

## Pittsburgh District

### District Superintendents

**District: Pittsburgh:** Commenced in 1825. Asa L. Shinn 1825-1826; Thornton Fleming 1826-1828; David Sharp 1828-1832; Charles Elliott 1832-1834; Robert Hopkins 1834-1838; Charles Cooke 1838-1839; William C. Henderson 1839-1843; James Green Sansom 1843-1847; Thomas M. Hudson 1847-1850; Charles Cooke 1850-1854; Isaac Newton Baird 1854-1856; Homer Jackson Clark 1856-1860; William Cox 1860-1864; Simon P. Woolf 1864-1868; Discontinued 1868; **North Pittsburgh District:** Commenced 1868; David L. Dempsey 1868-1872; Richard L. Miller 1872-1876; Henry L. Chapman *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; Discontinued 1876; **Pittsburgh District:** Reactivated 1876; Thomas Newton Boyle 1876-*Fall 1880*; Charles Wesley Smith 1880-1884; Charles Avery Holmes 1884-1887; Joseph Walter Miles 1887-1893; Benjamin Fell Beazell 1893-1899; Thomas Newton Boyle 1899-1904; James Mechem 1904-1910; William Francis Conner 1910-1916; William S. Lockhard 1916-1924; Henry N. Cameron 1924-1927; Jacob Simpson Payton 1927-1931; Discontinued 1931; Reactivated 1933; Lemon Dorsey Spaugy 1933-1935; Joseph Dushane Piper 1935-1940; Thomas R. Courtice 1940-1946; Harry Alden Price 1946-1952; Ernest Vernon May 1952-1956; John Paul Lambertson 1956-1962; **Continued in Western Pennsylvania Conference:** John Boyle Warman 1962-1965; Bruce LeVant Middaugh 1965-1970; Paul John Meuschke 1970-August 8, 1972; Gilbert Earl Hoffman August 8, 1972-1978; Richard Edwin Hawke 1978-1984; Madge Black Floyd 1984-1990; Paul Edwin Schradling 1990-1996; John William Walker 1996-*August 11, 1996*; Thomas Lynn Funk *January 1, 1997-1999*; Martha Marie Orphe 1999-2006; Donald Guy Scandrol 2006-2014; Paul Dennis Taylor 2014--.

**District: Pittsburgh East:** Commenced in 1962; W. Sproul Boyd 1962-1966; Harold Theodore Porter 1966-1969; William Edward Daugherty 1969-1975; Benton Robert McKee 1975-1979; Roger Ray Shaffer 1979-1985; Clair Alden Lundberg 1985-1981; Jerry LaVon Kincaid, Sr. 1991-1999; Jeffrey Edward Greenway 1999-2004; Closed.

### ALLISON

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1888-1901

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1888 when Mathilda Allison sold the remaining property making up the Allison Farm to Charles E. Wood and W. E. Harmon, developers of Allison Park, she reserved one lot which she conveyed to the Allison Methodist Episcopal Church. Not much is known of the history of this church but we do know it was located on a spot which later became known as “Gospel Hill”, and the property with its building, was later sold to Mr. Herman J. Keppeler of DeHaven, and became the first building occupied by Saint Ursula’s Roman Catholic Church from 1909 to 1928.

**Pastors: Allison/Glenshaw:** J. D. W. Hazelton 1891-1892; W. H. McBride 1892-1893; *To Be Supplied* 1893-1894; J. R. Bly 1894-1896; **Allison/Evergreen:** J. R. Bly 1896-1898; Ralph Bell 1898-1901;

### ALLISON PARK: EPWORTH

#### METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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1959

Mailing Address: 1300 Burchfield Road, Allison Park, PA 15101-4098  
ID: 095877

412/486-1454

**Location:** At 1300 Burchfield Road, and serving Glenshaw and Allison Park communities, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in the home of Edward and Caroline Odenbaugh, with the first service April 19, 1959 and Reverend William LeRoy Jones, Associate Pastor at Ingomar Methodist Church officiating. Under the guidance of Dr. James Lewis Carraway, Allegheny District Superintendent; Reverend Ernest Vernon May, executive secretary of the Conference Board of Missions and the Methodist Church Union, and the Ingomar Community Methodist Church, a small congregation gathered. Reverend Howard Hugh Bright, Jr., was appointed as the first pastor at the 1959 Conference. The group moved to the Middle Road Fire Hall, where Charter Day Services were held December 13, 1959, receiving 42 members. The Church Builders Club of the Board of Missions and the Board of Lay Activities contributed toward the erecting of a multi purpose unit, which was consecrated August 14, 1960 by Bishop William Vernon Middleton. In December 1964 the first level of an educational building was ready for use. The membership in 1968 was 316. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 220.

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**Pastors: Epworth:** Howard Hugh Bright, Jr. 1959-1962; Robert Glendon Krouse 1962-*September* 1978; Robert William Higginbotham, Jr. *October* 1978-1984; Susan Ruth Hutchins 1984-1994; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. 1994-*October* 5, 1994; Rodney Jay Croyle *October* 30, 1994-*February* 19, 1995; Ronald Edward Fleming *February* 19, 1995-2000; Sandra Kay Marsh-McClain 2000-2006; David Sheldon Dempsey 2006-2010; **Allison Park: Epworth/Millvale:** David Sheldon Dempsey 2010-2011; **Allison Park: Saint Paul's/Epworth/Millvale:** Ronald Robert Hoellein 2011-2014; Bruce Alan Gascoine *Associate* 2011-2013; Hyung-Suk Joe *Associate* 2011-2015; Karen Sue Harbison Slusser *Associate* 2013-2015; Jeffrey Dahle Sterling 2014-2015; **Allison Park: Epworth/Penn Hills: Laketon Heights:** Judith Elayne Winston-Thomas 2015--.

### ALLISON PARK: SAINT PAUL'S

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1966

Mailing Address: 1965 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101-3297

412/486-7006

ID: 189817

www.stpaulsumc.com

**Location:** Located at 1965 Ferguson Road, on the corner of Ferguson and Duncan Roads, North Hills, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren - Western Pennsylvania Conference. The first service was held on October 30, 1966 in the parsonage at 1800 Red Coach Road with 19 persons present. On September 10, 1967 the church was organized as the Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. The first services in the new sanctuary were held on December 21, 1969. An addition was opened February 2, 1975. In 1970 there were 103 members; in 1976 there were 536 members and on January 1, 2003 there were 1195 members.

**Pastors: Saint Paul's:** William Edward Wineberg 1966-*May* 13, 1971; Brian Kelley Bauknight 1971-*October* 1, 1980; John Ross Thompson *October* 1980-1990; Joseph William Patterson *Associate* 1984-1992; Donna Martin Thompson *Associate* 1984-*April* 8, 1988; Leah Rose Prytherich Bergstrom *Diaconal Minister* 1979-1994; Ronald Robert Hoellein 1992-2011; Jeffrey Dahle Sterling *Associate* 1992-June 1, 1997; David Charles Frantz *Associate* 1997-*July* 1, 1999; Leah Rose Prytherich Bergstrom *Associate* 1994-2005; Maria Elaine Baugh Barontini *Deacon* 2006-2008; Bruce Alan Gascoine *Associate* 2005-2011; **Allison Park: Saint Paul's/Epworth/Millvale:** Ronald Robert Hoellein 2011-2014; Bruce Alan Gascoine *Associate* 2011-2013; Hyung-Suk Joe *Associate* 2011-2015; Karen Sue Harbison Slusser *Associate* 2013-2015; Jeffrey Dahle Sterling 2014-2015; **Allison Park: Saint Paul's:** Jeffrey Dahle Sterling 2015--; Karen Sue Harbison Slusser *Associate* 2015--..

### ASPINWALL: COMMUNITY

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1893

Mailing Address: 400 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215-3040

412/781-6951

ID: 095241

**Location:** Located at 400 Center Avenue, which is the corner of Center Avenue and Fourth Street in the Borough of Aspinwall, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. On March 23, 1893 the First Methodist Church of Aspinwall was organized in the home of H. A. Stout. In charge was the Reverend William D. Sease, then pastor of the Union Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church in Sharpsburg. Eighteen persons were present to be received as Charter Members. From 1893-1895 it was on a circuit with Simpson Church of Allegheny and met in the Aspinwall Public School Building. In 1895 a Sunday school was organized. A building program was initiated and the original church was dedicated on November 3, 1895. In 1931 the old building was remodeled, enlarged and bricked. It was dedicated March 6, 1932. In 1981 the congregations of Aspinwall and Blawnox merged and formed the Community United Methodist Church with services still being held in each church until 2010.

**Pastors: Union Centenary/Aspinwall:** William D. Sease *March* 23, 1893-*September* 1893; **Simpson/Aspinwall** Josiah Elmer Kidney 1893-1895; **Aspinwall:** William Tipper 1895-1899; Frederick A. Richards 1899-1902; Henry L. Chapman 1902-1905; Arthur D. Mink 1905-1907; Sherman T. Westlake 1907-1908; Joseph Dickson Brison 1908-1911; John R. Wolfe 1911-1914; Elmer H. Greenlee 1914-1917; Thomas George Hicks 1917-1922; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1922-1925; Charles J. Thompson 1925-1929; Reuben Secrist Harding 1929-1933; W. Sproule Boyd 1933-1934; Charles R. Wolf 1934-1940; Arthur Culmer Schultz 1940-1942; Forrest Abner Goodrich 1942-1946; William E. Siess 1946-1951; John S. Allison, Sr. 1951-1956; Charles Willard Hoover 1956-1959; Lewis Stewart Hastings 1959-1963; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1963-1965; Steve Elwood Cupcheck 1965-1969; Bruce Taylor Bowman

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1969-1983; **Community: Aspinwall/Blawnox:** Jack Levi Hemskey 1983-1987; **North Shore Community: Aspinwall/Blawnox:** Edward LeRoy Clarke 1987-1991; Janet Chandler 1991-1993; Sandra Kay Marsh 1993-1999; **Aspinwall/Blawnox:** Mary Jane Fullerton 1999-2002; **Pittsburgh Community: Aspinwall/Blawnox/Sharpsburg: Grace/Millvale:** Mary Jane Fullerton 2002-2007; **Community Circuit: Aspinwall/Blawnox/Millvale/Sharpsburg: Grace:** Brenda Kay Walker 2007-2010; **Aspinwall: Community:** *To Be Supplied* 2010-August 2010; Elizabeth Carol Gardy Murphy *August* 2010-2011; Stanley Boldts 2011--.

### AVALON: GREENSTONE

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

1800

Mailing Address: 939 California Avenue, Pittsburgh 15202

412/761-3221

ID: 101148

**Location:** Located at 939 California Avenue at North Home Street in the Borough of Avalon, on Ohio River Boulevard, west of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Although in Avalon it is mostly referred to as Bellevue: Greenstone. It was organized as a Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation developed from the Class formed in the John Rodenbaugh home on the original Shenango Circuit of the Baltimore Conference in 1800. The Rodenbaugh home was at the north edge of the city of Pittsburgh near the intersection of Ivory Lane and Route 19. The class was divided in 1812 and the segment that was to become the Bellevue Church was known as the Robert Quail Class. Robert Quail's beautifully written Quarterly Meeting Minutes of the Shenango Circuit are a treasured possession of the Bellevue Church. In 1813 a log Church was built in Ross Township near the northern boundary of the Borough of Bellevue. The property is still in the possession of the Church and is used as a cemetery. Sometime around 1830 the congregation moved to Hopewell, exact location not known. From there they moved back to the Quail farm, then to Jack's Run where, in 1850, a Church was built and named Fleming Chapel in memory of Thornton Fleming, early frontier Presiding Elder. It was a part of the Manchester Circuit until 1858. Until 1873 it was part of the Allegheny Circuit, then from 1873 to 1875 it was the Bellevue and Blackburn Charge. In 1875 the first Church was built in what was then West Bellevue, now Avalon. It became a Station appointment in 1875. A second frame building was erected in 1899, and the new Greenstone building in 1906. The educational wing was added in 1926. The membership in 1968 was 1,016. In 1982 the name was changed from Bellevue: Greenstone to Greenstone. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 532.

**Pastors: Shenango Circuit: Bellevue: Greenstone:** John Desselms 1808-1810; James Watts 1810-1811; Abel Robinson and Daniel Davidson 1811-1812; James Watts and Shadrack Ruark 1812-1813; John McMahan, John G. Scissel and Burroughs Westlake 1813-1814; John Elliott and James B. Finley 1814-1815; John Sommerville and David Young 1815-1816; Robert C. Hatton 1816-1817; Ira Eddy, Jacob Hooper and Samuel Baker, 1817-1818; John C. Brooke and Thomas McClelland 1818-1819; William Cunningham and James C. Hunter 1819-1820; William Cunningham and Charles Trescott 1820-1821; John Graham and William Tipton 1821-1822; Dennis Goddard and Billings O. Plimpton 1822-1823; Ezra Boothe and Albert G. Richardson 1823-1824; Samuel Adams and Robert Finley Hopkins 1824-1825; Samuel Adams and James Babcock 1825-1826; Alfred Burnson 1826-1827; Charles Thorn and Jonathan Holt 1827-1828; Samuel Adams and William C. Henderson 1828-1829; Joseph W. Davis and Jacob Jinks 1829-1830; Richard Armstrong 1830-1831; Richard Armstrong and John Scott 1831-1832; Daniel Ritchey and Ahab Keller 1832-1833; Thomas Thompson 1833-1834; Cornelius Jones and John C. Sweeney 1834-1835; Simon Lauck and Harvey Bradshaw 1835-1836; Abner Jackson and Ellis W. Worthington 1836-1837; Abner Jackson and William Henderson 1837-1838; David R. Hawkins and William C. Henderson 1838-1839; John White and Joseph Wright 1839-1840; Joshua Moore and John White 1840-1841; Peter M. McGowan and Hosea McCall 1841-1842; Hosea McCall 1842-1843; David Sharp and John Huston 1843-1844; David Sharp and William Page Blackburn 1844-1845; Warner Long and John Wesley Baker 1845-1846; Warner Long and William Page Blackburn 1846-1847; Hamilton Cree, Jr. and Hiram Miller 1847-1849; William Cooper 1849-1850; **Fleming Chapel:** David L. Dempsey and Joseph Horner 1850-1851; Robert Finley Hopkins and Joseph Horner 1851-1852; Albert G. Williams and William Page Blackburn 1852-1853; Isaac P. Saddler and W. L. N. Gilmore 1853-1854; H. D. Fisher and Artemas E. Ward 1854-1855; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and Sylvester Burt 1855-1856; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and Francis D. Fast 1856-1857; John C. Brown and George Crook 1857-1858; Robert Finley Hopkins 1858-1859; John McCarty 1859-1861; Adna Bradway Leonard 1861-1863; Abraham J. Rich 1863-1865; David Hess, and J. Shaffer 1865-1867; John Z. Moore and James M. Swan 1867-1868; William Johnson 1868-1869; Francis D. Fast 1869-1870; James M. Swan and Homer J. Smith 1870-1871; James M. Swan 1871-1873; **Bellevue/Blackburn:** George W. Swift 1873-1875; **Bellevue: Greenstone:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1875-1876;

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James Mechem 1876-1877; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1877-1880; Morris B. Pugh 1880-1882; George Washington Johnson 1882-1885; John Hoffman Miller 1885-1888; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1888-1891; Henry Conley Beacom 1891-1892; Delbert L. Johnson 1892-1897; Milton McChesney Sweeney 1897-1902; Nicholas H. Holmes 1902-1904; Thomas J. Leak 1904-1905; Harry Lester Smith 1905-1909; Walter E. Burnett 1909-1913; George L. C. Richardson 1913-1914; Perry H. Murdick 1914-1919; Thomas R. Thoburn 1919-1921; Ralph B. Urmy 1921-1928; John B. Magee 1928-1932; Ralph B. Urmy 1932-1934; Roy E. Manne 1934-1939; James Franklin Hoffman 1939-1945; Arthur W. Sandberg 1945-1954; George A. Mooers 1954-1961; George A. Mooers 1961-1962; Harold Creston Liphart, Jr. *Associate* 1961-1962; John Paul Lambertson 1962-1967; John Howard Piper *Associate* 1964-1966; John Howard Cherry *Associate* 1966-1967; Ralph S. Findley 1967-1973; William LeRoy Jones 1973-1979; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1979-1982; **Name changed to Greenstone:** John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1982-1983; Bruce Taylor Bowman 1983-*June 1, 1995*; James Newville Shaver, Jr. 1995-2001; Emily Ann Byrd 2001-2003; James William Kramer 2003-2007; Richard Olin Feagin 2007-2013; David Lawrence Ewing 2013--.

### **BAKERSTOWN**

#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 5760 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044-9548

ID: 095285

**Location:** Route 8 and Dickey Road, one-fourth mile south of Bakerstown on Route 8, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1832**

724/443-3184

www.bakerstownmc.org

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized in 1832 in the home of Ralph Lee. The first church building was erected in 1838. It was a white frame Church and was built on land purchased from James Jones. This first Church burned in 1859 and a red brick Church was erected in 1860. This building was gutted by fire in 1890 and repaired in 1891. On various Circuits in its early years, its relation with the Bairdford Church commenced in 1896 and continued until 1957. The Fox Chapel Church was a part of the Charge from 1935 to 1953. The church attained Station status in 1957 and in 1959 a New Church building was erected on a hill overlooking Route 8. The old Church in the village of Bakerstown was sold to the then adjoining Presbyterian Church in 1959. In 1960 a parsonage was built beside the new church. At the ground breaking service on May 3, 1959, Mrs. Matilda Crummy, the oldest living member of the Church, whose husband, Lee Crummy, was the grandson of Ralph Lee, in whose home the Church was born, lifted the first shovel of earth. The membership in 1968 was 320. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 512

**Pastors: Bakerstown:** Ralph Lee 1832-1834; Thomas Stinchcomb 1834-1835; Daniel Gibbons 1835-1836; George Brown and Fielding A. Davis 1836-1837; George Brown and Asa Shinn 1837-1838; John Beatty 1838-1840; John Burns 1840-1841; John Burns and Asa Shinn 1841-1842; James Robinson 1842-1844; John Cowl 1844-1845; *Served by Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church* 1845-1857; John Scott 1857-1858; William Collier 1858-1860; John Herr 1860-1861; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1861-1862; *Unknown* 1862-1863; William Wragg 1863-1864; George Beamish McElroy 1864-1865; Joel Jackson Wood 1865-1867; Berry Edmiston 1867-1868; William H. Phipps 1868-1869; Henry Palmer 1869-1870; John Rinehart Taggard 1870-1872; *To Be Supplied:* 1872-*January* 1873; Ebenezer Matthews *January 3, 1873-1874*; Henry Switer 1874-1877; *To Be Supplied* 1877-1877; Charles S. Cowl *October 10, 1877-March 24, 1879*; James I. Robinson *April* 1879-1879; Johnston J. Wagoner 1879-1881; J. A. Gehrette 1881-1882; James I. Robinson *April* 1882-*September* 11, 1882; Thomas Wilmer Colhouer *September* 16, 1882-1884; James I. Robinson 1884-*December* 1, 1884; William Burrow *December* 4, 1884-1890; John T. Willis *December* 5, 1890-1892; Joseph C. Carpenter 1892-1894; Benson F. Saddler 1894-1896; **Bakerstown/Bairdford:** T. H. Hall 1896-1897; Elias Judson Headley 1897-1898; Adam Robert Rush 1898-1900; F. S. Grover 1900-1902; Zebulun C. Roberts 1902-*May* 1903; J. A. Johnson *June* 1903-*October* 1903; John William Righter *November* 1903-1907; William Alexander Rush 1907-1908; Hiram Woodward King *October* 26, 1908-1910; E. V. R. Hughes 1910-1911; Frank Pierce Hummell 1911-1912; Orson Ward Bolton 1912-1913; Harry S. D. Shimp 1913-1914; Harry Moore Peterson 1914-1915; Charles A. Biles 1915-*September* 1916; C. William Evans *September* 1916-*April* 1917; George Elmer Schott *June* 1917-*March* 1918; Albert Wallace Kaufman *June* 1918 – *August* 1918; Charles A. Biles *August* 1918-1920; William S. Hamilton 1920-*January* 1923; William Millward *January* 1923-*June* 1923; Mrs. William Millward *June* 1923-*September* 1923; William Hunter, Jr. *September* 29, 1923-1924; Earle William Terry *September* 9, 1924-*April* 1925; Willard Myron Douglas *May* 1925; Harold Ingram Zook *June* 1925-*September* 1925; Fred W. Atkinson *November* 1925-*July* 1932; Harry V. Leland *July* 1, 1932-1933; Thomas Milton Gladden 1933-1935; **Bakerstown/Bairdford/Fox Chapel:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1935-1938; George Budd 1938-1939; Josiah David Stillwagon 1939-1941; William E. Baker 1941-1943; William M. Smith 1943-1946; Ward Elliott 1946-1953; **Bakerstown/Bairdford:** Ward Elliott 1953-1957; **Bakerstown:** Ward Elliott

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1957-1972; Andrew Charles Harvey 1972-*March 1*, 1980; Duane Lavern Morford *March 15*, 1980-*January 1*, 1988; Donald Richard Brown *January 31*, 1988-1989; James Neville Shaver, Jr. 1989-1995; Mark Arthur Stewart 1995-2010; Connie Lynn Bennett Hoeke *Associate January 1996-June 1996*; James Parker Walker *Associate 2003-2005*; Dennis Wayne Swineford 2010--; Luke A. Whipple *Supply Associate 2015--*.

### **BALDWIN COMMUNITY**

#### **METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 5001 Baptist Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-1717

ID: 101104

**Location:** Baptist Road and Doverdell Drive in the Borough of Whitehall, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1946**

412/882-9300

www.baldwincommunityumc.com

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation grew out of a Church school class composed of eight children in the home of Mrs. Frank R. Garman on Baptist Road. The original founders of the Church school and the leaders in the development of a Church were Mrs. Frank R. Garman and Mrs. Frank B. Madden. In order to accommodate a Church and Church school, the program was moved to the Union School in 1945 under the guidance of Dr. Thomas R. Courtice, first Pastor of the congregation. In 1946 the Church was organized with a charter membership of eighty-five members under the leadership of Dr. David Jones Wynne. A first unit of the Church building was constructed in June 1948 which housed the Church and a social hall. A second building including classrooms for education purposes was constructed in 1952. A new Sanctuary and social hall was added in 1956. A completed education wing was dedicated in December 1960. The congregation has been built on a basis of a community Church serving many of the civic and social community groups, yet fully organized as a Methodist Church and from its inception, a member of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference and later the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The Methodist Church. Since 1946, Baldwin Church has consistently grown from 85 charter members to a membership reported in the 1968 Journal of 3,076 and a Church school of approximately 2,000 enrollment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 2022.

**Pastors: Baldwin Community:** Thomas R. Courtice, 1945-1946; David Jones Wynne 1946-1960; Mahlon D. Hurlbert, Jr. *Associate 1955-1961*; Robert Charles Howe 1960-1965; Raymond Verle Bengston *Associate 1961-December 1*, 1965; John Boyle Warman 1965-*August 8*, 1972; George C. Godfrey *Associate 1961-1965*; Gerald George Walcutt *Associate 1962-February 1*, 1965; Mahlon D. Hurlbert, Jr. *Associate January 1*, 1966-1975; Paul John Meuschke *August 8*, 1972-1978; Elmer Harold Reamer, Jr. *Associate 1970-1975*; John Howard Piper *Associate October 1972-July 1976*; Harry Clayton Prince *Associate 1975-1977*; Frank Richard Leslie *Associate 1975-1978*; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1978-1992; Howard Franklin Burrell, Jr. *Associate 1978-November 18*, 1980; Susan Ruth Hutchins *Associate 1978-1984*; David Mark Biondi *Associate 1981-1987*; Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. *Associate September 15*, 1984-1989; Howard Gilliford Russell, Jr. *Associate 1987-1993*; John Warren Upperle 1992-2002; Janet E. Chandler *Associate August 1*, 1989-1991; Patricia Salapow Harbison *Associate 1991-1997*; Connie Lynn Bennett Hoeke *Associate 1997-1999*; David Sherwood Coul *Associate 1999-2001*; Jaime Potter-Miller 2002-*September 1*, 2003; Gregory David Cox *Associate 2002-2006*; Larry Bartlett Hauck *Interim September 1*, 2003-2004; Deryl Kent Larsen 2004-2007; Jeffrey Thomas Saint Clair *Associate 2006-2011*; Allan Keith Brooks 2007-2015; David Paul Pogany *Associate 2012--*; Bradley Kent Neel 2015--.

### **BANKSVILLE**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located on Banksville Road, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1853-1918**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Banksville Church had its origin in the home of William Marshall, a Methodist Local Preacher from England, in 1853. This home, and the Church building erected in 1869, were located on the old Banksville Road. This congregation sold its building and merged with the Dormont congregation November 24, 1918.

**Pastors: Banksville:** William Marshall 1853-*Unknown*; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1859-1870; Edwin Ruthvan Jones 1870-1872; L. H. Baker 1872-1874; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1874-1875; Joseph E. Wright 1875-1876; Earl D. Holtz 1876-1878; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1878-1880; W. Kennedy Brown, 1880-1881; Joseph H. Henry 1881-1882; Morris B. Pugh 1882-1883; James Elverson Williams 1883-1886; Joseph Jackson Hayes 1886-1887; James B. Gray 1887-1890; Edward Williams 1890-1892; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1892-1893; David M. Hollister 1893-1895; George

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A. Sheets 1895-1896; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1896-1898; William H. Hunter 1898-1903; William J. Law 1903-1905; Howard H. Westwood 1905-1908; Leroy I. Lord 1908-1911; William Medley, Sr. 1911-1913; Weldon P. Varner 1913-1918; Thomas N. Ryder 1918-*November 24, 1918*; Merged with Dormont Church *November 24, 1918*.

### **BELLEVUE: CENTRAL**

#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2 North Sprague Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3115

ID: 101126

**Location:** At the corner of Hawley, Lincoln and North Spragg Avenues in the Borough of Bellevue, on Ohio River Boulevard in Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1866-2009**

412/761-1343

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized on Sunday August 26, 1866 at the home of charter member Hugh Claney by Reverend James Robinson and Reverend Valentine Lucas. It was originally intended to be a Union Church, the original membership being about equally United Presbyterian and Methodist Protestant. The Methodist Protestant members came mainly from the East Commons Church, later known as the First Methodist Protestant Church of Allegheny. Land was purchased from Congressman Andrew Bayne, a United Presbyterian for \$200 with the stipulation that a fence be erected around the building. Construction was commenced immediately but funds were insufficient to complete it. The Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant Conference agreed to advance the money provided if it were organized as a Methodist Protestant Church. The building was dedicated on September 30, 1866. A new Church costing \$50,000, erected on the original lot, was dedicated April 19, 1903. The original frame building was moved back on the lot, veneered with stone, and the new building added to the front. The older section was used as Sunday School rooms. The pipe organ was a gift of Andrew Carnegie. The original parsonage stood immediately behind the Church on Sprague Avenue. Later the lot on which it stood was sold to the Borough of Bellevue and was made into a parking lot. In the late 1950's the parsonage at 154 Watkins Avenue was purchased. The membership in 1968 was 158. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 125. **Church Closed November 29, 2009 and the records went to the District Office.**

**Pastors: Bellevue: Central:** William Reeves 1866-1869; James Robinson 1869-1870; *To Be Supplied* 1870-1872; William McCracken 1872-1873; William R. Cowl 1873-1875; Arthur D. Brown 1875-1876; William R. Cowl 1876-1880; Charles Edgar Wilbur 1880-1882; S. G. Appleget 1882-1885; *To Be Supplied* 1885-1885; Charles Fayette Swift *December 18, 1885-1895*; Charles Edgar Wilbur 1895-1898; George Shaffer 1898-1910; Edward S. Hawkins 1910-1918; *To Be Supplied* 1918-1919; Alden J. Green 1919-1923; Ronald J. Tamblyn June 1, 1923-1928; *To Be Supplied* 1928-1929; Ralph Harris 1929-1930; J. B. Lamb 1930-1934; Clarence Lloyd Daugherty, Jr. 1934-1940; George L. Powell 1940-1942; J. R. Thompson 1942-1943; T. C. Whitehouse 1943-1944; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1944-1945; Charles J. Thompson 1945-1947; Thomas Reese Thomas 1947-1949; James Elmer Breakiron 1949-1950; Roy Calvin Dowling 1950-1954; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1954-1960; Hugh Ashby 1960-*November 1, 1964*; John Howard Cherry 1965-1968; Harvey Miller 1968-1969; Josiah Osmond 1969-1970; James E. Bird 1970-*May 9, 1972*; Robert Clarence Watt *July 1972-1975*; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1975-1978; James Earl Davis 1978-*February 1, 1980*; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 1980-1981; K. E. Smith 1981-1982; Marvel Irene Timm 1982-1984; Dennis L. Heater 1984-*February 1, 1985*; Daniel Evan Tucker *February 1, 1985-1986*; Robert H. White 1986-1987; Francis Njang Ayuk 1987-1990; Kathleen Strong Soltis 1991-1995; Randall Robert Roda 1995-1996; Thomas F. Bracken, Jr. 1996-*December 31, 2004*; **Bellevue: Central/Evergreen:** David Sheldom Dempsey *January 1, 2004-2005*; **Bellevue: Central:** Claudia Kim Viehland 2005-*December 31, 2007*; Charles T. Brown *Interim January 1, 2008- November 29, 2009*. **Church Closed November 2009.**

### **BETHEL PARK: CHRIST**

#### **METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-1806

ID: 101206

**Location:** Located at 44 Highland Road and Oxford Drive in suburban Pittsburgh in the borough of Bethel Park just off Route 19 South of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1949**

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**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. After World War II, as suburban population began to move farther south from Pittsburgh, the Conference purchased land for a new Church in the Bethel Park area and in 1949 Reverend Harry N. Peeler, Jr. was appointed to organize a new congregation. The first service was held with 27 members on October 30, 1949. The Church was chartered April 13, 1950, by which time the membership had grown

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to over 200. The first unit of the building program was opened for services on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952. In May 1959, ground was broken for three educational units, a Sanctuary with Educational and Administration wings. These were opened for use April 3, 1960. In 1968 this was the largest Church in the Western Pennsylvania Conference with a staff of five ministers and reporting a membership of 3,309. In 1961 this large congregation adopted the device of organizing the membership into four Societies each ministered to by one of the ordained ministers on the staff. These societies were given historic names, namely: Aldersgate, Bristol, Epworth and Oxford. The purpose of the plan was to maintain the warmth and fellowship of the smaller church for the members while retaining the strength of a large congregation. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 3,298.

**Pastors: Bethel Park: Christ:** Harry N. Peeler, Jr. 1949-*November 1, 1975* Rosser L. Nalls *Associate* 1958-1961; Robert Allen Messenger *Associate* 1958-*January 1, 1972*; Hansel H. Tower *Associate* 1960-1966; Carl R. Carlsen *Associate* 1961-1963; Arden Lee Roy Hearn *Associate* 1963-1979; Theodore Merle Silvis *Associate* *January 1, 1964-1978*; Richard Lee Weber *Associate* 1967-1969; William Boyd Grove *November 16, 1975-October 1, 1980*; Norman Eugene Dunkle *Associate* 1972-1982; David Jones Wynne *Associate* 1977-1980; Sharon Louise Everhart *Associate* 1978-1982; Brian Kelley Bauknight *October 1, 1980-2007*; James Austin Gilchrist *Associate* *December 1, 1980-1983*; Timothy Mark Farabaugh *Associate* 1982-*March 1, 1988*; Lisa Ann Grant *Associate* 1982-1988; George Ellis Porter, Jr. *Associate* 1988-1995; Penny Sue Adams *Associate* 1988-1995; Thomas Howard Funka *Associate* 1995-2008; Eric Stephen Park *Associate* 1995-2002; Peggy Marie Morton Osborne *Deacon* 1997-2010; Linda Marian McKinney Williams *Deacon* 1997-2016; Christian Michael Whitehead *Associate* 2002-2005; John Todd Shaver *Associate* 2005-2008; Raymond Duane Thompson 2007--; Cynthia Kay Schneider *Associate* 2008--; Christopher Alan Morgan *Associate* 2009--; Seth Ryan McPherson *Associate* 2014--; Sean R. Lewis *Associate* 2016--.

### **BLAWNOX**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 400 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

ID: 009546

**Location:** On Center Street in the borough on Blawnox on Route 28 in Allegheny County, PA.

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**1881-2010**

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the summer of 1880 the Reverend Dermit, a Local Methodist Preacher, was authorized by Reverend Thomas Newton Boyle, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District, to organize a Methodist Society in Hoboken, as the community was named at the time. A society of ten members was organized with Mr. A. Hoey as Class Leader. A lot was purchased from W. Hackey and the Church was built in 1881, being dedicated on December 11<sup>th</sup> of that same year. Reverend John Henderson was appointed pastor of the Hoboken Methodist Episcopal Church in 1883. He was dissatisfied with Methodist Episcopal polity and in October 1884 led almost all of the congregation to transfer to the Methodist Protestant Church. Failing to obtain the Methodist Episcopal property, they built the Hoboken Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. John Henderson organized the Fox Chapel Methodist Protestant Congregation in 1891 and served it along with Hoboken Methodist Protestant Congregation until 1909. He served Hoboken continuously until his death in 1930, after which the Methodist Protestant congregation dissolved. Meanwhile the remaining Methodist Episcopal members re-organized in July 1886. It has been on circuits at various times with Tarentum, Walter's Chapel, Harmarville and more recently with Fox Chapel and then Aspinwall. In 1981 Blawnox and Aspinwall merged to form the Community: North Shore (later called Pittsburgh: Community) with services still being held in each church. Blawnox transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. The building was finally closed around 2010. The records went to Aspinwall Community UMC.

**Pastors: Hoboken:** John Henderson 1883-1884; *Closed* 1884-1886; D. Cupp 1886-1887; William H. Rodenbaugh 1887-1889; Martin S. Kindig 1889-1890; Robert L. Hickman 1890-1891; Morris B. Pugh 1891-1892; John W. Otterman 1892-1894; Nolan Harden Sanner 1894-1897; John Coleman High 1897-1898; G. L. C. Westlake 1898-1899; *To Be Supplied* 1899-1900; Robert B. Carroll 1900-1904; Frank J. Sparling 1904-1906; Oscar Adams Emerson 1906-1909; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1909-1912; Edward George Loughery 1912-1913; Lemon Dorsey Spaugy 1913-1914; Joseph Francis Dipner 1914-1915; Maris Russell Hackman 1915-1916; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1916-1920; John Wesley Hall 1921-1923; Alvin Elramon Yeager 1923-1927; **Renamed Blawnox:** George M. Hartung 1927-1933; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1933-1935; Sherman Leroy Burson 1935-1937; Merrill Vernon Stone 1937-1940; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1940-1954; Donald Earl Steeb 1954-1958; Jerry Miller Smith 1958-1960; Hayden L. Henthorne *June* 1960-*January* 1961; Samuel Clement Dunning 1961-1965; John Frederick Lindstrom

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1965-1967; Albert W. Smith 1967-1972; Bruce Taylor Bowman 1972-1983; **Community: Aspinwall/Blawnox:** Jack Levi Hemskey 1983-1987; **North Shore Community: Aspinwall/Blawnox:** Edward LeRoy Clarke 1987-1991; Janet Chandler 1991-1993; Sandra Kay Marsh 1993-1999; **Aspinwall/Blawnox:** Mary Jane Fullerton 1999-2002; **Pittsburgh Community: Aspinwall/Blawnox/Sharpsburg: Grace/Millvale:** Mary Jane Fullerton 2002-2007; **Community Circuit: Aspinwall/Blawnox/Millvale/Sharpsburg: Grace:** Brenda Kay Walker 2007-2010.

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**Pastors: Braddock:** Samuel Henry Barlett 1909-1911;

### BRADDOCK; CROMIE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

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1888-1911

**Location:** on Cromie Avenue in the Borough of Braddock, PA in Allegheny County.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. In 1888, what was to become the Cromie Avenue Church was organized. It was on the opposite side of the railroad tracks from the Jones Avenue United Brethren Church in Braddock. Cromie Avenue Church merged with Jones Avenue Church in 1911.

**Pastors: Cromie Avenue:** G. W. Sherrick 1888-1891; J. H. Pushing 1891-1892; S. R. Seese 1892-1893; J. M. Leshner 1893-1896; W. H. Blackburn 1896-1898; Abraham Lincoln Funk 1898-1900; B. L. Seneff 1900-1901; C. C. Miller 1901-1904; William Echard 1904-1907; Isaiah Potter Truxall 1907-1908; B. C. Shaw 1908-1910; Merged with Jones Avenue United Brethren Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

### BRADDOCK; FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1832-1987

Mailing Address:

ID: 099146 See Braddock New Life

**Location:** This church was located at Library and Parker Avenues in the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1831 Reverend Charles Elliott and Reverend Wesley Browning, the preachers at the Pittsburgh Station, made a preaching tour of about twenty miles east of Pittsburgh in the territory between the Youghiogheny and Allegheny Rivers. At the conference of 1832 the Braddock's Field Mission was created and Reverend Jacob Keiss Miller was assigned to it. Braddock was one of the Societies organized on that large Mission Circuit that year. The first meetings were in a cabin in the Port Perry area. Starting in 1842 the Society met in a home on Jones Avenue, now in North Braddock. In 1855 the Society moved its meeting place to a brick Schoolhouse on Bell Avenue. In 1856, when Reverend Benjamin F. Sawhill was assigned to the Port Perry Charge, he organized the Braddock Church and Sunday school from the members of the Society that had been meeting in the School. The first building was erected at Tenth and Braddock Avenues in 1859 and known as Seller's Chapel. In 1875 Braddock became a Station. A new building was erected under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Newton Boyle in 1890. In 1987 Braddock: First and Jones Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form Braddock: New Life United Methodist Church. In 1990 New Life Church merged with Turtle Creek: McMasters United Methodist Church and the church was closed. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Braddock's Field Mission:** Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833; John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; George L. Sisson 1834-1835; Simon Elliott 1835-1836; Thomas McGrath and Joseph Wright 1836-1837; Christopher Hodgeson and Gideon D. Kinnear 1837-1838; Richard Armstrong and Peter M. McGowan 1838-1839; John L. Williams 1839-1840; **East Liberty Circuit:** S. G. L. Worthington and Moses P. Jameson 1840-1841; John McLean and David S. Walling 1841-1842; John Fribley and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1842-1843; William C. Henderson and James Henderson 1843-1844; Caleb Foster and Abraham J. Rich 1844-1846; Jeremiah Knox and Jonathan D. Cramer 1846-1847; Jeremiah Knox and W. L. N. Gilmore 1847-1848; **Braddock's Field Circuit:** Daniel A. Haines 1848-1849; George Washington Cranage 1849-1850; John M. Rankin 1850-1851; Hiram Miller 1851-1852; Walter Brown 1852-1853; **Wilksburg Circuit:** William H. Locke and Abraham J. Rich 1853-1854; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1854-1855; **Port Perry Circuit:** Charles H. Ziegler 1855-1856; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1856-1857; David Hess 1857-

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1859; **Braddock's Field:** William H. Locke 1859-1861; John M. Thomas 1861-1862; William Page Blackburn 1862-1863; **Braddock's Field/Wilksburg:** Latshaw McGuire 1863-1865; **Braddock's Field/Port Perry:** Latshaw McGuire and William Pitt Turner 1865-1866; Robert Thompson Miller 1866-1869; Thomas McCleary 1869-1872; Richard Morrow 1872-1873; Asbury B. Castle 1873-1875; **Braddock:** Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1875-1877; James Mechem 1877-1880; John T. Riley 1880-1883; James Jackson McIlyar 1883-1884; John Wesley Baker 1884-1887; Thomas Newton Boyle 1887-1892; James Fletcher Jones 1892-1893; Joseph Walter Miles 1893-1896; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1896-1898; Nicholas H. Holmes 1898-1902; William Pitt Turner 1902-1905; **Braddock: First:** Charles L. E. Cartwright 1905-1908; William W. Hall 1908-1913; James Vernon Wright 1913-1919; Preston C. Brooks 1919-1920; David Roy Graham 1920-1923; Thomas Charlesworth 1923-1928; Alexander Steele 1928-1930; Roy Lincoln McQuiston 1930-1934; Samuel Ford 1934-1940; Charles J. Thompson 1940-1945; William Perry McCune 1945-1949; Harry Floyd Gotjen 1949-1951; John William Lofgren 1951-1953; Joseph Matthew Somers 1953-*March* 1956; Conway Edward Keibler *June* 1956-1960; John Howard Wright 1960-1962; William Wilbur Filer 1962-1970; Edwin Charles Schultz 1970-*April* 28 1974; **Braddock: First/Jones Avenue:** Hugh Ashby 1974-1978; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1978-1983; Joseph W. Betz 1983-1987; First and Jones Avenue churches merged and formed Braddock New Life United Methodist Church.

### **BRADDOCK: FOURTH STREET**

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#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1894-2009**

Mailing Address: 418 Lobinger Avenue, North Braddock, PA 15104-2221

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ID: 099168

**Location:** At the corner of Fourth Street and Lobinger Avenue in North Braddock, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Started with a Mission Sunday school in 1894. Church construction started with ground breaking in August 1894 and building started on Thanksgiving Day in 1894. The building was completed in February of the following year and was dedicated by Reverend Dr. Charles Wesley Smith. The Church was on a circuit attached to Swissvale and Port Perry and known as Shady Park Church, with Reverend John J. Davis as Pastor. With the coming of Reverend David M. Hollister in the fall of 1897 Shady Park became a Station severing its connection with the rest of the circuit. In the fall on 1901 under the Pastorate of Reverend Titus Lowe the Church was incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and became known as the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church. On September 16, 1923 the corner stone was laid for a new building and on February 24, 1924 the completed building was dedicated by Bishop Francis John McConnell. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 96. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. **Church closed December 31, 2009 and the records went to the District Office.**

**Pastors: Shady Park:** Richard L. Miller *April* 1895-*October* 1896; John J. Davis 1896-1897; David M. Hollister 1897-1898; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1898-1898; Frank Prosser 1898-1899; Titus Lowe 1899-1899; A. J. Whipkey 1899-1900; **Name changed to Braddock: Fourth Street:** Titus Lowe 1900-1903; William Jackson Lowstutter 1903-1906; James A. Younkens 1906;1908; Joseph Henry Laverty 1908-1910; Henry David Rudolph 1910-1913; Leroy I. Lord 1913-1916; Joseph James Buell 1916-1917; Horace Nelson Sipes 1917-*December* 1919; Thomas Walton *January* 1920-1920; H. W. Gilmor 1920-1921; William Rufus Hofelt 1921-1924; Samuel H. Greenlee 1924-1925; James A. Forgie 1925-1927; Charles Morton Sherburne 1927-1933; John C. Burnworth 1933-1935; Emerson R. Burchell 1935-1937; George M. Burnworth 1937-1940; Robert Lee Carraway 1940-1944; William L. Crawford 1944-1947; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1947-1951; James Bird 1951-1957; William S. Hamilton 1957-1966; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1966-1969; David Lynn Griffith 1969-1972; Donald Detrick Richards 1972-1977; Martha Ann Mattner 1977-1983; Keith Phillip Wells 1983-1983; William Cunningham Miller 1983-1984; David Todd Brazelton 1984-*November* 24, 1988; Zane Charles Howland *February* 1, 1989-*June* 6, 1989; Rita Sharon Platt *September* 1, 1989-1993; Kathleen Joy Barnhart 1993-2002; **Swissvale/Braddock: Fourth Street:** Robert S. White, Jr. 2002--. Dawn Lynn Funk Check *Deacon* 2002-2006; **Braddock: Fourth Street:** Robert S. White, Jr. 2006-2010. **Church Closed December 31, 2009.**

### **BRADDOCK: JONES AVENUE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**184?-1987**

Mailing Address:

ID: 189726

**Location:** Corner of Jones and Hawkins Avenues in Borough of North Braddock, Allegheny County, PA.

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**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The history of this church dates back to the early 1840s. The first authentic date is 1852. From 1852 to 1872 Braddock was served by the pastors of the Wilkensburg church. In 1872 it was made the Pittsburgh Mission. A Church, Soles Chapel, was built at the top of Cemetery Road. It was dedicated in 1875, and became known as the Jones Avenue United Brethren Church. In 1888 what was to become the Cromie Avenue Church was organized. It was on the other side of the railroad tracks. These two churches united in 1911. A new building was dedicated May 9, 1912. Since 1918 the congregation has been supporting Miss Naomi Wilson, daughter of Reverend J. W. Wilson, a former pastor, as their missionary at Moyamba, Africa. In 1987 Braddock: First Methodist and Jones Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Churches merged to become Braddock: New Life United Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Soles Chapel/Wilkensburg:** J. L. Holmes 1850-1851; David Speck 1851-1852; J. L. Holmes 1852-1853; W. B. Dick 1853-1854; I. Potter 1854-1855; David Sheerer 1855-1856; William Beigel 1856-1857; J. Riley 1857-1859; W. B. Dick 1860-1861; L. L. Leasure 1861-1862; William T. Ritchie 1862-1863; D. Pringle 1863-1864; Martin Spangler 1864-1867; R. G. Rankin 1867-1869; George Wagoner 1869-1870; \_\_\_Wagner 1872-1873; D. Speck 1873-1874; W. T. Galloway 1874-1875; **Jones Avenue:** W. T. Galloway 1875-1877; William Wragg 1877-1878; J. Clem 1878-1880; A. J. Delone 1880-1883; G. L. Ressler 1883-1886; Jasper N. Munden 1886-1889; H. F. Shupe 1889-1893; D. Speck 1893-1896; O. M. Wilson 1896-1898; Isaiah Potter Truxall 1898-1902; A. B. Wilson 1902-1903; H. F. Cunningham 1903-1904; J. W. Stiverson 1904-1905; R. J. Head 1905-1907; D. Jay Good 1907-1910; **Braddock: Cromie Avenue merged with Jones Avenue 1910:** D. Jay Good 1910-1912; J. W. Wilson 1912-1915; E. B. Learish 1915-1919; W. A. Sites 1919-1925; Warren H. Hayes 1925-1930; M. N. Snyder 1930-1934; J. H. Bradigum 1934-1940; A. Byron Fulton 1940-1947; C. J. Cox 1947-1957; George S. Phillips 1957-1962; R. E. Shoup *May* 1962-*August* 1965; M. I. Potter *September* 1965-*July* 1970; Hugh Ashby 1970-1978; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1978-1983; Joseph W. Betz 1983-1987; Braddock: First and Jones Avenue merged to form Braddock New Life Church in 1987.

### **BRADDOCK: MUHLEMAN MEMORIAL**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE**

**1914**

Mailing Address: Grandview Avenue & Willow Street, North Braddock, PA 15104

412/823-5170

ID: 099181

**Location:** At the corner of Grandview Avenue and Willow Street in the First Ward, North Braddock, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – German Central Conference. It became a church in the Pittsburgh Conference at the dissolution of the Central German Conference in September 1933. Reverend Dietrich Worthman and a group of Baldwin Wallace students organized a Sunday school of German speaking Methodists. The Brinton Avenue Presbyterian Church loaned the basement of their church for this purpose. Quickly outgrowing these quarters, a new site was purchased and a commitment to donate the buildings was received from Miss Minnie Muhleman in memory of Captain Charles Muhlmann. The cornerstone was laid in 1914. It has been until recent years (the 1980's) a Station appointment, and then shared with Braddock: Fourth Street. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 90. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: German Central Conference:** Deitrich Worthman 1915-1922; Henry Maag 1922-1925; Fred Schaenglin 1925-1928; John Herion 1928-1930; John Link 1930-1933; John W. Buhren 1933-1934; **Pittsburgh Methodist Conference: Braddock: Muhleman Memorial:** Ralph Greiner White 1934-1936; George W. Ringer 1936-1938; **Braddock: Muhleman Memorial/Pittsburgh: McCandless Avenue:** Samuel H. Greenlee 1938-*October* 27, 1942; Emma Spielman 1942-1950; James McClure, Jr. 1950-1955; Harry H. Houser 1955-1962; Samuel Ford 1962-1965; William Paul Saxman 1965-1970; Robert H. Reid 1970-1971; Howard Gilliford Russell, Jr. 1971-1972; Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1972-*December* 1973; Robert Spencer Fulton 1974-*October* 1, 1978; Robert Norman Janacek *October* 15, 1978-1988; John Edward Patterson 1982-1983; Keith Phillip Wells 1983-1984; William C. Miller 1984-1984; David Todd Brazelton 1984-*November* 24, 1988; *To be supplied November* 1988-*September* 1, 1989; Rita Sharon Platt *September* 1, 1989-1993; Kathleen Joy Barnhart 1993-1997; Jean Lorraine Haslett 1997-2001; Deborah Lee Jones Kociban 2001-2007; **Braddock: Muhleman Memorial:** Edwin Derrick Pope 2007-*January* 1, 2013; *To Be Supplied January* 1, 2013-*June* 30, 2013; Paul Ambrose Harman III 2013-2016; Roberta L. Farls 2016-

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### **BRADDOCK: NEW LIFE**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 099146

**Location:** Located at the corner of Jones Avenue and Hawkins Avenue in Braddock, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. After the merger of Braddock: First and Jones Avenue to form New Life Community Church, the congregation continued to worship in the First Church Building. After three years this congregation merged with the Turtle Creek: McMasters United Methodist Church in 1990 and the church building was sold. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Braddock: New Life:** James Alan Canistraci 1987-1988; Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields 1988-1990. Merged with Turtle Creek: McMasters in 1990.

### **CARNEGIE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 419 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106-2729

ID: 102768

**Location:** On the corner of Lydia and Washington Avenue in Borough of Carnegie, three miles south of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend James Graham began Methodist services in 1855 in a wool house owned by Mansfield Brown and Hugh Lee. In 1857 Reverend James Beacom, pastor of the Chartiers Circuit, organized a group at a meeting in the home of a Mr. Cook on Washington Avenue as the Rich Valley Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Brown donated the church lot and the first Church was erected on it in 1859. In September 1861 Samuel Nixon, Class Leader of a Class in the Wrenshall Church at Woodville, merged his Class with the new church. It became a Station appointment under the name of Mansfield in 1867. The town and church name was changed to Carnegie in 1893, honoring industrialist Andrew Carnegie. The new Church replaced the first building in 1892, and it was completely renovated in 1957. A parsonage was built in 1900 and was replaced by a new parsonage purchased in 1965. The membership in 1968 was 564. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 353.

**Pastors: Rich Valley:** James Graham 1855-James Beacom 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1858-1859; Alexander Scott and Sylvester F. Jones 1859-1860; Sylvester F. Jones and Richard L. Miller 1860-1861; Richard L. Miller and William Pitt Turner 1861-1862; Samuel Crouse and William Pitt Turner 1862-1863; Israel Dallas and James Fletcher Jones 1863-1865; Israel Dallas and Alva R. Chapman 1865-1866; Samuel Y. Kennedy and Joshua H. Conkle 1866-1867; **Mansfield:** Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1867-1869; Edward Birkett 1869-1870; James Hollingshead 1870-1873; Noble Garvin Miller 1873-1876; Wesley D. Stevens 1876-1878; James L. Deens 1878-1881; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1881-1884; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1884-1887; William Lynch 1887-1889; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1889-1893; **Carnegie:** Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1893-1894; James Bruce Taylor 1894-1897; John Conner 1897-1900; Lewis Reece Jones 1900-1906; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1906-1909; Samuel M. Mackey 1909-1911; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1911-1914; John F. Jose 1914-1919; Samuel Long Mills 1919-1924; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1924-1925; Charles James Whitlatch 1925-1927; Henry N. Cameron 1927-1930; George L. C. Richardson 1930-1933; Edgar P. Harper 1933-1935; Benjamin Franklin Crawford 1935-1944; Harold Ellsworth Buell 1944-1948; Ted Victor Voorhees 1948-1951; Josiah Osmond 1951-1954; Francis McClure Kees 1954-1961; Mahlon D. Hurlbert, Jr. 1961-*February* 1963; Ronald Mosley 1963-*October* 1966; Wilbur Charles Larsen *May* 1, 1956-1976; Arlie Darrell Cassidy 1976-1986; Kenneth Ralph Ripen 1986-1991; Beth Lynne Nelson 1991-2003; Hysung Suk Joe 2003-2009; **Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon/ Pittsburgh: Fairhaven/Pittsburgh: Hill Top/Pittsburgh: Spencer:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2009-2012; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2009-2012; Erwin Keith Kerr *Associate* 2009-2012; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer/ Crafton (Crafton UMC closed 2016):** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2012-2016; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2012-2013; Linda Grace Harrison *Associate* 2012-2014; Matthew Ford Price *Associate* 2013-2016; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer:** Matthew Ford Price 2016--.

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### CASTLE SHANNON METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1879

Mailing Address: 3750 Myrtle Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-2168  
ID: 101183

412/561-6866

**Location:** At the corner of Castle Shannon Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue in the Borough of Castle Shannon, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation emerged from meetings held at the Arlington Camp Meeting Association. A Sunday School was organized in 1879 by those inspired by the ministry of the camp meetings. The congregation began its life as a mission church under the guidance of Fourth Church, Pittsburgh. In 1884, and under the pastorate of Reverend John Fletcher Dyer, this mission congregation became the Castle Shannon Methodist Protestant Church. Miss Ann Irwin gave the land upon which the present church was built and dedicated in 1888. During the tenure of the Reverend John William Hawley, church schoolrooms were added to the church building. A distinct and separate educational and learning facility was built in 1966-1967; and was consecrated by Bishop Frederick Buckley Newell on April 30, 1967. The membership in 1968 was 398. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 144.

**Pastors: Fourth Street Mission:** William H. Phipps 1874-1877; George Gideon Westfall 1877-1878; Thomas Henry Colhouer 1878-1882; **Castle Shannon:** John Fletcher Dyer 1882-1886; William Sanford Fleming 1886-1889; George B. Deakin 1889-1893; Brayman William Anthony 1893-April 18, 1904; Francis C. Viele 1904-1907; Edward S. Hawkins 1907-1910; John William Hawley 1910-1914; Alden Joseph Allen 1914-1917; Elias Judson Headley 1917-1931; Alden J. Green 1931-1940; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1940-1947; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1947-1952; Wilhelm Eurenien Chellgren 1952-1953; Harry W. Nehrig 1953-1955; John William Scott 1955-1959; Lester Milo Bonner 1959-1962; Josiah Osmond 1962-1966; Erwin Keith Kerr 1966-1969; John Howard Piper 1969-*October 1, 1972*; Madge Floyd Black *January 1, 1973-October 15, 1979*; David B. Cable *November 1, 1979-1983*; Robert L. Critchlow 1983-1989; Nelson Thomas Thayer 1989-1992; Richard Henry Carson 1992-1996; Connie Bennett Hocke 1996-1997; **Pittsburgh: Hill Top/Castle Shannon:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 1997-2009; **Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon/Pittsburgh: Fairhaven/Pittsburgh: Hill Top/Pittsburgh: Spencer:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2009-2012; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2009-2012; Erwin Keith Kerr *Associate* 2009-2012; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer/ Crafton (Crafton UMC closed 2016):** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2012-2016; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2012-2013; Linda Grace Harrison *Associate* 2012-2014; Matthew Ford Price *Associate* 2013-2016; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer:** Matthew Ford Price 2016--.

### CHARTIERS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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**Location:**

**History:**

**Pastors: Chartiers Circuit:** Simon Lauck 1831-1832; Simon Lauck 1834-1835; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; Jabez Charles *Local Preacher June* 1868-1872; **Crafton/Chartiers/Wesley Chapel/Duquesne Heights:** Edward Williams 1883-1885; George S. Holmes 1885-1887; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1887-1889; William T. Robinson 1889-1892; Mark A. Rigg 1892-1897; George C. Jones 1897-1898;

### CORAOPOLIS METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1843

Mailing Address: 1205 Ridge Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108-1928  
ID: 095764

412/264-3727

**Location:** 1205 Ridge Avenue, in the Borough of Coraopolis, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1843 by Reverend Abner Jackson, serving the Chartiers Circuit. Appointment was known as Middletown until 1886 when the name of the Borough was changed to Coraopolis. After meeting in a private home for six years, the first church was erected in 1849 at the end of Main Street. A second building was erected on the corner of Main and Fifth in 1876. This church burned in 1890 and a

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third building was erected in 1894 on the corner of State and Fleming. The new building was begun in 1922 and completed with the dedication being held on May 17, 1925. From 1858-1891 Coraopolis had been an appointment with Shousetown (now Glenwillard). With the completion of the third church building in 1894, Coraopolis became a station. The membership in 1968 was 756. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 695.

**Pastors: Middletown:** Abner Jackson 1843-1845; George McCaskey and Franklin Moore 1845-1846; George McCaskey and Caleb Foster 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callender, Warner Long and James L. Deens 1847-1848; Nathaniel Callender, Warner Long and John F. Nessly 1848-1949; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary 1849-1850; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1850-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin Sawhill 1851-1852; Henry Snyder 1852-1853; Warner Long 1853-1855; George Washington Cranage 1855-1856; George Washington Cranage and William Gamble 1856-1857; Thomas M. Hudson 1857-1858; **Middletown/Shousetown:** Thomas M. Hudson 1858-1859; Latshaw McGuire 1859-1860; John Wright 1860-1861; John J. Jackson 1861-1863; Matthias Myers Eaton 1863-1864; Joseph V. Yarnall 1864-1865; Washington Darby 1865-1868; Mark Watson 1868-1870; Francis D. Fast 1870-1871; John W. Haugh 1871-1872; Josiah Dillon 1872-1874; Samuel W. McClure 1874-1876; John Boyd 1876-1878; John Franklin Murray 1878-1879; Abraham J. Rich 1879-1880; James Laferty Stiffy 1880-1881; Jesse H. Hull 1881-1882; F. W. Day 1882-1883; William Fletcher Lauck 1883-1884; James L. Deens 1884-1885; Jesse William Cary 1885-1887; **Name changed to Coraopolis in 1886.** Zenas M. Silbaugh 1887-1888; Edward Williams 1888-1890; R. N. Leak 1890-1891; Wesley G. Mead 1891-1892; Joseph Jackson Hays 1892-1894; **Coraopolis:** Richard Cartwright 1894-1895; William T. Robinson 1895-1899; Oscar Adams Emerson 1899-1900; William Elmer Ellsworth Robinson 1900-1903; Benjamin F. Bezell 1903-1905; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1905-1907; George Henry Flinn 1907-1909; George S. Holmes 1909-1912; Elmer H. Greenlee 1912-1914; Robert Stewart Ross 1914-1915; Daniel Melroy Paul 1915-1918; Earl Creal Lindsay 1918-1922; Charles Amos Hartung 1922-1929; Chester A. Clark 1929-1936; Leroy C. Cass 1936-1939; William Rufus Hofelt 1939-1942; Arthur Culmer Schultz 1942-*November* 1950; Charles R. Wolf *November*, 1950-1956; Francis Abner Goodrich 1956-1964; John Valjean Mullins 1964-1972; John Warren Aupperle 1972-*January* 1, 1976; Robert Charles Wilson *January* 1976-1985; George Samuel Crooks 1985-1988; Ronald Arthur Youngdahl *Associate* 1986-1987; Donald Guy Scandrol 1988-*May* 1, 1997; Jeffrey Dahle Sterling *June* 1, 1997-2003; Joan Elaine Reasinger *Deacon Director of Christian Education* 1987-1997; Joan Elaine Reasinger *Deacon Minister of Discipleship* 1997-2002; George Edward Tutwiler *Associate November* 1, 1994-2001; Beth Lynne Nelson 2003-2005; Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields 2005-2006; Dean Earl Byron 2006-2010; Amy Renee Ziegler Wagner 2010-2014; Nathan Wallace Saccol *Associate* 2013-2015; Tracy June Weigant Cox 2014--.

### CRAFTON

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 43 Belvidere Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-2818

ID: 101228

**Location:** Corner of 43 Belvidere Street at Crafton Avenue in Borough of Crafton in Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1883-2016**

724/831-8231

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation began October 12, 1883 with 10 charter members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spees, located in the railroad station building. Land was given the Society by Charles C. Craft and a chapel was dedicated October 12, 1884, known as the Crafton Methodist Episcopal Church. Until 1889 it was on a circuit with Chartiers, Wesley Chapel and Duquesne Heights. Charter changed April 28, 1898 to read “First Methodist Episcopal Church of Crafton.” Changed again August 17, 1951 to “Crafton Methodist Church.” The old chapel was razed in 1898, and a new building constructed on the same site dedicated 1899. An Educational Building was erected 1925-1926. A new sanctuary was added May 16, 1961. The membership in 1968 was 764. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 259. The church closed April 3, 2016.

**Pastors: Crafton/Chartiers/Wesley Chapel/Duquesne Heights:** Edward Williams 1883-1885; George S. Holmes 1885-1887; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1887-1889; William T. Robinson 1889-1892; Mark A. Rigg 1892-1897; George C. Jones 1897-1898; **Crafton: First:** George C. Jones 1898-1901; William Wallace Youngson 1901-1905; Joseph E. Appley 1905-1906; John W. Hoffman 1906-1913; Ora J. Shoop 1913-1916; Charles William Tinsley 1916-1919; Homer David Whitfield 1919-1924; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1924-1926; John S. Allison, Jr. 1926-1931; Harry Alden Price 1931-1936; Herbert A. Baum 1936-1937; Earnest Weals 1937-1943; Clarence Conrad Fisher 1943-1948; John H. Dawson 1948-1951; **Crafton:** John H. Dawson 1951-1955; Clark Russell Kerr 1955-*November* 1, 1960; Herman Fred Roney 1961-1964; Alexander Stewart, Jr. 1964-*September* 19, 1969; Carlton Paul McKita *October* 11, 1969-*January* 30, 1978; Thomas Lynn Funk *February* 1, 1978-1983; John Carl Kees 1983-1986;

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Rodney Jay Croyle 1986-1993; Stephen Joseph Ray 1993-2000; Allan Keith Brooks 2000-*January 31, 2002*; Rita Sharon Platt *February 1, 2002-2005*; Lola Jean Turnbull 2005-2008; **Pittsburgh West End Circuit: McKees Rocks: Christ/Crafton/Sheraden:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2008-2012; Douglas Benton Myers, Jr. *Associate* 2008-*August 31, 2011*; Dianne Dawn Glave 2011-2012; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer/Crafton:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2012-*April 3, 2016*; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2012-2013; Linda Grace Harrison *Associate* 2012-2014; Matthew Ford Price *Associate* 2013-*April 3, 2016*.

### **CRAFTON HEIGHTS**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1902-1982**

Mailing Address:

ID: 010152

**Location:** Located at Stratmore and Oakmont Streets in the Crafton Heights section of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Two Deaconesses made a survey of the community then known as West Pittsburgh under the direction of the Presiding Elder Thomas Newton Boyle in 1901. The congregation was organized in 1902 by Reverend Charles T Murdock. The first Church was erected on lots on Oakdale Street purchased by the Church Union in 1902. Services were held in a tent from May until Christmas Day in 1902 when the services were moved to the basement of the Church. The Charter is dated May 24, 1904. The white brick Church building was dedicated by Bishop Francis J. McConnell November 9, 1924. It was named the West Pittsburgh Church until 1915 when the name was changed to Crafton Heights. It was always a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 339. Crafton Heights and Lorenz Avenue merged in 1982 and became Emanuel.

### **CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP: CORNERSTONE**

#### **UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1999-2010**

Mailing Address: 709 Thomson Park Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

724/772-2970

ID: 170523

**Location:** 709 Thomson Park Drive near Rochester Road, in Cranberry Township, PA

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania. A new Church started in 1999 to meet the needs of people in a fast growing community, with meetings held in the United Methodist Conference Center at 1204 Freedom Road in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania for the first year. They then moved to the Rowan Elementary School at 8051 Rowan Road in Cranberry Township, and subsequently to the industrial park at 708 Thomson Park Drive. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75. When the church closed in 2010, it became a satellite campus of Crossroads of the Washington District and the records also went to WA: Crossroads.

**Pastors:** Gary Alan Shockley 2000-2005; Brett Allen Probert 2005-2010; Gregory Littell Spencer 2010-*July 6, 2010*. The church closed in 2010.

### **CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP: DUTILH**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1844**

Mailing Address: 1270 Dutilh Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-5105

724/776-1094

ID: 095822

[www.dutilh.org](http://www.dutilh.org)

**Location:** Located on the Dutilh Road and Saint Francis Way where the Pennsylvania Turnpike crosses Route 19 in Butler County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Dutilh was organized in 1844 with four families who held services in Jones' barn. In 1853 a church 16 feet square was built, known as "Little Plains Church". In 1858 the building was enlarged. Six acres of land was donated by Charles Dutilh, a Philadelphia exporter from Holland, and the new building was erected and named "Dutilh" in honor of the donor. It was dedicated on November 30, 1879. In 1926 a basement was put beneath the building. In 1940 a cemetery association was formed. In 1946 an addition was built to the front of the church. In 1951 it became a Station appointment. In 1953 The Methodist Church Union donated additional ground and a brick parsonage was erected. In 1956 more land was purchased. In 1962 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor gave another one and one-half acres. In 1964 a modern brick education building was erected at a

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cost of approximately \$65,000.00. In 1968-1969 new pews, new carpet, and a re-designing of the seating arrangement has improved and beautified the sanctuary, and the debt on the educational building was greatly reduced. The church burned and was replaced in the 1990's. The membership in 1968 was 359. The membership in 2003 was 1413.

**Pastors: Little Plains/Sewickley:** David Sharp and William Page Blackburn 1844-1845; Warner Long and John Wesley Baker 1845-1846; John L. Williams 1846-1848; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1848-1849; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1849-1850; George Washington Cranage and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1850-1851; Robert Finley Hopkins and Joseph Horner 1851-1852; Albert G. Williams 1852-1853; Isaac P. Saddler and W. L. N. Williams 1853-1854; H. D. Fisher and Artemus E. Ward 1854-1855; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and Sylvester Burt 1855-1856; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and Francis D. Fast 1856-1857; John C. Brown and George Cooks 1857-1858; **Allegheny Circuit: Wexford: Salem/Franklin (Ingomar)/Little Plains (Dutilh):** Robert Finley Hopkins 1858-1859; John McCarty 1859-1861; Adna Bradway Leonard 1861-1863; Abraham J. Rich 1863-1865; David Hess 1865-1867; John Z. Moore 1867-1868; William Johnson and James K. Shaffer 1868-1869; Francis D. Fast and Daniel J. Davis 1869-1870; James M. Swan and Homer J. Smith 1870-1873; **Allegheny Circuit:** Jeremiah W. Kessler 1873-1874; **Salem/Franklin/Plains:** Jeremiah W. Kessler 1874-1876; James B. Gray 1876-1878; James M. Swan 1878-1879; **Salem/Franklin/Dutilh:** William C. Warner 1879-1882; David King Stevenson 1882-1883; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1883-1887; John J. Davis 1887-1891; William Medley 1891-1893; **Salem/Mars/Dutilh:** William Floyd Hunter 1893-1895; Joseph Henry Laverty 1895-1897; John Kennedy Howe 1897-1901; Albert H. Davis 1901-1903; **Harmony/Dutilh:** George S. Pollock 1903-1904; **Unionville/Dutilh:** Alexander Steele 1904-1905; **Mars/Dutilh:** James O. Younkens 1905-1906; Thomas A. Morris 1906-1907; **Ingomar/Dutilh:** Chester Arthur Clark 1907-1908; William H. Kirkland 1908-1910; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1910-1912; Paul Sappie **Wexford: Salem/Dutilh:** 1912-1913; Frank R. Peters 1913-1918; **Dutilh/Zelienople:** Cecil Newton McCandless 1918-1919; J. A. Jordan 1919-1921; William Reese Gregg 1921-1924; Alson M. Doak 1924-1926; Robert H. Calderwood 1926-1931; George B. Lambert 1931-1938; Burton T. Stone 1938-1948; **Dutilh/Wexford: Salem:** Edwin J. Siess 1948-1951; **Dutilh:** William Jewart Miller 1951-1953; Ronald William Smith 1953-1957; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1957-1959; Samuel Ford 1959-1962; Roger Glenn Rulong 1962-1965; Delbert R. Remaley 1965-1966; Harold Inghram Zook 1966-1970; John Walter McLeister 1970-*September 1, 1982*; John Douglas Patterson *October 1982-1996*; Ha-kyung Cho *Associate 1986-1987*; Larry Paul Homitsky *1996-April 1, 1997*; David Scott Hampson *Associate 1991-November 15, 1993*; Bradford Leslie Lauster *Associate 1994-2000*; Donald Guy Scandrol *May 1, 1997-2006*; Jay H. Langley 2006--; Anthony Steven Fallisi *Associate 2006-2009*; Debra Louise Pisor *Deacon 2007-2010*; Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 2009-2010; James Edward Gascoine *Associate 2009-2010*; **Cranberry Township: Dutilh: Cranberry Campus/Mars Campus:** Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 2010-2016; James Edward Gascoine *Associate 2010--*; Debra Louise Pisor *Deacon 2010-July 15, 2013*; J. C. Sowers *Deacon July 15, 2013-2015*; Matthew W. McCarrier *Associate 2014--*; Thomas John Parkinson 2016--.

### DORMONT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1641 Potomac Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-1918

ID: 101241

**Location:** At 1641 Potomac Avenue and Mattern Avenue in the Borough of Dormont in the South Hills section of suburban Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

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1917-2014

412/531-9055

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church had a three-fold origin. Wesley Chapel in Greentree originated about 1837 and was incorporated in 1867. Its property was sold in 1920 and the congregation merged with Dormont. The Banksville Church had its origin in the home of William Marshall, a Methodist Local Preacher from England in 1853. This home, and the Church building erected in 1869, was located on the Old Banksville Road. This congregation sold its building and merged with the Dormont congregation on November 24, 1918. The Dormont Church held its first service in the Dormont Masonic Hall July 8, 1917. It was incorporated November 6, 1919 with a membership of 101. Its charter was granted on December 4, 1919. The cornerstone of the new brick Church building was laid on September 12, 1920, and the first service was held in it March 31, 1921. This new Church was strong enough to entertain the Pittsburgh Annual Conference session in 1922. The building was renovated in 1960, and the sanctuary was renewed in 1966. The membership in 1968 was 710. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 186. Dormont closed in 2013.

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**Pastors: Dormont/Banksville:** *Unknown* 1917-1919; Ralph W. McKenzie 1919-1920; **Dormont/Wesley Chapel:** Ralph W. McKenzie 1920--1927; Harry Parker Johnson 1927-*December 1, 1927*; Benjamin Franklin Crawford 1928-1930; Albert Walter Renton 1930-1931; Joseph Dushane Piper 1932-1935; Herbert Scott 1935-1936; Clarence Conrad Fisher 1936-1943; Leroy S. Cass 1943-1947; John Paul Lambertson 1947-1956; Charles Reimond Wolf 1956-1959; Paul John Meuschke 1959-1964; Carlton Paul McKita 1964-*September 15, 1969*; Richard Edwin Hawke *October 1, 1969-1973*; Victor LeMoyne Brown 1973-*November 1, 1979*; Myles Thomas Bradley *November 15, 1979-1983*; James Austin Gilchrist 1983-1985; Jaime Potter-Miller 1985-1991; Edward Charles Patterson 1991-1997; William Douglas Shaw 1997-2003; Dennis A. Johnson 2003-2005; Frances Jane Verner 2005-2007; Annette Marlene Bobby Bolts 2007-2013; To Be Supplied 2013-2014; Closed 2014.

### **FIRST BETHEL**

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#### **METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1947**

Mailing Address: 5901 Library Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-3311

412/835-0700

ID: 102622

**Location:** On State Highway Route 88, corner of 5901 Library Road and King's School Roads in Bethel Park, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Began as an Inter-denominational Church in an abandoned school house with their first worship service held on March 24, 1946. A group of ten people who felt the need of a Church in a rapidly growing community thus began and became known as “King’s Chapel” keeping the name of the school building they converted. They could not remain inter-denominational. The Methodist Church began giving some direction through Reverend Oscar Burdeth Emerson, pastor in Castle Shannon, Dr. Albert G. Curry, Superintendent of the Washington District; and Reverend Lemon Dorsey Spaugy. After voting to become Methodist on May 21, 1947, thirty-five charter members were received including four of the original ten from the King’s Chapel group, namely, Norman E. Lancaster and his wife, Roseanna, along with Samuel E. Cox and his wife Marion. In October 1947 Watson S. Custer, a student, was assigned as first pastor until 1948. It was then attached to the Bridgeville Church and served by Reverend Clark Russell Kerr until 1952. In 1952 it became a Station and Reverend Frank Irvin Snavelly was assigned as pastor. The original school building was enveloped in a new building including a sanctuary and consecrated March 27, 1952. Additional property was purchased, and growth reached 651 members by 1958 when Reverend Herbert Lyons Costolo became pastor. During his pastorate an Educational unit was consecrated September 25, 1960. The membership in 1968 was 964. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 697.

**Pastors: Kings Chapel:** Watson S. Carter *October* 1947-1948; **Bethel/Bridgeville:** Clark Russell Kerr 1948-1952; **First Bethel:** Frank Irvin Snavelly 1952-1958; Herbert Lyons Costolo 1958-1967; Kenneth Charles Fordyce 1967-1974; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1974-1976; Lee Alvin Pomeroy *Associate*, 1974-*November* 1976; Roger Glenn Rulong 1976-*October 1, 1987*; Alan John Howes *Associate* 1977-1978; Frank Andy Bodnar *November 2, 1987-1995*; Lisa Ann Grant 1995-2006; Deborah Ann Dennick-Ream *Minister of Outreach and Children* 1997-2003; Thomas Erik Hoeke *Associate* 1999-2007; Deborah Ann Dennick-Ream *Deacon for Ministry Teams* 2003-2016; Sandra Kay Marsh-McClain 2006-2012; Austin Paul Hornyak 2007-*October 1, 2009*; Kenneth Guy Miller 2012-2014; Thomas James Barnicott 2014--.

### **FOX CHAPEL: FAITH**

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#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1891**

Mailing Address: 261 West Chapel Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238-1831

412/963-8155

ID: 095968

[www.faithfoxchapel.com](http://www.faithfoxchapel.com)

**Location:** Located at 261 West Chapel Ridge Road in the Borough of Fox Chapel, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church to be organized in the Borough of Fox Chapel. On July 1, 1891, Eliza Fox Teats and her husband William J. Teats, deeded a plot of land to those first elected to be Trustees of the Fox Chapel Methodist Protestant Church and their successors. The Church was named on honor of Eliza Teats’ father, John Fox, who owned much of the surrounding farmland. Along with those first few families, the Reverend John Henderson is credited with organizing this church which he served for seventeen years. In 1914 the original one story frame building was remodeled, with the addition of a basement and a steeple with a bell. On Palm Sunday of 1958, the congregation held its first worship service in a new brick building about one block from the original site. Though the church is considered a station being served by a single pastor, at various intervals prior to 1958 it was yoked with neighboring Methodist Churches in Bairdford, Bakerstown, Blawnox and

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Sharpsburg. The name was changed to Fox Chapel: Faith in 1990's. Later it became part of the North Shore Co-operative Parish consisting of Bairdford, Community (Aspinwall/Blawnox), Harmarville, Sharpsburg: Grace, Millvale, Millerstown and Walters Chapel. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 139. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Fox Chapel/Hoboken (Blawnox):** John Henderson 1891-1908; James Fish 1908-1909; **Springdale/Fox Chapel:** Francis S. Gover 1909-1912; Charles Sumner Sanders 1912-1922; **Sharpsburg/Fox Chapel:** Alden Joseph Allen 1922-1928; **Fox Chapel:** Clyde Wigner 1928-1929; Howard Charles Emrick 1929-1931; George Budd 1932-1933; **Bakerstown/Fox Chapel:** Thomas Henry Gladden 1933-1938; Josiah David Stillwagon 1939-1941; William E. Baker 1941-1943; William M. Smith 1943-1946; Ward Elliott 1946-1954; **Blawnox/Fox Chapel:** Donald Earl Steeb 1954-1959; **Fox Chapel:** A. Ralph Barlow, Jr. 1959-1960; William Leroy Jones 1960-1965; Willard Keith Stanart 1965-1966; Robert Scott Foltz 1966-1968; David Howard Plate 1968-1970; Robert Charles Wilson 1970-1972; Gerald Hartley Murphy 1972-1985; Penelope Anderson Gladwell 1985-1989; Rex Allen Wasser 1989-1993; *To Be Supplied:* 1993-1994; **Fox Chapel: Faith:** Lawrence Dudley Fink, Jr. 1994-August 11, 2004 (*his death*); Barbara Stoehr *Associate* 2003-2005; William Lowell Kemp *October* 1, 2004-2005; David Russell Vaughn 2005-2010; Thomas John Parkinson 2010-2016; Benjamin A. Phipps *Associate* 2014--; Scott Alan Shaffer 2016--..

### FRANKLIN PARK: LITTLE HILL

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#### UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1970

Mailing Address: 2350 Magee Road Extension, PO Box 56, Sewickley, PA 15143-0056  
ID: 189874

412/741-4920

**Location:** Located at 2350 Magee Road Extension at Little Sewickley Creek Road, in Franklin Park Borough, near Sewickley, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist -- Western Pennsylvania Conference. Sewickley United Brethren Church changed to Sewickley: Little Hill United Methodist Church in 1970. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 162.

**Pastors: Sewickley: Little Hill:** Ralph Carroll Ciampa 1970-1971; Robert Lee Peters 1971-1978; Gordon Vaill Barrows 1978-1982; William Max Chittester 1982-1986; Ronald Arthur Youngdahl 1986-1990; Jay Allen Moon 1990-1994; Kathleen Mary Correal Clark 1994-2003; Bruce Eugene Stollings 2003-2006; **Franklin Park: Little Hill/Sewickley: Blackburn:** Bruce Eugene Stollings 2006-2011; Dennis Lee Bouch 2011-2013; Richard W. Sanderson *CLM* 2013-2014; Thomas W. Fodor 2014--.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference.

**Pastors: Glenshaw/Allison:** J. D. W. Hazelton 1891-1892; W. H. McBride 1892-1893; *To Be Supplied* 1893-1894; J. R. Bly 1894-1896;

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#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1875

Mailing Address: PO Box 344 Crescent, PA 15046-0344  
ID: 096085

**Location:** 138 Delfred Drive and Main Street in the village of Glenwillard, (originally called Shousetown), south of the Ohio River in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The town was originally called “Shousetown”. The date of the original church is unknown. It burned and the new Church was built in 1875. The Church has had different Circuit arrangements and in recent years was part of a two-point Charge with South Heights. The membership in 1968 was 119. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116.

**Pastors: Glenwillard:** Latshaw McGuire 1858-1859; Latshaw McGuire and Thomas Newton Boyle 1859-1860; John Wright and Levi S. Keagle 1860-1861; John J. Jackson 1861-1864; Joseph V. Yarnall and James J. Jones 1864-1865; Washington Darby 1865-1868; *To Be Supplied* 1868-1870; Francis D. Fast 1870-1871; Josiah Dillon

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1871-1874; *To Be Supplied* 1874-1875; Samuel W. McClure 1875-1876; Milton McChesney Sweeny 1876-Fall 1876; George Washington Johnson *Fall* 1876-1878; Thomas Patterson 1878-1881; George A. Sheets 1881-1882; James Elverson Williams 1882-1883; William Fletcher Lauck 1883-1884; James L. Deens 1884-1885; Jesse William Cary 1885-1887; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1887-1888; Edward Williams 1888-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1890-1891; William H. McBride 1891-1892; Levi Scott Peterson 1892-1893; *Unknown* 1893-1905; Horace H. Mallison 1905-1906; Charles James Whitlatch 1906-1909; J. E. Lewis 1909-1910; John J. David 1910-1911; Samuel Wellington 1911-1913; Richard R. Griffiths 1913-1914; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1914-1916; George E. Castle 1916-1918; Everett W. Jones 1918-1922; J. F. Pry 1922-1925; William E. Parsons 1925-1926; Morris L. Husted 1926-1927; Frank R. Peters 1927-1929; Samuel M. Mackey 1929-1932; John Wesley Buono 1932-1934; Lee Wilson Lapege 1934-1938; Arthur Sellers 1938-1939; Edwin J. Siess 1939-1943; Herbert Lyons Costolo 1943-1948; A. W. Petri 1948-1949; W. M. Smith 1949-1952; Raymond Edward DeLong 1952-1957; John Arthur Wilson 1957-1959; Taylor H. Carson 1959-1963; Thomas Johnston 1963-August 31, 1964; John Alfred Hellman, Jr. *September* 1, 1964-1966; Robert Dawson Hopson 1966-1971; Bruce A. Storms 1971-1973; Martha Ann Mattner 1973-1977; James R. Karnegy 1977-1979; Kenneth James Peters 1979-1982; Donna Anderson Fetterman 1982-1985; Nicola Greci 1985-1994; **Glenwillard/Shannopin:** Sandra Joan Young Jordan *Associate* 1994-2013; Robert Bruce Jordan, Jr. 1994-2013; Dennis Lee Bouch 2013--.

### GREATER PITTSBURGH KOREAN

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### UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

2000-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 097876

**Location:** Worshipers are meeting in the Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. The Pittsburgh First Korean Church had met at the First United Methodist Church in Shadyside from 1985 until 2000. They dissolved and under Bishop Kim, a new Church called Greater Pittsburgh Korean started in 2000. It meets in Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church. Membership on January 1, 2000 was 21. Closed June 30, 2006.

**Pastors: Greater Pittsburgh Korean:** Sang Kong Choi 2001-2005; Closed June 30, 2006.

### HAYS

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### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1870-2014

Mailing Address: 1174 Mifflin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15207-2076

412/462-3819

ID: 101640

**Location:** Located at 1178 Mifflin Road, south of the Monongahela River near Homestead and West Homestead, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The appointment was on the Redstone Circuit from the Baltimore Conference. This church had its origin as a Union Sunday School in a small building called Hope Church located at Six Mile Ferry, where the Glenwood Bridge is located, about 1842. The Methodist Society in the Streets Run community seems to have been organized as a result of a successful revival. The leading members of the new Society had been members of the Franklin Church, later known as Anne Ashley Memorial. When Reverend Joseph P. McKee came to the Circuit that both Franklin and the Streets Run Societies were on in 1885, he immediately set plans for the building of a Church for the Streets Run Class. The first Church building was erected in 1886. The Church continued to be linked with Anne Ashley Memorial until 1902. That year a second Church was built and it became a Station appointment. The construction of a new highway caused the demolition of the building in Hays in 1964 and the new Church was built about a mile from the former location. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 121. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Pittsburgh: Hays closed in 2014.

**Pastors: Chartiers Circuit:** Martin Sherrick Kendig 1870-1872; Thomas Storer 1872-1874; Samuel H. Cravens 1874-1876; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1875-1876; Milton Mechesney Sweeney, *March* 1876-*September* 1876; George Washington Johnson *September* 1876-1879; **Homestead Circuit:** William Fletcher Lauck 1879-1880; Barnett T. Thomas 1880-1883; **Homestead/Franklin (Anne Ashley):** Benjamin Rogers 1883-1884; Sylvanus Lane 1884-1885; Joseph P. McKee 1885-1888; **Duquesne/Anne Ashley Circuit:** Norman Bruce Tannehill 1888-1890; **Homestead 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue:** James B. Gray 1890-1892; **Homestead/Franklin (Anne Ashley):** Barnett T. Thomas 1892-1897; William S. Cummings 1897-1900; James Elverson Williams 1900-1902; **Hays:** Everett G. Morris 1902-

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1904; Weldon P. Varner 1904-1906; Earl D. Holtz 1906-1907; John Montgomery Pascoe 1907-1908; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1908-1910; William H. Kirkland 1910-1914; Logan Hall 1914-1916; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1916-1918; James Kingsley Grimes 1918-1920; Samuel H. Greenlee 1920-1921; Weldon P. Varner 1921-1922; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1922-1924; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1924-1928; Alexander Earl Husted 1928-1930; William G. Nowell 1930-1931; Lowen Ormond Dodds 1931-1934; John Thomas Davis 1934-1938; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1938-1942; John William Lofgren 1942-1945; William Henry Wetzel 1945-*December 25, 1953*; Louise H. Ward Stock *January 1, 1954-June 1954*; Steve Elwood Cupcheck 1954-1956; Anthony Henry Sarrio 1956-1958; Everett Raymond Hammond 1958-1960; P. A. Patterson 1960-1962; Homer Leroy Weaver 1962-1963; Robert Thomas Roche 1963-1966; Richard Alan Sells 1966-1972; Donald Guy Scandrol 1972-1975; Michael Stephen Brunner 1975-1980; Joseph William Patterson, III 1980-1984; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1984-1988; Ralph Phillip Cotton 1988-1993; Alan James Morrison 1993-*February 15, 1996*; Elaine Zern Carson *February 16, 1996-June 30, 1996*; Gail Meredith Walker 1996-2002; Mary Ellen Yanity 2002-2006; Donald A. Anderson 2006-2008; James Alan Cannistraci 2008-2011; **Munhall: Anne Ashley/ Pittsburgh: Hays:** Anthony Steven Fallisi 2011-2013; Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2013-2014.

### **HOBOKEN (BLAWNIX)**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1883-1930**

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. When Reverend John Henderson was sent to the Hoboken (renamed Blawnox) Methodist Episcopal Church in 1883, he became dissatisfied with the Methodist Episcopal polity and led almost the entire congregation to transfer to the Methodist Protestant Church and built the Hoboken Methodist Protestant Church. He became their pastor and continued serving until his death in 1930 when the church closed. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Hoboken:** John Henderson 1883-1930. The Church closed in 1930.

### **HOMESTEAD: EIGHTH AVENUE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 161, Homestead, PA 15120-0161

ID: 061510

**Location:** Located at 811 West Street, Homestead, Allegheny County, PA.

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
2007**

412/461-1619

[www.eighthaveplace.org](http://www.eighthaveplace.org)

### **History:**

**Pastors: Homestead: Eighth Avenue Community Ministries:** Keith Charles Kaufold 2007-2015; **Homestead Eighth Avenue Community Ministries/Millvale:** Keith Charles Kaufold 2015--.

### **HOMESTEAD: FIRST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 102223

**Location:** Located at corner of Tenth Avenue and Ann Street in the Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, PA.

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1878-1995**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In March 1878, twelve people, most of them from the Franklin Church (later called Anne Ashley Memorial), organized the Homestead Methodist Church, which in September 1878, became the Homestead Charge. The Society's first Church building, known at Stewart Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of Joseph Stewart, Sr. prominent member and trustee, was located between Sixth and Seventh Avenues on Ann Street. It was dedicated February 11, 1883 and became a station in September 1883. This Church, destroyed by fire January 9, 1887, was replaced by Fourth Avenue Church, Fourth and Ann Street 1888. By 1909 a larger edifice was needed and the plant on Fourth Avenue was sold to St. Ann's Roman Catholic congregation. In October 1911, the new church building, corner of Tenth Avenue and Ann Street, was dedicated. The church celebrated its ninetieth anniversary in October 1968, having sent fourteen of its sons into the ministry during its lifetime. Accepting Christ's command "to go into all the world," missionary support has always come first, the amount of giving often exceeded the pastor's salary. With the closing of steel mills and unemployment the membership declined and in 1990 became a three point circuit with West Homestead and Hays and became known

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as Cornerstone Circuit and then on December 31, 1995 the Homestead: First Church was discontinued. The records went to the Commission on Archives and History. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Homestead Charge:** George Washington Johnson 1878-1879; William Fletcher Lauck 1879-1880; **Homestead/Franklin (Anne Ashley):** Barnett T. Thomas 1880-1883; Samuel Wesley Davis 1883-1885; Charles Wesley Miller 1885-1887; Andrew J. Asche 1887-1889; James Jackson McIlyar 1889-1893; **Homestead: Fourth Avenue:** William D. Sease 1893-1897; Joseph E. Wright 1897-1900; William Carson Weaver 1900-1906; Lewis Reece Jones 1906-1909; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1909-1916; John Hoffman Miller 1916-1917; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1917-1921; Thomas K. Fornear 1921-1923; **Homestead: First:** Albert Walter Renton 1923-1927; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1927-1929; John F. Jose 1929-1935; Richard Beatty Callahan 1935-1940; John Paul Lambertson 1940-1945; Paul P. Holden 1945-1951; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1951-1954; Samuel Easterday Brown 1954-1956; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1956-1961; William Henry Schatz 1961-1966; Rodney Jay Croyle 1966-1967; Earl Wayne Rickard, Jr. 1967-1968; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1968-1971; William E. Burdick 1971-1974; Larry Clifford Snodgrass 1974-April 15, 1986; Walter E. Patton, Jr. *April 15, 1986-1990*; Alan James Morrison 1990-1993; **Cornerstone Larger Parish: Homestead: First/Hays/West Homestead:** Alan James Morrison 1993-December 31, 1995; Discontinued December 31, 1995.

### HOMESTEAD PARK

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1908

Mailing Address: 4231 Shady Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-3499  
ID: 103240

412/462-9030

**Location:** Located at 4231 Shady Avenue in the Borough of Munhall in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as William Cox Memorial Church in April 1908 in the home of Alfred B. Sherwin. Part of Anne Ashley Charge, until November 1919 when it became a charge of its own. In 1920 the name was changed to Homestead Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The first church building was dedicated February 27, 1910, by Bishop J. F. Berry. Parsonage was built 1920. Lots were presented to the Church by the Homestead Park Land Company in 1908 and 1920. The second Church building was dedicated in 1929. Cost of second building was \$70,000. To finance they had a first mortgage of \$40,000 from a bank. It was also necessary to take out a 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage of \$20,000 endorsed by 9 families of the church. Second mortgage was satisfied as of March 28, 1945. The first mortgage was satisfied and burned April 22, 1951. In 1960 the congregation agreed to move the church to an 8 acre plot on Shady Avenue just off Brierly Road. It was thought that the growing edge of the congregation was in West Mifflin and this new property bordered on this area. A building fund was started and Harold E. Wagoner, FAIA Associates, of Philadelphia, were hired as architects. The new church was completed in September 1965. Park View Towers was constructed on the site of the old church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 809. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Homestead Anne Ashley Memorial Charge:** Joseph Henry Laverty *April –September 1908*; Robert D. Walker 1908-1911; Hibbard G. Howell 1911-1915; Richard R. Griffiths 1915-1918; **Anne Ashley/Homestead Park:** Lee Wilson LePage 1918-1919; **Homestead Park:** Lee Wilson LePage 1919-1925; Harry Joseph Headlee 1925-1933; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1933-1935; Richard D. Harding *four weeks 1935*; Burton T. Stone 1935-1937; William E. Siess 1937-1946; James Allan Kestle 1946-1947; William Rufus Hofelt 1947-1956; LeRoy Lyon Hollenbeck 1956-1960; John Headlee Hartley 1960-1994; Richard Beatty Callahan *Associate 1960-1961*; John D. Van Horn *Associate 1961-1963*; Charles R. Wolf *Associate 1963-1965*; John Carl Kees *Associate November 15, 1971-1978*; Gerald John Kolljeski *Associate November 1, 1981-October 1, 1985*; Lisa Marie McCauley 1986-1988; Karen Lynn Prescott *Associate Minister of Visitation February 1, 1999-2000*; Erwin Keith Kerr 1994-2001; Richard J. Phipps 2001-2010; Janet Faye Lord *Deacon 2001-2002*; Charles Glenn Jack, Jr. 2010-2015; Brenda Kay Walker 2015--.

### INGOMAR

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1837

Mailing Address: 1501 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1664  
ID: 096187

412/364-3613

**Location:** On Brant School and West Ingomar Roads, two miles west of the intersection of Ingomar Road and Route 19 in Franklin Park Borough, McCandless Township, Allegheny County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The church originated on a small tract of land purchased from a local farmer, John Robertson, in 1837 for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00). The Reverend Abner Jackson on the Harmony Circuit was the first pastor. The Little Log Church on Pine Creek was replaced prior to the Civil War by a vertical frame structure. It was known as the “Up and Down Church.” In 1886 another church was built of frame structure and was much more comfortable. In 1915, the first brick building was erected on the same site. The building was expanded and modernized under the ministry of Reverend Elmer Lewis Parks, Jr. in 1953. On May 1, 1965 an educational building was dedicated. It is located just across the Ingomar Road from the new church. The Ingomar Church has been on several circuits in its long history. In 1913 it became a Station Church. The congregation moved into the new building in 1991. The old sanctuary was used as a gym until 2005 when the building was renovated to be used for an activity center, gymnasium, meeting rooms, classrooms and a café. The membership in 1968 was 1880. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1796.

**Pastors: Ingomar:** Abner Jackson and William C. Henderson 1837-1838; William C. Henderson and David R. Hawkins 1838-1839; John White 1839-1839; Joseph Wright and Joshua Monroe 1839-1840; Joshua Monroe 1840-1841; Peter M. McGowan and H. McHall 1841-1842; John Houston 1842-1843; David Sharp 1843-1844; William Page Blackburn 1844-1845; Warner Long and John Wesley Baker 1845-1846; John L. Williams 1846-1848; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1848-1850; George Washington Cranage 1850-1851; Joseph Horner and Robert Finley Hopkins 1851-1852; William H. Tibbles and Thomas Storer 1852-1855; James Beacom and Sylvester Burt 1855-1856; Samuel Crouse 1856-1858; Robert Finley Hopkins 1858-1859; John McCarty 1859-1861; Adna Bradway Leonard 1861-1863; Abraham J. Rich 1863-1865; David Hess 1865-1867; S. L. Moore 1867-1870; Homer J. Smith and James J. Swan 1870-1871; James M. Swan 1871-1873; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1873-1876; James B. Gray 1876-1878; James M. Swan 1878-1879; William Carson Weaver 1879-1882; David King Stevenson 1882-1883; Albert Freeman 1883-1884; Shields Winfield McCurdy 1884-1887; John J. Davis 1887-1890; *No Record* 1890-1891; William Medley, Sr. 1891-1893; John Anderson Banks 1893-1896; John Coleman High 1896-1897; J. D. Brown 1897-1902; William P. Townsend 1902-1903; William S. Cummings 1903-1906; Thomas H. Morris 1906-1907; F. M. Clark 1907-1908; William H. Kirkland 1908-1910; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1910-1912; Homer Carpenter Renten 1912-1913; William Medley, Jr. 1913-1917; Henry A. Weldon 1917-1924; Earl Creal Lindsay 1924-1926; Reuben Secrist Harding 1926-1929; Joseph Francis Dipner 1929-1932; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1932-1934; Hodge MacIlvain Eagleson 1934-1941; Harry Heffner Price 1941-1948; Wilhelm Eurenus Chellgren 1948-1952; Elmer Lewis Parks 1952-1982; Harry Heffner Price *Associate* 1956-1957; Leslie Walters *Associate* 1957-1958; William LeRoy Jones *Associate* 1958-1960; James A. Kees *Associate* 1960-1963; Ferd Brownlee Park *Associate* 1963-1965; William Robert Wilson *Associate* 1965-November 1968; David Jordan Lutz *November* 10, 1968-1976; Joseph Warren Jacobs *Associate Youth Director* 1966-1967; David Darrell Woomer *Associate* 1970-1972; Robert Keith Moffat *Associate* 1979-1986; Albert Allen Bryan *Associate August* 11, 1981-1985; Larry Bartlett Hauck 1982-1996; James Preston Fogg, Jr. *Associate* 1986-1991; Lauren Lynn Chaffee Farley *Associate July* 1, 1992; William Michael Pieringer *Associate* 1990-1993; Duane LaVern Morford 1996-2006; Kenneth Ralph Rippen *Associate* 1996-2000; David Birchfield Bowman *Associate* 2000-2002; Tracy June Weigant Cox *Associate* 2002-2012; Edward David Streets 2006--; Dianne Dawn Glave *Associate* 2012-2015.

### JEFFERSON HILLS

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 310 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025-3224

ID: 103342

**Location:** At 310 Gill Hall Road in Jefferson Borough, near southern end of Allegheny County, PA.

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1843

412/653-3222

www.jumc15025.org

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Jefferson was started in 1843 and built on land deeded by Elijah Beam to five trustees; David Canon, Tobias Stilley, Jeremiah Snee, Washington Wright and himself. Reverend Abner Jackson was the first pastor. After 80 years, the original frame building was replaced by a new brick one in 1923. Educational building was added in 1961. The Church has been on Circuits with Peters Creek, West Elizabeth, Gastonville, Willock, Edwards Chapel and James Chapel. It became a Station Church in 1955. The membership in 1968 was 310. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 263.

**Pastors: Chartiers Circuit: Jefferson:** Abner Jackson 1843-1844; **Finleyville/Jefferson:** Samuel D. Wakefield 1844-1845; John Gregg 1845-1846; John White and Abraham Deaves 1846-1847; John White 1847-1848; Richard Jordon 1848-1849; **Elizabeth/Jefferson:** A. White and John B. West 1849-1850; Nathaniel Callender 1850-1851; Samuel D. Wakefield and William Lynch 1851-1852; J. Leonman 1852-1855; Joseph Jackson Hays 1855-1856;

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**Finleyville/Jefferson:** John R. Shearer 1856-1857; William Gamble and William S. Blackburn 1857-1858; John S. Wakefield and George Crooks 1858-1859; **Peter's Creek/Jefferson:** George Crooks 1859-1860; *No records* 1860-1861; John Wright 1861-1863; William Cooper 1863-1865; Artemus E. Ward 1865-1867; George W. Baker 1867-1868; Thomas C. McClure 1868-1870; David A. Pierce 1870-1871; Charles H. Edwards 1871-1874; *Unknown* 1874-1878; **Peter's Creek/Glenwillard/Jefferson:** Thomas Patterson 1878-1881; George A. Sheets 1881-1882; James Elveron Williams 1882-1883; **Peter's Creek/Jefferson:** Sylvanus Lane 1883-1884; **West Elizabeth/Jefferson:** Thompson F. Pershing 1884-1886; John P. McKee 1886-1887; George M. Potter 1887-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1890-1891; **Peter's Creek/Glenwillard/Jefferson:** William N. McBride 1891-1892; **Venetia: Wrights/Jefferson:** Charles McCaslin 1892-1894; Andrew Smith Hunter 1894-1895; *To Be Supplied* 1895-1896; Howard Eckles 1896-1897; James B. Gray 1897-1898; James M. Willes 1898-1899; James Vernon Wright 1899-1900; **Jefferson:** Howard H. Westwood 1900-1901; **Dravosburg/Jefferson:** Marshall B. Lytle 1901-1902; **Glenwillard/Jefferson:** William P. Townsend 1902-1903; J. R. Bly 1903-1905; **West Elizabeth/Jefferson:** Waitman Thomas Hartley 1905-1906; **Jefferson/James Chapel:** Samuel Wellington 1906-1908; John L. Dawson 1908-1910; George Williams 1910-1912; John J. Davis 1912-1913; John H. Debolt 1913-1917; Charles H. Stewart 1917-1919; Charles William Oresk 1919-1920; George Andrew Federer 1920-1921; Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1921-1922; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1922-1924; Charles Lester Peacock 1924-1925; Frank R. Peters 1925-1927; Marshall L. Gamble 1927-1931; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1931-1932; Lester Milo Bonner 1932-1935; William Brundett 1935-1936; Albert Merz and Arthur Charlesworth 1936-1937; E. E. Pebbles and Harman Ernest McNeely 1937-1940; Sidney Thomas Davis 1940-1942; Emery M. Roberts 1942-1944; Amedee Dilliner Eberhart 1944-1947; William Howard Lenhart 1947-1949; John Wesley Heiser 1949-1955; Charles L. Cusick 1955-1956; **Jefferson:** Charles L. Cusick 1956-1958; Dotson True Spangler 1958-1961; Ralph George Shipley 1961-1965; William Thompson Garland 1965-1972; E. Jay Keifer 1972-1972; Jay Alan Schrader 1972-1974; Joseph Peter Trunzo 1974-*January* 1980; James Earl Davis *February* 1, 1980-1987; David Mark Biondi 1987-1994; Douglas Martin Heagy 1994-2006; **Jefferson Hills:** Keith Howard McIlwain 2006-2012; Sandra Kay Marsh-McClain 2012--.

### MARS

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 525 Pittsburgh Street, Mars, PA 16046-0649

ID: 096267

**Location:** Located at Pittsburgh Street and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Mars in southern Butler County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1888-2010**

724/625-1488

www.marsumc.org

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the year 1888 a group of five persons met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson in Mars for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Church. At this meeting it was decided to hold services in a storeroom on Railroad Street until a suitable location was found. In 1889 the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation loaned the use of their building to the group for worship. The first pastor was the Reverend John J. Davis, pastor of the Salem (Wexford) and Franklin Churches. It was inevitable that a building would be needed for services. Thus plans were drawn and a frame structure was built. It was dedicated on May 15, 1891. Some time later a lot was purchased on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Barr Street. Here a parsonage was built. For eleven years the first church building seemed adequate for services but a larger building was soon imperative. Ground was purchased on the corner of Pittsburgh Street and Lincoln Avenue. In 1902 the first church building was razed and all available materials were used in the construction of a new building. This Church was dedicated on May 10, 1903 while the Reverend Arthur H. Davies was the pastor. In 1923 a balcony was added to the sanctuary. Additional classrooms and a kitchen were added in 1927. Through the years a small debt overshadowed the church, however on January 17, 1945, a mortgage burning service celebrated the end of the mortgage. Since that time the sanctuary has been remodeled with the addition of new lighting fixtures and a divided chancel. As more classrooms became necessary, an adjoining property and house were purchased to temporarily meet this need. It was a part of a three-point Circuit with Salem and Dutilh until 1911 when it was made a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 432. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 299. In 2010 the Cranberry Township: Dutilh Campus and Mars Campus was formed and served by the pastors at Dutilh Church. Transferred to the Pittsburgh District 2010.

**Pastors: Salem - Franklin Circuit: Mars:** John J. Davis 1889-1891; William M. Medley, Sr., 1891-1893; **Mars Charge: Salem/Mars:** William Floyd Hunter 1893-1895; Joseph Henry Laverty 1895-1897; John Kennedy Howe 1897-1901; Albert H. Davies 1901-1903; **Mars:** James A. Younkens 1903-1906; Thomas George Hicks 1906-1909; **Mars/Wexford: Salem:** George M. Allshouse 1909-1911; Leroy M. Humes 1911-1916; George W. Pender 1916-1918; David Warren Donaldson 1918-1919; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1919-1921; Nicholas F. Richards 1921-1925;

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Samuel Easterday Brown 1925-1928; James E. Lutz 1928-1931; Ralph Edward Spangler 1931-1934; Robert N. Laing 1934-1938; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1938-1941; William H. Buren 1941-1943; Elmer Lewis Parks, Jr., 1943-1949; Franklin William Stephenson 1949-1955; George Elwin Shultzabarger 1955-1959; Thomas Duane Stewart 1959-1962; Scott David Browning 1962-1966; Melvin J. Pritts 1966-1967; John Warren Aupperle 1967-1972; Glenn Bruce Kohlhepp 1972-1978; William Fleming Hess 1978-1981; Rodney Earl Smith 1981-1989; Beth Lynn Nelson 1989-1991; Robert Gale Bedison, Jr. 1991-*February* 1, 1993; Hugh Dewey Crocker *February* 1, 1993-1993; Bruce Alan Gascoine 1993-2005; Austin Paul Hornyak 2005-2007; Timothy Edward Bowser 2007-2010; **Cranberry TWP: Dutilh Campus/Mars Campus:** Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 2010--; James Edward Gascoine 2010--; Debra Louise Pisor *Deacon* 2010-*July* 15, 2013; J. C. Sowers *Deacon* 2013--.

### **McKEES ROCKS: CHRIST COMMUNITY**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1887**

Mailing Address: 900 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136-3606

412/331-3760

ID: 101285

**Location:** At 900 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church began in the homes of Mrs. William Zinkham and the John Humphreys. Services were also held in the McKees School building on Chartiers Avenue. On March 5, 1887, the court was petitioned for a charter and it was granted May 27 of the same year. The first building was erected on Bell Avenue in 1888. The new brick building was erected in 1904. In November of 1974 the McKees Rocks Presbyterian Church and became Christ Community Church of McKees Rocks became federated and became one church with one congregation operating under both judicatories using the Presbyterian Church on Chartiers Avenue. In July of 2006 Christ Community Church and Sheraden yoked to form the McKees Rocks/Sheraden Charge. The membership in 1968 was 370. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 102.

**Pastors: McKees Rocks:** J. P. McKee 1889-1890; Nathan L. Brown 1890-1893; Robert J. Hamilton 1893-1895; Amos P. Leonard 1895-1896; Jesse William Cary 1896-1900; William Rainee Moore 1900-1903; George Orbin 1903- 1906; William A. Prosser 1906-1910; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1910-1914; Samuel M. Mackey 1914-1915; John S. Allison, Jr. 1915-1921; Albert Kirkby Travis 1921-1926; William Johnston Turner 1926-1928; John William King 1928-1931; Daniel Melroy Paul 1931-1934; Earl Kenneth Bradley 1934-1936; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1936-1942; Joseph Emil Morrison 1942-1945; Taylor H. Carson 1945-1951; Herbert Lyons Costolo 1951-1958; Clayton Charles Adkins 1958-1960; Roger Ray Shaffer 1960-1969; George Elwin Shultzabarger 1969-1972; Richard Lee Weber, Jr. 1972-*November* 1974; **McKees Rocks: Christ Community:** Richard Lee Weber, Jr. *November* 1974-1977; Larry William Wilson 1977-1983; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 1983-1987; Ha-Kyung Cho Kim *October* 1, 1987-1993; Wayne Donald Meyer 1993-2006; **Pittsburgh: Sheraden/McKees Rocks: Christ Community:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2006-2008; **Pittsburgh West End Circuit: McKees Rocks: Christ/Crafton/Sheraden:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2008-2011; Douglas Benton Myers, Jr. *Associate* 2008-*August* 31, 2011; **Pittsburgh: Sheraden/McKees Rocks: Christ Community:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2011--.

### **McKNIGHT**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1950**

Mailing Address: 600 Fox Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-3687

412/364-7132

ID: 096245

**Location:** At 600 Fox Drive and Park Street, off McKnight Road in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, Ross Township, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Organization took place on March 19, 1950. The congregation met in a house on Henderson Road, which became the parsonage. There were 98 charter members. On May 16, 1954, a Service of Consecration was held in a new church building on Fox Drive. In May 1961 the name was changed to McKnight Methodist Church and on December 16, 1961 a new church school building was dedicated. This project also included the construction of a private road from the church to Braunlich Drive, renovation of the church basement and former church school facilities. During the fall of 1968 the church paved the parking lot to accommodate its constituency. The membership in 1968 was 467. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 205.

**Pastors: McKnight:** Ralph Wilson Martin, Jr. 1950-1951; Jackson Alexander Gabany 1951-1956; Donald A. Baird 1956-1959; Gordon Franklin Hinkle 1959-1965; John William Scott 1965-1970; John Milford Mackey 1970-1981;

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Glenn Bruce Kohlhepp 1981-*February* 1, 1988; Charles Robert Fowler *March* 1, 1988-1996; Scott Richard McCormick 1996-2006; William Robert LaVelle, Jr. 2006-2010; Donald Oliver Hornsby 2010-2011; Nathan Wesley Carlson 2011-2014; Bruce Eugene Stollings 2014--.

### MILLVALE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 400 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

ID: 096360

**Location:** Corner of Lincoln and Butler Streets in the Borough of Millvale in Allegheny County, PA.

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1871

412/781-6951

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church grew out of a prayer meeting held in the home of Henry Jordan of Shaler Township in the summer of 1871. Sunday School was started in Seavey Schoolhouse in Shaler Township. Preaching services soon followed with the Reverend John Coleman High, of the Pittsburgh City Mission in charge. In 1876 the congregation moved to German Lutheran Church at Frederick and O'Brien Streets in Millvale. The first recorded pastor, Reverend George H. Huffman, served in 1876-1878. The first Pittsburgh Conference appointment was as Hudson in 1878, when Reverend Morris B. Pugh was appointed. In 1878 a one story building at the corner of North Avenue and Elizabeth Street was dedicated as the Hudson Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointments were listed as Hudson through 1892 and since 1893 as Millvale. In 1903 a brick building was erected at the corner of Butler Street and Lincoln Avenue being known as the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Millvale. In 1968 the Chancel was remodeled and an electronic organ was installed. In 1972 it became a two-point charge with Sharpsburg: Grace. In 2002 Millvale was placed with Community and Sharpsburg: Grace. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 105. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh City Mission:** John Coleman High 1871-1874; *Unknown* 1874-1876; George H. Huffman 1876-1878; **Hudson:** Morris B. Pugh 1878-1879; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1879-1882; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1882-1884; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1884-1886; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1886-1889; James Alexander Miller 1889-1892; **Millvale:** Samuel P. Long 1892-1892; George Orbin 1892-1897; Robert Stewart Ross 1897-1898; Solomon Keebler 1898-1902; George L.C. Richardson 1902-1904; Charles F. Bollinger 1904-1907; John Thompson Steffy 1907-1910; Albert Kirkby Travis 1910-1912; David Flanigan 1912-1915; Joseph Francis Dipner 1915-1918; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1918-1921; John Helps Bickford 1921-1922; George M. Hartung 1922-1926; George J. Rowe 1926-1934; John W. Ball 1934-*March* 4, 1936; Arthur J. Jackson 1936-1937; Clayton Charles Adkins 1937-1940; Robert W. Jackson 1940-1941; Robert Porter Graham 1941-1947; Joseph Matthew Somers 1947-1949; George Allen Parkins 1949-1956; Dotson True Spangler 1956-1958; Leonard Edward Durbin 1958-*February* 1, 1964; Robert Clyde Gumbert *February* 15, 1964-1966; Robert White Young 1966-1967; Frances McClure Kees 1967-1972; **Millvale/Sharpsburg: Grace:** Jack Reed Moon 1972-1976; Robert Lavern Miller 1976-1978; John Wesley Heiser 1978-1988; Dennis Wayne Swineford 1988-1993; Bruce Eugene Stollings 1993-1995; Bruce K. Northey 1995-2002; **North Shore: Community/Sharpsburg: Grace/Millvale:** Mary Jane Fullerton 2002-2007; Edwin Derrick Pope *Associate* 2002-2006; **Community Circuit: Aspinwall/Blawnox/Millvale/Sharpsburg: Grace:** Brenda Kay Walker 2007-2010; **Allison Park: Epworth/Millvale:** David Sheldon Dempsey 2010-2011; **Allison Park: Saint Pauls/Epworth/Millvale:** Ronald Robert Hoellein 2011-2014; Bruce Alan Gascoine *Associate* 2011-2013; Hyung-Suk Joe *Associate* 2011-2015; Karen Sue Harbison Slusser *Associate* 2013-2015; Jeffrey Dahle Sterling 2014-2015; **Homestead: Eighth Avenue Community Ministries/Millvale:** Keith Charles Kaufold *August* 9, 2015-.

### MUNHALL: ANNE ASHLEY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 334 Twenty-Second Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-2546

ID: 103205

**Location:** at 334 Twenty-Second Avenue in the Borough of Munhall, on property adjoining the Homestead Cemetery in Allegheny County, PA.

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1830

412/462-3134

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The mother church of Homestead Methodism. First services were held in the home of James and Nancy Whitaker in May 1830 by Dr. Matthew Stevenson, M.D. a brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitaker. Dr. Stevenson was a Methodist Local Preacher from Maryland. A Methodist Class was organized and it became a Preaching point on the Chartiers Circuit. About 1832, Aaron Whitaker, Sr., Joseph West Sr. and wife Catherine (daughter of Aaron Whitaker), each donated an acre of land for a burying plot and for the

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location of a church. The first church, built of hand made bricks donated by the Wests who had a brickyard, was erected in 1833; the frame Sanctuary in 1887; with renovation and addition in 1954. A seven room brick parsonage was built in 1960. An illuminated steeple was erected in 1965. A Memorial Room was completed in 1968 to display and preserve memorabilia of this venerable church. Flagon and Chalices and the Lock and key used in Franklin Church prior to 1887 are displayed along with the Ashley Family Bible (1816-1817) and an 1832 Methodist Discipline. Old Hymnals with words only, no musical score, are also displayed with memorabilia of deceased members. The church was first called The Neck Church because of it's location between two streams, the Whitaker Church, then the Franklin Church. In 1887 it was named Anne Ashley Memorial, for the mother of the benefactor Alexander Ashley. Mrs. Anne Ashley (1794-1853) was a member of the church from its early days. The original grant of ground was deeded in 1838 to the New Lebanon Methodist Meeting House and Franklin Cemetery. In 1886 a portion of these grounds were exchanged with Homestead Cemetery to give the Church a 300 foot frontage on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. This replacement ground is the site of the Church and Parsonage. The Trustees act as Trustees for Franklin Cemetery Association in administering a perpetual care fund established in 1942. On various Circuits across the years it became a Station appointment in 1920. The membership in on January 1, 2003 was 396. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Chartiers Circuit:** George S. Holmes 1830-1831; George S. Holmes and Simon Lauck 1831-1832; William C. Henderson 1832-1834; Simon Lauck 1834-1835; Joseph Wright 1835-1836; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; James Mills 1837-1838; George L. Sisson 1838-1839; John McLean and Henry R. Kern 1839-1840; John McLean and Jeremiah Knox 1840-1841; David Sharp and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1841-1842; David Sharp and Peter F. Jones 1842-1843; Abner Jackson and John J. Covert 1843-1844; Abner Jackson, Ralph Douglas and Zarah Hale Coston 1844-1845; George McCaskey and Franklin Moore 1845-1846; George McCaskey, Caleb Foster and Richard Jordan 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callendar, Warner Long and James L. Deens 1847-1848; Warner Long, John F. Nessley and Nathaniel Callendar 1848-1849; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1849-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin Sawhill 1851-1852; David Alexander McCreary and Chester K. Marison 1852-1854; Robert Finley Hopkins and John C. Brown 1854-1855; Robert Finley Hopkins and James Lafferty Stiffy 1855-1856; James Beacom and Benjamin F. McMahan 1856-1857; James Beacom and Walter \_\_\_ 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Sylvester F. Jones 1860-1861; Richard L. Miller and William Pitt Turner 1861-1862; Samuel Crouse and William Pitt Turner 1882-1863; Israel Dallas and James Fletcher Jones 1863-1865; Israel Dallas and Alva R. Chapman 1865-1866; Samuel Y. Kennedy and Joshua H. Conkle 1866-1867; Francis D. Fast 1867-1869; Maryin Sherrick Kendig 1869-1872; Thomas Storer 1872-1874; Samuel H. Cravens and Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1874-1876; Milton Mechesney Sweeney *March* 1876-*September* 1876; George Washington Johnson *September* 1876-1878; **Name changed to Homestead:** George Washington Johnson 1878-1879; William L. Lauck 1879-1880; **Name changed to Homestead: Franklin:** Barnett T. Thomas 1880-1883; Benjamin Rogers 1883-1884; Sylvanus Lane 1884-1885; Joseph P. McKee 1885-1888; **Duquesne/Ashley:** Norman Bruce Tannehill 1888-1890; James B. Gray 1890-1892; Barnett T. Thomas 1892-1897; **Munhall: Anne Ashley:** William S. Cummings 1897-1900; James Elverson Williams 1900-1903; Joseph Henry Laverty 1903-1904; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1904-1905; Joseph Henry Laverty 1905-1908; Robert D. Walker 1908-1911; Hibbard G. Howell 1911-1915; Richard B. Griffiths 1915-1918; Lee Wilson LaPage 1918-1919; Andrew J. Ashe 1919-1920; Resin Beeson Mansell 1920-1926; Homer Nelson Clark 1926-1929; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1929-1934; Samuel G. Noble 1934-1935; Cecil William Kelley 1935-1937; Frank Thomas James 1937-1941; Harold Russell Hodgeson 1941-1945; Robert Ralph Stephens 1945-1948; William H. Miller 1948-1955; Paul Thomas Pullen 1955-1962; Thomas Duane Stewart 1962-1966; Clifford Earl Buell 1966-*January* 1, 1971; James Bartlett Hodges *February* 1, 1971-1975; Thomas Howard Funka 1975-1979; James Milton Weiss 1979-*January* 1982; Kenneth Elliott Jones *February* 1, 1982-*May* 1, 1986; Gregory Daun Golden 1986-2009; Anthony Steven Fallisi 2009-2011; **Munhall: Anne Ashley/Pittsburgh: Hays:** Anthony Steven Fallisi 2011-2013; **Munhall: Anne Ashley/Pittsburgh: Hays:** Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2013-2014; **Munhall: Anne Ashley/Pittsburgh: Warren:** Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2014--.

**PENN HILLS: TRINITY TOWER**  
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 6729 Saltsburg Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235-2118  
ID: 101332

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1957**

412/793-9000

**Location:** Located between Stotler and Hershey Roads, on Saltsburg Road in the Penn Hills Section of Penn Township in Allegheny County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. The Penn Hills Church began as a Sunday School, meeting in homes in 1957. Jerry Miller Smith, a student minister was assigned in 1957, and the parsonage at 99 Glenfield Drive was purchased that year. At conference Reverend William Alfred McCartney was assigned as full-time minister. Services began in June 1958 and the Church was organized with forty-seven charter members in September of that year. The Church site was purchased in the Fall of 1960 and the Church building was erected in 1962-1963. On July 1, 1962 this new congregation merged with the Rock Bend Methodist congregation. The Rock Bend Church, located on Frankstown Avenue in the Homewood-Brushton section of Pittsburgh, was the former Fourth Methodist Protestant Church whose history dates back to 1868. When the merged congregations of Penn Hills and Rock Bend moved into their new building in December 1963, they adopted the name of Trinity Tower. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 531. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Penn Hills:** Jerry Miller Smith 1957-1958; William Alfred McCartney 1958-1963; **Trinity Tower:** William Alfred McCartney 1963-1968; Donald Richard Brown 1968-*July 1, 1972*; Raymond Verle Bengston *July 1, 1972-1983*; John Henry Weaver 1983-*December 1, 1992*; *To Be Supplied December 1, 1992-February 1, 1993*; Paul Reed Milliken *February 1, 1993-2008*; Dale Arthur Reese 2008--.

### PITTSBURGH: ALBRIGHT COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1968-2013**

Mailing Address: 486 South Graham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1294  
ID: 171573

412/682-4816

**Location:** At the corner of South Graham Street and Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Albright was organized December 25, 1843 with 28 members as the Zion Evangelical Church, Evangelical Association. First services were held in the old courthouse on Market Street. A church was built in 1844 at Ninth and Fayette Streets. In 1851 a second building was erected at 528 High Street (now Sixth Avenue). Missions were started in several sections of Pittsburgh. From 1875 to 1923 Zion Church was part of the Erie (German) Conference of the Evangelical Association. In 1946 the church became the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh; in 1968 the name was changed to the Albright United Methodist Church. Zion was the Mother Church for Immanuel, Lorenz Avenue, Stanton Heights and Arlington Avenue churches. The new building was dedicated July 1, 1906. Preaching in English at all services began in 1912. In 2001 the Bloomfield Community Church merged with Albright and name was changed to Albright Community Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 190. The congregation abandoned the property in November 2013. The annual conference maintained the worship space well into 2016 pending the sale of the property.

**Pastors: Zion Church:** W. L. Seith 1906-1911; W. H. Heinmiller 1911-1918; C. H. Rundt 1918-1922; Norman C. Milliron 1922-1946; **Name changed to First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh 1946;** Norman C. Milliron 1946-*September 26, 1951*; *Unknown September 1951-1952*; Arthur Leroy Schultz 1952-1956; Gerald Oliver Bishop 1956-1962; Robert Basil Baker 1962-1968; **Name changed to Albright United Methodist 1968;** Francis Theodore Bach 1968-1973; James Wesley Mishler 1973-1975; Elmer Harold Reamer, Jr. 1975-1978; Alice Adrienne Howard 1978-1982; Paul Conrad Freidhof 1982-1986; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1986-1988; Theresa Angert-Quilter 1988-1991; Martha Marie Orphe 1991-*February 15, 1994*; Terry George Shaffer *February 15, 1994-2001*; Dawn Lynn Funk Check *Associate 1998-October 31, 1999-2000*; **Name changed to Albright Community United Methodist Church:** Terry George Shaffer 2001-2005; **Albright/Emory:** Rita Sharon Platt 2005-2007; **Albright/Crossroads:** Rita Sharon Platt-Anderson 2007-2008; D. Renee Mikell 2008-2011; **Albright Community:** Bruce Eugene Stollings 2011-2013; **Pittsburgh Parish: Albright Community/Calvary/Church of Our Savior/Dormont/ Emanuel/New Hope:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2013-2015; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* (Church of Our Savior UMC) 2013-2015; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2013-2015; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate 2013-September 30, 2013*.

### PITTSBURGH: ALLEGHENY UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1969-2003**

**Location:** Located at 114 West North Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This was the result of a merger of Pittsburgh: North Avenue and Pittsburgh: Trinity in Allegheny County, PA in 1969. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 257. In

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2003 Allegheny merged with Buena Vista and Immanuel to become New Hope with services still being held in each Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Allegheny:** Wilbert Thomas Diddle 1969-1973; Francis Theodore Bach 1973-1982; Alice Adrienne Howard 1982-*July 16, 2002 (due to death)*; Robert Lee Alexander 2002-2003. Allegheny merged with Buena Vista and Immanuel to form New Hope in 2003.

### **PITTSBURGH: AMES**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1862-1985**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101343

**Location:** Located at 124-126 Tipton Street, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church was started from the Liberty Street Methodist Episcopal Church, downtown Pittsburgh, during the controversy over the Smithfield Street property. Withdrawal of thirty-two members under the leadership of Nancy E. “Auntie” Adams, by petition February 5, 1862, in controversy over use of Melodian in worship service. Original members included the William Wilkinsons, the G. A. Kirkpatrick, S. P. Collins and Reverend James Dewitt, local church elder. Bishop Edward R. R. Ames, who presided over the Pittsburgh Conference session of 1862, gave assistance in the organization. The adopted name was Ames and dedicated meeting place over No. 14 Fourth Street, on July 27, 1862. Moved to Hazelwood, corner Second Avenue and Longworth Street. Church and parsonage built 1876 as result of great revival conducted by Reverend Aaron H. Miller, City Missionary, in Public School House during the fall of 1875. Reverend Harry Beeson Mansell burned the mortgage in 1897. They attained peak membership of 600 under Reverend William S. Lockard in 1906. Ames benevolence collections were over \$1,000 in 1910 under Reverend Joseph R. Fretts. This property was sold to Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. for \$45,000 in 1917. A temporary tabernacle was built at the corner of Flowers Avenue and Gertrude Street on property of Judson Smith in 1918 where a revival service was conducted by Miss Jennie Smith, “The Railroad Evangelist”. The parsonage was built at corner of Tipton and Gertrude Streets. The new building was dedicated December 23, 1923. A Parsonage adjoining the church was purchased May 1, 1945. In 1985 the congregation voted to close the church and merged with the Mary S. Brown Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Ames:** William Page Blackburn 1863-1866; Martin Luther Weekly 1866-1867; William Fletcher Lauck 1867-1869; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1869-1872; Edwin Ruthven Jones 1872-1874; Richard Morrow 1874-1875; James Hamilton Rogers 1875-1877; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1877-1879; William Page Blackburn 1879-1880; Samuel H. Cravens 1880-1882; John Hoffman Miller 1882-1885; James Alexander Ballentyne 1885-1890; John M. Cogley 1890-1892; Henry Conley Beacom 1892-1893; John Franklin Murray 1893-1897; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1897-1901; Corwin Victor Wilson 1901-1904; William S. Lockard 1904-1906; Joseph E. Appley 1906-1907; Joseph R. Fretts 1907-1910; William A. Prosser 1910-1914; Charles J. Thompson 1914-1916; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1916-1918; Albert Clarence Saxman 1918-1922; Frank J. Sparling 1922-1927; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1927-1929; Hallie Blaine Moose 1929-1931; Robert Porter Graham 1931-1933; William James Law 1933-1936; Thomas F. Chilcote, Sr. 1936-1942; Hibbard G. Howell 1942-1946; Guy Leeton Roberts 1946-1949; William Brundrett 1949-1952; Cecil Newton McCandless 1952-1956; Roger Ray Shaffer 1956-1960; Gordon Franklin Hinkle, Jr. 1960-1962; John H. Finch, Jr. 1962-1964; Leroy Lynn Hollenbeck 1964-1966; Edward Sullivan *Associate* 1964-1965; Carl Francis Hagadorn 1966-*July 5, 1968*; Fannie Luce Hagadorn *July 20, 1968-1969*; Howard Edgar Kennedy 1969-1971; Richard Frederick McCleery *July 15, 1971-1972*; William Donald Heaton 1972-1974; Carol Richey Adcock 1974-1985; In 1985 Ames Church merged with Mary S. Brown Church to form Mary S. Brown-Ames Church.

### **PITTSBURGH: ARLINGTON AVENUE**

#### **EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1900-1970**

**Location:** Was Located on Arlington Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. An outgrowth of Zion Evangelical Church, services were held in the home of Winhelm Henizel, beginning in 1885. A building was erected on Arlington Avenue and dedicated January 20, 1889. There were 43 charter members. Arlington Avenue church closed and merged with John Wesley (former

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Methodist) Church in 1970 to form the Hill Top United Methodist Church. Worship services were held at 631 Warrington Avenue.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Arlington Avenue:** C. F. Braun 1900-1905; J. E. Moeller 1905-1910; R. Thiersch 1910-1915; Charles Wolgelmuth 1915-1920; John Finkbeiner 1920-1924; Charles W. Faulk 1924-1932; James Guy Clark 1932-1934; Clair E. Custer 1934-1941; John Byron Bishop 1941-1947; Paul H. Ackert 1947-1954; Donald James Joiner 1954-1960; Olin Feagin, Jr. 1960-1961; Bruce Edward Bryce 1961-1968; Barry Lemont Lewis 1968-January 4, 1969. Merged with John Wesley Methodist Church to form Hill Top United Methodist Church.

**PITTSBURGH: ASBURY**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1833-1966**

**Location:** Located at the corner of Forbes and Murray Avenues in Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, PA, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. May have been organized as early as 1833, but difficult to trace the appointments until 1905. It merged with Pittsburgh: First Methodist Church in 1966.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Asbury:** Nicholas H. Holmes 1905-1908; Sherman Tecumseh Westfall 1908-1909; Sherman Tecumseh Westfall and Henry N. Cameron 1909-1910; Sherman Tecumseh Westfall and John J. Miller 1910-1911; John Lane Miller 1911-1915; Sherman Pomeroy Young 1915-1918; Thomas W. Fessenden 1918-1923; Burt David Evans 1923-1926; William S. Lockard 1926-1927; Ralph W. McKenzie 1927-1931; Jacob Simpson Payton 1931-1936; Harry Alden Price 1936-1943; Walter Fred Preset 1943-1951; Lawrence E. Elliott 1951-1954; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1954-1963; Lewis Stewart Hasting 1963-1966; Ernest Weals 1966-1967; Merged with Pittsburgh: First Methodist Church in 1966.

**PITTSBURGH: BEAVER STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1871**

**Location:** Located in Allegheny City on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1871.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Beaver Street:** Hiram Gilmore 1841-1843; Hiram Gilmore 1849-1850.

**PITTSBURGH: BECK'S RUN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1900-1991**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 102096

**Location:** Located on Beck's Run Road in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. During the early 1900's a Sunday School met at Redman Mills with church services later being held in the homes of the residents of the area. In 1913 the Beck's Run Methodist Church was built with Methodist Church Union sponsorship giving it the name Beck's Run Mission. In 1916 the church burned. In 1917 a basement was built and the sanctuary was completed in 1927. From 1964 to 1981 the pastor had been the director of Bethany House Ministry in nearby Saint Clair Village. For many years the church had Mission Status, but in later years is had Quarterly Conference Status, has paid apportionments and has been sending a delegate to Annual Conference. Its membership in 1968 was 115. In 1991 it merged with Hill Top Church to form one appointment.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Beck's Run:** Speakers furnished by Methodist Church Union 1900-1922; J. O. Russell 1922-1924; G. M. Neill 1924-1926; E. F. Farris 1926-1927; John Taylor Richardson 1927-1933; Michaelangelo R. Casanova 1933-1934; Robert Chester Penrose 1934-1936; C. H. Smith 1936-1945; William Howard Lenhart 1945-1947; Jack Henderson 1947-1948; Robert Clarence Siess 1948-1949; J. G. Henderson 1949-1952; James David Barkley 1952-1953; George Samuel Crooks 1953-1956; Melvin J. Pritts 1956-1958; Roger Ray Shaffer 1958-1960; Robert Staup 1960-1961; Donald Charles Rudat 1961-February 1964; Edward Sullivan 1964-1965; Larry C.

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Snodgrass 1965-February 1970; Wilfred Hallman, Jr 1970-1978; Willie A. Lucas 1978-1979; Wilfred Hallman, Jr. 1979-1981; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1981-1986; Clarence Ernst Hoener, Jr., 1986-1991. Merged with Hill Top UM Church in 1991.

### **PITTSBURGH: BEECHVIEW**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1905-1993**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101401

**Location:** It was located at Hampshire and Merthyl Streets in Beechview section of Pittsburgh South Hills, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Sunday school classes and worship services of this congregation were conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mertz in 1905. The church was dedicated in 1906. An educational annex was added to the Church in 1942 and a new parsonage was purchased in 1953. The membership in 1968 was 304. With descending attendance and membership the congregation voted and merged with Dormont United Methodist Church in 1993.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Beechview: *To Be Supplied*** 1905-1906; Joseph B. Starley 1906-1908; Thomas M. Pender 1908-1911; Richard Parker Andrews 1911-1913; Earl Creal Lindsey 1913-1918; Joseph Emil Morrison 1918-1920; Walter H. Debolt 1920-1922; Cecil Webster Campbell 1922-1925; W. Sproule Boyd 1925-1928; Samuel Easterday Brown 1928-1931; Edward Louis Boetticher 1931-1935; Howard Weston Jamison 1935-1936; Richard R. Griffiths 1936-1938; George B. Jones 1938-1940; Alton Sankey Miller 1940-1943; Jacob Sala Leland 1943-1949; William Howard Lenhart 1949-1953; R. A. Souders 1953-1956; Robert Florin Conner 1956-1957; George R. Hayden 1957-1959; Harold Edward Greenway 1959-1962; John Carter Boor 1962-1968; William L. Goldsworthy 1968-*August* 1969; Jay Alan Schrader *August* 31, 1969-1972; Milton M. Rhodes 1972-*November* 1981; Ellen Marie Baur Rezek 1982-*May* 11, 1984; Mary Jane Fullerton 1984-1988; Siglinde Luise Becker 1988-1993; Church closed and merged with Dormont 1993.

### **PITTSBURGH: BEN AVON**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1887-1988**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101161

**Location:** Was located at Breeding Avenue in the Borough of Ben Avon, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1887 as the Emsworth Methodist Episcopal Church. First Church building was dedicated on July 29, 1889 with 38 charter members. A lot was purchased in Ben Avon, January 1913 and the new church completed in 1914. In 1919, the name was officially changed to Ben Avon Methodist Episcopal Church, dedicated by Bishop Earl Cranston. It was remodeled in 1951. The membership in 1968 was 312. The membership continued to decline until it closed December 1, 1988 and the church was sold.

**Pastors: Emsworth:** George S. Holmes 1888-1890; Charles M. Miller 1890-1893; Samuel M. Mackey 1893-1895; Latshaw McQuire 1895-1898; Jo Warren Gillespie Fast 1898-1901; Richard Makin Fowles 1901-1904; Harry Malcom Chalfant 1904-1906; Harry Parker Johnson 1906-1911; Sanford W. Corcoran 1911-1917; Jacob Simpson Payton 1917-1919; **Name changed to Ben Avon:** Jacob Simpson Payton 1919-1922; Howard Marion LeSourd 1922-1926; George Meade Daugherty 1926-1929; George Grant 1929-1932; Gideon L. Powell 1932-1935; Francis Emner Kearns 1935-1940; Walter Fred Preset 1940-1943; George Warren Smucker 1943-1951; Clifford Delmont Buell 1951-1954; Edwin J. Siess 1954-1956; George Samuel Crooks 1956-1962; Paul Thomas Pullen 1962-*November* 1965; Raymond Verle Bengston *December* 1, 1965-*July* 1972; Walter Woodrow Gilliland, Sr. *July* 1, 1972-1974; Jay Alan Schrader 1974-*December* 31, 1976; Richard Northcote Olds *January* 1, 1977-1984; Dennis L. Heater 1984-*January* 31, 1985; Daniel E. Tucker *February* 1, 1985-*September* 2, 1986; Robert Bruce Jordan, Jr. *September* 2, 1986-*December* 1, 1988. Church closed and sold.

### **PITTSBURGH: BINGHAM STREET**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1831-1990**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101412

## Pittsburgh District

**Location:** It was located at South Thirteenth and Bingham Streets on South Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church originated from a Sunday School organized in 1831 by Squire John McKee. The South Side was then the village of Birmingham. In 1832 the Sunday School was organized as a Methodist Class and attached to the Pittsburgh Circuit. The first church was built in 1834-1835 on the property which had been purchased from Mrs. Hannah Duncan for \$1,300. In 1835 Birmingham was made a Station appointment with Reverend Gideon D. Kinnear as the first pastor. By 1842 more space was needed and the congregation purchased a partly finished Presbyterian Church on Fifteenth Street, finished it and occupied it in 1843. Growth continued requiring another expansion, so in 1857, the new location was secured with the building completed and occupied in the Fall of 1859. The parsonage was built during the pastorate of Reverend Robert Thompson Miller in 1885-1889. The two story brick Church was remodeled in 1903. Bingham Street was the mother congregation of the Carson Street and the Walton Church. Carson Street was abandoned and sold in 1893, the building being occupied by a Greek Catholic Congregation. Bingham Street itself suffered decline and in 1990 merged with Walton Church. The records went to the Commission on Archives and History.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh Circuit:** Martin Ruter and Thomas Drummond 1832-1833; Martin Ruter, Peter M. McGowan, Thomas M. Hudson and Hiram Gilmore 1833-1834; **Birmingham Charge:** Thomas Hudson, Matthew Simpson and William Hunter 1834-1835; Gideon D. Kinnear 1835-1836; John C. Summerville 1836-1837; Wesley Smith 1837-1838; Nathaniel Callender 1838-1839; Jeremiah Knox 1839-1840; George L. Sisson 1840-1842; William Stevens 1842-1844; Jeremiah Knox 1844-1846; John Spencer 1846-1847; **East Liberty Charge:** W. D. Lemon 1847-1848; Hiram Gilmore 1848-1849; Edward Birkett 1849-1850; Jeremiah Knox 1850-1851; David Hess 1851-1852; **Birmingham Charge:** David Hess 1852-1853; Martin Luther Weekly 1853-1854; **Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Charge:** Martin Luther Weekly and William H. Locke 1854-1855; **Birmingham Charge:** Robert Hamilton 1855-1857; H. D. Fisher 1857-1858; Gustavus A. Lowman 1858-1859; Josiah Mansell 1859-1861; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1861-1863; Samuel Crouse 1863-1866; Richard L. Miller 1866-1868; John Coleman High 1868-1870; Anthony W. Butts 1870-1872; Latshaw McGuire 1872-1873; **Bingham Street Charge:** Latshaw McGuire 1873-1875; John Wesley Baker 1875-1877; Jesse L. Deens 1877-1878; Joseph A. Swaney 1878-1880; James Jackson McIlyar 1880-1883; John T. Riley 1883-1885; Robert Thompson Miller 1885-1890; James Alexander Ballantyne 1890-1894; Elliott Sansom White 1894-1898; Charles M. Miller 1898-1903; John D. W. Heazelton 1903-1906; Albert H. Davis 1906-1907; Earl D. Holtz 1907-1909; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1909-1912; Wesley G. Mead 1912-1914; John J. Brodhead 1914-1915; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1915-1925; Alexander Earl Husted 1925-1928; Homer Fancher Pierce 1928-1934; George J. Rowe 1934-1958; Melvin J. Pritts 1958-1960; William Reese Gregg 1960-1961; John Howard Cherry 1961-1965; Paul Henry Schrader 1965-1966; Charles E. Vogel 1966-1967; Robert Alan Greene 1967-1969; *To Be Supplied* 1969-1970; David Jones Wynne 1970-1971; James Wesley Mishler 1971-1973; Barry Lemont Lewis 1973-1975; *To Be Supplied* 1975-1976; Robert Bruce Jordon, Jr., 1976-*September 2*, 1986; Rita Sharon Platt 1986-*September 1*, 1989. Closed and merged with Walton 1990.

**PITTSBURGH: BIRMINGHAM**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1881**

**Location:** Located at Bingham and Ormsby Streets in Birmingham, on the South Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1881.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Birmingham:** George L. Sisson 1840-1842; Hiram Gilmore 1848-1849; **Pittsburgh: Birmingham/Pittsburgh: Carson Street:** Robert J. Hamilton 1855-1857.

**PITTSBURGH: BIRMINGHAM**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1869-1906**

**Location:** Located at South 18<sup>th</sup> and Carson Street in Birmingham, on the South Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

## Pittsburgh District

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church originated on the South of Pittsburgh. It was formed in 1850 as the Fifth Avenue Methodist Protestant Church at Thirteenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh. As it increased there was another change. The Church moved to Eighteenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, in 1869 and called themselves the First Methodist Protestant Church of Birmingham. In 1883 a Mission was started in Knoxville in the Public School Hall. The Church on the South Side saw the potential in Knoxville. In 1906 the First Methodist Protestant Church moved to Knoxville to Zara and Grimes Streets. The name was changed to Knoxville Methodist Protestant Church.

**PITTSBURGH: BIRMINGHAM: GERMAN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1881**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1881.

**PITTSBURGH: BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1968-2001**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101605

**Location:** 4800 Sciota Street, and corner of South Matilda Street in the Bloomfield section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Friendship Park church closed in May 1965 and moved into the Bloomfield Congregational Building. The two congregations merged as the Bloomfield Community Church under Methodist auspices on March 3, 1968. In 2001 the Bloomfield Community Church merged with the Albright Church and became Albright Community Church.

**Pastors: Bloomfield Community Church;** Jonathan Duncan Schrecongost 1965-1969; John Howard Cherry 1969-2001; Merged with Pittsburgh: Albright in 2001.

**PITTSBURGH: BRADLEY CHAPEL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Bradley Chapel:** James Jackson McIlyar 1858-1860;

**PITTSBURGH: BROOKLINE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1907-1992**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101423

**Location:** Located at corner of Brookline Boulevard and Wedgemere Avenue in Brookline section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Started as a Sunday School in the home of O. O. Watson, April 1907. First Church Building started in 1907 under auspices of the Methodist Church Union. It was completed in 1908, incorporated and mortgage taken over from Methodist Church Union in 1913. Knowlson merged with Brookline in 1907. Brookline was rebuilt in 1926-1927, the sanctuary was rebuilt in 1958. Through the Knowlson Church, roots of Brookline go back to 1850.. The membership in 1968 was 744. Through declining membership and poor pastoral leadership the Brookline church merged with Mount Lebanon Church in 1992. The church was sold to The Christian Missionary Alliance Church in 1992.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Brookline:** Howard Westwood 1907-1908; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1908-1910; John Thompson Steffy 1910-1914; Jacob Simpson Payton 1914-1917; Thomas H. Morris 1917-1918; Hibbard G. Howell 1918-1920; John Melson Betts 1920-1922; Alexander Steele 1922-1928; Gideon L. Powell 1928-1930; Elijah Wilson Kelley 1930-1936; Richard Makin Fowles 1936-1940; Samuel Ford 1940-1947; Adam A. Nagay 1947-1953; Newton Horace Fritchley 1953-1958; John Wesley Ford 1958-1964; Thomas Reese Thomas 1964-1971; James William Martin, Jr. 1971-August 31, 1973; David Frank Keller *September 1, 1973-1979*; William Edwin Fenstermaker 1979-1985; Francis Theodore Bach 1985-1989; Reginald Gene Lilley 1989-1992. Merged with Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church 1992. Church closed and sold to Christian Missionary Alliance Congregation.

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### **PITTSBURGH: BRUSHTON** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1891-2003**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101445

**Location:** In the Homewood-Brushton section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Brushton began as a Mission Sabbath School sponsored by United Brethren Church of Wilksburg. It was given up by them and taken over by the Wilksburg South Avenue Methodist Church June 12, 1891. The first permanent building was at Hamilton Avenue and Mulford Street. Dedicated in 1892, the congregation was known as the Hamilton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Sometime between 1895 and 1897 the new Church was incorporated under the name of Brushton Methodist Episcopal Church. The church edifice was dedicated in June, 1904. In 1921, the Pittsburgh Annual Conference session was held in this church and a year later, the parsonage was built. In June 1956 the church opened its doors to all people of the community and became the first integrated church in the Pittsburgh Conference. On May 12, 1963 Camphor Memorial Methodist Church merged with Brushton, under the pastorate of Reverend Acelyn Henry Durham. Beginning in 1965 the church was served by The Bethany House Ministry, aided by the Church Union and the Board of Missions. Since 1966 it has again become a Conference appointment. The membership in 1968 was 201. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 252. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 75. Closed June 30, 2003. The records are in the District office.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Hamilton Avenue:** *Unknown* 1892-1895; **Pittsburgh: Brushton:** Calvin H. Miller 1895-1897; James Alexander Miller 1897-1899; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1899-1906; Nathan L. Brown 1906-1909; Joseph William Garland 1909-1911; Nathan L. Brown 1911-1912; John F. Jose 1912-1914; John Franklin Murray 1914-1919; Dwight Lewis Myers 1919-1920; Dwight Lewis Myers and David Flannigan 1920-1921; Dwight Lewis Myers 1921-1923; Harry Parker Johnson 1923-1925; Clarence Conrad Fisher 1925-1928; Philip J. Chilcote 1928-1929; Arthur Culmer Schultz 1929-1933; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1933-1937; Hibbard G. Howell 1937-1942; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1942-1943; Joseph James Buell 1943-1946; Richard R. Griffiths 1946-1954; Dotson True Spangler 1954-1956; James David Barkley 1956-1963; Acelyn Henry Durham 1963-1965; **Brushton/Bethany House:** Joseph Andrew McMahan 1965-1970; Bishop S. Thompson, Sr. *June* 1, 1970-1974; Idus Jones, Jr. 1974-*June* 11, 1980; John Thomas Davidson, Jr. 1980-*January* 1, 1982; Ronald Herbert Duckett 1982-1984; **Brushton:** William Bright Meekins, Sr. 1984-1986; Vaughn T. Tarrant *Associate* 1985-1986; William Bright Meekins, Sr. 1986-1999; William Bright Meekins, Sr. 1999-2003. Closed in 2003.

### **PITTSBURGH: BUENA VISTA STREET** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1885-2003**

Mailing Address:

ID: 969173

**Location:** At 1400 Buena Vista Street in central North Side of City of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference. The Pittsburgh: South Commons congregation built the Buena Vista Street Church in 1885. In 1931 the congregation merged with Calvary Church and Calvary church took possession of the Buena Vista Street property for fifteen years. In 1941, under the pastorate of Reverend J. D. Foy, the Washington Conference congregation was granted the use of the Buena Vista Street property and on May 17, 1946 the Calvary Church gave the property to the new congregation. In 1964 the Buena Vista Church and pastor were received into the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The membership in 1968 was 344. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 93. Buena Vista merged with Immanuel and Allegheny to form New Hope in 2003 with services still being held in each Church.

**Pastors: Buena Vista:** James Jackson McIlyar 1885-1889; John Hoffman Miller 1889-1892; Edward George Loughry 1892-1896; Asbury L. Petty 1896-1897; William Craft Davis 1897-1901; Samuel M. Mackey 1901-1903; William Rainee Moore 1903-1906; Milton J. Sleppy 1906-1909; Charles Wesley Hoover 1909-1910; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1910-1912; James Law 1912-1918; John R. Wolfe 1918-1921; Frederick H. Wright 1921-1925; Forrest Abner Goodrich 1925-1927; Joseph Francis Dipner 1927-1929; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1929-1931; **Calvary/Buena Vista:** Jacob A. McIntruff 1931-1932; Thomas H. Gallagher 1932-1936; Walter Lee Ewing 1936-1941; **Washington Conference: Buena Vista:** J. D. Foy 1941-1948; Acelyn Henry Durham 1948-1956; B. M.

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Hargrove 1956-1959; James Romeo Cannon 1959-1964; **Buena Vista:** James Romeo Cannon 1964-1972; Arthur Harris 1972-1973; Henry J. Carter 1973-1978; William Anthony Messina 1978-*February 1, 1981*; Alfred M. Dauda *February 1, 1981-1984*; William Bright Meekins, Jr. 1984-1991; Joseph Andrew McMahon 1991-*June 1, 1993*; Kelvin Gerard Gardner 1993-*November 1, 1995*; William Bright Meekins, Jr. *November 1, 1995-1996*; Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields 1996-1998; Hollis Davidson 1998-*February 8, 2001*; James Taylor 2001-2003; Buena Vista merged with Allegheny and Immanuel to become New Hope in 2003.

### **PITTSBURGH: BUTLER STREET** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1832-1961**

**Location:** Located at the corner of Fortieth and Butler Streets, in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized as a part of the Braddockfield Mission Circuit in 1832. The first Church was built at 3535 Butler Street on a lot given by Peter Dravo. In March 1865 the property at the corner of Fortieth and Butler Streets was purchased and the large brick Butler Street Church was built on it. For half a century this was one of the leading Methodist Churches of Pittsburgh. Butler Street merged with McCandless Avenue Church in 1949. In 1961 they merged with Forty Third Street Presbyterian Church. The Butler Street building was sold and the congregation occupies the building of the former Presbyterian Church as the Lawrenceville Community Church under Methodist operation.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Butler Street:** Simeon Martin Hickman 1870-1872; William Brown Watkins 1872-1875; Simon P. Woolf 1875-1877; Charles Avery Holmes 1880-1883; Lucien Clark 1883-1886; Webster H. Pearce 1886-1891; William Fitzjames Oldham 1891-1895; A. H. Lucas 1895-1900; George E. Hite 1900-1902; Richard Bruce Cuthbert *Associate* 1900-1901; Sylvester Lowther 1902-1903; J. P. Marlatt 1903-1904; William W. Hall 1904-1908; John Hoffman Miller 1908-1910; Elliott Sansom White 1910-1913; Thomas K. Fornear 1913-1919; Thomas Charlesworth 1919-1923; Ross Harlan Hunt *Assistant* 1920-1921; Franklin Lawsen Teets 1923-1925; Samuel Long Mills 1925-1929; Samuel Hill 1929-1934; George Grant 1934-1935; Adam A. Nagay 1935-1939; William Thomas Hilbert 1939-1942; Merrill Vernon Stone 1942-1943; **Pittsburgh: Butler Street/McCandless Avenue:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1943-1946; **Pittsburgh: Butler Street:** Walter Reuben Robinson 1946-1947; **Pittsburgh: Butler Street/Pittsburgh: Lawrenceville:** Clay John Bland 1947-1951; **Pittsburgh: Butler Street:** Robert Ralph Stephens 1951-1953; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1954-*May 5, 1957*; Harold Richard Moore 1957-1961; A. Ralph Barlow 1961-1962.

### **PITTSBURGH: CALIFORNIA AVENUE** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1968**

**Location:** Located on California Avenue between the North Side of Pittsburgh and Bellevue, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1968 and the records went to Perrysville Avenue.

### **PITTSBURGH: CALVARY** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1892**

Mailing Address: 971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1705  
ID: 101503

412/231-2007

[www.calvarypgm.com](http://www.calvarypgm.com)

**Location:** At Allegheny and Beech Streets on the North Side of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Calvary was organized by Northside members of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, which was located at Penn and Eighth Avenues in downtown, Pittsburgh following the May 5, 1891 fire. The original membership was 154, including 4 probationers. First separate service held in Allegheny City was held November 1892. The cornerstone was laid 1893; Reverend Dr. Austin M. Courtenay was pastor and Charles H. Fowler was the Bishop. The architectural firm of Vrydah and Wolfe of Kansas City, Missouri designed the plans with George A. Cochran of Allegheny City as general contractor. Total cost was \$340,000. Louis C. Tiffany designed the three great art windows which were selected for exhibition in the Great Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. It has Gothic structure seating 850. Union Methodist Church of Manchester merged

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with Calvary in 1919. It was formerly known as the Manchester church, established in 1846. The new building was erected in 1966 and named Union Church. Buena Vista Street Church merged with Calvary in 1931. It was formerly known as South Common Church. Organized in 1838 by members withdrawing from Beaver Street (later called Arch Street) and Smithfield Street Churches. The first building located on Church Street, between Federal and Sandusky Streets, facing South Common. It was moved to Buena Vista Street site in 1885. Following the 1931 merger, Calvary Church donated the Buena Vista Street building to the Buena Vista Street congregation of the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction. The membership in 1950 was 850 members. Due to the changing neighborhood the membership has declined in recent years. The membership in 1968 was 344. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 120.

**Pastors: Calvary:** Austin M. Courtenay 1893-1895; George W. Izer 1895-1900; James M. Thoburn 1900-1910; William S. Lockard 1910-1916; John W. R. Sumalt 1916-1919; William M. Baumgartner 1919-1920; William Ketcham Anderson 1920-1921; William Ketcham Anderson and William Calvin Marquis, *Assistant* 1921-1924; William Ketcham Anderson and James Allen Kestle *Assistant* 1924-1926; Walter Scott Trosh and James Allen Kestle *Assistant* 1926-1929; John A. McIntruff 1929-1932; Thomas H. Gallagher 1932-1936; Walter Lee Ewing 1936-1946; John D. Van Horn 1946-1954; Robert Chester Penrose 1954-1961; Francis McClure Kees 1961-1967; William Harold Hiles *Associate* 1963-1966; William E. Burdick 1967-1971; **Pittsburgh: Calvary/Evergreen:** John Charles Garvin 1971-1975; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1975-1979; **Pittsburgh: Calvary/Perrysville Avenue:** Jacob Henry Breakiron 1979-1982; Thomas James Taylor 1982-1983; **Pittsburgh: Calvary:** Thomas James Taylor 1983-1984; William Bright Meekins, Jr 1984-*October* 10, 1989; Robert Fox Richards *November* 1, 1989-1992; Mary Patricia Mollick 1992-1999; Thomas Lynn Funk 1999-2008; **Northside Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/New Hope/Church of Our Savior:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2008-2013; Gretchen Marie Hulse *Associate* 2008-2011; Shawn Drummond *Associate May* 2010-2011; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate May* 2010-2013; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2011-2013; Kellie Diane Flinn Wild *Associate* 2011-2013; **Pittsburgh North Side Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/ New Hope/ Church of Our Savior/Emanuel:** Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate* 2012-2013; **Pittsburgh Parish: Albright Community/Calvary/Church of Our Savior/Dormont/ Emanuel/New Hope:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2013-2015; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* 2013-2015; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2013-2015; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate 2013-September* 30, 2013; **Pittsburgh Parish: Pittsburgh: Calvary/Emanuel/New Hope/Church of Our Saviour:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2015--; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* (Church of Our Saviour) 2015--; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2015--; Matthew Dean *Associate* (Emanuel) 2015--.

### **PITTSBURGH: CAMPHOR MEMORIAL** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1963-1963**

**Location:** Located in the Brushton Area of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference. This was a congregation of Black Methodists who transferred into Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1963 from the Central Jurisdiction with 36 members. On May 12, 1963 Camphor Memorial Methodist Church merged with Brushton, under the pastorate of Reverend Acelyn Henry Durham.

### **PITTSBURGH: CARSON STREET** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1832-1893**

**Location:** Carson Street Church was located on the South Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Bingham Street Church was the mother congregation of the Carson Street Church. It had a short life and was abandoned and sold in 1893. The building is occupied by a Greek Catholic congregation.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Carson Street:** Martin Ruter and Thomas Drummond 1832-1833; Martin Ruter and Peter M. McGowan 1833-1834; Thomas M. Hudson and Hiram Gilmore 1833-1834; Matthew Simpson and William Hunter 1834-1835; Gideon D. Kinnear 1835-1836; John Somerville 1836-1837; William Smith 1837-1838; Nathaniel Callender 1838-1839; Jeremiah Knox 1839-1840; George L. Sisson 1840-1842; William Stevens 1842-1844; Jeremiah Knox 1844-1846; John Spencer 1846-1848; Hiram Gilmore 1848-1849; Edward Birkett 1849-1850;

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Jeremiah Knox 1850-1851; David Hess 1851-1853; Martin Luther Weekly 1853-1854; Martin L. Weekly and William H. Locke 1854-1855; **Pittsburgh: Birmingham/Pittsburgh: Carson Street:** Robert J. Hamilton 1855-1857; H. D. Fisher 1857-1858; Gustavus A. Lowman 1858-1859; Josiah Mansell 1859-1861; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1861-1863; Samuel Crouse 1863-1866; Richard L. Miller 1866-1868; John Coleman High 1868-1870; Anthony W. Butts 1870-1872; Latshaw McGuire 1872-1875; John Wesley Baker 1875-1877; Jesse L. Beems 1877-1878; Joseph A. Swaney 1878-1880; James Jackson McIlyar 1880-1883; John T. Riley 1883-1885; Robert Thompson Miller 1885-1890; James Alexander Ballantyne 1890-1893. Carson Street was abandoned and sold in 1893.

### **PITTSBURGH: CENTENARY** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1914**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Harron Hill and Centenary Churches merged to form Schenley Heights in 1914.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Centenary:** Warner Long 1881-1884; John Hoffman Miller 1906-1908; Albert Kirkby Travis 1912-1913.

### **PITTSBURGH: CHRIST** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1852-1946**

**Location:** Christ Methodist Church was located at Penn Avenue and Eighth Street, Downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in 1852. Following a fire May 5, 1881, the congregation divided to create Christ Church in the East End and Calvary Church on the North Side of Pittsburgh. In 1934 the Oakland Methodist Episcopal Church merged with Christ Church. Christ Church merged with First Methodist Protestant Church in 1946 to form First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Christ:** *Unknown* 1852-1855; Alfred Coleman 1855-1857; J. McKendree Reiley 1857-1859; J. D. Barrows 1859-1859; James E. Wilson 1859-1860; Charles Avery Holmes 1860-1862; William A. Sniveley 1862-1864; Edmund B. Snider 1864-1865; Edmund B. Snider and Sylvester F. Jones 1865-1866; Edmund B. Snyder 1866-1867; L. F. Morgan 1867-1869; John A. Gray 1869-1871; Isaac A. Pearce 1871-1872; Samuel M. Vernon 1872-1874; Benjamin F. Brooke 1874-*Fall* 1876; C. E. Felton 1876-1879; W. W. Ramsey 1879-1882; Francis H. Beck 1882-1883; Augustine C. Hirst 1883-1886; O. J. Cowles 1886-1889; C. E. Felton 1889-1890; William Fitzjames Oldham 1890-1890; George W. Izer 1890-1895; Daniel Dorchester, Jr. 1895-1900; Henry Baker 1900-1902; Edwin A. Blake 1902-1903; Daniel Dorchester, Jr. 1903-1910; James Voohees Thompson *Associate* 1905-1908; Sanford W. Corcoran *Associate* 1907-1909; J. Lane Miller *Associate* 1909-1910; John Heston Willey 1910-1916; Jacob Simpson Payton *Associate* 1911-1914; John M. White *Assistant* 1914-1915; Lucius Hatfield Bugbee 1916-1920; William M. Baumgartner *Associate* 1916-1918; Robert Henry Little *Associate* 1918-1921; Thomas R. Thoburn 1920-1925; Lawrence S. Elliott *Associate* 1924-1925; Albert Edward Day 1925-1933; Arthur Culmer Schultz *Associate* 1927-1928; Ernest Weals *Associate* 1928-1932; Schuyler Edward Garth 1933-1936; Francis Emner Kearns *Associate* 1932-1935; Raymond Wesley Faus *Associate* 1934-1935; Robert H. Stephens *Associate* 1934-1936; Mark Depp 1937-1946; William S. Wise *Associate* 1936-1946; Lucius Hatfield Bugbee 1945-1946. Merged with First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh in 1946.

### **PITTSBURGH: CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR** **METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1965**

Mailing Address: 1502 Chicago Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-2416  
ID: 101970

412/323-9554

**Location:** Located at 1502 Chicago Street, in the Northview Heights, North Side section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church of Our Saviour in Northview Heights grew out of the Bethany House Ministry which was begun by the Reverend John Charles Garvin in 1962. Bishop William Vernon Middleton assigned Reverend Garvin to Northview Heights, a public housing project for 999 low income families,

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with the commission “to love the people and let the Holy Spirit lead”. Many social and spiritual needs were identified and a ministry initiated to meet them. Out of the old fashion type “class meetings” or house church groups a distinct need for an organized congregation soon emerged. Reverend Garvin began conducting Sunday worship services in the spring of 1962. These were held in the original Bethany House. The Reverend Robert White Young was assigned to the Bethany Ministry Staff in 1963 as Pastor of the growing congregation. In December 1964 the congregation was formally organized as a Methodist Church in Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference. Until this time it was related to the Smithfield Street congregation in downtown Pittsburgh where the Reverend David Jones Wynne was Pastor. A new church building was completed in March of 1966. Harry Viehman, Sr. of the Methodist Church Union staff was the architect. The membership in 1968 was 164. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 34.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Church of Our Savior:** John Charles Garvin 1965-1973; Robert White Young *Associate* 1963-1966; Warner Harrison Brown, Jr. 1973-1975; Chandler Danne Wolf 1975-1986; William Bright Meekins, Sr. 1986-1987; W. Clifford Saey 1987-1989; Orbelles Henderson 1989-1990; N. Jorinda Saunders 1991-1993; Joseph Andrew McMahan *June 1, 1993-March 1, 1997*; Wilbur Shane Austin, Jr. *March 19, 1997-1998*; Leroy Hicks, Jr. 1998-2000; James Taylor 2000-2001; **Church of Our Savior/Buena Vista Street:** James Taylor 2001-2003; **Church of Our Saviour:** James Taylor 2003-2008; **Northside Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/New Hope/Church of Our Savior:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2008-2013; Gretchen Marie Hulse *Associate* 2008-2011; Shawn L. Drummond *Associate May* 2010-2012; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate May* 2010-2013; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2011-2013; Kellie Diane Flinn Wild *Associate* 2011-2013; **Pittsburgh North Side Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/ New Hope/ Church of Our Savior/Emanuel:** Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate* 2012-2013; **Pittsburgh Parish: Albright Community/Calvary/Church of Our Savior/Dormont/Emanuel/New Hope:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2013-2015; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* 2013-2015; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2013-2015; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate 2013-September 30, 2013*; **Pittsburgh Parish: Pittsburgh: Calvary/Emanuel/New Hope/Church of Our Saviour:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2015--; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* (Church of Our Saviour) 2015--; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong *Associate* (New Hope UMC) 2015--; Matthew Dean *Associate* (Emanuel) 2015--.

### PITTSBURGH: COMMUNITY OF RECONCILIATION

#### UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 100 North Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2600  
ID: 101194

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1968

412/682-2751

**Location:** Located at 100 North Bellefield Avenue and Fifth Avenue near the University of Pittsburgh in the Oakland Section of Pittsburgh, Pa, Allegheny County.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Community of Reconciliation:** Gail Buckwalter King (Presbyterian) 1971-1989; William G. Reid *Associate* 1984-1987; Martha Marie Orphe *Co-Pastor September 1, 1988-1991*; Kathleen Mary Correal Clark 1990-1993; Willis Helman Ludlow 1993-1998; Bruce Swenson 1999-2001; Denise R. Bullitt Mason 2000--.

### PITTSBURGH: DECATOR STREET

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Decator Street:** Rudolph Ludwig Fassinger 1904-1906; **Pittsburgh: Decator Street:** Rudolph Ludwig Fassinger 1913-1915;

### PITTSBURGH: DENNY

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### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1885-1938

**Location:** In the 3400 block of Denny Street, in Lawrenceville section, near to the Washington Crossing bridge, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Merged with the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church in 1938.

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**Pastors: Denny:** John Anderson Banks 1885-1887; Richard Cartwright 1887-1888; James Elverson Williams 1888-1893; Nathan L. Brown 1893-1895; Robert Stewart Ross 1895-1897; George Orbin 1897-1901; Shields Winfield McCurdy 1901-1903; Oscar Adams Emerson 1903-1905; Daniel J. David 1905-1909; Chester Arthur Clark 1909-1912; LeRoy I. Lord 1912-1913; James Kingsley Grimes 1913-1916; W. Waldo Weller 1916-1917; Thomas N. Ryder 1917-1918; Albert G. Curry 1918-1938. Denny Church merged with Friendship Park in 1938.

### **PITTSBURGH: DUQUESNE HEIGHTS** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1869-1934**

**Location:** 300 Oneida Street, Mount Washington, Pittsburgh 15211-1218, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Formed in 1869 when the section was a semi-rural area. It was renamed Haven in honor of Bishop Gilbert Haven in 1934.

**Pastors: Duquesne Heights.** *No record* 1869-1878; Samuel W. McCurdy 1878-1879; **Duquesne/Ashley:** Norman Tannehill 1888-1889; William H. Rodenbaugh 1889-1893; James Elverson Williams 1893-1896; John G. Gogley 1896-1897; Albert Howell Acken 1897-1898; Charles L. Smith 1898-1900; Harty Malcolm Chalfant 1900-1904; Solomon Keebler 1904-1911; Walter Scott Trosh 1911-1915; William L. Wilkinson 1915-1918; George R. Hayden 1918-1922; James M. Mason 1922-1925; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1925-1927; Jacob W. Schrader 1927-1930; Oliver B. Patterson 1930-1934; Name changed to Haven 1934.

### **PITTSBURGH: EAST BIRMINGHAM** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

### **PITTSBURGH: EMANUEL** **UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1982**

Mailing Address: 856 Crucible Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-4844  
ID: 189794

412/921-1432

**Location:** Located 856 Crucible Street, at the corner of Lorenz Avenue and Crucible Street in the West End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Formerly called Lorenz Avenue with the Evangelical Association in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and name changed to Emanuel in 1982. In 1988 West End Emanuel merged with Emanuel to become Emanuel. The membership in 1970 was 489. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 254.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Emanuel:** Robert Anson Wilson 1982-1987; Sharon Louise Everhart 1982-1986; Charles Strayer Loney 1987-1989; Penelope Anderson Gladwell 1989-*January 1, 1993*; Thomas James Barnicott 1993-2009; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk 2009-2012; **Northside Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/ New Hope/ Church of Our Saviour/Emanuel:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2008-2013; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* 2010-2013; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2011-2013; Kellie Diane Flinn Wild *Associate* 2011-2013; **Pittsburgh North Side Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/ New Hope/ Church of Our Saviour/Emanuel:** Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate* 2012-2013; **Pittsburgh Parish: Albright Community/Calvary/Church of Our Saviour/Dormont/ Emanuel/New Hope:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2013-2015; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* 2013-2015; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2013-2015; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate 2013-September 30, 2013*; **Pittsburgh Parish: Pittsburgh: Calvary/Emanuel/New Hope/Church of Our Saviour:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2015--; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* (Church of Our Saviour) 2015--; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong *Associate* (New Hope UMC) 2015--; Matthew Dean *Associate* (Emanuel) 2015--.

### **PITTSBURGH: EMORY** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1832-2007**

Mailing Address: 325 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
ID: 101547

412/363-2221

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**Location:** At 325 North Highland Avenue and Ripley Street in the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in 1832 as part of the Braddock’s Field Mission, which was the area for fifteen or twenty miles back from the city of Pittsburgh, between the Allegheny and the Monongahela Rivers, and in that area known as East Liberty. Named for Bishop John Emory, who presided over the sessions of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference in 1832. The first building was known as “The Little Brick Church”, built between 1833 and 1835, located at Centre and South Highland Avenues. The second building was erected in 1859 at Penn Avenue and Station Street. It was destroyed by fire in 1896, and the third building was erected in 1896, was situated at North Highland Avenue and Broad Street. The fourth building was at North Highland Avenue and Rippey Street and was dedicated in 1907. Nine times they hosted The Pittsburgh Annual Conference Sessions. In 1968 the membership was 1,245. The church was burned by arson in the 1970’s and a new modern church was rebuilt on the same lot. The membership in 1968 was 1245. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 174. The membership in 2006 was 159. **Emory merged with Crossroads in 2007. The last service as Emory was held on June 24, 2007. The first service as Crossroads: East Liberty Campus was held July 1, 2007.**

**Pastors: Braddock’s Field Mission:** Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833; John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; George L. Sisson 1834-1835; Simon Elliott 1835-1836; **Braddockfield:** Joseph Wright and Thomas McGrath 1836-1837; Gordon D. Kinner and Christopher Hodgson 1837-1838; Peter M. McGowan and Richard Armstrong 1838-1839; John L. Williams 1839-1840; **East Liberty:** S. G. J. Worthington and M. P. Jameson 1840-1841; John McLean and David S. Welling 1841-1842; James Fribley and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1842-1843; William C. Henderson and James Henderson 1843-1844; Caleb Foster and Abraham J. Rich 1844-1846; Jeremiah Knox and Jonathan D. Cramer 1846-1847; Jeremiah Knox and W. L. N. Gilmore 1847-1848; William Fletcher Lauck and Joseph Shaw 1848-1849; William Fletcher Lauck and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1849-1850; Samuel R. Brockunier and William Page Blackburn 1850-1851; Martin Luther Weekly and William Page Blackburn 1851-1852; Edward Burns Griffin 1852-1853; Abraham J. Rich and William H. Locke 1853-1854; Abraham J. Rich and Samuel Y. Kennedy 1854-1855; John M. Rankin 1855-1856; J. L. G. McKnown 1856-1858; Israel C. Pershing 1858-1860; David Alexander McCready 1860-1862; Albert G. Williams 1862-1863; Hiram Sinsabaugh 1863-1866; William Pitt Turner 1866-1868; Henry L. Chapman 1868-1871; **Name changed to Pittsburgh: Emory in 1871;** William Davidson 1871-1872; William A. Davidson and Abraham J. Rich 1872-1874 Samuel M. Vernon and Abraham J. Rich 1874-1876; Edmund B. Snider 1876-1879; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1879-1881; James Sansom Bracken 1881-1882; Robert J. Hamilton 1882-1884; Asbury L. Petty 1884-1887; Corwin Victor Wilson 1887-1892; Henry Viant Givler 1892-1895; Thomas J. Leak 1895-1900; Arthur D. Mink 1900-1905; William Rhind Wedderspoon 1905-1906; William Rhind Wedderspoon and Ezra Morgan Wood *Associate* 1906-1908; William Rhind Wedderspoon and Joseph B. Starkey 1908-1910; Albert E. Piper 1910-1916; David Roy Graham *Associate* 1911-1912; Luther Freeman 1916-1920; Hugh R. Orr *Associate* 1918-1919; W. Wolford T. Duncan and Henry W. Stody *Associate* 1920-1923; Wilford T. Duncan 1923-1931; Frederick Abner Goodrich *Associate* 1923-1925; Marcellus Bunyan Fuller 1931-1935; Warren W. Wiant 1935-1945; Wilbur H. Filer 1945-1947; W. Sproule Boyd 1947-1952; Carl J. Beharka *Associate* September 1947-November 1947; Herbert Lyon Costolo *Associate* 1948-1951; Harry Floyd Gotjen *Associate* 1951-1953; James Allen Kestle 1952-1955; Chester Arthur Clark *Associate* 1953-1954; Sherman Leroy Burson *Associate* 1953-1958; Adolph Peter Weaver 1955-1964; John Wesley Heiser *Associate* 1958-1962; Donald Lee Hartman *Associate* 1962-1964; Lester Milo Bonner *Associate* 1962-1966; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh 1964-1966; William Bramwell Huson *Associate* 1964-1966; Paul Mechem Easter 1966-1970; John Howard Piper *Associate* 1966-1969; Albert G. Curry *Associate* 1969-October 9, 1970; Edwin J. Siess 1970-1972; John Newville Shaver, Jr. *Associate* 1971-March 1973; Robert Stewart Lash 1972-1982; David Jonathan Murphy *Associate* 1973-October 21, 1975; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. *Associate* 1976-December 31, 1978; John William Russell 1982-1991; James Howard Wright 1991-1994; William Dallas Morgan 1994-2001; Joseph Andrew Hajdu 2001-2003; Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields 2003-2005; Rita Sharon Platt 2005-2007; **Emory merged with Crossroads in the Washington District on July 1, 2007.**

**PITTSBURGH: EMSWORTH**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1887-1988**

**Location:** Was located at Breeding Avenue in the Borough of Ben Avon, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1887 as the Emsworth Methodist Episcopal Church. First Church building was dedicated on July 29, 1889 with 38 charter members. A lot was purchased in Ben

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Avon, January 1913 and the new church completed in 1914. In 1919, the name was officially changed to Ben Avon Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Pastors: Emsworth:** George S. Holmes 1888-1890; Charles M. Miller 1890-1893; Samuel M. Mackey 1893-1895; Latshaw McQuire 1895-1898; Jo Warren Gillespie Fast 1898-1901; Richard Makin Fowles 1901-1904; Harry Malcom Chalfant 1904-1906; Harry Parker Johnson 1906-1911; Sanford W. Corcoran 1911-1917; Jacob Simpson Payton 1917-1919; Name changed to Ben Avon.

### **PITTSBURGH: EVERGREEN**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1926 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15209-1304

ID: 095902

**Location:** At 1926 Babcock Boulevard, 2 miles north of Millvale, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1860-2006**

412/821-6556

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The church grew out of a Mission Sunday School established in the early 1860's and developed jointly under both Methodist and Presbyterian operation. The locations where services were held were: *First*, Evergreen and McKnight Roads; *Second*, the new Public School on Nelson Run Road; *Third*, Evergreen Academy in Evergreen Hamlet, which burned; and *Fourth*, two rooms above the General Store. After hard work, faith and prayer, the Church was built in 1882 and made a Methodist appointment. It was remodeled in 1916, when two rooms were added and in 1938 two more rooms were added. On September 27, 1963, a permit was granted to erect a new educational unit which was consecrated by Bishop William Vernon Middleton on October 25, 1965. This church has had Circuit Relationships with Simpson, North End, and Glenshaw Churches. The membership in 1968 was 108. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 23. **Evergreen closed November 26, 2006. Records went to Conference Archives.**

**Pastors: Evergreen:** *Unknown Mission Pastors* 1860-1884; William Johnson 1884-1885; George A. Sheet 1885-1886; George Washington Johnson 1886-1891; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1891-1894; Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1894-1896; J. R. Bly 1896-1898; Ralph Bell 1898-1902; John Michael Miller 1902-1903; William S. Cummings 1903-1907; Thomas H. Morris 1907-1911; David Daye Sleppy 1911-1912; Oscar Adams Emerson 1912-1914; Paul Sappie 1914-1915; Everett W. Jones 1915-1917; C. Albert Skoog 1917-1918; Joseph Meryl Silk, Sr. 1918-1919; Edward Harold Miller 1919-1920; George Washington Terbush 1920-1925; William Henry Wetzel 1925-1936; Alexander Steele 1936-1937; Burton T. Stone 1937-1938; G. B. Lambert 1938-1940; Walter A. Linaberger, Jr. 1940-1941; Albert Kirkby Travis 1941-1945; William Malcolm Buzza 1945-1946; Peter Kurlak 1946-1957; Thomas Liotta 1957-1964; Earle Henry Fouts 1964-1965; James H. Cook 1965-1967; Benjamin Peter Ksiazek 1967-1969; W. Sproule Boyd 1969-1970; John Charles Garvin 1970-March 1, 1975; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1975-1979; Penelope Anderson Gladwell 1979-1981; Samuel Pastol 1981-1983; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1983-1984; Wilfred Hallam, Jr. 1984-1986; Ronald A. Youngdahl 1987-1990; *To be supplied* 1990-1991; Kathleen Strong Soltis 1991-1993; Robert Lee Critchlow 1993-1999; *To be supplied* 1999-2000; David Sheldon Dempsey 2000-November 26, 2006.

### **PITTSBURGH: FAIRHAVEN**

#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2415 Saw Mill Run Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-3039

ID: 101582

**Location:** On Saw Mill Run Boulevard (also known as Route 51 South) and Route 88 in the Overbrook section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1883**

412/882-2544

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1881 a man by the name of Perry was converted while attending a camp meeting at Castle Shannon. Feeling that the community of Overbrook needed religious services he organized a Sunday School that met in a school building. In 1883 the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church appointed Reverend Samuel F. Crowther pastor of the Fairhaven Mission. On August 31, 1884 the Mission was formally organized as the Fairhaven Methodist Protestant Church. The first Church was built on Glenbury Street on a lot donated by Robert Thompson in 1890. The new Church was dedicated December 8, 1907. It was built on a lot given by the J. F. Horning family, under the leadership of Reverend Charles Sumner Sanders. A renovation program was carried out in 1940, the cost of which was liquidated by February 24, 1946. The membership in 1968 was 334. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 191.

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**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Fairhaven:** Samuel Ferry Crowther 1883-1886; George W. Morris 1886-1888; Thomas Wilmer Colhover 1888-1889; Henry Siviter 1890-1891; William West 1891-1892; George B. Deakin 1892-1893; Brayman William Anthony 1893-1899; Frank N. Foster December 22, 1899-1903; Charles Sumner Sanders 1903-1912; J. Wilson Brown 1912-1914; Samuel Kyle Spahr 1914-1917; Ernest Strayer Fooks 1917-1918; *To Be Supplied* 1918-1919; A. C. McConnell 1919-1920; John Rodda 1920-1922; Clarence Mellville Lippincott 1922-1927; Jacob I. Brown 1927-1930; Fay Allyne Widman 1930-1939; David Jones Wynne 1939-1942; John Wesley Ford 1942-1948; Herman Fred Roney 1948-1953; John William Lofgren 1953-1958; A. Ellwood Fleming 1958-1961; Richard Dean Wright 1961-1962; Frank W. Shaffer 1962-1966; Harriett Elizabeth Dalbey 1966-1970; George Kenneth Tullock, Jr. 1970-1973; Kenneth Ralph Rippin 1973-1976; James Melville Shaver, Jr. 1976-1980; Mary Catherine Burton 1980-2001; David Sherwood Coul 2001-2005; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. 2005-2009; **Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon/ Pittsburgh: Fairhaven/Pittsburgh: Hill Top/Pittsburgh: Spencer:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2009-2012; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2009-2012; Erwin Keith Kerr *Associate* 2009-2012; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top /Spencer/ Crafton (Crafton UMC closed 2016):** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2012-2016; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2012-2013; Linda Grace Harrison *Associate* 2012-2014; Matthew Ford Price *Associate* 2013-2016; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer:** Matthew Ford Price 2016--

**PITTSBURGH: FIFTH AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1911**

**Location:** Was located between Logan and Elm Streets in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1911.

**PITTSBURGH: FIFTH AVENUE**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1850-1869**

**Location:** Located at Thirteenth Street on the South Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church originated on the South of Pittsburgh. It was formed in 1850 as the Fifth Avenue Methodist Protestant Church at Thirteenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh. As it increased there was another change. The Church moved to Eighteenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, in 1869 and called themselves the First Methodist Protestant Church of Birmingham.

**PITTSBURGH: FIFTY SECOND STREET**  
**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1884-1938**

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. An outgrowth of Zion Church. In 1884 the church was organized as Salem's Congregation, 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Mission Erie (German) Conference, Evangelical Association. A church at Fifty-Second and Carnegie Street in Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh was dedicated August 16, 1885. The new building was erected in three stages, in 1927, a nineteenth century farmhouse in Stanton Heights was dedicated as the Stanton Heights Mission. In 1938 the 52<sup>nd</sup> Street property was sold and a church unit was built in two parts with dedications in 1950 and 1957.

**Pastors: Salem's Congregation:** *Unknown* 1884-1906; Rudolph Ludwig Fassinger 1906-1908; W. L. Seith 1908-1911; W. H. Heinmiller 1911-1918; Charles H. Rundt 1918-1922; Norman C. Milliron 1922-1925; Ralph E. Kaufman 1925-1927; **Stanton Heights Mission:** J. George Knippel 1927-1930; **Pittsburgh: Fifty Second Street:** J. George Knippel 1930-1932; Ivan Weaver Wanner 1932-1939; G. A. Collin 1939-1940.

**PITTSBURGH: FIRST**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1796**

Mailing Address: 5401 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1621  
ID: 101560

412/681-4222  
www.firstumcpittsburgh.org

**Location:** At 5401 Centre and South Aiken Avenues in the East End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Origin in 1796 in the Wrenshall Class (Methodist Meetings) in the Blockhouse at the Point in downtown Pittsburgh. A part of the original Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal congregation until a division from Smithfield Street met to form the First Methodist Protestant Church in 1829. Their Fifth Avenue site was leased to Kaufmann's Department Store in 1892, and the congregation divided to form the First Methodist Protestant Church of Shadyside and the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church on the North Side. Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, located on Penn Avenue at Eighth Street, downtown Pittsburgh, was organized in 1852. Following a fire in May 1891, this congregation was divided to create Christ Church in the East End, and Calvary Church on the North Side. The Christ Church congregation erected the church in 1894. In 1934, the Oakland Methodist Episcopal Church (organized in 1872) located at Forbes and Bouquet Streets merged with Christ Church in 1946 in the Christ Church building and took the name of The First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh. Following this merger a \$442,000 development program which included a new educational building was completed. The United Lincoln Methodist Church – formed in 1960 through a merger of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church (organized in 1893); and the Lemington Avenue Methodist Church (organized in 1905), merged with First Church in 1964. In 1966, the Asbury Methodist Church (organized in 1833), located at Forbes and Murray Avenues in Squirrel Hill also merged with First Church. The 1968 membership was 1,208. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 555.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: First:** George Brown *June 1829-October 1831*; Asa Shinn and Robert C. Hutton *Associate 1831-1832*; Cornelius Springer and Asa Shinn *Associate 1832-1933*; John Elliott and William B. Dunlevy *Associate 1833-1834*; John Elliott 1834-1835; Enos Woodward 1835-1836; William W. Arnett 1836-1837; John Elliott 1837-1838; Joel Dalbey, Jr. and Asa Shinn *Associate 1838-1840*; George Brown 1840-1841; George Brown and John Cowl *Associate 1841-1842*; John Cowl and Asa Shinn *Associate 1842-1843*; Asa Shinn and Joseph Burns *Associate 1843-1844*; Fielding A. Davis 1844-1845; John Scott and Fielding A. Davis *Associate 1845-1846*; William Reeves 1846-1848; James Robinson 1848-1850; John Cowl 1850-1852; John Scott 1852-1854; William Colliers 1854-1856; John Cowl 1856-1858; William Collier 1858-1860; J. D. Herr 1860-1862; J. D. Herr and Joshua W. Rutledge 1862-1863; John Cowl 1863-1866; Alexander Clark 1866-1870; I. W. McKeever 1870-1872; John J. Murray 1872-1882; V. H. Brown 1882-1883; David Jones 1883-1892; Fred Klein 1892-1894; David L. Greenfield *April 1894-April 1897*; Paul M. Strayer *April 1897-September 1898*; Robert Justice Young *October 24, 1898-September 6, 1903*; John J. Murray 1903-*April 1905*; Frank H. Lewis *April 1905-1919*; Clarence Charles Lippincott 1919-1922; John William Hawley 1922-1946; **Merger of Christ Methodist Episcopal and First Methodist Protestant Churches to form First Methodist Church 1946**; John William Hawley 1946-1951; William S. Wise *Associate 1946-1958*; Richard R. Gray *Associate 1946-1950*; Robert Charles Howe 1951-1958; John William Hawley *Pastor Emeritus 1951-1968*; John Boyle Warman 1958-1962; Albert G. Curry *Associate 1958-1962*; William Boyd Grove 1962-*November 16, 1975*; James Howard Wright *Associate 1962-1970*; George Edward Tutwiler *Associate 1962-April 30, 1981*; Harper Randolph Edwards *Associate 1970-1972*; David Lynn Griffith *Associate 1972-January 20, 1977*; John Warren Aupperle *January 1, 1976-1982*; Gordon Barry Davis *Associate 1981-1982*; Wendell Eugene Paull 1982-1988; Renee Catherine Waun *Associate 1982-1999*; Peter David Weaver 1989-*August 31, 1996*; David Frank Keller *October 1, 1996-2005*; Mary Patricia Mollick *Associate 1999-2004*; Nancy T. Foltz *Diaconal 2005-2006*; Robert Anson Wilson 2005-2015; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 2015-2016; James Parker Walker 2016--.

### **PITTSBURGH: FIRST**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1843-1968**

**Location:** Was located at Ninth and Fayette Streets, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren– Pittsburgh Conference. Organized December 25, 1843 with 28 members as the Zion Evangelical Church, Evangelical Association. First services were held in the old courthouse on Market Street. A church was built in 1844 at Ninth and Fayette Streets. In 1851 a second building was erected at 528 High Street (now Sixth Avenue). Missions were started in several sections of Pittsburgh. From 1875 to 1923 Zion Church was part of the Erie (German) Conference of the Evangelical Association. In 1946 the church became the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh. In 1968 it became Albright United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Zion:** W. L. Seith 1906-1911; W. H. Heinmiller 1911-1918; C. H. Rundt 1918-1922; Norman C. Milliron 1922-1946; **Name changed to First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh 1946**; Norman C. Milliron 1946-*September 26, 1951*; *Unknown September 1951-1952*; Arthur Leroy Schultz 1952-1956; Gerald Oliver Bishop 1956-1962; Robert Basil Baker 1962-1968; Name changed to Albright United Methodist in 1968.

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**PITTSBURGH: FIRST: GERMAN**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Merged with Pittsburgh: Trinity.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: First German:** John M. Hartman 1839-1840;

**PITTSBURGH: FIRST: KOREAN**  
**UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1885-2000**

Mailing Address:

ID: 171595

**Location:** Worshippers met in the First United Methodist Church of Shadyside.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. A gathering of Korean Methodists met in 1985 and held their worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Shadyside. Their pastors were from the General Board of Global Ministries in New York. In 2001 they moved their worship services to the Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church. The name was changed to Greater Pittsburgh Korean Church.

**Pastors:** Dong Sam Cho 1985-October 1, 1987; Ha-Kyung Cho Kim 1987-1992; JinWook Jeong 1992-2000 *To be supplied* 2000. Dissolved 2000.

**PITTSBURGH: FORTY SECOND STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Merged with Pittsburgh: Butler Street to form Lawrenceville Community.

**PITTSBURGH: FOURTH**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1868-19??**

**Location:** Was located on Frankstown Avenue in the Homewood-Brushton section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The history of the Fourth Methodist Protestant Church dates back to 1868. They became the Rock Bend Church and on July 1, 1962 Rock Bend merged with Penn Hills. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**PITTSBURGH: FRIENDSHIP PARK**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1868-1965**

**Location:** South Matilda and Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized on November 1, 1868 at 337 Cedarville Street. It was chartered as Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in 1871. Its first church building on the corner of Cederville Street and Liberty Avenue was dedicated July 13, 1879. Its second church building, located at the corner of South Matilda Street and Liberty Avenue was dedicated December 8, 1895, and the name was changed to the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation of the Denny Church, which was located in Lawrenceville near to the Washington Crossing Bridge (40<sup>th</sup> Street), was merged with Friendship Park in 1938. The church property was sold to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in 1965, the final service at Friendship Park Church was held in May, 1965. The congregation moved to the Bloomfield Congregational Church building at South Matilda and Sciota Streets on June 1, 1965. The two congregations merged as the Bloomfield Community Church under Methodist auspices on March 3, 1968. The membership in 1968 was 303. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 129. This Church merged with Albright and became Albright Community Church in 2001.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Saint Paul's:** Marion W. Dallas 1872-1873; David Hess 1873-1874; F. A. Day 1874-1876; Wiley W. Roup *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; *To Be Supplied* *Fall* 1876-1877; *To Be Supplied* 1877-1878; John H. Miller

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1878-1879; John Thompson Steffy 1879-1882; Daniel J. David 1882-1885; John G. Gogley 1885-1890; Benjamin Fell Beazall 1890-1893; Andrew J. Ashe 1893-1894; Rufus Hofelt 1894-*September 30, 1894; To Be Supplied October 1, 1894-1895; Name Changed to Friendship Park*: William Taylor Braden 1895-1898; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1898-1899; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1899-1901; Robert D. McKee 1901-1904; John R. Wolfe 1904-1907; Henry J. Giles 1907-1912; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1912-1917; Andrea M. Shea 1917-1919; Homer Carpenter Renton 1919-1923; Charles M. Miller 1923-1928; William Howard Boetticher 1928-1931; Joseph Emil Morrison 1931-1934; George Emmor Breneman 1934-1938; Albert G. Curry 1938-1946; Harold Inghram Zook 1946-1950; James C. Hare 1950-1952; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck 1952-1954; William Boyd Grove 1954-1958; Dallas Wilson Butler 1958-1961; Jonathan Duncan Schrecongost 1961-1965; Church was sold to Western Pennsylvania Hospital in 1965.

**PITTSBURGH: GERMAN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1889**

**Location:** Located at Ross Street and Fourth Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1889.

**PITTSBURGH: GERMAN CITY MISSION**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1891**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed after 1891.

**PITTSBURGH: GERMAN FORTIETH STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Merged with Emmanuel.

**PITTSBURGH: HAMILTON AVENUE**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1891-189?**

**Location:** Located at Hamilton Avenue and Mulford Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Brushton began as a Mission Sabbath School sponsored by United Brethren Church of Wilkinsburg. It was given up by them and taken over by the Wilkinsburg South Avenue Methodist Church June 12, 1891. The first permanent building was at Hamilton Avenue and Mulford Street. Dedicated in 1892, the congregation was known as the Hamilton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Sometime between 1895 and 1897 the new Church was incorporated under the name of Brushton Methodist Episcopal Church.

**PITTSBURGH: HAMILTON AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1911**

**Location:** Located on Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1911.

**PITTSBURGH: HAVEN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1934-1954**

**Location:** It was located at 300 Oneida Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Originally called Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal Church formed in 1869. Renamed Haven in 1934 in honor of Bishop Gilbert Haven. It was located at 300 Oneida Street, in Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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**Pastors: Haven:** Lowen Ormond Douds 1934-1938; Richard R. Griffiths 1938-1942; Ralph Greiner White 1942-1947; Sherwood Clifford Kieser 1947-1949; James Franklin Hockenberry 1949-1951; Clay J. Bland 1951-1954. Merged with Mount Washington Heights to form Haven Heights 1954.

### PITTSBURGH: HAVEN HEIGHTS

#### METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 608 Virginia Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211-1450

ID: 101627

**Location:** At 608 Virginia Avenue and Bingham Streets in Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1954-2016

412/381-5848

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. This church was the result of a merger of two former congregations, one Methodist Episcopal, the other Methodist Protestant. Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal was formed in 1869 when the section was a semi-rural area. It was renamed Haven in honor of Bishop Gilbert Haven in 1934. It was located at 300 Oneida Street. The Mount Washington Methodist Protestant Church was formed as a result of a division in the Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888. At the Methodist Reunion in 1939 the name was changed to Washington Heights Methodist Church. In 1954 the Haven and Washington Heights congregations were merged to form the Haven Heights congregation. The congregation used the Washington Heights Church building at first, but erected the new building in 1959. The membership at the time of the merger in 1954 was 722. By 1968 it had declined to 442 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 166. Pittsburgh: Haven Heights closed on June 5, 2016.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Haven Heights:** Clay J. Bland 1954-1955; James Robert Gray 1955-1960; William Parrish 1960-1962; Donald Earl Steeb 1962-1967; Herbert Lyon Costolo 1967-*December 31, 1973*; Jacob Milton Shaffer *January 1973-October 1979*; Thomas Reese Thomas *November 1979-1985*; George Richard Donnelly 1985-*January 18, 2002*; Elizabeth Carol Gardy Murphy 2002-2010; **Pittsburgh: Haven Heights/Pittsburgh Hot Metal Bridge:** Brenda Kay Walker *Associate 2010-2011*; **Pittsburgh: Haven Heights:** Elizabeth Carol Gardy Murphy 2011-*June 5, 2016*.

### PITTSBURGH: HERRON HILL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Herron Hill and Centenary Churches merged to form Schenley Heights in 1914. They later merged with Herron Hill to form Pittsburgh Centenary.

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

18??-1914

### PITTSBURGH: HILL TOP

#### UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 631 East Warrington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15210-1564

ID: 101684

**Location:** In the Allentown section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1970

412/481-5220

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Formed as a result of a merger on January 1, 1970 with John Wesley Methodist Episcopal and Arlington Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Churches to form the Hill Top United Methodist Church. Becks Run merged in 1991 to form one appointment. Membership in 1968 was 115. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 170.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Hill Top:** Barry Lamont Lewis *January 4, 1970-1975*; Rodger Raymond Buzzard 1975-1981; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1981-1986; Clarence Ernst Hoener, Jr. 1986-1997; **Pittsburgh: Hill Top /Castle Shannon:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 1997-2009; **Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon/Pittsburgh: Fairhaven/Pittsburgh: Hill Top/Pittsburgh: Spencer:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2009-2012; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate 2009-2012*; Erwin Keith Kerr *Associate 2009-2012*; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top /Spencer/Crafton (Crafton UMC closed 2016):** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2012-2016; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate 2012-2013*; Linda Grace Harrison *Associate 2012-2014*; Matthew Ford Price *Associate 2013-2016*; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer:** Matthew Ford Price 2016--.

## Pittsburgh District

### **PITTSBURGH: HOMEWOOD AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1871-1968**

**Location:** Located on Homewood Avenue on the East End of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized January 15, 1871 in the home of W. W. Dumm at 586 North Homewood Avenue by Reverend William Page Blackburn, pastor of the South Avenue Church in Wilkinsburg. It was an out-appointment of the South Avenue Church during 1871-1872, and was served by Reverend Marion W. Dallas, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Bloomfield (later named Friendship Park) during 1872-1873. It became a Station appointment in 1873. The first frame Church was dedicated September 10, 1871. The brick Church was dedicated on April 24, 1892, and the educational unit on November 26, 1904. It had its peak membership of 925 in 1924. This congregation gave the following sons and daughters to the service of the church: Ministers: Joseph Dickson Brison, William Hunter, McIlyar H. Lichliter, Robert H. Little, Thomas Pender, Albert W. Renton, Homer C. Renton, Ralph G. White and Myles Thomas Bradley; Missionaries and Deaconesses: Margurite Flannigan, Nellie Herbst, Virginia Hubley and Mary M. Whitefield. It's last report in 1968 showed a membership of 166. This Church was closed in 1968 and its membership and records were transferred to the South Avenue Church in Wilkinsburg.

### **PITTSBURGH: HOT METAL BRIDGE FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
2002**

Mailing Address: 2000 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
ID: 061417

412/481-4010

**Location:** 2000 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community started as just a seed of a vision in March of 2002. Doctor Glen Kohlhepp helped Reverend Jeff Eddings and Reverend James Walker, both youth ministers at the time, at Ingomar and Bakerstown United Methodist Churches respectively. An outreach ministry was begun in the Goodwill Industries building on the South Side of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in May of 2002. In June of 2002 the cabinet asked Reverends Eddings and Walker to give a presentation of their vision. In September of 2002 the two clergymen began to do a monthly service. They paid for it with money out of their own pockets. In the spring of 2003 Reverend Walker was appointed to Bakerstown as associate where the Hot Metal Bridge project was embraced as an outreach ministry. Reverend Eddings who was still in seminary, was hired by the Presbyterians to work with the Hot Metal Bridge project full time. Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community is chartered as a union church between the United Methodists and Presbyterians. In October of 2004 200 youth canvassed the neighborhood with invitations to a Grand Opening Service to be held October 3, 2004. At first, Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community worshiped in the Goodwill building at 26<sup>th</sup> and East Carson Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their office is at 50 14<sup>th</sup> Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Weekly services have been held since then. At some point they moved into the East Carson Street location.

**Pastors: Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community:** James Parker Walker 2005- *October 1, 2011*; Penelope Field Lyon *Deacon 2007-2011*; Brenda Kay Walker *Associate 2010-2011*; Supplied by the Presbyterians *October 1, 2011-*; Penelope Field Lyon *Associate 2016-*.

### **PITTSBURGH: HUDSON CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
18??-1891**

**Location:** Was located on Bennett Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed after 1891.

### **PITTSBURGH: IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1853-2003**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 189783

**Location:** At corner of Madison Avenue and Tripoli Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

## Pittsburgh District

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. This church is an outgrowth of Zion Church (now Pittsburgh: Albright) when a small group bought a property in 1853 at Madison Avenue, at what is now Spring Garden Avenue. Here they worshipped until a brick building 26 feet by 38 feet was erected at Madison and Tripoli Streets. The Franklin Street Salem Church was an outgrowth of Immanuel in 1881. The new edifice was erected in 1889 and remodeled in 1961. Services were held in German until 1906, and in German and English from 1906 until 1923. This church has been very active in ministry to the community: sewing and cooking classes, clothes cupboard, food co-op and day nursery. In 1970 the membership was 202 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 196. In 2003 Immanuel merged with Allegheny and Buena Vista to become New Hope with services still being held in each Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Immanuel:** S. B. Kring 1853-1854; Joseph Truby 1854-1857; G. W. Pfeufer 1857-1860; G. W. Fisher 1860-1861; L. Miller 1861-1863; C. M. Zirkel 1863-1864; R. Matt 1864-1866; William Schmitt 1866-1869; J. Honeker 1869-1871; Abraham Niebel 1871-1873; L. Miller 1873-1875; J. Seip 1875-1876; J. G. Theuer 1876-1879; R. Matt 1879-1880; C. L. Witt 1880-1882; M. Guhl 1882-1885; George Berstecher 1885-1888; J. J. Lang 1888-1891; Heinrich Wiegand 1891-1895; J. E. Moeller 1895-1897; Ernst Koehne 1897-1901; Andrew Woerner 1901-1905; F. Miller 1905-1906; John Hoffman 1906-1909; William Schuster 1909-1914; William H. Herkner 1914-1917; William Bade 1917-1920; E. W. Yeacker 1920-1923; Woodward Moses Peffer 1923-1930; James Guy Clark 1930-1932; Charles M. Faulk 1932-1954; Wilber Watson 1954-1958; David Kuhl Allcorn 1958-1987; Ronald C. Allcorn *Associate* 1979-1983; Thomas James Barnicott *Associate July 1, 1986-October 1, 1986*; Thomas James Barnicott *October 1, 1986-1993*; Kathleen Mary Correal Clark 1993-2003. Immanuel merged with Allegheny and Buena Vista to become New Hope in 2003.

### PITTSBURGH: JOHN WESLEY

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 631 East Warrington Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, 15210-1564

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1873-1970**

**Location:** Formerly in the Allentown section of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized March 25, 1873 as the Allentown Methodist Episcopal Church. The original property was on Excelsior Street. The new location was dedicated on September 1, 1891. This church has had the following names: South Street in 1877; Washington Avenue in 1892; Trinity in 1924; John Wesley in 1935 when the First German merged with Trinity; name changed to Hill Top in 1970 following the merger with Arlington Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church.

**Pastors: Allentown:** *To Be Supplied* 1874-1876; William Page Blackburn 1876-1879; **South Street:** Morris B. Pugh 1879-1880; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1880-1883; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1883-1886; Richard L. Miller 1886-1889; John W. McIntyre 1889-1892; **Washington Avenue:** John W. McIntyre 1892-1894; Charles Wesley Miller 1894-1896; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1896-1897; John Thompson Steffy 1897-1903; George Henry Flinn 1903-1907; John C. Burke 1907-1908; James Law 1908-1912; William Malcolm Buzza 1912-1914; Elijah Wilson Kelley 1914-1921; Calvin Henry Reckard 1921-1923; James M. Thoburn 1923-1924; **Trinity:** James M. Thoburn 1924-1925; William Edward Boetticher 1925-1928; William Johnston Turner 1928-1931; Richard Beatty Callahan 1931-1935; **John Wesley:** C. Albert Skoog 1935-1943; George M. Hartung 1943-1952; Harry Joseph Headlee 1952-1955; William B. King 1955-1958; C. I. Jones 1958-1959; James Joseph Morris 1959-1962; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1962-*October* 1963; Arnold Merriman Beggs *October* 1963-1966; Bruce Edward Bryce 1966-1968; Barry Lamont Lewis 1968-*January* 1, 1970; Name changed to Hill Top in 1970.

### PITTSBURGH: KNOWLSON

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** On West Liberty Avenue in the Brookline area of Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1850-1907**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Knowlson Church began in 1850 as a class in the home of Richard Knowlson on Pioneer Avenue on Old Temperance Circuit with Banksville. It was placed on the Chartiers Circuit in 1859 and a building was erected on West Liberty Avenue. It became a Station in 1870. In 1875 it was placed back on a circuit with Banksville and merged with Brookline in 1907.

## Pittsburgh District

**Pastors: Temperanceville:** William Cooper 1850-1852; Robert J. White 1852-1853; William D. Lemon 1853-1854; Cornelius H. Jackson 1854-1856; Gideon D. Kinnear 1856-1857; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1857-1859; **Chartiers Circuit/Knowlson:** Alexander Scott and Samuel F. Jones 1859-1860; Richard L. Miller and Samuel F. Jones 1860-1861; Richard L. Miller and William Pitt Turner 1861-1862; Samuel Crouse and William Pitt Turner 1862-1863; Israel Dallas and James Fletcher Jones 1863-1865; Israel Dallas and Alva R. Chapman 1865-1866; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1866-1867; Francis D. Fast 1867-1869; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1869-1870; **Knowlson:** Edwin Rutven Jones 1870-1872; L. H. Baker 1872-1874; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1874-1875; Joseph E. Wright 1875-1876; Earl D. Holtz 1876-1878; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1878-1880; W. Kennedy Brown 1880-1881; Joseph H. Henry 1881-1882; Morris B. Pugh 1882-1883; James Elverson Williams 1883-1886; Joseph Jackson Hays 1886-1887; James B. Gray 1887-1890; Edward Williams 1890-1892; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1892-1893; David M. Hollister 1893-1895; George A. Sheets 1895-1896; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1896-1898; William H. Hunter 1898-1903; William James Law 1903-1906; Howard H. Westwood 1906-1907. Merged with Brookline Methodist Church in 1907.

### PITTSBURGH: KNOXVILLE METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1939-1972

**Location:** Was located at 332 Zara Street on the South Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. After the uniting conference in 1939, the Knoxville Methodist Protestant and the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church joined as one Church and were chartered in 1940 as the Knoxville Methodist Church. They merged with two Presbyterian Churches in 1972 to form the Knoxville United Church, Presbyterian.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Knoxville:** John Nelson Hempstead 1939-1945; Clifford Delmont Buell 1945-1951; William E. Siess 1951-1954; Robert Clarence Siess 1954-1955; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1955-1960; Hodge MacIvain Eagleson 1960-1962; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1962-1966; Thomas Duane Stewart 1966-*November* 1966; Thomas Johnston *January 1, 1967-Novemeber 15, 1969*; William Peter Hand *January 1, 1970-1972*.

### PITTSBURGH: KNOXVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1901-1939

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. On March 11, 1901 the Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville was chartered. After the uniting conference in 1939, the Knoxville Methodist Protestant and the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church joined as one Church and were chartered in 1940 as the Knoxville Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Knoxville:** George Orbin 1901-1903; Paul Weyand 1903-1907; John R. Wolf 1907-1911; Joseph Dickson Brison 1911-1914; Andrew J. Ashe 1914-1918; Joseph Christy Brown 1918-1921; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1921-1924; W. Waldo Weller 1924-1926; John Albert McCamey 1926-1928; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1928-1929; Charles William Tinsley 1929-1932; Cecil Webster Campbell 1932-1933; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1933-1936; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1936-1939.

### PITTSBURGH: KNOXVILLE METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1850-1972

**Location:** Was located at 332 Zara Street at Georgia Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church originated on the South of Pittsburgh. It was formed in 1850 as the Fifth Avenue Methodist Protestant Church at Thirteenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh. As it increased there was another change. The Church moved to Eighteenth Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, in 1869 and called themselves the First Methodist Protestant Church of Birmingham. In 1883 a Mission was started in Knoxville in the Public School Hall. The Church on the South Side saw the potential in Knoxville. In 1906 the First Methodist Protestant Church moved to Knoxville to Zara and Grimes Streets. The name was changed to Knoxville Methodist Protestant Church. On March 11, 1901 the Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville was chartered. After the uniting conference in 1939, the Knoxville Methodist Protestant and the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church joined as one Church and was chartered in 1940 as the Knoxville Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 330. The Church closed in 1972 and the records went to Pittsburgh: Hill Top.

## Pittsburgh District

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Knoxville:** Jonathan Hamnett 1842-1843; Aaron H. Thomas 1847-1848; **Pittsburgh: Knoxville/Fairhaven Mission:** Samuel Ferry Crowther 1884-1886; Henry Siviter 1888-1891; Thomas Henry Colhouer 1892-1894; **Knoxville:** Thomas Henry Colhouer 1895-1898; Alfred E. Fletcher 1905-1906; Alfred E. Fletcher 1924-1926; Harry Heffner Price 1926-1930; Paul P. Holden 1936-1939.

### **PITTSBURGH: LAKETON HEIGHTS**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 9601 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-1597  
ID: 101263

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1915**

412/241-9170

**Location:** Located at 9601 Frankstown Road in Penn Hills, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as the Bon Air Methodist Episcopal Sunday School in 1915. The group met in private homes until 1917 when its size necessitated moving to the Thad Stevens School Building. A Church building was erected in 1925, the name was changed to Laketon Heights Methodist Episcopal Church and it was dedicated on November 15<sup>th</sup> that same year. Additions to the building were made in 1940 and a major reconstruction was done in 1954. The church has been a station since its organization. Its membership on January 1, 2003 was 289. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Bon Air Sunday School:** Lemon Dorsey Spaugy 1915-1916; Harry Joseph Headlee *Associate* 1916-1921; John Franklin Murray 1921-1922; C. F. Shields 1922-1923; William A. Sadler 1923-1925; **Laketon Heights:** William A. Sadler 1925-1928; William Ralph Wigton 1928-1934; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1934-1936; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1936-1939; Clifford Delmont Buell 1939-1945; John Wesley Shell 1945-1948; Robert Chester Penrose 1948-1954; Charles Albert Tracey 1954-1960; James Robert Gray 1960-1963; Paul Bernard Sparrer *Associate* 1960-1962; Jack Sheldon Spangler 1963-1967; Enid Virginia Pierce *Associate* 1964-1967; David Dean Wilson, Sr. 1967-1972; William Douglas Shaw *Associate* 1968-1972; Edwin J. Siess 1972-1976; Lee Francis Dinsel *Associate* 1972-1974; Rodney Jay Croyle 1976-1986; Ralph George Shipley 1986-1990; Terry George Shaffer 1990-*February* 15, 1994; John Thomas Davidson *Associate* 1992-1994; Angel Luis DeLaCrus 1994-*February* 1, 1999; Jerry LaVon Kincaid, Sr. 1999-2014; **Springdale/Laketon Heights:** Judith Elayne Winston-Thomas 2014-2015; **Penn Hills: Laketon Heights/Allison Park: Epworth:** Judith Elayne Winston-Thomas 2015--.

### **PITTSBURGH: LAWRENCEVILLE**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 010146

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1961-1977**

**Location:** Lawrenceville was located on Forty-third Street in the Lawrenceville section of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was the result of the merger of three congregations: Butler Street and McCandless Avenue Methodist Churches and the Forty Third Street Presbyterian Church. Butler Street and McCandless Avenue Churches merged in 1949. In 1961 a merger was effected with the Forty Third Street Presbyterian Church. The Butler Street building was sold and the congregation occupied the building of the former Presbyterian Church. Changes in the community brought about a decline of Protestantism in the Lawrenceville community. The merged Church served as a community congregation under Methodist operation. The membership in 1968 was 274. Lawrenceville merged with Emory in 1977.

### **PITTSBURGH: LEMINGTON AVENUE**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1904-1964**

**Location:** Was located on Lemington Avenue, in the Belmar section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Lemington Avenue was organized in 1904 and merged with Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in 1960 to become United Lincoln Methodist Church which merged with First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh in 1964.

## Pittsburgh District

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Lemington Avenue:** Albert Clarence Saxman 1904-1905; Ezra Morgan Wood 1905-1906; J. C. Hughes 1906-1907; Robert Louis Erhard 1907-1909; Benjamin Fell Beazell 1909-1910; Joseph B. Starkey 1910-1911; Chester Arthur Clark 1911-1913; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1913-1914; Chester Arthur Clark 1914-1916; William Jewart Miller 1916-1919; James M. Mason 1919-1922; Hibbard G. Howell 1922-1924; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1924-1926; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1926-1928; Cecil Newton McCandless 1928-1931; John Wesley Hall 1931-1934; Daniel Melroy Paul 1934-1936; Carl Edson Chapman 1936-1939; William Henry Wetzel 1939-1945; George Grant 1945-1950; George T. Taylor, Jr. 1950-1952; Leslie Watters 1952-1957; David Dayen 1957-1958; Raymond Verle Bengston 1958-1960; **Merged with Lincoln Avenue:** Gerald Albert Miller 1960-1963; Robert William Large 1963-*December* 1963; Merged with First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh January 1, 1964.

**PITTSBURGH: LIBERTY STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1903**

**Location:** Located at Liberty Street and Fourth Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed and sold in 1903.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Liberty Street:** Hiram Gilmore 1843-1844;

**PITTSBURGH: LINCOLN AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1893-1964**

**Location:** Located on Lincoln Avenue, in the Belmar section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in 1893, merged with Lemington Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in 1960 to be known as United Lincoln Methodist Church, which merged with the First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh January 1, 1964.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Lincoln Avenue:** Charles M. Miller 1893-1894; Samuel P. Long 1894-1898; George H. Humason 1898-1901; Worthington B. Slutz 1901-1904; John L. Hillman 1904-1909; Charles William Tinsley 1909-1912; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1912-1916; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1916-1919; John F. Jose 1919-1924; Samuel Long Mills 1924-1925; William Jewart Miller 1925-1930; Edgar P. Harper 1930-1933; George L. C. Richardson 1933-1938; Earl Leroy Abbott 1938-1941; L. Z. Robinson 1941-1944; Robert Lee Caraway 1944-1945; Harry Beeson Mansell 1945-1950; David Dean Wilson, Sr., 1950-1955; Anthony H. Sarrio 1955-1956; Raymond Verle Bengston 1956-1960; **Merged with Lemington Avenue to become United Lincoln 1960;** Gerald Albert Miller 1960-1963; Robert William Large 1963-*December* 1, 1963; Merged with First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh January 1, 1964.

**PITTSBURGH: LINDEN AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1893-1900**

**Location:** Located at Linden and Maple Avenues on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of Cottage Prayer Meetings into a Sunday School that was organized on May 26, 1889. They met in homes, then moved to a photograph gallery and later to a vacant store room. The Sunday School moved to a new Church on November 16, 1892 which was erected at the corner of Linden and Maple Avenues (now Lafayette and Mountford Avenues). On April 27, 1893, the organization known as the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was effected. In June, 1893 the name was changed to Linden Avenue. On July 27, 1893, when the charter was presented there were 56 members. The brick Church was dedicated December 16, 1900 and was known at the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Church.

**PITTSBURGH: LORENZ AVENUE**  
**EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1875-1982**

**Location:** Located at corner of Lorenz Avenue and Crucible Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

## Pittsburgh District

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It was an outgrowth of Zion Church. In the spring of 1875 the members gathered for worship in the home of John Schaefer, on what is now Steuben Street. Schaefer built a church at 137 Steuben (then Chestnut) Street the same year. There were 53 members. The church was known as the West End Church, although the official name was “Emanuel-Ark Church of the Evangelical Association of West Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.” From 1875 to 1923 the church was a part of the Erie (German) Conference of the Evangelical Association. A larger building was erected in 1882 at 217 Steuben Street. On February 16, 1913 the new church was dedicated. For a number of years the morning service was in German, the evening service in English. After 1917 all services were in English. Name changed to Lorenz Avenue in 1919 and had a 1970 membership of 489. Merged with Pittsburgh: West End in 1982. The name was changed to Pittsburgh: Emanuel in 1982.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: West End:** Theodore Gaehr 1900-1905; E. Koehne 1905-1906; J. A. Heiche 1906-1911; J. George Knippel 1911-1915; William H. Heinmiller 1915-1919; **Lorenz Avenue:** William H. Heinmiller 1919-1920; Charles Jack Holliger 1920-1924; *Unknown* 1924-1932; Claude Ernest Servey 1932-1943; Paul R. Servey 1942-September 1, 1944; Emory I. Mankamyer 1944-1953; Meade M. Snyder 1953-1956; A. Byron Fulton 1956-1969; Harry B. Greer 1969-1972; Robert Charles Wilson 1972-*January* 1976; Robert Anson Wilson *March* 1976-1982; Name changed in 1982 to Emanuel.

**PITTSBURGH: LORENZ AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1924**

**Location:** Located on Lorenz Avenue in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1924. Records went to Emmanuel.

**PITTSBURGH: MANCHESTER**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1846-1868**

**Location:** In the Manchester area of North Side, Pittsburgh, PA, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Manchester was organized in 1846. The name was changed to Union Church in 1868.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Manchester:** Warner Long and William Page Blackburn 1846-1847; Hamilton Cree, Jr. and William Page Blackburn 1847-1848; Hamilton Cree, Jr. and Hiram Miller 1848-1849; William Cooper 1849-1850; David L. Dempsey and Joseph Horner 1850-1851; Samuel R. Brockunier 1851-1853; Charles Thorn 1853-1855; George Cook 1855-1856; *To Be Supplied* 1856-1858; John Coil 1858-1859; James D. Turner 1859-1861; David Hess 1861-1863; Gustavus A. Lowman 1863-1864; Wesley Smith 1864-1866; Joseph Hollingshead 1866-1868. Name changed to Union Church in 1868.

**PITTSBURGH: MAPLE AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1892-1893**

**Location:** Was located at the corner of Linden and Maple Avenues, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of Cottage Prayer Meetings into a Sunday School that was organized on May 26, 1889. They met in homes, then moved to a photograph gallery and later to a vacant store room. The Sunday School moved to a new Church on November 16, 1892 which was erected at the corner of Linden and Maple Avenues (now Lafayette and Mountford Avenues). On April 27, 1893, the organization known as the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was effected. In June, 1893 the name was changed to Linden Avenue.

**PITTSBURGH: MARY S. BROWN-AMES**  
**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1985**

Mailing Address: 3424 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15217-2912  
ID: 101764

412/421-4431

## Pittsburgh District

**Location:** At 3424 Beechwood Boulevard, Squirrel Hill area, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1985 the Ames church of Hazelwood merged with Mary S. Brown to form the Mary S. Brown-Ames Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 117.

**Pastors: Mary S. Brown-Ames:** Carol Richey Adcock 1985-1988; James Alan Cannistraci 1988-2011; Jeffrey James Lukacs 2011--.

**PITTSBURGH: MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1792-1985**

**Location:** At 3424 Beechwood Boulevard, Squirrel Hill area, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Although tradition dates from 1792, historically it became a part of Methodism's East Liberty Circuit in 1841. The First building was erected in 1843; outgrown and replaced in 1881 and called "Brown's Chapel". Nine years of disagreements shattered the congregation and 1890 began a 14 year abandonment during which the building was razed. In 1904 the Ames Methodist Episcopal pastor, William S. Lockard, scouted Squirrel Hill for Samuel Smith Brown, a wealthy river boat captain, who wanted to erect a "Palace of Memory" for his sainted mother. Results were an 82 member congregation, organized September 11, 1904, the outgrowth of a Sunday School that began meeting 5 months previously with 63 members attending. An endowed building was dedicated February 14, 1909. Ten months later, 60 members withdrew to join 42 other Christians in forming The Squirrel Hill Methodist Protestant Church. Two blocks down Beechwood Boulevard, at Lilac Street, they erected a building. In 1941 Squirrel Hill and Brown's Chapel merged, using the Mary S. Brown Memorial name and building; the other building was sold. There were 152 Methodist Protestant and 444 Methodist Episcopal members at the time of the merger. In 1968 the membership was 226. In 1985 the Ames church of Hazelwood merged with Mary S. Brown to form the Mary S. Brown-Ames Church.

**Pastors: East Liberty Circuit/Brown's Chapel:** William C. Henderson and James Henderson 1843-1844; Caleb Foster and Abraham J. Rich 1844-1846; Jeremiah Knox and Jonathan D. Cramer 1846-1847; Jeremiah Knox and W. L. N. Gilmore 1847-1848; William Fletcher Lauck and Joseph Shaw 1848-1849; William Fletcher Lauck and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1849-1850; Samuel R. Brockunier and William Page Blackburn 1850-1851; Martin Luther Weekly and William Page Blackburn 1851-1852; Edward Burns Griffin 1852-1853; **Wilksburg Circuit:** Abraham J. Rich 1853-1854; Abraham J. Rich and Samuel Y. Kennedy 1854-1855; John M. Rankin 1855-1856; J. L. G. McKnown 1856-1858; Israel C. Pershing 1858-1860; David Alexander McCready 1860-1862; Albert G. Williams 1862-1863; Hiram Sinsabaugh 1863-1866; William Pitt Turner 1866-1868; Henry L. Chapman 1868-1871; *Unknown* 1871-1882; Edward Burns Griffin 1882-1883; **Brown's Chapel:** D. A. Day 1883-1884; J. E. McGaw 1884-1885; J. S. Shaffer 1885-1886; William Medley, Sr. 1886-1888; J. P. McKee 1888-1889; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1889-1891; *Abandoned* 1891-1904; Corwin Victor Wilson 1904-1911; Calvin Henry Reckard 1911-1914; Charles L. E. Cartwright 1914-1920; George L. C. Robinson 1920-1925; James M. Thoburn 1925-1932; William M. Baumgartner 1932-1935; *Unknown* 1935-1936; Herbert Scott 1936-1941; **Mary S. Brown Memorial:** Hodge MacIlvain Eagleson 1941-1960; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck 1960-1967; James Oliver Bissell 1967-1969; Howard Edgar Kennedy 1969-1971; Richard Frederick McClerry July 15 1971-1972; William Donald Heaton 1972-1974; Carol Richey Adcock 1974-1985; Merged with Ames to become Mary S. Brown-Ames in 1985.

**PITTSBURGH: McCANDLESS AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1883-1949**

**Location:** Was located on McCandless Avenue in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The McCandless Avenue Church first appears in the Pittsburgh Conference appointments with Reverend Hiram Winnett as the Supply Pastor in 1883. It merged with the Butler Street Methodist Church in 1949.

**Pastors: McCandless Avenue:** Hiram Winnett 1883-1884; William Medley, Sr. 1887-1889; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1890-1893; William H. Rodenbaugh 1893-*October* 5, 1896; Alson M. Doak 1897-1898; Latshaw M. McGuire 1898-1903; Albert Howell Acken 1903-1905; Oscar Adams Emerson 1905-1906; John C. Burke 1906-1907; Earl

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Creal Lindsey 1907-1909; William Medley, Sr. 1909-1911; Joseph Henry Laverty 1911-1914; George W. Pender 1914-1916; Homer E. Lewis 1916-1917; Ralph Waldo McKenzie 1917-1919; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1919-1921; Edward Louis Boetticher 1928-1931; John C. Doudna 1931-1933; Ralph Greiner White 1933-1934; William Henry Wetzel 1936-1939; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Jr. 1939-1941; Arnold England Allerton 1941-1942; **Pittsburgh Butler Street/McCandless Avenue:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1943-1946; Merged with Butler Street in 1949.

### **PITTSBURGH: MERRILL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**18??-1891**

**Location:** Located on Market Street on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This was a congregation of Black Methodists. It closed after 1891.

### **PITTSBURGH: MIDDLESEX**

**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**18??-1941**

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1941. Used as Chapel for Cemetery.

### **PITTSBURGH: MORNINGSIDE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1894-1970**

**Location:** Formerly located at 1815 Chislett Street in the Morningside section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the early summer of 1894, Reverend William F. Oldham, later a Bishop, then pastor of Butler Street Methodist Church, began preaching and prayer services in Morningside. Sunday School was organized on June 19<sup>th</sup>, and the work was placed under the care of Reverend Nathan L. Brown, superintendent of the City Missions. Dr. Arthur Staples succeeded Reverend Brown as Superintendent of City Missions in 1897, and under his leadership land was purchased and the Church was erected. It was dedicated June 19, 1898. Under the leadership of the pastor, Reverend Richard Beatty Callahan, the church was cleared of debt May 28, 1916. Growth of the congregation and Sunday School necessitated enlargement of the facilities. In 1924 plans were adopted for new Sunday School rooms and a new parsonage. During the pastorate of Reverend Charles William Oresk the mortgage was burned October 18, 1945. The membership had risen above 350 in the early 1940's and had declined to 130 in 1968. The church closed and merged with the Stanton Heights Church in 1970.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Morningside:** Pittsburgh City Missions Pastors 1894-1900; J. W. Fulmer 1900-1907; William S. Cummings 1907-1909; William F. Seitter 1909-1910; James Kingsley Grimes 1910-1913; Elder D. Crawford 1913-1914; Richard Beatty Callahan 1914-1917; Asahel Coleman Brown 1917-1918; Andrew J. Ashe 1918-1919; John Franklin Murray 1919-1921; Alvin Elramon Yeager 1921-1923; Reuben Secrist Harding 1923-1925; Robert Porter Graham 1925-1931; Albert Kirkby Travis 1931-1934; Graham E. Chandler 1934-1939; Albert William Oresk 1939-1944; Joseph Emil Morrison 1944-1945; Joseph Christy Brown 1945-1947; James Robert Gray 1947-1951; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1951-1953; Taylor H. Carson 1953-1957; Dallas Wilson Butler 1957-1958; John Francis Balliett 1958-1960; Denver Dickson 1960-1961; John Alfred Price 1961-1963; Adolph Peter Weaver 1963-1964; Donald Lee Hartman and Lester Milo Bonner *Emory Associates* 1963-1964; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh, Sr. 1964-1966; William Bramwell Huson and Lester Milo Bonner *Emory Associates* 1964-1966; Lester Milo Bonner 1966-1969; Merged with Stanton Heights Church 1969.

### **PITTSBURGH: MOUNT LEBANON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1910**

Mailing Address: 3319 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2298

412/531-7131

ID: 101308

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**Location:** At 3319 West Liberty and Scott Road in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, Dormont Township, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1909 Reverend Thomas M. Pender, then serving the Beechview Church, organized a Sunday School Society in Mount Lebanon. This society met in the homes of Mrs.

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C. S. Roberts, William Parker, W. S. Worcester, B. F. Davis, Edward Woods and others. In 1910 the group organized as an official body with William Parker as president. In 1911 the property was purchased to build a church. In 1912 the first structure was built and consecrated and was later called Sanner Chapel. In 1924 the new sanctuary was erected as a cost of \$213,000. The church grew rapidly after the great depression and in 1950 the congregation voted unanimously to embark upon a Ten-Year Plan to Property Improvement and Expansion. During that period the four floor Religious Education Building was erected; the chancel was remodeled; a new Aeolian Skinner organ was purchased; property for parking lots was obtained, along with many other facilities at a cost of \$970,000. In 1962 another renovation program called the Four Point Advance was initiated and completed at a cost of \$260,000. The church began with 12 members and in 1968 had 2,921 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1,606.

**Pastors: Mount Lebanon:** Percy E. Burt 1911-1912; John Clark Matteson 1912-1914; William Hunter, Jr. 1914-1917; Nolan Harden Sanner 1917-1925; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1925-1926; James Vernon Wright 1926-1928; *To Be Supplied* 1928-1929; James Elwin Wagner 1928-1931; Frederick D. Esenwein 1931-1934; Ames Maywood 1934-1939; George A. Fallon 1939-1943; Lloyd Christ Wicke 1943-1948; William Ralph Ward, Jr. 1948-1960; Earnest Weals *Associate* 1956-1961; Winston Trever 1960-1978; William George Morris *Associate* 1966-1971; Alice Adrienne Howard *Associate* 1970-September 15, 1973; Hengust Robinson, Jr. *Associate* 1971-1978; Harold Pat Albright 1978-1994; David Hedley Watson *Associate* 1979-1996; Penelope Anderson Gladwell *Associate* October 1, 1982-1985; Jeffrey Alan Miller *Associate* 1985-1994; Andrew Charles Harvey 1994-2001; Mark Edward Hecht *Associate* February 1, 1996-August 1, 2000; John Dale Miller 2001-2006; Timothy John Emmett *Associate* August 1, 2000-2006; Debra Anne Kitchen Flint *Deacon* October 15, 2001-August 1, 2007; Oden Robert Warman 2006-2014; Kimberly Beth Greway *Associate* 2006-2010; Thomas Quay Strandburg 2014--.

**PITTSBURGH: MOUNT OLIVER**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1891**

**Location:** Located in the Mount Oliver section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed after 1891.

**PITTSBURGH: MOUNT WASHINGTON**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1865-1985**

Mailing Address:

ID: 101800

**Location:** Was located on Sycamore Street in the Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. When Reverend Charles Wesley Smith was pastor of South Pittsburgh Church (later named Carson Street), he organized the Methodists in Mount Washington into a separate congregation on October 26, 1865. Its first house of worship was built on Kirkpatrick Street, now Kearsage Street and was dedicated June 10, 1866. The second church was erected two blocks away on Sycamore Street and dedicated in 1891. This building was destroyed by fire. The new church was built on Sycamore Street and dedicated September 4, 1904. The membership in 1968 was 301. Since then the membership has declined and the church closed and merged with Fairhaven in 1985.

**Pastors: Mount Washington:** Martin Luther Weekly 1868-1871; Wesley Smith 1871-1872; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1872-1874; Edward J. Smith 1874-1875; Robert J. Hamilton 1875-1876; Richard Cartwright 1876-1878; Earl D. Holtz 1878-1880; Edward Williams 1880-1883; Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1883-1884; Richard Cartwright 1884-1887; John Anderson Danks 1887-1888; Elliott Sansom White 1888-1889; Matthew J. Montgomery 1889-1893; Oliver H. P. Graham 1893-1898; Robert Stewart Ross 1898-1902; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1902-1907; Joseph E. Appley 1907-1909; Daniel C. Dorchester, Jr. 1909-1911; Ora J. Shoop 1911-1913; Nathan L. Brown 1913-1915; Frederic A. Guild 1915-1917; Edgar P. Harper 1917-1922; George Grant 1922-1926; Oscar J. Rishel 1926-1930; George Emmor Brenneman 1930-1934; Raymond Wesley Faus 1934-1939; William Jewart Miller 1939-1941; Williard Myron Douglass 1941-1947; Ronald Mosley 1947-1952; John Wesley Buono 1952-1960; Clayton Charles Adkins 1960-1966; Rogene August Buckholz 1966-1967; Louis C. Wallace 1967-May 12, 1969; George E. Moers 1969-1970; Charles F. Remaley 1970-1973; Kenneth Ralph Rippin 1973-1976; James Newville Shaver, Jr. 1976-1980; Mary Catherine Burton 1980-1985; Merged with Fairhaven Church 1985.

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### **PITTSBURGH: MOUNT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS** **METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1889-1954**

**Location:** Located in the Mount Washington section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This church was formed as a result of a division in the Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888. At Methodist reunion in 1939 the name was changed to Washington Heights Methodist Church. In 1954 the Haven Church and the Washington Heights congregations merged to form the Haven Heights congregation, in Allegheny County, PA.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Mount Washington:** Samuel Ferry Crowthers 1889-1894; J. D. Corbin 1894-1896; Joseph H. Shimp 1896-1897; John Virtue Sutherland *September 1, 1897-November 19, 1897*; John William Righter *January 1898-1903*; Elbert Clarence Lane 1903-1905; Joseph C. Carpenter 1905-1907; Henry Leigh Layman 1907-1908; William Augustine Curfman 1908-1926; William Henry Schatz 1926-1929; John Wesley Schell 1929-1937; Harold Inghram Zook 1937-1939; **Mount Washington Heights:** Harold Inghram Zook 1939-1946; Franklin William Stephenson 1946-1946; Cuthbert Elroy Haine 1949-1952; Lawrence Calvin Little 1952-1954. Merged with Haven Methodist Episcopal Church to form Haven Heights Church.

### **PITTSBURGH: NEW HOPE** **UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**2003**

Mailing Address: 114 West North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4609  
ID: 102063

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**Location:** Located at 114 West North Avenue on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. New Hope was begun in 2003 with the merger of the Pittsburgh Churches of Allegheny, Buena Vista and Immanuel, with services still being held in each Church..

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: New Hope:** Kathleen Mary Correal Clark 2003-2004; Ronald Arles Wanless 2004-2007; Mary Jane Fullerton 2007-2008; **Northside Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/New Hope/Church of Our Saviour:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2008-2013; Gretchen M. Hulse *Associate* 2008-2011; Shawn Drummond *Associate May* 2010-2011; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate May* 2010-2013; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2011-2013; Kellie Diane Flinn Wild *Associate* 2011-2013; **Pittsburgh North Side Ministries: Pittsburgh: Calvary/ New Hope/ Church of Our Saviour/Emanuel:** Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate* 2012-2013; **Pittsburgh Parish: Albright Community/Calvary/Church of Our Savior/Dormont/Emanuel/New Hope:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2013-2015; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate* 2013-2015; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) *Associate* 2013-2015; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk *Associate 2013-September 30, 2013*; **Pittsburgh Parish: Pittsburgh: Calvary/Emanuel/New Hope/Church of Our Saviour:** Larry Paul Homitsky 2015--; Diana E. Dodds Marshall *Associate (Church of Our Saviour)* 2015--; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong *Associate (New Hope UMC)* 2015--; Matthew Dean *Associate (Emanuel)* 2015--.

### **PITTSBURGH: NORTH AVENUE** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1866-1969**

**Location:** In the Central North Side of Pittsburgh at the corner of North Avenue and Arch Street, Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the year 1866, thirty-seven members of the old Beaver Street Church, later named Arch Street Church met in a one-story Brick School house in the rear of Bagly's Lane, now Bidwell Street, close to Allegheny Avenue, and organized what was to be known as the North Avenue Methodist Church. A preliminary gathering had already been held at the home of Hugh McKelvie, the father of Mrs. Henrietta Paul, late, of Linden Street. Upon the advice of Bishop Matthew Simpson, the site at the corner of North Avenue and Arch Street was acquired, which location the Bishop later declared to be the most strategic in the city. Here the foundations for a new church were laid at once, but post-Civil War problems interfered and a one-story frame building was constructed. This was known as the "Shanty". This first church building was begun April 9, 1866 and completed for occupancy the following Sabbath. The new church building was begun in early 1867 and

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dedicated by Bishop Matthew Simpson in October 1868. For many years a leading Methodist pulpit in the city, its membership reached more than 1,500 in the early 1920's. In the ten years since 1958 to 1968 the Arch Street Methodist, the Ohio-Simpson Methodist and the Robinson Street Mission have merged with the North Avenue Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 388. In 1969 the North Avenue Church and the Pittsburgh Trinity Church merged to become Pittsburgh: Allegheny United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: North Avenue:** Edmund B. Snider 1867-1869; E. J. Gray 1869-1870; James R. Mills 1870-1872; Charles Avery Holmes 1872-1874; Edmund B. Snider 1874-1876; S. M. Vernon 1876-1879; Edmund B. Snider 1879-1880; *To Be Supplied* 1880-1881; Thomas J. Leak 1881-1883; William A. Robinson 1883-1886; Thomas J. Leak 1886-1891; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1891-1894; J. A. Story 1894-1895; Ezra Morgan Wood 1895-1896; B. R. Wilburn 1896-1897; Don C. Colt 1897-1900; E. L. Eaton 1900-1905; Charles Wesley Blodget 1905-1908; Earl D. Holtz *Associate* 1904-1906; Charles L. E. Cartwright 1908-1913; Burr R. McKnight 1913-1921; John S. Allison 1921-1926; Burt David Evans 1926-1928; W. Sproule Boyd 1928-1933; Harry A. Welday 1933-1943; C. Albert Skoog 1943-1949; Guy Leeton Roberts 1949-1953; Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1953-1956; William S. Hamilton 1956-1957; Frank W. Shaffer 1957-1962; Lester Irving Snyder 1962-1964; Thomas Johnston 1964-*January 1, 1967*; C. Arthur Sadofsky *January 1, 1967-1969*. Merged with Pittsburgh:Trinity to form Pittsburgh: Allegheny in 1969.

### **PITTSBURGH: NORTH END** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1968**

**Location:** Located in the North End section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Merged with North United Presbyterian Church and became a Presbyterian Church in 1968.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: North End:** John Howard Cherry 1967-1968.

### **PITTSBURGH: OAKLAND** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1872-1934**

**Location:** Located at the corner of Forbes and Bouquet Streets in the Oakland Area of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was formed in 1872 and merged with Christ Methodist Episcopal Church in 1934.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Oakland:** Ezra Morgan Wood 1872-1874; Wesley D. Stephens 1874-1876; Asbury B. Cable 1876-1877; Milton J. Sleppy 1877-1879; Noble Garvin Miller 1879-1882; Naphtali Luccock 1882-1885; William Francis Conner 1885-1886; Milton Mechesney Sweeny 1886-1887; Benjamin F. Beazell 1887-1890; Theodore N. Eaton 1890-1893; George C. Jones 1893-1897; George Washington Terbush 1897-1900; Thomas J. Leak 1900-1904; Jo Warren Gillespie Fast 1904-1907; Thompson F. Pershing 1907-1909; Bennett Wertz Hutchinson 1909-1914; George A. Neeld 1914-1920; Robert E. Bettham 1920-1923; W. G. Cole 1923-1925; Thomas R. Courtice 1925-1928; Homer Carpenter Renton 1928-1930; Henry N. Cameron 1930-November 3, 1930; Raymond Wesley Faus 1930-1934. Merged with Christ Methodist Episcopal Church in 1934.

### **PITTSBURGH: OHIO STREET** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1963**

**Location:** Located on Ohio Street on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Ohio Street merged with Simpson to Ohio-Simpson and then they merged with North Avenue in 1963.

### **PITTSBURGH: PACIFIC AVENUE** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1896-1994**

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Mailing Address:

ID: 101888

**Location:** Was located at North Pacific Avenue and Dearborn Street in the Garfield section of the East End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was begun as a Mission by a member of Emory Church who saw a need in the Garfield Section. The first service was held on January 26, 1896. The Church building was erected in 1897. The first service in it was held on June 27 of that year. Support in buying the lot and erecting the Church was given by Christ Church and its pastor Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr. who preached the dedicatory sermon. The Church also received aid from the Pittsburgh Methodist Church Union. The Reverend Nathan L. Brown, city missionary of the Methodist Episcopal, preached the first sermon in the new church and continued as it's pastor for the first year. The Church reached a peak membership of 300 in the early 1920s. Its membership in 1968 was 179. It closed in 1994. The records went to the Conference Commission on Archives and History.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Pacific Avenue:** Nathan L. Brown 1896-1897; Earl Creal Lindsey 1897-1900; A. S. Blackmore 1900-1903; Earl Creal Lindsey 1903-1906; George Grant 1906-1909; George Orbin 1909-1912; William Hunter, Jr. 1912-1914; John Melson Betts 1914-1917; Robert Wilson Martin 1917-1919; Frank J. Sparling 1919-1922; Asahel Coleman Brown 1922-1924; W. Sproule Boyd 1924-1925; James M. Mason 1925-1928; Edwin John Keifer 1928-1930; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1930-1933; Walter Leslie Morgan 1933-1935; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1935-1937; Guy Allen 1937-1940; Jack Sheldon Spangler 1940-1941; Sherwood Clifford Keiser 1941-1944; Thomas Reese Thomas 1944-1947; Frank Irvin Snavely 1947-1949; Harold Monroe Jenkins, Jr. 1949-1950; Robert Sanner Buell 1950-1953; William Howard Lenhart 1953-1962; Albert G. Curry 1962-1969; Robert Clarence Watt 1969-1971; **Pittsburgh: Stanton Heights/Pittsburgh: Pacific Avenue:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1971-1976; David Alan Eichelberger 1976-*January 1, 1980*; Mark Alva Lenz 1980-*October 1, 1983*; Gerald Eugene Olmstead *November 1, 1983-1986*; Thomas J. Barnicott 1986-1991; Karen Lynn Prescott 1991-1994; Church Closed in 1994.

### PITTSBURGH: PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

18??-1871

**Location:** Was located between Elm and Logan on Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1871.

### PITTSBURGH: PERRY NORTH

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1986-1993

Mailing Address:

ID: 189806

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Organized in 1986 while Reverend Glenn Bruce Kohlhepp was pastor at McKnight Church. Begun as Perry North and name changed to Observatory Hill. The it merged with Immanuel in 1993.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Perry North:** Ellen Marie Baur Rezek 1986-1987; Thomas James Barnicott *Associate July 1, 1986-October 1, 1986*; **Name Changed to Observatory Hill:** Thomas James Barnicott *October 1, 1986-1993*; Merged with Immanuel in 1993.

### PITTSBURGH: PERRYSVILLE AVENUE

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1889-1983

Mailing Address:

ID: 010190

**Location:** Located at 2305 Perrysville Avenue on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of Cottage Prayer Meetings into a Sunday School that was organized on May 26, 1889. They met in homes, then moved to a photograph gallery and later to a vacant store room. The Sunday School moved to a new Church on November 16, 1892 which was erected at the corner of Linden and Maple Avenues (now Lafayette and Mountford Avenues). On April 27, 1893, the organization known as

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the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was effected. In June, 1893 the name was changed to Linden Avenue. On July 27, 1893, when the charter was presented there were 56 members. The brick Church was dedicated December 16, 1900 and was known at the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 398. They closed in 1983 and the records went to McKnight.

**Pastors:** Joseph Buchanan Risk 1904-1907; Marshall B. Lytle 1907-1909; Frederic Alvah Gould 1909-1911; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1911-1915; Judson Jeffreys 1915-1920; Walter Scott Trosh 1920-1926; Elijah Wilson Kelley 1926-1930; Benjamin Franklin Crawford 1930-1935; William Michael Baumgartner 1935-1940; John Clark Matteson 1940-*January 1, 1942*; Lester Milo Bonner *January 2, 1942-1948*; Howard Morrow Pape 1948-1955; Paul P. Holden 1955-1959; Arthur Claire Hanna 1959-1960; Eugene Ross Barrett 1960-1967; Howard Melvin Shultz 1967-1972; Lewis Stewart Hastings 1972-1976; Richard Northcote Olds 1976-*November 1976*; Earl Wayne Rickard, Jr. *November 1976-1979*; **Pittsburgh: Calvary/Perrysville Avenue:** Jacob Henry Breakiron 1979-1982;

### **PITTSBURGH: POLISH MISSION**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1???-1???**

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Polish Mission:** John Bloom 1903-1923; Frederick Rosinski 1923-*May 24, 1941*.

### **PITTSBURGH: RIVERSIDE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1???-1???**

**Location:** Located on the North Side of Pittsburgh, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

**Pastors: Allegheny: Riverside:** Wesley G. Meade 1888-1891.

### **PITTSBURGH: SAINT PAULS**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1868-1895**

**Location:** Located at the corner of Cederville Street and Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized on November 1, 1868 at 337 Cedarville Street. It was chartered as Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in 1871. Its first church building on the corner of Cederville Street and Liberty Avenue was dedicated July 13, 1879. Its second church building, located at the corner of South Matilda Street and Liberty Avenue was dedicated December 8, 1895, and the name was changed to the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Saint Pauls:** Marion W. Dallas 1872-1873; David Hess 1873-1874; F. A. Day 1874-1876; Wiley W. Roup *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; *To Be Supplied Fall 1876-1877*; *To Be Supplied 1877-1878*; John H. Miller 1878-1879; John Thompson Steffy 1879-1882; Daniel J. David 1882-1885; John G. Gogley 1885-1890; Benjamin Fell Beazall 1890-1893; Andrew J. Ashe 1893-1894; Rufus Hofelt 1894-*September 30, 1894*; *To Be Supplied October 1, 1894-1895*; Name changed to Friendship Park in 1895.

### **PITTSBURGH: SALEM**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**18??-1968**

**Location:** Located on Franklin Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1968.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Salem:** Paul E. Miller 1932-1936; Herbert H. Grove 1936-1944;

### **PITTSBURGH: SCHENLEY HEIGHTS**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**18??-1949**

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**Location:** Located in the Schenley Heights section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1949. Merged with Herron Hill to form Pittsburgh: Centenary.

**PITTSBURGH: SECOND GERMAN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1891**

**Location:** Located in the East Liberty Section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed after 1891.

**PITTSBURGH: SHERADEN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1889**

Mailing Address: 2966 Chartiers Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204

412/331-7475

ID: 101981

**Location:** Located at the corner of Chartiers Avenue and Citadel Street in the Sheraden section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1880 a sewing circle which made weekly trips to sew for the Pittsburgh Hospitals became interested in forming an interdenominational Religious Mission. A religious census was carried out and they established a United Mission Sunday School holding their meetings in a School building. On September 28, 1889 the Methodist of this group secured a charter for The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Sheradenville. The first Church building was built in 1903. An addition was constructed in 1930, and the entire building was extensively remodeled in 1961. The membership has been declining in recent years and was 543 in 1968 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 144.

**Pastors: Sheradenville:** *Supplied by* James Blye, Phillip Schaffer, William T. Robinson, James Walker, \_\_\_Williams, and \_\_\_Johnston 1889-1890; Nathan L. Brown 1890-1891; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1891-1892; Matthew Winter 1892-1893; Frederick A. Richards 1893-1894; John W. O. Herman 1894-1895; Alson M. Doak 1895-1897; George A. Williams 1897-1899; John W. Hoffman 1899-1900; William D. Slease 1900-1906; Daniel C. Dorchester, Jr. 1906-1908; Oliver H. P. Graham 1908-1910; George Emmor Brenneman 1910-1916; Charles J. Thompson 1916-1925; Philip J. Chilcote 1925-1928; John D. Van Horn 1928-1936; Charles Amos Hartung 1936-1940; Chester Arthur Clark 1940-1948; Charles Moody Smith 1948-1956; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1956-1961; Carlton Paul McKita 1961-1969; Delmar Rodney Probst 1969-1986; Robert Graham Doyle 1986-1994; Raymond Duane Thompson 1994-1998; Eric Carlson Leonard 1998-2004; Clyde W. Henry 2004-2006; **Pittsburgh: Sheraden/McKees Rocks: Christ Community:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2006-2008; **Pittsburgh West End Circuit: McKees Rocks: Christ/Crafton/Sheraden:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2008-2011; Douglas Benton Myers, Jr. *Associate* 2008-August 31, 2011; **Pittsburgh: Sheraden/McKees Rocks: Christ Community:** Wayne Donald Meyer 2011--.

**PITTSBURGH: SHERADEN TERRACE**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1900-1971**

Mailing Address:

ID: 010200

**Location:** Located at the corner of Hammond Street and Glenmawr Avenue in Sheraden, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. On December 10, 1899, a Sunday School was organized under the direction of J. J. Walker, Mrs. R. T. Lewis and William Crumley; and leadership of Reverend George Schaffer, President of Pittsburgh Conference, Reverend John Lucas, chairman of the Board of Church Extension, and Reverend Brayman William Anthony, pastor at Castle Shannon. Classes met at a new house on Glenmawr Avenue provided by John Murphy, realtor and contractor. On January 7, 1900, still meeting in the house, a Methodist Protestant Church was established with 34 members. Reverend Brayman William Anthony served as interim pastor. In June of 1900 Reverend Harlan Luther Feeman, recent graduate of Adrian College, was appointed pastor. A white frame Church was dedicated November 14, 1900. The name was The Sheraden Methodist Protestant Church until Methodist Union in 1939 when it was changed to the Sheraden Terrace Methodist Church. Twelve

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members have graduated from Adrian College, Adrian Michigan. Reverend Brayman William Anthony and Doctor Harlan Luther Feeman later became Presidents of Adrian College. In 1968 the membership was 218. In 1971 the Sheraden Terrace and Sheraden Church merged to form the Sheraden United Methodist Church.

**Pastors:** Brayman William Anthony *interim January 1900-June 1900*; Harlan Luther Feeman 1900-1904; James Walter Gladden 1938-1940; Sheraden Terrace and Sheraden merged to form the Sheraden United Methodist Church in 1971.

**PITTSBURGH: SIMPSON**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1963**

**Location:** Located on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Simpson merged with Ohio Street, then Ohio-Simpson merged with North Avenue in 1963.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Simpson:** Grant Simpson Pollock 1912-1913;

**PITTSBURGH: SIMPSON CHAPEL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1891**

**Location:** Located on Woods Run, Duquesne Borough, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1891.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Simpson Chapel:** Robert Cunningham 1869-1870;

**PITTSBURGH: SMITHFIELD STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1796-1968**

**Location:** This Church was located on the corner of Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Smithfield Street was the mother Church of Pittsburgh Methodism. Occasional Methodist services were held in Pittsburgh from 1786. Bishop Francis Asbury made his first visit to Pittsburgh in 1789. The first society was organized by local preachers and hardware merchant John Wrenshall in 1796. Until 1803 it met in the Blockhouse of the Old Fort Pitt at “The Point”. Then meetings were in homes until the erection of the first church at Front and Smithfield Streets in 1810. Bishop Francis Asbury preached from the foundation of this Church on Sunday, August 26, 1810. He made the following notation in his Journal: Preached on the foundation of the new chapel to about five hundred persons. I spoke again at five o’clock to about twice as many. The Society here is lively and increasing in numbers.” In 1811 Pittsburgh was made a Station appointment. In 1817 the congregation acquired the property at the corner of Smithfield and Seventh Avenue, and erected the first Smithfield Street Church on it in 1818. This was the property that was involved in litigation with the Reformer portion of the congregation that withdrew in 1829 and built the First Methodist Protestant Church where Kaufmann’s Department now stands, in 1833. This was the building in which the General Conference of 1828 was held in which the petitions of the Reformers were rejected. The second Smithfield Street Church was erected on the same site in 1848 and was dedicated on Christmas Day that year. During the pastorate of Reverend Daniel L. Marsh 1916-1926, who was also Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Methodist Church Union, plans were made for the construction of a Methodist Headquarters Building on this site. The adjoining Keller building was purchased in 1924. These plans failed. The title to the property was transferred to the Church Union in 1930. A Conference and Area campaign was carried out in 1942 to liquidate the indebtedness acquired during the Headquarters effort and to remodel the Keller building for use as the Methodist Center. This effort was successful and the Conference and Area Headquarters were located here from 1942 to 1968. After 1942 the adjoining Michel building was purchased. In 1968 and 1969 the three buildings were razed to make way for a new twenty six story office building on the site to be administered by the Methodist Church Union, to provide an institutional ministry, but not to have a congregation. The Smithfield Street congregation, which has been maintained by declining strength since 1930, voted in 1968, to

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federate with the Smithfield Congregational Church at 620 Smithfield Street in a new ecumenical ministry to downtown Pittsburgh. The Congregational Church building was used. The membership reported in 1968 was 182. The membership of the federated congregation in 1969 was 715. It is no longer listed in the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Journal, but is considered an Appointment Beyond the Local Church and is supplied by United Methodist Pastors. It is called Smithfield United Church and listed as an Extension Ministry.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh Circuit: Baltimore Conference:** John Cullison 1796-1797; Robert Manley 1797-1799; James Smith 1799-1800; Nathaniel Mills and James Quinn 1800-1801; Lasley Matthews and Isaac Robbins 1801-1802; Benjamin Essex and Noah Fidler 1802-1803; William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; William Page and William Knox 1804-1805; Jesse Stoneman and Thomas Church 1805-1806; Thomas Daughaday 1806-1807; Robert Richard Roberts and John W. Harris 1807-1808; Frederick Stier and Thomas Daughaday 1808-1809; William Knox and Abraham Daniels 1809-1810; William Knox and Joseph Lanston 1810-1811; James H. Hanson 1811-1812; Jacob Dowell 1812-1813; John Swartzwelder 1813-1814; Lewis R. Fechtige 1814-1815; Jacob Dowell 1815-1816; Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; Andrew Hemphill 1817-1818; Lewis R. Fechtige 1818-1819; Samuel Davis 1819-1820; Samuel Davis and Thomas Kennedy 1820-1821; John Bear and Thomas J. Dorsey 1821-1822; Richard Tydings and Henry Bidleman Bascom 1822-1823; Richard Tydings 1823-1824; Asa Shinn 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference formed in 1825:** William Stevens 1825-1826; Charles Cooke 1826-1827; John Waterman and Robert Finley Hopkins 1827-1828; William Lambdin and Jacob Flake 1828-1829; Robert Finley Hopkins and Zorah Hale Costen 1829-1830; Zorah Hale Costen and Wesley Browning 1830-1831; Charles Elliott and Wesley Browning 1831-1832; David Sharp and John J. Swayze 1832-1833; **Smithfield Circuit:** Martin Ruter, Peter M. Gilmore and Hiram Gilmore 1833-1834; Thomas M. Hudson, William Hunter and Matthew Simpson 1834-1835; **Smithfield Street:** Charles Cooke 1835-1836; Charles Cooke and Wesley Smith 1836-1837; Samuel E. Babcock 1837-1839; Cornelius D. Battelle and William Hunter 1839-1840; Cornelius D. Battelle 1840-1841; Wesley Kennedy and Zorah Hale Costen 1841-1842; Wesley Kennedy 1842-1843; George S. Holmes 1843-1844; James H. White 1844-1845; Allen A. Jameson 1845-1846; William D. Lemon 1846-1847; William Cox 1847-1849; Samuel E. Babcock 1849-1851; Homer Jackson Clark 1851-1852; William Fletcher Lauck 1852-1854; William A. Davidson 1854-1856; William Cox 1856-1858; Hiram Sinsabaugh 1858-1860; John Wesley Baker 1860-1862; Aaron H. Thomas 1862-1864; Charles Avery Holmes 1864-1867; Hiram Miller 1867-1870; Adna Bradway Leonard 1870-1873; Anthony W. Butts 1873-1876; Charles Wesley Smith 1876-Spring 1878; Jesse Franklin Core 1878-1881; William Brown Watkins 1881-1884; Joseph A. Swaney 1884-1886; Charles Bayard Mitchell 1886-1888; Charles Edward Locke 1888-1892; Andrew C. Ellis 1892-1893; Naphtali Luccock 1893-1897; John Helps Bickford 1897-1901; W. H. W. Hess 1901-1906; Fletcher L. Wharton 1906-1909; Clayton A. Smucker 1909-1911; Clayton A. Smucker and Rueben Earl Boyd *Assistant* 1911-1912; Clayton A. Smucker 1912-1913; John W. R. Sumwalt 1913-1914; Jacob Thomas Pender and Watson M. Bracken 1914-1916; Daniel L. Marsh and Thomas Charlesworth *Assistant* 1916-1919; Daniel A. Marsh and Ora J. Shoop *Assistant* 1919-1922; Daniel L. Marsh and William L. Hogg *Assistant* 1922-1925; Daniel L. Marsh and Reuben Secrist Harding 1925-1926; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1926-1927; George Emmor Brenneman 1927-1930; Nicholas F. Richards 1930-1932; John Melson Betts 1932-1933; James M. Thoburn 1932-1937; Gideon L. Powell 1937-1940; Clarence Lloyd Daugherty, Jr. 1940-1949; Elmer Lewis Parks, Jr. 1949-1952; Albert G. Curry 1952-1958; Michaelangelo R. Casanova *Associate* 1952-1955; Donald A. Baird 1959-1962; David Jones Wynne 1962-*February* 1965; Ernest Weals *Associate* 1962-1966; Allan John Howes 1965-1966; John Milford Mackey 1966-1968. Federated with Smithfield Street Congregational Church (United Christ of Christ) in 1968 and called Smithfield United.

**PITTSBURGH: SMITHFIELD UNITED**  
**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**  
Mailing Address: 620 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2506  
ID: 102028

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1968-1994**  
412/281-1811  
[www.smithfieldchurch.org](http://www.smithfieldchurch.org)

**Location:** This Church is located on Smithfield Street in Downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This church is a Federation in 1968 of the former Smithfield Street United Methodist Church and the Smithfield Street Congregational (United Church of Christ) Church. The Federation dissolved around 1994. Since 1998 it is listed as Smithfield Community Ministries under Extension Ministries as the UCC congregation.

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**Pastors: Smithfield United:** John Milford Mackey 1968-1970; Bruce Levant Middaugh 1970-1974; Robert Scott Foltz 1974-1977; Mary Catherine Burton *Associate* 1975-December 15, 1976; Mary Catherine Burton *December* 15, 1976-1980; T. J. Taylor *Student* 1980-1982; Allen Keith Brooks *Associate* January 1, 1983-1986; Martha Marie Orphe *Associate* 1985-1986; Martha Marie Orphe 1986-September 1, 1988; Peter David Weaver 1977-1988; Mark Edward Hecht *Associate* October 1, 1988-1990; Francis Njang Ayuk 1990-1992; Robert Brown 1993-1994; David Beckerdite 1994-1998; Conway Edward Keibler *Associate* 1997-2000; John Douglas Patterson 1998--.

**PITTSBURGH: SOUTH COMMONS**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1881**

**Location:** Located between Federal and Sandusky Street facing South Common Park, in North Side, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1881.

**PITTSBURGH: SOUTH COMMONS**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1838-1931**

**Location:** On Church Street, between Federal and Sandusky Street facing the South Common Park, in North Side, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference. The congregation originated in 1821 as the Charles Street Mission of the Washington Conference, under the pastorate of B. J. Pogue. The original congregation known as the South Common Church was organized in 1838 by members from the Beaver Street (later Arch Street) and Smithfield Street Churches. The first building was located on Church Street, between Federal and Sandusky Streets, facing the South Commons Park. This congregation built the Buena Vista Street Church in 1885. In 1931 the congregation merged with Calvary Church.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: South Commons:** Simon Elliott 1838-1839; Edward Birkett 1839-1840; Thomas McGrath 1840-1842; Zarah Hale Coston 1842-1843; Lewis Burton 1843-1845; Israel Dallas 1845-1846; Charles C. Best 1846-1848; Samuel R. Brockunier 1848-1850; Homer Jackson Clark 1850-1851; Samuel B. Dunlap 1851-1852; Edward Birkett 1852-1853; John J. Moffitt and Edward Birkett 1853-1854; Charles Cooke 1854-1855; Daniel P. Mitchel 1855-1857; Andrew J. Endsley 1857-1859; James Sansom Bracken 1859-1861; John Williams 1861-1862; John Williams and Robert Finley Hopkins 1862-1863; John C. Brown and Robert Finley Hopkins 1863-1864; William Lynch 1864-1867; Simeon Martin Hickman 1867-1870; Thomas Newton Boyle 1870-1873; John Wesley Baker 1873-1874; Isaac Newton Baird 1874-1876; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1876-*Spring* 1878; Richard L. Miller 1878-1881; Matthew McKendree Garrett 1881-1882; William Pitt Turner 1882-1884; Robert Thompson Miller 1884-1885; James Jackson McIlyar 1885-1889; John Hoffman Miller 1889-1892; Edward George Loughry 1892-1896; Asbury L. Petty 1896-1897; William Craft Davis 1897-1901; Samuel M. Mackey 1901-1903; William Rainee Moore 1903-1906; Milton J. Sleppy 1906-1909; Charles Wesley Hoover 1909-1910; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1910-1912; James Law 1912-1918; John R. Wolfe 1918-1921; Frederick H. Wright 1921-1925; Forrest Abner Goodrich 1925-1927; Joseph Francis Dipner 1927-1929; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1929-1931; Jacob A. McIntruff 1931-1932. Merged with Buena Vista Church in 1931. Washington Conference 1946-1966. Merged with Calvary Church, North Side, Pittsburgh in 1931.

**PITTSBURGH: SOUTH STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1891**

**Location:** Located on South Street at Excelsior Street below Allen Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1891.

**PITTSBURGH: SPENCER**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1837**

Mailing Address: 117 Spencer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15227-2105  
ID: 102041

412/881-4000

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**Location:** At Churchview and Spencer Avenues in the Carrick section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation had its origins in a Class organized as a preaching place on the Chartiers Circuit in 1837. The nucleus of the Class were members of the Franklin Church (now Anne Ashley Memorial in Munhall). In 1850 James Stewart and his wife Nancy deeded the lot on Spencer Avenue, and a log building 22 x 32 feet was erected and was named “Baldwin Chapel”. The church was incorporated under that name on March 7, 1857. The congregation outgrew the little log chapel and it was torn down and replaced by a modest brick structure made possible by the generous gift of the Spencer sisters, Jane and Alice. It was completed and dedicated on December 22, 1867 and the name changed to Spencer Methodist Episcopal Church. During the years 1890 to 1900, Spencer Church fell on hard times. Membership had decreased to a half dozen families. After 1900, the area along Brownsville Road began to develop and under the leadership of such ministries as Reverend Blaine Lytle and Reverend David Roy Graham, the church began to grow again. The new church building was started in 1924 and completed and dedicated on September 26, 1926 during the pastorate of Reverend Richard Makin Fowles. A religious educational wing was added in 1950 under the leadership of Reverend Paul Leroy Lindberg, and the sanctuary was redesigned, remodeled and refurbished in 1962 under Reverend James Bernard Burwell. The membership in 1968 was 818 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 319.

**Pastors: Chartiers Circuit:** James Mills and J. Hammett 1837-1838; George L. Sisson and B. Haines 1838-1839; John McLean and Henry Keirn 1839-1840; John McLean and Jeremiah Knox 1840-1841; David Sharp and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1841-1842; David Sharp and Peter F. Jones 1842-1843; Abner Jackson and John J. Covert 1843-1844; Abner Jackson and Ralph Douglas 1844-1845; George McCaskey and Caleb Foster 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callender 1847-1848; Warner Long 1847-1848; Warner Long and John F. Nessley 1848-1849; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary 1849-1850; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1850-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin Sawhill 1851-1852; David Alexander McCready and Chester Morrison 1852-1854; Robert Finley Hopkins and John C. Brown 1854-1855; Robert Finley Hopkins and James L. Stiffy 1855-1856; James Beacon and Benjamin F. Mahon 1856-1857; **Baldwin Chapel:** James Beacom and Walter Brown 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1858-1859; Alexander Scott and Sylvester F. Jones 1859-1860; Richard L. Miller and Sylvester F. Jones 1860-1861; Richard L. Miller and William Pitt Turner 1861-1862; Samuel Crouse and William Pitt Turner 1862-1863; Israel Dallas and James Fletcher Jones 1863-1865; Israel Dallas and Alva R. Chapman 1865-1866; Samuel Y. Kennedy and Joshua H. Conkle 1866-1867; **Name Changed to Spencer:** Francis D. Fast 1867-1869; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1869-1872; Thomas Storer 1872-1874; Samuel H. Cravens 1874-1876; Milton McChesney Sweeney *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; George Washington Johnson *Fall* 1876-1878; Earl D. Holtz 1878-1879; Morris B. Pugh 1879-1880; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1880-1882; *To Be Supplied* 1882-1883; J. H. Clause 1883-1884; Henry J. Altsman 1884-1887; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1887-1888; T. S. Rhydderich 1888-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1890-1891; John R. Bly 1891-1895; James Fornear 1895-1898; J. W. Fulmer 1898-1901; *To Be Supplied* 1901-1902; Marshall B. Lytle 1902-1903; David Roy Graham 1903-1906; Horace H. Mallison 1906-1908; Howard H. Westwood 1908-1909; William S. Cummings 1909-1910; Raymond Leroy Archer 1910-1911; William G. Cole 1911-1915; Frank J. Sparling 1915-1918; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1918-1922; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1922-1923; Richard Makin Fowles 1923-1927; Paul Wetland 1927-1932; Richard R. Griffiths 1932-1933; Edward Harold Miller 1933-1935; Joseph Crusty Brown 1935-1939; Adam A. Nagay 1939-1947; Paul Leroy Lindbergh 1947-1957; James Bernard Burwell 1957-1964; Howard Frederick Peters *Associate* 1961-1962; John Wesley Ford 1964-1971; David Spencer Caldwell 1971-October 31, 1979; John Howard Piper *November* 1979-1992; Edward Demos Clark 1992-1997; Patricia Salapow Harbison 1997-2001; Paulo Cezar Da Silva 2001-2006; Jeffrey Martin Conn 2006-2009; **Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon/ Pittsburgh: Fairhaven/Pittsburgh: Hill Top/Pittsburgh: Spencer:** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2009-2012; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2009-2012; Erwin Keith Kerr *Associate* 2009-2012; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer/ Crafton (Crafton UMC closed 2016):** Susan Ruth Hutchins 2012-2016; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. *Associate* 2012-2013; Linda Grace Harrison *Associate* 2012-2014; Matthew Ford Price *Associate* 2013-2016; **South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon /Fairhaven/ Hill Top/Spencer:** Matthew Ford Price 2016--.

**PITTSBURGH: SQUIRREL HILL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Squirrel Hill:** John Henry Lucas *May* 29, 1911-1914;

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### **PITTSBURGH: STANTON HEIGHTS** **EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 4721 Stanton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1655  
ID: 189828

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1884-2012**  
412/361-7670

**Location:** Corner of Stanton Avenue and Stanton Court West, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. An outgrowth of Zion Church. In 1884 the church was organized as Salem’s Congregation, 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Mission Erie (German) Conference, Evangelical Association. A church at Fifty-Second and Carnegie Street in Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh was dedicated August 16, 1885. The new building was erected in three stages, in 1927, a nineteenth century farmhouse in Stanton Heights was dedicated as the Stanton Heights Mission. In 1938 the 52<sup>nd</sup> Street property was sold and a church unit was built in two parts with dedications in 1950 and 1957. In 1969 Morningside Methodist Church closed and merged with Stanton Heights. The membership in 1970 was 177 members and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 68.

**Pastors: Salem’s Congregation:** *Unknown* 1884-1906; W. L. Seith 1906-1911; W. H. Heinmiller 1911-1918; C. H. Rundt 1918-1922; Norman C. Milliron 1922-1925; R. E. Kaufman 1925-1927; **Stanton Heights Mission:** J. George Knippel 1927-1932; Ivan Weaver Wanner 1932-1939; G. A. Collins 1939-1940; Charles Ralph Weslager, Jr. 1940-1948; Kennard Marlin Bishop 1948-1969; **Stanton Heights:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1969-1973; **Stanton Heights/Pacific Avenue:** 1973-1976; David Alan Eichelberger 1976-*January 1, 1980*; Mark Alva Lenz 1980-*October 1, 1983*; Gerald Eugene Olmstead *October 3, 1983-1987*; Robert Bruce Jordan, Jr. *December 1, 1988-1994*; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. 1994-1995; Donald Edgar Anderson 1995-2001; Beverly Ann Morgan Gross 2001-*October 2002*; Lorraine Elizabeth Williams *October 2002-April 29, 2012*; **Church Closed April 29, 2012.**

### **PITTSBURGH: TEMPERANCEVILLE** **PRIMITIVE METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1843-19??**

**Location:** Was located on South Main and Walbridge Streets in the West End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in the Fall of 1843 as the Primitive Methodist Church in the West End, then known as Temperanceville. At the same time the Methodist Episcopal were moving into the village, holding their meetings in homes and engaging in street preaching. In the Fall of 1845 the two groups united and in 1848 Temperanceville became a regular Station appointment in the Pittsburgh Conference. At the end of 1848 a new church building was erected on the original site. For the next forty years the “Brick Church,” as it was called, was the scene of many important events for the people of the village. The new building was completed in 1888. The West End and Emmanuel Churches merged in 1988.

### **PITTSBURGH: THIRD** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Location:** Located at the corner of Fifth and Marion in the Soho (Hill) District of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

### **PITTSBURGH: TRINITY** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1796-1969**

**Location:** Was at Bidwell and West North Avenues on North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The roots of Trinity go back to the original Methodist Episcopal congregation. Organized Pittsburgh Methodism started with the Wrenshall Class in 1796, which met in “The Blockhouse” until 1803, then in various homes until the erection of the first building on the corner of Front and Smithfield Street in 1810. The second building was erected at the corner of Seventh and Smithfield Street in 1818, suffered a division of the congregation in the “reformer” controversy. The Reformer portion of the congregation secured a charter as “The First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh” on March 5, 1828 and there was legal litigation over

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the property. This group became a part of the Methodist Protestant Church when that denomination was formally organized in 1830. On May 25, 1831 ground was purchased on Fifth Avenue from the executor of the estate of John O'Hara, and in 1833 a Church was built on the site of the Kaufmann's Department Store. In 1851 the charter was amended to add the name "Protestant" to the name of the Church. In 1892 the property on Fifth Avenue was leased to Kaufmanns and the congregation divided, a portion building the First Methodist Protestant Church on Aiken Avenue in the Shadyside portion of the East End of Pittsburgh, with the members on the North Side or Allegheny section building Trinity Church in 1893. About 1906 a Congregational congregation located in the same area merged with Trinity The 1968 membership was 311. In 1969 Trinity merged with North Avenue to become Pittsburgh: Allegheny at 114 West North Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Trinity:** Fred Klein *April* 1, 1892-1898; William R. Rowl 1898-1899; W. S. Hanks 1899-September 1902; J. J. Murray 1902-1902; George W. Morris 1902-*October* 9, 1902; John Upton Evers 1903-1907; Clarence Lloyd Daugherty, Sr. 1907-1942; W, Howard Lenhart *Associate* 1939-1940; James Allen Kestle 1942-1946; Forrest Abner Goodrich 1946-1956; William Rufus Hofelt 1956-1958; William S. Wise 1958-1968; John Howard Cherry 1968-1969. Merged with North Avenue to form Pittsburgh: Allegheny 1969.

**PITTSBURGH: UNION**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1921**

**Location:** Located at Ohio Avenue and Manhattan Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1921.

**PITTSBURGH: UNION**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1868-1919**

**Location:** Located in the Manchester Area of North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Formerly called Manchester from 1846-1868, then changed to Union Church until 1919 when it merged with Calvary Church, North Side Pittsburgh.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Union:** James J. McIlyar 1868-1871; Isaac Newton Baird 1871-1874; William A. Davidson 1874-1875; Stephen F. Minor 1875-1876; William Cox 1876-1878; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1878-1881; Simon P. Wolf 1881-1884; Thomas Henry Woodring 1884-1887; Charles Avery Holmes 1887-1891; James Sansom Bracken 1891-1894; Milton J. Sleppy 1894-1900; Thomas Henry Woodring 1900-1902; Delbert J. Johnson 1902-1905; Homer David Whitfield 1905-1910; Joseph Walter Miles 1910-1914; Frederick A. Richards 1914-1919; William M. Baumgartner 1919-1920; Merged with Calvary Church, North Side, Pittsburgh in 1919.

**PITTSBURGH: WALTON**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1871-2008**

Mailing Address: 58 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203-1722  
ID: 102085

412/481-2470

**Location:** At 58 South Seventeenth Street on the South Side of the City of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation grew out of a group which met for church services in a school building. In 1871 a committee secured a charter for "The Methodist Episcopal Church of Twenty-Fourth Street, east of Birmingham". The church was dedicated in May 1871. It was named The Walton Methodist Church in honor of Joseph Walton, a coal merchant, who contributed a substantial portion of the money for the building. However a heavy debt remained and it was to help meet church debts that The Methodist Episcopal Church Union was organized in 1880. With the help of the Church Union the debt was paid and a "Jubilee of Praise Service" was held on April 15, 1881. A dedication was held in June 1883 at the completion of the second story of the Church building. The parsonage was completed on September 5, 1887. The Estey Organ was a gift of Andrew Carnegie in 1902. The changing neighborhood has caused a declining membership which was 166 in 1968 and the membership on January 1, 2002 was 27. Church closed in 2008. Records went to Hot Metal Bridge Church in 2008.

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**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Walton:** David Hess 1872-1873; Joseph Hollingshead 1873-1876; Ezra Morgan Woods *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; John C. Coleman *Fall* 1876-1877; W. Kennedy Brown 1877-1879; Robert Stewart Ross 1879-1881; David Alexander McCready 1881-1884; Simon P. Woolf 1884-1885; Daniel N. Stafford 1885-1887; B. R. Wilburn 1887-1890; Samuel Wesley David 1890-1892; William Pitt Turner 1892-1893; Joseph E. Wright 1893-1894; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1894-1899; David Flanigan 1899-1902; John R. Wolf 1902-1904; Preston C. Brooks 1904-1905; George Washington Grannis 1905-1909; Sanford H. Corcoran 1909-1911; Thomas M. Pender 1911-1914; Samuel H. Greenlee 1914-1915; Jesse Eratus Billings 1915-1918; Albert H. Davis 1918-1923; Enoch L. Meadows 1923-1926; C. H. Smith 1926-1933; James K. Pollock 1933-1936; Alson M. Doak 1936-1938; Arnold England Allerton 1938-1941; William Howard Lenhart 1941-1947; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1947-1951; George Samuel Crooks 1951-1956; Melvin J. Pritts 1956-1960; Robert Leroy Staup 1960-1961; Donald Charles Rudat 1961-*February* 1, 1964; **Walton/Bingham:** John Howard Cherry 1964-1965; Charles E. Vogel 1965-1967; Robert Alan Greene 1967-1969; David Jones Wynne 1969-1971; James Wesley Mishler 1971-1973; Wilford Hallman, Jr. 1973-1975; Samuel Morris Gibson 1975-1978; F. Oliver Geissinger 1978-1981; Zane Charles Howland 1981-1983; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1983-1984; Wilford Hallman, Jr. 1984-1986; Deborah Lynne Ackley-Killian 1986-1988; *To be supplied* 1988-1991; **Walton:** Karen Lynn Prescott 1991-*February* 1, 1999; Jane Driftmyer Dale Ressler *February* 14, 1999-1999; Beverly Ann Morgan Gross 1999-2001; George T. Gittens 2001-*November* 2004; Donald Edgar Anderson *November* 7, 2004-2005; Donald E. Anderson *December* 2005-2006; *To Be Supplied* 2006-2008. Walton Church closed in 2008.

**PITTSBURGH: WARREN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1883**

Mailing Address: 2604 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4904  
ID: 969195

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**Location:** On Centre Avenue in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference. In 1880 six children were assembled as a Sunday School class in the home of Alfred and Martha Jackson. It was out of this nucleus that the Warren Church emerged. In 1883 the group petitioned the Washington Conference for a minister, and Reverend Benjamin F. Meyers was sent. Permission was secured for the group to worship in the Chapel of the building occupied by the Methodist Book Store. Later they moved to a new location at Twenty-Seventh Street and Penn Avenue. On their first Sunday in the new quarters the sermon was preached by Reverend Henry White Warren. On that occasion he gave the Mission \$200 and the congregation adopted the name of Warren Methodist Church. The new Church building was erected in 1907. It has undergone substantial renovation during 1967 and 1968. At the dissolving of the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction in 1964, the Warren Church and pastor became members of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Warren has been a Station appointment since 1886. The membership in 1968 was 771 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 243.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Warren:** R. C. Wells 1880-1883; Benjamin F. Myers 1883-1884; G. W. Jenkins 1884-1887; J. W. Watson 1887-1892; A. W. Brown 1892-1895; Eden Hammond 1895-1897; W. H. Draper 1897-1898; C. L. Withrow 1898-1900; W. P. Ryder 1900-1902; D. W. Shaw 1902-1904; Samuel A. Virgil 1904-1912; *No Record* 1912-1915; Charles Y. Trigg 1915-1921; R. W. S. Thomas 1921-1924; D. Wewitt Turoeau 1924-1927; G. R. Bryant 1927-1929; W. H. Dean 1929-1933; John W. Waters 1933-1938; Ely L. Lofton 1938-1941; Joshua O. Williams 1941-1947; Caleb E. Queen 1947-1953; Ramsey M. Bridges 1953-1961; Thomas Beecher Travis 1961-1965; William Henry Horner *November* 1, 1965-1973; Daniel F. Marshall *Associate* 1966-1968; Charles Belcher 1973-1974; David Jones Wynne 1974-1975; Warner Harrison Brown, Jr. 1975-1979; Joseph Andrew McMahan 1979-1991; Clyde W. Henry 1991-2004; James Alexander Terry, III *October* 1, 2004-2005; Judith Winston 2005-2007; Emma Louise Greene 2007-2011; **Pittsburgh: Warren/ Turtle Creek: Electric Heights:** Emma Louise Greene 2011-*November* 17, 2013; Jeffrey Martin Conn *November* 18, 2013-*June* 30, 2014; **Munhall: Anne Ashley/Pittsburgh: Warren:** Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2014--.

**PITTSBURGH: WASHINGTON AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1921**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1921.

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### PITTSBURGH: WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
18??-1913

**Location:** Located at Liberty and Harrison in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1913.

### PITTSBURGH: WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1837-1920

**Location:** Wesley Chapel was located in the Greentree area of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church in Greentree originated about 1837 and was incorporated in 1867. Its property was sold in 1920 and the congregation merged with Dormont Methodist Church, in Allegheny County, PA.

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Wesley Chapel:** *Unknown* 1837-1839; Alcinus Young 1839-1841; William Cox 1841-1843; Caleb Foster 1843-1844; David S. Welling 1844-1846; Israel Archbold 1846-1847; John W. Minor 1847-1848; Cornelius H. Jackson 1848-1850; Ebenzer Hays 1850-1851; Frank S. DeHass 1851-1853; Jonathan D. Cramer 1853-1855; Albert G. Williams 1855-1856; Josiah Mansell 1856-1858; William Cooper 1858-1860; Samuel E. Babcock 1860-1862; James Alexander Miller 1862-1864; John Wesley Shirer 1864-1866; Latshaw McGuire 1866-1868; John S. Lemon 1868-1871; James Jackson McIlyar 1871-1872; George Washington Cranage 1872-1874; Marion W. Dallas 1874-Fall, 1876; James Hamilton Rogers Fall 1876-Fall 1877; Morris B. Pugh 1877-1878; W. Kennedy Brown 1878-1880; Richard Morrow 1880-1883; Wiley William Roup 1883-1884; Edward Williams 1884-1885; George S. Holmes 1885-1888; Charles L. Smith 1888-1892; Richard L. Miller 1892-1894; Joseph Jackson Hayes 1894-1896; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1896-1897; George Grant 1897-1898; John R. Bly 1898-1899; J. W. Fulmer 1899-1900; *Unknown* 1900-1920. Merged with Dormont Congregation in 1920.

### PITTSBURGH: WEST END EMANUEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1848-1982

Mailing Address:

ID: 102121

**Location:** Was located on South Main and Walbridge Streets in the West End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in the Fall of 1843 as the Primitive Methodist Church in the West End, then known as Temperanceville. At the same time the Methodist Episcopal were moving into the village, holding their meetings in homes and engaging in street preaching. In the Fall of 1845 the two groups united and in 1848 Temperanceville became a regular Station appointment in the Pittsburgh Conference. At the end of 1848 a new church building was erected on the original site. For the next forty years the “Brick Church,” as it was called, was the scene of many important events for the people of the village. The new building was completed in 1888. The West End and Lorenze Avenue Churches merged to become Emanuel in 1988. The membership in 1968 was 331 and the membership on January 1, 2002 was 254.

**Pastors: Temperanceville:** Samuel B. Dunlap 1848-1850; William Cooper 1850-1852; Robert J. White 1852-1853; William D. Lemmon 1853-1854; Cornelius H. Jackson 1854-1856; Gideon D. Kinnear 1856-1857; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1857-1859; George Washington Cranage 1859-1861; Ezra Hingsley 1861-1862; William Cooper 1862-1863; John Coil 1863-1865; John E. McGaw 1865-1868; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1868-1869; Robert Hamilton 1869-1871; Robert Thompson Miller 1871-1874; **Pittsburgh: Main Street:** James L. Deens 1874-1876; John Wesley Baker 1876-1878; Edward Williams 1878-1879; Joseph Walter Miles 1879-1882; John Wesley Baker 1882-1883; Henry L. Chapman 1883-1886; Henry Conley Beacom 1886-1891; **West End:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1891-1896; Thomas Newton Boyle 1896-1899; George S. Holmes 1899-1900; George Washington Terbush 1900-1902; David Flanigan 1902-1906; William S. Lockard 1906-1910; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1910-1912; Henry J. Giles 1912-1914; Frederick D. Esenwein 1914-1918; James Law 1918-1921; Charles James Whitlatch 1921-1925; Herbert A. Baum 1925-1927; Albert Walter Renton 1927-1930; Gideon L. Powell 1930-1932; Samuel Ford 1932-1935; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1935-1942; Robert Scott Laing 1942-1943; Hugh Stoope 1943-1947; Ralph Greiner White 1947-1950; Harry W. Nehrig 1950-1953; Thomas Reese Thomas 1953-1957; William K. Parrish 1957-1960;

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Charles Erwood Goodin 1960-1964; William Charles Gawlas 1964-1967; Kirmith Theodore Yahn 1967-1972; Robert Charles Wilson 1972-*January* 1976; Robert Anson Wilson *March* 1976-1987; Sharon Louise Everhart *Associate* 1982-1986; Charles Strayer Loney 1987-1989; Name changed to Emanuel in 1988.

### **PITTSBURGH: WEST VIEW**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 146 Cornell Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229-1609

ID: 102245

**Location:** Located at Cornell and Princeton Avenues in West View, on Route 19, in suburban North Hills of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1907**

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. East Bellevue Church grew out of a meeting held in the home of James Partington, in 1906, to form an interdenominational Church School. October 1907 Reverend Thomas H. Morris was appointed to form a Church. Until December 1909 services were held in No. 2 Fire House. In March 1909, property was purchased at Cornell and Princeton Avenues, West View. December 5, 1909, the first service was held in the new brick church. At that time the community of West View was in its infancy. The church building was enlarged in 1923, 1948, and 1956. In 1907 the church was known as the East Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church. The name changed to West View in 1927. The membership at the time of its organization was 75. The membership in 1968 was 800 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 508.

**Pastors: East Bellevue:** *To Be Supplied* 1907-1908; Thomas H. Morris 1908-1911; Homer Carpenter Renton 1911-1913; Ross Burns Litten 1913-1917; James M. Mason 1917-1919; **West View:** Cecil Webster Campbell 1919-1922; W. Waldo Weller 1922-1924; Charles William Tinsley 1924-1929; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1929-1935; Gideon L. Powell 1935-1937; Lawrence K. Whitfield 1937-1942; Robert Chester Penrose 1942-1948; John Wesley Ford 1948-1958; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1958-1981; Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1981-1994; Kenneth James Peters 1994-2003; Thomas F. Bracken, Jr. *Associate* 1994-1998; Myles Thomas Bradley 2003-2011; Brenda Kay Walker 2011-2014; D. Renee Mikell 2014--.

### **PITTSBURGH: ZION**

#### **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at Ninth and Fayette Streets, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1843-1968**

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Albright was organized December 25, 1843 with 28 members as the Zion Evangelical Church, Evangelical Association. First services were held in the old courthouse on Market Street. A church was built in 1844 at Ninth and Fayette Streets. In 1851 a second building was erected at 528 High Street (now Sixth Avenue). Missions were started in several sections of Pittsburgh. From 1875 to 1923 Zion Church was part of the Erie (German) Conference of the Evangelical Association. In 1946 the church became the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh. Zion was the Mother Church for Immanuel, Lorenz Avenue, Stanton Heights and Arlington Avenue churches. The new building was dedicated July 1, 1906. Preaching in English at all services began in 1912. In 1968 the name was changed to the Albright United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Zion Church:** W. L. Seith 1906-1911; W. H. Heinmiller 1911-1918; C. H. Rundt 1918-1922; Norman C. Milliron 1922-1946; **Name changed to First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh 1946;** Norman C. Milliron 1946-*September* 26, 1951; *Unknown September* 1951-1952; Arthur Leroy Schultz 1952-1956; Gerald Oliver Bishop 1956-1962; Robert Basil Baker 1962-1968; Name was changed to Albright United Methodist in 1968.

### **ROCK BEND**

#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located on Frankstown Avenue in the Homewood-Brushton section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**18??-1962**

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The Rock Bend Church was the former Fourth Methodist Protestant Church whose history dates back to 1868. On July 1, 1962 they merged with Trinity Towers and the merged congregations moved into their new building in December 1963. Moved from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

## Pittsburgh District

### ROSEDALE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 5501 Third Street, Verona, PA 15147-2441

ID: 102143

**Location:** At Third Street and Homestead Avenue in village of Rosedale, Penn Township, near Verona, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized April 29, 1925, in the Old William Penn School at 5917-5929 Verona Road, Penn Hills. Charter was issued by January 1930, term of Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County. Ground was broken for a Church building April 27, 1947, and the first service was held December 21, 1947, in Fellowship Hall. Church membership was 175 with 257 enrolled in Sunday School. The Church was completed and opened on February 29, 1948. Reverend Virgil A. Chilcote was appointed on October 1925, as the first minister. Plans were approved for an addition to the original structure in 1954. A new addition was consecrated March 18, 1956. The membership in 1968 was 969. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 254. Moved from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Rosedale:** Virgil A. Chilcote 1925-1927; E. J. Ferris *October 1927-December 1927*; Arthur Taylor *December 1927-1928*; Robert Lain 1928-1930; Lynn H. Huff 1930-1934; John C. Little 1934-1935; William Ralph Wigton 1934-1939; Clarence Emerson Kerr 1939-*July 1940-June 1945*; Hodge MacIlvain Eagleson, Jr. *June 1945-October 1945*; Lynn H. Huff 1945-1949; William Edward Daugherty 1949-*January 1956*; Theodore Merle Silvis *February 1956-June 1961*; Robert Chester Penrose 1961-1971; Larry Bartlett Hauck 1971-1975; Robert Lee Critchlow 1975-1978; Ardith Hays Shaffer 1978-1981; James Joseph Morris 1981-1990; David Edward Youngdahl 1990-*February 1, 1995*; Jeffrey Lee Popson *February 1, 1995-1998*; James Walter Hamilton 1998-2002; Beverly Ann Morgan Gross 2002-2004; **Rosedale/Verona:** Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2004-2013; Bruce Eugene Stollings 2013-2014; Linda Grace Harrison 2014--.

### SEWICKLEY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 337 Broad Street, Sewickley, PA 15143-1526

ID: 096666

**Location:** Located at Broad and Thorn Streets in the Borough of Sewickley, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1801 or 1802 the first Methodist preaching in the valley was in the home of Jesse Fisher where a Class was organized on the original Shenango Circuit. Prior to 1837 there was no regular preaching within the town limits. Mainly through the activities of J. R. Garrison the Shields Society was formed in 1815 and the Methodist families of “Sewickleyville” united to form the Society of Sewickleyville. Through the efforts of Reverend Charles Thorn, Reverend James Gray and John R. Garrison a frame church was built in 1839. The Sewickley Circuit was formed in 1840 with Reverend Joshua Monroe and Reverend John White as the preachers. A charter of Incorporation was granted the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sewickleyville in 1852. In 1854 a brick church was built. Sewickley became a Station appointment in 1863. A bequest of \$15,000 by Reverend Charles Thorn toward a new church and the subscriptions of the congregation enabled the chapel to be built in 1881, and a new church in 1881. Most recent alterations were completed in 1961. A new Electronically Activated Organ console purchased and old organ enhanced. They now have 1,792 pipes. Major renovation of the building was done between 1987 and 2000. The membership in 1968 was 660 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 396.

**Pastors: Sewickleyville:** *Unknown* 1815-1840; **Sewickley Circuit:** Joshua Moore and John White 1840-1841; Peter M. McGowan and Hosea McCall 1841-1842; Hosea McCall 1842-1843; David Sharp and John Huston 1843-1844; David Sharp and William Page Blackburn 1844-1845; Warner Long and John W. Baker 1845-1846; John L. Williams 1846-1849; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1849-1850; George W. Cranage and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1850-1851; Robert Finley Hopkins and Joseph Horner 1851-1852; Albert G. Williams and William Page Blackburn 1852-1853; Isaac P. Saddler and William L. N. Gilmore 1853-1854; H. D. Fisher and Artemus E. Ward 1854-1855; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and Sylvester Burt 1855-1856; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and Francis D. Fast 1856-1857; John C. Brown and George Crook 1857-1858; David A. McCready 1858-1860; H. W. Baker 1860-1862; **Sewickley:** Samuel Y. Kennedy 1862-1864; William H. Locke 1864-1867; Joseph Horner 1867-1869; Charles A. Holmes 1869-

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1925

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1801

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1872; James R. Mills 1872-1875; Asbury L. Petty 1875-1877; William B. Watkins 1877-1879; William Lynch 1879-1882; Milton J. Sleppy 1882-1885; Joseph W. Miles 1885-1887; Thomas Henry Woodring 1887-1888; James S. Bracken 1888-1891; Henry L. Chapman 1891-1896; John J. Hill 1896-1904; George D. Crissman 1904-1907; Appleton Bash 1907-1910; Daniel L. Marsh 1910-1913; Jo Warren Gillespie Fast 1913-1914; Robert Emory Beetham 1914-1918; David Flanigan 1918-1919; Charles William Tinsley 1919-1922; Jacob Simpson Payton 1922-1923; Dwight Lewis Myers 1923-1928; Henry A. Weldon 1928-1933; James Vernon Wright 1933-1935; Homer David Whitfield 1935-1938; Homer Nelson Clark 1938-1943; William M. Baumgartner 1943-1945; Charles Albert Tracy 1945-1954; Lawrence S. Elliott 1954-1962; William Leroy Young 1962-*January* 1963; Donald Richard Brown *February* 1963-1966; Howard Morrow Pape 1966-1969; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1969-1975; Jackson Alexander Gabany 1975-1982; Robert William Large 1982-1986; Myles Thomas Bradley 1986-1997; Barry Lamont Lewis 1997-2006; Russel William Shuluga 2006--.

### **SEWICKLEY**

#### **UNITED BRETHREN - ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2350 Magee Road Extension, Sewickley, PA 15143-

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**17??-1970**

412/741-4920

**Location:** Located twelve miles northwest of Pittsburgh on Magee Road in Franklin Park Borough, near Sewickley, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The church dates back to before 1800's. A log church was built. Graves date to the 1820's. On July 26, 1844 a deed was made to the trustees of "Cresses Church of the United Brethren in Christ." It was in the Allegheny Conference. A frame church was built and used for 50 years. On December 9, 1894 a new building was dedicated. In 1924 it was moved 100 yards and in 1964 an adjoining educational building erected. From 1866 to 1917 it was known as the Mount Union Church, later changed to Sewickley Church and name again changed in 1970 to Little Hill United Methodist Church. The church was closed from 1902 to 1906. The membership in 1970 was 171.

**Pastors: Cresses:** Thomas Dick, S. R. Seese, G. W. Emenhizer, D. Sheerer, W. H. Arntz, E. E. DeHaven, J. E. McClay, William A. Jackson, W. H. Hassler, C. W. Davis, O. T. Stewart; James J. Funk 1899-1902; *Closed* 1902-1907; **Industry/Mount Union:** Caleb L. Welch 1907-1915; J. Maurice Leister 1915-1917; **Sewickley:** A. C. Van Saun 1917-*March* 15, 1920; Alvin H. Hare *May* 1920-*October* 1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; A. Davidson 1921-1923; **Industry/ Sewickley:** E. E. Ormston 1923-1925; C. A. Weaver 1925-1926; William R. McKinney 1926-1927; Charles W. Gwynn 1927-1928; **Sewickley:** Charles W. Gwynn 1928-1930; W. Maynard Sparks 1930-1932; C. F. Fox 1932-1935; Edward M. Wilson 1935-1941; Harry Clifford Cridland 1941-1947; Merle S. Cowher 1947-1954; Horace Blair Pollock 1954-1959; C. H. Ream 1959-1961; Robert Spencer Fulton 1961-1963; Raymond W. Cartwright 1963-1966; Ralph Carroll Ciampa 1966-1971. Name changed to Little Hill in 1970.

### **SEWICKLEY: BLACKBURN**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 113, Sewickley, PA 15143-0113

ID: 095423

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1811**

412/741-5007

**Location:** On Blackburn Road about 3 miles northeast of Sewickley in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Reverend Thomas McClelland organized the Hamilton Bible Class about the year 1811 and in 1833 a log church was erected on an acre site which was purchased for fifty cents. Prior to the erection of the log Church the people of the class held services in various homes of the community. In 1853 a Quaker style brick building replaced the log Church. Reverend William Page Blackburn was minister at the time, and the church was named for him. About 1890 a new white frame church was built. The record of appointments is not traceable through the journals until 1897. It was on different Circuits during its history. From 1938 until 1945 it was part of a two point Charge with Glenfield. Its membership in 1968 was 45. Its membership on January 1, 2003 was 59.

**Pastors: Blackburn:** *Unknown* 1811-1853; William Page Blackburn 1853-*Unknown*; *Unknown* 1853-1873; **Greenstone/Blackburn:** George W. Swift 1873-1875; *Unknown* 1875-1897; Joseph Dickson Brison 1897-1902; William P. Townsend 1902-1903; Zenus M. Silbaugh 1903-1904; S. A. Singer 1904-1905; Zenus M. Silbaugh 1905-1908; Marion M. Hildebrand 1908-1909; Charles James Whitlatch 1909-1911; Daniel J. David 1911-1912;

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Clarence Conrad Fisher 1912-1913; Clarence A. Wagner 1913-1916; Ralph W. McKenzie 1916-1917; George Bamford 1917-1918; C. Albert Skoog 1918-1922; Roy Curtis Ehrheart 1922-1925; K. H. Bird 1925-1926; Roy D. Thompson 1926-1927; Sherman Leroy Burson 1927-1929; **Conway/Blackburn/Glenfield:** William Brundrett 1929-1932; Robert N. Laing 1932-1933; William Brundrett 1933-1934; John C. Hare 1934-1936; Ralph Greiner White 1936-1939; Cuthbert E. Haine 1939-1939; **Glenfield/Blackburn:** Paul E. Trimpey 1939-1941; William E. Collins 1941-1944; Jacob Spencer Denning 1944-1945; **Blackburn:** Jacob Spencer Denning 1945-1947; C. E. Reeher 1947-1948; Jacob Spencer Denning 1948-1951; William H. Faitz 1951-*May* 1953; Joseph C. Weber *May* 1953-*November* 1953; William Bramwell Huson 1953-1954; Peter Kurlak 1954-1956; Leo White 1956-1957; George Wesley Campbell 1957-1959; William J. Bair 1959-1960; Earle Henry Fouts 1960-1964; Ralph Wilfinger 1964-1966; Raymond Edward Delong 1966-1969; Ralph Carroll Ciampa 1969-1971; Robert Lee Peters 1971-1978; Gordon Vaill Barrows 1978-1982; F. Oliver Geissinger 1982-*September* 21, 1984; Willard Stanley Morse *September* 21, 1984-1986; *To Be Supplied* 1986-1987; Orville Richard Jones 1987-2006; **Sewickley: Blackburn/Franklin Park: Little Hill:** Bruce Eugene Stollings 2006-2011; Dennis Lee Bouch 2011-2013; Richard W. Sanderson *CLM* 2013-2014; Thomas W. Fodor 2014--.

### **SHARPSBURG: GRACE**

#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 400 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

ID: 096688

**Location:** Located at 1512 North Canal Street in the borough of Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, PA.

### **PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**1939-2010**

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Sharpsburg grew out of a camp meeting held on the old Sharp Farm in the area, in the summer of 1838. At the close of the meeting the Reverend George Brown, then pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Allegheny City, made an appointment for services to be held in the little red brick school house. In 1839 a red brick church, known to later generations as the “Little Jim Church”, was erected for the use of this new group by James Sharp. On December 16, 1845 the church was chartered and in March of 1847. James Clark and his wife deeded the property on which the church stood to the Board of Trustees for the sum of \$256.00. During its early years Sharpsburg was sometimes listed as a Station charge and sometimes as part of a Circuit. The Sharpsburg Church entertained the Pittsburgh Conference in the fall of 1859. A pipe organ was donated by the Pittsburgh Bar Association in honor of Judge Collier who was choral director of the church. The Church building known then as Grace Methodist Protestant Church was dedicated in 1872 under the pastorate of Reverend Edward A. Brinkley. Mr. Henry J. Heinz, who became a member of the church 1879, served as Sunday School superintendent for nearly 30 years. He bequeathed a considerable sum to be used for music and maintenance of the property. The building was partially damaged by fire in 1938 and the congregation joined with the now closed Union Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church for worship until the damage was repaired. In 1939, after the merger the church was known as the Grace Methodist Church of Sharpsburg. The new educational wing and parsonage were the latest additions to the church and completed in 1968. Sharpsburg: Grace, Community and Millvale were made a three point Charge in 2002. The original bell from the “Little Jim Church” is still on permanent display. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 315. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. **Church Closed on September 26, 2010.**

**Pastors: Sharpsburg: Grace:** John Clarke, Jr. 1839-1843; T. W. Stevens 1843-1846; William H. Doe 1846-1848; John C. Hazlett 1848-1849; Valentine Lucas 1849-1851; John Scott 1851-1852; *To Be Supplied* 1852-1853; Fielding A. Davis 1853-1854; Robert H. Sutton 1854-1856; William Collier 1856-1857; *To Be Supplied* 1857-1858; J. R. Tygart 1858-1859; John Scott 1859-1862; J. D. Herr 1862-1863; William Collier 1863-1864; *To Be Supplied* 1864-1865; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1865-1866; Berry Edmiston 1866-1867; H. B. Knight 1867-1868; Thomas Henry Colhouer 1868-1871; Edward A. Brinkley 1871-1874; Alexander Clark 1874-1874; William R. Cowl 1874-1876; John Scott 1876-1879; Conrad \_\_\_ 1879-1880; William Cowl 1880-*February* 26, 1882; Charles E. Miller *June* 1, 1882-1883; John Gregory 1883-*October* 5, 1885; Mark B. Taylor *October* 5, 1885-1887; George C. Sheppard 1887-1895; D. S. Stephens and John Cowan, *Supply Pastors* 1895-1885; Lyman E. Davis *December* 8, 1895-*October* 1, 1913; Jacob Sala Leland *September* 1, 1913-*June* 1, 1914; Harlan Luther Feeman *June* 1914-*September* 1914; John Wilson Brown 1914-1916; W. Gilbert 1916-1917; Alden Joseph Allen 1917-1918; Ivan J. Howland 1928-1931; Orson Ward Bolton 1931-1936; Howard Charles Emrick 1936-1945; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1945-1948; John Wesley Shell 1948-1953; William Egli Mays 1953-1956; Jack Winfield Miller 1956-1960; Norman Carlisle Young 1960-*September* 15, 1967; *Supplied September* 15, 1967-*February* 15, 1968; Jack Reed Moon *February* 15, 1868-1976; Robert L. Miller 1976-1978; John Wesley Heiser 1978-1988; Dennis Wayne Swineford 1988-1993;

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Bruce Eugene Stollings 1993-1995; Bruce K. Northey 1995-2002; **North Shore: Community (Aspinwall/Blawnox)/Sharpsburg: Grace/Millvale:** Mary Jane Fullerton 2002-2007; Edwin Derrick Pope *Associate* 2002-2006; **Community Circuit: Aspinwall/Blawnox/Millvale/Sharpsburg: Grace:** Brenda Kay Walker 2007-2010; **Shartpsburg: Grace: *To Be Supplied*** 2010. **Church closed on September 26, 2010.**

### **SHARPSBURG: UNION CENTENARY**

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**18??-1939**

**Location:** This church was located at First Street in Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Formed in the early 1800's it continued until 1939 when the Methodist and Methodist Protestant Churches merged and the Union Centenary people then merged with Grace Church in 1939. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Sharpsburg: Union Centenary:** Robert J. Hamilton 1864-1866; Robert J. Hamilton 1871-1874; Albert Kirkby Travis 1945-*July 20, 1946.*

### **SOUTH HEIGHTS: SHANNOPIN**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1903**

Mailing Address: PO Box 344, South Heights, PA 15081-0344

724/457-6325

ID: 096746

**Location:** In the Borough of South Heights, on the Ohio River in Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized under the leadership of Reverend J. R. Wallace and the Ladies Aid Society in the community of Shannopin. The name of the town was later changed to South Heights. Land was secured in 1903. In 1904 a student minister was secured to preach regularly in the school house. The new church was built and dedicated in 1905. It has at times in the past shared a minister with Glenwillard, West Aliquippa and Aliquippa. In 1968 it was a part of a two-point Charge with Glenwillard. The membership in 1968 was 189. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 112.

**Pastors: Shannopin/Glenwillard:** *Unknown* 1903-1905; Horace H. Mallinson 1905-1906; Charles James Whitlatch 1906-1909; J. E. Lewis 1909-1910; John H. Davis 1910-1911; Samuel Wellington 1911-1913; Richard R. Griffith 1913-1914; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1914-1916; George Emerson Cable 1916-1918; Everett W. Jones 1918-1922; J. F. Pry 1922-1925; William E. Parsons 1925-1926; Morris L. Husted 1926-1927; Frank R. Peters 1927-1930; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1930-1931; William Brundrett 1931-1932; John Wesley Buono 1932-1934; Lee W. Page 1934-1936; Robert C. Penrose 1936-1942; Jack Sheldon Spangler 1942-1945; Henry W. Nehrig 1945-1947; Carl Edson Chapman 1947-1948; Alden J. Green 1948-1950; John Valjean Mullins 1950-1953; Hallie Blaine Moose 1953-1957; Joseph Peter Trunzo 1957-1958; Theodore Springer 1958-1959; James M. Brinks 1959-1963; Thomas Johnston 1963-*September 1, 1964;* John Alfred Hellman, Jr. *September 1, 1964-1966;* R. Dawson Hopson 1966-1971; Bruce A. Storms 1971-1973; Martha Ann Mattner 1973-1977; James R. Kornegay, Jr. 1977-1979; Kenneth James Peters 1979-1982; Donna Anderson Fetterman 1982-1985; Nicola Greci 1985-1994; Robert Bruce Jordan, Jr. 1994-2013; Sandra Joan Young Jordan *Associate* 1994-2013; Dennis Lee Bouch 2013--.

### **SWISSVALE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1892**

Mailing Address: 2018 South Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218-2160

412/351-1802

ID: 102187

**Location:** At 2018 South Braddock Avenue and Dickson Street, in the Borough of Swissvale in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first services were held on May 1, 1892 in Dickson's Hall, located over a store-room fronting on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This group of persons organized as a Methodist Episcopal Church while meeting in this hall on June 25, 1892. The cornerstone of the first building situated at Noble and Dickson Street, was laid June 23, 1893. The first major additions were made in 1906. An addition was made for the Sunday School in 1915. Ground was broken for the new building May 27, 1928. The cornerstone was laid September 29, 1929 by Reverend John Franklin Murray, who first organized the Society. The

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new Church was consecrated April 20, 1930. A new educational Building was consecrated April 24, 1960. The final payment on this building was made December 1 1968, and on December 22, 1968 a mortgage burning ceremony was held. A new parsonage at 2016 South Braddock Avenue was erected in 1953. A new educational building was added in 1960. Swissvale and Braddock: Fourth Street were made a two point Charge in 2002. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 254. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Swissvale Church was sold to the Mennonites in 2009 for \$350,000 and rented a store front (a former Wine and Spirits Store) at 7415 Irvine Street in Swissvale. The name was changed to Swissvale: Living Spirit Ministry.

**Pastors: Swissvale:** John Franklin Murray 1891-1893; James B. Gray 1893-1896; John J. Davis 1896-1897; Charles F. Bollinger 1897-1902; Henry H. Westwood 1902-1903; Herbert A. Baum 1903-1907; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1907-1908; Harry Malcolm Chalfant 1908-1909; Nolan Harden Sanner 1909-1912; George S. Holmes 1912-1913; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1913-1916; Chester Arthur Clark 1916-1920; Joseph Emil Morrison 1920-1924; Oscar J. Rishell 1924-1926; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1926-1934; John Albert McCamey 1934-1937; Harry Joseph Headlee 1937-1944; Richard Parker Andrews 1944-1948; Cecil William Kelley 1948-1959; Howard Weston Jamison 1959-1962; Frank Irvin Snavelly 1962-1966; Charles Albert Tracey 1966-1971; Horace Blair Pollock 1971-1979; Joseph Andrew Hajdu 1979-1987; Norman Carlisle Young 1987-1993; Edwin Philip Wilson 1993-1999; Jane Driftmyer Dale Ressler 1999-*August 17, 1999*; *Supply Pastors August 17, 1999-November 15, 1999*; Dawn Lynn Funk Check *November 15, 1999-2002*; **Swissvale/Braddock: Fourth Street:** Dawn Lynn Funk Check 2002-2006; Robert S. White, Jr. *Associate* 2002-2006; **Swissvale:** Dai David Morgan 2006-2016; Keith Charles Kaufold 2016--.

### VERONA

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 798 Herron Avenue, Verona, PA 15147-1331  
ID: 102201

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1876

412/828-8844

**Location:** At corner of Center Avenue and Herron Avenue in Borough of Verona, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first service was held in 1874 on a dancing platform at Weddell's Grove, in what is now Oakmont by the Reverend Allen H. Norcross of Parnassus (now New Kensington). Beginning in 1875, services were held in the Second Ward Schoolhouse, Oakmont. The first frame building was erected on 485 Center Avenue, Verona, in 1876 when the church was officially organized. The stone building, located across the street from the original one, was dedicated May 9, 1915. It was never on a circuit. Between 1966 and 1969 the church was renovated including a new pipe organ console. The Verona: John Wesley Methodist Church suffered a severe fire in 1987. Rather than rebuild, the congregation merged with the Verona: First Church in 1988. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 240. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Verona:** Matthias Myers Eaton 1876-*Fall 1877*; William F. Vonner *Fall 1877-1880*; Edward J. Knox 1880-1883; Amos Potter Leonard 1883-1884; Albert Freeman 1884-1885; John Franklin Murray 1885-1888; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1888-1891; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1891-1894; Joseph E. Wright 1894-1897; William D. Slease 1897-1898; Albert Howell Acken 1898-1899; William Francis Conner 1899-1900; Charles Wesley Miller 1900-1901; John C. Burke 1901-1903; McIllyar H. Lichliter 1903-1905; Oliver H. P. Graham 1905-1908; Daniel C. Dorchester, Jr. 1908-1909; Wesley G. Mead 1909-1912; Albert Clarence Saxman 1912-1915; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1915-1918; Jesse Erastus Billings 1918-1919; John Clark Matteson 1919-1922; Albert Clarence Saxman 1922-1926; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1926-1929; John Owen Martin 1929-1933; George M. Hartung 1933-1935; Frank J. Sparling 1935-1937; Lester Milo Bonner 1937-1941; Robert Stewart Lash 1958-1963; Lawrence Eugene Garner 1963-1964; Merrill Vernon Stone 1964-1966; William Bramwell Huson 1966-1969; Raymond Archer Jones 1969-*November 15, 1980*; Paul D. McCurdy *December 16, 1980-1984*; Paul Richard Borneman, Jr. 1984-1990; Larry Clifford Snodgrass 1990-1994; Neil Alan Leftwich 1994-2001; Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2001-2004; **Verona/Rosedale:** Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 2004-2013; Bruce Eugene Stollings 2013-2014; Linda Grace Harrison 2014--.

### VERONA: JOHN WESLEY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 096924

**Location:** Was located on Wildwood Avenue in the Borough of Verona, in Allegheny County, PA.

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1921-1988

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference. This church was organized May 21, 1921 by Reverend S. M. Gordon who served as the first pastor and led in the purchase of the lot of which the Church was built. The Church was built during the pastorate of Reverend C. W. Neloms, the second pastor, about 1924. An adjoining parsonage was built and several improvements were made to the property. This Church became a part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference at the dissolving of the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction on June 9, 1965. The Church was destroyed by fire in 1987 and rather than rebuild the congregation merged with the Verona: First Church in 1988. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Verona: John Wesley:** S. M. Gordon 1921-1923; B. F. Grant *Supply* 1923-1924; C. W. Neloms 1924-1925; James E. Tanzy 1925-1926; W. H. Polk 1926-1927; Mapson Forteau Hayling 1927-1928; H. A. Parker 1928-1929; C. A. Brady 1929-1930; L. C. Chase 1930-1932; L. A. Dyson 1932-1937; Charles Washington Burnett 1937-1940; J. G. Grant 1940-1941; E. E. Swanston 1941-1945; R. S. Abernathy 1945-1947; F. D. Bradford 1947-1949; A. C. Austin 1949-1950; B. S. Thompson 1950-1956; W. H. Polk 1956-1957; Joseph Andrew McMahon 1957-1964; Beecher Douglas Ward 1964-1968; Mallie L. Miscoe 1968-1972; James Perry Russell 1972-*August 1, 1972*; Idus Jones, Jr. *August 1, 1972-1974*; John Thomas Davidson, Jr. 1974-*July 1980*; Walter E. Patton, Jr. *July 1980-1982*; John R. McLaughlin, Jr. 1982-1983; John Edward Patterson 1983-1985; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1985-1986; Larry Gene Dunn 1986-1988; Church destroyed by fire and congregation joined Verona First Methodist Church 1988.

### WEST HOMESTEAD

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1901

Mailing Address: 515 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, West Homestead, PA 15120-1015

412/461-0435

ID: 103227

**Location:** Located at 515 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in the Borough of West Homestead in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church started as a Union Sunday School in the West Homestead Public School on November 10, 1901. The initiators of the project were W. J. Turner, W. E. Kearns and Miss Mabel Watson. When fire destroyed the School the Sunday School was moved to the Ackerman Building on Eighth Avenue. The Church building was erected on land given by Miss Watson in 1903. It was dedicated April 24, 1904. The Society was incorporated on December 10, 1903 by Miss Watson. The original trustees were J. J. Turner, Roland Beam, John Watson, Edward Ball, and Mabel Watson. The plans for the Church were drawn by John C. Rowlands and the contractor was Lewis Walker. It was on a Charge with Anne Ashley Memorial 1904-1905; then from 1905-1908 it was associated with West Elizabeth Church. Raymond Leroy Archer, later elected Bishop, served the Church from 1908-1910. In May 1966 the Church was partially destroyed by fire. In the reconstruction the interior was remodeled. It was re-consecrated October 9, 1966. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 92. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: West Homestead:** Nathaniel P. Kerr 1904-1905; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1905-1906; John J. Davis 1906-1907; William L. Wilkinson 1907-1908; Raymond Leroy Archer 1908-1910; John Montgomery Pascoe 1910-1912; John Melson Betts 1912-1914; Richard R. Griffiths 1914-1915; William S. Cummings 1915-1916; John Henry Ward 1916-1919; Sherman W. McCorkle 1919-1923; William D. Slease 1923-1926; Samuel H. Greenlee 1926-1932; Lowen Ormond Douds 1932-1934; Mary Stark Douds 1934-1940; Emerson R. Burchell 1940-1942; Alfred J. Jenkins 1942-1943; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1943-1946; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1946-1948; D. W. Worsdell 1948-1949; Lynn H. Huff 1949-1952; C. M. Sell 1952-1954; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1954-1956; Anthony Henry Sarrio 1956-1958; Everett Raymond Hammond 1958-1960; W. W. Meck 1960-1963; Dubs W. Logan 1963-1964; Howard E. Stuart 1964-1967; George Sturley Cook 1967-1970; A. Byran Fulton 1970-1976; Steven Robert Rich 1976-1977; David Lynn Griffith 1977-1979; Marcus Gammon Yohe 1979-1984; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1984-1988; Ralph Philip Cotton 1988-1993; Alan James Morrison 1993-*February 15, 1996*; Elaine Zern Carson *February 16-June 30, 1996*; Gail Meredith Walker 1996-*December 31, 1998*; Karen Lynn Prescott *February 1, 1999-2000*; **Whitaker/West Homestead:** Karen Lynn Prescott 2000-2003; **West Homestead:** Linda Grace Harrison 2003-2005; Robert Lee Critchlow 2005--.

### WEXFORD: SALEM

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1868

Mailing Address: 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090-8708

724/935-1627

ID: 096644

www.salem-umc.org

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**Location:** Located on Manor Road, one-half miles west of Route 19, and 22 miles north of Pittsburgh at Wexford, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in May, 1868, by Reverend William Johnson, pastor of Allegheny Circuit. The organizing meeting was in the home of Andrew English, Jr., with seventeen charter members. All these persons had been members of the Little Pines (now Dutilh) Church. The first building was at the corner of Wexford and Pearce Mill roads and was completed in April 1872. It was replaced by a new building on Manor Road in May 1925. The education building was added in 1958. Originally a part of the Allegheny Circuit, Salem was associated with Hopkins Chapel, Dutilh, Mars and Franklin (now Ingomar) at various times. Was a Station for some years before 1948; then with Dutilh again until 1951; and has maintained a Station status since 1951. The membership in 1968 was 316 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 235.

**Pastors: Wexford: Salem:** William Johnson and J. K. Shaffer 1868-1869; Francis D. Best and Daniel J. David 1869-1870; James M. Swan and Homer J. Smith 1870-1873; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1873-1876; James B. Gray 1876-1978; James M. Swan 1878-1879; William Carson Weaver 1879-1882; David King Stevenson 1882-1883; Alfred Freeman 1883-1884; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1884-1887; John J. David 1887-1891; William Medley, Sr. 1891-1893; William Floyd Hunter 1893-1895; Joseph Henry Laverty 1895-1897; John Kennedy Howe 1897-1901; Arthur H. David 1901-1903; James A. Younkens 1903-1905; Walter R. Goff 1905-1906; Thomas George Hicks 1906-1909; **Mars/Wexford: Salem:** George M. Allshouse 1909-1911; Homer Carpenter Renton 1911-1913; Frank R. Peters 1913-1918; Joseph Meryl Silk, Sr. 1918-1919; Edward Miller 1919-1920; George Washington Terbush 1920-1929; A. G. Field 1929-1934; Arthur H. Roberts 1934-1936; Richard Fowler 1936-1937; Burton T. Stone 1937-1938; G. B. Lambert 1938-1940; Lawrence D. Smith 1940-1945; John Griffith 1945-1947; Harry Person 1947-1948; Edwin J. Siess 1948-1954; Ralph Wilson Martin, Jr. 1954-*November* 1956; Carlton Paul McKita *November* 1956-1961; Charles Strayer Loney 1961-1966; George Elvin Shultzabarger 1966-1969; Erwin Keith Kerr 1969-1978; Hengust Robinson, Jr. 1978-*November* 1980; Howard Franklin Burrell, Jr. *November* 15, 1980-1991; David Merle Davis 1991-1995; Randall Robert Roda *Associate* 1994-1995; Donald William Dotterer 1995-2007; Penelope Field Lyon *Deacon* 2003-2007; Joseph William Patterson, III 2007-2011; Beth Lynne Nelson 2011--; Laura L. Powell *Associate* 2016--.

### WHITAKER

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 124 Arkansas Avenue, Whitaker, PA 15120-2402

ID: 104142

**Location:** Located at 124 Arkansas Avenue in the Borough of Whitaker, Allegheny County, PA.

### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

1895

412/461-5994

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church was originally located on Ravine Street in the Borough of Munhall. In 1894 John Munhall, for whom the town is named, built a Chapel, and William McMasters, Superintendent of Mr. Munhall's coal mines, and an active member of the Homestead Methodist Church, organized a Sunday School. A request was made to the Pittsburgh Conference sessions of 1895 for a preacher and Reverend Benjamin Burton Wolf was appointed. Mr. Munhall deeded the property to the congregation and in 1897 the Sunday School rooms were added to the original Chapel. This property was later sold to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union in 1923 and the congregation built a new Church in Whitaker, which was dedicated February 3, 1924. The sanctuary was remodeled and other improvements were made in 1959. Whitaker and West Homestead were made a two point Charge in 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 259. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District is 2004.

**Pastors: Whitaker:** Benjamin Burton Wolf 1895-1896; Israel C. Pershing 1896-1897; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1899-1900; Edmund L. Nicholson 1899-1900; George Henry Flinn 1900-1903; Charles T. Murdock 1903-1904; John Henry Laverty 1904-1908; Daniel J. Davis 1908-1909; David Daye Sleppy 1909-1911; John Melson Betts 1911-1913; Richard R. Griffiths 1913-1915; William S. Cummings 1915-1917; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1917-1918; Enoch L. Meadows 1918-1920; Lowen Ormond Douds 1920-1923; William Johnston Turner 1923-1926; Webster D. Melcher 1926-1928; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1928-1929; Hodge MacIlvain Eagleson 1929-1934; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1934-1936; Lynn H. Huff 1936-1939; Cuthbert Elroy Haines 1939-1941; James Lewis Carraway 1941-1942; James Robert Gray 1942-1947; Charles Francis Tame 1947-1952; James David Robb 1952-1954; James Robert Hartland 1954-1957; Ronald William Smith 1957-1962; John Valjean Mullins 1962-1964; James Frederick Allen 1964-1966; Jack David Fields 1966-1971; Peter David Weaver 1971-1977; William Fleming Hess 1977-1978;

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Glenn Bruce Kohlhepp 1978-1981; William Eugene Hufford, Jr. 1981-*November 15, 1983*; Ward Elliott *November 15, 1983-July 1, 1984*; John Michael Milliken 1982-1992; Walter E. Patton, Jr. 1992-1994; John Robert Douglas 1994-*December 31, 1999*; Walter E. Patton, Jr. *January 1, 2000-July 1, 2000*; **Whitaker/West Homestead:** Karen Lynn Prescott 2000-2003; **Whitaker:** Dylan David Potter 2003-*September 30, 2008*; **Whitaker:** Stanley Bolds *October 1, 2007-2010*; Wendy Lee Carney Conn Henderson 2010-2013; Karen Lynn Burns-Hecht 2013--.

### **WILKINSBURG: BIDDLE AVENUE** **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1898-1946**

**Location:** Formerly located at Hay Street and Wallace Avenue in Borough of Wilkinsburg in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Allegheny Conference. The first Church, a brick Chapel, was erected at the corner of Pitt Street and Biddle Avenue. It was known as the Biddle Avenue United Evangelical Church. In 1915 a second brick Church was built at Hay and Wallace and dedicated on November 15, 1915. In 1936 the church became a Mission. In 1946 the church became Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church.

**Pastors: Biddle Avenue:** Fleming Wilson Bartlett 1898-1901; Frank Willis Ware 1901-1905; C. D. Slagle 1905-1906; David Berkey 1906-1909; N. M. Miller 1909-1910; H. H. Bird 1910-1912; M. E. Borger 1912-1917; C. C. Poling 1917-1920; E. A. Miles 1920-1925; James Guy Clark 1925-1930; Stephen Roth Scheib 1930-1936; Paul E. Miller 1936-1940; Woodward M. Peffer 1940-1942; Bruce Herbert Bishop 1942-1946.

### **WILKINSBURG: CHRIST** **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1850-1989**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 189932

**Location:** This Church was located at the corner of Coal Street and South Avenue in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. In 1850 this church was organized by Reverend Jonathan Holmes with 25 members. A year later a building was erected on Ross Avenue between Coal Street and Swissvale Avenue, under the pastorate of Reverend David Speck. After a number of years the Church was relocated on the corner of South Avenue and Coal Street during the pastorate of Reverend J. M. Leshner. The Church was damaged by a storm and repaired in 1875. In 1889 land was purchased and a Sunday School building was erected. In 1892 a Church building was erected under the pastoral leadership of Reverend L. Keister and was dedicated by Reverend Jonathan Weaver. In 1903 the Sanctuary was built during the pastorate of Reverend G. W. Sherrick and dedicated by Bishop J. S. Mills. In 1910 Andrew Carnegie paid half of the price of a pipe organ. In June 1926 a contract for a new building was let. The new church fronts Coal Street and South Avenue. This Church building was built under the pastorate of Reverend Earl C. Weaver and dedicated by Dr. William R. Funk on Sunday April 17, 1927. In 1970 Christ Church had 535 members. In 1975 Christ Church merged with Grace Church, retaining the name of Christ Church. In 1989 Christ Church and its members merged with South Avenue United Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2043.

**Pastors: Wilksburg: Christ:** Jonathan L. Holmes 1850-1851; David Speck 1851-1852; J. L. Holmes 1852-1853; W. B. Dick 1853-1854; I. Potter 1854-1855; David Sheerer 1855-1856; William Beighel 1856-1857; J. Riley 1857-1859; W. B. Dick 1860-1861; L. L. Leasure 1861-1862; William T. Ritchie 1862-1863; D. Pringle 1863-1864; Martin Spangler 1864-1867; R. G. Rankin 1867-1869; George Wagoner 1869-1870; *Inactive* 1870-1875; J. Mesger 1875-1877; J. Steiner 1877-1878; William Wragg 1878-1879; M. O. Lane 1879-1880; A. L. Delong 1880-1881; G. M. Potter 1881-1882; C. W. Rover 1882-1883; George Noden 1883-1885; J. S. Miller 1885-1888; C. E. Pilgrim 1888-1889; J. M. Leshner 1889-1891; L. Keister 1891-1895; J. I. L. Ressler 1895-1898; J. L. Leichter 1898-1902; G. W. Sherrick 1902-1904; J. S. Fulton 1904-1908; W. V. Barnhart 1908-1909; L. F. John 1909-1913; George Shaffer 1913-1915; W. S. Wilson 1915-1917; G. L. Graham 1917-1920; C. W. Winey 1920-1924; E. C. Weaver 1924-1931; Warren H. Hayes 1931-1940; W. Maynard Sparks 1940-1946; Harry Jacob Fisher 1946-1956; H. Hummel 1956-1965; Oscar Archer Berkel 1963-1976; **Christ Church and Grace Church merged and**

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**maintained name of Christ Church 1975:** Clarence Ernst Hoener, Jr. 1976-1986; **Christ Church/Ross Avenue:** William Max Chittester 1986-1989; Christ and Ross Avenue Churches merged with South Avenue in 1989.

**WILKINSBURG: GRACE**  
**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1898-1989**

Mailing Address:

ID: 018994

**Location:** Formerly located at Hay Street and Wallace Avenue in Borough of Wilksburg in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Allegheny Conference. The first Church, a brick Chapel, was erected at the corner of Pitt Street and Biddle Avenue. It was known as the Biddle Avenue United Evangelical Church. In 1915 a second brick Church was built at Hay and Wallace and dedicated on November 15, 1915. In 1936 the church became a Mission, but by 1948 the church was free of debt. In 1946 the church became Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1970. In 1970, Grace Church had 192 members. On May 1, 1975 Grace Church merged and became a part of Christ Church in Wilksburg. In 1989 Christ Church merged with South Avenue United Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Wilksburg: Grace:** Bruce Herbert Bishop 1946-1952; Gene Elwood Sease 1952-1963; James Nevin Strohm 1963-1967; Burton Frank Ciampa 1967-1970; Oscar Archer Burkel 1970-1975. Grace merged with Christ in Wilksburg in 1975. In 1989 Christ Church merged with South Avenue United Methodist.

**WILKINSBURG: HOMEWOOD**  
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1???-1968**

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed. Records went to Wilksburg: South Avenue. Records transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**WILKINSBURG: JAMES STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1904-1965**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The James Street Church was formed in 1904 along with Ross Avenue Church when the overcrowded facilities at South Avenue Church could not accommodate all its membership. A group of South Avenue members organized a Sunday School at the top of Maplewood Avenue, in the Old Firemen's Hose House. In the fall there was such an interest shown that the Sunday School was continued; the building was winterized and renamed Vincent Chapel of the South Avenue Methodist Church. In the spring of 1905, the Church Union purchased the lot upon which the James Street Church was built and it was dedicated December 17 of that same year. The congregation continued to worship there until June 17, 1965 when they merged with the Ross Avenue Church. The James Street property was sold to a Negro Baptist congregation. James Street and Ross Avenue merged with South Avenue in 1989. Records transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**WILKINSBURG: MIFFLIN AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1896**

Mailing Address: 905 Mifflin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3439

412/731-2511

ID: 102280

[www.mifflinave.org](http://www.mifflinave.org)

**Location:** At the corner of Mifflin Avenue and Witney Street in the Borough of Wilksburg in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Camp meetings were held in the 1890's under the leadership of Reverend Charles M. Miller. In 1896 the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was organized with about forty-five members, many of whom were members at the South Avenue Church. The Church Union donated the ground and a Chapel was built in 1896. In 1911 the original structure was enlarged and remodeled to meet the needs of the growing Church School. In 1924 a new sanctuary and additional educational and recreational facilities were added. More remodeling was done in 1953. In 1968 the educational unit was completely remodeled, a chapel and church parlor being added. The chancel of the main sanctuary was also restructured. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 380. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

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**Pastors: Wilksburg: Mifflin Avenue:** Charles M. Miller 1896-1898; Homer David Whitfield 1898-1901; W. Henry Thompson 1901-1901; Arthur Smith 1901-1907; Herbert A. Baum 1907-1911; Calvin H. Miller 1911-1914; John R. Wolfe 1914-1918; Calvin Henry Reckard 1918-1921; Burr R. McKnight 1921-1925; Judson Jeffreys 1925-1927; Charles James Whitlatch 1927-1931; Nolan Harden Sanner 1931-1935; William Leroy Hogg 1936-1942; Raymond Wesley Faus 1942-1947; Ernest Weals 1947-1954; Harold Theodore Porter 1954-1957; Cuthbert Elroy Haines 1956-1962; George Samuel Crooks 1962-1971; William George Morris 1971-1983; Raymond Verle Bengston 1983-1988; William Paul Saxman 1988-1994; John Howard Piper 1994-2002; Ronald Edward Fleming 2002-2011; Austin Paul Hornyak 2011-2012; Kelly Jean Smith 2012--.

### WILKINSBURG: ROSS AVENUE

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1905-1989**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 102303

**Location:** At the corner of Swissvale Avenue and Ross Avenue in the Borough of Wilksburg, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church along with James Street Methodist was organized in 1904, when the over crowded facilities of the South Avenue Church could not accommodate all its membership. The Ross Avenue Church was organized, a plot was purchased at the corner of Ross Avenue and Swissvale Avenue and the Reverend Richard Makin Fowles was appointed the first pastor of the Church at the 1905 Pittsburgh Annual Conference. There were about 275 members who withdrew from the Mother Church to organize the Ross Avenue Church. In the summer of 1904 another group of South Avenue members organized a Sunday School at the top of Maplewood Avenue, in the old Firemen's Hose House. In the fall there was such interest shown that the school was continued; the building was winterized and renamed Vincent Chapel of the South Avenue Methodist Church. In the spring of 1905, the Church Union purchased the lot upon which the James Street Church was built and dedicated on December 17, of that same year, by the District Superintendent James Mechem and the pastor, Reverend James Emil Morrison. In 1925 the building was enlarged to include additional classrooms and a gym. The congregation continued to worship there until June 17, 1965 when they merged with the Ross Avenue Church. The James Street property was sold to a Negro Baptist congregation. The structure of the new congregation had been remodeled, new heating installed and a thirty car parking lot built on Ross Avenue side of the building to better accommodate the members. The Ross Avenue Congregation merged with the South Avenue congregation in 1989 and the church was closed and sold. Records transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Wilksburg: Ross Avenue:** James Emil Morrison 1904-1905; Richard Makin Fowles 1905-1909; Frederick D. Esenwein 1909-1912; Nolan Harden Sanner 1912-1917; Elmer H. Greenlee 1917-1919; Alexander Steele 1919-1922; John Clark Matteson 1922-1927; Daniel Melroy Paul 1927-1929; Philip J. Chilcote 1929-1933; Charles Morton Sherburne 1933-1935; Watson M. Bracken 1935-1936; Gale W. Engle 1936-1936; George Allen Parkins 1936-1949; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1949-1956; Richard M. King 1956-1959; C. Arthur Sadofsky 1959-1960; John Francis Balliet 1960-1063; Dalton William Davis 1963-1965; George Calvin Sheasley, Jr. 1965-*November 15, 1969*; Larry Clifford Snodgrass *February 1, 1970-1974*; John Byron Bishop 1974-1976; Scott Richard McCormick 1976-1978; *To Be Supplied 1978-October 1, 1978*; Edward Garfield Jenkins, II *October 1, 1978-1981*; William Anthony Messina 1981-1984; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1984-1986; William Max Chittester 1986-1989. Ross Avenue merged with South Avenue United Methodist Church in 1989.

### WILKINSBURG: SOUTH AVENUE

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT  
1832**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 733 South Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-2939

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ID: 102325

**Location:** At 733 South Avenue and Wood Street in the Borough of Wilksburg, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Charles Avery Holmes and Ezra Hingley, local preachers, began Methodism in Wilksburg in 1832 organized from the Braddocksfield Circuit. The first church near the site of the Swissvale, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, was exchanged in 1843 by the 24 members for a new structure on Wallace Avenue in Wilksburg. In 1876, it was enlarged but the growing congregation necessitated a new larger structure erected in 1892-1893 on the South Avenue site. Because of growth in the Church School, additional

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facilities were added in 1901. Following the fire on February 23, 1907, the cornerstone of the new building was laid September 18, 1907. A three-story wing was added and dedicated on November 18, 1923. This is the Mother Church of at least six other Methodist Churches during a 60 year period: Homewood Avenue in 1872; Brushton in 1892; Swissvale 1892, Mifflin Avenue in 1896; Ross Avenue in 1904, James Street 1905 and later Laketon Heights in 1920. In 1966, the educational building was totally renovated. The Church's membership was 1000 for at least 65 years and over 2000 for 50 years. It has been a Station appointment since 1865. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 384. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Braddocksfeld Circuit:** Charles Avery Holmes and Ezra Hingley 1832; Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833; John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; George L. Sisson 1834-1835; Simon Elliott 1835-1836; Joseph Wright and \_\_\_Thomas 1836-1837; Gideon D. Kinnear and Christopher Hodgson 1837-1838; Peter M. McGowan and Richard Armstrong 1838-1939; John L. Williams 1839-1840; **East Liberty Circuit:** S. G. J. Worthington and Moses P. Jameson 1840-1841; John McLean and David S. Welling 1841-1842; James Fribley and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1842-1843; William C. Henderson and James Henderson 1843-1844; Caleb Foster and Abraham J. Rich 1844-1846; Jeremiah Knox and Jonathan D. Cramer 1846-1847; Jeremiah Knox and W. L. N. Gilmore 1847-1848; William Fletcher Lauck and Joseph Shaw 1848-1849; William Fletcher Lauck and Dennis B. C. Coleman 1849-1850; Samuel R. Brockiuner and William Page Blackburn 1850-1851; Martin Luther Weekley and William Page Blackburn 1851-1852; Edward B. Griffin 1852-1853; **Wilksburg Circuit:** Abraham J. Rich and William H. Locke 1853-1854; Abraham J. Rich and Samuel Y. Kennedy 1854-1855; John M. Rankin 1855-1856; **East Liberty/Wilksburg:** J. L. G. McKown 1856-1858; Israel C. Pershing 1858-1860; David Alexander McCready 1860-1861; John M. Thomas 1861-1862; Albert G. Williams 1862-1863; **Wilksburg/Braddocksfeld:** Latshaw McGuire and William Pitt Turner 1863-1865; **Wilksburg:** Latshaw McGuire 1865-1866; Wiley W. Roup 1866-1868; William page Blackburn 1868-1871; Thomas Storer 1871-1872; Wesley Smith 1872-1874; David M. Hollister 1874-1876; William D. Slease 1876-Fall 1877; Hugh H. Pershing Fall 1877-1879; Matthew J. Montgomery 1879-1882; Noble Garvin Miller 1882-1884; Edward J. Knox 1884-1887; Jesse Franklin Core 1887-1891; James Mechem 1891-1896; Joseph Walter Miles 1896-1902; **Name Changed to Wilksburg: South Avenue:** Theodore N. Eaton 1902-1907; Richard Makin Fowles *Associate* 1904-1905; John J. Hill 1907-1909; Andrew M. Shea 1909-1913; Arthur Staples 1913-1920; Sheridan W. Bell 1920-March 1929; Harry Joseph Headlee *Associate* 1915-1921; Ross Harlan Hunt *Associate* 1921-1923; Oscar M. Polhemus *Associate* 1924-1926; Harold F. Kellogg *Associate* 1929-1929; John M. Versteeg *March* 1929-June 1932; James Franklin Hoffman 1932-1939; Cecil William Kelley *Associate* 1937-1940; Roy E. Manne 1939-1959; John Wesley Ford *Associate* 1940-1942; Oliver W. Jones *Associate* 1942-1944; William Egli Mays *Associate* 1944-1944; Theodore Merle Silvis *Associate* 1944-1946; Harold Theodore Porter *Associate* 1946-1947; Harry N. Peeler, Jr. *Associate* 1947-1948; Walter Jacob Clouse *Associate* 1949-1950; John Snyder *Associate* 1950-1951; Donald Earl Steeb *Associate* 1951-1954; Willis Burton Ruddock *Associate* 1954-1959; Alan John Howes 1959-1965; James Robert Blankenship *Associate* 1959-1962; Leroy Elmer Ickes *Associate* 1962-February 1964; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. *Associate* 1962-1965; Raymond Duke Fravel *Associate* March 1 1964-1967; Robert Charles Howe 1965-1978; David Spencer Caldwell *Associate* 1967-1971; Joseph Andrew Hajdu *Associate* 1971-1978; James C. Batten *Associate* 1971-1972; John Albert Buckley 1978-1984; David Wayne Morgan *Associate* 1978-August 1 1981; Larry Paul Homitsky *Associate* August 1, 1981-1985; Paul John Meuschke 1984-1993; Kevin Roy Haley *Associate* 1985-1988; Clair Arden Lundberg 1993-1995; Bradley Kent Neel *Associate* 1990-1996; Robert Anson Wilson 1995-2005; Cathy Leonard Newport *Associate* 1996-2004; David Frank Keller 2005-2012; Rita Sharon Platt 2012--.

### **WINDOVER HILLS**

#### **METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 6751 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3540

ID: 102336

**Location:** Located at 6751 Ridge Road in the South Park Township area of Allegheny County, PA. (Please note that although we have a Pittsburgh address we are actually in South Park and located at the intersection of Ridge Road and Wilson Road at the top of Sunny Slopes, which is part of the Allegheny County park, South Park.)

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Windover Hills was a church extension project of the Board of Missions and The Methodist Church Union of Pittsburgh Conference. It was chartered in 1958 with services held in a 125 year old farm house. It received financial aid from Baldwin Church for three years. In 1959 a prefabricated building was constructed as a temporary sanctuary. The farm house was remodeled in 1962 for use as a Christian Education building and was named Wilson Hall in honor of the family from whom it was acquired. Another acre of

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**1958**

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land was bought from the Wilson property in 1966, bringing the total land to nearly five acres of choice Parkside property. "Lift High The Cross" was the theme adopted by the congregation as it began a building Fund Crusade the following year. \$53,000 was pledged by the approximately 100 families with a similar amount granted by the Western Pennsylvania Conference Board of Missions. Ground was broken for the first unit, consisting of a 265 seat sanctuary and some educational space, on November 17, 1968 – the tenth anniversary of the charter. Construction was completed in mid 1969. The membership in 1968 was 277 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 428.

**Pastors: Windover Hills:** William Allen Lufborrow 1958-1961; William Cartwright Lovell 1961-1962; Howard Frederick Peters 1962-1974; William Harvey Miller 1974-1977; Donald Detrich Richards 1977-1988; Oran Glen Irvin 1988-1995; Dale Arthur Reese 1995-2008; Rico James Vespa 2008-2010; Jude Anthony Urso 2010--.