



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Salem Grove United Methodist Church Records, 1864-1958

History Note:

This church was organized in 1853 as a German Methodist Episcopal Church. It is located in Sylvan Township of Washtenaw County and is still open.

Scope Note:

In addition to a history file, the collection contains quarterly conference minutes, Sunday School records, and baptism records. The bulk of the records are in German.

Extent:

0.8 linear feet (ca. 1,600 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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Appointments List

Francisco: German

- 1852-1853: Jacob Rothweller
- 1853-1854: John Schweinfurth
- 1854-1855: Jacob Krehbiel
- 1855-1856: Emil Baur
- 1856-1857: Seth Barth
- 1857-1859: John Schweinfurth
- 1859-1860: Andreas Mayer
- 1860-1861: Henry Krell
- 1861-1863: Gustav Bertram
- 1863-1864: Valentine Jahraus
- 1864-1867: Jacob Braun
- 1867-1869: Gustav Herzer
- 1869-1870: John Schweinfurth
- 1870-1873: George A. Reuter
- 1873-1876: Conrad Wehnes
- 1876-1879: John Schneider
- 1879-1882: Gustav H. Fiedler
- 1882-1885: Adam Weber
- 1885-1887: Theodore Schumann
- 1887-1889: George Mitter
- 1889-1890: Andreas "Andrew" Kruemling
- 1890-1894: Carl A. Militzer
- 1894-1899: Paul Wuerfel
- 1899-1903: Louis S. Kaetterhenry
- 1903-1907: Henry W. Lenz
- 1907-1911: Joseph E. Beal
- 1911-1918: George C. Nothdurft
- 1918-1919: Henry W. Lenz
- 1919-1920: Hartman Bau
- 1920-1923: Carl Ertel
- 1923-1925: Frederick J. Schweinfurth
- 1925-1929: Fred Ross
- 1929-1933: Henry W. Lenz

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- 1933-1943: Henry W. Lenz
- 1943-1945: Lewis Russell Green
- 1945-1946: Robert E. Vander Hart
- 1946-1949: Earnest O. Davis
- 1949-1953: Vern A. Panzer
- 1953-1954: Hans Leitner
- 1954-1959: Lewis Edwin Caister
- 1959-1961: Harry Psycher Jr.
- 1961-1962: John Laird
- 1962-1964: John David Jolley

Appointments List

- 1964-1969: George T. Nevin
- July 1969-September 1969: George Q. Woomer (interim)
- October 1969-February 1971: Frederick Atkinson
- March 1971-1973: Harry R. Weeks
- 1973-1974: John William Todd
- 1974-1975: Richard C. Stoddard
- 1975-1978: Gerald R. Parker
- 1978-1979: Ferris S. Woodruff
- June 1979-September 1979: George Woomer
- October 1979-1981: [Ronald A. Brunger](#)
- 1981-1984: Dale B. Ward
- 1984-1985: David C. Collins
- 1985-1990: Donald Woolum
- 1990-December 1991: Michael F. Bossingham
- January 1992-1998: James E. Paige Jr.
- 1998-2003: Carolyn G. Harris & Daniel W. Harris
- 2003-2013: Carolyn G. Harris
- 2013-2015: Christine Beaudoin
- 2015-2017: Amy Triebwasser
- 2017-Present: Mary J. Barrett

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