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Twining Trinity United Methodist Church Records, 1910-2011

History Note:

The villages of Twining and Turner are located near each other in Arenac County. The earliest conference appointment of a minister in Turner was in 1898 and the first in Twining was in 1902. The date of construction of the Twining church is not clear, but the Twining church was completed in 1905. The two churches operated separately, but often shared a minister, until about 1977 when they merged under the name Twining Trinity United Methodist Church. That church continued until 28 December 2015, when it merged with Au Gres United Methodist Church to form Arenac County Christ United Methodist Church.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains Sunday School records, board meeting minutes, church conferences, and men's and women's group records.

Extent:

1.7 linear feet (ca. 3,400 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

Turner

- 1898-1901: Frederick S. Ford
- 1901-1904: John E. Somers
- 1904-1905: Nathaniel Dickey
- 1905-1907: George H. Tuckey
- 1907-1908: George W. Gilroy
- 1908-1909: Allen O. Hammond
- 1909-January 1910: Edwin Simpkin
- February 1910-1911: George H. Smith
- 1911-1912: William H. Rule
- 1912-June 1913: William Scott
- June 1913-1916: Absalom D. Faupel
- 1916-1917: John R. Day
- 1917-1918: Hedley Bennett
- 1918-1922: William C.L. Phillips
- 1922-1924: A. Stanley Stone
- 1924-1927: Arthur E. Tinglan
- 1927-1929: Washington F. Gawne
- 1929-1933: Ethan Bray
- 1933-1934: Russell W. Splane
- 1934-1937: Joseph M. Pengelly
- 1937-1939: John W. Dingle
- 1939-1941: Clinton F. Edgerton
- 1941-1943: Clifton W. Scott
- 1943-1951: Roland Brooks
- 1951-1955: Wesley Dafoe
- 1955-1957: Richard R. Terwilliger
- 1957-1960: Dwight A. Lawson
- 1960-1963: Cleon F. Abbott
- 1963-1965: Clifford M. DeVore
- 1964-1965: Robert Shaffer
- 1965-1966: Harold Wolford
- 1966-1967: James Dale Linton
- 1967-1971: Stephen Norris Meeks
- 1971-1973: Robert Lewis Porter
- 1973-1977: Dale Edward Brown

Twining

- 1902-1904: John E. Somers
- 1904-1905: Nathaniel Dickey
- 1905-1907: George H. Tuckey
- 1907-1908: Reuben Emery
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- 1941-1942: Clifton W. Scott
- 1942-1943: Robert L. McCleary
- 1943-1943: Kirmith Theodore Yahn
- 1943-1948: Howard A. Cole
- 1948-1950: Joseph Edwin Shaw
- 1950-1954: [William A. Gregory](#)
- 1954-1957: Alfred Gascho
- 1957-1960: Thomas Henry Beaven
- 1960-1965: Herbert W. Thompson
- 1965-1967: Bertram R. McNally
- 1967-1968: Thomas G. Hackney
- 1968-1969: Arthur Raymond Parkin
- 1969-1971: Stephen Norris Meeks
- 1971-1973: Robert Lewis Porter
- 1973-1979: Dale Edward Brown
- 1979-1985: Gilbert James McDonald
- 1985-1993: Lillian G. Richards
- 1993-2003: Billie J. Hipwood (other denomination)
- 2003-2012: Timothy S. Woycik
- 2012-2013: Marcel Lamb
- 2013-2016: David Wichert

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