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River Rouge Epworth United Methodist Church Records, 1913-1988

History Note:

A church society was organized in January 1906 and immediately purchased a lot and erected a modest frame church. For six years it was part of the Springwells Circuit and then requested a pastor of its own. The church erected a new building at a different location in 1924. The church continued its work until merging with Wyandotte Glenwood United Methodist Church in 1988.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains a fairly complete set of minutes of the Official Board, Administrative Board, and Administrative Council, 1942-1988; along with other official documents, Sunday bulletins, newsletters, Woman's Society of Christian Service and United Methodist Women records, and church vital records showing baptisms, marriages, and membership.

Extent:

7.4 linear feet (ca. 14,800 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.

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