Edgar L. Marsh
- 1910-1911: William D. Gamertsfelder
- 1911-1913: Clarence M. Early
- 1913-1914: E.B. Leisenring
- 1914-1915: J.G. Hart
- 1915-1916: George A. Hettler
- 1916-1918: William E. Gottesleben
- 1918-1920: Corwin B. Westfall
- 1920-1923: Frederick Koehler
- 1923-1925: William F. Kring
- 1925-1927: John Kirn
- 1927-1929: George E. Klopfenstein
- 1929-1931: Murray H. Willard
- 1931-1932: Carl H. Trueschel
- 1932-1939: Rex H. Lahr
- 1939-1942: William F. Boettcher
- 1942-1946: Gustave Raduchel
- 1946-1952: Gerald H. Fisher
- 1952-1955: Paul S. Thomas
- 1955-1957: Leonard F. Putnam
- 1957-1958: Ralph L. Lewis
- 1958-1963: Clare M. Tosch
- 1963-1966: James H. Sherwood
- 1966-1969: Marvin R. Jewell
- 1969-1972: Donald A. Wittbrodt
- 1972-1973: James A. Wagoner
- 1973-1977: Robert E. Burkey
- 1977-1987: Harry M. Brakeman
- 1987-1989: Jonathan S. Gill
- 1989-1992: Allen F. Schweitzer

## Contents List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Ogden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative Council Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1943-1947</li><li>○ 1955-1957</li></ul></li><li>• Board of Trustee Meetings, Annual Meetings, and Expense Records, 1881-1937 (early records in German)</li><li>• Church Closure, 1991-1992</li><li>• Church Records (Baptisms, 1939-1990; Marriages, 1939-1989; Deaths, 1940-1995; and Membership) (see Oversize)</li><li>• Council on Ministries Minutes, 1969-1977</li><li>• Friendship Class, 1957-1962</li><li>• Gospel Gleaners, 1924-1930</li><li>• History File</li><li>• Membership Records, 1913-1942</li></ul>
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Ogden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership Transfers, 1972-1994</li><li>• Men's Organization, 1954-1962</li><li>• Official Board Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1933-1943</li><li>○ 1944-1953</li></ul></li><li>• Parsonage Upkeep, 1977-1991</li><li>• Quarterly Conference/Charge Conference Minutes and Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1927-1933</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 3</b>	<b>Ogden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarterly Conference/Charge Conference Minutes and Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1934-1946</li><li>○ 1946-1953</li><li>○ 1953-1957</li><li>○ 1958-1979 (bound volume)</li><li>○ 1971-1978 (loose)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 4</b>	<b>Ogden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarterly Conference/Charge Conference Minutes and Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1980-1982</li><li>○ 1983-1984</li><li>○ 1985-1987</li><li>○ 1988-1989</li><li>○ 1990-1992</li></ul></li><li>• Sunday School Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1900-1910</li><li>○ 1915</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 5</b>	<b>Ogden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunday School Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1920-1930</li></ul></li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Truth Seeker's Class, 1919-1925</li><li>• United Methodist Women Minutes, 1983-1991 (2 folders)</li><li>• Woman's Society for Christian Service Minutes, 1954-1956</li><li>• Young Peoples' Alliance, 1915-1921</li><li>• Zion Class – Ogden Circuit, 1908-1927</li></ul>
<b>Oversize 1</b>	<b>Ogden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records (Baptisms, 1939-1990; Marriages, 1939-1989; Deaths, 1940-1995; and Membership)</li></ul>