

## Washington District

### District Superintendents

**District: Wheeling:** Commenced in 1832: Robert Finley Hopkins 1832-1834; James Green Sansom 1834-1837; Samuel R. Brockunier 1837-1840; Thomas M. Hudson 1840-1843; Samuel E. Babcock 1843-1847; Cornelius D. Battelle 1847-1850; Thomas M. Hudson 1850-1852; **Became Pittsburgh Conference: Washington District: in 1852:** Thomas M. Hudson 1852-1854; James Green Sansom 1854-1855; Edward Birkett 1855-1857; Charles Avery Holmes 1857-1860; David L. Dempsey 1860-1864; William Cox 1864-1866; William A. Davidson 1866-1868; **Became West Pittsburgh District 1868:** Asbury L. Petty 1868-1871; Stephen F. Minor 1871-1875; James Alexander Miller 1875-Fall 1876; **Renamed Washington District:** Samuel H. Nesbit Fall 1876-1878; John Wesley Baker 1878-1882; James Mechem 1882-1886; James Fletcher Jones 1886-1892; Jesse Franklin Core 1892-1898; James Mechem 1898-1904; George Washington Terbush 1904-1910; John Hoffman Miller 1910-1916; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1916-1922; Sanford W. Corcoran 1922-1924; James Vernon Wright 1924-1926; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1926-1931; Burr R. McKnight 1931-1933; **Renamed Monongahela District:** Burr R. McKnight 1933-1936; Thomas George Hicks 1936-1939; **Renamed Washington District:** Thomas Leroy Hooper 1939-1944; Lemon Dorsey Spaugy 1944-1946; Albert G. Curry 1946-1952; W. Sproule Boyd 1952-1956; George Warren Smucker 1956-1962; **Became Western Pennsylvania Conference: Washington District:** James Andrew Geiser 1962-1967; John Paul Lambertson 1967-1978; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1968-1973; Nelson Errett Stants 1973-1976; Donald Richard Brown 1976-1982; Robert Stewart Lash 1982-1988; Andrew Charles Harvey 1988-1994; Oden Robert Warman 1994-2000; Richard Donnelly Markle 2000-2004; LaMar Edison Carlson 2004-2009; Eric Stephen Park 2009-August 31, 2013; Bradford Leslie Lauster September 1, 2013--.

### ALLENPORT

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 507, Roscoe PA 15477-0507

ID: 102520

**Location:** Located in the borough of Allenport on route 88 along Monongahela river five miles north of the town of California in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1893-2010**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Homer David Whitfield organized this church when he was pastor of the Fayette City Charge 1891-1894. The first services were held in the Allenport School. The first frame Church building was erected in 1893, which was purchased from the Krepps family. It was partly destroyed by fire in 1944, repaired and then completely destroyed by another fire in 1959. The new church was built in 1960. In 1968 it was a part of the Allenport Circuit composed of Allenport, Howe and Mount Tabor Churches. In 1971 it became part of the Roscoe Larger Parish. In 1974 the name was changed to New Hope Parish. Roscoe Larger Parish was made up of six churches: Allenport, Coal Center, Howe, Mount Tabor, Roscoe and Saint Johns in West Brownsville. Two members of the Allenport Church went into the ministry, namely: Charles Kenneth Sowden and Norman Carlisle Young. Its membership in 1968 was 113. In 1992 Coal Center closed and in 2001 West Brownsville: Saint Johns closed and left only four churches on the Charge. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 40. **The Church closed December 31, 2010.**

**Pastors: Fayette City and Allenport:** Homer David Whitefield 1893-1894; James E. Inskeep 1894-1896; John Montgomery Pascoe 1896-1897; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1897-1900; **Allenport:** William H. Kirkland 1900-1902; L. Z. Robinson 1902-1903; Weldon P. Varner 1903-1904; J. W. Jennings 1904-1906; **Allenport/Coal Center:** William James Law 1906-1907; **Allenport:** William F. Seitter 1907-1909; Homer E. Lewis 1909-1910; L. Z. Robinson 1910-1912; Homer Nelson Newell 1912-1913; William S. Cummings 1913-1915; William Leroy Hogg 1915-1917; Clay J. Bland 1917-1918; George Andrew Federer 1918-1920; Charles Wallace 1920-1923; **Roscoe/Allenport:** Samuel M. Mackey 1923-1925; Ralph Edward Spangler 1925-1926; Cecil Newton McCandless 1926-1928; Arthur Culmer Schultz 1928-1929; Lester Milo Bonner 1929-1932; George Andrew Federer 1932-1935; **Speers/Ebenezer/Allenport:** Harold Ellsworth Buell 1935-1936; Howard Morrow Pape 1936-1938; **Roscoe/Mount Tabor/Allenport:** Harold Theodore Porter 1938-1940; **Allenport/Howe/Coal Center:** Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1943-1946; **Roscoe/Allenport:** Harry Edward Sayre 1946-1948; James McCune, Jr. 1948-1950; Thomas Carl Stoffel 1950-1952; Lawrence J. Wallis 1952-1954; **Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Frank Andy Bodnar 1954-1956; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1956-1959; Donald Merle Scandrol 1959-1960; **Allenport:** John Thomas Warren 1960-1962; Pauline Burke 1962-1963; Gerald E. Brown 1963-1966; David Lynn Griffith 1966-1968; David Merle Davis 1968-1970; **Allenport/Roscoe:** Daniel Arthur Stinson 1970-1971; **Roscoe Larger Parish: Allenport/Howe/Roscoe/Mount Tabor/Coal Center/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Lloyd Dice Tennes 1971-

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1974; Marcus Gamble Yohe *Associate* 1971-1975; **Name Changed to New Hope Parish: Allenport/Howe/Roscoe/Mount Tabor/Coal Center/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1974-1978; Kevin Tudish *Associate* 1975-1977; Kent Acklin Lighthall *Associate* 1977-1978; Seth Paul Bower 1978-1986; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1978-1986; John Frederick Fleischman, Sr. 1986-1989; Mary Keturah Fleischman *Associate* 1986-1989; Richard Henry Carson 1989-1992; **New Hope Parish: Allenport/Howe/Roscoe/Mount Tabor/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Elaine Zern Carson *Associate* 1989-1992; Linda Lou Taylor 1992-1998; Floyd Dee Thomas, Jr. *Associate* 1992-*January* 1, 1994; Joan Lee Rouseaux 1998-2001; **New Hope Parish: Allenport/Howe/Roscoe/Mount Tabor:** Joan Lee Rouseaux 2001-2003; Terrance A. Tellach 2003-2007; **Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/ Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport (Closed 2010)/Howe/Roscoe** Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher *October* 1, 2007-2010; Ernest Frank Deluca 2007-*December* 31, 2010; Brian McKinley Carroll *Associate August* 24, 2009-*December* 31, 2010. The Church closed on *December* 31, 2010.

### AMITY

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 275, Amity, PA 15311

ID: 102542

**Location:** Located at 641 Amity Ridge Road, in Amity Borough on Route 19 mid-way between Washington and Waynesburg in Washington County, PA.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1831

724/222-9090

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Methodist Protestant Services were first conducted in the home of Joel Woods in 1831. In 1832 Amity was recognized as a regular appointment on the Monongahela Circuit with the Reverends John Lucas and William B. Dunlevy as preachers. In 1833 The Presbyterian log meeting house was purchased for \$50 and moved and used for worship for 17 years. In 1851 a new frame church was built for \$500. It was sold in 1867 and converted to a home. The new structure was built in 1867. A basement was built in 1953 and the sanctuary renovated in 1955. The church has been on the Monongahela Circuit, the Brownsville Circuit, the Washington Circuit and the Waynesburg Circuit. It became an independent station in 1873. In 1964 the Amity Methodist Official Board voted to continue worshipping with the local congregation of the Presbyterian Church following a six-month experiment on a rotating basis in the two churches. The plan ceased due to the contrary vote of the Presbyterian Church. The 1968 membership was 210. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 154.

**Pastors: Monongahela Circuit:** John Wilson and Israel Tharp 1831-1832; John B. Lucas and William B. Dunlevy 1832-1833; H. Langford and George Hughes 1833-1834; Isaac Fordyce and Zachariah Ragan 1834-1835; Zachariah Ragan and Franklin L. Flowers 1835-1836; Daniel Sherman and \_\_\_Atwood 1836-1837; William L. Dunlap and William Ross 1837-1838; \_\_\_Messer 1838-1839; William Munhall 1839-1840; John R. Shearer and James Hopwood 1840-1841; **Washington Circuit:** Nelson Burgess 1841-1842; George W. Laishley and Nelson Watson 1842-1843; **Brownsville Circuit:** Thomas J. Addis and Thomas W. Watson 1843-1844; William Hazlett and William Ellis 1844-1846; Robert T. Simonton and F. Hennon 1846-1847; **Union Circuit:** Henry Palmer and William M. Betts 1847-1848; **Brownsville Circuit:** Henry Palmer and S. J. Dorsey 1848-1850; **Amity/Washington Mission:** Joel Jackson Wood and Jessie H. Hull 1850-1852; **Washington Circuit:** Henry T. Layton 1852-1853; **Amity Circuit:** William Beard 1853-1854; J. J. French 1854-1855; Joel Jackson Wood 1855-1856; William H. Betts 1856-1858; William H. Phipps 1858-1859; J. S. Herr 1859-1860; David Jones 1860-1861; William H. Phipps 1861-1862; Henry H. Palmer 1862-1863; Alexander A. Patton 1863-1865; C. P. Gordon 1865-1866; **Washington/Amity Circuit:** J. S. Herr 1866-1868; William Wallace 1868-1869; F. A. Day 1869-1870; William H. Griffith 1870-1871; **Amity/Waynesburg Circuit:** William Wallace 1871-1873; **Amity:** James M. Mason 1873-1874; John Fletcher Dyer 1874-1878; George G. Conway 1878-1882; C. M. Conway 1882-1886; Thomas Wilmer Colhour 1886-1888; Alfred E. Fletcher 1888-1892; Charles Edgar Wilbur 1892-1894; George G. Conway 1894-1895; Joseph Henry Shimp 1895-1896; John F. Dimit 1896-1899; Elbert Clarence Lane 1899-1903; Elias Judson Headley 1903-1907; William S. Martin 1907-1909; John Alonzo Elliott 1909-1916; Harry Monroe Peterson 1916-1918; Jacob I. Brown 1918-1919; Adam Robert Rush 1919-1922; Obadiah Masters Taylor 1922-*June* 17, 1923; Charles A. Biles 1923-*January* 1, 1926; John Rodda *January* 5, 1926-1926; Charles Donnelly 1926-1927; George Elmer Schott 1927-1930; **Amity/Nebo/Union Valley:** Nevin E. Schindler 1930-1932; **Amity/Mount Zion:** Howard Charles Emerick 1932-1936; **Amity/Union Valley:** Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1936-1937; George Elmer Schott 1937-1940; Lawrence S. Cass 1940-1943; Harry Edward Sayre 1943-1946; Willis Stanton River 1946-1947; Stephen Malesick 1947-1950; Thomas E. Deneen 1950-1952; Robert Stewart Lash 1952-1956; Henry Rexford

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Dreistadt 1956-1959; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1959-1962; Leroy S. Cass 1962-*December* 1, 1963; Raymond Archer Jones *December* 1, 1963-1969; Myles Thomas Bradley 1969-1971; Thomas Howard Funka 1971-1973; James William Kramer 1973-1975; Terry Howard Wardle 1975-1979; Herbert Golden Gates, III 1979-*March* 23, 1980; Robert Dawson Hopson *March* 23, 1980-1980; Thomas Joseph Love 1980-1984; Jay H. Langley 1984-1987; Edward William Rogosky 1987-1989; Edward Paul Saxman 1989-1995; Susan Elaine Sphar-Calhoun 1995-1998; Dana Matthew Hiles 1998-2003; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. *Interim June* 2003-*October* 2003; Frances Jayne Verner *December* 21, 2003-2005; **Amity:** Larry Gordon Wiltrout 2005-*January* 2007; David Henderson Lindberg *December* 1, 2006-2007; **Amity/Liberty:** Lois Faye Swestyn 2007--.

### ASBURY CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1866-1972

**Location:** Located on Route 19 between Kirby and Mount Morris, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. This Church was one of 5 congregations which composed the Greene Circuit of the Clarksburg District of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The other Churches of the Circuit were: Claughton Chapel, Murrill Chapel, Mount Pleasant and Fairview, West Virginia. The Circuit was formed in 1866. The first Asbury Chapel was built ½ mile south of the second Church. It burned and the second Church also burned. In 1887 the third Church building was erected on a plot of ground purchased from S. H. and Melinda Rose for \$150. The Church had been renovated at different times by adding electric lights, new seating, a vestibule, the excavation of a basement and provision for a parking lot. At Methodist Union, in 1939, the Churches in Pennsylvania came into the Pittsburgh Conference. They were then designated The Asbury Circuit and composed of Asbury Chapel, Shannon Run, Davistown, Shorden Chapel and Mount Pleasant. In 1966 the Circuit was divided and Asbury Chapel became a part of the Fairall Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 55. The Church closed in 1972 and the records went to Mount Morris.

**Pastors: Greene Circuit: Asbury Chapel/Claughton Chapel/Murrill Chapel/Mount Pleasant/Fairview, West Virginia:** William F. Claughton 1867-1869; W. R. Chambers 1869-1870; A. P. Sturm 1870-1874; C. L. Hanline *nine months* 1874; Charles R. Taylor *three months* 1874; J. C. Vaught 1875-1876; John S. Pullen 1876-1878; E. M. Murrill 1878-1879; E. W. Reynolds 1879-1880; Charles W. Shearer 1880-1882; William F. Claughton 1882-1883; S. H. Johnson 1883-1884; Warwick Briscoe 1884-1885; C. B. Fontaine 1885-1886; E. B. Jones 1886-1887; J. W. Flanigan 1887-1888; George R. Mays 1888-1889; Hamilton Poling 1889-1892; A. P. Sturm *3 months* 1892; John Shordon 1892-1896; E. R. Powers 1896-1899; G. S. Lightner 1899-1901; J. F. Richardson 1901-1902; H. K. Clark 1902-1904; A. B. Moore 1904-1909; L. S. Auvil 1909-1913; W. J. Richardson 1913-1915; C. W. O'Dell 1915-1918; W. H. Beale 1918-1920; S. H. Worrell 1920-1923; C. C. Jarvis 1923-1928; C. W. Scragg 1928-1934; W. T. Lantz 1934-1937; Lester W. Peters 1937-1938; **Pittsburgh Conference: Asbury Circuit: Asbury Chapel/Shannon Run/Davistown/Shorden Chapel/Mount Pleasant:** Lester W. Peters 1939-1940; **Asbury Circuit: Asbury Chapel/Shannon Run/Davistown/Shorden Chapel:** Lester W. Peters 1940-1942; William H. Miller 1942-1945; Harman Ernest McNeely 1945-1947; George A. Smith 1947-1951; Robert Stewart Lash 1951-1952; Norman Allers 1952-1953; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1952-1953; Harvey C. Nicholson 1953-1955; Robert Paul Veydt 1955-1956; George Oliver Elgin 1956-1957; William Ralph Wigton 1957-1958; **Asbury Chapel/Shannon Run/Davistown/Shorden Chapel:** John Eugene Duvall 1958-1964; Robert K. Coffman 1964-1966; **Fairall Circuit: Asbury Chapel/Claughton Chapel/Fairall/Kirby/Valley Chapel:** David Henderson Lindberg 1966-1968; William P. Hand 1968-1970; Floyd Edward Kelly 1970-1972; Closed in 1972 and the records went to Mount Morris.

### BALD HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1807-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 103513

**Location:** Located at the junction of Legislative Routes 30074 and 30107, 3.7 miles east of Mount Morris, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Became Methodist Protestant in 1830 and became part of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference. Transferred from West Virginia Conference Methodist Protestant to Pittsburgh Conference The Methodist Church in 1939. The log church was built under Methodist Episcopal auspices

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in 1807 by the men of the community. The Reverend Asa L. Shinn preached the dedicatory sermon. In 1829 a society of the Associated Methodists was formed at Bald Hill and in 1830 the entire class transferred in a body to the newly founded Methodist Protestant Church. West Virginia College has no records from 1830 to 1855 when the West Virginia Conference was established. In 1835 the log church was weather boarded and sealed. In 1892 under the pastorate of the Reverend W. H. Hart another church was built on a lot donated by J. C. Watson across the road from the old location. The Reverend John M. Conway, President of the West Virginia Conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. Since then renovations and improvements have been made, including aluminum siding, a new roof, and a modern oil furnace. In 1968 the church is on the Mount Morris Circuit, which includes the Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run and Taylortown churches. The membership in 1968 was 32. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 23. **Closed February 2, 2006. Records went to Taylortown Church.**

**Pastors: Monongahela District: Greenfield Circuit:** John West and Thomas Daughaday 1807-1808; Asa L. Shinn and James Wilson 1808-1809; John West and James Reiley 1809-1810; John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thornton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Dowell and Joshua Monroe 1813-1814; John Laws and John Connelly 1814-1815; James Laws and John White 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Jonathan Holt and Thomas M. Hudson 1824-1825; Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; **Transferred to West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference: no records 1830-1855; West Virginia Conference Established.** John Wilson 1830-1831; *No Methodist Protestant records* 1831-1838; Peter T. Lashley 1838-1841; William Wragg 1855-1857; George Gideon Westfall 1857-1859; Peter T. Lashley 1859-1861; *Unsupplied* 1861-1862; Daniel R. Helmick 1862-1863; *Unsupplied* 1863-1865; E. F. Westfall 1865-1868; J. G. Weaver 1868-1871; B. Stout 1871-1872; John Norris 1872-1873; B. Stout 1873-1874; J. J. Mason 1874-1878; A. L. McKeever 1878-1881; C. C. Conway 1881-1884; D. C. Weece and J. I. Vincent 1884-1885; D. C. Weece 1885-1887; M. L. Smith 1887-1888; W. C. Conway 1888-1889; A. J. Yoke 1889-1891; W. H. Hart 1891-1892; W. M. Williams 1892-1894; J. N. Hart 1894-1896; J. W. Ireland 1896-1897; L. A. McNemar 1897-1901; C. P. Butler 1901-1903; G. B. Stewart 1903-1904; *Unsupplied* 1904-1905; J. A. Perry 1905-1906; Thomas Jefferson Hickle 1906-1910; J. H. Mossburg 1910-1912; J. R. Jones 1912-1914; I. A. Barnes 1914-1915; C. P. Butler 1915-1919; J. A. Richmond 1919-1921; L. W. Loudin 1921-1924; U. R. Hinzeman 1924-1927; T. A. McMillen 1927-1929; B. F. McGee 1929-1931; W. G. Vincent 1931-1933; G. H. Snyder 1933-1935; C. D. Tharp 1935-1937; W. H. Burns 1937-1940; **Pittsburgh Conference: Mount Morris Circuit: Bald Hill/Taylortown/Mount Morris:** Anthony H. Sarrio 1940-1941; Harry V. Leland 1941-1943; Alfred J. Jenkins 1943-1947; Samuel G. Noble 1947-1948; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1948-1951; Robert Drodge 1951-1954; Amos Shimko 1954-1958; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1958-1962; Carson Edgar McCormick 1962-1964; David Hedley Watson 1964-1969; Frank Stephen Tulak 1969-1971; Thomas Liotta 1971- 1972; **Mount Morris Circuit: Bald Hill/Mount Morris/Shannon Run/Taylortown:** Harry Clayton Prince *July* 1972-1973; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. *March* 1973-*January* 1979; Nelson Thomas Thayer 1979-1982; Gordon Barry Davis, Jr. 1982-1983; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1983-1986; Willard Stanley Morse 1986-1998; Robert Andrew Verner 1998-2001; David Duane Ealy 2001-2004; **Bald Hill/Taylortown:** Burl Gale Cobb, Jr. 2004-*February* 2, 2006.

**BALLTOWN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1903**

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

**BEALLSVILLE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1974**

Mailing Address: 2925 Main Street, Beallsville, PA 15313-0136  
ID: 102586

724/632-3310

**Location:** Located on 2925 Main Street, old route U. S. 40, in the borough of Beallsville in Washington County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Grew out of a society which was organized on the Greenfield Circuit in 1799. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kenney friends of John Wesley and probably his converts moved here from England in 1802 and joined the society at Beallsville. It was included on the Peter's Creek Circuit. It became the Beallsville Circuit in 1833 with Reverend Samuel R. Brockunier as minister. Beallsville became a station in 1918. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. The Society worshipped in Thompson's School House until 1825 when the first church was built. The brick structure was built in 1872. On January 12, 1947 the last of the 10 memorial windows was dedicated. On May 5, 1957 a fine Baldwin organ, a gift of the Jess P. Miller family, was dedicated. In 1960 a stainless steel steeple was placed on the church and new steps leading to the Church were laid. The outside of the church has been cleaned and painted. In 1968 Beallsville was on a two Church appointment with Mount Zion. Currently is it part of the United Methodist Community Churches, which include Beallsville, Beallsville: Mount Zion, Marianna and Zollarsville. The membership in 1968 was 201. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 178.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit:** Edmund Wayman and James Quinn 1799-1800; Nathaniel B. 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; **Baltimore Conference: Monongahela District: Greenfield Circuit:** Jesse Stoneman 1804-1805; Thomas Daughaday 1805-1806; Thomas Church and William G. Lowman 1806-1807; John West and Thomas Daughaday 1807-1808; Asa L. Shinn and James Wilson 1808-1809; John West and James Reiley 1809-1810; John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thornton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Dowell and Joshua Monroe 1813-1814; John Law and John Connelly 1814-1815; James Law and John White 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Greenfield Circuit:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; **Beallsville Circuit:** Samuel R. Brockunier 1833-1834; Samuel E. Babcock 1834-1835; William Tipton 1835-1837; John Spencer 1837-1838; John Spencer and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1838-1839; Thomas Stinchcomb and Isaac McClaskey 1839-1840; David Sharp and Richard Armstrong 1840-1841; Abner Jackson and Jeremiah Knox 1841-1843; John White and George McCaskey 1843-1844; George McCaskey and Heaton Hill 1844-1845; Heaton Hill and Josiah Adams 1845-1846; Benjamin F. Sedwick and William Cox 1846-1847; John Spencer and John L. Irwin 1847-1849; Warner Long and James T. Dorsey 1849-1850; Warner Long and Lewis Janney 1850-1851; James Green Sansom and Gustavus A. Lowman 1851-1852; Samuel D. Wakefield and Gustavus A. Lowman 1852-1853; George B. Hudson 1853-1855; James D. Turner 1855-1856; John S. Wakefield 1856-1858; Matthias Myers Eaton 1858-1860; John C. Brown 1860-1861; Josiah Mansell 1861-1863; Thomas C. McClure 1863-1866; David B. Campbell 1866-1868; James H. McIntyre 1868-1871; James Laferty Stiffy 1871-1873; Joseph H. Henry 1873-1875; Josiah Mansell 1875-*Fall* 1876; William Alexander Stuart *Fall* 1876-1879; Charles McCaslin 1879-1882; John G. Gogley and John C. McMinn 1882-1883; John G. Gogley 1883-1885; Elliott Sansom White 1885-1888; Henry J. Hickman 1888-1891; Leroy M. Humes 1891-1892; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1892-1896; Albert Howell Acken 1896-1897; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1897-1898; Weldon P. Varner 1898-1901; Albert Jacob Cook 1901-1904; Walter Bryant Bergen 1904-1905; Daniel C. Dorchester, Jr. 1905-1906; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1906-1907; Oliver B. Patterson 1907-1910; Henry Charles Millington 1910-1912; John William King 1912-1917; George Meade Daugherty 1917-1920; Lee Wilson LePage 1920-1920; John Owen Martin 1920-1921; Edward Harold Miller 1921-1922; Ralph Bell 1922-1924; William Earle Thompson 1924-1927; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1927-1931; Morris L. Husted 1931-1934; W. Donald Whetsel 1934-1938; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1938-1940; William B. King 1940-1945; Charles A. Hoover 1945-1946; George L. Smith 1946-1950; Gerald Bonney 1950-1953; **Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion:** George Raymond Provance 1953-1958; Jack David Fields 1958-1961; David Edward Youngdahl 1961-*October* 1, 1963; Donald Charles Rudat *February* 1, 1964-1967; Roger Arlo Applebee 1967-1973; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *January-June* 1973; George Stephen Dran 1973-1977; William Harvey Miller 1977-1980; John Herbert Stubbs 1980-1984; John Douglass Inghram 1984-1990; David Daniel Janz 1990-1994; Floyd Alan Hall 1994-1997; **Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1997-1993; **United Methodist Community Churches: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1993-2006; James Sample Markley 2006-2012; **UM Community Churches: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Centerville/Taylor:** James Sample Markley 2012-2014; Melissa Irene

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Niemczyk Geisler *Associate* 2012-2014; Raymond Max Miller 2014--; Dawn Renee Fleszar Hargraves *Associate* 2014--.

### **BEALLSVILLE: MOUNT ZION**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Beallsville, PA 15313-0136

ID: 103661

**Location:** Located on Beallsville-Fredericktown Road three miles south of Beallsville in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Mount Zion Church had its beginning in the old Spring Hill School on Dry Ridge in Deemston Borough. It met there for several years. In 1853 the Reverend George Brown dedicated the first Mount Zion Church. It was located on a piece of ground obtained from Ruben and Alice Smith. This first building was a long, narrow frame structure with very small windows and home made benches. On July 31, 1910, the new red brick Mount Zion Church was dedicated. Since then the dining room has been enlarged, a new kitchen and rest rooms added, an organ purchased, gas furnace installed and the sanctuary completely renovated. It 1866 Mount Zion belonged to the Brownsville Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Pittsburgh Conference, in 1904 to the Belle Bridge Circuit, in 1932 to the Rogersville Circuit, in 1940 it united with the Fredericktown parish for a two point Charge. In 1953 it separated from Fredericktown and united with Beallsville in two point Charge and remained with Beallsville. In 2000 it became part of the United Methodist Community Churches consisting of Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 203. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 81.

**Pastors: Morgantown Circuit: Mount Zion:** Henry T. Layton 1853-1854; **Amity Circuit: Mount Zion:** Jacob French 1854-1855; Joel Jackson Wood 1855-1856; William M. Betts 1856-1858; Robert T. Simonton 1858-1860; David Jones 1860-1861; Henry Lucas 1861-1862; Jesse Hall 1862-1863; Valentine Lucas 1863-1864; Milton P. Stillwell 1864-1866; **Brownsville Circuit: Mount Zion:** Charles R. Stillwagon 1866-1867; William Wallace 1867-1868; Charles P. Goodrich 1868-1869; John Hodgkinson 1869-*August 17, 1870*; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1870-1872; John H. Stone 1872-1873; Christian P. Jordon 1873-1877; Henry Siviter 1877-*October 10, 1877*; Henry Lucas *October 10, 1877-December 1, 1881*; Christian P. Jordan 1881-1883; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1883-1885; Henry Siviter 1885-1889; William West 1889-1892; J. Nelson Bennett 1892-1895; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess 1895-1899; Walter Reed 1899-1900; John C. Cusic 1900-1903; **Mount Zion/Belle Bridge:** Adam Robert Rush 1903-1904; Lewis Phillips 1904-1906; Adam Robert Rush 1906-1908; Obadiah Masters Taylor 1908-1910; George G. Conway 1910-1923; **Mount Zion:** Ernest Strayer Fooks 1923-1926; **Amity Circuit: Mount Zion:** Charles Donnelly 1926-1929; **Mount Zion:** Adam Robert Rush 1927-1930; Frank A. Waltz 1930-1932; **Rogersville Circuit: Mount Zion:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1932-1933; Harry Moore Peterson 1933-1936; James W. Gladden 1936-1938; William B. King 1938-1940; Edward Harold Miller 1940-1942; William Jewart Miller 1942-1946; **Fredericktown/Mount Zion:** John Boyle Warman 1946-1950; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1950-1953; **Beallsville/Mount Zion:** George Raymond Provance 1953-1958; Jack David Fields 1958-1961; David Edward Youngdahl 1961-*October 1963*; Donald Charles Rudat *February 1964-1967*; Robert Arlo Applebee 1967-1973; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower 1973-1973; George Stephen Dran 1973-1977; William Harvey Miller 1977-1980; John Herbert Stubbs 1980-1984; John Douglas Inghram 1984-1990; David Daniel Janz 1990-1994; Floyd Allen Hall 1994-1997; **Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1997-1993; **United Methodist Community: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1993-2006; James Sample Markley 2006-2012; ; **UM Community Churches: Beallsville/ Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Centerville/Taylor:** James Sample Markley 2012-2014; Melissa Irene Niemczyk Geisler *Associate* 2012-2014; Raymond Max Miller 2014--; Dawn Renee Fleszar Hargraves *Associate* 2014--.

### **BENTLEYVILLE**

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

Mailing Address: Box 183, Bentleyville, PA 15314

ID: 102600

**Location:** Located at 712 Main Street and Washington in the borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Methodist Church, a brick edifice 40 by 50 feet, was built in 1853 on the East Side of Pigeon Creek. That same year the Pittsburgh Conference recognized this as a Methodist Episcopal Congregation and assigned the first ordained minister, Reverend Henry Snyder. This building

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**1853**

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served the congregation for 40 years and in the spring of 1893 the church was torn down and a new church was erected. In 1911 and in 1925 the basement was finished and an addition was made to the rear of the church for Sunday school rooms. The educational addition was built in 1951 and the sanctuary was remodeled in 1956 with new cloakrooms being added on each side of the foyer in 1963. From 1868 until 1939 the Bentleyville Church was on a circuit with the Clover Hill Church. It became a Station Church in October of 1939. Its membership in 1968 was 282. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300.

**Pastors: Bentleyville:** Henry Snyder 1853-1855; Thomas M. Hudson 1855-1857; George Washington Cranage 1857-1859; James Green Sansom 1859-1860; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1860-1861; Henry Neff 1861-1863; James Laferty Stiffy 1863-1864; Warner Long 1864-1865; David B. Campbell 1865-1866; Thomas C. McClure 1866-1868; **Bentleyville/Scenery Hill:** Joseph V. Yarnall 1868-1870; **Bentleyville/Pigeon Creek:** Thomas C. McClure 1870-1871; Samuel D. Wakefield 1871-1872; J. Hudson 1872-1874; George Washington Cranage 1874-1875; Edward Burns Griffin 1875-*Spring* 1876; Thomas Patterson *Spring* 1876-1878; Andrew Lucius Kendell 1878-1879; Edward Burns Griffin 1879-1881; Reimund C. Wolf 1881-1883; George A. Sheets 1883-1885; George H. Huffman 1885-1886; William L. McGrew 1886-1887; Arthur Smith 1887-1892; Oliver J. Watson 1892-1893; John C. Burnworth 1893-1896; Leroy M. Humes 1896-1899; Maris Russell Hackman 1899-1900; Franklin Lawson Teets 1900-1904; William C. Strohmeier 1904-1905; William J. Hunter 1905-1906; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1906-1907; John S. Allison, Jr. 1907-1912; L. Z. Robinson 1912-1914; Leonard G. Richey 1914-1917; Walter H. DeBolt 1917-1920; **Bentleyville/Clover Hill:** Robert Porter Graham 1920-1925; Gilbert Marion Conner 1925-1928; Lowen Ormond Douds 1928-1931; George Lewis Bayha 1931-1934; Frederick W. McConnell 1934-1939; **Bentleyville:** Frederick W. McConnell 1939-1942; Arnold England Allerton 1942-1948; Gilbert Marion Conner 1948-1949; John Calvin Cox 1949-1950; E. M. Beard 1950-1954; Robert Henson Ling 1954-1958; Thomas A. Wildman 1958-1961; Albert W. Smith 1961-1967; Kenneth Albert McCay 1967-1975; Samuel Miles McConnell 1975-1988; Kenneth James Peters 1988-1994; Robert Keith Moffat 1994-1998; David Philip Zona *May* 1, 1999-2005; **Bentleyville/Houston:** Sang Kong Choi 2005-2013; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2013-2014; Thomas Veloor Chacko 2014-2015; **Bentleyville:** Thomas Veloor Chacko 2015--.

### BOBTOWN

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 172, Bobtown, PA. 15135

ID: 102644

**Location:** Located at 104 West South Street in the village of Bobtown in Greene County, PA.

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1938

724/839-7456

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin as a non-denominational Church and Church School meeting in the Fire Hall in Bobtown in 1929. Due to Methodist leadership and the availability of a Methodist minister under the appointment system it became a Methodist Church in the 1930's. Land was obtained from the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company and the Church was completed in 1940. A parsonage was secured in Bobtown for the Circuit in 1963. Bobtown was on a Circuit with Mount Olive and Mount Pleasant from the 1940's. The Mount Olive Church was closed in 1965 and the Shordon and Davistown Churches were added in 1965 making the Circuit in 1968 Bobtown, Mount Pleasant, Davistown and Shorden Chapel. This became a two-point Charge in 2001 with Bobtown and Mount Calvary. The Bobtown membership in 1968 was 139. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 97.

**Pastors: Bobtown/Mount Olive/Mount Pleasant:** Paul Trimpey 1938-1939; Lester Reckard 1939-1946; Stephen Malesick 1946-1947; Jacob Stienstraw 1947-1948; George Taylor 1948-1950; David Dayen *May-September* 1950; Hugh Brooks 1950-1954; Lawrence Clesson Jewel 1954-1957; Dale Miller *May-November* 1957; John Robert Donley 1957-1960; H. Norman Morris 1960-1961; Robert Lind 1961-1964; Gary L. Smith 1964-1965; **Bobtown/Shordon Chapel/Davistown:** Gary L. Smith 1965-1966; Dubs William Logan 1966-1967; **Bobtown/Mount Calvary:** George Stephen Dran 1967-1968; **Bobtown/Shordon Chapel/Davistown/Mount Pleasant:** George Stephen Dran 1968-1969; Gary Tulak 1969-1971; **Greensboro/Mapletown/Bobtown:** Gerald Wesley Michel 1971-1974; Harold R. Kelley *Associate* 1973-1974; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1974-1978; Harold Inghram Zook *Associate* 1974-1978; **Carmichaels/Bobtown:** Bernard Lee Shuey 1978-1984; Rudy George Mayak *Associate* 1979-*January* 1981; George Edward Himes 1984-1987; William Lee Parker *Associate* *October* 1984-1987; **Bobtown/Mount Calvary:** William Lee Parker 1987-1990; Scott Alan Eckert 1990-1991; Warren Charles Lash 1991-1996; James F. King 1996-1998; Kenneth Adrian Haines 1998-2001; Terence Anthony Teluch

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2001-2003; Daniel E. Long 2003-2006; **Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mount Calvary:** Burl Gale Cobb, Jr. 2006-December 31, 2012; Edward Brenden Hanley *January 1, 2013--*.

**BOBTOWN: MOUNT OLIVE**  
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1960**

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Bobtown: Mount Olive was on a Circuit with Bobtown and Mount Pleasant from the 1930's. The Mount Olive Church was discontinued in 1960.

**Pastors: Bobtown/Mount Olive/Mount Pleasant:** Paul Trimpey 1938-1939; Lester Reckard 1939-1946; Stephen Malesick 1946-1947; Jacob Steinstraw 1947-1948; George Taylor 1948-1950; David Dayen *May-September 1950*; Hugh Brooks 1950-1954; Lawrence Clesson Jewel 1954-1957; Dale Miller *May-November 1957*; John Robert Donley 1957-1960; Mount Olive closed in 1965.

**BOSTON**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1874**

Mailing Address: 6103 Smithfield Street, McKeesport, PA 15135-1011  
ID: 099124

412/751-5815

**Location:** Located at 6103 Smithfield Street in the Borough of Boston, two miles east of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as an appointment on the Dravo Circuit by Reverend John Coleman High in 1874. The first building along Route 48 was dedicated January 6, 1881 It became a Station appointment in 1923. To make way for the new bridge across the Youghioghney River the Church and its property was purchased by Allegheny County in 1930. The last services in the old Church were held January 26, 1931. The congregation held services in the Knights of Pythius Hall while the new building was under construction. The new building was constructed on a two acre plot of ground on Smithfield Street four blocks east of the location of the first Church and was consecrated on March 6, 1932 during the pastorate of Reverend Graham E. Chandler. The mortgage was burned November 19, 1944. A new parsonage was built adjacent to the Church in 1948. An additional acre of land was purchased for use as a parking lot in 1960. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 264. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District to Greensburg District in 2004. Transferred to the Washington District in 2010.

**Pastors: Dravo Circuit:** John Coleman High 1874-1876; John Conner 1876-1877; Robert Stover 1877-1878; Thompson F. Pershing 1878-1881; Robert Stewart Ross 1881-1884; Reimund C. Wolf 1884-1887; Henry J. Hickman 1887-1888; William Craft David 1888-1893; Robert D. McKee 1893-1898; Preston C. Brooks 1898-1900; Calvin H. Miller 1900-1903; John W. Otterman 1903-1905; Franklin Lawson Teets 1905-1908; James A. Younkins 1908-1911; Edward G. Heal 1911-1912; Watson M. Bracken 1912-1914; **Boston/Dravo/Buena Vista: Bell Chapel:** George M. Allshouse 1914-1915; John M. Cogley 1915-1917; Harry H. Household 1917-1922; Arthur Sellers 1922-1923; **Boston:** George M. Allshouse 1923-1927; William Reese Gregg 1927-1928; Graham E. Chandler 1927-1934; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1934-1935; Hallie Blaine Moose 1935-1937; Robert W. Jackson 1937-1940; Merrill Vernon Stone 1940-1942; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1942-1947; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1947-1949; Robert Henson Ling 1949-1953; James Bartlett Hodges 1953-1958; Wayne M. Miller 1958-1959; Kenneth Charles Fordyce 1959-1967; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck 1967-1971; Paul Anthony Dunn 1971-*January 1, 1974*; John M. Scott *January 1, 1974-January 1, 1980*; Joseph Peter Trunzo *January 1, 1980-June 1982*; Ward Elliott *July 1, 1982-November 1, 1982*; Francis Leonard Storer *November 1, 1982-1990*; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1990-*December 10, 1992*; Robert Clyde Gumbert *December 10, 1992-1993*; Earle Henry Fouts 1993-*April 1, 1996*; Timothy John Emmett 1996-*August 1, 2000*; Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl *August 1, 2000-2002*; **Boston/McKeesport: West Side:** Gail Meredith Walker *August 2002-2006*; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2006-2010; **Boston/Elizabeth: First:** Diane Elizabeth Marie Galeza Gobbel 2010-2013; John Howard Piper 2013--.

**BRAVE: KENTS CHAPEL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1876**

Mailing Address: PO Box 732, Brave, PA 15316  
ID: 102677



## Washington District

**Location:** Located in the Village of Brave, just north of the West Virginia line, on legislative route 30009, in Wayne Township of Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference 1876 to 1939. The original Church was built on land donated by William and Jane Kent on May 22, 1876. This site was in Monongalia County, West Virginia, where the church was an appointment on the Wana Circuit. The new Church was built in Brave in 1910 on land donated by the People's Gas Company. The Brave Circuit consisted of Kents Chapel, Kuhntown, Phillips and Spraggs in 1968. Kent's Chapel membership in 1968 was 79. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 74.

**Pastors: Wana Circuit: Kents Chapel:** *Unknown* 1876-1880; W. J. Sharpes 1880-1882; J. T. Eichelberger 1882-1884; Daniel Cool 1884-1887; C. W. Upton 1887-1889; J. B. Feather 1889-1892; Francis Marion Cain 1892-1896; F. G. W. Ford 1896-1898; M. E. Goodrich 1898-1899; A. D. Perry 1899-1900; S. B. Hart 1900-1906; W. H. Gilmore 1906-1907; Jacob Cuppett 1907-1910; F. V. Arnett 1910-1913; E. O. Jones 1913-1916; T. H. Taylor 1916-1917; J. J. Gress 1917-1918; \_\_\_Weimer 1918-1919; William Anderson 1919-1921; H. K. Clarke 1922-1923; George Andrew Federer 1923-1924; R. H. Skaggs 1924-1926; Paul K. Lambert 1926-1930; W. M. Caste.1930-1931; O. L. Hawkins 1931-1932; T. E. Shea 1932-1934; G. D. Watts 1934-1937; C. O. O'Neill 1937-1939; H. L. Henthorne 1939-1940; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1940-1942; Stephen Malesick 1942-1943; Charles Frederick Crow 1943-1946; Albert Merz 1946-1951; Jack Winfield Miller 1951-1954; Ralph George Shipley 1954-1957; George Oliver Elgin, Sr. 1957-1959; William L. Lytle 1959-1960; Edward R. Cottrill 1960-1962; A. Gene Hasson 1962-1963; John James Mowry 1963-1964; Neal Kay Rogers 1964-*January* 1969; **Brave: Kents Chapel/Spraggs/Kuhntown/Phillips:** Albert Merz 1969-1973; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1973-1975; David Robert Stains *April* 1975-1979; **Brave: Kents Chapel/Spraggs:** David Mark Biondi 1979-1981; Joseph James Kosarek 1981-1985; Timothy James Clemons 1985-1988; Jay Phillip Tennes 1988-1992; John Philip Hoffman 1992-1995; David R. Boyd 1995-1996; Michael Henderson 1996-1998; *To Be Supplied* 1998-1999; Kenneth G. Miller 1999-2001; Kathryn Anne Reitz 2001-2003; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 2003-2006; **Brave: Kent's Chapel/Spraggs/ Valley Chapel:** Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 2006-2009; Lanfer Simpson 2009-2011; **Grandview/Jollytown/ Brave: Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **Brave: Kents Chapel/Spraggs/Waynesburg: Valley Chapel:** Monica Lee Calvert 2013-

### **BRIDGEVILLE: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: 244 Station Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017-1845

ID: 102688

**Location:** Located at the corner of Station and Chess Streets in the Borough of Bridgeville, in Allegheny County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1878**

412/221-5577

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church grew out of a series of Cottage Prayer Meetings formed and conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer in 1876. In September of 1878 the Pittsburgh Annual Conference assigned Reverend Reimund C. Wolf to serve the Bridgeville and Fawcett Circuit. Under his leadership the church was organized with 12 charter members. Prior to the erection of a building, services were held in the Fryer School on Baldwin Street and later in the Valley School on Miller's Run Road. In 1886 the congregation purchased a plot of ground at the junction of Miller's Run and Hickory Grade Roads on which they built their first church building. The new building was erected in 1910 and extensively remodeled in 1955. Bridgeville was on a Circuit with the Fawcett and Federal Churches until 1910 when it became a station. It was known as the Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church until 1910 when the name was changed to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bridgeville. The membership in 1968 was 493. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 278.

**Pastors: Bridgeville/Fawcett/Federal:** Reimond C. Wolf 1878-1881; George B. Hudson 1881-1882; John E. McGaw 1882-1884; Earl A. Jesler 1884-1885; Milton G. Potter 1885-1886; **Bethany-Fawcett Circuit:** George B. Hudson 1886-1887; Thomas Patterson 1887-1888; Daniel H. McKee 1888-1991; **Bridgeville** Daniel H. McKee 1991-1893; **Bridgeville/Fawcett/Federal:** Andrew Smith Hunter 1893-1894; Charles M. McCaslan 1894-1896; George M. Kelley 1896-1898; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1898-1900; Edmund L. Nicholson 1900-1902; Theodore Myers House 1902-1903; Edgar P. Harper 1903-1908; William Floyd Hunter 1908-1909; John Clark Matterson 1909-1910; **Bridgeville:** John Clark Matterson 1910-1912; Gordon L. Granger 1912-1913; Robert Wilson Martin 1913-1917; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1917-1919; George A. Allison 1919-1922; Reimond C. Wolf

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1922-1924; George Allen Parkins 1924-1929; Lee Wilson LePage 1929-1934; Lawrence K. Whitfield 1934-1937; **Bridgeville/Fawcett:** Clyde Lewis Nevins 1937-1939; Herman Fred Roney 1939-1939; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1939-1942; Sidney Thomas Davis 1942-1947; **Bridgeville/Bethel:** Clark Russell Kerr 1947-1952; **Bridgeville:** Clark Russell Kerr 1952-1955; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1955-1958; John William Lofgren 1958-1962; William H. Miller 1962-1966; John Calvin Cox 1966-1975; Jack Robert Rees 1975-1985; John Walter McLeister 1985-1991; Howard Franklin Burrell, Jr. 1991-1995; Edward Paul Saxman 1995-2009; Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields 2009-2011; William Douglas Shaw 2011-2015; **Bridgeville/Houston: First:** Hannah Marie Loughman 2015--.

### **BROWNSVILLE: CENTERVILLE**

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

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

**1829**

Mailing Address: 823 Old National Pike, Brownsville, PA 15417-9253  
ID: 102781

724/632-6501

**Location:** Located at 823 Old National Pike in the Village of Centerville on Route 40 and 481, half way between Washington and Uniontown, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Originated in 1829 in the home of Wesley Kenney. The organized class was represented at the Quarterly Conference at Williamsport, now Monongahela City, in 1829. The first meeting house was built in 1830. It became a part of the Williamsport Circuit for four years. In 1833 it became part of the Beallsville Circuit. The first building was erected in 1830. The second building was erected in 1872 and was still in use in 1968. From 1833 to 1889 the church was on the Beallsville Circuit, with the exception of 1884 when it was on the Bentleyville Circuit. It became the Centerville-Taylor Charge in 1919. Remodeling began in March or April of 1828. Excavation was made for the basement heater, a new roof was put on the west side, new windows on the first and second floors and in the front and a new drainage system. The work was done at a cost of \$20,000. The membership in 1968 was 220. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 126.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit:** Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Beallsville Circuit:** Samuel R. Brockunier 1833-1834; Samuel E. Babcock 1834-1835; **Beallsville/Centerville:** William Tipton 1835-1837; John Spencer 1837-1838; John Spencer and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1838-1839; Thomas Stinchcomb and Isaac McClaskey 1839-1840; David Sharp and Richard Armstrong 1840-1841; Abner Jackson and Jeremiah Knox 1841-1842; Jeremiah Knox and Joseph Wright 1842-1843; Joseph Wright and George M. McCaskey 1843-1844; George M. McCaskey, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1844-1845; Heaton Hill and Josiah Adams 1845-1846; Benjamin F. Sedwick and William Cox 1846-1847; John Spencer and John L. Irwin 1847-1849; Warner Long and James T. Dorsey 1849-1850; Warner Long and Lewis Janney 1850-1851; James Green Sansom and Gustavus A. Lowman 1851-1852; Samuel D. Wakefield and Gustavus A. Lowman. 1852-1853; George B. Hudson 1853-1855; James D. Turner 1855-1856; John S. Wakefield 1856-1858; Matthias Myers Eaton 1858-1860; John C. Brown 1860-1861; Josiah Mansell 1861-1863; Thomas C. McClure 1863-1866; David B. Campbell 1866-1868; John H. McIntire 1868-1871; James Laferty Stiffy 1871-1873; Joseph H. Henry 1873-1875; Josiah Mansell 1875-Fall 1876; William Alexander Stuart Fall 1876-1879; Charles McCaslin 1879-1882; John G. Gogley and John C. McMinn 1882-1884; George A. Sheets 1884-1885; Elliott S. White 1885-1888; Henry J. Hickman 1888-1891; Leroy M. Humes 1891-1892; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1892-1896; Albert Howell Acken 1896-1897; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1897-1898; Weldon P. Varner 1898-1901; Albert Jacob Cook 1901-1904; Walter Bryant Bergen 1904-1905; Daniel C. Dorchester, Jr. 1905-1906; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1906-1907; Oliver B. Patterson 1907-1910; Henry Charles Millington 1910-1912; John William King 1912-1917; George Meade Dougherty 1917-1919; **Centerville/Taylor:** George Meade Dougherty 1919-1920; George M. Kelly 1920-1921; Joseph William Garland 1921-1924; Thomas Theodore Sharp 1924-1925; Clay J. Bland 1925-1927; Ralph Edward Spangler 1927-1931; James A. Forgie 1931-1935; George Elwood Buhan 1935-1938; L. Z. Robinson 1938-1941; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1941-1944; Thomas Milton Gladden 1944-1947; Raymond D. Roche 1947-1950; John Calvin Cox 1950-1953; Carl Emmett Sphar 1953-1957; Frank R. Kahn 1957-1958; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1958-1962; William Adelbert Cassidy 1962-1964; Robert Edward Maynard 1964-September 1, 1972; Roger William Cramer, Sr. September 1, 1972-1976; Robert Raymond Slack 1976-1985; Clifford Eugene Stollings 1985-1991; Daryl William Harclerode 1991-1995; Edward Henry Myers 1995-2007; Nancy Gayle Zahn 2007-2010; Larry Thomas Corner 2010-2012; **UM Community Churches: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Brownsville: Centerville/Taylor:** James Sample Markley 2012-2014; Melissa Irene Niemczyk Geisler Associate 2012-2014; Raymond Max Miller 2014--; Dawn Renee Fleszar Hargraves 2014--.

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**BURGETTSTOWN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1904**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

**Pastors: Burgettstown:** George L. Sisson 1835-1836;

**CALAMITY HOLLOW**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Location:** Located near West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Calamity Hollow was on a Circuit with Elrama and Newell in 1911.

**Pastors: Calamity Hollow/Elrama/Newell:** William S. Cummings 1911-1913;

**CALAMITY HOLLOW**  
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1943**

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. District Superintendent of the Washington District, Reverend T. L. Hooper, requested the Conference to declare Calamity Hollow abandoned and it was approved in 1943 and he was given the authority to sign the deed.

**CALIFORNIA: FIRST**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1859**

Mailing Address: PO Box 426, California, PA 15419-0426  
ID: 102702

724/938-2270

**Location:** Located at 227 Third Street at the corner of Third and Liberty Streets in the Borough of California on Route 88, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Broke off from Greenfield (Coal Center) Circuit in 1859. Some of the first meetings were held in the Normal School Hall. A new building was dedicated in 1860. It was named Kier's Chapel after Samuel Kier who gave the largest single contribution. It was part of a four-point circuit until 1865 when Greenfield and Kier's Chapel formed a two-point circuit. During the pastorate of Reverend Joseph E. Wright (1884-1887) Kier's Chapel became a single charge. The building was remodeled extensively before the turn of the century. The name was changed from Kier's Chapel to the Methodist Church of California at the time of incorporation, when the educational wing was built, in 1951. Extensive remodeling was done in 1966. This church served when California was a mining center in the earlier decades of the twentieth century. It seeks to serve the community today as it becomes more and more a residential college town. The membership in 1968 was 481. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 213.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Kier's Chapel:** William McCracken 1860-1862; Joseph Jackson Hays 1862-1864; David B. Campbell 1864-1865; Thomas S. Hodgson 1865-1866; Morris B. Pugh 1866-1867; Abner Jackson 1867-1868; David A. Pierce 1868-1870; John G. Gogley 1870-1872; William Johnson 1872-1875; O. S. Baketel 1875-1876; James Hollingshead *six months* 1876-1876; William Fletcher Lauck 1876-1879; James M. Swan 1879-1882; William D. Slease 1882-1884; Joseph E. Wright 1884-1887; **California:** James Bruce Taylor 1887-1890; Harry W. Camp *ten months* 1890-1891; Dr. T. B. Noss *two months* 1891-1891; Charles Wesley Miller 1891-1894; George D. Crissman 1894-1898; John Franklin Murray 1898-1902; J. B. Starkey *temporary* 1902-1902; Henry N. Cameron 1902-1906; Joseph R. Fretts 1906-1907; Samuel M. Mackay 1907-1909; Albert Walter Renton 1909-1916; Richard Makin Fowles 1916-1917; William Carson Weaver 1917-1922; George W. Pender 1922-1924; Clifford H. Buell 1924-1925; Franklin Lawson Teets 1925-1928; Harry Alden Price 1928-1931; Thomas George Hicks 1931-1936; William F. Seitter 1936-1939; Raymond Wesley Faus 1939-1942; Thomas George Hicks 1942-1944; Kenneth Page Rutter 1944-1952; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1952-1956; William Robert Wilson 1956-1961; William Thompson Garland 1961-1965; William Leroy Jones 1965-1973; Charles Erwood Goodin 1973-1975; George Stahl Phillips 1975-*March* 1976; Kent Acklin Lighthall *March* 1976 *June* 1976; Arthur James Decker 1976-1982; George Stephen

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Dran 1982-1991; Edward Leroy Clark 1991-1992; David Henderson Lindberg 1992-*October 1, 2002*; Christen Scott Decious *October 1, 2002-2005*; Thomas Veloor Chacko 2005-2014; William Theodore Gilligan 2014--.

### **CANONSBURG: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: 161 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317-

ID: 102724

**Location:** Located at 161 West Pike Street in the Borough of Canonsburg in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1842**

724/745-5771

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as a Methodist Society in 1842 with three members. In 1845 Reverend Israel C. Pershing, uncle of General John J. Pershing, led in organizing as a church on March 8, 1845. Ground was donated on what is now Greenside Avenue and in 1847 a brick chapel was erected. This was the first church building of any denomination in Canonsburg. The new building was constructed on the West Pike Street location and dedicated April 22, 1888. The educational addition was dedicated March 29, 1914. The 1968 membership was 509. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 358.

**Pastors: Washington-Canonsburg Circuit:** Charles Cooke 1845-1846; Thomas M. Hudson 1846-1847; Edward Birkett 1847-1849; **Canonsburg/Fawcett:** Henry Snyder and David Alexander McCready 1849-1851; Abner Jackson and Robert Cunningham 1851-1852; Sheridan Baker and Morris B. Pugh 1852-1853; Sheridan Baker and John C. Brown 1853-1854; Peter F. Jones 1854-1855; Josiah Mansell and John R. Shearer 1855-1856; Alexander Scott 1856-1858; Richard L. Miller 1858-1860; Latshaw M. McGuire 1860-1862; James Fletcher Jones 1862-1863; Sylvester F. Jones 1863-1864; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1864-1865; Henry Neff 1865-1866; David A. Pierce 1866-1868; John Cranson Castle 1868-1870; J. F. Huddleston 1870-1872; Cassius M. Westlake 1872-1874; William Francis Conner 1874-*Spring 1876*; Leonidas Hamline Eaton *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; Edwin Ruthven Jones *Fall 1876-1877*; David M. Hollister 1877-1880; **Canonsburg:** Daniel J. Davis 1880-1882; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1882-1884; Thomas Patterson 1884-1887; Reimund C. Wolf 1887-1892; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1892-1896; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1896-1899; John D. W. Heazelton 1899-1903; Charles Wesley Miller 1903-1906; Frederick D. Esenwein 1906-1909; George Henry Flinn 1909-1910; Andrew J. Ashe 1910-1914; Calvin Henry Reckard 1914-1918; Daniel Melroy Paul 1918-1919; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1919-1921; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1921-1923; Charles Reimond Wolf 1923 -1929; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1929-1931; James Vernon Wright 1931-1933; Reuben Secrist Harding 1933-1936; Edwin John Keifer 1936-1942; Lawrence K. Whitfield 1942-1945; Wilhelm Eurenus Chellgren 1945-1948; Chester Arthur Clark 1948-1953; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1953-1957; Thomas Reese Thomas 1957-1964; Lawrence Eugene Garner 1964-*February 17, 1969*; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1969-1975; William Harold Hiles 1975-1982; Howard Nelson Boyd 1982-*November 1, 1986*; Charles Clifford Sargent *November 1, 1986-1987*; James Earl Davis 1987-1990; James William Kramer 1990-1992; Joseph William Patterson, III 1992-2007; Joan Elaine Reasinger *Deacon 2005-2007*; Ronald Keith Simmons 2007-2010; **United In Christ Charge: Canonsburg: First/Meadowlands/Fawcett** Jeffrey Martin Conn 2010-*November 15, 2012*; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky *January 15, 2013--*.

### **CARMICHAELS: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: 104 West South Street, Carmichaels, PA 15320-1250

ID: 102746

**Location:** Located at 104 West South and Vine Streets in the Borough of Carmichaels on route 88 in Greene County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1824**

724/966-7123

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Thomas M. Hudson, one of the three circuit riders on the Greenfield Circuit, organized this Society in 1824. Prior to 1833 it met in the old Greene Academy and that same year the Church building was erected. In 1877 under the leadership of Reverend Joseph Jackson Hays a brick church was erected with a membership of 275. In 1920 a basement was excavated, hot air heating installed and the interior was renovated. The educational building was erected in 1940 and dedicated in 1943 under the pastorate of Reverend Kenneth G. Coggon. In 1948 the Church became self-supporting after 120 years as a circuit Church. In 1968 it was on a two-point circuit with Mount Calvary. It later became a Station Appointment again. The membership in 1968 was 349. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 443.

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**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Waynesburg: First/Carmichaels:** Thomas M. Hudson 1824-1825; Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Johnson 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit:** George M. McCaskey and James Read 1833-1834; William Tipton and Jacob Keiss Miller 1834-1835; John C. Summerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reger 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; **Carmichaeltown:** William D. Lemon and Richard Jordan 1844-1845; Abner Jackson and Curtis W. Scoles 1845-1846; *No record* 1846-1847; Josiah Adams 1847-1848; Josiah Adams and James Beacom 1848-1849; Peter F. Jones and George B. Hudson 1849-1850; Peter F. Jones and Elias H. Green 1850-1851; Warner Long and Hugh Montgomery 1851-1852; Warner Long 1852-1853; John J. Covert 1853-1854; Ezra Hingeley and James Shepherd 1854-1855; Ezra Hingeley and John R. Cooper 1855-1856; Matthias Myers Eaton 1856-1858; David Cross and Artemus E. Ward 1858-1859; Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1859-1860; Isaac P. Saddler and Charles Wesley Smith 1860-1861; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Charles Wesley Smith 1861-1862; Matthew McKendree Garrett 1862-1863; **Carmichaels:** Robert Thompson Miller 1863-1864; John H. McIntire 1864-1865; Charles H. Edwards 1865-1867; John G. Gogley 1867-1870; Robert J. White 1870-1872; George W. Baker 1872-1874; John Huston 1874-1876; Joseph Jackson Hays 1876-1878; Edward Burns Griffin 1878-1879; David King Stevenson 1879-1882; George H. Huffman 1882-1885; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1885-1888; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1888-1891; John H. Lancaster 1891-1893; Harty Malcom Chalfant 1893-1894; Jacob Brennehan Uber 1894-1895; S. P. Douglas 1895-1896; William M. Medley 1896-1897; John G. Hann 1897-1898; Charles F. Feitt 1898-1901; W. C. Strohmeyer 1901-1902; Samuel Wellington 1902-1905; Thomas Vaughn 1905-1907; Leonard C. Richey 1907-1909; John William King 1909-1912; Henry Charles Millington 1912-1913; Charles F. King 1913-1914; Walter H. DeBolt 1914-1917; Cecil Webster Campbell 1917-1918; James A. Younkens 1918-1919; **Carmichaels/Jefferson:** Clay J. Bland 1919-1922; Willis Edgar Dean 1922-1925; Lowen Ormond Douds 1925-1928; Olin E. Rodkey 1928-1933; Harold F. Kellogg 1933-1935; Robert Chester Penrose 1935-1936; Lew Floyd Johnston 1936-1942; Kenneth G. Coggon 1942-1947; Alfred Jenkins 1947-1948; **Carmichaels:** Alfred Jenkins 1948-1949; William Leroy Young 1949-1956; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1956-1957; Albert W. Smith 1957-1961; George Oliver Elgin, Jr. 1961-1966; James Frederick Allen 1966-1970; Bernard Lee Shuey 1970-1984; **Carmichaels/Bobtown:** George Edward Himes 1984-1987; William Lee Parker *Associate October* 1984-1987; Dean Earl Hughes 1987-1991; John Richard Friggle 1991-1993; **Carmichaels:** John Richard Friggle 1993-1995; Roger Carl Saunders 1995-2009; Bruce Robert Judy 2009-2016; Dayton Duane Mix 2016--.

**CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY**  
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 100 Timothy Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037-2340  
ID: 099534

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1957**

412/751-0511

**Location:** Located at 100 Timothy Drive, at the Corner of Route 48 and Circle Drive, Highland Meadows, Elizabeth Township, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Land was purchased February 27, 1957 by the Conference following which Reverend William Leroy Hogg, District Superintendent, met with a small group interested in establishing a community Church. The newly formed congregation met in Central Community Center until the Church building could be completed. Reverend Frank Andy Bodnar, the first pastor, was appointed May 19, 1957. The first class of 69 persons were received into membership on Sunday, June 30, 1957. On January 5, 1958 Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke presented the Charter to the new congregation. Ground was broken for a Church building October 19, 1958. The corner stone was laid March 22, 1959 and the Church was consecrated September 30, 1959. A Church parsonage was completed in 1963. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 644. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Central Highlands Community:** Frank Andy Bodnar May 16, 1957-1961; Robert Charles Wilson 1961-1965; William Frank Rautner 1965-1974; Howard Frederick Peters 1974-*March* 1980; Andrew Charles Harvey *March* 1, 1980-1988; Robert Stewart Lash 1988-1991; John William Walker 1991-1996; Charles Robert Fowler 1996-2002; Eric Stephen Park 2002-2009; Janet Faye Lord *Deacon December* 11, 2007--; William John Starr *January* 1, 2009--.

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### **CHARLEROI: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 601 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022-1935

ID: 102804

**Location:** Located at the corner of Sixth Street and 601 Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized November 30 1890. The first sermon was preached under an apple tree shortly after March 4, 1890 by Reverend William S. Cummings. The Members were called to build three times in the past. The first was the wooden frame structure dedicated July 26, 1891. On June 30, 1907 a more adequate and sturdy brick structure was dedicated. Again on June 30, 1927 an educational unit was dedicated to care for the growing educational needs. A remodeling and refurbishing program was carried out in 1955 to 1957. Since 1964, property consisting of 6 houses was purchased adjacent to the Church for expansion purposes. A new educational wing and a three level parking plaza was constructed in 1969 and 1970. The membership in 1968 was 912. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 520.

**Pastors:** Charleroi: First: William S. Cummings 1890-1890; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1890-1891; Henry J. Giles 1891-1895; Wesley G. Mead 1895-1897; William M. Medley, Sr. 1897-1902; John C. Burnworth 1902-1905; Alexander Earl Husted 1905-1907; Alson M. Doak 1907-1910; Frederick A. Richards 1910-1914; Wesley G. Mead 1914-1916; Charles Amos Hartung 1916-1918; George A. Allison 1918-1919; Elmer H. Greenlee 1919-1924; Joseph Emil Morrison 1924-1929; George Meade Dougherty 1929-1935; Richard Parker Andrews 1935-1940; Joseph Christy Brown 1940-1945; Robert N. Laing 1945-1961; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1961-1968; Frank Andy Bodnar 1968-1979; Gerald Allen McCormick 1979-1988; Paul Reed Milliken 1988-February 1, 1993; Edward Shirley Hammett March 1, 1993-1995; Sylvan Jerry Berman 1995-1997; Donald Edward Bailey 1997-2002; Bruce K. Northey 2002-2005; Charleroi: First/Monesson/Webster: Bruce K. Northey 2005-2010; Kristi Lynn Berkebile 2010-2011; **Speers/Dunlevy/Charleroi: First:** Ross Todd Pryor 2011-2013; Lori Michelle Knapp Walters 2013--.

### **CLAIRTON: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 500 Thompson Avenue, Clairton, PA 15025-1099

ID: 102826

**Location:** Located at 500 Thompson Avenue and Miller Avenue in the Borough of Clairton in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Tradition would indicate that in the year 1897 a Sunday School was conducted in the Blair School House on State Street. In the years 1899 and 1900 this work was developed into a Mission Church. In 1903 lots were bought on Maple Avenue and the basement in the Maple Avenue Church was first used for a church service on April 26, 1903. The property was sold in 1906 and lots on Waddell Avenue were purchased. The cornerstone for this church was laid on Sunday, April 14, 1907. This church was remodeled to provide additional space in 1922. Three acres of land were bought on Thompson Avenue in 1948, and an educational unit was dedicated in 1957. This was followed by the addition of a sanctuary in 1960. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 232. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors:** Clairton: First: John Coleman High 1898-1901; William S. Cummins 1901-1903; James H. Merchant 1903-1904; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1904-1906; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1906-1908; Franklin Lawson Teets 1908-1910; William James Law 1910-1912; Robert D. Walker 1912-1913; Walter H. Debolt 1913-1914; George Richard Haden 1914-1916; William Johnston Turner 1916-1917; Sherman W. McCorkle 1917-1919; William Leroy Hogg 1919-1922; Hallie Blaine Moose 1922-1925; Samuel Walls Bryan 1925-1928; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1928-1935; James Herald MacRill 1935-1938; Joseph Emil Morrison 1938-1942; Walter R. Robinson 1942-1946; Earl Kenneth Bradley 1946-1951; William Calvin Marquis 1951-1955; Leonard Gene Stewart 1955-1961; Theodore Merle Silvis 1961-*January* 1964; William Fleming Hess *February* 1, 1964-1969; James Elmer Breakiron 1969-1974; Sylvan Jerry Berman 1974-1983; Robert Lee Peters 1983-1989; Don Raymond Smith 1989-1994; Elizabeth May Myers Gamboa 1994-1998; John Headlee Hartley 1998-2000; Harold James Dangel, Jr. 2000-2011; **New Beginnings:** Clairton: First/Elrama/Glassport: Harold James Dangel, Jr. 2011-.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT 1890**

724/483-2718

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT 1899**

412/233-8163

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### **CLAIRTON: PINE RUN** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 901 North Sixth Street, Clairton, PA 15025-2399  
ID: 103785

**Location:** Located at the corner of North Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in the Borough of Clairton, Allegheny County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT** **1854**

412/233-4006

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized with 12 members in 1854 and dedicated a one room building in 1856 on North State Street, which served the membership for nearly a century. Chartered in 1866 in the Court of Allegheny County by the name of Pine Run Methodist Episcopal Church. Over the years the Church was on Circuits with McKeesport, West Elizabeth, Port Perry, Dravosburg and Coal Valley. It has been a Station Appointment since 1930. Moved to a new building in March 1953. Church School and Sanctuary dedicated in March 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 476. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Clairton: Pine Run:** William Cooper 1854-1855; H. D. Fisher 1855-1857; John S. Wakefield 1857-1859; George Cook 1859-1860; Matthias Myers Eaton 1860-1861; W. Kennedy Brown 1861-1863; Thomas Newton Boyle 1863-1865; John J. Jackson 1865-1868; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1868-1870; Wesley Smith 1870-1871; William Page Blackburn 1871-1874; Edward Burns Griffin 1874-1875; Cassius M. Westlake 1875-1877; Samuel M. Bell 1877-1880; Thomas M. Storer 1880-1883; Thompson F. Pershing 1883-1886; Hugh H. Pershing 1886-1888; Nelson Davis 1888-1891; Robert H. Wolfe 1891-1891; Alfred Turner 1891-1892; James B. Gray 1892-1893; Arthur Smith 1893-1895; Preston C. Brooks 1895-1898; James Elverson Williams 1898-1900; William C. Cummings 1900-1903; Marshall B. Lytle 1903-1904; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1904-1906; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1906-1908; Franklin Lawson Teets 1908-1909; George Emerson Cable 1909-1911; Francis Marion Cain 1911-1913; Harry Nelson Newell 1913-1914; William H. Kirkland 1914-1916; Cecil Webster Campbell 1916-1917; David Lemley Headlee 1917-1920; Willis Edgar Dean 1920-1921; William John Lowry 1921-1924; John Melson Betts 1924-1926; John Owen Martin 1926-1929; Walter H. Debolt 1929-1930; Virgil A. Chilcote 1930-1935; William Earle Thompson 1935-1938; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1938-1944; William Egli Mays 1944-1946; William Jewart Miller 1946-1948; Arnold England Allerton 1948-1952; Jonathan David Schrecengost 1952-1954; George Washington Stump 1954-1959; George Elvin Shultzabarger 1956-1960; Conway Edward Keibler 1960-1968; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1968-1970; Paul Barnard Sparrer 1970-1985; James Michael McGinnis 1985-1993; Samuel Miles McConnell 1993-1996; Ronald Arlis Wanless 1996-2002; Lota Christine Curry Jones 2002-2010; Judith Elayne Winston-Thomas 2010-2014; Michael B. Airgood 2014--.

### **CLAUGHTON CHAPEL** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 172, Mount Morris, PA 15349-0172  
ID: 103034

**Location:** Located at 1552 Big Shannon Road, on Legislative Route 30017 three miles west of Route 19 at Kirby, in Greene County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT** **1867**

724/324-2876

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. This was one of the churches of the Asbury Circuit, located north of the Mason and Dixon Line, that became a part of the Pittsburgh Conference at Methodist reunion in 1939. The history of the Church dates back to 1867 when Reverend William F. Claughton was assigned to Luke in Greene County. Services were held in the Duvall School at first. Land was purchased and the first Church was built in 1870. It burned in 1880 and a second building was erected. This building was severely damaged by a windstorm in 1907. The third Church was built in 1907-1908. Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal Church South dedicated it in June 1909. The basement was dug out of solid rock in 1954 when Reverend Norman C. Young was pastor. It became a part of the Fairall Circuit in the Pittsburgh Conference in 1940 and continued in that Charge in 2001. Its membership in 1968 was 90. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 99.

**Pastors: Claughton Chapel:** William F. Claughton 1867-1869; W. R. Chambers 1869-1870; A. P. Sturm 1870-1874; C. L. Hanline *nine months* 1874; Charles R. Taylor *three months* 1874; J. C. Vaught 1875-1876; John S. Pullen 1876-1878; E. M. Murrill 1878-1879; E. W. Reynolds 1879-1880; Charles W. Shearer 1880-1882; William F. Claughton 1882-1883; S. H. Johnson 1883-1884; Warwick Briscoe 1884-1885; C. B. Fontaine 1885-1886; E. B. Jones 1886-1887; J. W. Flanigan 1887-1888; George R. Mays 1888-1889; Hamilton Poling 1889-1892; A. P. Sturm *3 months* 1892; John Shordon 1892-1896; E. R. Powers 1896-1899; G. S. Lightner 1899-1901; J. F. Richardson

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1901-1902; H. K. Clark 1902-1904; A. B. Moore 1904-1909; L. S. Auvil 1909-1913; W. J. Richardson 1913-1915; C. W. O'Dell 1915-1918; W. H. Beale 1918-1920; S. H. Worrell 1920-1923; C. C. Jarvis 1923-1928; C. W. Scragg 1928-1934; W. T. Lantz 1934-1937; Lester W. Peters 1937-1940; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Kirby/Valley Chapel:** Albert Merz 1940-1943; William Edward Daugherty 3 months 1943; Robert Florin Conner 1943-1946; Merle Homer Jay 1946-1948; George Washington Stump 1948-1951; Norman Carlisle Young 1951-1955; Dean Earl Hughes 1955-1959; Herman B. David 1959-1962; Leslie Gwynn 1962-1963; David Henderson Lindberg 1963-1968; William Peter Hand 1968-1970; Floyd Edward Kelly 1970-1972; *To Be Supplied* 1972-1973; Allen David Pebley 1973-1976; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1976-1982; David James Hackenberg 1982-1986; Keith Byron Cutshall 1986-1991; Arthur Leroy Black 1991-1994; George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1994-1999; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Valley Chapel:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1999-2006; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Mount Morris:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 2006-2007; Mark Randall Blair 2007-2009; Corben Michael Russell 2009-2011; Ronald James Geisler 2011-2014; Jacob G. Judy 2014--.

### CLAYSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1???-1930

**History:** United Brethren. Closed before 1930.

### CLAYSVILLE: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1784

Mailing Address: PO Box 446, Claysville, PA 15323-0446  
ID: 102848

724/663-4439

**Location:** Located at 1279 Route 40 West, in the Borough of Claysville on U.S. Route 40 and 70 in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Methodism in Claysville likely began soon after the formation of the East Wheeling Circuit in 1810. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. In 1826 this became the Washington Circuit. Claysville had 46 members in 1833. In 1840 the name was changed to Claysville Circuit. The first Church built of brick was erected in 1831. A second frame Church was built in 1858. The new brick Church was dedicated July 4, 1909. The Church is built across the Donegal Township-Claysville Borough line so that the minister and choir are in the Township and the congregation is in the Borough. It has been a two-church appointment with Stony Point for many years. The membership in 1968 was 365. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 342.

**Pastors: Claysville:** John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayres and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; **Ohio Circuit:** Daniel Fidler and Jacob Lurton 1790-1791; William McLenahan and Thomas Haymond 1791-1792; Isaac Lunsford, Lasley Matthews and Daniel Hitt 1792-1793; Thomas Scott and Robert Bonham 1793-1794; Samuel Hitt and Thomas Haymond 1794-1795; Andrew Nichols and John Seward 1795-1796; Shadrack Johnson and Jonathan Bateman 1796-1797; Nathaniel B. Mills and Jacob Colbert 1797-1798; Nathaniel Mills and Solomon Harris 1798-1799; Thomas Haymond and Jesse Stoneman 1799-1800; Joseph Rowen and John Cullison 1800-1801; Benjamin Essex and Joseph Hall 1801-1802; Joseph Chieuvront and George Askin 1802-1803; Jesse Stoneman and Lasley Matthews 1803-1804; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph A. Shackelford 1804-1805; David Stevens and James Watt 1805-1806; William Knox and Adam Burge 1806-1807; David Stevens and Rezin Hammond 1807-1808; William Page and Thomas Church 1808-1809; William Lambdin 1809-1810; John West and Jacob Young 1810-1811; John West and Abraham Daniels 1811-1812; **East Wheeling Circuit:** Amos Barnes 1812-1813; James Laws 1813-1814; Samuel Montgomery 1814-1815; William Monroe 1815-1816; *To Be Supplied* 1816-1817; John Watson and Joseph Carper 1817-1818; John Waterman and Amos Barns 1818-1819; George Erwin 1819-1820; Thomas Jamison 1820-1821; Jesse Lee and Samuel Clark 1821-1822; John Connelly and French S. Evans 1822-1823; Dennis B. Dorsey and John B. West 1823-1824; **Short Creek Circuit:** Thomas Beaks and Dennis M. Perrott 1824-1825; John West and Jonathan Holt 1825-1826; **Washington Circuit:** Jonathan Holt 1826-1827; John Tackaberry 1827-1828; Robert Finley Hopkins 1828-1829; George M. McCaskey 1829-1830; George W. Robinson 1830-1832; Daniel Limerick and Allured Plimpton 1832-1833; Almon C. Barnes 1833-1834; Thomas Jamison 1834-1835; Joseph Boyle 1835-1836; James L. Turner 1836-1837; Jeremiah Knox and William D. Lemon 1837-1838; James L. Read 1838-1839; Simon Lauck and Gideon Martin 1839-1840; **Name Changed to Claysville Circuit:** Isaac



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McClaskey and Ebenezer Hays 1840-1841; Elisha P. Jacobs, Isaac McClaskey and James Miller 1841-1842; George McClaskey, John Covert and James Miller 1842-1843; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Jordan 1843-1844; Shadrack Chaney and Peter F. Jones 1844-1845; Shadrack Chaney and James M. Turner 1845-1846; Joseph Shaw and Dyas Neil 1846-1847; Abraham Deaves and Dyas Neil 1847-1848; John White and Sheridan Baker 1848-1849; John White and Abram C. Barnhart 1849-1850; Benjamin Haynes and Chester Morrison 1850-1851; Chester Morrison 1851-1852; James D. Turner 1852-1853; Morris B. Pugh and James Kenney 1853-1854; Morris B. Pugh 1854-1855; John C. Brown and John White 1855-1856; John C. Brown and Elias H. Green 1856-1857; Joseph Jackson Hays 1857-1858; Daniel Rhodes 1858-1860; Joseph V. Yarnall and Thomas Newton Boyle 1860-1861; James L. Stiffy and Robert T. Miller 1861-1862; James Lafferty Stiffy 1862-1863; Henry Neff and John G. Gogley 1863-1864; Matthias Myers Eaton and John G. Gogley 1864-1865; Matthias Myers Eaton 1865-1866; **West Alexander/Claysville:** Thomas M. Hudson 1866-1867; **Claysville:** Hugh B. Edwards 1867-1868; Jared B. Wallace 1868-1869; William Gamble 1869-1871; Edward J. Smith 1871-1874; Cassius M. Westlake 1874-1875; William S. Cummings 1875-1876; Robert J. White 1876-1878; George A. Sheets 1878-1881; Thomas Patterson 1881-1884; Elliot Sansom White and Arthur Smith 1884-1885; Delbert L. Johnson 1885-1886; Marion M. Hildebrand 1886-1890; Levi Scott Peterson 1890-1892; John Montgomery Pascoe 1892-1893; Alson M. Doak 1893-1894; Oliver J. Watson 1894-1897; William H. Kirkland 1897-1898; Albert Jacob Cook 1898-1901; Andrew Smith Hunter 1901-1902; William H. Kirkland 1902-1905; W. C. Strohmeier 1905-1906; Robert D. Walker 1906-1907; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1907-1910; Ernest Frycklund 1910-1911; Stewart O. Smith 1911-1913; Homer E. Lewis 1913-1916; James Kingsley Grimes 1916-1917; William L. Crawford 1917-1918; Richard R. Griffiths 1918-1919; Joseph W. Garland 1919-1921; Homer Fancher Pierce 1921-1927; Amadee Dilliner Eberhart 1927-1930; George S. Stephens 1930-1933; Olin E. Rodkey 1933-1936; G. Bert Jones 1936-1938; Paul K. Corley 1938-1942; James A. Forgie 1942-1943; Gilbert Marian Conner 1942-1943; **Claysville/Stoney Point:** Howard Morrow Pape 1943-1948; James Bernard Burwell 1948-1957; Hoyt Leon Hickman 1957-1959; Parker Wesley Large 1959-1963; Charles L. McGee, Jr. 1963-1965; Samuel Clement Dunning 1965-1967; Homer Leroy Weaver 1967-1968; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1968-1972; **Claysville: First:** Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1972-1984; John Robert Miller 1984-1991; Bruce Kevin Merritt 1991-2002; Thomas John Michalko 2002-May 2007; Beverly Ann Morgan Gross 2007-2010; **Claysville: First/Claysville: Zion:** Rico James Vespa 2010--.

### **CLAYSVILLE: ZION**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 391, Claysville, PA 15323-0391

ID: 189511

**Location:** Located at 1081 on route 231 North about four miles north of Claysville in West Finley Township, Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1799**

724/663-5082

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The Church dates from May 9, 1799 when three acres 137 perches were sold to Christopher Winter, about four miles north of Claysville on Route 231. A log building was likely erected. This was the fourth Church building in the United Brethren denomination. John George Pfriendmer, a native of France who came to Pennsylvania in 1788, formally organized the Church in 1801. He was one of the founders of the United Brethren Church. He lived near Zion in 1805-1808 going to Indiana in 1808. A second lot beside the original one was sold October 16, 1818 by Christopher Winter to the trustees of the "United German Congregation, Zion Church." In 1823 the Muskingum Conference of the United Brethren Conference met at Daniel Rice's near Zion Church. After the 1818 deed a larger two-story log Church was built and used until 1839. Then from 1839 to 1859 another Church was built closer to Claysville was used. It burned. In 1861 another building was erected on the original site. A number of improvements have been made and an addition built. In 1970 Zion was linked with Fairmount. The membership in 1970 was 85. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 81.

**Pastors: Fairmount/Zion Charge:** J. L. Baker 1885-1888; A. E. Fulton 1888-1892; J. S. Hayes 1890-1892; T. W. Burgess 1892-1894; **Claysville: Zion/Fairmount:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1904-1905; S. May Whitehead 1905-1910; J. F. Strayer 1910-1915; O. T. Stewart 1915-1916; J. V. Mountain 1916-1924; Albert McClain 1924-1925; John McConnell 1925-1926; N. E. Schindler 1926-1927; Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1927-1931; Gertrude Mitchell 1931-1932; W. F. Winters 1933-1934; Ed Wilson 1934-1935; W. D. Good 1935-1936; Millard Orion Mickey 1936-1942; George Kemp 1942-1943; Homer Smith 1943-1946; **Claysville: Zion:** Charles Emory Hetzler 1946-1949; Lester Ike 1949-1952; Bernard Varner 1952-1954; John Howard Smith 1954-1960; Harvey Williams 1960-1961; Arnold Samuel Kastner 1962-1965; Parker Wesley Large 1965-1973; **West Alexander/Zion:** Robert Dawson Hopson 1972-1974; Clem Harley Dozer 1974-1976; **Fairmount/Zion:** James Howard Cooper 1976-August 1977;

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Glenn Carl McQuown Jr. *August* 1977-1981; Paul Richard Borneman, Jr. 1981-1984; Thomas Dwight Carr 1984-1987; Jason Lloyd McQueen 1987-*October* 1, 1992; James Richard Webb *November* 1, 1992-1994; Gerald J. McCammon 1994-1998; Floyd Dee Thomas, Jr. *Associate* 1994-1998; **Claysville: Zion:** Floyd Dee Thomas, Jr. 1988-2010; **Claysville: First/Claysville: Zion:** Rico James Vespa 2010--.

### CLOVER HILL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1797-1965

**Location:** This Church was located about 3 miles south of the Borough of Bentleyville in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This Church developed from a Class that met in the Nicholson-Winnett home as far back as 1797. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. It erected a frame church about 3 miles south of Bentleyville on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Price in 1859. From 1868 until 1939 the Clover Hill Church was on a Circuit with Bentleyville. During the pastorate of Reverend George Eugene Kennedy this church merged with Newkirk and Ebenezer to form the Coal Center: Grace United Methodist Church in 1965.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit:** James Paynter and William James 1797-1798; Thomas Haymond and James Paynter 1798-1799; Edmund Wayman and James Quinn 1799-1800; Nathaniel B. Mills and James Quinn 1800-1801; Lasley Matthews and Isaac Robbins 1801-1802; Benjamin Essex and Noah Fidler 1802-1803; **Pittsburgh District: Greenfield Circuit:** William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; **Monongahela District: Greenfield Circuit:** Jesse Stoneman 1804-1805; Thomas Daughaday 1805-1806; Thomas Church and William G. Lowman 1806-1807; John B. West and Thomas Daughaday 1807-1808; Asa L. Shinn and James Wilson 1808-1809; John West and James Reily 1809-1810; John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thornton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Dowell and Joshua Monroe 1813 1814; John Laws and John Connelly 1814-1815; James Laws and John White 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; **Pittsburgh District: Greenfield Circuit:** Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; **Monongahela District: Greenfield Circuit:** Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Greenfield Circuit:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffit 1827-1828; Simon Lauck 1828-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Beallsville Circuit:** Samuel R. Brockunier 1833-1834; Samuel E. Babcock 1834-1835; William Tipton 1835-1837; **Beallsville/Centerville/Clover Hill:** John Spencer 1837-1838; John Spencer and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1838-1839; Thomas Stinchcomb and Isaac McClaskey 1839-1840; David Sharp and Richard Armstrong 1840-1841; Abner Jackson and Jeremiah Knox 1841-1843; John White and George McCaskey 1843-1844; George McCaskey and Heaton Hill 1844-1845; Heaton Hill and Josiah Adams 1845-1846; Benjamin F. Sedwick and William Cox 1846-1847; John Spencer and John L. Irwin 1847-1849; Warner Long 1849-1851; James Green Sansom 1851-1852; **Greenfield Circuit:** Abner Jackson 1852-1854; Sheridan Baker 1854-1855; George B. Hudson 1855-1856; David Hess 1856-1857; Henry Snyder 1857-1858; William Alexander Stuart 1858-1860; William McCracken 1860-1862; Joseph Jackson Hays 1862-1864; **Greenfield/California:** David B. Campbell 1864-1865; Thomas S. Hodgson 1865-1866; Morris B. Pugh 1866-1868; **Bentleyville/Pigeon Creek Circuit:** Joseph V. Yarnall 1868-1870; Thomas C. McClure 1870-1871; Samuel Wakefield 1871-1872; John Hudson 1872-1874; **Bentleyville/Clover Hill:** George Washington Cranage 1874-1875; Edward Burns Griffin 1875-1876; Thomas Patterson 1876-1878; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1878-1879; Edward Burns Griffin 1879-1881; Reimund C. Wolf 1881-1883; George A. Sheets 1883-1884; **Beallsville/Clover Hill:** John G. Gogley 1884-1885; **Bentleyville/Clover Hill:** George H. Huffman 1885-1886; William L. McGrew 1886-1887; Arthur Smith 1887-1892; Oliver J. Watson 1892-1893; John C. Burnworth 1893-1896; Leroy M. Humes 1896-1899; Morris Russell Hackman 1899-1900; Franklin Lawson Teets 1900-1904; William C. Strohmeier 1904-1905; William J. Hunter 1905-1906; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1906-1907; John S. Allison, Jr. 1907-1912; L. Z. Robinson 1912-1914; Leonard G. Richey 1914-1917; Walter H. DeBolt 1917-1920; Robert Porter Graham 1920-1925; Gilbert Marion Conner 1925-1928; Lowen Ormond Douds 1928-1931; George Lewis Bayha 1931-1934; Frederick W. McConnell 1934-1939; **Clover Hill/Newkirk:** Clifford Sargent 1939-1942; M. E. Rimmel 1942-1944; William D. Gladden 1944-1949; Robert Drodge 1949-1951; Carl Emmett Sphar 1951-*November* 1, 1953; Sidney T. Davis *November* 1953- *June* 1, 1954; Ralph E. Spangler *June-July* 1954; Melvin J. Pritts 1954-1956; Ralph White 1956-1959; George Eugene Kennedy 1959-1965; Merged with Ebenezer and Newkirk in 1965 to form Grace Church.

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### **COAL BLUFF** **METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1885-1928**

**Location:** Located on Route 837 between Elrama and New Eagle, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. First mentioned in the Conference Journal in 1885. Name changed in 1909 to Belle Bridge Circuit. Under the Presidents Report in the Methodist Protestant Journal of 1928 it says, “In view of the fact that this Conference has had no report from Coal Bluff in 23 years and in the meantime the Church building has been torn down, I recommend that Coal Bluff be dropped from the list of Churches.”

**Pastors:** **Elizabeth/Coal Bluff:** William West 1885-1887; *Unknown* 1887-1889; Samuel Miller Varden Hess 1889-March 24, 1890; **Bellevue/Coal Bluff:** Lewis Phillips 1890-1891; Samuel Miller Varden Hess 1891-1893; C. K. Stillwagon 1893-1895; William Harris 1895-1898; J. Tyte 1898-1901; **Coal Bluff/Mount Zion/Bell Bridge:** Adam Robert Rush 1901-1903; *Unknown* 1903-1908; O. M. Taylor 1908-1909; *Unknown* 1909-1912; **Coal Bluff/Fairhaven:** J. Wilson Brown 1912-1914; Samuel Kyle Spahr 1914-1915; **Coal Bluff:** Frank H. Lewis 1915-1917; **Fairhaven/Coal Bluff:** Ernest Strayer Fooks 1917-1918; *Unsupplied* 1918-1928; Closed 1928.

### **COAL CENTER** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1800-1992**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 102883

**Location:** Located in the Borough of Coal Center on Route 88 along the west side of the Monongahela river, one mile north of the Borough of California, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. The Church grew out of the Society organized in the home of William Riggs on the Greenfield Circuit before 1800. Early in the 1800's a log Meetinghouse was built and called Howe's Church. Coal Center is the third name for the community. It first was called Arrarat then Greenfield and finally Coal Center. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. The first Church building in Greenfield was erected in 1834. In 1858 that building was torn down and a larger one erected. In April 1873 that structure burned and the third building was erected on the same site within a year. In 1898 two rooms, a vestibule and a steeple were added. There have been significant improvements in more recent years. This Church has had various Circuit relationships but in 1968 it was a Station with 124 members. This Church closed and records went to the California church in 1991.

**Pastors:** **Greenfield Circuit:** John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thornton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Dowell and Joshua Monroe 1813-1814; John Laws and John Connelly 1814-1815; John Laws and John White 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; **Pittsburgh District: Greenfield Circuit:** Henry Baker and John Connelly 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; **Monongahela District: Greenfield Circuit:** Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Greenfield Circuit:** Peregrine G. Buckingham 1825-1827; Henry Furlong 1827-1828; Simon Lauck 1828-1829; Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock 1832-1833; **Brownsville Circuit:** Thomas Jamison 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit:** John H. Ebbert 1834;-1835; George M. McCaskey 1835-1837; John Coil 1837-1838; David Sharp 1838-1840; Thomas Baker 1840-1842; David L. Dempsey 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson 1843-1844; Alcinius Young 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt 1846-1847; James Green Sansom 1847-1849; John Coil 1849-1850; Samuel D. Wakefield 1850-1852; **Greenfield Circuit:** Abner Jackson 1852-1854; Sheridan Baker 1854-1855; George B. Hudson 1855-1856; D. Hess 1856-1857; Henry Snyder 1857-1858; William Alexander Stuart 1858-1860; William McCracken 1860-1862; Joseph Jackson Hays 1862-1863; **Greenfield/California Circuit:** David B. Campbell 1864-1865; Thomas S. Hodgson 1865-1866; Morris B. Pugh 1866-1868; David A. Pierce 1868-1870; John G. Gogley 1870-1872; William Johnson 1872-1875; James Hollingshead 1875-1876; William Fletcher Lauck 1876-1879; James M. Swan 1879-1882; William D. Slease 1882-1884; **Monongahela Circuit:** Charles M. McCaslin 1884-1885; Joseph H. Henry 1885-1887; John Thompson Steffy 1887-1890; Robert Stewart Ross 1890 1892; **Coal Center Circuit:** Robert Stewart Ross 1892-1895; George Henry Flinn 1895-1897; Arthur Smith 1897-1901; Wesley G. Meade 1901-1903; J. W. Jennings 1903-1904; George

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Grant 1904-1906; William James Law 1906-1910; Harry L. Humbert 1910-1913; **Coal Center/Newell:** Joseph A. Zimmerman 1913-1914; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1914-1917; J. R. Bly 1917-1918; **Coal Center/Newell/Allenport:** Charles Wallace 1918-1920; George Andrew Federer *Associate* 1918-1920; Charles Wallace 1920-1923; Lawrence F. Athey 1923-1924; Carl Edson Chapman 1924-1925; William Reese Gregg 1925-1926; G. B. Coughenour 1926-1927; George Andrew Federer 1927-1928; George Grant Giles 1928-1930; Mary Stark Douds 1930-1931; **Coal Center/Roscoe:** Lester Milo Bonner 1931-1933; George Andrew Federer 1933-1954; George A. Yoders 1935-1938; George Elwood Buhan 1938-1939; Frederick P. Watson 1939-1940; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1940-1946; **Coal Center/Roscoe/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Samuel G. Noble 1946-1947; Thomas Carl Stoffel 1947-1949; **Coal Center/Speers:** Norman Carlisle Young 1949-1951; David Dayen 1951-1957; Charles Kenneth Sowden 1957-1960; **Coal Center/Pleasantville:** Frank Stephen Tulak 1960-1963; **Coal Center:** David Hedley Watson 1963-1964; Wayne H. Nedley 1964-1965; George Stephen Dran 1965-*October 1, 1967*; George Benjamin Gapen *November 1, 1967-1969*; Glenn Allen Dague 1969-1970; Thomas Howard Funka 1970-1971; **Roscoe Larger Parish: Roscoe/Coal Center/Howe/Mount Tabor/Allenport/West Brownsville: St. Johns:** Lloyd Dice Tennies 1971-1974; Marcus Yohe *Associate* 1971-1975; **Name changed to New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Coal Center/Howe/Mount Tabor/Allenport/West Brownsville: St. Johns:** Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1974-1978; Kevin Peter Tudish *Associate* 1975-1977; Kent Acklin Lighthall *Associate* 1977-1978; Seth Paul Bower 1978-1986; Patricia Marie Dore Bower *Associate* 1978-1986; John Frederick Fleischman 1986-1989; Mary Keturah Fleischman *Associate* 1986-1989; Richard Henry Carson 1989-1992; Elaine Zern Carson *Associate* 1989-*October 31, 1991*; Church Closed in 1992 and records went to California Church.

### **COAL CENTER: GRACE** **METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 420 California Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423-1150  
ID: 103001

**Location:** Located on Route 481, three miles north of Centerville, in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT** **1964**

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[www.come-to-grace.org](http://www.come-to-grace.org)

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church is a merger of three Churches: Clover Hill, New Kirk and Ebenezer. Clover Hill Church developed from a Class that met in the Nicholson-Winnett home as far back as 1797. It erected a frame Church about three miles south of Bentleyville on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Price in 1859. New Kirk Church was located about one mile east of Bentleyville on Interstate 70. It was built in 1836 on a lot donated by Cyrus Newkirk and William Niblack. It was a brick building and for many years was known as the Pigeon Creek Methodist Church. Ebenezer Church was located in the Village of Ebenezer, three miles west of Belle Vernon on Interstate 70. It was built in 1850 during the pastorate of Reverend Warner Long on the Beallsville Circuit. It celebrated its centennial in 1950. During the pastorates of Reverends George Eugene Kennedy and Wilbur Paul Blackhurst, these three congregations merged in 1964. Three persons from each Church were the Merger Building Committee. The Herman Christopher property of 79 acres was purchased for the site of the new Church of the merged congregations. This also included a residence, which was remodeled for a parsonage. Ground breaking for the new building was on December 12, 1964 and consecration services were held the week of October 22-29, 1967. The building committee members were Mary Robison, Eva Spahr, James Marietta, Dave Spahr, Robert Umble, William Coder, William Price, Sr. Clyde Robison, Walter Patton, Walter Swearingen and William Price, Jr. The membership in 1968 was 547. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 626.

**Pastors: Coal Center: Grace:** George Eugene Kennedy 1964-1982; William Bramwell Huson 1984-1987; Larry William Wilson 1987-1996; Daniel Arthur Owen 1996-2007; John Kenneth Smith 2007-2012; Kenneth Scott Custer 2012--.

### **COAL LICK** **METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 010353

**Location:** Located two miles southeast of Waynesburg at the intersection of Routes 112 and 616, in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT** **1840-1981**

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was built about 1840. The story of its founding is that Arthur Rinehart, founder of the Washington Street Church in Waynesburg, then called the Cornfield Methodist Church, became angry one Sunday when he went to Church and the door was locked. So he determined to

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build his own Church, which at first was named the Union Church of Coallick Run. The Rinehart family held the property title to the Church until 1859, then by the Downey family until 1861, then by the County Commissioners until 1956, when a deed conveyed the property to the trustees of the Church. The Church was raised and the basement put under it in 1956. It has been a part of the Monongahela Circuit from its origin. Its membership in 1968 was 63. When they merged with Morrisville to form the Oakview Church the membership in 1979 was 70.

**Pastors: Washington Circuit:** John B. Shearer 1840-1841; Nelson Burgess 1841-1842; John B. Roberts 1842-1843; **Monongahela Circuit:** John Clark, Sr. 1843-1844; **Waynesburg Circuit:** James Hopwood 1844-1845; *No Record* 1845-1846; William A. Porter and Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1846-1847; Samuel Clawson 1847-1848; S. J. Dorsey and Noble Gillespie 1848-1850; Henry Palmer and William A. Porter 1850-1852; Henry Lucas and J. C. Hazlett 1852-1853; Henry Lucas and John Rinehart Taggart 1853-1855; John Rinehart Taggart and Valentine Lucas 1855-1856; S. J. Dorsey 1856-1857; *No Record* 1857-1866; **Monongahela Circuit:** Jess H. Hull 1866-1870; John Rinehart Taggart *Assistant* 1867-1868; Peter T. Lashley 1870-1871; Jacob B. McCormick 1871-1873; Isaac Holland 1873-1874; *To Be Supplied* 1874-1875; Peter Thornton Conway 1875-1877; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1877-1883; Samuel Young 1883-1885; Peter Thornton Conway 1885-1887; *To Be Supplied* 1887-December 7, 1887; George B. Deakin *December* 7, 1887-1889; Albert W. Robertson 1889-1893; Lewis Phillips 1893-1896; William Alexander Rush 1896-1900; Robert B. Whitehead 1900-1904; R. T. Tyson 1904-*April* 28, 1905; Ozia Hunter Boughton *April* 28, 1905-1906; Orsin Ward Bolton 1906-*December* 20, 1912; Ernest Strayer Fooks *December* 20, 1912-1915; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1915-1917; Harry S. D. Shimp 1917-*July* 1919; Charles Moody Smith *July* 1919-1922; David E. Miner 1922-1923; *To Be Supplied* 1923-1924; Harry Moore Peterson 1924-1930; George Elmer Schott 1930-1936; Orsin Ward Bolton 1936-1940; **Fordyce Circuit:** Owen Curtis Carlisle 1940-1942; C. E. Niner 1942-1944; **Monongahela Circuit: Coal Lick/Fordyce/Mount Calvary/Mount Pleasant:** Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1944-1948; Robert S. Lehman 1948-1950; Arthur Sellers 1950-1952; Thomas E. Deneen 1952-1956; Errol Gene Smith 1956-1959; Ralph Ellsworth Arnold. 1959-1961; Percy Ellenberger 1961-1966; William Donald Heaton 1966-1968; Harry Morgan. 1968-1968; Lester Irving Snyder. 1968-1969; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower 1969-1971; Harry Edward Sayre 1971-1973; Otto Zane Tinkey. 1973-1975; William James Ryan 1975-1981; Merged with Morrisville to become Oakview in 1981.

### CROSSROADS

#### **UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1000 Crossroads Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071-3644  
ID: 102815

**Location:** Oakdale Campus: 1000 Crossroads Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071. Bridgeville Campus: Star City Theater, Bridgeville, PA. 15017. Cranberry Campus; East Liberty Campus; 325 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. 15206

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. The 1991 Journal states “A new pastor has been appointed to the Airport, Crossroads United Methodist Church on the Washington District, but the Church has not yet been formally organized. During the year of 1991-1992 organization took place under the pastorate of Reverend Stephen Harry Cordle with a Campus in Oakdale. A new building was built for worship. Campuses were added in Bridgeville in 2005 and East Liberty in 2007; and Cranberry Township. The Bridgeville Campus meets at the Star City Movie Theater for worship. The East Liberty Campus uses the former Emory Church Building for worship. The membership at the Oakdale Campus on January 1, 2003 was 868.

**Pastors: Crossroads:** Stephen Harry Cordle 1991--; Terry J. Tolbert *Associate* 2004-2005; Jonathan Jeremiah Fehl *Associate* 2007-2013; Rita Sharon Platt-Anderson *Associate* 2007-2008; Dale William Roddy, Jr. *Associate* 2013--; Michael P. Arnold *Associate* *January* 1, 2015--; James Taylor Roberts *Associate* 2014--; Leo B. Vollbracht *Associate* *December* 13, 2015--; Jonathan M. Cordle *Associate* *April* 8, 2016--.

### DAVIDSON

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1129 East National Pike, Washington, PA. 15301-7141  
ID: 102906

**Location:** Located at 1129 East National Pike in the village of Glyde, at the intersection of US 40 and PA 519, seven miles east of Washington on route 40 in Washington County, PA.

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**1991**

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### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1811**

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. The earliest record of preaching is in 1811 when the Leonard Roberts home was a preaching point on the Ohio Circuit served by Reverend Joshua Monroe. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825: In 1833 there were eight members in the Roberts Class, which was then on the Washington Circuit. Beginning in 1841, services were held in the Reynolds School House. In 1852 land was purchased adjacent to the School and a frame Church was built and named Providence Chapel. In 1867 a group of members left the parent organization and built a Church on the National Pike. The church was named for Reverend William A. Davidson, Presiding Elder of the Washington District from 1866 to 1868. Davidson has been associated on a Charge with Hillsborough now Scenery Hill all of its existence. The membership in 1968 was 101. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 96.

**Pastors: Davidson:** Jacob Dowell 1811-1812; James M. Hanson and F. A. Monjar 1812-1813; John Reiley and William Shanks 1813-1814; Joshua Monroe and Joseph Lanston 1814-1815; Joshua Monroe and James Francis 1815-1816; John White 1816-1817; Thornton Fleming and Amos Barns 1817-1818; Thornton Fleming and Joseph Carper 1818-1819; Thomas Beaks and Richard Armstrong 1819-1820; Thomas Beaks and William Brandeberry 1820-1821; David Stevens and French S. Evans 1821-1822; David Stevens and George Brown 1822-1823; Thomas Stevenson and John Connelly 1823-1824; James Moore and John Connelly 1824-1825; **Ohio Circuit:** Archibald McElroy and George W. Robinson 1825-1826; Thomas Beaks and George S. Holmes 1826-1827; John West and Andrew Coleman 1827-1829; David C. Merryman 1829-1830; Robert C. Hatton 1830-1831; George M. McCaskey and Hiram Gilmore 1831-1832; George M. McCaskey and John H. McMechen 1832-1833; **Washington Circuit:** Almon C. Barnes 1833-1834; Thomas Jamison 1834-1835; Joseph Boyle 1835-1836; James L. Turner 1836-1837; Jeremiah Knox and William D. Lemon 1837-1838; James L. Read 1838-1839; Simon Lauck and Gideon Martin 1839-1840; James C. Taylor, Henry McCall and Simon Lauck 1840-1841; Christian E. Weirich, John W. Flowers and Simon Lauck 1841-1842; Christian E. Weirich, John B. Wolf and Simon Lauck 1842-1843; Thomas Baker and Cornelius H. Jackson 1843-1844; Thomas Baker and Josiah J. Gibson 1844-1845; Samuel G. J. Worthington and Hamilton Cree 1845-1846; George S. Holmes and Hamilton Cree 1846-1847; John J. Moffitt and Charles Avery Holmes 1847-1848; John J. Moffitt and James L. Deens 1848-1849; Shadrack Chaney and James L. Deens 1849-1850; John White and John E. McGaw 1850-1851; **Beallsville/Davidson:** James Green Sansom and Gustavus A. Lowman 1851-1852; **Name changed to Providence Chapel:** Samuel D. Wakefield and Gustavus A. Lowman 1852-1853; George B. Hudson 1853-1855; **Bentleyville/Providence Chapel:** Thomas M. Hudson 1855-1857; George Washington Cranage 1857-1859; James Green Sansom 1859-1860; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1860-1861; Henry Neff 1861-1863; James Laferty Stiffy 1863-1864; Warner Long 1864-1865; Thomas C. McClure 1865-1869; **Bentleyville/Scenery Hill/Providence Chapel:** Joseph V. Yarnall 1868-1870; Hiram Winnett 1870-1872; **Providence Chapel Name Changed to Davidson:** Joseph E. Wright 1872-1873; John Huston 1873-1874; George Washington Cranage 1874-1875; Edward Burns Griffin 1875-1876; Thomas Patterson 1876-1878; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1878-1879; Edward Burns Griffin 1879-1881; Reimund C. Wolf 1881-1883; George A. Sheets 1883-1885; George H. Huffman 1885-1886; William L. McGrew 1886-1887; Arthur Smith 1887-1892; Oliver J. Watson 1892-1893; S. P. Douglass 1893-1895; James J. Jennings 1895-1896; **Hillsboro (Scenery Hill)/Davidson:** Everett G. Morris 1896-1897; John Cranson Castle 1897-1898; J. M. Hiller 1898-1900; G. W. Anderson 1900-1904; George A. Allison 1904-1909; **Scenery Hill/Davidson:** Earl Creal Lindsey 1909-1912; David Lemley Headlee 1912-1917; John J. Davis 1917-1921; Harry C. Critchlow 1921-1925; Willis Edgar Dean 1925-1927; Clay J. Bland 1927-1929; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1929-1931; Elmer H. Greenlee 1931-1933; Ronald Moseley 1933-1937; Loyola C. Matthews 1937-1938; James A. Forgie 1938-1942; Allan John Howes 1942-1944; M. E. Rimmel 1944-1945; William H. Miller 1945-1948; W. E. Reynolds 1948-1950; John William Lofgren 1950-1951; W. S. Forsythe 1951-1958; D. E. Jott 1958-1959; Dean Earl Hughes 1959-1962; William Grant Patterson 1962-1965; William Donald Mock 1965 -August 1 1968; Earl Wayne Richards, Jr. August 1, 1968-1971; George Sturley Cook 1971-1976; Jack Levi Hemskey 1976-December 1, 1979; Robert William Hinkle February 1, 1980- 1984; James Arthur Durlleser 1984-1988; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1988-1993; Raymond Archer Jones, Jr. 1993-January 1, 1995; Edward Shirley Hammett 1995-December 31, 2005; Michael D. Tidd February 1, 2006-December 30, 2008; James M. Hilliard January 1, 2008-October 1, 2009; Patricia Ann Comini-Miller October 1, 2009-January 31, 2014; Monte R. Turner February 1, 2014-2014; **Davidson:** Patricia Ann Comini-Miller February 1, 2014--

### DAVISTOWN

METHODIST PROTESTANT – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 102553

**Location:** Located in the village of Davistown on Legislative Route 30021 in Greene County, PA.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1888-2001

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**History:** Methodist Protestant - West Virginia Conference – Organized before the Methodist Union of 1939. The Church came into existence about 1890. The land was given by the Donley family and the Church was constructed through their efforts. After 1939 the members of the Davistown Methodist Episcopal congregation joined the former Methodist Protestant Church. It was on the Asbury Circuit from 1939 to 1965 when it was made a part of the Bobtown Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 35. The membership January 1, 2001 was 19. The church closed in 2001. The records are in the District Office.

**Pastors: Davistown:** James M. Mason and Al McKeener 1887-1888; **Eleven pastors served between the years 1888 and 1893. No other dates are available;** \_\_\_Week, G. Vincent, J. R. Jones, \_\_\_Butler, \_\_\_Mossberg, \_\_\_McGlee, \_\_\_Fooks, M. L. Smith, R. C. Dean, A. J. Zoke and W. H. Hart 1888-1893; W. Williams 1893-1894; J. A. Richmond, J. P. Varner, T. J. Hickie, Ray Hizman, L. A. Barns 1894-1937; **Mount Morris Circuit:** Lester W. Peters 1937-1939; **Pittsburgh Conference: Asbury Circuit:** Lester W. Peters 1940-1942; William H. Miller 1942-1945; Harman Ernest McNeely 1945-1947; George A. Smith 1947-1951; Robert Stewart Lash 1951-1952; Norman Allers 1952-1951; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1952-1952; Hole Nicholson 1952-1955; Robert Paul Veydt 1955-1956; George Oliver Elgin 1956-1957; William Ralph Wigton 1957-1958; John Eugene Duvall 1958-1964; Robert Coffman 1964-1966; **Bobtown Circuit: Bobtown/Davistown/Greensboro/Mapletown:** Dubs William Logan 1966-1967; George Stephen Dran 1967-1969; Gary Tulak 1969-1971; Gerald Wesley Michel 1971-1974; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1974-1979; Harold Inghram Zook *Associate* 1974-1979; **Mapletown Circuit: Mapletown/Davistown/Mount Pleasant/Shordon Chapel:** Jerry Douglas Williams 1979-1992; Donald Kipfer and David Tanner *Associates* 1979-1992; Russell Dale Hixson 1992-1996; Erwin Woody Wilson *Associate* 1992-1994; William Lee Parker 1996-2001; Davistown Church closed in 2001.

### **DENBO: SAINT PAULS** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 311, Denbo, PA 15429-0311  
ID: 102928

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT** **1919**

724/785-9404

**Location:** Located in the Village of Denbo on the Denbo road off route 88 five miles south of West Brownsville in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1919 by Reverend George Meade Dougherty pastor of the Centerville-Taylor Charge. Known as Denbo Community Mission. Services were held in the Denbo Public School, Denbo Community Hall and the Vesta Six (Mine) Barracks. The new church building was completed under the leadership of Reverend Gervin L. Smith of the Beallsville Circuit. First services were on Easter Sunday April 9, 1950. Dedicated on March 18, 1956 by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke as St. Pauls Methodist Church. The Jones and Laughlin Steel Company (coal division) was instrumental in the furnishing of land for the building site and financial aid toward the structure. The Church serves the communities of Denbo, Vesta Six and Low Hill. It attained circuit status after completion of the new building. In 1968 it was on the circuit with St. John's Church in West Brownsville. The Circuit was known as Denbo Charge. There has been a continuous pastorate down through the years from mission status to circuit status. In 1970 it became connected with Fredericktown to form the Fredericktown/Denbo Charge. The 1968 membership was 84. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 83.

**Pastors: Centerville/Taylor/Denbo Charge:** George Meade Dougherty 1919-1920; **Denbo Charge:** Edward Harold Miller 1920-1921; John C. McMinn 1921-1927; **Denbo/Coal Center/Newell:** George Andrew Federer 1927-1928; George G. Giles 1928-1930; Mary Stark Douds 1930-1931; Walter H. DeBolt 1931-1934; C. W. H. Jack 1934-1937; **Denbo/Rice's Landing/West Bend:** Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1937-1940; **Beallsville Circuit:** William B. King 1940-1945; Charles A. Hoover 1945-1946; Gervin L. Smith 1946-1951; Gerald E. Bonney 1951-1953; *To Be Supplied* 1953-1954; **Denbo:** John Taylor Richardson 1954-1957; **Denbo/West Brownsville:** Donald Merle Scandrol 1957-1958; John Taylor Richardson 1958-1962; Gary Lee Gregg 1962-1966; Franklin Newton Minor 1966-1970; **Fredericktown/Denbo: Saint Pauls:** Charles Kenneth Sowden 1970-1987; Keith Allen Dunn 1987-1988; Ronald Edward Fleming 1988-1992; Robert Andrew Verner 1992-1995; Bruce Eugene Stollings 1995-*November 1, 1997; To be supplied November 1997-1998; John Todd Shaver 1998-June 15, 1999; Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher Associate June 15, 1999-September 30, 2007; Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/Denbo:Saint Paul's/Allenport (Closed 2010)/Howe/Roscoe Scott Lee*

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Freshwater Gallagher *October 1, 2007-2010*; Ernest Frank Deluca 2007-2012; Brian McKinley Carroll *Associate August 24, 2009--*; Richard Edward Bowser 2012--; Sandra Kay Conti *Associate 2012--*.

### **DONORA: FIRST**

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

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1894-2003**

Mailing Address:

ID: 102941

**Location:** Located at Fifth and Thompson Avenues in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized through the efforts of Reverend Henry J. Giles, then pastor of the Charleroi Church between 1891 and 1895. First met in a school house in South Donora. In 1901 a "Tabernacle" was erected and Reverend William H. Kirkland was appointed to serve the circuit consisting of West Belle Vernon, Allenport, Edwards Chapel and West Columbia (South Donora). In 1902 Reverend George Washington Grannis was appointed to serve West Columbia and under his leadership a Church building was erected in 1903 and dedicated by Bishop C. C. McCabe on June 19, 1904. Due to expansion and rapid growth of the community an addition was erected in 1925. Membership came close to 1000 during the 1950's. The membership in 1968 was 552. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 141. Closed June 30, 2003, records went to James Chapel.

**Pastors: Charleroi/Donora:** Henry J. Giles 1894-1895; Wesley G. Mead 1895-1897; William M. Medley, Sr. 1897-1900; **Donora/Allenport:** William H. Kirkland 1900-1902; **West Columbia (Donora):** George Washington Grannis 1902-1904; **Donora:** James S. Ferris 1904-1906; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1906-1909; Samuel G. Noble 1909-1911; Samuel H. Greenlee 1911-1913; Robert Louis Erhard 1913-1917; Samuel Long Mills 1917-1919; William Edward Boetticher 1919-1925; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1925-1926; Albert Kirkby Travis 1926-1929; Thomas F. Chilcote, Sr. 1929-1931; Richard R. Griffiths 1931-1932; George Grant 1932-1934; Walter R. Robinson 1934-1942; Edward Harold Miller 1942-1951; Lew Floyd Johnston 1951-1958; Ronald Moseley 1958-*February* 1963; Hengust Robinson, Jr. *February* 1963-1971; Howard Edgar Kennedy 1971-1973; Lawrence Raughley, III 1973-1978; Robert Lee Peters 1978-1983; Kenneth Martin Lashen 1983-1992; Joel Albert Wilcher 1992-1996; Charles Kenneth Sowden 1996-1997; **James Chapel/Donora:** David King Means *November 3, 1997-2001*; Kenneth G. Miller 2001-2003. Closed June 30, 2003.

### **DUNLEVY**

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

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1896**

Mailing Address: PO Box 81, Dunlevy, PA 15432

724/489-9156

ID: 189692

**Location:** Located on Church Street and Dewey, Dunlevy, Washington County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference: This Church was organized in 1896 by Rev. N. E. Sprouse. A frame church was soon built. It was part of the Monessen Circuit. It was remodeled about 1905. In 1927 it became linked with Grace United Brethren Church of Monessen. It became linked with Speers in 1970. The membership in 1970 was 39. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 48.

**Pastors: Dunlevy/Monessen:** N. E. Sprouse 1895-1897; Thomas Thurlwell 1897-1898; Fred Hancock 1898-1898; J. C. Erb 1898-1899; J. R. Mouer 1899-1902; Isaiah Potter Truxall 1902-1903; J. M. Feightner 1903-1906; Newton S. Bailey 1906-1907; \_\_\_ Myers 1907-1908; B. F. Bungard 1908-1909; M. L. Wilt 1909-1909; S. M. Johnson 1912; W. H. Shiffer 1912-1915; D. W. Willard 1915-1917; *No Pastor* 1917-1920; M. R. Colas 1920-1922; W. D. Good 1922-1922; W. V. Barnhart 1922-1923; Samuel H. Ralston 1923-1924; L. C. Ross 1924-1926; J. H. Pershing, G. B. Clark and George Edgar Hoey 1926-1927; Mitchell M. Houser 1927-1932; A. Byron Fulton 1932-1935; E. A. Sharp 1935-1936; Oscar A. Burkel 1936-1942; Guy Ely 1942-1943; C. E. Shannon 1943-1944; James F. Funk 1944-1947; Robert O. Hooper 1947-1947; J. Miller Watson 1947-1948; Ralph Wayne Brownfield 1948-1950; Harold Richard Burgess 1950-1953; Howard Wilfong 1953-1954; Lester M. Crum 1954-1963; David Herbert Stevenson 1963-1965; William M. West 1965-1967; Harry Donald Lash 1967-1969; Robert N. Laing 1969-1970; **Speers/Dunlevy:** Robert C. Guffey 1970-1974; Walter Milton Willey 1974-*September* 1977; Dennis Mearl Henley *January 1, 1978-1983*; Zane Charles Howland 1983-*February 1, 1989*; John Edward Flower, Jr. *April 16, 1989-1993*; Rex Allen Wasser 1993-1999; Jeffrey A. Saint Clair 1999-2003; William Edward Hastings 2003-2006; Leslie Alexander Hutchins 2006-2009; Ross Todd Pryor 2009-2011; **Speers/Dunlevy/Charleroi: First:** Ross Todd Pryor 2011-2013; Lori Michelle Knapp Walters 2013--.



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

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1886-2003**

Mailing Address:

ID: 102985

**Location:** At the corner of Sixth Street and Kenneth Avenue in the Borough of Duquesne in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1886 by the Reverend John J. Davis. A frame Church building was erected on the East Side of Superior Street near River Avenue. It became a part of the Port Perry Circuit including Port Perry, Anne Ashley, Duquesne and Hays. In 1890 the church became a Station. Fire destroyed the original building July 27, 1889. A new site on West Grant Avenue was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, where in 1890, the second building was dedicated. Early in 1922 a new site at the corner of Sixth Street and Kennedy Avenue was secured where the new red stone edifice was erected. The site of the 1886 Church was on the land occupied by the United States Steel works and the Grant Avenue site of the second building was where the Soldiers Memorial is now located. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80. Closed June 29, 2003. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Port Perry Circuit:** John J. Davis 1886-1887; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1887-1890; **Duquesne:** John Thompson Steffy 1890-1893; John G. Gogley 1893-1896; James Elverson Williams 1896-1898; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1898-1900; Daniel J. Davis 1900-1904; Wesley G. Mead 1904-1909; William Floyd Hunter 1909-1914; Calvin H. Miller 1914-1918; Joseph Francis Dipner 1918-1921; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1921-1926; George Grant 1926-1929; Samuel Long Mills 1929-1931; Samuel Easterday Brown 1931-1937; Marshall L. Gamble 1937-1938; Harrison Eugene Modlin 1938-1939; George M. Hartung 1939-1943; Charles Moody Smith 1943-1948; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1948-1951; Edward Howard Miller 1951-1961; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1961-1963; Lewis Floyd Johnston 1963-1967; Eugene Ross Barrett 1967-1973; Robert Lavern Miller 1973-1976; Lewis Stewart Hastings 1976-1982; Keith Calvin Kirchartz 1982-*January 1, 1988*; Hugh H. Ashby *January 1, 1988-1993*; *To Be Supplied* 1993-1994; Beth Ann Cooper 1994-1996; Robert H. Reid 1996-*July 31, 1996*; *To Be Supplied August 1, 1996-1997*; Bruce Eugene Stollings 1997-2003. Closed June 29, 2003.

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

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1850-1964**

**Location:** Ebenezer Church was located in the Village of Ebenezer three miles west of Belle Vernon on Interstate 70, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was built in 1850 during the pastorate of Reverend Warner Long on the Beallsville Circuit. It celebrated its centennial in 1950. During the pastorates of Reverends George Eugene Kennedy and Wilbur Paul Blackhurst, Clover Hill, Ebenezer and New Kirk Churches merged to form Grace United Methodist Church in 1964.

**Pastors: Beallsville Circuit:** Warner Long 1850-1851; James Green Sansom 1851-1852; Gustavus A. Lowman 1852-1853; Henry Snyder 1853-1855; Thomas M. Hudson 1855-1856; John S. Wakefield 1856-1858; Matthias Myers Eaton 1858-1860; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1860-1861; **Bentleyville Circuit:** Henry Neff 1861-1863; James Lafferty Stiffy 1863-1864; Warner Long 1864-1865; David W. Campbell 1865-1866; **Pigeon Creek Circuit:** John W. Weaver 1866-1868; Charles W. Edwards 1868-1871; **Monongahela Circuit:** James Mechem 1871-1873; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1873-1876; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1876-1878; Joseph H. Henry 1878-1881; Edward Burns Griffin 1881-1882; Charles H. McCaslin 1882-1887; Charles Wesley Smith 1887-1887; John Thompson Steffy 1887-1890; Robert Stewart Ross 1890-1892; **Coal Center Circuit:** Robert Stewart Ross 1892-1895; George Henry Flinn 1895-1897; Arthur Smith 1897-1901; Wesley G. Mead 1901-1903; James W. Jennings 1903-1904; George Grant 1904-1906; William James Law 1906-1907; **Allenport Circuit:** William F. Seitter 1907-1909; Homer E. Lewis 1909-1910; L. Z. Robinson 1910-1912; Harry Nelson Newell 1912-1913; William S. Cummings 1913-1915; William Leroy Hogg 1915-1917; Clay J. Bland 1917-1918; **Coal Center/Newell/Ebenezer:** Charles Wallace 1918-1919; George Andrew Federer 1919-1920; Harry McGuire 1920-1921; **Speers/Ebenezer:** Homer Nelson Clark 1921-1924; Everett W. Jones 1924-1927; Robert W. Jackson 1927-1930; Clifford Delmont Buell 1930-1934; Frederick Bryce Grimm 1934-1935; **Speers/Ebenezer/Allenport:** Harold Ellsworth Buell 1935-1936; Howard Morrow Pape 1936-1937; Edgar Vicars Shotwell 1937-1938; Harold Theodore Porter 1938-1940; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1940-

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1943; S. E. Baird 1943-1944; Leonard N. Fox 1944-1947; **Ebenezer:** Wilbur Paul Blackhurst 1947-1966; Ebenezer merged with New Kirk and Clover Hill Churches to form Grace United Methodist Church in 1964.

### EDWARDS CHAPEL

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 3111 Route 136, Finleyville, PA 15332-

ID: 103023

**Location:** Located at 3111 on state Route 136 , in Finleyville, six miles west of Monongahela Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1786**

724/258-8413

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Grew out of a class organized in the home of Bernard Preston listed as one of the preaching places on the Redstone Circuit in 1786. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825: They met in various homes and school houses for many years. In October 1840 John Preston deeded a piece of land to the church trustees William Jones, John Hess, John Nickolson, Ephriam Hess, Jehu Jones, Bernard Preston and Francis Williams. Upon this they erected a small church built of home baked brick. A Church building was erected in 1868 on land donated by John Hess. It was named Edwards Chapel in honor of the first pastor Reverend Charles H. Edwards. In 1936 the building was remodeled and the grounds landscaped. In 1955 the educational unit was added. Edwards Chapel was formerly on a circuit with Venetia; later it was placed on a circuit with Gastonville. The latter relationship was discontinued in 1955. In 1963 Edwards Chapel is on a two church appointment with Pleasant View. In 1994 it became a one point charge. The 1968 membership was 123. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 102.

**Pastors: Edwards Chapel:** Robert Ayres, John Smith and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Williams and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; **Washington/Redstone Circuit:** Charles Conaway, Thomas Haywood and John Fell 1795-1796; **Redstone Circuit:** James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa L. Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; **Baltimore Conference: Pittsburgh District: Redstone Circuit:** James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; **Monongahela District: Redstone Circuit:** James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808- 1809; Thomas Doughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; William Monroe and Francis A. Monjar 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming. 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa L. Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Redstone Circuit:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Monongahela Circuit:** Shadrack Chaney and John Spencer 1828-1829; Robert Boyd and Edmund W. Sehon. 1829-1830; Robert Boyd and Clarke Brown 1830-1831; Andrew Coleman and James B. West 1831-1833; John L. Irwin and Thomas Baker 1833-1834; John Martin and John L. Read. 1834-1835; Jeremiah Phillips and Thomas B. Ruble 1835-1836; John Coil 1836-1837; **Redstone Circuit:** John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp and Christopher Hodgson 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; **Chartiers Circuit:** David Sharp, Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue and Joseph Wright 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 Franklin Moore 1845-1846; George McCaskey, Caleb Foster and Richard Jordan 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callender, Warner Long and James L. Deems 1847-1848; Warner Long, John F. Nessly and Nathaniel Callender 1848-1849; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary 1849-1850; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1850-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin F. 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 Laferty Stiffy 1855-1856; James Beacom and Benjamin F. McMahan 1856-1857; James Beacom and Walter Brown 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Matthew McKendree

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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; **Pigeon Creek Circuit:** John W. Weaver 1866-1868; Charles H. Edwards 1868-1869; **Monongahela Circuit:** Charles H. Edwards 1869-1871; James Mechem 1871-1873; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1873-1876; George S. Miller 1876-*Fall* 1876; Jeremiah W. Kessler *Fall* 1876-1878; Joseph H. Henry 1878-1881; Edward Burns Griffin 1881-1882; Charles McCaslin 1882-1883; **Edwards Chapel/Venetia: Wrights:** Theodore J. Shaffer 1883-1885; William L. McGrew 1885-1886; John C. Gourley 1886-1888; William S. Cummings 1888-1890; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1890-1892; Charles M. McCaslin 1892-1894; Andrew Smith Hunter 1894-1896; Samuel H. Greenlee 1896-1897; Marshall B. Lytle 1897-1899; Elmer H. Greenlee 1899-1901; George Washington Grannis 1901-1902; David Lemley Headlee 1902-1903; Walter R. Gaff 1903-1904; John R. Bly 1904-1905; John Montgomery Pascoe 1905-1906; Foster Mullin Gray 1906-1907; Charles C. Hull 1907-1908; John William King 1908-1909; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1909-1911; George Allen Parkins 1911-1914; **Venetia/Gastonville/Edwards Chapel:** John L. Dawson 1914-1915; Charles F. King 1915-1916; John J. Davis 1916-1917; **Gastonville/Edwards Chapel/Pleasant View:** George Allen Parkins 1917-1924; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1924-1928; William Earle Thompson 1928-1935; Carl Edson Chapman 1935-1936; **Gastonville/Edwards Chapel/Pleasantview:** Clair Ralston Wick 1936-1940; Hayden L. Henthorne 1940-1942; **Gastonville/Edwards Chapel:** Harry Monroe Jenkins. 1942-1947; George W. Irwin 1947-1948; Gerald E. Bonney 1948-1949; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1949-1955; Jacob Steinstraw 1955-1957; **Edwards Chapel:** Marcus Gamble Yohe 1957-1963; **Edwards Chapel/Pleasantview:** Frank Stephen Tulak 1963-*August* 15, 1969; Clair Ralston Wick *August* 15, 1969-*January* 1973; Harold Rasey Cunningham *January* 1973-1975; Jay Paul Cook 1975-1977; Harold Rasey Cunningham 1977-1978; Thomas B. McKee 1978-*April* 1983; Ronald C. Allcorn. *April* 1983-1984; **Edwards Chapel:** Aaron Eugene Ankeny 1984-1988; Seth Paul Bower 1988-*August* 31, 1990; Larry Gordon Wiltrout *August* 1, 1990-*December* 31, 1992; **Edwards Chapel/Venetia: Wrights:** Robert Warren Baur *January* 1, 1993-1994; **Edwards Chapel:** Joan Lee Rousseaux 1994-1998; Ernest Frank DeLuca 1998-*June* 1, 1999; **Edwards Chapel/Finleyville:** Ernest Frank DeLuca *June* 1, 1999-2002; **Edwards Chapel/Venetia: Wrights Chapel:** Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl 2002-2007; Thomas Erik Hoeke 2007-2013; Richard Lee Roberts 2013--.

### ELDERSVILLE

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 15 Church Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021-2015

ID: 095844

**Location:** Located at 15 Church Road at the intersection of Church Road and Eldersville Road in the village of Eldersville, Jefferson Township, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. Founded in 1829 by the Reverend Josiah Foster who had been appointed to the new "Reformer" church at Bethel. A tract of land was secured from Thomas Ward in 1829 and a building was erected in 1832 or 1833 which was used as a place of worship until 1849 when it was deemed to be inadequate. The building was dismantled and a new brick building erected the same year. Major repairs and renovations were made in 1875 by putting in new pews and installing a bell in a belfry. In 1957 and 1958 a new education unit or wing was added along with a narthex at a cost of approximately \$70,000. They have a well-equipped office in the educational wing, an electronic organ for worship, a divided chancel and a beautiful interior and setting for worship which is outstanding among our rural churches. The interior was redecorated and new pews installed in 1965 and 1966. Eldersville Church has always been on the same charge or circuit as Bethel with which it had a fine relationship. The 1968 membership was 211. In 1978 Bethel Church closed and merged with Eldersville. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 202.

**Pastors: Ohio Circuit: Eldersville:** Josiah Foster 1829-1830; John Wilson 1830-1831; John Clark, Sr. 1831-1833; Charles Scott 1833-1835; Lewis Browning 1835-1838; George Brown and William Ross 1838-1839; John Herbert and William Ross 1839-1840; John Herbert and John Cowl 1840-1841; John Herbert and Alex Porter 1841-1842; Robert T. Simonton and John Scott 1842-1843; John B. Roberts 1843-1844; William Reeves 1844-1846; John Cowl 1846-1848; William H. Doe 1848-1852; Robert H. Sutton 1852-1854; Joshua W. Rutledge 1854-1858; James Robison 1858-1861; D. I. K. Rine 1861-1864; Henry Lucas 1864-1865; Ebenezer Mathers 1865-1867; Charles K. Stillwagon 1867-1869; **Bethel Circuit:** Charles K. Stillwagon 1869-1872; Charles K. Stillwagon and James B. Lucas 1872-1873; William T. Wilson 1873-1880; William Wallace 1880-*October* 24, 1883; Christian Albert Sturn *October* 24, 1883-1886; William Alexander Rush 1886-1890; James McCormick 1890-1892; Obadiah Masters Taylor 1892-1895; William Sanford Fleming 1895-1899; Joseph C. Carpenter 1899-1905; **Eldersville/Bethel/**

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**Patterson Mills Mission:** Samuel Clarence Benninger 1905-*November 11, 1907*; Thomas W. Colhouer *November 11, 1907-1915*; Samuel Clarence Benninger 1915-1916; **Eldersville/Bethel:** Charles A. Biles 1916-1917; Orson Ward Bolton 1917-1919; John Frederick McKnight 1919-1921; Jacob I. Brown 1921-*October 18, 1924*; Murray Hamilton *October 18, 1924-1926*; Robert Lewis Carraway 1926-1930; Henry Moore Peterson 1930-1932; Clarence Melville Lippincott 1932-1936; Charles Beck 1936-1942; Joseph Zezzo 1942-1945; Ward Elliott 1945-1946; Merrill Vernon Stone 1946-1947; **Eldersville/Bethel/Colliers, West Virginia:** Harry V. Leland 1947-1948; Curtis Hoover 1948-1952; John William Scott 1952-1956; Robert Stewart Lash 1956-1958; Norman Carlisle Young 1958-1960; **Eldersville/Bethel:** William Robert Keys 1960-1965; Reginald Gene Lilley 1965-1968; Homer Leroy Weaver 1968-*August 31, 1970*; John William Scott *September 1, 1970-December 1, 1970*; Sherwood Thomas Barnette *December 1, 1970-July 1973*; Jane Elizabeth Myers *January 6, 1974-1978*; **Eldersville:** Jane Elizabeth Myers 1978-1984; Rodney Lyle Bragg 1984-*January 1, 1988*; Thomas Arthur Johnson *January 1, 1988-1992*; Jay Franklin Sterling 1992-2000; Jeffrey Allen Vanderhoff 2000-2003; Dana Matthew Hiles 2003-2010; William Theodore Gilligan 2010-2011; James Robert Sands 2011-2015; Joel D. Peterson 2015--.

### **ELDERSVILLE: BETHEL** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1829-1978**

**Location:** It was located three miles south of Eldersville on legislative route 62006 in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin in the Methodist Episcopal and then changed and continued as a congregation from the Methodist Protestant “Reformers” Church organized in 1829. This Church had its origin in the Alexander Wells Class on the original Redstone Circuit 1784-1787. Mrs. Alexander Wells was a cousin of Richard Owings who visited the region in the interests of Methodism in 1783. Owings was a second cousin of Reason Pumphrey. Reverend George Brown, Methodist Protestant founder, was related to the Wells connection. In 1814 the first Church on the Richard Wells farm was built. In the former movement of the 1820’s a Reformer Union Society arose in the Bethel Church. After the denial of the Reformers petition by the General Conference of 1828, in 1829 Reverend Josiah Foster formed the Union Society members into the Methodist Protestant congregation, dividing the Church. The two congregations used the same building until September 9, 1832 when the Methodist Protestants erected their own building beside the Old Church. The Methodist Episcopal group went out of existence in about ten years. The second Church building was erected in 1874. It was destroyed by fire in 1909 and the congregation met in homes in the community until December 20, 1919 when the third building was dedicated. Bethel had been a charge with Eldersville from 1829 until 1978. The Bethel Church closed in 1978. The Church was sold to the Bethel Cemetery Association. The membership merged with Eldersville Church. The Membership in 1968 was 68.

**Pastors: Ohio Circuit: Bethel:** Josiah Foster 1829-1830; John Wilson 1830-1831; John Clark, Sr. 1831-1833; Charles Scott 1833-1835; Lewis Browning 1835-1838; George Brown and William Ross 1838-1839; John Herbert and William Ross 1839-1840; John Herbert and John Cowl 1840-1841; John Herbert and Alex Porter 1841-1842; Robert T. Simonton and John Scott 1842-1843; John B. Roberts 1843-1844; William Reeves 1844-1846; John Cowl 1846-1848; William H. Doe 1848-1852; Robert H. Sutton 1852-1854; Joshua W. Rutledge 1854-1858; James Robison 1858-1861; D. I. K. Rine 1861-1864; Henry Lucas 1864-1865; Ebenezer Mathers 1865-1867; Charles K. Stillwagon 1867-1869; **Bethel Circuit:** Charles K. Stillwagon 1869-1872; Charles K. Stillwagon and James B. Lucas 1872-1873; William T. Wilson 1873-1880; William Wallace 1880-*October 24, 1883*; Christian Albert Sturn *October 24, 1883-1886*; William Alexander Rush 1886-1890; James McCormick 1890-1892; Obadiah Masters Taylor 1892-1895; William Sanford Fleming 1895-1899; Joseph C. Carpenter 1899-1905; **Eldersville/Bethel/Patterson Mills Mission:** Samuel Clarence Benninger 1905-*November 11, 1907*; Thomas W. Colhouer *November 11, 1907-1915*; Samuel Clarence Benninger 1915-1916; **Eldersville/Bethel:** Charles A. Biles 1916-1917; Orson Ward Bolton 1917-1919; John Frederick McKnight 1919-1921; Jacob I. Brown 1921-*October 18, 1924*; Murray Hamilton *October 18, 1924-1926*; Robert Lewis Carraway 1926-1930; Henry Moore Peterson 1930-1932; Clarence Melville Lippincott 1932-1936; Charles Beck 1936-1942; Joseph Zezzo 1942-1945; Ward Elliott 1945-1946; Merrill Vernon Stone 1946-1947; **Eldersville/Bethel/Colliers, West Virginia:** Harry V. Leland 1947-1948; Curtis Hoover 1948-1952; John William Scott 1952-1956; Robert Stewart Lash 1956-1958; Norman Carlisle Young 1958-1960; **Eldersville/Bethel:** William Robert Keys 1960-1965; Reginald Gene Lilley 1965-1968; Homer Leroy Weaver 1968-*August 31, 1970*; John William Scott *September 1, 1970-December 1, 1970*; Sherwood Thomas Barnette *December 1, 1970-July 1973*; Jane Elizabeth Myers *January 6, 1974-1978*; Bethel closed 1978 and merged with Eldersville.

## Washington District

### **ELIZABETH: FIRST**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 317 South Second Avenue, Elizabeth, PA 15037-1467

ID: 099523

**Location:** at 317 South Second Avenue in the Borough of Elizabeth in Allegheny County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1790**

412/384-7050

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Elizabeth was organized as a congregation, meeting in the home of Philip Smith, on Redstone Circuit from the Baltimore Conference in 1790. The first Church building of stone was erected in 1832 and the building of brick in 1885. The circuit name changed from Redstone to West Newton in 1842, then Elizabeth in 1850. In 1853 it became Rostraver-Elizabeth. In 1864 Elizabeth Station was established under the pastorate of Reverend James R. Mills. An addition to the church was built in the 1920's. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit:** Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Charles Conway, Thomas Hammond and John Fell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Ashby Pool and Dennis Batee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandenberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandenberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized 1825: Redstone Circuit:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Chartiers Circuit:** Charles Cooke 1828-1829; Salathiel Tudor 1829-1830; George S. Holmes 1830-1831; Simon Lauck 1831-1832; William C. Henderson 1832-1834; John H. Ebbert, Warner Long and Isaac N. McAbee 1834-1835; **Redstone Circuit:** George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Christopher Hodgson and Samuel Kyle 1838-1839; David Sharp and Heaton Hill 1839-1840; Thomas Baker and Heaton Hill 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel Kyle, and Samuel B. Dunlap 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; M. J. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; John Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; **Chartiers Circuit:** Warner Long and John F. Neesly 1848-1849; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary 1849-1850; **Elizabeth:** John J. Covert 1850-1851; James L. Deens 1851-1852; Jonathan D. Cramer 1852-1853; **Elizabeth/Rostraver Circuit:** Walter Brown and Ezra Hingley 1853-1854; Isaac P. Sadler 1854-1856; David Alexander McCready and Walter A. Bell 1856-1857; David Alexander McCleary and W. Kennedy Brown 1857-1858; Samuel Wakefield and Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1859-1860; James Alexander Miller and John G. Sansom 1860-1861; James Alexander Miller and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1861-1862; George W. Baker and John W. Weaver 1862-1863; George W. Baker and James R. Mills 1863-1864; **Elizabeth:** James R. Mills 1864-1866; Thomas S. Hodgson 1866-1867; Joshua H. Vonkle 1867-1870; Allen H. Norcross 1870-1872; Charles W. Scott 1872-1873; Edward Burns Griffin 1873-1874; Charles Wesley Miller 1874-1876; Josiah Mansell 1876-*Fall* 1878; Thomas Storer *Fall* 1878-1879; Naphtali Luccock 1879-1882; William Lynch 1882-1884; John Conner 1884-1887; John J. Hill 1887-1891; Elliott Sansom White 1891-1894; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1894-1897; George S. Holmes 1897-1899; Sherman W. McCorkle 1899-1901; Homer David Whitefield 1901-1905; John Thompson Steffy 1905-1907; Charles Wesley Miller 1907-1911; Samuel M. Mackey 1911-1914; Waitman Thomas hartshorn 1914-1923; Calvin Henry Reckard 1923-1924; George W. Pender 1924-1925; Nathan L. Brown 1925-1928; Walter R. Robinson 1928-1930; Hibbard G. Howell 1930-1934; William John Lowry 1935-1939; Ronald Mosley 1939-1942; Hayden L. Henthorne 1942-1945; Josiah David Stillwagon 1945-1953; Lester Milo Bonner 1953-1959; Lawrence Eugene Garner 1959-1963; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. 1963-1968; Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1968-1972; Harry B. Greer 1972-1980; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1980-1984; Byron T. Fulton 1984-1989;

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Harry Clair Sherry 1989-1994; Ronald Carl Lindahl 1994-2007; Wayne Robert Cleary 2007-2010; **Boston/Elizabeth: First** Diane Elizabeth Marie Galeza Gobbel 2010-2013; John Howard Piper 2013--.

### ELRAMA

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 192, Elrama, PA 15038-0190

ID: 103045

**Location:** Located at 19 Downer Avenue and Ramage Streets in the Borough of Elrama on Route 837 four miles south of Clairton in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1910**

412/384-4779

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Elrama Church grew out of the Methodist Church at Shire Oaks which was sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad for the expansion of their yards in 1905. Five lots were purchased in Elrama where many employees of the Railroad lived. In 1910 a Sunday school was started in the Elrama School House. The Reverend William S. Cummings, who served the Calamity Hollow and Newell Methodist Churches, conducted the morning worship services. Evening services were conducted by members themselves by the light of their Railroad lanterns. The Church building was started in 1911 and completed in June 1912. The Lapsley Brothers of Glassport were the contractors. Two additions have been made, the last being an educational building added in 1960. It was been a two-point Charge with West Elizabeth beginning in 1938. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Newell/Elrama/Calamity Hollow:** William S. Cummings 1911-1913; **Elrama:** John J. Davis 1913-1916; Robert Porter Graham 1916-1920; James Kingsley Grimes 1920-1921; Oliver J. Watson 1921-1922; William D. Slease 1922-1923; William G. Nowell 1923-1924; P. R. Corley 1924-1925; Charles T. Murdock 1925-1926; **West Elizabeth/Elrama:** Jacob W. Schrader 1926-1928; Clifford Delmont Buell 1928-1930; **Elrama:** Howard Morrow Pape 1930-1936; Hibbard G. Howell 1936-1937; Norman Allison 1938-1938; **West Elizabeth/Elrama:** William Earle Thompson 1938-1941; Kenneth Page Rutter 1941-1944; William Howard Daugherty 1944-1945; William B. King 1945-1950; Robert Porter Graham 1950-1951; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1951-1953; Paul Thomas Pullen 1953-1955; George Ellsworth Keeler 1955-1960; Robert Willis Geisinger 1960-1961; Thomas A. Wildman 1961-1962; William McNeill 1962-1964; Robert Raymond Slack 1964-1970; William Paul Saxman 1970-1977; David Herbert Stevenson 1977-1979; Edwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1979-1983; Thomas R. Petrosky 1983-March 21, 1993; Ralph Phillip Cotton 1993-1999; Thomas Dwight Carr 1999-2004; **West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport:** Thomas Dwight Carr 2004-2011; **New Beginnings Charge: Clairton: First/Elrama/Glassport:** Harold James Dangel, Jr. 2011--.

### FAIRALL

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

Mailing Address: 583 White Barn Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

ID: 103067

**Location:** Located at the junction of legislative routes 30017 and 30028 west of Kirby and six miles south of Waynesburg, in Whiteley Township, Greene County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1826**

724/627-9575

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church grew out of a preaching place on the Greenfield Circuit with services held in a School House on the Smith Creek road. In the 1830's under the urging of Judge Mark Gordon the Class moved over the hill into a new stone School House about one-half mile north of the present Church. In 1863 land was purchased from the Thomas Mooney heirs and a frame Church was built. This structure burned in 1902 and a brick Church was dedicated in 1905. The educational facilities were added in 1956 and dedicated in 1959. It was named Fairall Church for Reverend Herman H. Fairall, the pastor when the 1863 Church was built. Fairall has been the head of a Circuit since 1876. Its membership in 1968 was 132. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 139.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Fairall:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit: Fairall:** George McCaskey and James L. Read 1833-1834; William Tipton and Jacob Keiss Miller 1834-1835; John Somerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839;

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Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reger 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekly and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; John B. West and Thomas Jamison 1846-1847; Peter F. Jones and James F. Dorsey 1847-1848; Lewis Janney and Abraham Deaves 1848-1849; Lewis Janney and Joseph Woodroffe 1849-1850; John L. Irwin 1850-1851; John White and James D. Turner 1851-1852; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1852-1853; Robert Laughlin 1853-1855; Elias H. Green 1855-1856; Daniel Rhodes 1856-1858; Joseph Jackson Hays 1858-1859; John J. Jackson 1859-1961; John N. Pierce 1861-1862; **Name Changed to Fairall Circuit:** Herman H. Fairall 1862-1864; Morris P. Pugh 1864-1866; John H. McIntire 1866-1868; Samuel Wakefield 1868-1869; James Laferty Stiffy 1869-1871; David A. Pierce 1871-1872; Joseph H. Henry 1872-1873; Robert J. Wright 1873-1875; *No-record* 1875-1877; Shields Winfield McCurdy 1877-1879; George Washington Cranage 1879-1880; Elliott Sansom White 1880-1881; *No record* 1881-1883; John C. McMinn 1883-1885; Jesse H. Hull 1885-1886; William T. Robinson 1886-1887; E. Jarrett 1887-1889; John C. McMinn 1889-1891; John C. Burnworth 1891-1893; Oliver J. Watson 1893-1894; Harry H. Household 1894-1895; John Michael Miller 1895-1897; John F. Allen 1897-1899; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1899-1900; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1900-1902; Albert W. Robertson 1902-1903; James Fornear 1903-1904; Albert W. Robertson 1904-1906; Francis Marion Cain 1906-1908; John Lyons 1908-1910; W. R. Cowieson 1910-1912; William John Lowry 1912-1916; George Andrew Federer 1916-1918; Charles Lester Peacock 1918-1924; Harry Moore Jenkins 1924-1927; Morris L. Husted 1927-1931; George S. Baggett 1931-1933; Frederick Spielman 1933-1937; Albert Merz 1937-1944; Robert Florin Conner 1944-1946; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Valley Chapel/Kirby:** Mearle Homer Jay 1946-1949; George Washington Stump 1949-1951; Norman Carlisle Young 1951-1955; Dean Earl Hughes 1955-1959; Herman B. David 1959-1962; Lesley Gwyn 1962-1963; David Henderson Lindberg 1963-1968; William Peter Hand 1968-1970; Floyd Edward Kelly 1970-1972; Allen David Pebley 1972-1976; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich 1976-1979; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1979-1982; David James Hackenberg 1982-1986; Keith Byron Cutshall 1986-1991; Arthur Leroy Black 1991-1994; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Valley Chapel:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1994-1999; Kenneth Adrian Haines *Associate* 2001-2004; George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1999-2006; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Mount Morris:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 2006-2007; Mark Randall Blair 2007-2009; Corben Michael Russell 2009-2011; Ronald James Geisler 2011-2014; Jacob G. Judy 2014--.

### FAIRMOUNT

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 120 Fairmount Church Road, West Finley, PA 15377-2415  
ID: 170682

**Location:** Located at 120 Fairmount Church Road, south of Claysville in East Finley Township, Washington County, PA.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1824

724/663-5225

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. A Class was organized about 1824. They worshiped in a log Church belonging to the Covenanters. A Church was soon built known as Wheeling Waters Meeting House. George Ealy and son-in-law, Andrew Stollar were among the founders. A later Church was built in 1852 and it served the church for 20 years when in 1870 it was partially destroyed by fire. The remnant was sold and a new structure was erected in 1874. In 1970 it was linked with Zion and had a membership of 123. In 1972 it joined with Stoney Point (former Methodist) Church to become Fairmount/Stoney Point Charge. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 124.

**Pastors: Wheeling Waters Meeting House:** *No records* 1824-1871; **Fairmount/Zion:** Martin Spangler 1871-1876; William A. Jackson 1876-1878; William Beighel 1878-1880; C. Wortman 1880-1882; D. Ellis 1882-1886; A. E. Fulton 1886-1888; Arthur Day 1888-1889; J. Jones 1889-1890; L. O. Wortman 1890-1891; E. James 1891-1892; C. R. McCullough 1892-1896; J. W. Wilson 1896-1900; Lucien Banks Fasick 1900-1902; J. Showers 1902-1905; M. L. Wilt 1905-1906; Harry Nelson Newell 1906-1908; L. Rexrode 1908-1912; J. L. Knapp 1912-1916; George E. Buhan 1916-1918; G. L. Colledge 1918-1920; J. S. Wilson 1920-1924; John Winwood 1924-1928; M. O. Lane 1928-1933; G. E. Shannon 1933-1942; Pearle J. Ludwick 1942-1943; Harold Huey 1943-1947; W. B. Tobias 1947-1949; Olin Feagin, Jr. 1949-1954; John Howard Smith 1954-1962; Arnold Samuel Kastner 1962-1968; Parker Wesley Large 1968-1973; **Fairmount/Stoney Point:** Harry Glen Paul 1973-1976; James Howard Cooper 1976-*August* 1977; Glenn C. McQuown, Jr. *August* 1977-*June* 1981; Paul Richard Borneman, Jr. 1981-1982; **Fairmount/Zion:** Paul Richard Borneman, Jr. 1982-1984; Thomas Dwight Carr 1984-1987; Jason Lloyd McQueen 1987-*October* 1, 1992; James Richard Webb *November* 1, 1992-1994; Gerald J. McCammon 1994-1998; Floyd Dee Thomas, Jr. *Associate* *January* 1, 1994-1999; Kathleen Ann Pickett 1998-1999; **Greene Hills/Fairmount Parish:**

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**Nineveh/Union Valley/Fairmount:** Charles Emil Prevot 1999-2004; William Howard Cox 2004-2008; Sherry Lynn Cook 2008-March 1, 2012; Chad Jeremy Bogdewic March 1, 2012-January 15, 2014; To Be Supplied January 15, 2014-2014; Scott Daniel Lawrence 2014--.

### **FAWCETT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 346 Fawcett Church Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017-1515

ID: 103103

**Location:** Located at 346 Fawcett Church and Mayview Roads near Bridgeville in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1793**

724/745-1240

www: <http://fawcettumc.tripod.com>

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Thomas Scott, Circuit Rider on the original Ohio Circuit lists the home of John Fawcett as a preaching place in 1793. John Fawcett was born in Ireland in 1749 and died in 1911. Preaching was held at his house from 1793 until 1811. Bishop Francis Asbury preached in the Fawcett home on August 30, 1803. Asbury's journal contains this account: "I stopped at John Fawcett's where, although very sick, I preached to a large congregation at 7:00 on Tuesday; My subject was Matthew 7: 7-8. I baptized several children." He also preached at the Fawcett home on August 22, 1809. After Fawcett's death in 1811 the congregation made plans for the building of a church. The land was surveyed August 12, 1812 and the original log church was completed in September 1812. Some of the original members were Benjamin Fawcett, Andrew Fawcett, Christy Boyce, David Cannon and William Keffer. It was originally known as Prospect Meeting House. The name was changed to Fawcett at its incorporation in 1925. A brick building replaced the log church in 1842. On a Sunday morning in July 1944 fire gutted the interior. In the resultant renovation the basement was excavated, a central heating plant was installed and the vestibule was added. In recent years further renovations have added an inside stairway, utility room and a kitchen. It has been on various circuits across the years. Fawcett became a single church charge in 1942. The membership in 1968 was 155. In 2001 it was linked with Meadowlands. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 105.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Fawcett:** Thomas Scott and Robert Bonham 1793-1794; Samuel Hitt and Thomas Haymond 1794-1795; Andrew Nichol and John Seward 1795-1796; Shadrack Johnson and Jonathan Bateman 1796-1797; Nathaniel B. Mills and Jacob Colbert 1797-1798; Nathaniel B. Mills and Solomon Harris 1798-1799; Thomas Haymond and Jesse Stoneman 1799-1800; Joseph Rowen and John Cullison 1800-1801; Benjamin Essex and Joseph Hall 1801-1802; Joseph Chieuvront and George Askin 1802-1803; Jesse Stoneman and Lasley Matthews 1803-1804; Thomas Doughaday and Joseph A. Shackelford 1804-1805; David Stevens and James Watts 1805-1806; William Knox and Adam Burge 1806-1807; David Stevens and Rezin Hammond 1807-1808; William Page and Thomas Church 1808-1809; William Lambdin 1809-1810; John West and Jacob Young 1810-1811; Jacob Dowell 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa L. Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel V. P. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; **Chartiers Circuit: Fawcett:** Joshua Monroe and Norwal Wilson 1822-1823; Thornton Fleming and Thomas M. Hudson 1823-1824; Henry Furlong and William Brandeberry 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Monongahela Circuit:** Samuel R. Brockunier and Nathaniel Callender 1825-1826; Charles Thorn 1826-1827; Charles Cook 1827-1829; Salathiel Tudor 1829-1830; George S. Holmes 1830-1831; Simon Lauck 1831-1832; William C. Henderson 1832-1834; Simon Lauck and Richard Armstrong 1834-1835; Joseph Wright 1835-1836; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; James Mills and Jonathan Hamnett 1837-1838; George L. Sisson and B. Haines 1838-1839; John McLean and Henry R. Kern 1839-1840; John McLean and Jeremiah Knox 1840-1841; David Sharp, Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue and Joseph Wright 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 M. McCaskey and Franklin Moore 1845-1846; George M. McCaskey, Caleb Foster and Richard Jordan 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callender, Warner Long and James L. Deens 1847-1848; Warner Long, John F. Nessley and Nathaniel Callender 1848-1849; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary 1849-1850; **Canonsburg/Fawcett:** Henry Snyder and David Alexander McCready 1850-1851; Abner Jackson, David Gordon and Robert Cunningham 1851-1852; Sheridan Baker and Morris B. Pugh 1852-1853; Sheridan Baker and John C. Brown 1853-1854; Peter F. Jones 1854-1855; Josiah Mansell, and John R. Shearer 1855-1856; Alexander Scott 1856-1858; Richard L. Miller 1858-1860; Latshaw M McGuire 1860-1862; James Fletcher Jones 1862-1864; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1864-1865; Henry Neff 1865-1866; David A. Pierce 1866-1868; John Cranson Castle 1868-1870; J. F. Huddleston 1870-1872; Cassius M. Westlake 1872-1874; William Francis Conner 1874-Spring 1876; Edwin



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Ruthven Jones and Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1876-1877; David M. Hollister 1877-1878; **Fawcett/Bridgeville:** Reimund C. Wolf 1878-1881; George B. Hudson 1881-1882; Martin Luther Weekly 1882-1883; J. E. McGaw 1883-1884; Earl A. Jesler 1884-1885; Milton G. Potter 1885-1886; George B. Hudson 1886-1887; Thomas Patterson 1887-1888; Daniel H. McKee 1888-1893; Andrew Smith Hunter 1893-1894; Charles M. McCaslin 1894-1896; George M. Kelley 1896-1898; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1898-1900; Edmund L. Nicholson 1900-1902; Theodore Myers House 1902-1903; Edgar P. Harper 1903-1908; William Floyd Hunter 1908-1909; John L. Dawson and Robert Henry Little 1909-1910; **Fawcett:** Robert Henry Little 1910-1918; William Leroy Hogg 1918-1920; John Henry Ward 1920-1922; Everett W. Jones 1922-1924; Homer Nelson Clark 1924-1926; William G. Nowell 1926-1927; Lester E. Ault 1927-1929; John C. Doudna 1929-1931; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1931-1936; **Bridgeville/Fawcett:** Laurence K. Whitfield 1936-1937; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1937-1939; **Fawcett:** Herman Fred Roney 1939-1939; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1939-1942; Harry Edward Sayre 1942-1943; W. Pryce Jenkins 1943-1962; William Howard Lenhart 1962-1973; John William Scott 1973-1974; **Meadow Lands/Fawcett:** Seth Paul Bower and Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1974-1978; Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1978-1983; Florence Parker Clark 1983-1985; Victor Lemoyne Brown 1985-1993; Donald Edward Bailey 1993-1997; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1997-2000; John Todd Shaver 2000-2005; Dennis Attwood Johnson 2005-2009; **Meadow Lands/Fawcett** Jeffrey Martin Conn 2009-2010; **United In Christ Charge: Canonsburg/Meadow Lands/Fawcett:** Jeffrey Martin Conn 2010- *November 15, 2012*; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky *January 15, 2013--*.

**FEDERAL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**  
Mailing Address: 811 Dutch Hill Road, Oakdale, PA 15071-1803  
ID: 103741

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1889**  
724/693-8367

**Location:** Located at 811 Dutch Hill Road in the village of Federal on the Dutch Hill Road between Bridgeville and Oakdale in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church originated as a Sunday School in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pittis in 1889. The Church building was dedicated September 14, 1891. In 1896 Federal was one of four Churches on the Noblestown Circuit. In 1897 Noblestown, Federal, Sturgeon and Treveskyn were on a Charge together. Then for several years Federal was under the care of the Methodist Church Union with part time pastor, but in 1949 it became an organized Church of the Pittsburgh Conference with a full time pastor on a Charge with Noblestown. In 1936 more space was needed for Sunday School rooms, the basement was excavated and made into classrooms. In 1955 automatic gas furnaces were installed, in 1957 a parking lot was completed and in 1958 an addition was added and the Chancel was enlarged. The mortgage burning was held on February 2, 1966. On September 17, 1966 the Church celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Since that time new siding has been added to the outside of the building and a new ceiling and lights were added to the sanctuary. The membership in 1968 was 189. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 78.

**Pastors: Federal:** Jesse William Cary 1890-1891; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1891-1893; Albert H. Davis 1893-1896; Walter G. Barron 1896-1899; John W. McIntyre 1899-1900; Thomas B. Cooper 1900-1903; James Fornear 1903-1904; John Montgomery Pascoe 1904-1905; Joseph Hall 1905-1907; Oscar G. Cook 1907-1910; John L. Dawson 1910-1911; John F. Pry 1911-1913; Howard McCormick 1913-1916; *To Be Supplied* 1916-1917; Enoch L. Meadows 1917-1918; George Emerson Cable 1918-1919; *To Be Supplied* 1919-1920; *Pittsburgh Church Union part time pastors* 1920-1927; **Noblestown/Federal:** John Taylor Richardson 1927-1954; Roger Glenn Rulong 1954-1955; Norman Carlisle Young 1955-1958; Robert Calvin Armstrong 1958-1960; William E. Worley 1960-1962; John Thomas Warren 1962-1967; George Edward Himes 1967-1970; Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1970-1972; Kirmith Theodore Yahn 1972-1974; Frederick Harry Gilbert 1974-1980; Lauren Lynn Chaffee Farley 1980-1981; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1981-1983; Emily Ann Byrd 1983-1988; Richard E. Bankert 1988-1994; William Charles Gawlas 1994-1996; Aaron Kohmann Kerr 1996-2001; Richard Donald Updegraph 2001-2010; **Noblestown/Federal/McDonald:** Kenneth Guy Miller 2010-2012; **Federal/Midway:** Lori Michelle Knapp Walters 2012-2013; Diane Lynn Cain Swingle 2013-2015; Patricia McDaid *Supply* 2015-2016; Karen Lee Kyle Jacobs 2016--.

**FLORENCE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1904**

**Location:** Located on Route 22 in Hanover Township, Washington County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

### FORDYCE

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

Mailing Address: 201 Fordyce Hill Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370-4522

ID: 103557

**Location:** Located at 201 Fordyce Hill Road, in the Village of Fordyce, on legislative route 616, four miles southeast of Waynesburg, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The deed for the Church property is dated in 1856. The land was donated by John Maredock, Sr. from his farm and the original Church was built on it in 1856. Reverend J. P. Adams was the pastor in 1923 when the congregation tentatively agreed to build a new Church. On Monday morning before daylight, Reverend Adams started demolishing the frame Church. The indecision by some of the trustees was changed to decision with the coming of daylight and a brick Church was dedicated by Dr. John Calvin Broomfield, President of the Pittsburgh Conference, October 12, 1923. This Church was a part of the Methodist Protestant Monongahela Circuit until 1969, when it became a part of the Monongahela-Throckmorton Charge. In 2001 it was listed with Monongahela Parish consisting of Fordyce and Waynesburg: Mount Pleasant. Its membership in 1968 was 39. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 37.

**Pastors: Monongahela Circuit: Fordyce:** Valentine Lucas and Joel Jackson Wood 1856-1857; *No Record* 1857-1859; David Jones 1859-1860; *No Record* 1860-1865; William Wallace 1865-1866; Jesse H. Hull 1866-1870; P. T. Lashley 1870-1871; Jacob B. McCormick 1871-1873; Isaac Holland 1873-1874; *To Be Supplied* 1874-1875; Peter Thornton Conway 1875-1877; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1877-1883; Samuel Young 1883-1885; Peter Thornton Conway 1885-1887; *To Be Supplied* 1887-December 7, 1887; George B. Deakin December 7, 1887- 1889; Albert W. Robertson 1889-1893; Lewis Phillips 1893-1896; William Alexander Rush 1896-1900; Robert B. Whitehead 1900-1904; R. T. Tyson 1904-1905; Ozia Hunter Boughton 1905-1906; Orson Ward Bolton 1906-1912; Ernest Strayer Fooks 1912-1915; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1915-1917; Harry S. D. Shimp 1917-July 1919; Charles Moody Smith July 1919-1922; David E. Miner 1922-1923; J. P. Adams 1923-1924; Harry Moore Peterson 1924-1930; George Elmer Schott 1930-1936; Orson Ward Bolton 1936-1939; Wilham King 1939-1940; **Fordyce:** Owen Curtis Carlisle 1940-1942; C. E. Niner 1942-1944; **Monongahela Circuit:** Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1944-1948; Robert S. Lehman 1948-1950; Arthur Sellers 1950-1952; Thomas E. Deneen 1952-1956; Errol Gene Smith 1956-1959; Ralph Ellsworth Arnold 1959-1961; Percy Ellenberger 1961-1966; William Donald Heaton 1966-1968; Lester Irving Snyder 1968-1969; **Monongahela-Throckmorton Circuit:** Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower 1969-1971; **Throckmorton Circuit:** Harry Edward Sayre 1971-1973; **Monongahela Parish: Fordyce/Mount Pleasant:** Otto Zane Tinkey 1973-1975; William James Ryan 1975-1983; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1983-1985; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1985-1993; James David Lewis, Sr. 1993-2002; Justin Robert Judy 2002-November 30, 2003; Daniel Paul Grimes December 1, 2003-2005; James David Lewis, Sr. 2005--.

### FREDERICKTOWN

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 477, Fredericktown, PA 15333-0477

ID: 103147

**Location:** Located at 537 Front Street in the Borough of Fredericktown, on Route 88, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was dedicated on September 11, 1904. Reverend Charles F. Feitt, pastor of the Millsboro Circuit, organized the initial congregation. It was the only Church in Fredericktown. The Church was rebuilt in 1949 and dedicated by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke. It was a part of a Circuit until 1953 when it attained a Station status and later placed back on a Circuit with Denbo: Saint Paul's. The membership in 1968 was 304. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 123.

**Pastors: Millsboro/Fredericktown:** Charles F. Feitt 1904-1908; I. H. Miner 1908-1909; Harry L. Humbert 1909-1910; William Hunter 1910-1911; J. F. Yeckel 1911-1912; J. V. Potter 1912-1915; George A. Williams 1915-1917; Leonard G. Richey 1917-1928; John Melson Betts 1928-1932; George Elwood Buhan 1932-1935; William L. Crawford 1935-1938; Edward Howard Miller 1938-1942; William Jewart Miller 1942-1946; **Fredericktown/Mount Zion:** John Boyle Warman 1946-1950; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1950-1953;

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**1856**

724/627-5907

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1904**

724/377-2226

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**Fredericktown:** George Elvin Shultzabarger 1953-1955; David Dean Wilson, Sr. 1955-1957; Eugene Ross Barrett 1957-1960; Robert Dawson Hopson 1960-1966; William Henry Schatz 1966-1970; Charles Kenneth Sowden 1970-1987; **Fredericktown: First/Denbo: Saint Paul's:** Keith Allen Dunn 1987-1988; Ronald Edward Fleming 1988-1992; Robert Andrew Verner 1992-1995; Bruce Eugene Stollings 1995-*November 1, 1997; To be supplied November 1997-1998; John Todd Shaver 1998-June 15, 1999; Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher Associate June 15, 1999-September 30, 2007; Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport (Closed 2010)/Howe/Roscoe* Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher *October 1, 2007-2010; Ernest Frank Deluca 2007-2012; Brian McKinley Carroll Associate August 24, 2009--; Richard Edward Bowser 2012--; Sandra Kay Conti Associate 2012--.*

### GASTONVILLE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1908-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 103160 See Union Roads

**Location:** Located in the Village of Gastonville on the Finleyville-Elrama Road about 15 miles south of the Pittsburgh City Limits in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In April 1903 Reverend James Bly, pastor of the Jefferson and James Methodist Episcopal Charge held revival services in the Town Hall in Gastonville. The converts started a prayer meeting and Sunday school with the meetings in the Town Hall. The group was placed on a Charge with the Jefferson Church and on October 28, 1908 the pastor, Reverend John L. Dawson organized the Gastonville Church with twenty-five charter members. The Church building was erected in 1909. An educational unit was added in 1954. From 1917 until 1961 it was a part of a three point Charge that included Edward's Chapel and Pleasant View Churches. Later it became a two point charge consisting of Gastonville and Pleasant View. A charter member of the church, William Earle Thompson entered the ministry of the Pittsburgh Conference and served the Charge from 1928 to 1935. In 1961 it became a Station Charge. The membership in 1968 was 331. The membership January 1, 2003 was 96. Gastonville, Gastonville: Pleasant View and James Chapel voted to merge on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Roads United Methodist Church. **Gastonville closed June 30, 2006. Records went to Union Roads.**

**Pastors: Venetia: Wrights/Gastonville:** John L. Dawson 1908-1909; **Jefferson/James/Gastonville:** Marion M. Hilderbrand 1909-1910; G. W. Williams 1910-1912; John J. Davis 1912-1913; John H. Debolt 1913-1916; **Gastonville/Edwards Chapel/Pleasant View:** William John Lowry 1916-1918; George Allen Parkins 1918-1924; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1924-1928; William Earle Thompson 1928-1935; Carl Edson Chapman 1935-1936; Clair Ralston Wick 1936-1940; Hayden L. Henthorne 1940-1942; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1942-1947; George W. Irwin 1947-1948; Gerald E. Bonney 1948-1949; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1949-1955; Paul E. Aley. 1955-1960; Henry James Minotti 1960-1961; **Gastonville/Pleasant View:** Henry James Minotti 1962-1979; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1979-1981; Forrest David Rowles 1981-1984; Don Raymond Smith 1984-1989; Michael Edward Long 1989-1993; Larry Gene Dunn 1993-1997; Dennis A. Johnson *July 1997-2003; Gastonville/Gastonville: Pleasant View/James Chapel:* Kenneth Guy Miller 2003-*January 31, 2006* when these churches became incorporated as Union Road. **Gastonville: Closed June 30, 2006. Records went to Union Roads.**

### GASTONVILLE: PLEASANT VIEW

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1865-2006

Mailing Address: PO Box 36, Gastonville, PA 15336-0036

724/348-4244

ID: 103763

**Location:** Located five miles south of Monongahela. Taking route 837 to Coal Bluff Road, it is one mile from the Monongahela River on the Coal Bluff Road in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Erected in 1871 at Coal Bluff, a mining town along the Monongahela River. Records show that there was a Church in 1868 but the actual location is not known. It was placed in the appointment list during the period from 1876-1900 known as the Coal Bluff and Belleview Charge. Since the need for a Church at Pleasant View was greater, the building was moved and rebuilt on the Harrison Lytle property. It then became Pleasant View Church in 1921. From 1921 until 1957 it was on the Gastonville-Edwards Chapel Charge; 1957-1961 Gastonville-Pleasant View Charge; for many years it was a Station and then became Gastonville-Pleasant View Charge. The membership in 1968 was 105. The membership on January 1, 2003 was

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141. Gastonville, Gastonville: Pleasant View and James Chapel voted to merge on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Road United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Elizabeth Circuit: Coal Bluff:** James B. Lucas 1865-1867; **Ohio Circuit:** Charles K. Stillwagon 1867-1869; **Elizabeth/Belleview Circuit:** John Hodgkinson 1875-1878; John Fletcher Dyer 1878-1880; William West 1885-1887; **Upper Belleview Circuit:** Johnston J. Wagoner 1887-1889; **Belleview/Coal Bluff:** Samuel Miller Vardon Ross 1889-March 24 1890; James Robinson 1890-1893; **Monongahela Circuit:** Lewis Phillips 1893-1895; **Belleview/Coal Bluff:** William Harris 1895-1898; **Venetia: Wrights Circuit:** E. H. Greenlee 1898-1901; George Washington Grannis 1901-1902; David Lemley Headlee 1902-1903; Walter R. Goff 1903-1904; J. R. Bly 1904-1905; John Montgomery Pascoe 1905-1906; Foster Mullin Gray 1906-1907; Charles C. Hull 1907-1908; John William King 1908-1909; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1909-1911; George Allen Parkins 1911-1914; **Venetia/Gastonville/Coal Bluff:** John L. Dawson 1914-1915; Charles F. King 1915-1916; William J. Lowry 1916-1917; **Gastonville/Coal Bluff:** George Allen Parkins 1917-1921; **Named Changed to Pleasant View:** George Allen Parkins 1921-1924; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1924-1928; **Gastonville/Edwards Chapel/Pleasant View:** William Earl Thompson 1928-1935; Carl Edson Chapman 1935-1936; Clair Ralston Wick 1936-1940; Hayden L. Henthorne 1940-1942; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1942-1947; C. D. Krepps 1947-1948; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1948-1949; Gerald Bonney 1948-1949; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1949-1955; Paul Aley 1955-1960; John Wesley Clendenien 1960-1962; **Pleasant View/Edwards Chapel:** Frank Stephen Tulak 1962-1970; Glenn Allen Dague 1970-1973; **James Chapel/Pleasant View:** Herbert Golden Gates, III 1973-1975; **Pleasant View:** Gladys E. Davis 1975-1983; Timothy J. Clemons 1983-1984; **Gastonville/Pleasant View:** Don Raymond Smith 1984-1989; Michael Edward Long 1989-1993; Larry Gene Dunn 1993-1997; Dennis A. Johnson 1997-2003; **Gastonville/Gastonville: Pleasant View/James Chapel:** Kenneth Guy Miller 2003-January 31, 2006 when these churches became incorporated as Union Road.

### GLASSPORT

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

Mailing Address: 501 Ohio Avenue, Glassport, PA 15045-1430

ID: 099705

**Location:** Located on the corner of 501 Fifth Street and Ohio Avenue, on the East side of the Monongahela River just one mile southwest of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1895**

412/672-2866

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Glassport was organized as a Mission Sunday school in 1895, Sunday school classes were held in the Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse. A frame building was erected in April 1898 under the jurisdiction of the Reynoldton Methodist Church. Reverend William T. Robinson was appointed by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference to serve as its first pastor in 1899. The corner stone was laid for a new brick church 1906 and on July 9, 1907 it was dedicated under the guidance of Reverend John Wesley Hall. The Church debt was liquidated in 1919. A new small educational wing has been added and this debt has been liquidated. For several years the church was involved in a Yoke Ministry with McKeesport: West Side. The parsonage is located at 501 Michigan Avenue and is located behind the church at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Fifth Street in Glassport. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 148. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: McKeesport: West Side/Glassport:** William T. Robinson 1899-1901; **Glassport/Port Perry:** W. L. Cadman 1901-1903; **Glassport:** W. J. Hunter 1903-1905; William H. Kirkland 1905-1907; Clovis Preston Salladay 1907-1909; Grant S. Pollock 1909-1910; John H. Lancaster 1910-1911; *To Be Supplied* 1911-1912; Solomon Keebler 1912-1913; George Meade Dougherty 1913-1915; John M. White 1915-1916; George M. Allshouse 1916-1917; John Wesley Hall 1917-1920; Oliver J. Watson 1920-1921; Maris Russell Hackman 1921-1922; George Elwood Buhan 1922-1924; Charles F. Richmond 1924-1927; Leroy M. Humes 1927-1928; Albert H. Davies 1928-1930; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1930-1932; Joseph Francis Dipner 1932-1935; William Calvin Marquis 1935-1937; Ronald Moseley 1937-1939; John Wesley Buono 1939-1940; Frank Ashton Webb 1940-1943; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1943-1944; E. H. Cook 1944-1946; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1946-1948; Harry Floyd Gotjen 1848-1949; William S. Hamilton 1946-1956; Robert W. Jackson 1956-1958; John H. Finch, Jr. 1958-1961; Robert Leroy Staup 1961-1964; John James Mowry 1964-1966; William Douglass Shaw 1966-1968; John Harper Creeks 1968-1982; Scott Richard McCormick *Associate* 1978-1979; George Wesley Campbell 1982-1988; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1988-1990; Scott V. McKenzie 1990-October 1, 1991; *October 1, 1991-1993 (half-time)*; Elizabeth Mae Myers Gamboa 1993-1998; W. Heck 1998-1999; Craig Forsythe 1999-2003; Christopher Heckert 2003-2004;

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**West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport:** Thomas Dwight Carr 2004--2011; **New Beginnings Charge: Clairton: First /Elrama/Glassport:** Harold James Dangel, Jr. 2011--.

### GOOD INTENT UNITED BRETHREN

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
18??-1930

**Location:** Located in West Finley Township, Washington County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren. Closed before 1930.

### GRANDVIEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1890

Mailing Address: 1330 Jollytown Road, New Freeport, PA 15352  
ID: 103375

724/451-8125

**Location:** Located on Renner Creek Road in the Village of Garrison on Route 18 just North of the West Virginia line in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. In 1953 the Church was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference and placed on the Jollytown Circuit. The first Class was organized in Public School Number 9 in the fall of 1888. It had its first pastor in 1890 when it was placed on the Grandview Circuit of the Fairmont District with Reverend Isaac Albert Canfield as pastor. The church was built in 1892 and dedicated in August of that year. A parsonage was built in 1903. The parsonage was sold in 1953 when the Church was joined to the Jollytown Charge and the money was applied to the building of the new parsonage at Jollytown. In 1968 the Church was on a Circuit with Jollytown, Laurel Run, Pine Bank and Pleasant Hill. It reported 31 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48.

**Pastors: Grandview Circuit:** Isaac Albert Canfield 1890-1891; J. F. Sharpless 1891-1893; Thomas Wilson 1893-1894; John Shordon 1894-1897; E. R. Powers 1897-1900; G. S. Lightner 1900-1902; Hamilton Poling 1902-1904; Frank Harden 1904-1905; Elias Yoak 1905-1907; W. J. Richardson 1907-1908; E. B. Ware 1908-1910; J. L. West 1910-1912; W. L. Richardson 1912-1913; S. H. Worrell 1913-1916; C. L. Staley 1916-1918; L. C. Talbott 1918-1919; Charles W. Pugh 1919-1923; Earl Keenen 1923-1924; Olen D. Watts 1924-1925; R. M. McClain 1925-1928; A. E. Knically 1928-1931; U. S. G. Allen 1931-1933; L. L. Casto 1933-1940; Woodrow Powell 1940-1943; J. A. Richmond 1943-1945; L. C. Anderson 1945-1946; Gerret Smits 1946-1947; C. R. Kupfer 1947-1953; **Pittsburgh Conference:** C. A. Hoover 1953-1957; **Jollytown Circuit: Jollytown/Grandview/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill: New Freeport:** Norman F. Loughman 1957-1958; Richard A. McClintock 1958-1960; James William Martin, Jr. 1960-1962; John Edward Donley 1962-1965; Alan K. Lane, Jr. 1965-1966; William Harold Hiles 1966-1968; Paul Edward Wilson, Sr. 1968-1970; Carol Richey Adcock 1970-1974; L. Tharp 1974-1975; Floyd Edward Kelly 1975-1978; Forrest David Rowles 1978-1981; *To be supplied* 1981-1983; **Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill/Laurel Run/Mount Zion:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1983-1994; **Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill:** Erwin Woody Wilson 1994-1999; Carol Richey Adcock 1999-2008; Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2008-2011; **Grandview/Jollytown/Brave: Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/ Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **New Hope Charge: Rogersville/Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2013--.

### GRAYSVILLE: FAIRVIEW METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1848

Mailing Address: Route 1, Box 55B, Graysville, PA 15337  
ID: 103912

724/428-3610

**Location:** Located on Legislative Route 30019 south of Route 21, one mile from Wind Ridge in the western part of Greene County near the West Virginia line.

**History:** Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. Formerly known as the Loar Church. Organized at the Applegate Schoolhouse in February 1848 with ten members. They were: Jacob and Maria Loar, George and Mary Loar, William and Elizabeth Pollard, Samuel and Barbara Nelson and Jacob and Mary Funk. Some descendants still living in the community are members of the Church. The first Church was a log building, which was destroyed by fire. Rufus Nelson gave the land. The new building was erected in 1898. The Church has been on various Circuits.

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In 1968 it was part of a three-point charge named Union Circuit. The other Churches on it were Nebo and Union Valley. The 1968 membership was 101. In 2001 it was on the Good Shepherd Circuit consisting of Fairview: Graysville/Rogersville/Throckmorton. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 150.

**Pastors: Morgantown Circuit: Loar Church:** Robert H. Sutton 1848-1849; William G. Williams 1849-1850; **Washington Mission:** Joel Jackson Wood and Jessie H. Hull 1850-1851; Robert T. Simonton 1851-1852; **Jefferson Circuit:** James M. Mason 1852-1853; Jacob B. McCormick 1853-1856; Christian P. Jordan 1856-1857; *No record* 1857-1865; **Rogersville Circuit:** David Colclough 1865-1866; **Waynesburg Mission:** William Wallace 1866-1869; Charles K. Stillwagon 1869-1875; **Bethel Circuit:** S. Michael Lee 1875-1876; **Fairview Circuit:** Harrison Curry 1876-1880; **Union Valley Circuit:** James B. Lucas 1880-1882; Samuel Young 1882-1883; Johnston J. Wagoner 1883-1885; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1885-*January* 16, 1886; Benson F. Saddler *March* 3, 1886-*January* 1887; Adam Robert Rush 1887-1889; William M. McCormick 1889-1890; Robert L. McGarver 1890-1892; James McIntire 1892-1893; James M. McCormick 1893-1893; James Fish 1893-1895; James M. McCormick 1895-1897; James Kirk Marthens *November* 4, 1897-1898; Lewis Phillips 1898-1900; Adam Robert Rush 1900-1902; **Fairview/Long Run:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1902-1903; **Fairview/Claylick:** William S. Martin *December* 18, 1903-1904; **Bethel Circuit:** Oliver Westfall 1904-1905; James Davidson 1905-1906; **Union Circuit:** John A. Elliott 1906-1908; **Rogersville Circuit:** William Henry Gladden 1908-1909; William Alexander Rush 1909-1910; **Union Circuit:** Andrew W. Lindsay 1911-1912; Adam Robert Rush 1912-1914; **Union Valley:** Jacob I. Brown 1914-1917; J. E. Donaldson 1917-1918; William S. Hamilton 1918-1920; William H. Schatz 1920-1923; Frank Trotter 1923-1924; *To Be Supplied* 1924-1929; **Rogersville Circuit:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1929-1933; Harry Moore Peterson 1933-1936; James W. Gladden 1936-1938; **Union Valley:** Thomas Johnston 1938-1941; Robert Carton 1941-1942; **Nineveh Circuit:** Lester W. Peters 1942-1948; **Fairview/Nebo:** William Leroy Young 1948-1949; Jacob Steinstraw 1949-1951; Frank Andy Bodner 1951-1953; Carl E. Stollings 1953-1956; **Rogersville Larger Parish:** Earnest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. and John C. Buterbaugh 1956-1958; John A. Ford 1958-1959; Walter Hansen *October-November* 15, 1959; William B. Goodman *November* 15, 1959-*May* 1960; John Edward Donley 1960-1962; Norman Morris 1962-1963; Earl F. Ostrander 1963-1965; **Union Circuit: Nebo/Union Valley/Fairview:** Frederick Clyde Burchell 1965-1974; Donald Lee Russell 1974-1976; David Lynn Parker 1976-1978; **Union Valley/Fairview/Nebo:** Jay Paul Cook 1978-*December* 1, 1979; Danny Raymond Mayak *January* 15, 1980-*August* 2, 1980; **Fairview/Nebo:** Thomas Frank Saint Clair 1981-1983; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1983-*December* 1984; Marcus Gamble Yohe *January* 27, 1985-*May* 15, 1985; Kurtis Arthur Knobel *May* 15, 1985-1988; Margaret Ann Perry 1988-1990; Gary Alan Shockley 1990-1993; David Charles Franz 1993-1997; Calvin L. Linderman *August* 1, 1997-*September* 1, 1999; **Good Shepherd Parish: Graysville: Fairview/Rogersville/Throckmorton:** Bruce Robert Judy 1999-2005; William Lee Parker 2005-2007; **Nebo/Graysville: Fairview:** Nelson E. Boone 2007-2016; Patricia A. McDaid 2016--.

### GREENOCK

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1213 Greenock-Buena Vista Road., McKeesport, PA 15135-2315  
ID: 099727

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1850

412/751-7726

**Location:** Located at 1213 on the Greenock-Buena Vista Road in Elizabeth Township, south of the City of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1850. It met in the Greenock School House on the corner of Luther Lane until the erection of the Church in 1858, with dedication on November 28<sup>th</sup> of that year. This frame Church building was remodeled in 1905 and again in 1923, the building being raised and a basement added in the later year. In 1956 and 1957 the brick Church was built on land purchased from Floyd Peckman. The consecration service was by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke and was held on December 22, 1957. The architects were T. Ray Fulton and Don Reid Health of Uniontown. In 1954, when Greenock became a Station appointment, the first parsonage was bought on Cherry Lane from Robert Johnston. A new parsonage was erected on 1306 Dalewood Street and consecrated on July 29, 1962. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 361. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Rostraver/Elizabeth:** David Alexander McCready 1856-1858; Samuel D. Wakefield 1858-1859; Samuel D. Wakefield and Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1859-1860; James Alexander Miller and James Green Sansom 1860-1861; James Alexander Miller and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1861-1862; George W. Baker and John W. Weaver 1862-1863; George W. Baker and James Green Sansom 1863-1864; **Dravo/Greenock:** George Crook 1864-1866; Joseph

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Jackson Hays 1866-1868; David B. Campbell 1868-1869; Matthew McKendree Garrett 1869-1871; John H. McIntire 1871-1873; James Lafferty Stiffy 1873-1874; John Coleman High 1874-1876; John Conner 1876-1878; Thompson F. Pershing 1878-1881; Robert Stewart Ross 1881-1884; Reimund C. Wolfe 1884-1887; **Dravo:** Henry J. Hickman 1887-1888; William Craft David 1888-1893; Robert D. McKee 1893-1898; Albert H. Davies 1898-1901; Harry H. Household 1901-1902; James Law 1902-1903; **Glassport:** W. J. Hunter 1903-1905; William H. Kirkland 1905-1907; Clovis Preston Salladay 1907-1910; Oscar G. Cook 1910-1913; Harold C. Thomas 1913-1915; Howard F. Pierce 1915-1917; James E. Inskeep 1917-1918; Lawrence F. Athey 1918-1919; Lewis H. Powell 1919-1922; **Boston:** Arthur Sellers 1922-1924; **Dravo:** Norman Bruce Tannehill 1924-1925; Thomas F. Cooper 1925-1926; Carl R. Hammerly 1926-1927; Thomas Walton 1927-1930; Charles T. Murdock 1930-1931; **West Side/Greenock:** Edwin John Keifer 1931-1932; **Webster/Greenock:** Clair Ralston Wick 1932-1934; George W. Ringer June 1934-1934; **Greenock/Buena Vista:** George M. Burnworth 1935-1937; John William Lofgren 1941-1942; Charles Hanko *October 1942-February 1943*; George A. Allison *February 1943-1947*; Lester Garmon Hillegass 1947-1951; Carl Edson Chapman 1951-*May 1954*; Harry W. Houser *May 1954-1955*; **Greenock:** Richard Maxwell King 1955-1963; John Francis Balliet 1963-1967; Harold Edward Greenway 1967-1975; Wendell Eugene Paul 1975-*August 1982*; John Walter McLeister *September 1, 1982-1985*; David Lee Morse 1985-1996; Larry William Wilson 1996-1997; David Scott Lake 1997-2004; James Arthur Durlless 2004-2008; Patricia Thompson Cleary 2008-2010; Bruce K. Northey 2010-*December 31, 2012*; Edwin Derrick Pope *January 1, 2013--*.

### **GREENSBORO: MOUNT PLEASANT**

### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1865**

Mailing Address: PO Box 502, Greensboro, PA 15338

ID: 103626

**Location:** Located at 926 Mapletown Road on a Township Road one mile west of the Dilliner Post Office in Dunkard Township, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. This Church was established just north of the Mason and Dixon Line by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South just after the Civil War, hence its nickname “Dixie Church”. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Field donated the land and the Church was built in 1865. The original Board of Trustees was Thomas Field, James Griffin, William Griffin, Levi Titus, and Morton Johnson. In 1910 a vestibule was added to the Church and in 1949 the basement was completed. This was one of the five Churches that composed the Greene Circuit of the Clarksburg District of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South that became a part of the Pittsburgh Conference following Methodist Union, in 1940. It has been a part of the Bobtown Circuit since 1946. In 2001 it was on the Mapletown/Greensboro: Mount Pleasant Charge. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 120.

**Pastors: Clarksburg District: Greene Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** William F. Claughton 1866-1868; W. R. Chambers 1868-1870; A. P. Sturm 1870-1874; John C. Vaught 1874-1875; John Hamilton 1875-1876; Charles Taylor 1876-1877; John S. Pullin 1877-1878; E. M. Murril 1878-1879; E. W. Reynolds 1879-1880; C. W. Scherer 1880-1882; William F. Claughton 1882-1883; \_\_\_Johnson 1883-1884; W. Briscoe 1884-1885; C. B. Fontaine 1885-1887; E. B. Jones 1887-1889; J. W. Flenniken 1889-1890; G. H. Mayes 1890-1891; Hamilton Poling 1891-1893; A. P. Sturm 1893-1894; John Shorden 1894-1899; E. R. Powers 1899-1900; G. S. Lightner 1900-1902; J. Frank Richardson 1902-1904; H. K. Clark 1904-1905; A. B. Moore 1905-1909; L. S. Auvil 1909-1914; W. J. Richardson 1914-1915; Charles Odell 1915-1917; W. H. Bealle 1917-1919; S. H. Warrell 1919-1923; C. C. Jarvis 1923-1928; Charles Scragg 1928-1934; W. T. Lantz 1934-1937; Lester W. Peters 1937-1940; **Pittsburgh: Mount Morris Circuit:** Lester W. Peters 1940-1942; W. H. Miller 1942-1945; Harman Ernest McNeely 1945-1947; **Bobtown/Mapletown Circuit:** George A. Smith 1947-1948; George Taylor 1948-1950; David Dayen 1950-1950; W. Hugh Brooks 1950-1954; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1954-1957; Dale Miller 1957-1957; John Edward Donley 1957-1960; Norman Morris 1960-1961; Robert Lind 1961-1964; Gary Lee Smith 1964-1966; Dubs William Logan 1966-1967; George Stephen Dran 1967-1969; Gary Tulak 1969-1970; Gerald Wesley Michel 1970-1974; Jay Stanley Pifer *Associate* 1971-1972; Floyd Edward Kelly *Associate* 1972-1974; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1974-1979; Harold Inghram Zook *Associate* 1974-1979; **Mapletown/Greensboro/Mount Pleasant/Shordon Chapel:** Jerry Douglas Williams 1979-1992; **Mapletown Larger Parish: Mapletown/Mount Pleasant: Greensboro/Dilliner:** Russell Dale Hixson 1992-1996; William Lee Parker 1996-2004; Kenneth Adrian Haines 2004-2011; Erwin Woody Wilson *Associate* 2002-2012; **Mapletown/Mount Pleasant:** John Walter Hodge 2011-2016; **Two Rivers Charge: Mount Pleasant/Point Marion/Gans:** Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe 2016--.

## Washington District

### **HOUSTON: FIRST** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 213 East Pike Street, Houston, PA 15342  
ID: 103262

**Location:** Located at 213 East Pike Street in the Borough of Houston two miles of Canonsburg in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Houston Church was organized as a branch of the Canonsburg Methodist Church in the Town Hall on August 19, 1894 with eleven members and twenty-four probationers. The organizing pastor was Reverend Jacob Brenneman Uber. Worship continued in the Town Hall until 1897 when a frame church building was erected on two lots donated by W. B. Houston. The congregation continued as an afternoon appointment with Canonsburg until the Conference of 1900 when Reverend James M. Ferris, a local preacher in the congregation and a student at the Washington and Jefferson College was appointed as a pastor making morning services available to the congregation. In 1901 Reverend Ferris organized the church at Meadowlands. Houston and Meadowlands were a Charge from 1901 to 1915, and from 1930 to 1964. The Church was remodeled in 1953 by brick encasing the outside and adding to the length of the sanctuary. The membership in 1968 was 324. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 284.

**Pastors: Canonsburg Charge: Houston:** Jacob Brenneman Uber 1894-1896; Samuel Winfield Macurdy 1896-1899; John D. W. Heazelton 1899-1900; James M. Ferris 1900-1901; **Houston/Meadow Lands:** James M. Ferris 1901-1902; Hansen Green 1902-1903; Harry C. Critchlow 1903-1905; John S. Allison 1905-1907; Raymond Leroy Archer 1907-1909; J. V. Potter 1909-1910; J. F. Pry 1910-1911; John L. Dawson 1911-1912; George Richard Haden 1912-1914; John R. Bly 1914-1915; **Houston:** B. T. Snyder 1915-1916; John Thompson Steffy 1916-1917; Everett W. Jones 1917-1918; George Lewis Bayha 1918-1920; William Raymond Moore 1920-1923; Morris L. Husted 1923-1925; John J. Davis 1925-1927; William G. Nowell 1924-1929; Gilbert Marion Conner 1929-1930; **Houston/Meadowlands:** Gilbert Marion Conner 1930-1932; Franklin Lawson Teets 1932-1937; Edward Carl Linn 1937-1940; Clair Ralston Wick 1940-1942; Cecil Newton McCandless 1942-1944; Robert H. Lind 1944-1949; Sherwood Clifford Keiser 1949-1952; Anthony H. Sarrio 1952-1955; Arnold England Allerton 1955-1959; Robert Lee Peters 1959-1964; **Houston:** Robert Lee Peters 1964-1971; John Wesley Heiser 1971-1978; Timothy Mark Farabaugh 1978-1982; Joseph Peter Trunzo 1982-1987; Molly O'Mega Brown 1987-1993; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. 1993-2004; Sang Kong Choi 2004-2005; **Bentleyville/Houston:** Sang Kong Choi 2005-2013; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2013-2014; Thomas Veloor Chacko 2014-2015; **Houston: First/Bridgeville: First:** Hannah Marie Loughman 2015--.

### **HOWE** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 519 Valley Road, Coal Center, PA 15423  
ID: 103284

**Location:** Located off Route 88 on the Coal Center-Twilight Road in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Originally organized in 1820 under leadership of William Riggs, a Quaker. The church became a regular preaching place on the Greenfield Circuit. The first log Church building was built on land donated by William Howe in 1820. In 1850 the congregation divided and built two Churches, Mount Tabor and Ebenezer. In 1872 the log Church was torn down and the former Howe congregation decided to build a new church on a new site. The Church was built on land donated by James Howden in 1872. It was not reactivated until 1890. The Church was remodeled in 1966. It was on various Circuits across the years, in 1968 it was part of the Allenport Charge consisting of Allenport, Mount Tabor and Howe. The membership in 1968 was 63. In 2000 it was part of the New Hope Parish consisting of Allenport, Howe, Mount Tabor, Roscoe and West Brownsville: St. Johns. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 36.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Howe:** Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Greenfield Circuit: Howe:** Peregrine G. Buckingham 1825-1827; Henry Furlong 1827-1828; Simon Lauck 1828-1829; Thomas Jamison 1929-1930; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock 1832-1833; **Brownsville Circuit:** Thomas Jamison 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit:** John H. Ebbert 1834-1835; George M. McCaskey 1835-1837; John Coil 1837-1838; David Sharp 1838-

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1840; Thomas Baker 1840-1842; David L. Dempsey 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson 1843-1844; Alcinus Young 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt 1846-1847; James Green Sansom 1847-1849; John Coil 1849-1850; Samuel D. Wakefield 1850-1852; **Greenfield Circuit:** Abner Jackson 1852-1854; Sheridan Baker 1854-1855; George B. Hudson 1855-1856; D. Hess 1856-1857; Henry Snyder 1857-1858; William Alexander Stuart 1858-1860; William McCracken 1860-1862; Joseph Jackson Hays 1862-1863; **Greenfield/California Circuit:** David B. Campbell 1864-1865; Thomas S. Hodgson 1865-1866; Morris B. Pugh 1866-1868; David A. Pierce 1868-1870; John G. Gogley 1870-1872; *Church not active* 1872-1890; **Monongahela Circuit:** Robert Stewart Ross 1890-1892; **Coal Center Circuit:** Robert Stewart Ross 1892-1893; George Henry Flinn 1895-1897; Arthur Smith 1897-1900; Wesley G. Mead 1900-1903; J. W. Jennings 1903-1904; George Grant 1904-1906; William James Law 1906-1910; Harry L. Humbert 1910-1912; Logan Hall 1912-1914; Roger W. Conner 1914-1916; **Roscoe Circuit:** Robert Brooks Ward 1916-1918; **Coal Center/Howe/Newell/Allenport:** Charles Wallace 1918-1923; George Andrew Federer *Associate* 1919-1920; Charles Wallace 1920-1923; Lawrence F. Athey 1923-1924; Carl Edson Chapman 1924-1925; William Reese Gregg 1925-1926; George B. Coughenour 1926-1927; George G. Giles 1927-1929; Lester Milo Bonner 1929-1932; George Andrew Federer 1932-1935; George A. Yoders 1935-1937; Sidney Davis 1937-1938; George Elwood Buhan 1938-1939; Frederick P. Watson 1939-1940; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1940-1946; Samuel G. Noble 1946-1947; Thomas Carl Stoffell 1947-1950; J Sayenga 1950-1951; **Howe/Mount Tabor:** Robert Clarence Siess 1951-1953; Frank Andy Bodnar 1953-1954; **Howe/Mount Tabor/Allenport:** Frank Andy Bodnar 1954-1956; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1956-1959; **Allenport Circuit:** Donald Merle Scandrol 1959-1960; John Thomas Warren 1960-1962; Pauline Burke 1962-1963; Gerald Brown 1963-1966; David Lynn Griffith 1966-1968; David Merle Davis 1968-1970; **Coal Center/Howe:** Thomas Howard Funka 1970-1971; **Roscoe Larger Parish: Roscoe/Howe/Coal Center/Mount Tabor/Allenport/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Lloyd Dice Tennies 1971-1974; Marcus Gamble Yohe *Associate* 1971-1975; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Howe/Coal Center/Mount Tabor/Allenport/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1974-1978; Kevin Peter Tudish *Associate* 1974-1977; Kent Acklin Lighthall *Associate* 1977-1978; Seth Paul Bower 1978-1986; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1978-1986; John Frederick Fleischman, Sr. 1986-1986; Mary Keturah Fleischman *Associate* 1986-1989; Richard Henry Carson 1989-1992; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Elaine Zern Carson *Associate* 1989-1992; Linda Lou Taylor 1992-1998; Joan Lee Rouseaux 1998-2003; Terrance Tuluch 2003-2007; *To Be Supplied* 2007-October 1, 2007 **Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport (Closed 2010)/Howe/Roscoe** Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher *October* 1, 2007-2010; Ernest Frank Deluca 2007-2012; Brian McKinley Carroll *Associate* August 24, 2009--; Richard Edward Bowser 2012--; Sandra Kay Conti *Associate* 2012--.

### INDEPENDENCE

UNITED METHODIST – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

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**Location:** Independence is attached to the Northern District of the West Virginia Conference, however geographically it falls within the scope of Western Pennsylvania Conference.

#### History:

### JACKSON COMMUNITY: BETHANY

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 345 Dark Hollow Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

ID: 103774

**Location:** Located on Route 18 about seventeen miles south of Waynesburg in Jackson Township, Greene County, PA.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1907

724/852-4493

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was dedicated in 1907. It was a part of the Nettle Hill Methodist Protestant Church Circuit with Nettle Hill, Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill and Bethany Churches. In 1968 it was a part of the four-point Throckmorton Charge consisting of Throckmorton, Bethany, Mount Zion and Oak Forest and reported a membership of 15. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 28.

**Pastors: Nettle Hill Circuit: Nettle Hill/Bethany/Mount Zion/Pleasant Hills:** Ralph Johnson 1909-1910; Charles W. Dunmire 1910-1912; *To Be Supplied* 1912-1913; James Fish 1913-1914; Adam Robert Rush 1914-1915; Harry Moore Peterson 1915-1916; Francis S. Gover 1916-1917; *To Be Supplied* 1917-1919; George Elmer Schott 1919-May 1920; *To Be Supplied* May 1920-1923; Harold Inghram Zook 1923-1924; Frank Trotter 1924-1925; *To Be*

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*Supplied* 1925-1926; **Rogersville Circuit:** Harold Inghram Zook 1926-1927; *To Be Supplied* 1927-1940; **Rogersville Circuit:** Alexander Ernest Taylor 1940-1941; Robert Jones 1941-1943; C. E. Niner 1943-1944; Harman Ernest McNeely 1944-1945; Thomas H. Deneen 1945-1950; **Morrisville Circuit: Morrisville/Bethany/Throckmorton/Oak Forest:** Paul Mechem Easter 1950-1953; Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1953-1954; John T. Donley 1954-1957; **Throckmorton Circuit:** Kenneth C. Emmerling 1957-1960; Sherman Davidson 1960-1962; Joseph F. Bailey 1962-1968; James A. Inks 1968-1970; Harold Inghram Zook 1970-1973; *Church Closed* 1973-1974; **Rogersville/Nineveh Circuit:** George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1974-1977; Nicola Greci 1977-November 5, 1979; **West Greene Circuit: Bethany/Rogersville/Valley Chapel:** Richard Lee Hartman 1980-1987; Thomas Quay Strandberg 1987-1993; **Jackson Community Charge: Bethany/Valley Chapel:** Benjamin Ray Williamson, Jr. 1993-2015; Burl Gale Cobb 2015--.

### **JACKSON COMMUNITY: VALLEY CHAPEL**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 285 Dark Hollow Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

ID: 103810

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1906**

724/852-4493

**Location:** Located at on route 18 one and one-half miles south of the village of Holbrook in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. The date of origin is unknown. The Church was built about 1906. It has always been a Circuit Church and in 1968 was on a two-point Charge with Rogersville. In 2001 it was on the Jackson Community Charge consisting of Jackson Community: Bethany and Jackson Community: Valley Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 32. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 38.

**Pastors: Rogersville Circuit: Valley Chapel:** *Unknown prior to 1906;* W. S. Martin *January 25, 1906-1907; To Be Supplied* 1907-1908; William Henry Gladden 1908-1910; Obadiah Masters Taylor 1910-1913; W. Gilbert Condit 1913-1916; John Frederick McKnight 1916-1919; Ralph Johnson 1919-1921; Ernest Strayer. Fooks 1921-1922; Adam Robert Rush 1922-*October 13, 1924;* McLeod Harvey *October 13, 1924-1925; To Be Supplied* 1925-1926; Harold Inghram Zook 1926-1927; *To Be Supplied* 1927-1929; Thomas Milton Gladden 1929-1933; Harry Moore Peterson 1933-1936; James W. Gladden 1936-1938; William B. King 1938-1940; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1940-1941; Thomas Duane Stewart 1941-1942; Robert Florin Connor 1942-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1944-1947; Kenneth G. Coggon 1947-1951; Franklin David Hallman Jr. 1951-1956; **Rogersville Larger Parish: Valley Chapel:** Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1956-1958; Wilbur Paul Blackhurst 1958-1960; Richard A. McCormick 1960-1963; Robert Scott Foltz 1963-1965; Robert H. Reid 1965-1969; Edward Charles Schultz 1969-1970; Harold Inghram Zook 1970-1974; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1974-1977; Nicola Greci 1977-November 5, 1979; **West Greene Parish: Rogersville/Bethany/Valley Chapel:** Richard Lee Hartman 1980-1987; Thomas Quay Strandberg 1987-1993; **Jackson Community: Bethany/Jackson Community: Valley Chapel:** Benjamin Ray Williamson, Jr. 1993-2015; Burl Gale Cobb 2015--.

### **JAMES CHAPEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 103307

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1810-2006**

**Location:** Located on Gill Hall-Finleyville Road in Finleyville, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The congregation grew from a Class organized in the home of Robert James of Union Township in 1810. It probably was made a preaching place on the continuing Redstone Circuit of 1810. The first building was a small stone church built in 1817. An addition for educational and social purposes was dedicated in 1958. The Church is named for the man and wife who gave the ground for the Church and the cemetery, which adjoins it. The doors of this Church have never been closed since 1817. In 1967 the Church observed its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 1963 a parsonage was purchased. In recent years the Church was for a time part of a Circuit with Jefferson Methodist Church of Allegheny County, but it took Station status in 1956. James Chapel is the oldest building in Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1993 it became a two-point charge as James Chapel and Donora. The 1968 membership was 162. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 114. Gastonville, Gastonville: Pleasant View and James Chapel voted to merge on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Road United Methodist Church. **Closed June 30, 2006. Records went to Union Roads.**

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**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: James Chapel:** Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa L. Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; **Chartiers Circuit:** Joshua Monroe and Norwal Wilson 1822-1823; Thornton Fleming and Thomas M. Hudson 1823-1824; Henry Furlong and William Brandeberry 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Ohio Circuit:** Archibold McElroy and George W. Robinson 1825-1826; **Chartiers Circuit:** Charles Thorn 1826-1827; Charles Cooke 1827-1829; Salathiel Tudor 1829-1830; George S. Holmes 1830-1831; Simon Lauck 1831-1832; William Henderson 1832-1834; Simon Lauck and Richard Armstrong 1834-1835; Joseph Wright 1835-1836; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; James Mills and J. Hammett 1837-1838; George L. Sisson and B. Haines 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 and Ralph Douglas 1844-1845; George M. McCaskey and Franklin Moore 1845-1846; George M. McCaskey and Caleb Foster 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callender and Warner Long 1847-1849; **Canonsburg Circuit:** David Alexander McCready and Henry Snyder 1849-1851; Robert Cunningham and Abner Jackson 1851-1852; Sheridan Baker and Morris B. Pugh 1852-1853; Sheridan Baker and John C. Brown 1853-1854; Peter F. Jones 1854-1855; John R. Shearer 1855-1856; **Finleyville Circuit:** John R. Shearer and Joseph Jackson Hays 1856-1857; William S. Blackburn and William Gamble 1857-1858; John S. Wakefield and George Crook 1858-1860; **Peters Creek:** Ezra Hingley 1860-1861; John Wright 1861-1863; William Cooper 1863-1865; Artemus E. Ward 1865-1866; Samuel D. Wakefield 1866-1867; George W. Baker 1867-1868; Thomas C. McClure 1868-1870; David A. Pierce 1870-1871; Charles H. Edwards 1871-1874; Milton Mechesney Sweeny 1874-1876; Thomas F. Pershing 1876-*Spring* 1878; Thomas Patterson *Spring* 1878-1881; George A. Sheets 1881-1882; James Elverson Williams 1882-1883; Sylvanus Lane 1883-1884; John P. McKee 1884-1888; Milton G. Potter 1888-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1890-1891; William H. McBride 1891-1892; **Venetia: Wrights/James Chapel:** Charles M. McCaslin 1892-1894; Andrew Smith Hunter 1894-1895; Samuel H. Greenlee 1895-1897; **Venetia/Edwards Chapel/James Chapel:** Marshall B. Lytle 1897-1899; Elmer H. Greenlee 1899-1901; John R. Bly 1901-1905; Samuel Wellington 1905-1908; **West Elizabeth/James Chapel:** George Emerson Cable 1908-*October* 6, 1909; **Jefferson/James Chapel:** Marion M. Hilderbrand 1909-1910; 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 1927-1929; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1929-1932; Lester Milo Bonner 1932-1935; William Brundrett 1935-1936; Arthur R. Charlesworth 1936-1937; 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; **James Chapel:** Carl Edson Chapman 1956-1957; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1957-1962; Richard Northcote Olds 1962-1963; Harold Robert Sauer 1963-1969; George Stephen Dran 1969-1973; **James Chapel/Pleasant View:** Herbert Golden Gates, III *October* 1, 1973-1975; Dennis Mearl Henley 1975-*January* 1, 1978; Larry Gordon Wiltrout *January* 1978-1978; George Raymond Provance 1978-1981; Thomas McKee 1981-1982; Rudy George Mayak *January* 1982-1983; **Jefferson/James Chapel:** William Robert LaVelle, Jr. 1983-1989; Maryann Joy Long 1989-1993; David King Means 1993-1997; **James Chapel/Donora:** David King Means 1993-2001; Kenneth G. Miller 2001-2003; **Gastonville/Gastonville: Pleasant View/James Chapel:** Kenneth Guy Miller 2003-*January* 31, 2006 when these churches became incorporated as Union Road. **James Chapel: Closed June 30, 2006. Records went to Union Roads.**

### JEFFERSON

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 190 Washington Street, Jefferson, PA 15344-0217

ID: 103320

**Location:** Located at 190 Washington Street in the Village of Jefferson on Route 88 eight miles east of Waynesburg in Greene County, PA.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1824

724/883-2161

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Organized as a Society on the Greenfield Circuit by Reverend Thomas M. Hudson in 1824. Four lots were purchased on Hughes Street in Jefferson and the first Church was built in 1835. There is no record of what happened to that building. From April 16, 1869 until April 11, 1924 worship was held in the Odd Fellows Building on Greene Street. In 1924 this building burned. Services were then

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held in a storeroom until another Church was built and dedicated on June 17, 1928. It was a part of the Carmichaels Circuit for many years becoming a Station Charge in 1949. In 1967 the Jefferson Charge was created with Jefferson, Millsboro and Rices Landing Churches on it. The Jefferson membership in 1968 was 204. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 174.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Jefferson:** Thomas M. Hudson, Asby Pool and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Greenfield Circuit:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas H. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit: Carmichaels/Jefferson:** George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1833-1834; William Tipton and Joseph K. Miller 1834-1835; John Somerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reder 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekly and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; James B. West and Thomas Jamison 1846-1847; **Carmichaeltown:** Josiah Adams 1847-1848; Josiah Adams and James Beacom. 1848-1849; Peter F. Jones and George B. Hudson 1849-1850; Peter F. Jones and Elias H. Green 1850-1851; Warner Long and Hugh Montgomery 1851-1852; Warner Long 1852-1853; John J. Covert 1853-1854; Ezra Hingley and James Shepherd 1854-1855; Ezra Hingley and John R. Cooper 1855-1856; Matthias Myers Eaton 1856-1858; David Cross and Artemus E. Ward 1858-1859; Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1859-1860; Isaac P. Saddler and Charles Wesley Smith 1860-1861; Charles Wesley Smith and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1861-1863; **Carmichaels/Jefferson:** Robert T. Miller 1863-1864; John H. McIntire 1864-1865; Charles H. Edwards 1865-1867; John G. Gogley 1867-1870; Robert J. White 1870-1872; George W. Baker 1872-1874; John Huston 1874-1876; Joseph Jackson Hays 1876-1878; Edward Burns Griffin 1878-1879; David King Stevenson 1879-1882; George H. Huffman 1882-1885; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1885-1888; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1888-1891; John H. Lancaster 1891-1893; Harty Malcom Chalfant 1893-1895; S. P. Douglas 1895-1896; William M. Medley, Sr. 1896-1897; J. G. Hanna 1897-1898; Charles F. Feitt 1898-1901; W. C. Strohmeyer 1901-1902; Samuel Wellington 1902-1905; Thomas Vaughn 1905-1907; Leonard C. Richey 1907-1909; John William King 1909-1912; Henry Charles Millington 1912-1913; Charles F. King 1913-1914; Walter H. DeBolt 1914-1917; Cecil Webster Campbell 1917-1918; James A. Younkens 1918-1919; Clay J. Bland 1919-1922 Willis Edgar Dean 1922-1925; Lowen Ormond Douds 1925-1928; Olin E. Rodkey 1928-1933; Harold F. Kellogg 1933-1935; Robert Chester Penrose 1935-1936; Lew Floyd Johnston 1936-1942; Kenneth G. Coggon 1942-1947; Alfred J. Jenkins 1947-1948; **Jefferson:** William Steel 1948-1951; Ray E. Carlson 1951-1955; Ferd Brownlee Park 1955-1959; Arnold England Allerton 1959-1960; Priscilla Love 1960-1964; Samuel Miles McConnell 1964-1966; **Jefferson Circuit: Jefferson/Millsboro/Rices Landing:** Samuel Miles McConnell 1966-1968; Carson Edgar McCormick 1968-1969; Donald Lee Burgard 1969-1971; William A. West 1971-1973; Larry William Wilson 1973-1977; William Melvin Walker *August 15, 1977-July 31, 1979*; Harold Inghram Zook, *interim August 1, 1979-November 1, 1979*; Robert Warren Baur *November 1, 1979-1986*; David Ralph Martin 1986-1992; Carol Jean Touvell 1992-1993; **Jefferson/Rices Landing:** Carol Jean Touvell 1993-2002; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2002-2007; **Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport (closed 2010)/Howe/Roscoe:** Ernest Frank DeLuca 2007-2012; Brian McKinley Carroll *Associate August 24, 2009--*; Richard Edward Bowser 2012--; Sandra Kay Conti *Associate* 2012-2016.

### **JOLLYTOWN**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1330 Jollytown Road, New Freeport, PA 15352  
ID: 103364

**Location:** Located on Legislative Route 30010 in the Village of Jollytown just north of the West Virginia line, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – West Virginia Conference. In 1931 the Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference. Started in 1821 in Centerville, which was the name of the Community until the name Jollytown was adopted in 1835. The Bland family donated the land on which the Church stands. The date of the original building is unknown. Jesse E. Taylor, the first Greene County man to be killed in the Civil War was a member of the Jollytown Church. It was an appointment on the Blacksville Circuit, Morgantown District, before it was made a Circuit under the name of Jollytown. The second Church building was erected in 1903. Its centennial was celebrated in 1921. It

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**1821**

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was a four point Circuit with Laurel Run, Pine Bank, Pleasant Hill and Jollytown until 1951 when Grandview was added. The parsonage has always been in Jollytown. It continues as a five-point charge in 1968. The membership at Jollytown in 1968 was 37. In 2001 the Jollytown Circuit consisted of Grandview, Jollytown, Pine Bank and Pleasant Hill. The membership January 1, 2003 was 33. Pine Bank Church closed June 20, 2010.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Jollytown:** Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Bolt 1824-1825; Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Morgantown Circuit:** Thomas Drummond 1833-1834; James Hills 1834-1835; George S. Holmes 1835-1837; Hiram Gilmore 1837-1838; Thomas Stinchcomb 1838-1839; John Spencer 1839-1841; William D. Lemmon 1841-1843; John Coil 1843-1844; Gideon Martin 1844-1846; Isaac McClaskey 1846-1847; Moses Ticheneil and S. R. Dawson 1847-1848; **Transferred to West Virginia Conference: Jollytown Circuit:** Ashby Stevens 1848-1849; Jesse Craig 1849-1851; John Conwell 1851-1852; Addison Nichols 1852-1853; William R. Howe 1853-1854; **Blacksville and Dunkard's Creek, Ohio:** Lewis Janney 1854-1855; J. M. Powell 1855-1857; Daniel H. K. Dix 1857-1860; L. P. Doolittle 1860-1861; P. Vandervort 1861-1862; J. B. Feather 1862-1863; W. D. Warman 1863-1864; P. Vandervort 1864 -1866; L. D. Casto and W. W. Kelly 1866-1867; L. D. Casto 1867-1869; C. Canner 1869-1870; C. Canner and N. L. Baumgardner 1870-1871; G. W. Metheney 1871-1872; G. W. Metheney and J. D. Woods 1872-1873; J. F. Snodgrass 1873-1875; W. D. Carrico 1875-1876; W. D. Carrico and E. D. Buckner 1876-1877; W. D. Carrico 1877-1878; G. J. Trippett 1878-1879; W. J. Sparpes 1879-1883; J. T. Eichelberger and F. Cottrill 1883-1884; Daniel Cool 1884-1887; C. W. Upton 1887-1888; C. W. Upton and Stephen White 1888-1889; J. B. Feather and Stephen White 1889-1890; J. B. Feather 1890-1891; J. B. Feather and B. C. Codwell 1891-1892; F. M. Cain 1892-1896; F. G. W. Ford 1896-1898; M. E. Goodrich 1898-1899; A. D. Perry 1899-1901; O. C. Phillips 1901-1904; W. H. Hammond 1904-1907; A. E. Barnes 1907-1909; Theodore McCoy 1909-1912; **Jollytown Circuit:** Hallie Blaine Moose 1912-1913; W. W. Sutton 1913-1915; W. C. Strohmeier 1915-1917; F. M. Malcom 1917-1918; H. A. Hoffman 1918-1921; Alfred Bachus 1921-1922; I. A. Canfield 1922-1924; J. L. Ayers 1924-1927; Harvey L. Gaston 1927-1931; **Pittsburgh Conference: Jollytown Circuit:** Harvey L. Gaston 1931-1932; Theodore Henry Mahon 1932-1934; Lew Floyd Johnston 1934-1936; George B. Lambert 1936-1937; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1937-1938; George Andrew Federer 1938-1940; **Pittsburgh Conference: Jollytown Circuit:** Harman Ernest McNeely 1940-1943; R. A. Kline 1943-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1944-1947; Catherine O. Merz 1947-1951; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1951-1953; C. A. Hoover 1953-1957; Norman F. Loughman 1957-1958; Richard Arlen McClintock 1958-1960; James William Martin, Jr. 1960-1962; John Edward Donley 1962-1965; Alan K. Lane, Jr. 1965-1966; William Harold Hiles 1966-1968; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1968-1970; Carol Richey Adcock 1970-1974; L. Tharp 1974-1975; Floyd Edward Kelley 1975-1978; **Jollytown/Grandview/Laurel Run/Mount Zion/Pleasant Hill: New Freeport/Pine Bank:** Forrest David Rowles 1978-1981; *To Be Supplied* 1981-1983; **Jollytown/Grandview/Pleasant Hill: New Freeport/Pine Bank:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1983-1994; Erwin Woody Wilson 1994-1999; Carol Richey Adcock 1999-2008; Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2008-2010; **Jollytown/Grandview/New Freeport:Pleasant Hill/Pine Bank:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2010-2011; **Grandview/Jollytown/Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **New Hope Charge: Rogersville/ Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2013--.

**KIRBY**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1802-1999**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 103056

**Location:** Located in the Village of Kirby, eight miles south of Waynesburg, on Route 19 in Whiteley Township, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The Journal of Noah Fidler tells of services held on the Greenfield Circuit in the home of Isaac Kirby in 1802. Kirby gave the deed for the lot for the Whiteley Meeting House in 1813. The Church was erected in 1885. It was incorporated as the Thomas Hudson Memorial Church in 1911. The social room and kitchen additions were started in 1955 and dedicated in 1959. It had been associated with Fairall Circuit since 1850. The Church closed and merged with Claughton Chapel in 1999. The membership in 1968 was 113. The membership on January 1 1999 was 43. Records went to Claughton Chapel.

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**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Kirby:** Benjamin Essex and Noah Fidler 1802-1803; William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; Jesse Stoneman 1804-1805; Thomas Daughaday 1805-1806; Thomas Church and William G. Lowman 1806-1807; John West and Thomas Daughaday 1807-1808; Asa Shinn and James Wilson 1808-1809; John West and James Reiley 1809-1810; John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thornton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Dowell and Joshua Monroe 1813-1814; John Laws and John Connelly 1814-1815; James Laws and John White 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; **Pittsburgh District: Greenfield Circuit:** Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; **Monongahela District: Greenfield Circuit:** Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Jonathan Holt and Thomas H. Hudson 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Greenfield Circuit:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Samuel Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Samuel Lauck and Thomas J. Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit:** George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1833-1834; William Tipton and Jacob Keiss Miller 1834-1835; John Summerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reger 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekly and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; **Mount Morris Circuit:** John J. Covert 1846-1847; Isaac McClaskey 1847-1849; *No Record* 1849-1850; **Fairall Circuit:** Abraham Deaves 1850-1851; Robert L. Laughlin 1851-1853; *No Record* 1853-1854; John Williams 1854-1855; Daniel Rhodes 1855-1856; Joseph F. Hill and Robert L. Laughlin 1856-1858; S. T. Snow 1858-1859; George W. Baker 1859-1860; William K. Marshall 1860-1861; **Mount Morris-Newtown Circuit:** William Devinney 1861-1862; David B. Campbell 1862-1864; William Gamble 1864-1866; Matthias Myers Eaton 1866-1869; John D. Leggett 1869-1872; **Pleasant Valley Circuit:** Edward M. Williams 1872-1874; James E. Williams 1874-*Fall* 1876; Charles McCaslin *Fall* 1876-1879; William Johnson 1879-1880; Henry J. Hickman 1880-1883; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Kirby/Claughton Chapel/Valley Chapel:** John C. McMinn 1883-1885; Jesse H. Hull 1885-1886; William T. Robinson 1886-1887; E. Jarrett 1887-1889; John C. McMinn 1889-1891; John C. Burnworth 1891-1893; Oliver J. Watson 1893-1894; Harry H. Household 1894-1895; **Fairall/Kirby/Waynesburg: Valley Chapel:** John Michael Miller 1895-1897; John F. Allen 1897-1899; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1899-1900; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1900-1902; Albert W. Robinson 1902-1903; James A. Fornear 1903-1904; Albert W. Robinson 1904-1906; Francis Marion Cain 1906-1908; John Lyons 1908-1910; W. R. Cowieson 1910-1912; William John Lowry 1912-1916; George Andrew Federer 1916-1918; Clarence Lester Peacock 1918-1924; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1924-1927; Morris L. Husted 1927-1931; George S. Baggett 1931-1933; Frederick Spielman 1933-1937; Albert Merz 1937-1944; Robert Florin Conner 1944-1946; Mearle Homer Jay 1946-1948; George Washington Stump 1948-1951; Norman Carlisle Young 1951-1955; Dean Earl Hughes 1955-1959; Herman B. David 1959-1962; Leslie Gwyn 1962-1963; David Henderson Lindberg 1963-1968; William Peter Hand 1968-1970; Floyd Edward Kelly 1970-1972; Allen David Pebley 1972-1976; Kathy L. Kosanovich 1976-1979; Kathy L. Kosanovich Higgins 1979-1982; David James Hackenberg 1982-1986; Keith Byron Cutshall 1986-1991; Arthur Leroy Black 1991-1994; George Joseph Weaver, Jr 1994-1999; Kirby closed and merged with Claughton Chapel in 1999.

### KUHNTOWN

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1872-1985

Mailing Address:

ID: 102690

**Location:** Located in the Village of Kuhntown on legislative route 30009, ten miles south of Waynesburg, in Wayne Township, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. The first Church was built in 1872 on land donated by the Phillips family. The Church was built in Kuhntown in 1926. This Church was on the Wana Circuit of the West Virginia Conference until Methodist reunion in 1939, after which it became a part of the Brave Circuit of the Pittsburgh Conference. The Kuhntown Church closed in 1985 and merged with Kent Chapel in Brave. The membership in 1968 was 39. The membership at closing in 1985 was 20.

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**Pastors: Wana Circuit: Brave: Kent Chapel/Kuhntown/Laurel Run:** *Not Available* 1872-1880; W. J. Sharpe 1880-1882; J. T. Eickelberger 1882-1884; Daniel Cool 1884-1887; C. W. Upton 1887-1889; J. B. Feather 1889-1892; Francis Marion Cain 1892-1896; F. G. W. Ford 1896-1898; M. E. Goodrich 1898-1899; A. D. Perry 1899-1900; S. B. Hart 1900-1906; W. H. Gilmore 1906-1907; Jacob Cuppert 1907-1910; F. V. Arnett 1910-1913; E. O. Jones 1913-1916; T. H. Taylor 1916-1917; J. J. Gress 1917-1918; \_\_ Weimer; 1918-1919; William Anderson 1919-1921; H. K. Clarke 1922-1923; George Andrew Federer 1923-1924; R. H. Skaggs 1924-1926; Paul L. Lambert 1926-1930; W. M. Caste 1930-1931; G. I. Hawkins 1931-1932; T. E. Shea 1932-1934; G. D. Watts 1934-1937; C. O. O'Neill 1937-1939; **Pittsburgh Conference: Brave Circuit:** Hayden L. Henthorne 1939-1940; Dalphin Delmas Dillon 1940-1942; Stephen Malesick 1942-1942; Charles Frederick Crow 1942-1946; Albert Merz 1946-1951; Jack Winfield Miller 1951-1954; Ralph George Shipley 1954-1957; George Oliver Elgin, Sr. 1957-1959; William Lytle 1959-1960; Edward R. Cottrill 1960-1962; A. Gene Hasson 1962-1963; John James Mowry 1963-1964; Neal Kay Rogers 1964-*January* 1969; Albert Merz 1969-1973; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1973-*April* 1975; David Robert Stains *April* 1975-1979; David Mark Biondi 1979-*February* 1, 1981; Joseph James Kosarek 1981-1985; Church closed August 1985.

### LAUREL RUN

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 010333

**Location:** Located two miles from New Freeport, on legislative route 30008, just north of the West Virginia line in Greene County, PA.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1872-1983

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – West Virginia Conference. This Church was a preaching place on the Jollytown Circuit, which was in the West Virginia Conference before being transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference in 1931. Paul C. White started the first Class on Laurel Run in the 1870's and the original building was erected in 1902. It continued on the Jollytown Circuit in 1968 and reported a membership of 31. The Church closed and merged with Jollytown in 1983.

**Pastors: Laurel Run:** G. W. Metheny and J. D. Woods 1872-1873; J. F. Snodgrass 1873-1875; W. D. Carrico 1875-1876; W. D. Carrico and E. D. Buckner 1876-1877; W. D. Carrico 1877-1878; C. J. Trippett 1878-1879; W. J. Sparkes 1879-1883; J. T. Eichelberger 1883-1884; F. Cottrill 1883-1884; Daniel Cool 1884-1887; C. W. Upton 1887-1888; C. W. Upton and Stephen White 1888-1889; J. B. Feather and B. C. Codwell 1891-1892; **Wana Circuit: Brave/Kuhntown/Laurel Run:** Francis Marion Cain 1892-1896; F. C. W. Ford 1896-1898; M. E. Goodrich 1898-1899; A. D. Perry 1899-1901; O. C. Phillips 1901-1904; W. H. Hammond 1904-1907; A. E. Barnes 1907-1909; Theodore McCoy 1909-1912; **Jollytown Circuit:** Hallie Blaine Moose 1912-1913; W. W. Sutton 1913-1915; W. C. Strohmeyer 1915-1917; F. M. Malcom 1917-1918; H. A. Hoffman 1918-1921; Alfred Bachus 1921-1922; I. A. Canfield 1922-1924; J. L. Ayers 1924-1927; Harvey L. Gaston 1927-1931; **Pittsburgh Conference: Jollytown Circuit:** Harvey L. Gaston 1931-1932; Theodore Henry Mahon 1932-1934; Lew Floyd Johnston 1934-1936; George B. Lambert 1936-1937; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1937-1938; George Andrew Federer 1938-1940; Harman Ernest McNeely 1940-1943; R. A. Kline 1943-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1944-1947; Catherine O. Merz 1947-1951; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1951-1953; C. A. Hoover 1953-1957; Norman F. Loughman 1957-1958; Richard Arlen McClintock 1958-1960; James William Martin, Jr. 1960-1962; John Edward Donley 1962-1965; Alan K. Lane, Jr. 1965-1966; William Harold Hiles 1966-1968; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1968-1970; Carol Ritchey Adcock 1970-1974; **Jollytown Circuit: Jollytown/Grandview/Laurel Run/Mount Zion/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill: New Freeport:** L. Tharp 1974-1975; Floyd Edward Kelley 1975-1978; Forrest David Rowles 1978-1981; *To Be Supplied* 1981-1983; Church Closed and Merged with Jollytown in 1983.

### LIBERTY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1330 Banetown Road, Washington, PA 15301

ID: 103386

**Location:** Located in the Community of Vankirk Station, on legislative Route 62128 between Routes 18 and 19, five miles south of Washington in Washington County, PA.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1784

724/222-7180

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Liberty Church dates back to the very beginnings of Western Pennsylvania Methodism. Preaching began irregularly as early as 1772 in the cabin of Thomas Lackey, two miles

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east of the Church. Lacky's became a regular preaching point when the Redstone Circuit was formed in 1784. Bishop Francis Asbury preached at Lacky's on June 24, 1786. Robert Ayres preached there regularly in 1786-1787. The Class was shifted to the Abraham Johnston home one mile east of Liberty Church. Thomas Scott was preaching there in 1793-1794 and that was still the preaching place when Noah Fidler was on the Circuit in 1804-1805. Soon after 1813 the Class was moved to John Scott's home and from there to his School House. It became a part of Washington Station in 1819 but separated from Washington on March 4, 1824. On December 24, 1828 John Scott deeded a plot of land to the Class and the first Church building was erected on it in 1829. A second building was erected on the same site in 1867. In 1898-1899 the new Church building was constructed, being dedicated on June 26, 1899. An educational unit was built in 1958 and a new entrance vestibule was added in 1966. Spiritual disinterest in the 1880's almost caused the abandonment of this Church in 1884. Mary Chambers, a young woman barely out of her teens, led in a revival of interest both financially and spiritually. This old historic Church was on nine different Circuits from 1824 until 1901 when it attained Station status. Its membership in 1968 was 385. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 284.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Liberty:** John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayres and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; **Ohio Circuit:** Charles Conaway and George Callauhan 1787-1788; Richard Pearson and John Todd 1788-1789; Richard Pearson and Thomas Carroll 1789-1790; Daniel Fidler and Jacob Lurton 1790-1791; William McLenahan and Thomas Raymond 1791-1792; Isaac Lunsford, Lasley Matthews and Daniel Hitt 1792-1793; Thomas Scott and Robert Bonham 1793-1794; Samuel Hitt and Thomas Raymond 1794-1795; Andrew Nichols and John Seward 1795-1796; Shadrack Johnson and Jonathan Bateman 1796-1797; Nathaniel B. Mills and Jacob Colbert 1797-1798; Nathaniel B. Mills and Solomon Harris 1798-1799; Thomas Haymond and Jesse Stoneman 1799-1800; Joseph Rowen and John Cullison 1800-1801; Benjamin Essex and Joseph Hall 1801-1802; Joseph Chieuvront and George Askin 1802-1803; **Pittsburgh District: Ohio Circuit:** Jesse Stoneman and Lasley Matthews 1803-1804; **Monongahela District: Ohio Circuit:** Thomas Daughaday, Noah Fidler and Joseph A. Shackelford 1804-1805; David Stevens and James Watts 1805-1806; William Knox and Adam Burge 1806-1807; David Stevens and Rezin Hammond 1807-1808; William Page and Thomas Church 1808-1809; William Lambdin 1809-1810; John West and Jacob Young 1810-1811; Joshua Monroe and Jacob Dowell 1811-1812; James M. Hanson and Francis A. Monjar 1812-1813; James Reiley and William Shanks 1813-1814; Joshua Monroe and John Bear 1814-1815; Joshua Monroe and James Francis 1815-1816; John White 1816-1817; Thornton Fleming and 1817-1818; Thornton Fleming and Joseph Carper 1818-1819; **Washington Circuit:** George Brown 1819-1820; John Bear 1820-1821; George Brown 1821-1822; Henry Furlong 1822-March 4, 1824; Dennis B. Dorsey and John B. West 1824-1824; Thomas Beaks and Dennis M. Parrott 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Short Creek Circuit:** John West and Jonathan Holt 1825-1826; **Washington Circuit:** Jonathan Holt 1826-1827; John Tackaberry 1827-1828; Robert Finley Hopkins 1828-1829; George M. McCaskey 1829-1830; George W. Robinson 1830-1832; **Washington Circuit:** Allured Plimpton 1832-1833; Almon C. Barnes 1833-1834; Thomas Jamison 1834-1835; Joseph Boyle 1835-1836; James L. Turner 1836-1837; Jeremiah Knox and William D. Lemon 1837-1838; James L. Read 1838-1839; Simon Lauck and Gideon Martin 1839-1840; **Claysville Circuit:** Isaac McClaskey and Ebenezer Hays 1840-1841; Isaac McClaskey and Elisha P. Jacob 1841-1842; George M. McCaskey and John J. Covert 1842-1843 Isaac McAbee and Richard Jordan 1843-1844; Shadrack Chaney and Peter F. Jones 1844 -1845; Shadrack Chaney and James E. Turner 1845-1846; Joseph Shaw and Dyas Neil 1846-1847; Abraham Deaves and Dyas Neil 1847-1848; John White and Sheridan Baker 1848-1849; John White and Abram C. Barnhart 1849-1850; Benjamin Haines and Chester Morrison 1850-1852; James D. Turner 1852-1853; Morris B. Pugh 1853-1855; John C. Brown and John White 1855-1856; John C. Brown and Elias H. Green 1856-1857; Joseph Jackson Hays 1857-1858; Daniel Rhodes 1858-1860; Joseph Yarnell and Thomas Newton Boyle 1860-1861; James Laferty Stiffy and Robert Thompson Miller 1861-1863; Henry Neff and John G. Gogley 1863-1864; Matthias Myers Eaton and John G. Gogley 1864-1865; **West Alexander Circuit:** Matthias Myers Eaton 1865-1866; Thomas M. Hudson 1866-1867; Hiram Winnett 1867-1872; Joseph E. Wright 1872-1873; **Claysville Circuit:** Edward J. Smith 1873-1874; Cassius M. Westlake 1874-1875; William S. Cummings 1875-1876; Robert J. White 1876-Fall 1878; George A. Sheets Fall 1878-1881; Thomas Patterson 1881-1884; Elliot Sansom White 1884-1885; Arthur H. Smith 1884-1886; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1886-1887; Robert L. Hickman 1887-1888; George Emerson Cable 1888-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1891-1892; James W. Jennings 1892-1895; **West Washington Circuit:** John C. Burke 1895-1901; **Liberty Chapel:** George Emmor Brenneman 1901-1903; Walter C. Loomis 1903-1906; James S. Ferris 1906-1908; Francis Marion Cain 1908-1909; James R. Bly 1909-1914; **Washington: Liberty:** John W. McIntyre 1914-1918; Jacob Thomas Pender 1918-1921; Samuel M. Mackey 1921-1922; John Henry Ward 1922-1926; Frederick Spielman 1926-1932; John William Black 1932-1935; Virgil A. Chilcote 1935-1937; Morris L. Husted 1937-1938; Amedee Dilliner Eberhart 1938-1940; Orson Ward



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Bolton 1940-1946; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1946-1951; Charles Arthur Sadofsky 1951-1953; Lester W. Peters 1953-1957; John Wesley Clendenien 1957-1960; William Bramwell Huson 1960-1964; John William Stevenson 1964-*November* 1969; Robert M. Rutan *December* 1969-*January* 30, 1970; Ralph Lee Rudy, Jr. *February* 1, 1970-1971; Frank Thomas James 1971-1974; Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1974-1981; Byron King Myers 1981-1989; Larry Randall Neal 1989-1990; Raymond Campbell Schaffer 1990-*November* 1, 1994; Larry Gordon Wiltrout *November* 1, 1994-2007; **Liberty/Amity:** Lois Faye Swestyn 2007--.

### LIMETOWN

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

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

### LONE OAK

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**18??-1904**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

### MAPLETOWN

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1784**

Mailing Address: PO Box 502, 926 Mapletown Road, Greensboro, PA 15338  
ID: 103400

724/943-3219

**Location:** Located at 926 Mapletown Road, in the Village of Mapletown, one mile west of Route 88 on legislative route 30016 in Monongahela Township, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. In the earliest account of the original Redstone Circuit in 1784 by Reverend George Callauhan, a preaching point is listed on Big Whitley Creek. This was probably at the home of John Rutter when Reverend Robert Ayre preached in 1786. In 1797 Benjamin Maple sold land for a Church to Benjamin Wright, Jacob Black, Gideon Long, John Rutter and Jared Brush, trustees. A Church building was erected on it about 1800. Bishop Francis Asbury preached in it on August 17, 1803. He says in his journal: "I attended an appointment made for me at Mapletown; my subject was 2 Timothy 4:7-8. Many heard and felt." Mary Minor deeded the site of the Mapletown Church to the trustees on August 13, 1887 and the building was erected that year. The Church was raised and a basement added in 1932 which was enlarged in 1951. The Christian Education addition was built in 1958. Greensboro Circuit appears in the list of appointments in 1833. On August 28, 1837 Thomas and Williamina Gabler deeded the Church property in Greensboro to the trustees and a Church was erected on it soon afterwards. The building in Greensboro was dedicated April 23, 1823. In 1919 a parsonage was built in Mapletown and served for the Greensboro-Mapletown Charge since that time. On December 5, 1968 these two congregations united to form the Mapletown United Methodist Church and the Greensboro Church was torn down. In 1968 the Greensboro membership was 117 and the Mapletown membership was 137. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 335.

**Pastors: Greensboro Circuit: Mapletown:** Samuel E. Babcock 1833-1834; C. McSame 1834-1835; Andrew Coleman 1835-1837; G. M. Gaskey 1837-1838; Thomas Baker 1838-1840; John W. Coil and W. Rutter 1840-1842; *No record* 1842-1844; Josiah J. Gilsen 1845-1846; Curtis W. Scoles 1846-1847; Josiah J. Gilsen 1847-1850; G. B. Heidson 1850-1851; Israel C. Pershing 1851-1852; Henry Hull 1852-1853; *No record* 1853-1854; E. Kingsley 1854-1856; *No record* 1856-1857; W. W. Eaton 1857-1858; **Carmichaeltown Circuit:** David Cross 1858-1859; Isaac P. Sadler 1859-1861; Charles Wesley Smith 1861-1862; Matthew McKendree Garrett 1862-1863; Robert Thompson Miller 1863-1864; John H. McIntire 1864-1865; Charles H. Edwards 1865-1866; **Greensboro Circuit:** George Orbin 1866-1868; Thomas Patterson 1868-1870; Joseph H. Henry 1870-1871; William L. McGrew 1871-1872; James Elverson Williams 1872-1874; Edward Williams 1874-1875; John W. Huston 1875-1876; D. Coulter 1876-1877; S. Sane 1877-1878; George Washington Cranage 1878-1879; S. M. McCurdy 1879-1881; Alexander Earl Husted 1881-1883; Robert D. McKee 1883-1885; John C. McMinn 1885-1889; William H. Kirkland 1889-1891; **Greensboro/Mapletown/Mount Pleasant:** George M. Kelly 1891-1892; McAlister W. Kirkland 1892-1893; Elmer H. Greenlee 1893-1894; Edmund L. Nickelson 1894-1896; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1896-1897; S. E. Keith 1897 - 1898; George W. Anderson 1898-1900; S. W. Hiller 1900-1901; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1901-1904; Frank South Hull 1904-1905; Harry C. Critchlow 1905-1907; Paul Sappie 1907-1908; John Black Muer 1908-1909; Charles J. Feith 1909-1911; \_\_\_ Willard 1911-1912; Henry A. Teets 1912-1913; T. W. Cornell 1913-1914; Frederick Pieplow

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1914-1915; R. P. Maur and Ree Faust 1915-1916; Charles Lester Peacock 1916-1917; George A. Williams 1917-1921; Thomas Henry Mahon 1921-1926; Arthur Sellers 1926-1929; George Andrew Federer 1929-1932; Harman Ernest McNeely 1932-1934; Henry F. Pollock 1934-1936; Gale W. Engle 1936-1937; George Andrew Federer 1937-1938; Franklin Lawson Teets 1938-1941; **Greensboro/Mapletown Circuit:** Robert Florin Conner 1941-1942; Owen Curtis Carlile 1942-1943; George A. Yoder 1943-1946; Dan R. Kovar 1946-1962; Jerry Brown 1962 -1963; Kenneth C. Emmerling 1963-1966; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1966-1968; **Mapletown Circuit:** Gerald Wesley Michel 1968-1971; **Mapletown/Bohtown Circuit:** Gerald Wesley Michel 1971-1974; Jay Stanley Pifer *Associate* 1971-1972; Floyd Edward Kelly *Associate* 1972-1974; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1974-1979; Harold Inghram Zook *Associate* 1974-1979; **Mapletown/Davistown/Mount Pleasant/Shordon Chapel:** Jerry Douglas Williams 1979-1992; **Mapletown/Greensboro: Mount Pleasant:** Russell Dale Hixson 1992-1996; William Lee Parker 1996-2004; Kenneth Adrian Haines 2004-2011; Erwin Woody Wilson *Associate* 2002-2011; John Walter Hodge 2011-2016; Lanfer C. Simpson 2016--..

### MARIANNA

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1914

Mailing Address: PO Box 45, Marianna, PA 15345-0045

724/267-4025

ID: 103422

**Location:** Located on Second Street in the Borough of Marianna, about six miles south of Route 40, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference This congregation was formed by Methodist families which had moved into the community at the opening of the Marianna Mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Companies, which was later purchased by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The Coal Company built the town of Marianna. The lot on Second Street in Marianna was given by the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company under the leadership of the first pastor, Reverend George Bayha, pastor of the Zollarsville Charge. The frame building was erected in 1914. It was placed on a Circuit with Zollarsville and Winnett Chapel in 1927. The sanctuary was completely renovated in 1968 with wood paneling and carpet and was dedicated on November 24 1968 by Bishop Roy C. Nichols. Winnett Chapel merged on November 1, 1993, with Zollarsville and became Zollarsville Chapel. This later became the United Methodist Community Churches Parish, consisting of Beallsville, Beallsville: Mount Zion, Marianna and Zollarsville Chapel: The membership in 1968 was 125. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88.

**Pastors: Zollarsville Circuit: Marianna:** George Lewis Bayha 1914-1915; William Johnston Turner 1915-1916; N. L. Muir 1916-1917; **Marianna/Winnett Chapel:** John C. McMinn 1917-1918; E. R. Crockett 1918-1919; **Marianna:** Lloyd Ewing Headley 1919-1921; George Andrew Federer 1921-1923; Robert L. Greenwood 1923-1924; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1924-1926; C. B. Pugh 1926-1927; **Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** C. B. Pugh 1927-1928; George A. Yonkers 1928-1935; Hugh Miller 1935-1937; Allan John Howes 1937-1938; Norman Allison 1938-1939; Kenneth Page Rutter 1939-1941; Charles E. Niner 1941-1942; E. R. Bushnell 1942-1943; William Edward Daugherty 1943-1943; William R. Williams 1943-1946; Watson Custer 1946-1947; Robert L. Bentz 1947-1949; Raymond Sharp 1949-1951; James Joseph Morris 1951-1955; William Gardei 1955-1956; Everett Raymond Hammond *Associate* 1956-1958; Priscilla Love 1958-1960; Robert Campbell Guffey 1960-1970; Franklin Newton Minor 1970-1972; Jay Stanley Pifer 1972-1978; Dennis James Howard 1978-1982; Larry Gordon Wilttrout 1982-August 1, 1990; **Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1990-1993; **United Methodist Community Churches: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1993-2006; James Sample Markley 2006-2012; **UM Community Churches: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Centerville/ Taylor:** James Sample Markley 2012-2014; Melissa Irene Niemczyk Geisler *Associate* 2012-2014; Raymond Max Miller 2014--; Dawn Renee Fleszar Hargraves *Associate* 2014--.

### MASON'S RIDGE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

#### METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

18??-1949

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Dr. Albert Curry, Superintendent of the Washington District, moved that Mason's Ridge be declared abandoned and placed in the hands of the Conference Trustees for sale in 1949. It was approved.

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### **McDONALD: FIRST** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 232 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057  
ID: 103466

**Location:** Located on the southwest corner of East Lincoln and Center Avenues in the Borough of McDonald, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized by Reverend Albert H. Davies September 2, 1894 and put on the Noblestown Charge by the Annual Conference September 19, 1894. The first meetings of the “Society” were held in the Gladden building, West Lincoln and South McDonald Streets. Later the Meeting Place was moved to the Young and Williams Hall on East Lincoln Avenue where the Church was organized. In 1897 a Church building was erected at the corner of East Lincoln and Center Avenues. This building underwent extensive repairs in 1952 and 1962. In 1962, the wooden structure was covered with brick and a new roof put on. The Church was incorporated in 1898. It has been on a Charge with Noblestown and on a Charge with Sturgeon, which was later abandoned and sold. It has been a Station appointment since 1950. The membership in 1968 was 216. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 185.

**Pastors: Noblestown Charge: McDonald:** Albert H. Davies 1894-1896; **Noblestown/McDonald:** Walter G. Barron 1896-1900; John W. McIntyre 1900-1901; Everett G. Morris 1901-1902; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1902-1903; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1903-1904; William Malcom Buzza 1904-1908; Ernest Frycklund 1908-1910; David Lemley Headlee 1910-1912; Earl Creal Lindsey 1912-1913; George Emerson Cable 1913-1914; T. W. Cornell 1914-1916; Oscar Adams Emerson 1916-1917; John H. DeBolt 1917-1925; Hallie Blaine Moose 1925-1926; John Melson Betts 1926-1928; Leonard G. Richey 1928-1934; Loyola C. Matthews 1934-1937; Joseph James Buell 1937-1941; Frank Thomas James 1941-1943; Charles Francis Tame 1943-1947; E. M. Beard 1947-1950; **McDonald: First:** Anthony M. Sarrio 1950-1952; Sherwood Clifford Keiser 1952-1954; H. M. Griffith 1954-1956; James Joseph Morris 1956-1959; Lloyd Jack Paxton 1959-1960; Arthur Claire Hanna 1960-1962; Dean Earl Hughes 1962-1965; Harold Harvey Himes 1965-1970; Gerald Leroy Pardoe 1970-1977; Rudy George Mayak 1977-*March* 9, 1980; Deryl Kent Larsen *March* 9, 1980-1986; Keith Lee Rieder 1986-1992; Eric Stephen Park 1992-1995; Ronald James Geisler 1995-2000; Michael B. Tidd 2000-2005; James M. Hilliard *July* 11, 2005-2007; **Noblestown/Federal/McDonald:** Richard Donald Updegraff 2007-2010; Kenneth Guy Miller 2010-2012; **Noblestown/McDonald:** Dawn Renee Hargraves 2012-2014; Darryl S. Lockie 2014-2016; Sandra Kay Conti 2016-  
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### **McMURRAY: TRINITY** **METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 530 Center Church Road, McMurray, PA 15317  
ID: 102757

**Location:** Located one mile east of route 19 at Donaldson’s Crossroads in Peters Township, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist - Pittsburgh Conference. Preliminary meetings were held in the fall of 1957 with local Methodists under the guidance of Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke. Attorney Gaylord Greenlee was elected chairman of the Steering Committee. The Conference Board of Missions purchased the Old Park Farm Homestead and six acres of ground in the spring 1958. First worship service was held in a remodeled farmhouse Church on June 8, 1958. The Church was chartered on October 5, 1958 with sixty-five charter members. Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke consecrated the Church on March 1, 1959. Construction began on the Church sanctuary on October 20, 1964. The first service of worship was held in the sanctuary on November 14, 1965. Bishop Raymond Archer held consecration December 5, 1965. The membership in 1968 was 359. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 695.

**Pastors: McMurray: Trinity:** Wesley Edward Blaha 1958-1968; Conway Edward Keibler 1968-1976; Sue Anne Steffy *Associate* 1975-1977; Evan Eugene Ankeny 1976-1978; Ellen Marie Baur Rezek *Associate* 1977-1978; Erwin Keith Kerr 1978-1988; Russell Pershing Cousins *Associate* 1986-1992; Edward Shirley Hammett 1988-*March* 1, 1993; Joel Stephen Garrett *April* 1, 1993-2006; David Samuel Evans 2006-2010; Mark Arthur Stewart 2010-2016; Jeffrey Allen Vanderhoff 2016--.

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**1894**

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**1958**

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### MEADOWLANDS

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

Mailing Address: 535 Pike Street, PO Box 126, Meadowlands, PA 15347-0126

ID: 103488

**Location:** Located at 535 West Pike Street in the Borough of Meadowlands four miles north of the City of Washington in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Colonel John Murphy, owner of the Meadow Lands Farm, gave the land on which the Church stands for a Methodist Church in 1887. Reverend James S. Ferris of the Houston Methodist Church began holding services at Meadow Lands in 1900. The congregation was organized with 15 members in 1902 and this group dedicated their first Church building on September 28, 1902. A second building was erected with dedication on October 31, 1915. The original building was made into Sunday School rooms. The basement was excavated in 1949 and the educational annex was added in 1955. From 1901 to 1915 it was on a Charge with Houston. From 1915 to 1930 it was a Station, then from 1930 to 1963 it was again on a Charge with Houston returning to Station status in 1963. A home next door to the Church was purchased and remodeled for use as a parsonage in 1967. The membership in 1968 was 255. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 167.

**Pastors: Cannonsburg/Houston/Meadowlands Circuit:** James S. Ferris 1900-1902; **Houston/Meadowlands:** Hanson Green 1902-1903; Harry C. Critchlow 1903-1905; John S. Allison 1905-1907; Raymond Leroy Archer 1907-1908; W. J. Groat and A. G. Emery 1908-1909; J. V. Potter 1909-1910; J. F. Pry 1910-1911; John L. Dawson 1911-1912; George Richard Haden 1912-1914; John R. Bly 1914-1915; **Meadowlands:** John R. Bly 1915-1917; Oscar Adams Emerson 1917-1919; William John Lowry 1919-1922; Charles T. Murdock 1921-1925; Morris L. Husted 1925-1926; Alden S. Blosser 1926-1929; Gilbert Marion Conner 1929-1930; **Houston/Meadowlands:** Gilbert Marion Conner 1930-1932; Franklin Lawson Teets 1932-1937; Edward Carl Linn 1937-1940; Clair Ralston Wick 1940-1942; Cecil Newton McCandless 1942-1944; Robert Henson Ling 1944-1949; Sherwood Clifford Keiser 1949-1952; Anthony H. Sarrio 1952-1955; Arnold England Allerton 1955-1959; Robert Lee Peters 1959-1963; **Meadowlands:** Howell Morrow Jones 1963-1974; **Meadowlands/Fawcett:** Seth Paul Bower 1974-1978; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1974-1978; Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1978-1983; Florence Parker Clark 1983-1985; Victor Lemoyne Brown 1985-1993; Donald Edward Bailey 1993-1997; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1997-2000; John Todd Shaver 2000-2005; Dennis Attwood Johnson 2005-2009; **Meadowlands/Fawcett** Jeffrey Martin Conn 2009-2010; **United In Christ Charge: Canonsburg: First/Meadowlands/Fawcett:** Jeffrey Martin Conn 2010- *November 15, 2012*; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky *January 15, 2013*---

### MIDWAY

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 566, Midway, PA 15060-0566

ID: 096325

**Location:** Located at Jefferson and Railroad Streets in the Borough of Midway on the Burgettstown-McDonald Road in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Joseph E. Wright organized this congregation while pastor of the Noblestown-Fayetteville Charge. He started holding services every two weeks in a School House, which stood across the alley to the rear of the Church in the Fall of 1873. On February 1, 1874 the Church was organized with sixteen members and on the first Tuesday of December that year the new Church building was dedicated by Bishop Randolph Foster. The Church was remodeled in 1904. The parsonage was purchased from Lizzie and Ida Porter in 1907. The basement was added in 1932. The educational unit was dedicated on March 23, 1961, the mortgage for it being burned August 18, 1968. The Church was on various Circuits until 1962 when it became a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 270. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 152.

**Pastors: Noblestown/Fayetteville Charge: Midway:** Joseph E. Wright 1873-1875; **Florence/Noblestown Charge: Midway:** Martin Sherrick Kendig 1875-1877; David King Stevenson 1877-1878; **Noblestown/Midway:** John Franklin Murray 1878-1879; Henry J. Hickman 1879-1880; William Johnson 1880-1883; James L. Deens 1883-1884; J. S. Willetts 1884-1885; F. M. Shaffer 1885-1887; William C. McAllister 1887-1888; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1888-1890; Jesse William Cary 1890-1891; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1891-1893; Arthur H. Davies 1893-1896; Walter G. Barron 1896-1899; J. W. Jennings 1899-1900; Thomas B. Connors 1900-1901; Thomas B. Cooper 1901-1903; Joseph R. Fretts 1903-1904; Alson M. Doak 1904-1905; **Midway:** David Lemley Headlee

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**1902**

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**1874**

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1905-1908; John J. Davis 1908-1910; Foster Mullin Gray 1910-1911; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1911-1915; William D. Slease 1915-1919; Lowen Ormond Douds 1919-1920; Samuel M. Mackey 1920-1921; William Earle Thompson 1921-1924; Joseph William Garland 1924-1927; Charles Lester Peacock 1927-1932; Samuel H. Greenlee 1932-1935; Charles L. Cusick 1935-1939; Henry F. Pollock 1939-1941; **Midway/Colliers:** Carl Edson Chapman 1941-1945; H. P. Smith 1945-1948; **Midway/Tucker:** William Edward Shaffer 1948-1952; H. W. Jennings 1952-1955; Francis Leroy Connor 1955-1956; Robert Paul Veydt 1956-1962; **Midway:** Robert Paul Veydt 1962-*February 5, 1970*; James Keith Barrett 1970-*March 1, 1973*; James Newville Shaver, Jr. *March 1, 1973-1976*; Richard Charles Baker 1976-1979; Keith McClennan Dovenspike 1979-1984; Rico James Vespa 1984-1989; James Lee Miller 1989-2001; Frances Jayne Verner 2001-2004; Frank Robert James 2004-2012; **Federal/Midway:** Lori Michelle Knapp Walters 2012-2013; Diane Lynn Cain Swingle 2013-2015; Patricia McDaid *Supply* 2015-2016; Karen Lee Kyle Jacobs 2016--.

### **MILLSBORO**

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

Mailing Address:

ID: 103502

**Location:** Located in the Village of Millsboro on Route 88 along the Monongahela River in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT 1830-1993**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church including a group of Reformers erected a log Church building in Millsboro in 1830-1831. The Church was built on land donated by Jesse Bumgarner. The Reverend Thomas Flower organized the Reformers into a congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1834. This group flourished for a while, but then the membership declined and it was finally disbanded, most of the members returning to the Methodist Episcopal group. Both groups used the same Church building. In 1855 the brick Church that continued in 1968 was erected on the site of the original log cabin. For many years it was on the West Bend Circuit, in 1968 Millsboro was placed on the Jefferson Charge with Jefferson and Rice's Landing Churches. The membership in 1968 was 22. Millsboro closed and merged with Rices Landing in 1993. The membership at the time of closing was 23.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Millsboro:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George M. McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Christopher Hodgson and Samuel Kyle 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jimeson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George W. Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessley 1849-1850; Samuel D. Wakefield and Isaac Pershing 1850-1851; Samuel D. Wakefield and Abraham Deaves 1851-1852; J. T. W. Auld and Elias H. Green 1852-1854; **Redstone/Connellsville Circuit:** William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1854-1856; Isaac P. Saddler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; James Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1861; **Redstone Circuit:** Samuel D. Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; William K. Marshall and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and Allen H. Norcross 1866-1867; James Laferty Stiffy 1867-1869; **West Bend/Millsboro:** Josiah Mansell 1869-1870; Thomas Patterson 1870-1873; **Millsboro:** William L. McGrew 1873-1875; Charles McCaslin 1875-1876; James Elverson Williams 1876-1879; John G. Gogley 1879-1882; J. P. McKee 1882-1885; William S. Cummings 1885-1888; Henry J. Altsman 1888-1890; Joseph William Garland 1890-1891; Oliver J. Watson 1891-1892; John C. McMinn 1892-1895; *To Be Supplied* 1895-1896; J. W. Jennings 1896-1899; J. G. Hanna 1899-1901; **Millsboro/Fredericktown:** Charles F. Feitt 1901-1905; *To Be Supplied* 1905-1906; Paul Sappie 1906-1907; **Millsboro/West Bend:** John C. McMinn 1907-1909; H. L. Hubert 1909-1910; William Hunter, Jr. 1910-1911; J. F. Yeckel 1911-1912; J. V. Potter 1912-1915; George A. Williams 1915-1917; **Fredericktown/Millsboro:** Leonard G. Richey 1917-1928; John Melson Betts 1928-1932; George Elwood Buhan 1932-1935; William L. Crawford 1935-1938; Edward Harold Miller 1938-1942; William Jewart Miller 1942-1945; Raymond Dewey Roche 1945-1948; **West Bend/Millsboro/Rices Landing:** Norman Carlisle Young 1948-1949; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1949-1951; George Raymond Provance 1951-1953; Eugene Ross Barrett 1953-1955; James Joseph Morris 1955-1956; Carl E. Stolting 1956-1961;

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Glenwood Thomas Davis 1961-1964; **Jefferson/Rices Landing/Millsboro:** Samuel Miles McConnell 1964-1968; Carson Edgar McCormick 1968-1969; Donald Lee Burgard 1969-1970; William Arthur West 1970-1973; Larry William Wilson 1973-1977; William Melvin Walker 1977-*July 31, 1979*; Robert Warren Baur *November 1, 1979-1986*; David Ralph Martin 1986-1993; Closed and Merged with Jefferson 1993.

### **MONONGAHELA: FIRST**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 430 West Main Street, Monongahela, PA 15063

ID: 103546

**Location:** Located at 430 West Main Street in the Borough of Monongahela, in Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1813**

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. The first Methodist Class was organized by the Riggs brothers, who were bachelors, in Williamsport (Monongahela) in 1813 with eight members. Aeneas Graham joined the class and became the class leader. It was in the Monongahela District. The first Circuit Rider ministers to preach every third Sunday were Reverend Thornton Fleming and Reverend Lewis R. Fechtige. The congregation met in homes, seven different locations served as places of worship. It was a member of the Connellsville Circuit in 1813. In 1816 they used the Union Church for worship, which was shared with other congregations of the community. In 1825, Lorenzo Dow was scheduled to preach, but the Presbyterians would not unlock the door because Mr. Dow was not ordained and considered an eccentric. When the doors were unlocked there were no lights or heat, this gave the Methodists the determination to purchase a house, in 1826, and this house was used until 1834 when larger accommodations were needed. In 1825 Monongahela was made head of the Circuit under the name of Williamsport with several ministers residing in or near the community so worship was held every second Sunday. In 1833 it became a Station with Reverend Charles Cooke as the first full time minister. A building was erected and dedicated in May of 1835. Reverend Matthew Simpson was pastor in 1836, later became a professor at Allegheny College and was elected Bishop. He presided over the Pittsburgh Conference Session that was held in Monongahela City in 1857 at the old Methodist Church. That building was used until 1867. A new Church was begun in 1864, completed and dedicated in 1873. The lecture room in the new building was named Simpson Chapel in commemoration of Bishop Simpson's service. The Church hosted the Pittsburgh Conference Session in 1895 with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill presiding. In 1903 the auditorium was renovated and a new pipe organ installed, a gift of Andrew Carnegie. A two story educational unit was planned in 1913 since the average attendance was 500. It was dedicated in 1917 during the pastorate of Reverend Herbert M. Carnahan and a Century of Methodism was celebrated. In 1925, with mingled emotions, parishioners saw the removal of the tall steeple, which had been a landmark for miles around. A bell tower containing a set of magnificent chimes replaced the steeple. Memorial stained glass windows were installed the same year. To commemorate one hundred-fifty years of continuous service to the community, a Sesqui-Centennial Celebration was observed October 6-13, 1963, highlighted by messages from some of the former pastors of the congregation. One hundred seventy five years of Methodism in Monongahela was observed in 1988 and in 2003 the church has celebrated 190 years. The membership in 1968 was 652. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 514.

**Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Williamsport:** Thornton Fleming and Lewis R. Fechtige 1813-1814; Jacob Dowell and John Bear 1814-1815; John Swartzwelder 1815-1816; **Pittsburgh/Connellsville Circuit:** Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; **Connellsville Circuit:** John West 1817-1818; James Reiley, Henry Baker and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1818-1819; Samuel P. V. Gillespie and Bennett Dowler 1819-1820; John West and John Connelly 1820-1821; John West and Norval Wilson 1821-1822; **Chartiers Circuit:** Joshua Monroe and Norval Wilson 1822-1823; Thornton Fleming and Thomas Hudson 1823-1824; Henry Furlong 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Williamsport Circuit:** Henry Baker and Thornton Fleming 1825-1826; Simon Laucks 1826-1828; James Green Sansom 1828-1830; William M. Stevens 1830-1832; Samuel R. Brockunier and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1832-1833; **Williamsport:** Charles Cooke 1833-1835; William Hunter 1835-1836; **Chartiers Circuit:** Matthew Simpson 1836-1837; Christopher Hodgson *Interim* 1837-1837; Nathaniel Callender 1837-1838; **Name Changed to Monongahela:** Zarah Hale Costen 1838-1839; William D. Lemon 1839-1840; William D. Lemon and Shadrack Chaney 1840-1841; Shadrack Chaney and William Jackson 1841-1842; Alcinius Young 1842-1843; Ebenezer Hays 1843-1844; Wesley Smith 1844-1846; Nathaniel Callender 1846-1847; Elisha P. Jacob 1847-1848; Charles Thorn 1848-1850; George S. Holmes 1850-1851; Caleb Foster 1851-1853; Josiah Mansell 1853-1855; Peter F. James 1855-*March 25, 1856*; Cyrus Black *Interim* 1856-1856; Albert G. Williams 1856-1857; Stephen Ford Minor 1857-1859; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1859-1861; John C. Brown 1861-1863; Andrew J. Endsley 1863-1864; Ezra Hingeley 1864-1867; Anthony Wayne Butts 1867-1869; Anthony Butts and Charles H. Edward 1869-

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1870; Charles H. Edwards and Hiram Miller 1870-1871; Hiram Miller 1871-1872; Simeon Martin Hickman 1872-1873; Edward Williams 1873-1875; Thomas Newton Boyle 1875-1876; William Lynch *Spring 1876 Fall 1876*; Richard L. Miller *Fall 1876-Fall 1878*; Wesley D. Stevens 1878-1879; James Sansom Bracken 1879-1881; Isaac A. Pearce 1881-1882; Lucius H. Bugbee 1882-1882; Samuel H. Nesbit 1882-1885; Milton J. Sleppy 1885-1889; John T. Riley 1889-1890; Thompson F. Pershing 1890-1891; John Wesley Baker 1891-1892; John Conner 1892-1897; Delbert L. Johnson 1897-1902; Robert Stewart Ross 1902-1908; John Franklin Murray 1908-1914; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1914-1919; Daniel Melroy Paul 1919-1922; George Emmor Brenneman 1922-1927; William Rufus Hofelt 1927-1931; Albert Clarence Saxman 1931-*February 5, 1935*; Howard Morrow Pape *Interim 1935-1935*; James Allen Kestle 1935-1942; Samuel Easterday Brown 1942-1948; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1948-1954; Josiah Osmond 1954-1960; Melvin J. Pritts 1960 1964; George Harold Giles 1964-1973; Joseph Chapman Rial, Jr. 1973-1985; Horace Blair Pollock 1985-1990; Lamar Edson Carlson 1990-1997; David Todd Brazelton 1997-*December 1, 1998*; William Delano Schmeling *Interim November 1998-December 31, 1998*; Richard Lee Hartman *January 1999-2001*; Michael Andrew Milinovich 2001- *December 1, 2010*; Ronald Edward Fleming *February 1, 2011-November 30, 2013*; Alan James Morrison *December 1, 2013--*.

### MORRISVILLE METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1872-1981

**Location:** Located in the Village of Morrisville one mile east of Waynesburg at the junction of Routes 188 and 21 in Franklin Township, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This church had its beginning in 1872 when the Reverend Joel Jackson Wood held a revival meeting in the Bridgeport School House in the community. When he left the new congregation was taken under the oversight of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Waynesburg (later to become Washington Street). The Church building was erected in 1874. Morrisville continued an out-appointment of the Waynesburg Church until 1926. In 1968 it was a part of the Monongahela Circuit reporting a membership of 143. In 1981 Morrisville and Coallick merged to form the new Oakview United Methodist Church. The Morrisville Church was sold.

**Pastors: Waynesburg/Morrisville:** Joel Jackson Wood 1872-1874; George G. Conway 1874-1875; J. A. Gahrett-1875-1876; 1876; Robert H. Sutton and William R. Wallace 1876-1877; William R. Wallace and Edward Brindley 1877-1878; Conrad A. Sipe 1878-1879; Henry Siviter 1879-*November 22, 1880*; Benjamin F. Saddler *November 22, 1880-1881*; Samuel Young 1881-1882; David F. Williams 1882-1883; John Henry Lucas 1883-1885; James F. Smith 1885-1886; *To Be Supplied* 1886-1888; William M. McCormick 1888-1889; James Fish 1889-1890; Christian Albert Sturm 1890-1894; Herbert Taylor Stephens 1894-1896; Albert Thomas Steele 1896-1897; John Fletcher Dyer 1897-1899; Jefferson D. Corbin 1899-1902; Albert Thomas Steele 1902-1904; John F. Dimit 1904-1909; David Jones 1909-1916; Jacob Sala Leland 1916-1918; Francis C. Veile 1918-1926; **Morrisville Mission:** William Shots 1926-1927; Nevin Schindler 1927-1928; Alfred L. Crayton 1928-1929; Samuel Spencer 1929-1932; Harry V. Leland 1934-1937; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1937-1940; Amedee Dilliner Eberhart 1940-1943; Thomas E. Deneen 1943-1950; Paul M. Easter 1950-1953; Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1953-1954; Jack Donley 1954-1959; Paul W. Brotherton 1959-1962; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1962-1966; **Monongahela Circuit:** William Donald Heaton 1966-1967; Harry Morgan 1967-1968; Gary Lee Gregg 1968-1969; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower 1969-1971; Harry Edward Sayre 1971-1973; Otto Zane Tinkey 1973-1975; William James Ryan 1975-1981; In 1981 Morrisville and Coallick merged to form the new Oakview United Methodist Church. The Morrisville Church was sold.

### MOUNT CALVARY METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1905

Mailing Address: 124 Huggans Lane, Garards Fort, PA 15334-1014

ID: 103570

[www.bobtownmctchargeumc.org/index.html](http://www.bobtownmctchargeumc.org/index.html)

**Location:** Located in the Village of Garards Fort on a legislative route in southwestern Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1905 by a committee consisting of Reverend Doctor C. C. Conway, G. T. Livengood, Amada Rice, C. E. Stoneking, Charles Lantz, and Joseph Headlee. The Church was dedicated September 23, 1906 with Reverend Samuel Kyle Spahr preaching the dedicatory sermon. Assigned to the Monongahela Circuit in 1912, it was on that Circuit until 1966 when it was joined with the Carmichaels Church on a two point Charge. New pews were installed in 1926 replacing old opera chairs. The

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Church was wired in 1938. In 1949 a basement was excavated and central gas heating was installed, with interior sanctuary repairs in 1951. Major improvements on the building and grounds were completed in 1953 and in 1956. Fifty years of service were celebrated with an Anniversary and Homecoming. Since 1984 it has been linked with Bobtown Church. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 70.

**Pastors: Mount Calvary:** Lewis Phillips 1906-1907; **Monongahela Circuit:** Orson Ward Bolton 1907-1908; Peter Thornton Conway 1908-1911; **Morrisville/Mount Calvary:** Hiram Woodward King 1911-1912; Alexander Hadley Martin 1912-December 20, 1913; Ernest Strayer Fooks December 20, 1912-1915; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1915-1917; Harry S. D. Shimp 1917-1919; Charles Moody Smith 1919-1922; J. P. Adams 1922-1923; *To Be Supplied* 1923-1924; Harry Moore Peterson 1924-1930; George Elmer Schott 1930-1936; Orson Ward Bolton 1936-1940; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1940-1942; **Fordyce/Mount Calvary:** Charles E. Niner 1942-1944; **Monongahela Circuit:** Lawrence Cleson Jewell 1944-1948; Robert S. Lehman 1948-1950; Arthur Sellers 1950-1952; Thomas E. Deneen 1952-1956; Erroll Gene Smith 1956-1959; Robert Arnold 1959-1961; Percy Ellenberger 1961-1966; **Carmichaels/Mount Calvary:** James Frederick Allen 1966-1968; Emery Morrison Roberts 1968-July 29, 1969; Harold Rasey Cunningham August 1, 1969-1970; Bernard Lee Shuey 1970-1984; Rudy George Mayak *Associate* 1979-January 1981; **Carmichaels/Bobtown/Mount Calvary:** George Edward Himes 1984-1987; William Lee Parker *Associate* October 1985-1987; **Bobtown/Mount Calvary:** William Lee Parker 1987-1990; Scott Alan Eckert 1990-1991; Warren Charles Lash 1991-1996; James F. King 1996-1998; Kenneth Adrian Haines 1998-2001; Terence Anthony Teluch 2001-2003; Daniel E. Long 2003-2006; **Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mount Calvary:** Burl Gale Cobb, Jr. 2006-December 31, 2012; Edward Brenden Hanley January 1, 2013--.

### MOUNT MORRIS

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 145, Mount Morris, PA 15349-0145  
ID: 103581

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1800

724/324-2876

**Location:** Located in the Village of Mount Morris on Locust Avenue on the northeast side of U. S. Route 19 sixteen miles south of Waynesburg and one mile north of the Mason and Dixon Line in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. One of the preaching points on the Clarksburg Circuit listed by Isaac Robbins in 1800 is that of David Boydston. In 1813 it is listed on the Redstone Circuit by Reverend Nathaniel B. Mills. In August 1825 David and Esther Boydston jointly deeded the land to James Donnelly, Samuel Lemley, Baltis Higgins, Solomon Russell, David Lemley, Joseph Dooley, James Callahan and Justice G. Fordyce, as trustees for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Morris and the first Church building was erected on it that year. The date of the second building is not known. The third building was erected in 1886. In 1917 under the pastorate of the Reverend J. V. Potter, the building was extensively remodeled and new facilities added with Bishop F. Berry presiding at the service of dedication in June 1918. Since that time additional improvements and remodeling projects have been completed. In 1939 the Methodist Protestant Church in Mount Morris was closed and the two congregations merged to form the Mount Morris Methodist Church. The Circuit, which bears its name, consists of Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run and Taylorstown Churches. The membership in 1968 was 168. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116.

**Pastors: Clarksburg Circuit: Mount Morris:** Robert Manley 1800-1801; Thomas Daughaday and John Kelly 1801-1802; Peter E. Davis and Jeremiah Browning 1802-1803; James Hunter and Andrew Hemphill 1803-1804; **Monongahela District: Clarksburg Circuit:** Noah Fidler 1804-1805; Robert Manley and Thomas Budd 1805-1806; **Redstone Circuit:** James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa L. Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reily and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barnes and David Steele 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Redstone Circuit:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom and Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Greenfield Circuit:** Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-



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1833; **Greensboro Circuit:** Samuel E. Babcock 1833-1834; Charles McLane 1834-1835; Andrew Coleman 1835-1838; Thomas Baker 1838-1840; John Coil 1840-1841; John Coil and Marcellus R. Ruter 1841-1842; Heaton Hill and Robert J. White 1842-1843; William D. Lemon and Ralph Douglas 1843-1844; Benjamin F. Sedwick 1844-1846; Moses P. Jameson 1846-1847; Josiah J. Gibson 1847-1849; Lancelot Robinson Beacom and John T. W. Auld 1849-1850; **Mount Morris Circuit:** Abraham Deaves 1850-1851; Robert Laughlin 1851-1853; *To Be Supplied* 1853-1854; John Williams 1854-1855; Daniel Rhodes 1855-1856; Joseph F. Hill and Robert Laughlin 1856-1857; Joseph F. Hill 1857-1858; Samuel T. Show 1858-1859; George W. Baker 1859-1860; William K. Marshall 1860-1861; **Mount Morris/Newtown Circuit:** William Devinney 1861-1862; **Mount Morris:** David B. Campbell 1862-1864; William Gamble 1864-1866; Matthias Myers Eaton 1866-1869; John D. Leggett 1869-1870; **Redstone Circuit:** Charles McCaslin 1870-1871; William Johnson 1871-1872; Robert J. White 1872-1873; Thomas Patterson 1873-*Spring* 1876; David J. Davis *Spring* 1876-*Spring* 1877; **Fairall Circuit:** Shield Winfield Macurdy 1877-1879; George Washington Cranage 1879-1880; Elliott Sansom White 1880-1881; *To Be Supplied* 1881-1883; John C. McMinn 1883-1885; Jesse H. Hull 1885-1886; **Mount Morris Circuit:** Andrew Lucius Kendall 1886-1887; Jesse William Cary 1887-1890; Walter G. Barren 1890-1892; George Emerson Cable 1892-1894; Joseph William Garland 1894-1895; Harry H. Household 1895-1897; Howard Eckles 1897-1900; Alfred Turner 1900-1903; L. Z. Robinson 1903-1904; Theodore Myers House 1904-1906; W. F. McKain 1906-1909; Francis Marion Cain 1909-1910; Franklin Lawson Teets 1910-1912; George A. Williams 1912-1915; J. V. Potter 1915-1919; Richard Brooks Ward 1919-1922; Edward Harold Miller 1922-1925; Taylor H. Carson 1925-1927; Homer Fancher Pierce 1927-1928; G. M. Shimer 1928-1930; Thomas H. Smith 1930-1934; George Grant Giles 1934-1940; Anthony H. Sarrio 1940-1941; Harry V. Leland 1941-1943; Albert J. Jenkins 1943-1947; Samuel G. Noble 1947-1948; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1948-1951; Robert Drodge 1951-1954; Amos Shimko 1954-1958; **Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Taylorstown:** Miller Bartley Clendenien 1958-1962; Carson Edgar McCormick 1962-1964; David Hedley Watson 1964-1969; Frank Edward Tulak 1969-1971; Thomas Liotta 1971-1972; Harry Clayton Prince 1972-1973; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. 1973-*January* 1979; **Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Shannon Run/Taylorstown:** Nelson Thomas Thayer 1979-1982; Gordon Barry Davis, Jr. 1982-1983; Jeffery Lee Popson 1983-1986; Willard Stanley Morse 1986-1998; Robert Andrew Verner 1998-2001; David Duane Ealy 2001-2004; **Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Taylorstown/Waynesburg:** **Washington Street:** Francis Leonard Storer 2004-2005; **Mount Morris/Waynesburg:** **Washington Street:** Francis Leonard Storer 2005-2006; **Fairall Circuit:** **Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Mount Morris:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 2006-2007; Mark Randall Blair 2007-2009; Corben Michael Russell 2009-2011; Ronald James Geisler 2011-2014; Jacob G. Judy 2014--.

### MOUNT ZION

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1850-1983

Mailing Address:

ID: 010308

**Location:** Located on Township Road 432, ¼ mile south of the village of Bluff in Jackson Township, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The first church was built in 1850 and was destroyed by fire in 1883. The present church lot, across the road from the original building, was donated to the trustees in 1883 by W. W. Taylor, L. H. Mitchell and J. L. Evans and their wives and the church was built on it that year. Reverend William H. Gladden, pastor at the time of the fire and rebuilding, used as his text for the opening of the new church the passage from Jeremiah 8:22 which was on the page recovered of the burned pulpit Bible. The church was remodeled in 1951 and the exterior was covered with aluminum siding in 1963. The church was first on the Bethel Circuit, then on the Rogersville Circuit. Since 1960 it has been a part of the four-point Throckmorton Circuit. It's membership in 1968 was 41. The church was discontinued in 1983 and the property reverted back to its heirs.

**Pastors:** **Bethel Circuit:** **Mount Zion:** William H. Gladden 1882-1884; *Unknown* 1884-1905; W. A. Rush 1905-1907; *To Be Supplied* 1907; Owen Curtis Carlisle *September 27*, 1907-1909; Ralph Johnson 1909-1910; *To Be Supplied* 1910-1913; *Unknown* 1913-1919; **Bethany/Nettle Hill/Mount Zion/Pleasant Hill:** G. Elmer Schott 1919-*May 1*, 1920; Earl W. Terry *May 8*, 1920-1920; *Unknown* 1920-1924; Harold Inghram Zook *Summer* 1924; Frank Trotter 1924-1925; John Rodda *October 26*, 1925-*January 5*. 1926; *To Be supplied* 1926-1930; **Bethany/Mount Zion/Pleasant Hill:** *To Be Supplied* 1930-1931; T. M. Gladden 1931-1932; **Jollytown Circuit:** **Jollytown/Grandview/Laurel Run/Mount Zion/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Theodore Henry Mahon 1932-1934; Lew Floyd Johnston 1934-1936; George R. Lambert 1936-1937; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1937-1938; George Andrew Federer 1938-1940; Harman Ernest McNeely 1940-1943; R. A. Kline 1943-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr.

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1944-1947; Catherine O. Merz 1947-1951; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1951-1953; Charles A. Hoover 1953-1957; Norman F. Loughman 1957-1958; Richard A. McClintock 1958-1960; James William Martin, Jr. 1960-1962; John Edward Donley 1962-1965; Alan K. Lane, Jr. 1965-1966; William Harold Hiles 1966-1968; Paul Everett Wilson 1968-1970; Carol Richey Adcock 1970-1974; L. Tharp 1974-1975; Floyd Edward Kelly 1975-1978; Forrest David Rowles 1978-1981; **Jollytown/Pine Bank/Grandview/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill/Mount Zion/Laurel Run:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1981-1983.

### MUNNTOWN

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**18??-1968**

**Location:** Located in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1968.

### MURRELL

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**18??-1952**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Was on the Brave Circuit. From the 1952 Journal, “As there have been no Church services in the Murrell Church for the period of two years, as the building is deteriorating and as there are other Methodist Churches within reach of the former attendants of the Murrell Church, I move that the Murrell Church be declared abandoned and that its future disposition be placed in the care of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference Trustees. The resolution was adopted. The records went to the Murrell family.

### NEBO

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1877**

Mailing Address: 390 Majorsville Road, West Finley, PA 15337

724/428-3610

ID: 103832

**Location:** Located in the Village of West Finley on legislative route 33034 three miles west of Graysville, in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1877 and the Church building was erected that year. It was placed on the Fairview Circuit with the Reverend Harrison Curry as the first minister. An edition was built to the Church in 1954. In 1968 it was a part of the Union Circuit with Fairview and Union Valley Churches. In 2001 it was a single appointment. The membership in 1968 was 50. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 43.

**Pastors: Fairview Circuit: Nebo:** Harrison Curry 1877-1880; James B. Lucas 1880-1882; Samuel Young 1882-1883; Johnston J. Wagoner 1883-1885; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1885-*January 16* 1886; Benson F. Saddler *March 3* 1886-1887; Adam Robert Rush 1887-1889; William M. McCormick 1889-1890; Robert J. McGarver 1890-1892; James McIntire 1892-1893; James M. McCormick 1893-1893; James Fish 1893-1895; James M. McCormick 1895-1897; James Kirk Marthens *November 4,* 1897-1898; Lewis Phillips 1898-1900; Adam Robert Rush 1900-1902; Oliver Westfall *May 31,* 1902-*February 2,* 1906; James Davidson *February 2,* 1906-1906; John Alonzo Elliott 1906-1908; William Alexander Rush 1908-1911; Andrew W. Lindsay 1911-1912; Adam Robert Rush 1912-1914; Jacob I. Brown 1914-1917; J. E. Donaldson 1917-1919; William S. Hamilton 1919-1920; William Henry Schatz; 1920-1923; Frank Trotter 1923-1924; *To Be Supplied* 1924-1930; **Amity/Nebo/Union Valley:** Nevin E. Schindler 1930-1933; **Rogersville Circuit:** Harry Moore Peterson 1933-1936; James W. Gladden 1936-1938; **Union Valley Circuit:** Thomas Johnston 1938-1941; **Nineveh Circuit:** Lester W. Peters 1942-1948; **Nebo/Fairview:** William Leroy Young 1948-1949; Jacob Steinstraw 1949-1951; Frank Andy Bodner 1951-1952; Carl E. Stolting 1952-1956; **Rogersville Larger Parish:** Earnest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. and John C. Buterbaugh *Associate* 1956-1958; John A. Ford 1958-1959; Walter Hanson *October* 1959-*November* 1959; William B. Goodman *November* 1959-1960; **Union Valley Circuit:** John Edward Donley 1960-1962; Norman Morris 1962-1962; **Union Circuit:** Earl Frankford Ostrander 1962-1965; Frederick Clyde Burchell 1965-1968; **Union Circuit: Fairview/Nebo/Union Valley:** Frederick Clyde Burchell 1968-1974; Donald Lee Russell 1974-1976; David Lynn Parker 1976-1978; Jay Paul Cook 1978-*December 1,* 1979; Daniel Raymond Mayak *January 1,* 1980-*August 2,* 1980; **Fairview/Nebo:** Thomas Frank Saint Clair 1981-1983; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1983-*January 1,* 1985; Marcus Gamble Yoke *January 27,* 1985-*May 15,* 1985; Kurtis Arthur Knobel *May 15,* 1985-1988; Margaret Ann Peary 1988-1990; Gary Alan

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Shockley 1990-1993; David Charles Frantz 1993-1997; Calvin L. Linderman *August 1, 1997-September 1, 1999; To Be Supplied September 1, 1999-2001; Nebo: Lois F. Swestyn 2001-2007; Nebo/Graysville: Fairview: Nelson E. Boone 2007-2016; Patricha A. McDaid 2016--.*

### NETTLE HILL

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1909-19??

**Location:** Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. New Church was dedicated in 1910 by Albert E. Fletcher.

**Pastors: Nettle Hill Circuit: Nettle Hill/Jackson Community: Bethany/Mount Zion/Pleasant Hills:** Ralph Johnson 1909-1910; Charles W. Dunmire 1910-1912; *To Be Supplied* 1912-1913; James Fish 1913-1914; Adam Robert Rush 1914-1915; Harry Moore Peterson 1915-1916; Francis S. Gover 1916-*December 29, 1916; To Be Supplied* 1917-1919; George Elmer Schott 1919-*May 1920; Earl Terry May 1920-1922; To Be Supplied* 1922-*Summer 1924; Harold Inghram Zook Summer 1924-1924; Frank Trotter 1924-1925; To Be Supplied* 1925-*October 26, 1925; John Rodda October 26, 1925-January 5, 1926; No Record 1926-1932; Jackson Community: Bethany/Mount Zion/Pleasant Hills/Nebo/Nettle Hill/Union Valley:* N. E. Schindler 1932-1935; *Unknown 1935-1937; Jackson Community: Bethany/Mount Zion/Nettle Hill/Pleasant Hill:* J. W. Gladden; *To Be Supplied 1939-1940;*

### NEW FREEPORT: PLEASANT HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1861

Mailing Address: 1330 Jollytown Road, New Freeport, PA 15352

ID: 103353

**Location:** Located on legislative route 30010 in New Freeport just north of the West Virginia Line in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – West Virginia Conference. A preaching place on the Jollytown Circuit, which was part of the West Virginia Conference, until the Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference in 1931. Popularly known as Rice's Pleasant Hill Church to identify it from other Pleasant Hill Churches in the area. In 1866 Josiphas Rice donated the land on which the original Church was built. In 1904 a new Church was erected on the same location. Mr. Lemmon donated a great deal of the lumber from his timber. It was built on a high hill and for years has had the tradition of having Easter Sunrise Services, which draws people from the entire region. In 1968 it was on the Jollytown Charge and reported a membership of 39. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 29.

**Pastors: Jollytown Circuit: New Freeport: Pleasant Hill:** P. Vandervort 1861-1862; J. B. Feather 1862-1863; W. D. Warman 1863-1864; P. Vandervort 1864-1866; L. D. Casto and W. W. Kelly 1866-1867; L. D. Casto 1867-1869; C. Conner 1869-1870; C. Conner and N. L. Baumgardner 1870-1871; G. W. Metheney 1871-1872; G. W. Metheney and J. D. Woods 1872-1873; J. F. Snodgrass 1873-1875; W. D. Carrico 1875-1876; W. D. Carrico and E. D. Buckner 1876-1877; W. D. Carrico 1877-1878; C. J. Trippett 1878-1879; W. J. Sparkes 1879-1883; J. T. Eichelberger and F. Cottrill 1883-1884; Daniel Cool 1884-1887; C. W. Upton 1887-1888; C. W. Upton and Stephen White 1888-1889; J. B. Feather and Stephen White 1889-1890; J. B. Feather 1890-1891; J. B. Feather and B. C. Codwell 1891-1892; F. M. Cain 1892-1896; F. G. W. Ford 1896-1898; M. E. Goodrich 1898-1899; A. D. Perry 1899-1901; O. C. Phillips 1901-1904; W. H. Hammond 1904-1907; A. E. Barnes 1907-1909; Theodore McCoy 1909-1912; Hallie Blaine Moose 1912-1913; W. W. Sutton 1913-1915; W. C. Strohmeyer 1915-1917; F. M. Malcom 1917-1918; R. A. Coffman 1918-1921; Alfred Bachus 1921-1922; I. A. Canfield 1922-1924; J. L. Ayers 1924-1927; H. L. Gaston 1927-1932; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference: Jollytown Circuit: Jollytown/Grandview/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Theodore Henry Mahon 1932-1934; Lew Floyd Johnston 1934-1936; George R. Lambert 1936-1937; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1937-1938; George Andrew Federer 1938-1940; Harman Ernest McNeely 1940-1943; R. A. Kline 1943-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1944-1947; Catherine O. Merz 1947-1951; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1951-1953; Charles A. Hoover 1953-1957; Norman F. Loughman 1957-1958; Richard A. McClintock 1958-1960; James William Martin, Jr. 1960-1962; John Edward Donley 1962-1965; Alan K. Lane, Jr. 1965-1966; William Harold Hiles 1966-1968; Paul Everett Wilson 1968-1970; Carol Richey Adcock 1970-1974; L. Tharp 1974-1975; Floyd Edward Kelly 1975-1978; Forrest David Rowles 1978-1981; **Jollytown/Pine Bank/Grandview/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill/Mount Zion/Laurel Run:** George Joseph

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Weaver, Jr. 1981-1994; **Jollytown/Pine Bank/Grandview/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill:** Erwin Woody Wilson 1994-1999; Carol Richey Adcock 1999-2008; Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2008-2011; **Grandview/Jollytown/Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **New Hope Charge: Rogersville/ Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2013--.

### NEWELL

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1911-1???**

**Location:** Newell was located in the small village of Newell near West Elizabeth and Floreffe, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Was on a Circuit with Elrama and Calamity Hollow in 1911-1913. Closed.

**Pastors: Newell:** Rev. William S. Cummings 1911-1913; Closed.

### NEWKIRK

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1836-1964**

**Location:** This Church was located about one mile east of Bentleyville on Interstate 70, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was built in 1836 on a lot donated by Cyrus Newkirk and William Niblack. It was a brick building and for many years was known as the Pigeon Creek Methodist Church. This Church merged with Clover Hill and Ebenezer in 1964 to form the new Grace United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Beallsville Circuit: Newkirk:** William Tipton 1836-1837; John Spencer 1837-1838; John Spencer and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1838-1839; Thomas Stinchcomb and Isaac McCaskey 1839-1840; David Sharp and Richard Armstrong 1840-1841; Abner Jackson and Jeremiah Knox 1841-1843; John White and George McCaskey 1843-1844; George McCaskey and Heaton Hill 1844-1845; Heaton Hill and Josiah Adams 1845-1846; Benjamin F. Sedwick and William Cox 1846-1847; John Spencer and John L. Irwin 1847-1849; Warner Long 1849-1851; James Green Sansom 1859-1860; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1860-1861; Henry Neff 1861-1863; James Laferty Stiffy 1863-1864; Warner Long 1864-1865; David B. Campbell 1865-1866; **Pigeon Creek Circuit:** John W. Weaver 1866-1868; Charles H. Edwards 1868-1869; **Bentleyville/Pigeon Creek Circuit:** Joseph V. Yarnall 1869-1870; Thomas C. McClure 1870-1871; Samuel D. Wakefield 1871-1872; John Hudson 1872-1874; **Bentleyville Circuit: Bentleyville/Newkirk:** George Washington Cranage 1874-1875; Edward Burns Griffin 1875-1876; Thomas Patterson 1876-1878; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1878-1879; Edward Burns Griffin 1879-1881; Reimund C. Wolf 1881-1883; George A. Sheets 1883-1885; George H. Huffman 1885-1886; William L. McGrew 1886-1887; Arthur Smith 1887-1892; Oliver J. Watson 1892-1893; John C. Burnworth 1893-1896; Leroy M. Humes 1896-1899; Maris Russell Hackman 1899-1900; Franklin Lawson Teets 1900-1904; William C. Strohmeier 1904-1905; William J. Hunter 1905-1906; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1906-1907; John S. Allison, Jr. 1907-1912; L. Z. Robinson 1912-1914; Leonard G. Richey 1914-1917; Walter H. DeBolt 1917-1920; Anna B. Potter 1920-1941; **Clover Hill/Newkirk:** Charles Clifford Sargent 1941-1942; M. E. Rimmel 1942-1944; William D. Gladden 1944-1949; Robert Drodge 1949-1951; Carl Emmett Sphar 1951-*November 1, 1953*; Sidney Thomas Davis *November 1953-June 1, 1954*; Ralph E. Spangler *June 1954-July 1954*; Melvin J. Pritts 1954-1956; Ralph White 1956-1959; George Eugene Kennedy 1959-1965; Merged with Clover Hill and Ebenezer in 1965 to form Grace Church.

### NINEVEH

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1880**

Mailing Address: PO Box 43, Nineveh, PA 15353-0043

ID: 103728

**Location:** Located twenty miles south of Washington on Route 18 in the Village of Nineveh in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation was organized in 1880 and the first Church completed in 1881 as a part of the Waynesburg Circuit which consisted of Waynesburg, Hopewell, Throckmorton, Simpson and Nineveh. At the Annual Conference of 1883 the Circuit was divided. Nineveh,

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Hopewell and Simpson remained together to form the new Nineveh Circuit. On December 29, 1883 Nineveh Church was destroyed by fire. A new building committee was immediately appointed and in 1884 a vigorous building program was undertaken. A new Church and parsonage were virtually completed by the year 1885. Records indicated that by 1892 only Nineveh and Hopewell remained on the Circuit. They continued together and in 1934 Swarts Church was added to the Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 105. It later became part of the Greene Hills Charge consisting of Nineveh, Fairmount and Union Valley. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 134.

**Pastors: Waynesburg Circuit: Waynesburg/Hopewell/Simpson/Nineveh:** William D. Slease and George H. Huffman 1880-1881; William D. Slease and Elliott S. White 1881-1882; Elliott Sansom White and Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1882-1883; **Nineveh Circuit: Nineveh/Hopewell/Simpson:** Elliott Sansom White 1883-1884; Robert Stewart Ross 1884-1887; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1887-1891; William Rainie Moore 1891-1892; **Nineveh/Hopewell:** William Rainie Moore 1892-1895; Arthur Smith 1895-1897; Weldon P. Varner 1897-1898; George M. Kelly 1898-1900; Wesley G. Mead 1900-1901; Elmer H. J. Greenlee 1901-1905; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1905-1906; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1906-1908; David Lemley Headlee 1908-1910; Francis Marion Cain 1910-1911; George Emerson Cable 1911-1913; John L. Dawson 1913-1914; George Allen Parkins 1914-1917; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1917-1919; Theodore Henry Mahon 1919-1921; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1921-1924; J. W. Dean 1924-1925; Amedee Dilliner Eberhart 1925-1927; William Earle Thompson 1927-1928; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1928-1929; Arthur Sellers 1929-1933; Harry Elijah Miller 1933-1934; **Nineveh/Hopewell/Swarts:** Harry Elijah Miller 1934-1935; George Andrew Federer 1935-1937; R. H. Fowler 1937-1939; William Edward Daugherty 1939-1942; Lester W. Peters 1942-1953; Harry Beeson Mansell 1953-1955; John Wesley Clendenien 1955-1957; George Oliver Elgin, Jr. 1957-1961; Blaine Philip Meider 1961-1963; John Gilbert Hamilton 1963-1966; Donald Lee Burgard 1966-1970; Harold Inghram Zook 1970-1974; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1974-February 15, 1977; Nicola Greci 1977-November 5, 1979; **Greene Hills Parish: Nineveh/Hopewell/Swarts:** William Joseph Maher 1980-March 17, 1984; David Daniel Janz March 17, 1984-June 1986; **Greene Hills Parish: Nineveh/Swarts/Union Valley:** David Daniel Janz June 1984-1990; Ronald Carl Lindahl 1990-1994; Kenneth Leroy Duffee 1994-1997; Charles Emil Prevot 1997-1998; **Greene Hills/Fairmount Parish: Nineveh/Union Valley/Fairmount:** Charles Emil Prevot 1998-July 15, 2004; William Howard Cox 2005-2008; Sherry Lynn Cook 2008-March 1, 2012; Chad Jeremy Bogdewic March 1, 2012-January 15, 2014; To Be Supplied January 15, 2014-2014; Scott Daniel Lawrence 2014--

### NINEVAH: HOPEWELL

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1832-1984

Mailing Address:

ID: 010373

**Location:** This Church was located one mile off Route 18 on Legislative Route 30029, two miles south of Nineveh in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1832. Services were held in homes until 1839 when the first church was built on land purchased from Peter Graham. It was a small structure and in 1858 a new church was erected to provide more adequate seating. Due to damages to the Church a new building had to be erected in 1882. This structure was used for the church services until 1984. It was a member of the Waynesburg Circuit until 1882 when it joined with Nineveh and Simpson to form the Nineveh Circuit. It was still a part of the Nineveh Circuit in 1968. The Church closed in 1984 and was given as a “quick claim” to the Cemetery Association. The records went to Nineveh Church. The membership in 1968 was 27.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Hopewell:** Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit:** George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1833-1834; William Tipton and Jacob Keiss Miller 1834-1835; John Somerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John Reder 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekley and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; John B. West and Thomas Jamison 1846-1847; Peter F. Jones, James T. Dorsey and Phillip Pelly 1847-1848; Lewis Lanney and Abraham Deaves 1848-1849; Lewis Lanney and Joseph Woods 1849-1850; John L. Irwin 1850-1851; John White and James D. Turner 1851-1852; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1852-1853; Robert L. Laughlin 1853-1855; Elias H. Green 1855-1856; Daniel Rhodes 1856-1858; Joseph Jackson Hays 1858-1859; John J. Jackson 1859-1861; John N. Pierce 1861-1862; Harman H. Fairall 1862-1864; Morris B. Pugh 1864-1866; John

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H. McIntire 1866-1868; Samuel D. Wakefield 1868-1869; James Laferty Stiffy 1869-1871; David A. Pierce 1871-1872; Joseph H. Henry 1872-1873; Robert J. White 1873-1876; Rezin Beeson Mansell *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; Milton Mechesney Sweeny *Fall 1876-1879*; William D. Slease 1879-1880; William D. Slease and George H. Huffman 1880-1881; William D. Slease and Elliott Sansom White 1881-1882; **Nineveh Circuit:** Elliott Sansom White and Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1882-1883; Elliott Sansom White 1883-1884; Robert Stewart Ross 1884-1887; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1887-1891; William Rainie Moore 1891-1895; Arthur Smith 1895-1897; Weldon P. Varner 1897-1898; George M. Kelley 1898-1900; Wesley G. Mead 1900-1901; Elmer H. Greenlee 1901-1905; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1905-1906; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1906-1908; David Lemley Headlee 1908-1910; Francis Marion Cain 1910-1911; George Emerson Cable 1911-1913; John L. Dawson 1913-1914; George Allen Parkins 1914-1917; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1917-1919; Thomas H. Mahon 1919-1921; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1921-1924; James W. Dean 1924-1925; Amedee Dilliner Eberhart 1925-1927; William Earle Thompson 1927-1928; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1928-1929; Arthur Sellers 1929-1933; Harold Edward Miller 1933-1936; George Andrew Federer 1936-1937; R. H. Fowler 1937-1939; William Edward Daugherty 1939-1942; Lester W. Peters 1942-1953; Harry Beeson Mansell 1953-1955; John Wesley Clendenien 1955-1957; **Throckmorton Circuit:** Kenneth C. Emmerling 1957-1960; Sherman Davidson 1960-1961; Joseph Bailey 1962-1968; James A. Inks 1968-1969; **Nineveh/Rogersville Circuit:** Edwin Charles Schultz 1969-1970; Harold Inghram Zook 1970-1974; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1974-*February 15, 1977*; Nicola Greci *February 15, 1977-November 5, 1979*; George Eugene Kennedy 1979-1980; **Greene Hills Parish: Fairmount/Nineveh/Hopewell/Union Valley:** William Joseph Maher 1980-1984; Hopewell closed and records went to Nineveh in 1984.

### **NOBLESTOWN**

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

Mailing Address: 7313 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071  
ID: 103125

**Location:** Located one mile west of Oakdale on the left side of the Noblestown Road in the village of Noblestown between Oakdale and McDonald in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It became a preaching place between 1835 and 1850. In the summer of 1851 the first Methodist Church building was dedicated, which was located on a hill. In 1851 they were one of eight churches on the Chartiers Circuit. In 1859 they became a part of Shousetown Circuit. In 1868 Noblestown and Fayette were made separate Charges but in 1874 Midway was added until in 1876 they became part of the Florence Circuit. On April 12, 1896 the present building was dedicated. At that time the Circuit was again shortened with Noblestown, Federal, Midway and McDonald as a Charge but only for one year. In 1897 Noblestown and McDonald became a Charge. In 1900 Noblestown became a Station and continued until 1934 when they again joined McDonald until 1946. From 1946 until 1948 they were again a Station. In 1948 they joined with Federal to make up a Charge. A new educational unit was added in 1963. The membership in 1968 was 176. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 123.

**Pastors: Noblestown:** Joseph Wright 1837-1839; *Unknown* 1839-1850; **Chartiers Circuit (8 Churches):** David Gordon and Enoch G. Nicholson 1850-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin F. 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 Laferty Stiffey 1855-1856; James Beacom and Benjamin F. McMahan 1856-1857; James Beacom and Walter Brown 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1858-1859; **Shousetown Circuit:** Lewis McGuire and Thomas Newton Boyle 1859-1860; John Wright and Levi S. Keagle 1860-1861; John J. Jackson and Harman H. Fairall 1861-1862; John J. Jackson 1862-1863; Matthias Myers Eaton 1863-1864; John V. Yarnall and James J. Jones 1864-1865; Washington Darby 1865-1868; **Noblestown/Fayette Circuit:** Elisha B. Webster 1868-1870; Josiah Dillon 1870-1871; John R. Keyes 1871-1873; Joseph E. Wright 1873-1874; **Noblestown/ Federal/Midway:** Joseph E. Wright 1874-1875; Martin Sherrick Kendig 1875-1876; **Noblestown/Florence Circuit:** Martin Sherrick Kendig 1876-1877; David King Stevenson 1877-1878; John Franklin Murray 1878-1879; Henry J. Hickman 1879-1880; William Johnson 1880-1883; James L. Deens 1883-1884; J. S. Willetts 1884-1885; F. M. Shaffer 1885-1887; William C. McAllister 1887-1888; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1888-1890; Jesse William Cary 1890-1891; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1891-1893; Albert H. Davis 1893-1896; **Noblestown/Federal/Midway/McDonald:** Walter G. Barron 1896-1897; **Noblestown/ McDonald:** Walter G. Barron 1897-1899; John W. McIntyre 1899-1900; **Noblestown:** Thomas B. Cooper 1900-1903; Joseph R. Fretts 1903-1904; Alson M. Doak 1904-1907; Maris Russell Hackman 1907-1908; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1908-1911; Jesse Eratus Billings 1911-1915; Hibbard G. Howell 1915-1918; Weldon P. Varner 1918-1920; Hallie Blaine

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Moose 1920-1922; William Carlson Weaver 1922-1928; John C. Hare 1928-1934; **Noblestown/McDonald:** Loyola C. Matthews 1934-1937; Joseph James Buell 1937-1941; Frank Thomas James 1941-1943; Charles Francis Tame 1943-1946; **Noblestown:** Gilbert Marion Conner 1946-1947; Howard E. McNeeley 1947-1948; **Noblestown/Federal:** John Taylor Richardson 1948-1954; Roger Glenn Rulong 1954-1955; Norman Carlisle Young 1955-1958; Robert Calvin Armstrong 1958-1960; William E. Worley 1960-1962; John Thomas Warren 1962-1967; George Edward Himes 1967-1970; Thomas Robson Dixon 1970-1972; Kirmith Theodore Yahn 1972-1974; Frederick Harry Gilbert 1974-1980; Lauren Lynn Chaffee Farley 1980-1981; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1981-1983; Emily Ann Byrd 1983-1988; Richard E. Bankert 1988-1994; William Charles Gawlas 1994-1996; Aaron Kohmann Kerr 1996-2001; Richard Donald Updegraph 2001-2007; **Noblestown/Federal/McDonald: First:** Richard Donald Updegraph 2007-2010; Kenneth Guy Miller 2010-2012; **Noblestown/McDonald: First:** Dawn Renee Hargraves 2012-2014; Darryl S. Lockie 2014-2016; Sandra Kay Conti 2016--.

### OAK FOREST

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1898-1985

Mailing Address:

ID: 103683

**Location:** Located in the Village of Oak Forest on Legislative 30009 in Center Township in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Ingram Spragg moved into the community in the mid-1890's and was instrumental in organizing a permanent Sunday School in the Village. He led in the effort to build a Church. The land for the Church was purchased from Mrs. Abigail Hoge on June 11, 1898 and the Church was dedicated on August 14, 1898. The trustees were Joseph R. Throckmorton, James Knight, Jesse Huffman, and Edward Hoge. The building of the Church was an interdenominational effort but the congregation decided to become Methodist because the appointment system would provide them with a minister. The basement was excavated and dedicated in 1928. It was placed on the Fairall Circuit at first. In 1968 it was a part of the four-church Throckmorton Circuit and reported a membership of 38. The Oak Forest Church closed in 1985. The records went to the Throckmorton Church. In 1989 the Oak Forest Church was declared abandoned.

**Pastors: Fairall Circuit: Oak Forest:** J. F. Allen 1898-1899; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1899-1900; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1900-1902; Lewis Winfield Chambers and Albert W. Robertson 1902-1903; James A. Fornear 1903-1904; Albert W. Robertson 1904-1906; Francis Marion Cain 1906-1908; John Lyons 1908-1910; W. R. Cowieson 1910-1912; William John Lowry 1912-1917; George Andrew Federer 1917-1918; Charles Lester Peacock 1918-1924; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1924-1927; Morris L. Husted 1927-1931; George S. Baggett 1931-1933; Frank Spielman 1933-1937; Albert Merz 1937-1940; **Rogersville/Oak Forest Circuit:** Alexander Ernest Taylor 1940-1941; Robert Jones 1941-1943; **Oak Forest/Fordyce:** Charles E. Niner 1943-1944; Harman Ernest McNeely 1944-1946; **Morrisville/Oak Forest:** Thomas H. Deneen 1946-1950; Paul Mechem Easter 1950-1953; **Morrisville/Oak Forest/Jackson Community: Bethany/Jackson Community: Valley Chapel:** Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1953-1954; S. T. Doney 1954-1957; **Throckmorton/Oak Forest:** Kenneth C. Emmerling 1957-1961; Sherman G. Davidson 1961-1962; Joseph Bailey 1962-1971; Harry Edward Sayre 1971-1975; **Monongahela Circuit:** William James Ryan 1975-1984; **Central Greene Parish:** Jack E. Elder 1984- 1985; Everett Raymond Hammond 1985-1987; Oak Forest and Morrisville merged to form Oakview Church 1987.

### PHILLIPS

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1??-1979

Mailing Address:

ID: 010271

**Location:**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. In 1968 Phillips was on a circuit with Brave: Kents Chapel, Kuhntown and Spraggs. Merged with Brave: Kents Chapel in 1979.

**Pastors: Brave: Kents Chapel/Spraggs/Kuhntown/Phillips:** Albert Merz 1969-1973; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1973-1975; David Robert Stains *April* 1975-1979;

### PINE BANK

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1903

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Mailing Address: 814 Roberts Run Road, Holbrook, PA 15341  
ID: 103397

724/451-8125

**Location:** Located in the Village of Pine Bank on legislative Route 30005 in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - West Virginia Conference. An appointment on the Jollytown Circuit in the West Virginia Conference until 1931 when the Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference. In the summer of 1903 Elizabeth J. Oveturff asked Reverend S. B. Hart, pastor of Wise, West Virginia to preach at the Pine Bank School. A series of revival meetings were held in the school that fall which produced a number of conversions. At the Quarterly Meeting held at Wise in November 1903 a building committee was named. In 1905 the Church was built just west of the School House. It was dedicated on November 19, 1905 by Reverend J. S. Robinson, Presiding Elder of the Morgantown District. A basement was built under the church in 1954. It was a part of the Jollytown Circuit of five preaching places in 1968 with the parsonage at Jollytown. The membership in 1968 was 90. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 21. **Pine Bank Church officially closed on June 30, 2010.**

**Pastors: Morgantown District: Jollytown Circuit: Pine Bank:** W. H. Hammond 1905-1907; A. E. Barnes 1907-1909; Theodore McCoy 1909-1912; Hallie Blaine Moose 1912-1913; W. W. Sutton 1913-1915; W. C. Strohmeyer 1915-1917; F. M. Malcom 1917-1918; H. A. Coffman 1918-1921; Alfred Bachus 1921-1922; I. A. Canfield 1922-1924; J. L. Ayers 1924-1927; H. L. Gaston 1927-1932; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference Jollytown Circuit: Jollytown/Grandview/Laurel Run/Mount Zion/Pine Bank/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill:** Theodore Henry Mahon 1932-1934; Lew Floyd Johnston 1934-1936; George R. Lambert 1936-1937; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1937-1938; George Andrew Federer 1938-1940; Harman Ernest McNeely 1940-1943; R. A. Kline 1943-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1944-1947; Catherine O. Merz 1947-1951; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1951-1953; Charles A. Hoover 1953-1957; Norman F. Loughman 1957-1958; Richard A. McClintock 1958-1960; James William Martin, Jr. 1960-1962; John Edward Donley 1962-1965; Alan K. Lane, Jr. 1965-1966; William Harold Hiles 1966-1968; Paul Everett Wilson 1968-1970; Carol Richey Adcock 1970-1974; L. Tharp 1974-1975; Floyd Edward Kelly 1975-1978; Forrest David Rowles 1978-1981; **Jollytown/Pine Bank/Grandview/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill/Mount Zion/Laurel Run:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1981-1994; **Jollytown/Pine Bank/Grandview/New Freeport: Pleasant Hill:** Erwin Woody Wilson 1994-1999; Carol Richey Adcock 1999-2008; Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2008-2010; **Grandview/Jollytown/Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **New Hope Charge: Rogersville/ Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2013--.

### RICES LANDING

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 217, Jefferson, PA 15344  
ID: 103808

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1784**

724/883-2165

**Location:** Located at 111 Millsboro Road, in the village of Rices Landing on the Monongahela River in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This congregation may have had some of its roots in the Society that met at Shepherd's Meeting House. Shepherds was a preaching place on the original Redstone Circuit of 1784-1787. Its first building was erected one and one-half miles south of Rices Landing in 1793. By 1844 Shepherds was a part of the Waynesburg Methodist Protestant Circuit. The building was not used much after 1870. At about this time steps were taken to establish a Methodist Episcopal Church in Rices Landing and some of the Shepherd's Methodist Protestant members living in the community apparently became members of the new group. The Church property was purchased from Samuel and Elizabeth Sharpnack on July 11, 1871 and a Church was erected that year. The basement was excavated in 1931 and other renovations carried out. There was further renovation after a partial fire in 1957. Jefferson and Rices Landing were linked as a Charge from 1877 to 1926, when Rices Landing was transferred to the West Bend Charge. In 1967 it was placed on the Jefferson Charge with Jefferson and Millsboro Churches. Its membership in 1968 was 64. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 69.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Shepherds:** James Copper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty and John Fidler 1785-1786; Robert Ayres, John Smith and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrill 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John



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Phillips 1794-1795; **Redstone-Washington Circuits:** Charles Conaway, Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; **Redstone Circuit:** James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa L. Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; **Redstone Circuit:** James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; **Monongahela District: Redstone Circuit:** James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa L. Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; John Reily and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Redstone Circuit:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Greenfield Circuit:** Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Brownsville Circuit:** Thomas Jamison, Isaac N. McAbee and Simon Elliott 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit:** John H. Ebbert 1834-1835; Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George M. McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Christopher Hodgson and Samuel Kyle 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jimeson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessly 1849-1850; Samuel D. Wakefield and Israel C. Pershing 1850-1851; Samuel D. Wakefield and Abraham Deaves 1851-1852; J. T. W. Auld and Elias H. Green 1852-1854; William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1854-1855; **Redstone-Connellsville Circuit:** William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1855-1856; Isaac P. Saddler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; James Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1861; Samuel D. Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; **Redstone Circuit:** William K. Marshall and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John J. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and Allen H. Norcross 1866-1867; James Laferty Stiffy 1867-1869; **West Bend/Rices Landing Circuit:** Josiah Mansell 1869-1870; Thomas Patterson 1870-1873; **Millsboro Circuit:** William L. McGrew 1873-1875; Charles M. McCaslin 1875-1876; James Elverson Williams 1876-1877; **Carmichaels Circuit:** Joseph Jackson Hays 1877-1878; Edward Burns Griffin 1878-1879; David King Stevenson 1879-1882; George H. Huffman 1882-1885; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1885-1888; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1888-1895; S. P. Douglas 1895-1896; William M. Medley, Jr. 1896-1897; James G. Hanna 1897-1898; **Jefferson/Rices Landing:** James B. Gray 1898-1899; Marshall B. Lytle 1899-1900; Howard Henry Westwood 1900-1901; O. C. Hotle 1901-1902; John R. Bly 1902-1905; Thomas Vaughn 1905-1907; Leonard C. Richey 1907-1909; John William King 1909-1912; Henry Charles Millington 1912-1913; Charles F. King 1913-1914; Walter H. DeBolt 1914-1917; Cecil Webster Campbell 1917-1918; James A. Younkens 1918-1919; Clay J. Bland 1919-1922; Willis Edgar Dean 1922-1925; Lowen Ormond Douds 1925-1926; **West Bend/Rices Landing:** Mary Stark Douds 1926-1929; G. W. Savage 1929-1930; George Grant Giles 1930-1934; C. W. H. Jack 1934-1936; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1936-1940; Robert Jones 1940-1941; **West Bend/Rices Landing/Millsboro:** Thomas Johnston 1941-1942; Raymond Dewey Roche 1942-1947; Norman Carlisle Young 1947-1949; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1949-1951; George Raymond Provance 1951-1953; Eugene Ross Barrett 1953-1955; James Joseph Morris 1955-1956; Carl E. Stolting 1956-1961; Glenwood Thomas Davis 1961-1966; **Jefferson/Rices Landing/Millsboro:** Samuel Miles McConnell 1966-1968; Carson Edgar McCormick 1968-1969; Donald Lee Burgard 1969-1970; William Arthur West 1970-1973; Larry William Wilson 1973-August 15, 1977; William Melvin Walker August 15, 1977-July 31, 1979; Robert Warren Baur November 1, 1979-1986; David Ralph Martin 1986-1992; **Jefferson/Rices Landing:** Carol Jean Touvell 1992-2002; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2002-2007; **Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport (closed 2010)/Howe/Roscoe** Ernest Frank DeLuca 2007-2012; Brian McKinley Carroll *Associate* August 24, 2009--; Richard Edward Bowser 2012--; Sandra Kay Conti *Associate* 2012--.

## Washington District

### ROGERSVILLE

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 315, Rogersville, PA 15359-0315

ID: 103821

**Location:** Located in the village of Rogersville six miles west of Waynesburg in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend James Hopwood and Reverend William Munhall organized this Church in 1840. The original Church building was dedicated October 1, 1874. This building was destroyed by fire on June 23, 1903. Another Church was erected on the original foundation in 1903. Always on a Circuit in 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Valley Chapel. In 1997 it was part of the Good Shepherd Charge consisting of Rogersville, Throckmorton and Fairview. The membership in 1968 was 146. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 160.

**Pastors: Zanesville Circuit: Rogersville:** William Munhall 1840-1841; **Washington Circuit: Rogersville:** Nelson Burgess 1841-1842; John B. Roberts 1842-1844; *To Be Supplied* 1844-1846; **Waynesburg Circuit: Rogersville:** William A. Porter and Jeremiah Leech Simpson. 1846-1847; Samuel Clawson 1847-1848; Noble Gillespie and S. J. Dorsey 1848-1850; Henry H. Palmer and William A. Porter 1850-1852; Henry Lucas and John C. Hazlett 1852-1853; Henry Lucas and John Rinehart Taggart 1853-1855; Valentine Lucas 1855-1856; S. J. Dorsey 1856-1857; *No Record* 1857-1866; John Rinehart Tygart 1866-1867; *To Be Supplied* 1867-1868; **Amity/Waynesburg Circuit: Rogersville:** F. A. Day 1868-1870; W. A. Griffith 1870-1871; William R. Wallace 1871-1873; *To Be Supplied* 1873-1875; **Waynesburg/Morrisville Circuit: Rogersville:** J. A. Gehrette 1875-1876; Robert H. Sutton and William R. Wallace 1876-1877; Edward A. Brindley 1877-1878; Conrad A. Sipe 1878-1879; Henry Siviter 1879-November 22, 1880; B. F. Saddler November 22, 1880-1881; Samuel Young 1881-1882; David F. Williams 1882-1883; John Henry Lucas 1883-1884; **Rogersville Circuit:** William R. Wallace 1884-1886; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess 1886-1887; James E. Roberts 1887-1888; William R. Wallace 1888-1889; James McIntire 1889-1892; W. F. McKain 1892-1895; Peter Thornton Conway 1895-1898; Adam Robert Rush 1897-1898; Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1898-1900; William Alexander Rush 1900-1901; Timen E. Owens 1901-1902; **Rogersville/Morrisville Circuit:** Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1902-1904; William S. Martin 1904-1907; *To Be Supplied* 1907-1908; William Henry Gladden 1908-1910; Obadiah Masters Taylor 1910-1913; W. Gilbert Condit 1913-1916; John Frederick McKnight 1916-1919; Ralph Johnson 1919-1921; Ernest Strayer Fooks 1921-1922; Adam Robert Rush 1922-October 13, 1924; McLeod Harvey October 13, 1924-1925; Harold Inghram Zook 1925-1927; Nevin Schindler 1927-1928; *To Be Supplied* 1928-1929; Thomas Milton Gladden 1929-1933; Harry Moore Peterson 1933-1936; James Walter Gladden 1936-1938; William B. King 1938-1940; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1940-1941; **Rogersville Circuit:** Thomas Duane Stewart 1941-1942; Robert Florin Connor 1942-1944; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1944-1947; Kenneth G. Coggon 1947-1951; Franklin David Hallman Jr. 1951-1956; **Rogersville Larger Parish:** Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1956-1958; Wilbur Paul Blackhurst 1958-1960; Richard A. McCormick 1960-1963; Robert Scott Foltz 1963-1965; Robert H. Reid 1965-1969; **Rogersville/Nineveh Circuit:** Edward Charles Shultz 1969-1970; Harold Inghram Zook 1970-1974; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1974-February 15, 1977; Nicola Greci February 15, 1977-November 5, 1979; **West Greene Parish: Rogersville/Bethany/Valley Chapel:** Richard Lee Hartman 1980-1987; Thomas Quay Strandburg 1987-1993; Bruce Robert Judy 1993-1997; **Good Shepherd Charge: Rogersville/Throckmorton/Fairview:** Bruce Robert Judy 1997-2005; William Lee Parker 2005-2006; **Good Shepherd Parish: Rogersville/Throckmorton/Waynesburg: Washington Street:** William Lee Parker 2006-2013; **New Hope Charge: Rogersville/Grandview/Jollytown/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2013--..

### ROSCOE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 505, Roscoe, PA 15477

ID: 103843

**Location:** Located in the borough of Roscoe on Route 88 along the Monongahela River in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Roscoe was known as Lucyville until the 1890's. Reverence Charles McCaslin, pastor of Mount Tabor Circuit, organized a Sunday School in Lucyville in 1881. The first Superintendent was Hiram Stephens. Other leaders were Harry Orkney, David Conner, J. W. Aisles, H. C. Sphar and D. A. Furlong. Services were held in a frame building across beginning in 1883. The new Church was completed in

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1840

724/499-5590

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1881

724/938-2246

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1898. The annex was built in 1921 and the basement was excavated in 1931. The Church bell is from the river steamboat Robert E. Lee donated to the Church by the Rogers Sand Company. Roscoe was on Charges with Mount Tabor, Allenport and Howe until 1949 when it became a single appointment. Later it became known as the Roscoe Larger Parish and later still the name was changed to New Hope Parish consisting of Roscoe, Allenport, Coal Center, Howe, Mount Tabor and St. Johns in West Brownsville. The membership in 1968 was 326. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 160.

**Pastors: Mount Tabor Circuit: Lucyville:** Charles M. McCaslin 1881-1885; Joseph J. Henry 1885-1887; Charles Wesley Smith 1887-1887; John Thompson Steffy 1887-1890; *No Record* 1890-1892; Marion M. Hilderbrand 1892-1893; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1893-1894; **Lucyville Circuit:** William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1894-1897; Everett G. Morris 1897-1901; Howard Henry Westwood 1901-1902; James W. Jennings 1902-1903; **Coal Center/Lucyville:** Wesley G. Mead 1903-1904; William F. McKain 1904-1905; Charles C. Hull 1905-1907; Robert D. Walker 1907-1908; James Fornear 1908-1910; John Lyons 1910-1911; Foster Mullin Gray 1911-1913; Logan Hall 1914-1915; George Emerson Cable 1915-1917; Richard Brooks Ward 1917-1919; George M. Kelley 1919-1920; John H. Henry 1920-1921; John Owen Martin 1921-1923; Samuel M. Mackey 1923-1925; William V. E. Parsons 1925-1925; **Roscoe/Allenport:** Ralph Edward Spangler 1925-1926; Cecil Newton McCandless 1926-1928; Arthur Culmer Schultz 1928-1929; Lester Milo Bonner 1929-1932; George Andrew Federer 1932-1935; George A. Yoders 1935-1937; Howard Morrow Pape 1937-1943; Samuel G. Noble 1943-1946; Harry Edward Sayre 1946-1953; Lester Garmon Hillegas 1953-1958; Walter Charles Herron 1958-1961; Lawrence Stanton Burris 1961-1962; Helen Reed 1962-1962; Wendell Eugene Paull 1962-1968; Earl Frankford Ostrander 1968-1969; Daniel Arthur Stinson 1969-1971; **Roscoe Larger Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Coal Center/Howe/Mount Tabor/St. John's: West Brownsville:** Lloyd Dice Tennes 1971-1974; Marcus Gamble Yohe *Associate* 1971-1975; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Coal Center/Howe/Mount Tabor/St. Johns: West Brownsville:** Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1974-1978; Kevin Tudish *Associate* 1975-1977; Kent Acklin Lighthall *Associate* 1977-1978; Seth Paul Bower 1978-1986; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1978-1986; John Frederick Fleischman 1986-1989; Mary Keturah Fleischman *Associate* 1986-1989; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor/St. Johns: West Brownsville:** Richard Henry Carson 1989-1992; Elaine Zern Carson *Associate* 1989-1992; Linda Lou Taylor 1992-1998; Joan Lee Rouseaux 1998-2001; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Joan Lee Rouseaux 2001-2003; Terence Anthony Teluch 2003-2007; *To Be Supplied* 2007-October 1, 2007; **Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/ Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport (closed 2010) /Howe/Roscoe** Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher *October* 1, 2007-2010; Ernest Frank Deluca 2007-2012; Brian McKinley Carroll *Associate* August 24, 2009--; Richard Edward Bowser 2012--; Sandra Kay Conti *Associate* 2012--.

### **ROSCOE: MOUNT TABOR**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 505, Roscoe, PA 15477

ID: 103648

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**1850-2009**

724/938-2246

**Location:** Located in the Borough of Long Branch on Mount Tabor Road, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was constructed in 1850 at a cost of \$660.00. The structure was forty by forty feet. The Church was founded by William Riggs in 1850. The ground had been purchased by the Quakers in 1799 from Joseph Allen, an English Quaker who had bought eight hundred acres from John and Thomas Penn (William Penn's grandsons). The original Quaker Church had been called the Fallowfield Meeting House. The building was formally dedicated on May 16, 1851. At various times the Church has been remodeled and has a modern chancel but still retains the original pews. In 1959 an electric organ was purchased. An oil furnace was installed in 1964. The walls and ceiling were painted in 1968 and vinyl siding added to the exterior of the Church. It has always been on Circuit Charges and in 1968 was part of a three point Charge with Allenport and Howe. In 1971 it became part of the Roscoe Larger Parish later called New Hope Parish consisting of Roscoe, Allenport, Howe, Coal Center, Mount Tabor and West Brownsville: St. Johns. The membership in 1968 was 47. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22. Mount Tabor Church officially closed on December 31, 2009 and the records went to Howe UMC.

**Pastors: Monongahela City Circuit: Mount Tabor:** Josiah Mansell 1853-1855; Peter F. Jones 1855-1856; Albert G. Williams 1856-1857; Stephen F. Minor 1857-1859; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1859-1861; John C. Brown 1861-1863; Andrew J. Endsley 1863-1864; Ezra Hingley 1864-1867; Anthony W. Butts 1867-1869; Charles H.

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Edwards 1869-1871; James Mechem 1871-1873; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1873-1876; Samuel G. Miller *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1877; Jeremiah W. Kessler *Fall* 1877-1878; Joseph H. Henry 1878-1881; Charles Burns Griffin 1881-1882; Charles McCaslin 1882-1885; Joseph H. Henry 1885-1887; John Thompson Steffy 1887-1890; Robert Stewart Ross 1890-1893; **Lucyville (Roscoe) Circuit:** William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1893-1897; Everett G. Morris 1897-1901; Howard Henry Westwood 1901-1902; James J. Jennings 1902-1902; **Coal Center/Lucyville (Roscoe)/Mount Tabor:** Wesley G. Mead 1902-1904; Thomas W. McKain 1904-1905; Charles C. Hull 1905-1906; Robert L. Walker 1906-1907; James Fornear 1907-1909; **Roscoe Circuit:** John Lyons 1909-1911; Foster Mullins Gray 1911-1912; Logan Hall 1912-1914; Charles E. Cable 1914-1916; Richard Brooks Ward 1916-1919; George M. Kelly 1919-1919; John H. Henry 1919-1921; John Owen Martin 1921-1923; **Roscoe/Allenport/Mount Tabor:** Samuel M. Mackey 1923-1925; Ralph Edward Spangler 1925-1926; Cecil Newton McCandless 1926-1928; Arthur Culmer Shultz 1928-1929; Lester Milo Bonner 1929-1932; George Andrew Federer 1932-1935; George A. Yoders 1935-1937; Sydney Thomas Davis 1937-1937; Howard Morrow Pape 1937-1943; Samuel G. Noble 1943-1947; Thomas Carl Stoffel 1947-1950; James Sayenga 1950-1951; **Howe/Mount Tabor:** Robert Clarence Siess 1951-1953; **Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Frank Andy Bodnar 1953-1956; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1956-1959; Donald Merle Scandrol 1959-1960; John Thomas Warren 1960-1962; Pauline Burke 1962-1963; Gerald F. Brown 1963-1966; David Lynn Griffith 1966-1968; David Merle Davis 1968-1970; **Roscoe/Mount Tabor:** Daniel Arthur Stinson 1970-1971; **Roscoe Larger Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor/Coal Center/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Lloyd Dice Tennies 1971-1974; Marcus Gamble Yohe *Associate* 1971-1975; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Howe/Mount Tabor/Coal Center/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1974-1978; Kevin Tudish *Associate* 1975-1977; Kent Acklin Lighthall *Associate* 1977-1978; Seth Paul Bower 1978-1986; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1978-1986; John Frederick Fleischman 1986-1989; Mary Keturah Fleischman *Associate* 1986-1989; **New Hope Parish: Allenport/Brownsville: Saint Johns/Roscoe/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Richard Henry Carson 1989-1992; Elaine Zern Carson *Associate* 1989-1992; Linda Lou Taylor 1992-1998; Joan Lee Rousseaux 1998-2001; **New Hope Parish: Allenport/Roscoe/Howe/Mount Tabor:** Joan Lee Rousseaux 2001-2003; Terence Anthony Teluch 2003-2007; *To Be Supplied* 2007-October 1, 2007; **Greater Purpose Team Ministries: Jefferson/Rices Landing/Fredericktown/ Denbo: Saint Paul's/Allenport/Howe/Roscoe:** Scott Lee Freshwater Gallagher *October* 1, 2007-2010; Ernest Frank Deluca 2007-2010; Mount Tabor Closed December 31, 2009.

### ROUTE 19 START

#### UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1272 Meadowbrook Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317

ID: 085014

**Location:** Located in Washington County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Originally referred to as Route 19 Start, then named Meadowbrook Heights Community, and renamed The Heights Faith Community. The church closed on June 1, 2016.

**Pastors:** Nathan Wesley Carlson 2014-2016.

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### SCENERY HILL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2142 East National Pike, Scenery Hill, PA 15360-1003

ID: 103865

**Location:** Located in the village of Scenery Hill on U. S. Route 40 twelve miles east of Washington and twelve miles west of Brownsville in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Methodist Church in Hillsborough was built in 1852 by the Reverend Hiram Winnett. Before the erection of that building services were held in the local school house. The Church was located at the site of the North Bethlehem Township garage. The second Methodist Church was begun in 1878 along East National Pike, and was completed in 1879. This Church was severely damaged by a windstorm on Easter Sunday 1920 and had to be replaced. The third Methodist Church was begun in 1920. It was erected on the same ground that had been occupied by the second Church and was completed in April 1921. The beautiful yellow brick building has been enhanced in the last few years through the addition of glass outer doors, a new folding door dividing the sanctuary from the Church School room and by the remodeling of one of the side rooms into a study for the use of the pastor. The Church was on the Bentleyville Charge for many years before 1893. In that year the Hillsborough Charge was created with Hillsborough, Davidson and Fairview Churches. In 1900

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Fairview burned and its membership transferred to Hillsborough. The Church name was changed to Scenery Hill in 1906. It continues to be associated with Davidson in a two-point Charge in 1968. Its membership in 1968 was 225. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 148.

**Pastors: Hillsborough/Bentleyville:** Hiram Winnett 1852-1852; Henry Snyder 1853-1855; Thomas M. Hudson 1855-1857; George Washington Cranage 1857-1859; James Green Sansom 1859-1860; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1860-1861; Henry Neff 1861-1863; James Laferty Stiffy 1863-1864; Warner Long 1864-1865; David B. Campbell 1865-1866; Thomas C. McClure 1866-1868; Joseph V. Yarnall 1868-1870; **Bentleyville and Pigeon Creek:** Thomas C. McClure 1870-1871; Samuel D. Wakefield 1871-1872; J. Hudson 1872-1874; George Washington Cranage 1874-1875; **Bentleyville/Hillsborough:** Edward Burns Griffin 1875-1876; Thomas Patterson 1876-1878; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1878-1879; Edward Burns Griffin 1879-1881; Reimund C. Wolf 1881-1883; George A. Sheets 1883-1885; George H. Huffman 1885-1886; William L. McGrew 1886-1887; Arthur Smith 1887-1892; Oliver J. Watson 1892-1893; S. P. Douglas 1893-1895; John W. Jennings 1895-1896; **Hillsboro/Zollarsville:** Everett G. Morris 1896-1897; **Hillsboro/Davidson:** John Cranson Castle 1897-1898; J. M. Hiller 1898-1900; *No Records* 1900-1904; George A. Allison 1904-1906; **Name Changed to Scenery Hill/Davidson:** George A. Allison 1906-1909; Earl Creal Lindsey 1909-1912; David Lemley Headlee 1912-1917; John J. Davis 1917-1921; Harry C. Critchlow 1921-1925; Willis Edgar Dean 1925-1926; Ralph Edward Spangler 1926-1927; Clay J. Bland 1927-1929; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1929-1931; Elmer H. Greenlee 1931-1933; Ronald Moseley 1933-1937; Loyola C. Matthews 1937-1938; James A. Forgie 1938-1942; Allan John Howes 1942-1944; M. E. Rimmel 1944-1945; William H. Miller 1945-1948; William Reynolds 1948-1950; John William Lofgren 1950-1951; Walter Forsythe 1951-1958; Darrell Jett 1958-1959; Dean Earl Hughes 1959-1962; William Grant Patterson 1962-1965; William Donald Mock 1965-*August* 1, 1968; Earl Wayne Rickard *August* 1, 1968-1970; Paul Anthony Dunn 1970-1971; George Sturley Cook 1971-1976; Jack Levi Hemskey 1976-*December* 1, 1979; Robert William Hinkle *February* 1, 1980-1984; James Arthur Durlessor 1984-1988; Kathy L. Kosanovich Higgins 1988-1993; Raymond Archer Jones, Jr. 1993-*January* 1, 1995; Edward Shirley Hammett 1995-*December* 31, 2005; Michael B. Tidd *February* 1, 2006-*December* 2007; James M. Hilliard *January* 1, 2008-*October* 2009; Patricia Ann Comini-Miller *October* 2009-*January* 31, 2014; **Scenery Hill:** Monte R. Turner *February* 1, 2014--.

### SHANNON RUN

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1864-2000

Mailing Address:

ID: 102575

**Location:** Located on Big Shannon Run legislative route 30017 two and one half miles from Mount Morris in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1864 under the leadership of the Reverend William Gamble church school and worship services were held in a log schoolhouse near the home of Ansel Lemley. In 1868 under the pastorate of the Reverend Charles M. McCaslin a Church was built, the timbers being cut by David Lemley on a water powered sawmill. The land was deeded by Phineas Headley and his wife Nancy. The church was deeded to the first three trustees, Joseph Headley of Jessie, Elijah Hartley and Frank Headlee, their successors and assigns and the Pittsburgh Conference, “so long as the word of God is expounded.” Originally the Church had eight by ten inch windowpanes and a shingle roof and was heated by a small coal stove in the sanctuary. Reverend Charles M. McCaslin was the first pastor to preach at Shannon Run when church was completed in 1878. Later a small basement was dug out for the coal furnace. Many improvements were made over the years, including a full basement under the entire Church, a new shingle roof, and a modern oil furnace. The Church has had numerous Circuit relationships and in 1968 was on the Mount Morris Circuit comprising Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run, and Taylortown. The membership in 1968 was 48. In 2000 the Church closed, merged with Claughton Chapel and its records went to Claughton Chapel.

**Pastors: Mount Morris Circuit: Shannon Run:** William Gamble 1864-1866; Matthias Myers Eaton 1866-1869; John D. Leggett 1869-1871; **Pleasant Valley Charge:** Edward M. Williams 1871-1874; James Elverson Williams 1874-*Fall* 1876; Charles M. McCaslin *Fall* 1876-*Fall* 1879; William Johnson 1879-1880; Henry J. Hickman 1880-1883; **Dunkard Circuit:** Alexander Earl Husted 1883-1886; **Mount Morris Circuit:** Andrew Lucius Kendall 1886-1887; Jesse William Cary 1887-1890; Walter G. Barron 1890-1892; George Emerson Gable 1892-1894; Joseph William Garland 1894- 1895; Harry H. Household 1895-1897; Howard Eckles 1897-1900; Alfred Turner 1900-1903; L. Z. Robinson 1903-1904; Theodore Myers House 1904-1906; William F. McKain 1906-1909; Francis

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Marion Cain 1909-1910; Franklin Lawson Teets 1910-1912; George A. Williams 1912-1915; J. V. Potter 1915-1918; George Andrew Federer 1918-1919; **Fairall Circuit:** Charles Lester Peacock 1919-1925; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1925-1928; Morris Husted 1928-1931; George S. Baggart 1931-1933; Frederick Spielman 1933-1937; Albert Merz 1937-1941; Lester W. Peters 1941-1942; **Asbury Circuit:** William H. Miller 1942-1945; Harman Ernest McNeely 1945-1947; George A. Smith 1947-1951; Robert Stewart Lash 1951-1952; Norman Allers 1952-1953; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1952-1953; Harvey C. Nicholson 1953-1955; Robert Paul Veydt 1955-1956; George Oliver Elgin, Sr. 1956-1957; William Ralph Wigton 1957-1958; John Eugene Duvall 1958-1964; **Mount Morris Circuit: Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Shannon Run/Taylorstown:** Robert Coffman 1964-1967; David Hedley Watson 1967-1969; Frank Stephen Tulak 1969-1971; Gary Cook 1971-1971; Thomas Liotta 1971- *April* 1972; Robert Coffman *April* 1972-*July* 1972; Harry Clayton Prince *July* 1972-*May* 1973; Robert Frank Siple, Sr. *July* 1973-*November* 1978; George Joseph Weaver, Jr. *November* 1978-*July* 1979; Nelson Thayer 1979-1982; Gordon Barry Davis, Jr. 1982-1983; Jeffery Lee Popson 1983-1986; Willard Stanley Morse 1986-1998; *To Be Supplied* 1998-Robert Andrew Verner 1998-2000; Shannon Run Church closed and merged with Claughton Chapel in 2000.

**SHEPHERDS**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1920**

**Location:** Located in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1920.

**SHIRE OAK**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1911**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Property sold in 1911 to Pennsylvania Railroad to extend their yards and five lots were purchased in Elrama for a Methodist Church, since many of the Railroad employees lived in Elrama.

**SHORDON CHAPEL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1894-2001**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 102597

**Location:** Located one-fourth miles north of Bobtown on the Bobtown-Davistown Road in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. A Sunday School was started in the Lambert School House in 1894. The land was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linton on September 2, 1895 and the Church was built that year. The Church was named for its first pastor Reverend John Shordon. The Church was built by the following men, J. L. Linton, R. T. Napel, Aaron Sykes, Charles Titus, George Gallatin, Josephus Hunter and R. L. Burrell. It was on the Mount Morris Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, then was on the Asbury Circuit until 1965. Since 1965 it was one of the four Churches on the Bobtown Circuit. It was one of the five Churches of the Asbury Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South that became a part of the Pittsburgh Conference following Methodist Union in 1940. The membership in 1968 was 40. The Church closed in 2001 and joined with Bobtown Church. The records are in the District Office.

**Pastors: Asbury Circuit: Shordon Chapel:** John Shordon 1894-1897; E. R. Powers 1897-1901; G. S. Lightner 1901- 1902; J. F. Richardson 1902-1903; H. K. Clark 1903-1906; A. B. Moore 1906-1909; L. S. Anvil 1909-1913; W. J. Richardson 1913-1915; C. W. O'Dell 1915-1917; W. H. Beal 1917-1919; S. H. Worrell 1919-1923; C. C. Jarvis 1923-1928; C. W. Scragg 1928-1934; W. T. Lantz 1934-1937; Lester W. Peters 1937-1940; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference: Asbury Circuit:** Lester W. Peters 1942-1942; William H. Miller 1942-1945; Harman Ernest McNeely 1945-1947; George A. Smith 1947-1951; Robert Stewart Lash 1951-1952; Norman Allers 1952-1952; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1952; Harvey C. Nicholson 1952-1955; Robert Paul Veydt 1955-1956; George Oliver Elgin, Sr. 1956-1957; William Ralph Wigton 1957-1958; John Eugene Duvall 1958-1964; **Mount Morris Circuit:** Robert Coffman 1964-1966; **Bobtown Circuit:** Dubs William Logan 1966-1967; George Stephen Dran 1967-1969; Gary Tulak 1969-1970; **Mapletown-Bobtown Circuit:** Gerald Wesley Michel 1970-1974; Jay Stanley Pifer *Associate* 1971-1972; Floyd Edward Kelly *Associate* 1972-1974; Harold Inghram Zook and Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook *Associate* 1974-1979; **Mapletown/Davistown/ Mount Pleasant/Shordon Chapel:** Jerry Douglas

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Williams 1979-1992; Donald Kipfer *Associate* and David Tanner *Associate* 1979-1992; **Mapletown Larger Parish: Mapletown/ Mount Pleasant: Greensboro:** Russell Dale Hixson 1992-1996; *To Be Supplied* 1996--; The Church Closed In 2001 and joined with Bobtown Church.

### SOMERSET

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**18??-1920**

**Location:** Located in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1920.

### SPEERS

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1890**

Mailing Address: 810 Jane Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022

724/483-2372

ID: 103887

**Location:** Located in the borough of Speers on Route 88 just south of Interstate 70 in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1890 by J. W. Jennings, a lay preacher. A school house was bought for a place of worship; renovated in 1908; remodeled in 1916. The building and property were condemned in 1940 to permit highway construction. A new Church was built at the corner of Jane and Rebecca Streets, on Speers Hill in 1951. Dedication was held October 10, 1954. It became a Station appointment in 1961. Mrs. Susie Cowell donated her house and grounds for a parsonage, which was dedicated on April 23, 1961. This parsonage was sold during the pastorate of Reverend Rex Allen Wasser in order to provide the downpayment on the newly purchased parsonage that the Wasser family was the first to occupy. In 1961, an addition to the sanctuary and an educational wing were built to care for increased membership. The consecration for the new addition was on January 21, 1962. The membership in 1968 was 321. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 247.

**Pastors: Charleroi/Speers:** Henry J. Giles 1891-1892; **Roscoe (Lucyville)/Speers:** Marion M. Hilderbrand 1892-1893; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1893-1894; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1894-1896; **Belle Vernon/Speers:** Lewis Reece Jones 1896-1897; Jacob Thomas Pender 1897-1898; **Speers Mission:** John Coleman High 1898-1900; **Allenport/Speers:** William H. Kirkland 1900-1902; L. Z. Robinson 1902-1903; **Speers:** John W. Jennings 1903-1904; **Hays/Speers:** Weldon P. Varner 1904-1906; **Roscoe/Speers:** Charles C. Hull 1906-1907; William F. Seitter 1907-1909; Homer E. Lewis 1909-1910; L. Z. Robinson 1910-1912; Harry Nelson Newell 1912-1913; William S. Cummings 1913-1915; William Leroy Hogg 1915-1917; Clay J. Bland 1917-1918; George Andrew Federer 1918-1919; Charles Wallace 1919-1920; Harry McGuire 1920-1921; **Speers/Ebenezer:** Homer Nelson Clark 1921-1924; Everett W. Jones 1924-1927; Robert W. Jackson 1927-1929; Alden S. Blosser 1929-1930; Clifford Delmont Buell 1930-1934; Fred Bryce Grimm 1934-1935; **Speers/Ebenezer/Allenport:** Harold Ellsworth Buell 1935-1936; Howard Morrow Pape 1936-1937; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1937-1938; Harold Theodore Porter 1938-1940; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1940-1943; **Speers/Ebenezer:** Leonard N. Fox 1943-1947; Wilbur Paul Blackhurst 1947-1949; **Speers/Coal Center:** Norman Carlisle Young 1949-1951; David Dayen 1951-1957; Charles Kenneth Sowden 1957-1960; **Speers:** Charles Kenneth Sowden 1960-1970; Robert Campbell Guffey 1970-1974; **Speers/Dunlevy:** Walter Milton Willey 1974-*September* 1977; Dennis Mearl Henley *January* 1, 1978-1983; Zane Charles Howland 1983-*April* 16, 1989; John Edward Flower, Jr. *April* 16, 1989-1993; Rex Allen Wasser 1993-1999; Jeffrey Thomas Saint Clair 1999-2003; William Edward Hastings 2003-2006; Leslie Alexander Hutchins 2006-2009; Ross Todd Pryor 2009-2011; **Speers/Dunlevy/Charleroi: First:** Ross Todd Pryor 2011-2013; Lori Michelle Knapp Walters 2013--.

### SPRAGGS

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1883**

Mailing Address: 315 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, PA 15370-1629

724/852-2979

ID: 102735

**Location:** Located in the village of Spraggs on Route 218 nine miles south of Waynesburg in Wayne Township, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held in a school house before 1888. That year Ceph Nichols donated land and the Church was built. The basement was excavated in 1926 and a new addition was

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added to the basement in 1959. It was part of the Monongahela Circuit of the Methodist Protestant, Pittsburgh Conference until 1939, at which time it was part of the Brave Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 138. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 82.

**Pastors: Monongahela Circuit: Spraggs:** Samuel Young 1883-1886; George B. Deakin *December 7*, 1887-1889; Albert W. Robertson 1889-1893; Lewis Phillips 1893-1896; William Alexander Rush 1896-1900; Robert B. Whitehead 1900-1904; Ozias Hunter Boughton *April 28*, 1905-1906; Orson Ward Bolton 1906-1912; Ernest Strayer Fooks *December 20*, 1912-1915; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1915-1917; John C. McMinn 1917-1918; *July* 1919-1922; George A. Schaffer 1922-1924; Harry Moore Peterson 1924-1930; George Elmer Schott 1930-1936; P. Coulter 1936-1938; M. E. Rimmel 1938-1939; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference in 1939: Brave Circuit: Brave: Kents Chapel/Spraggs/Kuhntown:** M. E. Rimmel 1939-1940; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1940-1942; Stephen Malesick 1942-1944; Charles Frederick Crow 1944-1946; Albert Merz 1946-1951; Jack Winfield Miller 1951-1954; Ralph George Shipley 1954-1957; George Oliver Elgin, Sr. 1957-1959; William Lytle 1959-1960; Edward Cottrill 1960-1962; A. Gene Hasson 1962-1963; John James Mowry 1963-1964; Neal Kay Rogers 1964-*January* 1969; Albert Merz 1969-1973; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1973-*April* 1975; David Robert Stains *April 1*, 1979; David Mark Biondi 1979-1981; Joseph James Kosarek 1981-1985; Timothy S. Clemons 1985-1988; Jay Phillip Tennies 1988-1992; John Philip Hoffman 1992-1995; David R. Boyd 1995-1996; Michael Henderson 1996-1998; *To Be Supplied* 1998-1999; Kenneth G. Miller 1999-2001; **Brave: Kent's Chapel/Spraggs:** Kathryn Anne Reitz 2001-2003; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 2003-2007; **Brave: Kent's Chapel/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 2007-2009; Lanfer Simpson 2009-2011; **New Hope Charge: Grandview/Jollytown/Brave:Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **Brave: Kents Chapel/ Spraggs/ Waynesburg: Valley Chapel:** Monica Lee Calvert 2013--.

**STOCKDALE**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1930**

**Location:** Located in Washington County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1930.

**STONEY POINT**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1830-1972**

**Location:** Located on State Route 231 five miles south of Claysville, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching was first held in the house of Luke Enlow and afterwards at the house of Elliott Enlow. The first Church building was built on one of the Enlow farms in 1830. The name “Stoney Point” first appears in the Quarterly Conference Minutes as the name of the Church in 1855. Prior to that time it was referred to as Enlow’s or Enlow’s Meeting House. Local tradition which goes back to Nicholas Pees, states that there have been three buildings used by this congregation. The first building, built in 1830, built of logs, with flattened logs for seats. Boyd Crumline, in his *History of Washington County*, states that there was an older building that was made part of the frame of the new building. This must have been the second building. The frame of a fireplace, which apparently heated the second building was under the platform of the sanctuary of the third building. The new building dated from the 1870’s. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 Stoney Point was part of a two point Charge with Claysville. The membership in 1968 was 55. In 1972 Stoney Point merged with Fairmount.

**Pastors: Stoney Point:** *Unknown* 1830-1943; **Claysville/Stoney Point:** Howard Morrow Pape 1943-1948; James Bernard Burwell 1948-1957; Hoyt Leon Hickman 1957-1959; Parker Wesley Large 1959-1963; Charles L. McGee, Jr. 1963-1965; Samuel Clement Dunning 1965-1967; Homer Leroy Weaver 1967-1968; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1968-1972. Stoney Point merged with Fairmount in 1972.

**SWARTS**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1816-1998**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 103752



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**Location:** Located off Route 18 at Sycamore two miles north on legislative route 30011 in the village of Swarts, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. In 1816 John Simpson, a farmer opened his home as a preaching place on the Greenfield Circuit. Services were held in his home for forty years. In 1856 a building was erected in a new location. It was called Simpson Chapel and services were held there until 1877. A new Church was built in Swarts on property purchased from Sylvester Cary for two hundred dollars and was dedicated in 1883. A basement was added several years later and in 1911 the balcony and two Sunday School rooms were removed to give more seating space in the sanctuary. It was at one time a part of an eight point Circuit. Since 1934 it has been a part of the Nineveh Circuit. The 1968 membership was 86. The Church closed in 1998 and joined with Union Valley. The records are with Union Valley. A new congregation had been busy renovating and had hoped to hold their first East services in 2004 when a fire caused extensive damage to the building.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Simpson Chapel:** Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beats 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; George W. Robinson 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Washington Circuit:** Almon C. Barnes 1833-1834; **Waynesburg Circuit:** William Tipton and Jacob Keiss Miller 1834-1835; John Somerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reger 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekly and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; John B. West and Thomas Jamison 1846-1847; Peter F. Jones, James T. Dorsey and Phillip Pelly 1847-1848; Lewis Janney and Abraham Deaves 1848-1849; Lewis Janney and Joseph Woodroffe 1849-1850; John L. Irwin 1850-1851; John White and James D. Turner 1851-1852; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1852-1853; Robert L. Laughlin 1853-1855; Elias H. Green 1855-1856; Daniel Rhodes 1856-1858; Joseph Jackson Hays 1858-1859; John J. Jackson 1859-1861; John N. Pierce 1861-1862; Harman H. Fairall 1862-1864; Morris B. Pugh 1864-1866; John H. McIntire 1866-1868; Samuel D. Wakefield 1868-1869; James Laferty Stiffy 1869-1871; David A. Pierce 1871-1872; Joseph H. Henry 1872-1873; Robert J. White 1873-1876; Milton Mechesney Sweeny 1876-1879; William D. Slease 1879-1880; William D. Slease and George H. Huffman 1880-1881; William D. Slease and Elliott Sansom White 1881-1882; Leonidas Hamline Eaton and Elliott Sansom White 1882-1883; Elliott Sansom White 1883-1884; **Nineveh Circuit:** Robert Stewart Ross 1884-1887; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1887-1891; William Rainie Moore 1891-1893; **Swarts:** Harry H. Household 1893-1894; *To Be Supplied* 1894-1895; John C. Feitt 1895-1898; John Cranson Castle 1898-1899; John W. Jennings 1899-1902; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1902-1903 John C. McMinn 1903-1904; George W. Anderson 1904-1906; John Clark Matteson 1906-1909; Dwight Lewis Myers 1909-1911; John H. Debolt 1911-1913; William A. Miner 1913-1914; Harry Nelson Newell 1914-1915; Frederick J. Pieplow 1915-1917; Charles Lester Peacock 1917-1918; J. F. Pry 1918-1921; H. H. Griffith 1921-1923; E. M. Buzzy 1923-1925; Lee E. Schaeffer 1925-1926; **Swarts/Throckmorton/Oak Forest:** Robert W. Jackson 1926-1928; George Andrew Federer 1928-1929; Harman Ernest McNeely 1929-1932; Fred Bryce Grimm 1932-1934; Howard Ernest Miller 1934-1935; George Andrew Federer 1935-1937; R. H. Fowler 1937-1939; **Nineveh Circuit:** William Edward Daugherty 1939-1942; Lester W. Peters 1942-1953; Harry Beeson Mansell 1953-1955; John Wesley Clendenien 1955-1957; George Oliver Elgin, Jr. 1957-1961; Blaine Philip Meider 1961-1963; John Gilbert Hamilton 1963-1966; Donald Lee Burgard 1966-1969; **Nineveh/Rogersville/Swarts:** Edwin Charles Shultz 1969-1970; Harold Inghram Zook 1970-1974; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1974-February 15, 1977; Nicola Greci 1977-November 5, 1979; **Greene Hills Parish:** **Nineveh/Hopewell/Swarts:** William Joseph Maher 1980-March 17, 1984; David Daniel Janz March 17, 1984-June 1984; **Greene Hills Circuit: Nineveh/Swarts/Union Valley:** David Daniel Janz June 1984-1990; Ronald Carl Lindahl 1990-1994; Kenneth Leroy Duffee 1994-1997; Charles Emil Prevot 1997-1998; Swarts Closed and Joined with Union Valley In 1998.

### TAYLOR

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 610 Old National Pike, Brownsville, PA 15417

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1772

724/785-4646

## Washington District

ID: 103901

**Location:** Located on old route U. S. 40, National Pike, about two miles west of the Monongahela River in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. In the summer of 1772 Eli Shickle, a local preacher from Baltimore, preached to a group of people between Brownsville and Washington, Pennsylvania. Perhaps he preached in the vicinity of Taylor Church. Thus, a group may have commenced meeting in homes for prayer and worship. This Circuit had 10 preaching places, all in private homes. The home of William and Cassandra Hawkins on the original Redstone Circuit in 1784 became a preaching place. The two preachers Reverend John Cooper and Reverend Samuel Breeze alternated, preaching occurred twice a month. Services on this site have been held regularly for a longer period than any other site in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The first log Meeting House was probably erected in 1786 and known as Hawkins Chapel. In 1790 the Hawkins farm was sold to William Taylor (1794-1841) and later the Church was named for him. The Meeting House lot was sold to the Church trustees, Joseph Woodfield, Henry Hormel and Robert Swaney on June 9 1790. This was the time Hawkins Meeting House became known as Taylor Church. Francis Asbury preached several times at Taylor Church. The chair made by Joseph Woodfield in which Bishop Francis Asbury sat while staying Catherine Woodfield's home is at the Taylor Church. The log Meeting House was torn down in 1809 and replaced by a stone Church in 1810 and this was replaced by a brick Church in 1857. This building was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1872 and a new brick building was erected. The first Sunday School was organized in 1855. The first organ was installed in the 1870s and replaced in 1889. It was remodeled in 1904. Electricity was installed in 1927. The upper wall of the church was rebuilt in 1929 when it collapsed while the basement was being built. Memorial windows were added in the 1920s. A tornado practically demolished the church July 27, 1936. The pulpit furniture, altar rail, carpet, pews and the newly added Hammond electric organ were destroyed. In 1959 the educational unit, pulpit furniture, carpets, new kitchen and vestibule were added. It has had various Circuit relationships across the years and in 2001 is part of a two point Charge with Centerville. The membership in 1968 was 198. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 135.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Hawkins Chapel:** John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; Robert Ayers, John Smith and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; **Ohio Circuit: Hawkins Chapel:** Robert Ayers, Charles Conaway and George Callauhan 1787-1788; Robert Ayers, Richard Pearson and John Todd 1788-1789; Richard Pearson and Thomas Carroll 1789-1790; **Ohio Circuit: Taylor:** Daniel Fidler and Jacob Lurton 1790-1791; William McLenahan and Thomas Haymond 1791-1792; Isaac Lunsford, Lasley Matthews and Daniel Hitt 1792-1793; **Washington Circuit: Taylor:** Samuel Hitt and Ephraim Chambers 1793-1794; Thomas Lyell and Samuel Welsh 1794-1795; Charles Conaway, Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; **Greenfield Circuit: Taylor:** James Smith and James Lattomus 1796-1797; James Paynter and William James 1797-1798; Thomas Haymond and James Paynter 1798-1799; Edmund Wayman and James Quinn 1799-1800; Nathaniel B. Mills and James Quinn 1800-1801; Lasley Matthews and Isaac Robins 1801-1802; Benjamin Essex and Noah Fidler 1802-1803; William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; Jesse Stoneman 1804-1805; Thomas Daughaday 1805-1806; Thomas Church and William G. Lowman 1806-1807; John West and Thomas Daughaday 1807-1808; Asa L. Shinn and James Wilson 1808-1809; John B. West and James Reiley 1809-1810; John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thorton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Powell and Joshua Monroe 1813-1814; John Laws and John Connelly 1814 -1815; James Laws and John White 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Asby Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Erwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; Asby Pool, Thomas M. Hudson and Jonathan Holt 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Greenfield Circuit:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard P. Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John Moffitt 1827-1828; Samuel Lank and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Thomas J. Taylor 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; **Beallsville Charge: Beallsville/Centerville/Taylor:** Samuel E. Babcock 1832-1833; William Tipton 1833-1835; William Tipton 1835-1837; James Spencer 1837-1838; James Spencer and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1838-1839; Thomas Stinchcomb and Isaac McClaskey 1839-1840; David Sharp and Richard Armstrong 1840-1841; Abner Jackson and John P. Kent 1841-1843; John White and George M. McCaskey 1843-1844; George M. McCaskey and Heaton Hill 1844-1845; Heaton Hill and Josiah Adams 1845-1846; Benjamin F. Sedwick 1846-1847; John Spencer and John L. Irwin 1847-1849; Warner Long and Lewis Janney 1849-1851; James Green Sansom 1851-1852; Samuel D. Wakefield 1852-1853; Gustavus A. Lowman 1853-1855; James D. Turner 1855-1856; John S. Wakefield 1856-1858; Matthias Myers Eaton 1858-1860; John C. Brown 1860-1861; Josiah Mansell 1861-1863; Thomas C. McClure 1863-1866;

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David B. Campbell 1866-1868; John H. McIntire 1868-1871; John Laferty Stiffy 1871-1873; Joseph H. Henry 1873-1875; Josiah Mansell 1875-1877; William Alexander Hurst 1877-1879; Charles McCaslin 1879-1882; John G. Gogley 1882-1884; **Bentleyville Charge: Bentleyville/Centerville/Taylor:** George A. Sheets 1884-1885; **Beallsville Charge: Beallsville/Centerville/Taylor:** Elliott Sansom White 1885-1888; Henry J. Hickman 1888-1890; Leroy M. Humes 1891-1893; Shields Winfield McCurdy 1893-1896; Albert Howell Acken 1896-1897; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1897-1898; Weldon P. Varner 1898-1901; Albert Jacob Cook 1901-1904; Walter Bryant Bergen 1904-1905; Daniel C. Dorchester, Jr. 1905-1907; Shields Winfield McCurdy 1907-1907; John W. King 1907-1907; Oliver B. Patterson 1907-1910; Henry Charles Millington 1910-1912; John William King 1912-1917; George Meade Dougherty 1917-1919; **Centerville/Taylor:** George Meade Dougherty 1919-1920; George M. Kelley 1920-1921; Joseph William Garland 1921-1924; Thomas Theodore Sharp 1924-1925; Clay J. Bland 1925-1927; Ralph Edward Spangler 1927-1931; James A. Forgie 1931-1938; George Elwood Buhan 1935-1938; L. Z. Robinson 1938-1941; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1941-1944; Thomas Milton Gladden 1944-1947; Raymond Dewey Roche 1947-1950; John Calvin Cox 1950-1953; Carl Emmett Sphar 1953-1957; Frank R. Kahn 1957-1958; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1958-1962; William Adelbert Cassidy 1962-1964; Robert Edward Maynard 1964-1972; Roger William Cramer, Sr. *September 1, 1972-1976*; Robert Raymond Slack 1976-1985; Clifford Eugene Stollings 1985-1991; Daryl William Harclerode 1991-1995; Edward Henry Myers 1995-2007; Nancy Gayle Zahn 2007-2010; Larry Thomas Corner 2010-2012; **UM Community Churches: Beallsville/ Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Brownsville: Centerville/Taylor:** James Sample Markley 2012-2014; Melissa Irene Niemczyk Geisler *Associate* 2012-2014; Raymond Max Miller 2014--; Dawn Renee Fleszar Hargraves 2014--.

### **TAYLORTOWN**

#### **METHODIST PROTESTANT – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2184 Lazzelle Union Road, Maidsville, WV 26541

ID: 103717

**Location:** Located in the village of Dunkard on legislative route 30020 in Greene County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1865**

304/328-4374

[www.bobtownmctchargeumc.org/index.html](http://www.bobtownmctchargeumc.org/index.html)

**History:** Methodist Protestant - West Virginia Conference. In 1860 a number of people withdrew from an existing Methodist Protestant Church known as the "Calico Church." One of the separatists, George Kussart, built a Church on some land he owned jointly with his wife, Rebecca. Beginning in 1865 church school classes were held in the new Church eight months out of the year, with preaching services held irregularly. In 1877 the two congregations were reconciled and regular joint services began to be held alternately in the two Churches. In 1886 the older Calico Church became a community building and the two congregations united to worship and work together again as one Methodist Protestant congregation in the new Church. In 1888 George and Rebecca Kussart deeded the building and an adjoining lot to the trustees to the Church and the Pittsburgh Conference. Some time after 1888 the Church was closed for a time but it was reorganized and reopened in 1912 as part of the West Virginia Conference Methodist Protestant until the Reunion in 1939 and has been in constant use. The Church is on the Mount Morris Circuit comprised of Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run, and Taylortown. In 2001 the Circuit consisted of Mount Morris, Bald Hill and Taylortown. The membership in 1968 was 50. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 26.

**Pastors: Taylortown:** E. F. Westfall 1865-1868; J. G. Weaver 1868-1871; Benjamin Stout 1871-1872; John Norris 1872-1873; *To Be Supplied* 1873-1874; J. J. Mason 1874-1878; A. L. McKeever 1878-1881; C. C. Conway 1881-1884; D. C. Wees and J. I. Vincent 1884-1885; D. C. Wees 1885-1886; J. I. Vincent 1886-1887; J. P. Auvil 1887-1888; W. H. Hart 1888-1890; L. A. McNemar 1890-1891; V. W. Morrison 1891-1893; C. L. Hall 1893-1894; J. N. Holt 1894-1896; J. W. Ireland 1896-1897; L. A. McNemar 1897-1901; C. P. Butler 1901-1903; G. B. Stewart 1903-1904; *To Be Supplied* 1904-1905; J. A. Perry 1905-1906; Thomas Jefferson Hickie 1906-1907; *No Record* 1907-1910; J. H. Mossburgh 1910-1912; J. R. Jones 1912-1914; I. A. Barnes 1914-1915; C. P. Butler 1915-1919; J. A. Richmond 1919-1921; L. W. Loudin 1921-1924; U. R. Hinzeman 1924-1927; T. A. McMillen 1927-1929; B. F. McGee 1929-1931; W. G. Vincent 1931-1933; G. H. Snyder 1933-1935; C. D. Tharp 1935-1937; W. H. Burns 1937-1940; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference: Mount Morris Circuit: Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Shannon Run/Taylortown:** Anthony H. Sarrio 1940-1941; Harry V. Leland 1941-1943; Alfred J. Jenkins 1943-1947; Samuel G. Noble 1947-1948; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1948-1951; Robert Drodge 1951-1954; Amos Shimko 1954-1958; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1958-1962; Carson Edgar McCormick 1962-1964; David Hedley Watson 1964-1969; Frank Stephen Tulak 1969-1971; Thomas Liotta 1971-1972; Harry Clayton Prince 1972-1973; Robert Frank Siple 1973-*January 1, 1979*; Nelson Thomas Thayer 1979-1982; Gordon Barry Davis, Jr. 1982-1983; Jeffery Lee Popson 1983-1986; Willard Stanley Morse 1986-1998; *To Be Supplied* 1998-Robert Andrew Verner 1998-2001; **Mount Morris Circuit: Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Taylortown:** David Duane Ealy 2001-2004; **Mount Morris Circuit:**

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**Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Taylorstown/Waynesburg: Washington Street:** Francis Leonard Storer 2004-2004; **Bald Hill/Taylorstown:** Burl Gale Cobb, Jr. 2004-2006; **Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mount Calvary:** Burl Gale Cobb, Jr. 2006-December 31, 2012; Edward Brenden Hanley *January 1, 2013--*.

### THROCKMORTON

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1850

Mailing Address: 4209 West Roy Furman Highway, Waynesburg, PA 15370

724/499-5590

ID: 103637

**Location:** Located in the village of East View five miles west of Waynesburg on routes 18 and 21 in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church grew out of a preaching point on an early Circuit in the home of Morford Throckmorton. The first Throckmorton meeting house was erected on the farm of James Robinson Throckmorton in Center Township in 1850. A Church was built in 1896 and dedicated in 1899. It was on various Circuits. In 1951 George L. Hughes willed his home and an adjoining picnic grove to the Throckmorton Church to serve as a parsonage for the Throckmorton Charge. Throckmorton's membership in 1968 was 63. In 2001 it was on the Good Shepherd Parish with Rogersville, Graysville: Fairview and Throckmorton. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.

**Pastors: Swarts Circuit: Throckmorton:** John W. Jennings 1899-1902; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1902-1903; Albert W. Robertson 1903-1904; George W. Anderson 1904-1906; John Clark Matteson 1906-1909; John Clark and Dwight Lewis Myers 1909-1911; Dwight Lewis and John H. Debolt 1911-1914; Henry A. Welday 1914-1915; Harry Nelson Newell 1915-1916; Harry Nelson and Frederick J. Pieplow 1916-1917; Charles Lester Peacock 1917-1918; J. F. Pry 1918-1921; H. H. Griffith 1921-1923; E. M. Bussey 1923-1925; Harold Edward Miller 1925-1926; **Swarts/Throckmorton/Oak Forest:** Robert W. Jackson 1926-1927; George A. Yoders 1927-1928; George Andrew Federer 1928-1929; Harman Ernest McNeely 1929-1932; Fred Bryce Grimm 1932-1934; **Throckmorton/Oak Forest:** Kenneth Page Rutter 1935-1939; **Brave Circuit: Throckmorton:** Hayden L. Henthorne 1939-1940; **Rogersville Circuit: Throckmorton:** Alexander Ernest Taylor 1940-1941; Lois V. Gregory 1941-February 1942; Raymond Dewey Roche *February 1942-October 1942*; Robert Jones 1942-1943; **Throckmorton/Oak Forest:** Charles E. Niner 1943-1944; Harman Ernest McNeely 1944-1945; **Nineveh Circuit: Throckmorton:** Lester W. Peters 1945-1946; **Morrisville/Throckmorton:** Thomas H. Deneen 1946-1950; Paul Mechem Easter 1950-1953; Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1953-1954; Errol Gene Smith 1954-1956; John T. Doney 1956-1957; **Throckmorton Circuit:** Kenneth C. Emmerling 1957-1961; Sherman Davidson 1961-1962; Joseph E. Bailey 1962-1968; James Inks 1968-1969; Patricia Mitchell Dore' Bower 1969-1971; Harry Edward Sayre 1971-1973; Otto Zane Tinkey 1973-1975; William James Ryan 1975-1984; Jack Eugene Elder 1984-1985; Everett Raymond Hammond 1985-1987; Charles Clifford Sargent 1987-December 31, 1988; Robert Clarence Fike *January 1, 1989-1990*; **Throckmorton:** William Lee Parker 1990-1996; David R. Boyd 1996-1997; **Good Shepherd Charge: Rogersville/Throckmorton/ Fairview:** Bruce Robert Judy 1997-2005; William Lee Parker 2005-2007; **Good Shepherd Parish: Rogersville/Throckmorton/Waynesburg: Washington Street:** William Lee Parker 2007-2013; **Washington Street/Throckmorton:** William Lee Parker 2013--.

### UNION ROADS

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

#### UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

2006-2012

Mailing Address: 3687 Finleyville-Elrama Road, Gastonville, PA 15336

724/348-4606

ID: 103160

**Location:** Union Road Church is located at 3687 Finleyville Elrama Road in Gastonville, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Gastonville, Gastonville: Pleasant View and James Chapel voted to merge on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Road United Methodist Church. **Church closed in 2012.**

**Pastors: Union Roads:** Kenneth Guy Miller *January 1, 2006-2010*; Nancy Kaye Shute 2010-2012. **Church closed June 30, 2012.**

### UNION VALLEY

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1878

## Washington District

Mailing Address: 180 Valley Church Road, Graysville, PA 15337  
ID: 103923

724/663-5137

**Location:** Located on legislative route 30040 west of Nineveh in Morris Township in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Other names by which this Church has been known are: Oak Grove and The Old Valley Church. It was organized on Christmas Day 1878 with a membership of 33 by Reverend Christian P. Jordan. The Church building was completed in October 1879. An addition to the building was made in 1908. It was always part of a Circuit. In 1968 it was part of the Union Circuit with Nebo and Fairview Churches. The membership in 1968 was 85. In 2001 it was part of the Greene Hills Charge consisting of Fairmount, Nineveh and Union Valley. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 72.

**Pastors: Union Circuit: Union Valley: To Be Supplied** 1878-1881; Samuel Young 1881-1883; Johnston J. Wagoner 1883-1885; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1885-*January* 16, 1886; Benjamin F. Saddler *March* 3, 1886-1887; Adam Robert Rush 1887-1889; William M. McCormick 1889-1890; Robert J. McGarver 1890-1892; James McIntire 1892-1893; James Fish 1893-1895; James M. McCormick 1895-*November* 1897; Amasa E. Metler *November* 1897-1898; Lewis Phillips 1898-1900; Adam Robert Rush 1900-1901; F. S. Grover 1901-*May* 31, 1902; Oliver Westfall *May* 31, 1902-1904; *To Be Supplied* 1904-1905; Oliver Westfall 1905-1906; John Alonzo Elliott 1906-1908; William Alexander Rush 1908-1911; Andrew W. Lindsey 1911-1912; Adam Robert Rush 1912-1914; Jacob I. Brown 1914-1917; *To Be Supplied* 1917-1919; William S. Hamilton 1919-1920; William H. Schatz 1920-1923; Frank Trotter 1923-1924; *To Be Supplied* 1924-1930; **Amity/Nebo/Union Valley Circuit:** Nevin E. Schindler 1930-1932; **Amity/Union Valley:** Howard Charles Emerick 1932-1933; *To Be Supplied* 1933-1937; George Elmer Schott 1937-1938; **Union Valley Circuit:** Thomas Johnson 1938-1941; Robert Carton 1941-1942; *To Be Supplied* 1942-1948; J. E. Harris 1948-1949; **Union Valley/Fairview/Nebo:** Jacob Steinstraw 1949-1953; George A. Yoders 1953-1956; Carl E. Stolting 1956-1957; J. A. Ford 1957-*October* 1959; Walter Hanson *October* 1959-1961; John Edward Donley 1961-1962; Norman Morris 1962-1963; Earl Frankford Ostrander 1963-1965; Frederick Clyde Burchell 1965-1974; Donald Lee Russell 1974-1976; David L. Porter 1976-1978; Jay Paul Cook 1978-*December* 1, 1979; Danny Raymond Mayak *January* 15, 1980-1981; **Greene Hills Parish: Nineveh/Swarts/Union Valley:** William Joseph Maher 1981-*March* 17, 1984; David Daniel Janz 1984-1990; Ronald Carl Lindahl 1990-1994; Kenneth Leroy Duffee 1994-1997; Charles Emil Prevot 1997-1998; **Greene Hills/Fairmount Parish: Nineveh/Union Valley/Fairmount:** Charles Emil Prevot 1998-*July* 15, 2004; William Howard Cox 2004-2008; Sherry Lynn Cook 2008-*March* 1, 2012; Chad Jeremy Bogdewic *March* 1, 2012-*January* 15, 2014; *To Be Supplied January* 15, 2014-2014; Scott Daniel Lawrence 2014-.

**VANCE'S STATION**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**18??-1930**

**Location:** Located in Washington County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1930.

**WASHINGTON: AVERY**  
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1832**

Mailing Address: 1100 Gabby Avenue, Washington, PA 15301  
ID: 103967

724/225-0632

**Location:** Located off route 18 south, corner of Gabby Avenue and McJ Drive, Gabby Heights, in the city of Washington, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. First minister was Reverend John Clark, pastor of the Ohio Circuit 1833-1836. It was a Station Charge in 1839. Temporary quarters were the Washington County Court House from 1840-1842. It was chartered January 5, 1850. The original Church was destroyed by fire on November 8, 1851. On June 27, 1852 it was named Avery Chapel in honor of Charles Avery. December 18, 1852 was the dedication of the new Avery Chapel costing \$7,200. From 1862-1869 it was on a Circuit with Amity. During years 1871-1882, the Silent Years, the Church was occupied by Second Presbyterians. The Christian Endeavor Society was organized March 12, 1882. Women's Foreign Mission Society was organized in 1888. The parsonage was built in 1893. The Reverend George C. Shepherd held the longest pastorate from 1896 to 1919. At the Uniting Conference in 1939 it was called the Avery Methodist Church of the Pittsburgh Conference. On March 17, 1957 land was purchased for

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the new Church at Gabby Heights and October 12, 1958 ground was broken. In December 1958 the new parsonage was completed. The last service in the old Avery Church was held on July 5, 1959 and the first service in the new Avery Church was held July 12, 1959. The consecration service was held September 16, 1959 by the Reverend Carl Emmett Sphar and the Church was dedicated November 8, 1964. Membership in 1968 was 480. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 318.

**Pastors: Ohio Circuit: Washington:** John Clark 1833-1834; Enos Woodward and James Porter 1833-1834; William College and William Dunlap 1834-1835; George Hughes and Cornelius Woodruff 1835-1836; Cornelius Woodruff and William Miller 1836-1837; William Ross 1837-1838; William Ross and George Brown 1838-1839; John Burns 1839-1840; **Washington Circuit:** Nelson Burgess 1840-1842; John R. Roberts 1842-1843; John Cowall 1843-1844; James Robinson 1844-1845; Samuel Clawson 1845-1846; John C. Hazlett 1846-1848; George Beamish McElroy 1848-1850; Fielding A. Davis 1850-1851 **Washington: Avery:** Valentine Lucas 1851-1853; Noble Gillespie 1853-1854; S. J. Dorsey 1854-1855; John Scott 1855-1857; William H. Phipps 1857-1859; J. D. Herr 1859-1860; William M. Smith 1860-1861; William Wallace 1861-1862; **Amity/Washington: Avery:** Henry Palmer 1862-1863; **Ohio Circuit: Washington: Avery:** D. I. K. Rine 1863-1864; **Washington Mission: Avery:** D. I. K. Rine 1864-1866; J. D. Herr 1866-1868; **Avery:** W. H. Griffith 1868-1869; A. R. Wood 1869-1870; *Supplies No Record* 1870-1882; George G. Conway 1882-1886; Arthur D. Brown 1886-1889; William Sanford Fleming 1889-1891; George Gideon Westfall 1891-1896; George C. Sheppard 1896-1919; Francis William Perkins 1919-1927; William Hunter, Sr. 1927-1929; William Henry Schatz 1929-1936; Edward S. Hawkins 1936-1939; Charles Moody Smith 1939-1943; Wilhelm Eurenien Chellgren 1943-1945; Wayne W. Moore 1945-1947; Henry F. Pollack 1947-1948; Jewett W. Miller 1948-1951; Joseph Matthew Somers 1951-1953; Richard Beatty Callahan 1953-1957; Carl Emmett Sphar 1957-July 15, 1961; William Robert Wilson 1961-1965; Robert Charles Wilson 1965-December 1969; Neal Kay Rogers January 1969-1986; Conway Edward Keibler 1986-1991; Richard Donnelly Markle 1991-1997; Allyn Lee Ricketts 1997-2002; Daniel Arthur Stinson 2002-2004; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2004-2007; **Washington: Avery:** Ruth Ellen Lantz Simmons 2007-2014; Erik Andrew Hoeke 2014--.

### WASHINGTON: FIRST

### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 29 North College Street, Washington, PA 15301

ID: 103980

**Location:** Located at North College and East Beau Streets in the city of Washington, Washington County, PA.

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1784**

724/222-2520

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Preaching began in the Washington Area in 1772 when Eli Sheckle, a local preacher from Maryland, preached in the cabins of Resin Pumphrey, Thomas Lackey and Eli Nuttle. Congregation grew out of the Society organized on the original Redstone Circuit in 1784 at the Thomas Lackey home about two miles southeast of Washington. Preaching began in town in June 1793 and the first Class in town was organized in March 1794. Thomas Lackey's name heads the list of trustees who built the first log Church in 1801. Bishop Francis Asbury preached in this Church in 1809. Other buildings were erected in 1816, 1848, and 1875. Washington belonged to the Ohio Circuit from 1787 to 1819 when it became a Station. From this Church split off Liberty, Avery and Jefferson Avenue Churches. An education unit was added in 1959. Union services with Friedenskirche, Karl-Marx-Stadt, East Germany were started in 1960, held the first Sunday in March. The membership in 1968 was 496. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 292.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Washington: First:** John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayres and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; **Ohio Circuit: Washington: First:** Charles Conaway and George Callauhan 1787-1788; Richard Pearson and John Todd 1788-1789; **Redstone Circuit: Washington: First:** Richard Pearson and Thomas Carroll 1789-1790; Daniel Fidler and Jacob Lurton 1790-1791; William McLenahan and Thomas Haymond 1791-1792; Isaac Lunsford, Lasley Matthews and Daniel Hitt 1792-1793; Thomas Scott and Robert Bonham 1793-1794; Samuel Hitt and Thomas Haymond 1794-1795; Andrew Nichols and John Seward 1795-1796; Shadrack Johnson and Jonathan Bateman 1796-1797; Nathaniel B. Mills and Jacob Colbert 1797-1798; Nathaniel B. Mills and Solomon Harris 1798-1799; Thomas Haymond and Jesse Stoneman 1799-1800; Joseph Rowen and John Cullison 1800-1801; Benjamin Essex and Joseph Hall 1801-1802; Joseph Chieuvront and George Askin 1802-1803; Jesse Stoneman and Lasley Matthews 1803-1804; Thomas Daughaday, Joseph A. Shackelford and Noah Fidler *six months* 1804-1805; David Stevens and James Watts 1805-1806; William Knox and Adam Burge 1806-1807; David Stevens and Rezin Hammond 1807-1808; William Page and Thomas Church 1808-1809; William Lambdin 1809-1810; John West and Jacob Young

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1810-1811; Joshua Monroe and Jacob Dowe11 1811-1812; James M. Hanson and Francis A. Monjar 1812-1813; James Reiley and William Shanks 1813-1814; Joshua Monroe, John Bear and Joseph Lanston 1814-1815; Joshua Monroe and James Francis 1815-1816; John H. White 1816-1817; Thornton Fleming and Amos Barns 1817-1818; Thornton Fleming and Joseph Carper 1818-1819; **Washington: First:** George Brown 1819-1820; John Bear 1820-1821; George Brown 1821-1822; Henry Furlong 1822-1824; Charles Cooke 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Washington: First:** James Green Sansom 1825-1826; Asa L. Shinn 1826-1828; Alfred Brunson 1828-1829; Daniel Limerick 1829-1830; John Waterman 1830-1832; Daniel Limerick 1832-1833; Samuel Green Sansom 1833-1834; Wesley Kenney 1834-1836; Robert Boyd 1836-1838; James Mills 1838-1839; George S. Holmes 1839-1841; Samuel R. Brockunier 1841-1842; Charles Thorn 1842-1844; Charles Cook 1844-1846; Thomas M. Hudson 1846-1847; Edward Birkett 1847-1849; Wesley Kenny 1849-1851; Franklin Moore 1851-1853; James Henderson 1853-1854; Edward Birkett 1854-1855; Charles Avery Holmes 1855- 1857; Albert G. Williams 1857-1858; William Cox 1858-1860; Hiram Sinsabaugh 1860-1862; Hiram Miller 1862-1864; James Sansom Bracken 1864-1866; Hiram Sinsabaugh 1866-1867; William Brown Watkins 1867-1868; William A. Davidson 1868-1871; Henry Conley Beacom 1871-1874; Henry L. Chapman 1874-1876; Richard L. Miller 1876; Henry Conley Beacom 1876-1879; Charles Avery Holmes 1879-1880; James Alexander Miller 1880-1883; James Fletcher Jones 1883-1886; James Mechem 1886-1891; John J. Hill 1891-1896; Thomas Henry Woodring 1896-1899; Joseph Buchannon Risk 1899-1904; William Francis Conner 1904-1906; Elliott Sansom White 1906-1910; Henry N. Cameron 1910-1916; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1916-1924; John F. Jose 1924-1929; Charles J. Thompson 1929-1936; John S. Allison 1936-1951; George Warren Smucker 1951-1956; William Edward Daugherty 1956-1962; Cuthbert Elroy Haine 1962-1969; Leonard Gene Stewart 1969-1975; Charles Erwood Goodin 1975-1985; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. 1985-1990; Terrance Richard Snyder 1990-1998; Raymond Duane Thompson 1998-2007; Lee Andrew Moore 2007-*October 31, 2007*; Andrew Charles Harvey *November 1, 2007-June 30, 2008*; Tracey Leslie Henderson *Deacon 2004-December 31, 2007*; Terry Lee Shaughnessy 2008-2010; Ronald Keith Simmons 2010-2016; Kelley Marie Beal Schanely 2016--.

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

Mailing Address: 160 Jefferson Ave., Washington, PA 15301  
ID: 104005

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1890**

724/225-1448

**Location:** Located at Jefferson and Hall Avenues in the city of Washington, Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church grew out of more than a year's consideration of the crowded condition of the First Methodist Church in Washington. It was finally decided that another Church was a necessity and that a new Church should be located in the western end of the town as no denomination had entered that area. The Reverend James Mechem, pastor of First Methodist and the Reverend James Fletcher Jones, Presiding Elder of the Washington District, began to look for a suitable site. The location of the Church is land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shirls. The Church was organized on September 23, 1890 in the old Washington Court House with twenty-four members. The Sunday School was organized the next Sunday on September 30, 1890. The Reverend James Mechem selected these twenty-four members from the congregation of First Methodist Church. On September 26, 1890 the cornerstone was laid. Reverend George S. Holmes was the first pastor coming to the Church the first Sunday after organization. The first service was held in the building on February 13, 1891 and it was dedicated on the following May 31, 1891. The original name was Second Methodist Episcopal Church until changed by the Official Board action November 3, 1890 to Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 496. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 455.

**Pastors: Washington: Jefferson Avenue:** George S. Holmes 1890-1891; Edward George Loughry 1891-1892; Samuel Wesley Davis 1892-1894; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1894-1897; William S. Lockard 1897-1900; Jesse William Cary 1900-1904; Daniel J. Davis 1904-1905; Bennett Wertz Hutchington 1905-1909; Lewis Reece Jones 1909-1911; Arthur Smith 1911-1915; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1915-1918; Charles H. Miller 1918-1925; Nicholas F. Richards 1925-1930; Forrest Abner Goodrich 1930-1935; Oscar J. Rishel 1935-1940; Edward Carl Linn 1940-1944; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1944-1948; Josiah Osmond 1948-1951; Thomas Johnston 1951-1959; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1959-1963; Richard Maxwell King 1963-1969; Nicola Greci 1969-1977; Harper Randolph Edwards 1977-1989; Byron Tate Fulton 1989-1999; John Philip Hoffman 1999-2006; **Washington: Jefferson Avenue/West Washington:** John Philip Hoffman 2006-2013; Ross Todd Pryor 2013--.

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### WASHINGTON: JOHN WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 35 Central Avenue, Washington, PA 15301  
ID: 969253

**Location:** Located at 35 Central Avenue in the city of Washington, Washington County, PA.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1906

724/225-5808

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Jurisdiction - Washington Conference. This Church grew out of Class Meetings, which were held in the home of Jerry Frame on North Lincoln Street. The first organizational meeting was held in the home of John T. Washington and the date of the Church Charter was April 11, 1906. Meetings and services were held in various buildings on East Wheeling Street, West Maiden Street and Sixth Street during the period of 1906-1912. The first Church building was erected and dedicated Central Avenue on January 7, 1912. It was destroyed by fire one month later. During the time of rebuilding the congregation moved back to the “Stone Front Building” on Sixth Street. The Central Avenue building was dedicated in April 1912. This Church and pastor were transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference at the dissolution of the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction on June 9, 1965. The membership in 1968 was 97. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 91.

**Pastors: Washington: John Wesley:** Joseph W. Jackson 1906-1907; Clement C. Gill 1907-1908; Benjamin C. Gross 1908-1911; William E. Jefferson 1911-1914; John M. Roan 1914 -1915; Irvin H. Carpenter 1915-1917; Mapson Forteau Hayling 1917-1919; James E. Dotson 1919-1921; Edgar A. Love 1921-1925; Caleb E. Queen 1925-1926; Charles Washington Burnett 1926-1927; Harry H. Jones 1927-1928; Elijah W. Holland 1928-1929; Stephen W. Fields 1929-1932; George A. Thomas 1932-1933; Christopher A. Scott 1933-1936; George A. Dent 1936-1938; Hilton A. Parker 1938-1939; William H. Taylor 1939-1940; Nathaniel P. Perry 1940-1942; Robert H. Bailey 1942-1943; Homer H. Bullett 1943-1953; Ezra E. Swanston 1953-1954; James Perry Russell 1954-1956; Charles E. Johnson 1956-1958; Albert H. Hammond, Jr. 1958-1960; A. Henry Durham 1960-1962; Charles N. Diggs 1962-1964; James Perry Russell 1964-1965; Russell Pershing Cousins 1965-1986; Emory R. Taylor 1986-1992; Francis Njang Ayuk 1992-*September* 2004; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. *November 1*, 2004-2013; Debra L. Mason 2013--.

### WASHINGTON: WEST WASHINGTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 635 Fayette Street, Washington, PA 15301  
ID: 104027

**Location:** Located at Fayette Street and Canton Avenue in the West End of the City of Washington in Washington County, PA.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1894

724/222-2280

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was during his summer vacation in 1894 that Reverend Samuel Wesley Davis, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church conducted a revival meeting in Shannon’s apple orchard, located at what is now the corner of Addison Street and Hart Avenue in West Washington. From this meeting the new congregation emerged. A Charter was granted on November 26, 1894 to twenty four members. On January 14, 1895 the Reverend E. T. Coyle came as the first minister. On July 28, 1895 the first Church was dedicated at the site on Fayette Street, less than a year after the “Orchard Meetings.” The building was built at a total cost of \$78,000 and dedicated on April 24, 1927. The new parsonage and Fellowship Hall were both dedicated on October 6, 1957. Eight ministers, four missionaries, four deaconesses, two evangelists, and eight ministers’ wives have gone out from this congregation since its founding. The 1968 membership was 812. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 312.

**Pastors: West Washington:** E. T. Coyle 1894-1895; John C. Burke 1895-1901; John W. McIntyre 1901-1913; Stewart O. Smith 1913-1917; Harley W. Hodge 1917-1919; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1919-1920; Oscar G. Cook 1920-1925; John H. DeBolt 1927-1957; Clair Ralston Wick 1957-1961; Fred Bryce Grimm 1960-1965; Fred Brownlee Park 1965-1970; George Stahl Phillips 1970-*September* 16, 1971; Leonard Edward Durbin *September* 16, 1971-*February* 1, 1978; John William Lofgren *February* 1, 1978-1984; Thomas Elmer Brown 1984-1993; Joseph Richard Stains 1993-*July* 15, 1999; Keith Herbert Lohr *August* 1, 1999-2006; **Washington: Jefferson Avenue/West Washington:** John Phillip Hoffman 2006-2013; Ross Todd Pryor 2013--.

### WAYNESBURG: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1803



## Washington District

Mailing Address: 122 North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370  
ID: 104040

724/627-5951

**Location:** Located at Richhill and Franklin Streets along Route 19 in the Borough of Waynesburg, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This Church is an outgrowth of a Methodist Society on the original Greenfield Circuit. Its first Church building was erected on what is now Liberty Street in 1803. The second Church building, a brick edifice, was erected in the center of town on South Washington Street, in 1843. It was remodeled in 1876. It became a Station appointment in 1883. The lot at North Richhill Street was purchased in 1904 and the new Church was built in 1907 during the pastorate of Reverend James Bruce Taylor. The membership in 1968 was 579. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 467.

**Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Waynesburg: First:** William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; Jesse Stoneman 1804-1805; Thomas Daughaday 1805-1806; Thomas Church and William G. Lowman 1806-1807; John B. West and Thomas Daughaday 1807-1808; Asa L. Shinn and James Wilson 1808-1809; John West and James Reiley 1809-1810; John Meek and Wesley Webster 1810-1811; Thornton Fleming and Allen Green 1811-1812; John West and William Monroe 1812-1813; Jacob Dowell and Joshua Monroe 1813-1814; John Laws and John Connelly 1814-1815; James Laws and John White; 1815-1816; Joshua Monroe and John Watson 1816-1817; Ashy Pool and Jacob Snyder 1817-1818; John West and George Irwin 1818-1819; Henry Baker and Nathaniel B. Mills 1819-1820; Henry Baker and John Watson 1820-1821; Amos Barns and Thomas Beaks 1821-1822; Thomas Jamison and Elias Bruen 1822-1823; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1823-1824; **Carmichaels Circuit: Waynesburg: First:** Asby Pool, Jonathan Holt and Thomas M. Hudson 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Greenfield Circuit: Waynesburg: First:** Peregrine G. Buckingham and Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; Peregrine G. Buckingham and John Tackaberry 1826-1827; Henry Furlong and John H. Moffitt 1827-1828; Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit: Waynesburg: First:** George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1833-1834; William Tipton and Jacob Keiss Miller 1834-1835; John Somerville and Francis H. Read 1835-1836; Jeremiah Phillips 1836-1837; John L. Williams and Hosea McCall 1837-1838; John L. Williams 1838-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reger 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekly and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; John B. West and Thomas Jamison 1846-1847; Peter F. Jones and James T. Dorsey and Phillip Pelly 1847-1848; Lewis Janney and Abraham Deaves 1848-1849; Lewis Janney and Joseph Woodroffe 1849-1850; John L. Irwin 1850-1851; John White and James D. Turner 1851-1852; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1852-1853; Robert L. Laughlin 1853-1855; Elias H. Green 1855-1856; Daniel Rhodes 1856-1858; Joseph Jackson Hayes 1858-1859; John J. Jackson 1859-1861; John N. Pierce 1861-1862; Harman H. Fairall 1862-1864; Morris B. Pugh 1864-1866; John H. McIntire 1866-1868; Samuel D. Wakefield 1868-1869; James Laferty Stiffy 1869-1871; David A. Pierce 1871-1872; Joseph H. Henry 1872-1873; Robert J. White 1873-*Spring* 1876; Rezin Beeson Mansell *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; Milton Mechesney Sweeny *Fall* 1876-1879; William D. Slease 1879-1880; William D. Slease and George H. Huffman 1880-1881; William D. Slease and Elliott Sansom White 1881-1882; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1883-1884; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1884-1887; Nelson Davis 1887-1888; **Waynesburg: First:** Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1883-1884; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1884-1887; Nelson Davis 1887-1888; Thomas Patterson 1888-1893; Benjamin E. Edgell 1893-1895; Harty Malcom Chalfant 1895-1897; John D. W. Heazelton 1897-1899; Walter G. Barron 1899-1901; John F. Jose 1901-1902; William Tipper 1902-1903; Samuel M. Mackey 1903-1904; James Bruce Taylor 1904-1908; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1908-1910; Appleton Bash 1910-1915; Nathan L. Brown 1915-1918; Frederick D. Esenwein 1918-1925; Benjamin Franklin Crawford 1925-1928; Clarence Conrad Fisher 1928-1936; William Rufus Hofelt 1936-1939; Leroy S. Cass 1939-1943; Frederick D. Esenwein 1943-1948; Samuel Easterday Brown 1948-1954; Ronald Mosley 1954-1958; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1958-1962; John William Lofgren 1962-*February* 1, 1978; George Elwin Shultzaberger *February* 1, 1978-1983; David Allen Holste 1983-1992; John Howard Piper 1992-1994; Glenn Bruce Kohlhepp 1994-1999; John Huston Phipps 1999-2009; Gary Lee Grau 2009-2016; David Scott Lake 2016--.

**WAYNESBURG: MOUNT PLEASANT  
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2576 Mount Morris Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370  
ID: 103592

**Location:** Located on Route 19 four and one half miles south of Waynesburg in Greene County, PA.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1832**

724/627-5907

## Washington District

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This was a preaching appointment on the original Monongahela Circuit of the Reformers organized about 1832. Services were held in the Laurel Run School House, which was built in 1832 and was used for both school and church from its beginning. The new Church was built in 1872. In its early years this congregation rejected the use of instrumental music. The first organ was bought in 1888. It continued on the four point Monongahela Circuit in 1968 reporting a membership of 58. In 2001 it was linked with Fordyce to form the Monongahela Parish. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

**Pastors: Monongahela Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** William Armstrong and William B. Dunlevy 1832-1833; *No Record* 1833-1834; Edward Parish and James Palferman 1834-1835; William College 1835-1836; William College and William Ross 1836-1837; Zachariah Ragan and Joseph T. Hamilton 1837-1838; George Hughes and John Huntsman 1838-1839; *No record* 1839-1840; Rufus Richardson 1840-1841; James Hopwood and T. Collins 1841-1842; Zachariah Ragan and J. Nichols 1842-1843; John Clark 1843-1844; S. Cattin 1844-1845; *No record* 1845-1846; Peter T. Laishley 1846-1850; Nelson Watson 1850-1851; John C. Hazlett 1851-1852; David Pershing 1852-1854; **Monongahela/Georges Creek Circuit:** David Pershing 1854-1855; Valentine Lucas 1855-1857; Joel Jackson Wood *Associate* 1856-1857; *No record* 1856-1859; David Jones 1859- 1860; *No record* 1860-1865; William Wallace 1865-1866; Jesse H. Hull 1866-1869; J. R. Tygard *Associate* 1867- 1868; Jesse H. Hull 1869-1870; Peter T. Laishley 1870-1871; Jacob B. McCormick 1871-1873; Isaac Holland 1873-1875; Peter Thorton Conway 1875-1877; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1877-1883; Samuel Young 1883-1885; Peter Thornton Conway 1885-1887; George B. Deakin *December 7, 1887-1889*; Albert W. Robertson 1889-1893; Louis Phillips 1893-1896; William Alexander Rush 1896-1900; Robert B. Whitehead 1900-1904; R. T. Tyson 1904-*April 28, 1905*; Ozias Hunter Boughton *April 28, 1905-1906*; Orson Ward Bolton 1906-*December 20, 1912*; Ernest Fooks *December 20, 1912-1915*; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1915-1917; Harry S. D. Shimp 1917-1919; Charles Moody Smith *July 1919-1922*; David Miner 1922-1923; J. P. Adams 1923-1924; Harry Moore Peterson 1924-1930; George Elmer Schott 1930-1936; Orson Ward Bolton 1936-1940; **Fordyce Circuit:** Owen Curtis Carlisle 1940-1942; Charles E. Niner 1942-1944; Lawrence Cleson Jewell 1944-1948; Robert S. Lehman 1948-1950; Arthur Sellers 1950-1952; Thomas E. Deneen 1952-1956; Errol Gene Smith 1956-1959; Robert B. Arnold 1959-1961; Percy Ellenberger 1961-1966; William Donald Heaton 1966-1967; Harry Morgan 1967-1968; Lester Irving Snyder 1968-1969; **Monongahela-Throckmorton Circuit: Coal Lick/Fordyce/Mount Pleasant/Morrisville/Throckmortan:** Patricia Marie Dore Bower 1969-1973; **Fordyce/ Mount Pleasant:** Otto Zane Tinkey 1973-1975; **Monongahela Parish: Coal Lick/Fordyce/Mount Pleasant/Oak Forest/Morrisville/Throckmortan:** William James Ryan 1975-1983; **Monongahela Circuit: Fordyce/ Waynesburg: Mount Pleasant:** Katherine Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1983-1985; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1985-1993; James David Lewis, Sr. *September 1, 1993-2002*; Justin Robert Judy 2002-*November 30, 2003*; Daniel Paul Grimes *December 1, 2003-2005*; James David Lewis, Sr. 2005--.

**WAYNESBURG: MOUNT ZION**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1875-1935**

**Location:** Mount Zion was located near Waynesburg in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Conference Journal of 1894, page 40, Washington District reported "...we have during the year completed and dedicated a beautiful country church at Mount Zion, on Prosperity Charge, costing about \$5,000. The 1895 Statistical Tables says that Prosperity Charge had two (2) churches with a combined membership of 102. Mount Zion is also mentioned in Arthur Smith's 1939 Memoirs. Courthouse records show property was acquired in Morris Township, Washington County in 1875 and "disbanded" in 1935. An offer was made to purchase coal rights and care for Mount Zion Cemetery, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370 in 2006.

**Pastors: Mount Zion:** Arthur Smith *supply* 1885-1887; Jesse William Cary *supply* 1887-1889; George Emerson Cable 1889; *To Be Supplied* 1890; J. W. Jennings *supply* Prosperity Charge: Mount Zion/Prosperity 1891-1894; Adam Robert Rush 1929-1930.

**WAYNESBURG: OAK VIEW**  
**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**  
Mailing Address: 160 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370-8223  
ID: 103568

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**  
**1981**  
724/627-6398

## Washington District

**Location:** Located on the road from Waynesburg to Carmichaels at 160 Rolling Meadows Road, across from Sportman's Dam, Waynesburg, Greene County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1981 Morrisville and Coallick merged and then in 1987 Oak Forest and Morrisville merged to form the new Oakview United Methodist Church. Membership January 1, 2003 was 202.

**Pastors: Oak View:** William James Ryan 1981-1984; Jack Eugene Elder 1984-1985; Everett Raymond Hammond 1985-1993; Robert Gale Bedison, Jr. 1993-2006; Jerrad Robert Peterman 2006-2012; David Robert Stains 2012-2015; Susan Marie Hoover 2015--.

### **WAYNESBURG: VALLEY CHAPEL**

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

Mailing Address: 1552 Big Shannon Run Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370  
ID: 103091

### **WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1837**

724/852-2979

**Location:** Located in the village of Brock on township route 536 in Perry Township four miles northeast of Blacksville, West Virginia, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was formed in 1838 according to the best information available. The first services were held in a log school house and in 1847-1848 they built a log Church. The earliest marker in the church cemetery is November 1848. For the most part it was on the Mount Morris Circuit in the early years until it became part of the Fairall Circuit. The new Church was built in 1906 and dedicated in the spring of 1907. The basement was added in 1950. Early families in the life of the Church were named Fox, Wade, Headlee, Brock, Whitlatch, Calvert and May. Other families prominent in the Church have been Jones, John, Roach and Minor. This Church was originally on the Mount Morris Circuit. Since 1890 it has been a part of the Fairall Circuit. Its membership in 1968 was 84. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 70.

**Pastors: Waynesburg Circuit: Valley Chapel:** John L. Williams 1837-1839; Isaac N. McAbee and Richard Armstrong 1839-1840; Isaac N. McAbee and Joseph Wright 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sedwick and Henry Ambler 1841-1842; Shadrack Chaney and John W. Reger 1842-1843; Shadrack Chaney and John Gregg 1843-1844; Martin Luther Weekly and Dyas Neil 1844-1846; **Mount Morris Circuit: Valley Chapel:** John J. Covert 1846-1847; Isaac McCoskey 1847-1850; Abraham Deaves 1850-1851; Robert L. Laughton 1851-1854; John Williams 1854-1855; Daniel Rhodes 1855-1856; Joseph F. Hill and Robert L. Laughton 1856-1857; Samuel T. Shaw 1857-1858; George W. Baker 1858-1859; William K. Marshall 1859-1860; William Devinney 1860-1861; David B. Campbell 1861-1864; William Gamble 1864-1866; Matthias Myers Eaton 1866-1869; John D. Leggett 1869-1872; **Pleasant Valley Circuit: Valley Chapel:** Edward M. Williams 1872-1874; James Elverson Williams 1874-*Fall* 1876; Charles M. McCaslin *Fall* 1876-*Fall* 1879; William Johnson 1879-1880; Henry J. Hickman 1880-1883; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Kirby/Claughton Chapel/Valley Chapel:** John C. McMinn 1883-1885; Jesse H. Hull 1885-1886; William T. Robinson 1886-1887; E. Jarrett 1887-1889; John C. McMinn 1889-1891; John C. Burnworth 1891-1893; Oliver J. Watson 1893-1894; Harry H. Household 1894-1895; **Fairall/Kirby/Waynesburg: Valley Chapel:** John Michael Miller 1895-1897; J. F. Allen 1897-1899; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1899-1900; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1900-1902; James Fornear 1902-1904; Albert W. Robertson 1904-1906; Francis Marion Cain 1906-1908; John Lyons 1908-1910; W. P. Cowieson 1910-1913; William John Lowry 1913-1916; George Andrew Federer 1916-1918; Charles Lester Peacock 1918-1924; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1924-1927; Morris L. Husted 1927-1931; George S. Baggett 1931-1933; Frederick Spielman 1933-1937; Albert Merz 1937-1944; Robert Florin Conner 1944-1946; Mearle Homer Jay 1946-1948; George Washington Stump 1948-1951; Norman Carlisle Young 1951-1955; Dean Earl Hughes 1955-1959; Herman B. Davis 1959-1962; Leslie Gwyn 1962-1963; David Henderson Lindberg 1963-1968; William Peter Hand 1968-*January* 1, 1970; Floyd Edward Kelly *January* 1, 1970-1972; Allen David Pebley 1973-1976; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich 1976-1979; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1979-1982; David J. Hockenberger 1982-1986; Keith Byron Cutshall 1986-1991; Arthur Leroy Black 1991-1994; George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1994-1999; **Fairall Circuit: Fairall/Claughton Chapel/Waynesburg: Valley Chapel:** George Joseph Weaver, Jr. 1999-2006; **Valley Chapel:** Carolyn Morris *Supply* 2006-2007; **Waynesburg: Valley Chapel/Brave: Kent's Chapel/Spraggs:** Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 2007-2009; Lanfer Simpson 2009-2011; **Grandview/Jollytown/Kents Chapel/Pine Bank/Pleasant Hill/Spraggs/Valley Chapel:** Cynthia Lou Grimes Deter 2011-2013; **Brave: Kents Chapel/Spraggs/Waynesburg: Valley Chapel:** Monica Lee Calvert 2013--.

## Washington District

### WASHINGTON STREET

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 152 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370

ID: 104062

**Location:** Located at 152 South Washington Street in the Borough of Waynesburg, in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Early beginnings in 1829 as an outgrowth on the Union Society in the Waynesburg Methodist Episcopal Church. The Church was organized 1831 by Isaac Slater, William Hunter and Daniel Hook in the old Catholic Church. Isaac Slater donated a plot of ground in Marion Township (now part of Waynesburg Borough) in the midst of a cornfield—hence the nickname “Old Corn Field Church.” They met in “an old brick Meeting House” until 1892 when it was torn down. In 1893 under the pastorate of Reverend Christian Albert Sturm, the older part of the building on South Washington Street was erected. In 1916 the educational unit was added. It was originally on the Washington-Amity and Waynesburg Circuit. Later it was part of the Waynesburg-Morrisville Circuit. In 1902 Washington Street Church became a Station appointment. The name was the First Methodist Protestant Church of Waynesburg until the Methodist Reunion in 1939 when it was renamed the Washington Street Methodist Church. It has the distinction of serving as the host of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church eight times—more than any other church in the conference. The membership in 1968 was 477. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 293.

**Pastors: Washington Circuit: Old Cornfield:** George McCaskey 1829-1830; George W. Robinson 1830-1832; **Greenfield Circuit:** Samuel Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; **Waynesburg Circuit:** George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1833-1834; William Armstrong 1834-1836; Moses Scott 1836-1838; Seely Bloomer 1838-1840; Ansel H. Bassett 1840-1841; **Washington Circuit: Waynesburg:** Nelson Burgess 1841-1842; John B. Roberts 1842-1843; Seely Bloomer 1843-1844; James Hopwood 1844-1845; *No Record* 1845-1846; William A. Porter and Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1846-1847; Samuel Clawson 1847-1848; S. J. Dorsey 1848-1849; Noble Gillespie 1849-1850; Henry Palmer and William A. Porter 1850-1852; Henry Lucas and John C. Hazlett 1852-1853; Henry Lucas and John Rinehart Taggart 1853-1855; Valentine Lucas 1855-1856; S. J. Dorsey 1856-1857; *No Record* 1857-1860; Robert H. Sutton 1860-1862; *No Record* 1862-1866; **Waynesburg:** William R. Wallace 1866-1868; J. D. Downey 1868-1869; **Amity/Waynesburg:** F. A. Day 1869-1870; W. H. Griffith 1870-1871; William R. Wallace 1871-1873; *To Be Supplied* 1873-1874; **Waynesburg:** George G. Conway 1874-1875; **Waynesburg/Morrisville:** J. A. Gehrette 1875-1876; Robert H. Sutton and William R. Wallace 1876-1877; Edward A. Brindley 1877-1878; Conrad A. Sipe 1878-1879; Henry Siviter 1879-1880; Benjamin F. Saddler 1880-1881; Samuel Young 1881-1882; David F. Williams 1882-1883; John Henry Lucas 1883-1885; J. F. Smith 1885-1886; *To Be Supplied* 1886-1888; William M. McCormick 1888-1889; James Fish 1889-1890; Christian Albert Strum 1890-1894; Herbert Taylor Stephens 1894-1896; Albert Thomas Steele 1896-1897; John Fletcher Dyer 1897-1899; Jefferson D. Corbin 1899-1902; **Waynesburg:** Albert Thomas Steele 1902-1904; John F. Dimit 1904-1909; David Jones 1909-1916; Jacob Sala Leland 1916-1918; Francis C. Viele 1918-1930; Paul P. Holden 1930-1938; John Paul Lambertson 1938-1940; Edgar P. Harper 1940-1942; Lew Floyd Johnston 1942-1951; *No Record* 1951-1955; William H. Miller 1955-1962; Hodge MacIlvain Eagleson 1962-1965; Dean Earl Hughes 1965-1971; Ralph Wayne Brownfield 1971-1987; William Bramwell Huson 1987-1993; Warren Verner Jones 1993-1998; Penny Sue Adams 1998-2004; **Waynesburg: Washington Street/Mount Morris/Bald Hill/Taylorstown:** Francis Leonard Storer 2004-2005; **Waynesburg: Washington Street/Mount Morris:** Francis Leonard Storer 2005-2006; **Waynesburg: Washington Street:** *To Be Supplied* 2006-2007; **Good Shepherd Parish: Rogersville/Throckmorton/Waynesburg:** **Washington Street:** William Lee Parker 2007-2013; **Washington Street/Throckmorton:** William Lee Parker 2013--.

### WEST ALEXANDER

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 162 Main Street, West Alexander, PA 15376

ID: 104084

**Location:** Located at 162 Main Street and Maple in the Borough of West Alexander, just off Interstate 70 at Exit 1, near the Pennsylvania and West Virginia State line in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church building on East Main Street was erected during the pastorate of Reverend Albert Jacob Cook in 1900 and 1901. It was dedicated on June 8, 1902 with Reverend Thomas Newton Boyle, Presiding Elder of the Pittsburgh District, conducting the services. The Church

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1900

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School addition to the Church was built during the pastorate of Reverend Robert S. Lehman between 1950-1955. Further improvements were made to the Church in 1958 and 1959. For a time this church was on a Charge with Claysville and Castleman's Run; and later with Castleman's Run and Kadesh Chapel. In 1948 it became a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 277. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 224.

**Pastors: Claysville Circuit: West Alexander:** Albert Jacob Cook 1900-1901; Andrew Smith Hunter 1901-1902; William H. Kirkland 1902-1905; W. C. Strohmeier 1905-1906; Robert D. Walker 1906-1907; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1907-1910; Ernest Frycklund 1910-1911; Stewart O. Smith 1911-1912; **West Alexander/Mount Zion:** John L. Dawson 1912-1913; John F. Pry 1913-1915; Jesse G. Deeds 1915-1916; George W. Anderson 1916-1918; William Earle Thompson 1918-1921; Oscar Adams Emerson 1921-1922; **West Alexander:** Jacob W. Schrader 1922-1923; David P. Hawkins 1923-1924; Horace W. West 1924-1926; Clair Ralston Wick 1926-1928; H. P. White 1928-1931; John William Black 1931-1932; Charles Lester Peacock 1932- 1934; Harman Ernest McNeely 1934-1936; G. Bert Jones 1936-1938; **Claysville/West Alexander:** Paul K. Corley 1938-1942; James A. Forgie 1942-1943; **Claysville/Stony Point/West Alexander:** Howard Morrow Pape 1943-1946; **West Alexander/Kadesh Chapel:** Arthur Sellers 1946-1950; **West Alexander:** Robert S. Lehman 1950-1955; Clay J. Bland 1955-1957; John H. DeBolt 1957-1971; Robert Dawson Hopson 1971-1974; **West Alexander/Zion:** Clem Harley Dozer 1974-1976; Elbin Kenneth Polen 1976-1981; **West Alexander:** Graves Hampton Trumbo 1981-1986; Bertram Domineck 1986-1992; David Ralph Martin 1992-1999; James S. Markley 1999-2001; Susan Elaine Sphar-Calhoun 2001-2005; Linda Grace Harrison 2005-2010; Daniel Paul Grimes 2010-2016; Paul Ambrose Harman, III 2016--.

**WEST BROWNSVILLE: SAINT JOHNS  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT  
1922-2001**

Mailing Address:

ID: 100862

**Location:** Located at 132 Main Street in the borough of West Brownsville in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1922. Meetings were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tretiak. Church School was organized in 1923. The original name was St. John's Slovak Methodist Church. In 1924 a building was rented from the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh. Coke Mission closed in 1932. The building was purchased in 1962. This building was an old frame structure begun during the Civil War era and remained as originally constructed. During the days of the Coke Mission activity in this area, St. John's played an important part. It was associated with Gans, Lake Lynn, Nilan, Fallen Timber, Phillips, Lambertson and Hutchinson. There have been several Circuit relationships with the Brownsville Churches. In 1968 it was circuited with Denbo on the Denbo Charge. It later was placed on the Circuit called New Hope Parish consisting of Roscoe, Allenport, Coal Center, Howe, Mount Tabor and St. John's. The membership in 1968 was 39. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 16. The Church closed in 2001. The records are in the District Office.

**Pastors: Coke Mission:** Norman Bruce Tannehill, Asahel Coleman Brown and George Georgoff 1921-1922; George Georgoff and C. C. Webber 1922-1923; Adam A. Nagay and Joseph M. Vondracek 1923-1927; Adam A. Nagay, Joseph .M. Vondracek and George Olejar 1927-1929; Adam A. Nagay and George Olejar 1929-1933; **West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** George Olejar 1932-1933; Harold Ellsworth Buell 1933-1935; George P. Folta 1935-1939; Harold Ellsworth Buell 1939-1940; George M. Burnworth 1940-1941; George .M. Burnworth and Lynn H. Huff 1941-1942; George M. Burnworth 1942-1945; Thomas Duane Stewart 1945-1946; **West Brownsville/Coke Mission/Gans/Fallen Timber:** Frederick William Wright 1946-1951; Harry Farrier 1951-1952; **Brownsville: First/West Brownsville** Delmar Clarence Robbins 1952-1954; Ben F. Donley 1954-1956; Donald Merle Scandrol 1956-1958; John Taylor Richardson, Sr. 1958-1962; **Denbo: Saint Paul's/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Gary Lee Gregg 1962-1965; John Branch 1965-1966; Franklin Newton Minor 1966-1970; Wayne Nedley 1970-1971; **Roscoe Larger Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Coal Center/Howe/Mount Tabor/West Brownsville: Saint Johns:** Lloyd Dice Tennes 1971-1974; Marcus Gamble Yohe *Associate* 1971-1975; **New Hope Parish: Roscoe/Allenport/Coal Center/Howe/Mount Tabor/Saint John's: West Brownsville:** Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1974-1978; Kevin Tudish *Associate* 1975-1977; Kent Acklin Lighthall *Associate* 1977-1978; Seth Paul Bower 1978-1986; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *Associate* 1978-1986; John Frederick Fleischman 1986-1989; Mary Keturah Fleischman *Associate* 1986-1989; Richard Henry Carson 1989-1992; Elaine Zern Carson *Associate* 1989-1992; Linda Lou Taylor 1992-1998; Joan Lee Rouseaux 1998-2001. Closed.

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**WEST ELIZABETH**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 730 Fifth Street, West Elizabeth, PA 15088-0104

ID: 104120

**Location:** At 730 Fifth Street and Lincoln in the Borough of West Elizabeth, just off Route 51 in Allegheny County, PA.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1858-2011**

412/384-7875

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation was organized about 1858 in a barn on the Rapp Farm, the building being located near the head of Border Street. In 1859 a frame building was erected on Third Street. Reverend Eaton was the first pastor of the congregation. In 1879, due to over crowding at revival meetings conducted by Reverend Samuel M. Bell , it was decided to build a larger structure. Four lots were given by Joseph Walton and Company. Plans were drawn by T. J. Wilson and construction was started in 1879 and was completed and dedicated in 1880. In 1964 an Educational Building was added. Since 1938 it has been a two-point Charge with Elrama. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 210. Transferred from Pittsburgh East in 2004. **Church closed June 30, 2011. Records went to Washington District Office June 30, 2011.**

**Pastors: West Elizabeth:** *Unknown* 1858-1878; \_\_\_Eaton *first pastor--date unknown*; **West Elizabeth/Pine Run Circuit:** Samuel M. Bell 1878-1880; Thomas Storer 1880-1883; Thompson F. Pershing 1883-1886; Hugh H. Pershing 1886-1888; Nelson Davis 1888-1891; Barnett T. Thomas 1891-1892; Arthur Smith 1892-1895; Preston C. Brooks 1895-1898; James E. Wilson 1898-1900; William S. Cummings 1900-1903; Joseph Henry Lavery 1903-1904; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1904-1906; John J. Davis 1906-1907; William L. Wilkinson 1907-1908; George Emerson Cable 1908-1911; Francis Marion Cain 1911-1913; Harry Nelson Newell 1913-1914; William H. Kirkland 1914-*March* 1916; Cecil Webster Campbell 1916-1917; David Lemley Headlee 1917-1918; Lowen Ormond Douds 1918-1919; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1919-1921; William T. Hilbert 1921-1925; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1925-1926; Jacob C. Schrader 1926-1928; Joseph William Garland 12928-1930; Earl Kenneth Bradley 1930-1934; Clay J. Bland 1934-1935; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1935-1938; **West Elizabeth/Elrama:** William Earle Thompson 1938-1941; Kenneth Page Rutter 1941-1944; William Edward Daugherty 1944-1945; William B. King 1945-1950; Robert Porter Graham 1950-1951; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1951-1953; Paul Thomas Pullen 1953-1955; George E. Keeler 1955-1960; Robert Willis Geisinger 1960-1961; Thomas A. Wildman 1961-1962; William McNeil 1962-1964; Robert Raymond Slack 1964-1970; William Paul Saxman 1970-1977; David Herbert Stevenson 1977-*October* 1, 1979; Edwin Jeremiah Sheerer *October* 1, 1979-1983; Thomas R. Petrosky 1983-*March* 21, 1993; Ralph Philip Cotton 1993-1999; Thomas Dwight Carr 1999-2004; **West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport:** Thomas Dwight Carr 2004-*June* 30, 2011.

**WEST MIDDLETON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located in Washington County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**18??-1904**

**WIND RIDGE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located in Greene County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

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**18??-1904**

**WINNETT CHAPEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 104131

**Location:** Located on the Demston-Marianna Road in southern Washington County, PA.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1854-1993**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. It grew out of a need for a Meetinghouse in this vicinity. It should be noted that two of the original trustees were also among the original trustees of the Zollarsville Church,

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Stephen Ullery, and Solomon Wise. On August 26 1853 William McCullough and Rebecca Dunn McCullough, his wife, made a deed to the trustees of the Methodist Society of a parcel of land upon which the Church stood. The trustees named in this deed were Stephen Ullery, George Baker, Solomon Wise, Nehemiah Woodruff and John Lewis. The land was to be used for a Meetinghouse for the Methodist Society. In 1854 a solicitation drive was undertaken under the leadership of Reverend Hiram Winnett for funds to build a Meetinghouse. Reverend Winnett, who was a Methodist local preacher, was responsible for building around ten Churches in nearby communities. As a result, the first building was constructed in 1854. It was destroyed by fire in 1864. Again, under the leadership of Reverend Hiram Winnett, another building was erected on the same spot in 1866. The Society was so grateful for the untiring efforts of Reverend Hiram Winnett that the new building was named Winnett Chapel. A kitchen and social rooms were added in 1959. It had Circuit relationships on the West Bend and Millsboro Circuits. From 1927 to 1983 it was on the Marianna Circuit with Marianna and Zollarsville. Winnett Chapel merged with Zollarsville on November 1, 1983. Zollarsville then became Zollarsville Chapel. They used Winnett Chapel for a couple of years for special programs and events and then sold the Church in 1996. The membership in 1968 was 48.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** John S. Wakefield 1854-1856; **Redstone/Connellsville Circuits: Winnett Chapel:** Isaac P. Sadler and John P. Cooper 1856-1857; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; James Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1858-1860; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1861; Samuel Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; William K. Marshall and Thomas H. Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell and 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and Allen H. Norcross 1866-1867; James Laferty Stiffy 1867-1869; **West Bend Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** Josiah Mansell 1869-1870; Thomas Patterson 1870-1873; **Millsboro Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** William L. McGrew 1873-1875; Charles M. McCaslin 1875-Fall 1876; James Elverson Williams Fall 1876-1877; James Elverson Williams 1877-1879; John G. Gogley 1879-1882; John P. McKee 1882-1885; William S. Cummings 1885-1888; Henry J. Altsman 1888-1890; Joseph William Garland 1890-1891; Oliver J. Watson 1891-1892; John C. McMinn 1892-1895; *To Be Supplied* 1895-1896; John W. Jennings 1896-1899; John G. Hanna 1899-1901; Charles J. Feitt 1901-1905; **Millsboro/West Bend Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** Paul Sappie 1905-1907; **Millsboro Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** John C. McMinn 1907-1908; **Marianna Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** John C. McMinn 1908-1909; **Fredericktown Charge: Winnett Chapel:** Harry L. Humbert 1909-1910; **Millsboro Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** William J. Hunter, Jr. 1910-1911; J. F. Yeckel 1911-1912; J. V. Potter 1912-1915; George A. Williams 1915-1917; **Marianna/Winnett Chapel:** John C. McMinn 1917-1921; George Andrew Federer 1921-1923; Robert C. Van Camp 1923-1924; Lee E. Schaffer 1924-1925; **West Bend/Millsboro/Winnett Chapel:** Samuel M. Mackey 1925-1926; Mary Stark Douds 1926-1927; **Marianna Circuit: Winnett Chapel:** C. B. Pugh 1927-1928; George A. Yonkers 1928-1935; Hugh Miller 1935-1937; **Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** Allen John Howes 1937-1938; Norman Allison 1938-1939; Kenneth Page Rutter 1939-1941; Charles E. Miner 1941-1942; Emerson R. Burchell 1942-1943; William Edward Daugherty 1943-1943; William R. Williams 1943-1946; Watson Custer 1946-1947; Robert L. Bentz 1947-1949; Raymond Sharp 1949-1952; James Joseph Morris 1952-1955; William Gardei 1955-1956; Everett Raymond Hammond 1956-1958; Priscilla Love 1958-1960; Robert Campbell Guffey 1960-1970; Franklin Newton Minor 1970-1972; Jay Stanley Pifer 1972-1978; Dennis James Howard 1978-1982; Larry Gordon Wilttrout 1982-August 1, 1990; Gary Lee Gregg August 1, 1990-November 1, 1993. Merged with Zollarsville Church and became Zollarsville Chapel on November 1, 1993. The Church was sold in 1996.

### WRIGHTS

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

Mailing Address: 788 Venetia Road, Venetia, PA 15367

ID: 103945

**Location:** Located on the Venetia Road two miles west of Finleyville in Washington County, PA.

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**1854**

724/348-5718

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Enoch Wright donated the land and built the first structure in 1823 just across the Nottingham Township line and about one-half mile from the Venetia Road building. The Church was originally Baptist, but Enoch's son, Joseph, a Methodist Minister was instrumental in having the property bequeathed to the Methodist Society. Enoch was strongly opposed to slavery and stipulated that "no slavery doctrine or sentiments should be preached or discussed in this Church." In spite of being damaged in the tornado which struck this area in 1854, that first structure served until 1922 when the second building was erected. Ground was broken for the new building early in 1922 and on May 13, 1923 it was dedicated by Bishop Francis McConnell. Contributions from C. P. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, the Lural Band Class and others freed the

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Church from indebtedness by April 1942. The membership in 1968 was 323. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 241.

**Pastors: Finleyville/Venetia: Wright:** John R. Shearer and John Jackson Hays 1856-1857; William S. Blackburn and William Gamble 1857-1858; John S. Wakefield and George Crook 1858-1860; **Peter's Creek Circuit: Venetia: Wright:** Ezra Hingley 1860-1861; John Wright 1861-1863; William Cooper 1863-1865; Artemus E. Ward 1865-1866; Samuel D. Wakefield 1866-1867; George W. Baker 1867-1868; Thomas C. McClure 1868-1870; David A. Pierce 1870-1871; Charles H. Edwards 1871-1874; Milton Mechesney Sweeny 1874-1876; Thompson F. Pershing 1876-*Spring* 1878; Thomas Patterson *Spring* 1878-1881; George A. Sheets 1881-1882; James Elverson Williams 1882-1883; Sylvanus Lane 1883-1884; **Venetia: Wrights/Edward's Chapel:** Theodore J. Shaffer 1883-1885; William L. McGrew 1885-1886; **Venetia: Wrights:** John C. Gourley 1886-1888; William S. Cummings 1888-1890; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1890-1892; Charles M. McCaslin 1892-1894; **Venetia: Wrights/Edwards Chapel:** Andrew Smith Hunter 1894-1895; *To Be Supplied* 1895-1896; Samuel H. Greenlee 1896-1897; Marshal B. Lytle 1897-1899; Elmer H. Greenlee 1899-1901; **Venetia: Wrights:** George Washington Grannis 1901-1902; David Lemley Headley 1902-1903; Walter R. Goof 1903-1904; John R. Bly 1904-1905; John Montgomery Pascoe 1905-1906; Foster Mullin Gray 1906-1907; Charles C. Hull 1907-1908; John William King 1908-1909; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1909-1911; George Allen Parkins 1911-1914; **Venetia: Wrights/Gastonville:** John L. Dawson 1914-1915; Charles F. King 1915-1916; **Venetia: Wrights:** John J. Davis 1916-1917; William Millward 1917-1918; Charles William Oresk 1918-1919; Milton J. Sleppy 1919-1920; Charles T. Murdock 1920-1921; Harry G. Trimmer 1921-1923; Gilbert Marion Conner 1923-1925; Lester E. Ault 1925-1927; Ted Victor Voorhees 1927-1936; Hibbard G. Howell 1936-1937; Clifford Delmont Buell 1937-1939; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1939-1942; Frederick W. McConnell 1942-1945; John William Lofgren 1945-1947; F. M. Bayes 1947-1947; C. D. Krepps 1947-1948; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1948-1955; Roy Earl Oldham 1955-1956; John S. Allison 1956-1957; Lawrence Cleson Jewell 1957-1960; Laurence Charles McCune 1960-1963; Parker Wesley Large 1963-1968; Norman Eugene Dunkle 1968-1972; James Edward Williams 1972-1975; John Henry Weaver 1975-1983; Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1983-1985; Jay Paul Cook 1985-1990; William Douglas Shaw 1990-1992; Robert Warren Baur 1992-1995; Howard Franklin Burrell, Jr. 1995-1996; James D. Hillard 1996-2002; **Wright/Edwards Chapel:** Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl 2002-2007; Thomas Erik Hoeke 2007-2013; Richard Lee Roberts 2013--.

### ZOLLARSVILLE CHAPEL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Beallsville, PA 15313-0136

ID: 104288

**Location:** Located one mile north of the village of Zollarsville on the Marianna-Beallsville Road in Washington County, PA.

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1840-2012

724/632-3310

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Originally known at the "Ten Mile Methodist Church." The Ten Mile Methodist Episcopal Church at Zollarsville grew out of a Class which met in the homes of Bennett Morton and wife, Samuel Gass and wife, William Bennington and wife, Samuel Garrett and wife, Solomon Wise, Stephen Ullery and several others. Reverends John Gregg and Reverend Hiram Winnett, local preachers, held the first services about 1840, in an old log Lutheran Church that has been torn down. A granite stone marking the site of this Lutheran Church is located in the Horne Cemetery near the Church, one mile north of Claysville. In 1842 the new House of Worship was erected by Stephen Ullery at a cost of \$3,000 and presented for the use of the Methodist Society. The first trustees were Bennett Morton, Solomon Wise, Stephen Ullery, William Garrett and Samuel Garrett. The first preacher appointed to the Charge was Reverend John Coil on the Morgantown Circuit. The original deed for the land on which the Church was built is still in the possession of the Church and shows that it was purchased from Jacob and Isabelle Ullery, dated April 27, 1842. The original building is still in use. A small social room was added in 1913. The basement was excavated in 1956 and a modern kitchen, heating system, and rest rooms were installed. A stainless steel spire was erected in 1968. The name later was changed from Ten Mile to Zollarsville. In later years it was on the Greensboro and Millsboro Circuits. In 1927 it was placed on the Marianna Circuit with Marianna and Winnett Chapel. On November 1, 1993 Winnett Chapel merged with Zollarsville and the name became Zollarsville Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 105. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 70. **Church closed in 2012. Records went to Mount Zion.**

**Pastors: Greensboro Circuit: Ten Mile:** John Coil 1840-1841; Hiram Winnett and John Gregg 1840-1841; John Coyle and Marcellus A. Ruter 1841-1842; *No Records* 1843-1858; W. Kenneth Brown 1858-1859; *No Records*



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1859-1862; Abraham H. Deaves 1862-1863; *No Records* 1863-1867; Hiram Winnett 1867-1868; Thomas Patterson 1868-1870; **West Bend Circuit:** Thomas Patterson 1870-1873; **Millsboro Circuit:** William L. McGrew 1873-1875; Charles M. McCaslin 1875-Fall 1876; James Elverson Williams *Fall* 1876-1879; John G. Gogley 1879-1882; John P. McKee 1882-1885; William S. Cummings 1885-1888; Henry J. Altsman 1888-1890; Joseph William Garland 1890-1892; John C. McMinn 1892-1895; Everett G. Morris 1895-1896; **Claysville/Zollarsville:** Oliver J. Watson 1896-1897; John G. Hanna 1897-1901; James W. Jennings 1901-1903; Charles J. Feitt 1903-1906; Paul Sappie 1906-1907; J. E. Lewis 1907-1909; William P. Provance 1909-1911; **Zollarsville Circuit:** William J. Lowry 1911-1912; Henry A. Welday 1912-1913; George Lewis Bayha 1913-1915; William Johnston Turner 1915-1917; Jesse G. Deeds 1917-1918; John T. Eastburn 1918-1921; George Andrew Federer 1921-1923; Robert L. Greenwood 1923-1924; **Marianna Circuit:** Arnold Merryman Beggs 1924-1926; C. B. Pugh 1926-1928; George A. Yoders 1928-1935; Hugh Miller 1935-1937; **Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** Allan John Howes 1937-1938; Norman Allison 1938-1939; Kenneth Page Rutter 1939-1941; Charles E. Miner 1941-1942; Emerson R. Burchell 1942-1943; William Edward Daugherty 1943-1943; William R. Williams 1943-1946; Watson Custer 1946-1947; Robert L. Bentz 1947-1949; Raymond Sharp 1949-1952; James Joseph Morris 1952-1955; William Gardei 1955-1956; Everett Raymond Hammond 1956-1958; Priscilla Love 1958-1960; Robert Campbell Guffey 1960-1970; Franklin Newton Minor 1970-1972; Jay Stanley Pifer 1972-1978; Dennis James Howard 1978-1982; Larry Gordon Wiltrout 1982-August 1, 1990; **Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville/Winnett Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1990-1993; **United Methodist Community Churches Parish: Beallsville/Beallsville: Mount Zion/Marianna/Zollarsville: Chapel:** Gary Lee Gregg 1993-2006; James Sample Markley 2006-2012. **Church closed in 2012. Records went to Mount Zion Church.**