

# **CHURCH RECORDS**

## **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## PREFACE

The Historical Volume *Church Records* Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church was last printed in 2003. In order to keep the *Church Records* current, Janet & Norman C. Young were retained to update the more recent appointments and make necessary corrections as new information became available. Since their death, Naomi Horner has graciously volunteered to continue updating the volume. New information comes from the readers making corrections and suggestions. New information also comes from Naomi's continued research on the companion volume *Pastoral Records*. The Western Pennsylvania Commission on Archives & History decided to make this revision and update available on these webpages [www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org) so that the most current information remains accessible and for corrections to continue to refine the document.

This volume has had long history of Revision. Described by Herbert E. Boyd in his 1957 volume on the Erie Methodist Preface as a "compendium...intended primarily as an administrative tool." He then credits forerunners back to 1898. At that time, this primarily contained Pastoral Records. Grafton T. Reynolds edited for the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Church a similar volume through 1927. W. Guy Smeltzer divided his 1969 revision between chapters on Pastoral Records and Church Records. Raymond M. Bell followed the same chapter division when he added Evangelical United Brethren in 1991. Norman C. Young who had worked on the Methodist Protestant section in the 1969 volume required us to divide the Church Records (2003) and the Pastoral Records (2012) into separate books because of the sheer volume of the material collected. With Naomi Horner's contributions the Western Pennsylvania Commission on Archives & History is hoping to eventually publish a three volume set.

John R. Wilson  
Conference Secretary

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## Erie-Meadville District

### District Superintendents

**District: Erie Meadville:** - Meadville commenced as a District in Pittsburgh Conference in 1832. Erie name changed from Meadville in 1962; Erie-Meadville name was adopted in 1970. James Gilbert Cousins 1970-1973; Herman Fred Roney 1973-1979; George Samuel Crooks 1979-1985; James Howard Wright 1985-1991; Thomas Lynn Funk 1991-January 1, 1997; Jerry Lee Gray *January 1, 1997-2004*; Patricia Salapow Harbison 2004-2011; Joseph William Patterson, III 2011-2018; Dennis Wayne Swineford 2018--.

### ADAMS

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1???-1???**

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

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

### ALBION: CALVARY

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1911**

Mailing Address: PO Box 145, 20 North Water Street, Albion, PA 16401-0145  
ID: 189976

814/756-5642

**Location:** Located at 136 East State Street in the Borough of Albion in Erie County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The earliest record is the purchase of a church building, a former Congregationalist Church, on April 21, 1911, where the class had been meeting. A number of additions have been made, including a basement in 1924-1925. In 1960 Cranesville and Pont merged with Calvary. The Cranesville class dated from 1853. In 1895 a church was built and it was moved into Cranesville in 1911. The Pont class started in the 1860s and built a church in 1891. In 1970, Albion: Calvary had 120 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 52.

**Pastors: Albion: Calvary:** Frank E. Depew 1911-1913; James Allen Higley 1913-1916; R. L. Duvze 1916-*October 15, 1916*; C. M. King *January 1, 1917-July 7, 1917*; Saint Paul H. Weaver *July 7, 1917-1918*; H. S. Kissinger 1918-1919; J. A. Robinson 1919-1920; C. L. Bash 1920-*November 30, 1922*; **Albion: Calvary/Cranesville:** Charles B. Anderson 1922-1924; William D. Fullom 1924-1929; William H. Chase 1929-1931; Charles B. Anderson 1931-1934; Henry Harrison “Harry” Williams 1934-1936; George B. Mulvin 1940-1941; Paul Young 1941-1942; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1942-1946; Robert I. Smith 1946-1950; Royden C. Mott 1950-1957; **Albion: Calvary:** William F. Atkins 1957-1961; Leon Howard Tickner 1961-1967; Byron Van Ness Berry 1967-1970; Leroy M. Gasler 1970-1971; **Albion: Calvary/Wellsburg:** Lynn Harmon Ostrander 1971-1977; John H. Stubbs 1977-1980; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1980-1982; **Albion: Calvary/ Wellsburg/Albion: Grace:** Craig Loren Lyman 1982-1989; **Albion: Calvary/Wellsburg:** Forrest David Rowles 1989-*March 1, 1995*; **Albion: Calvary:** Lloyd Samuel Sturtz 1995-*August 1, 2001*; Joong Wook Koe 2001-2002; *To Be Supplied* 2002-2003; Kenneth W. Driedger 2003-*September 30, 2005*; Melvin E. Bendig *October 1, 2005-2017*; **Heartland Crossroads Cooperative Parish: Conneautville: Valley/ Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer/ Albion: Calvary/Espyville:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2017--; Matthew J. Rendulic *Associate* 2017--; Gary M. Wade *Associate* 2017--.

### ALBION: GRACE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1833**

Mailing Address: 49 Franklin Street, Albion, PA 16401-1135  
ID: 088985

814/756-3464

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

**Location:** Located at 49 Franklin Street and East Pearl in the borough of Albion in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1833 in the home of Albert Jackson. Albion was then known as Jackson's Crossroads. Services were held in the Jackson log cabin home at first, then in Juliet Academy from 1839 to 1853. It was on a two-point charge with Springfield from 1833 until 1854. A white frame church was constructed in 1854 and from that time it has been a Station Appointment. The brick building was erected in 1913 and the educational unit was added in 1958. The membership as reported in the 1968 Conference Journal was 493. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 395.

**Pastors: Springfield/Albion: Grace:** William Todd 1833-1834; John Chandler 1834-1835; John Chandler and John Prosser 1835-1836; John Bain and Samuel Leech 1836-1837; John Bain and Warren Griffith 1837-1838; Aurora

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Chandler and John L. Holmes 1838-1839; Aurora Chandler and James W. Lowe 1839-1840; James W. Lowe 1840-1841; William Patterson and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1841-1842; William Patterson, William W. Maltby and Gaylord Bela Hawkins 1842-1843; John Crum and Almeron G. Miller 1843-1844; Josiah Flower and Daniel C. Richey 1844-1845; Josiah Flower and Matthias Himerbaugh 1845-1846; Almeron G. Miller and Rufus Parker 1846-1847; Hiram Kingsley and John Prosser 1847-1848; Hiram Kingsley and Samuel B. Sullivan 1848-1849; Byron S. Hill and John W. Wilson 1849-1850; Milo B. Bettes and John W. Wilson 1850-1851; Milo B. Bettes, Samuel N. Ford and John Akers 1851-1852; John Akers and John McLean 1852-1853; John McLean and James B. Groves 1853-1854; **Albion: Grace:** Isaac O. Fisher 1854-1855; Isaac O. Fisher and John Prosser 1855-1856; Ezra S. Gillette 1856-1857; Carlos Ripley Chapman and William M. Hayes 1857-1858; Carlos Ripley Chapman and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1858-1859; Albina Hall and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1859-1860; Albina Hall and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1860-1861; John W. Wilson and Edward M. Nowlen 1861-1862; Edward M. Nowlen and Samuel Wilkinson 1862-1863; Samuel Wilkinson and Reuben K. Deem 1863-1864; Simeon S. Burton and Francis Henry Beck 1864-1865; Alvin Burgess 1865-1866; Clinton L. Barnhart and William Austin Maltby (*died September 20, 1866*) 1866-1867; Theodore D. Blinn 1867-1869; John A. Kummer 1869-1871; John B. Corey 1871-1872; Silas M. Clark 1872-1874; Michael Williams 1874-1875; John Henderson Vance 1875-1877; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1877-1879; Thomas Washington Douglas 1879-1882; Charles Wesley Foulke 1882-1884; Thomas P. Warner 1884-1885; Thomas J. Hamilton 1885-1887; David E. S. Perry 1887-1891; John Graham 1891-1892; Frank S. Heath 1892-1893; Bedford Leak Perry 1893-*December 31, 1893*; Sherman Groo Gillette *January 1, 1894-1895*; George W. Corey 1895-1896; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1896-1898; John Fletcher Black 1898-1900; John M. Crouch 1900-1901; Walter H. Lofthouse 1901-1904; William Franklyn Flick 1904-1906; Willis S. Burton 1906-1908; Oliver H. Nickle 1908-1911; Samuel Alexander Smith 1911-1913; George Thomas Robinson 1913-1914; Freeman M. Redinger 1914-1921; Frank A. Wimer 1921-1923; Ivan Everett Rossell 1923-1926; Harvey H. Bair 1926-1929; John Fletcher Black 1929-1932; Alvin A. Jones 1932-1935; Preston A. Cross 1935-1937; Archie Russell Hillard 1937-1939; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1939-1943; Clyde Camden Ross 1943-1948; Herbert Edmund Boyd 1948-1962; Wayne Bertis Price 1962-1967; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1967-1969; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1969-1974; Sherrill James Schmittle 1974-1986; Daniel Arthur Stinson 1986-1992; William Frank Rautner 1992-1996; Jay Paul Cook 1996-2006; Larry Alton Reitz 2006-2012; Duk Hee Han 2012-2018; **Albion Area Cooperative Ministry: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/West Springfield:** Duk Hee Han 2018-2019; Theresa L. Campbell *Associate* 2018-2019; **Northwestern Community Cooperative Parish: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/West Springfield:** Duk Hee Han *Co-Pastor* 2019--; Theresa L. Campbell *Co-Pastor* 2019--.

### ANNANDALE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1858-1???

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The history of Annandale begins with the year 1858 when a class of eight or ten persons was organized by John McComb – in charge of the Clintonville Circuit and assisted by S. S. Nye. The early meetings were held in the upper part of Thomas F. Christley’s dwelling house, in a room seated with slap benches. In 1859 a series of meetings were held in a grove, and many were added to the original members. Soon after this revival the Methodist church was built of unhewn logs. After four years the building was burned by an incendiary. At the next quarterly conference held in Clintonville it was proposed that the members of this class should give up their organization and connect with the most convenient classes within their reach. This they refused to do, and continued to hold meetings in a school house which “located in an almost inaccessible place in the forest,” was distant about one mile from the church which had been destroyed—which, also, had been located in the woods. Finally, a new church was erected in 1873, whose cost was about \$2,000. In Erie District. Closed.

### ASH CORNERS

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1???-1???

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the church and the proceeds were given to Sharp Church in the Erie District.

### ASHFORD

#### UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1???-1???

**Pastors: Ashford Mission:** John H. Smith 1871-1872; D. C. Starkey 1872-1874; Alfred F. Brunson 1876-1878; J. Andrews 1878-1880; William R. King 1881-1882; **Ashford Circuit:** E. L. Willis 1882-1883; L. Markham 1883-1884; **Ashford Station:** L. Markham 1884-1885; M. Inglesby 1885-1886; W. J. Markham 1886-1889.

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**BAKER HILL**  
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Location:** Erie County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed.

**BEALS**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the former Meadville District.

**BEAVER CENTER**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1838-1932**

**Location:** Crawford County. PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Annual Conference declared the Church abandoned in 1932. It was sold by action of the Annual Conference in 1933 and the proceeds were given for the benefit of the District Parsonage.

**Pastors: Beaver Center/Reeds:** Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1927-1929.

**BEAVER DAM**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Pastors: New Castle Circuit (29 locations on the Meadville District):** Ahab Keller 1832-1833; **Beaver Dam:** John W. Wilson 1869-1870; **Corry Circuit: Beaver Dam/Corry Mission:** S. Evans; **Beaver Dam/Wayne Valley:** Lester O. Akeley 1900-1902; **Wayne Station/Beaver Dam/Wayne Valley:** M. H. Blackman 1902-1903; J. J. Bloom 1903-1905; L. Markham 1905-1909; **Wayne Valley/Beaver Dam/Lake Pleasant:** Alexander Meeker 1909-1911.

**BLOOMING VALLEY**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1835**

Mailing Address: 24740 State Street, Meadville, PA 16335-8838  
ID: 089001

814/724-1274

**Location:** Located at 24740 State Street, in the Borough of Meadville on Route 77, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First Methodist meetings took place as early as 1835 at Cowan's School about one mile north of the village. Services were later conducted in the Advent Christian building. In 1874 the new building was erected at a cost of \$4500. In early years Blooming Valley was on the Riceville circuit. For some time prior to 1897 Blooming Valley was with Saegertown. Church records prior to 1910 were destroyed in a fire. In the years following 1910 Blooming Valley was a circuit with Lyons, Pine Grove and State Road. In 1961 Blooming Valley, Pine Grove and State Road became part of the Saegertown charge. Since 1963 Blooming Valley and Saegertown have been a charge. The membership reported in 1968 was 191. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 203.

**Pastors: Riceville/Blooming Valley:** William R. Johnson 1851-1852; John Abbott 1852-1853; John N. Henry 1853-1854; Charles Irons 1854-1855; George M. Eberman 1855-1856; Alexander Barris and Friend W. Smith 1856-1857; **Spartansburg/Spring Creek/Blooming Valley:** Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1857-1858; **Steuben/Blooming Valley:** Jonathan Whitely 1858-1860; **Riceville/Blooming Valley:** William M. Haynes and Warner Bush 1860-1861; James K. Mendenhall 1861-1862; Edwin Hull 1862-1863; Alexander L. Miller 1863-1864; Joseph Allen and George W. Patterson 1864-1865; John Crum 1865-1866; Abraham H. Bowers and Edwin Chace 1866-1867; Abraham H. Bowers 1867-1869; Edwin Chace 1869-1870; George M. Eberman 1870-1872; Lucien F. Merritt 1872-1873; John W. Wilson 1873-1874; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley:** James Finney Perry 1874-1876; Daniel W. Wampler 1876-1878; Ira D. Darling 1878-1881; Darius I. Steadman 1881-1883; James Clyde 1883-1885; William B. Trevey 1885-1887; James Arnold Parsons 1887-1890; William H. Faroat 1890-1891; Charles H. Quick 1891-

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1892; Martin V. Stone 1892-1895; Herbert H. Clare 1895-1897; Sherman Groo Gillette 1897-1898; Herbert Morris 1898-1900; **Blooming Valley:** William M. Buzza 1900-1901; Robert A. McIntyre 1901-1903; Charles F. Bunce 1903-1904; Robert W. Scouton 1904-1905; Thomas F. Chilcote 1905-1906; Walter C. Cloe 1906-1908; **Dicksonburg/ Blooming Valley:** Frank G. Willey 1908-1909; **Blooming Valley:** Albert/Arthur B. Hines 1909-1910; James G. Lane 1910-1911; Henry Leitzel 1911-1912; Otto A. Parmenter 1912-1913; Oliver Gornall 1913-1914; James G. Lane 1914-1915; George W. Chapin 1915-1917; Harold Adam McCurdy 1917-1919; **Blooming Valley/Pine Grove/State Line:** Ralph M. Gray 1919-1921; Charles Clyde Baker 1921-1924; James C. Hankey 1924-1927; Ernest Victor Rupert 1927-1928; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1928-1930; Gary W. Roush 1930-1932; Robert C. Reis 1932-1934; James G. Cousins 1934-1937; James Milford McIntosh 1937-1941; Dale Ruth 1941-1944; Horace Frantz 1944-1945; James Armitage 1945-1946; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1946-1951; James Charlton Kelly 1951-*January* 1953; Thomas Frederick Cruddas 1953-1956; Clyde Camden Ross 1956-1961; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley:** Donald Cecil Horton 1961-1971; Leo Carl Cramer 1971-*November* 1979; Jack Levi Hemskey *December* 1, 1979-1983; David Merle Davis 1983-*April* 1, 1985; **Blooming Valley:** Donald Leslie Poole *April* 1, 1985-*March* 1, 1990; **Blooming Valley/State Road:** Donald Leslie Poole *March* 1, 1990-1992; **Blooming Valley:** Allen Wendell Jones 1992-1998; Tracy June Weigant Cox 1998-2002; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2002-2006; **Blooming Valley/Townville/ Troy Center:** Cynthia K. Schneider 2006-2008; Donald Lester Russell *Associate* 2006-2007; Jesse LeRoy Baker *Associate* 2007-2012; **Hopeful Heart Trinity: Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2008-2013; Joong Wook Koe 2013--.

### BRANCHVILLE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1930

**Location:** Erie County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Declared vacant in 1930.

**Pastors: Branchville:** Timothy Hammond 1900-1902; Emory Hendricks Nichols 1903-1904; W. Wheelhouse 1905-1906; Thomas Jefferson Williams 1906-1907; M. F. Nichols 1911-1912; W. B. Nelson 1911 (mid-year)-1912; William Lawrence 1912-1913; E. H. Brailey 1914-1916; J. W. Nicholson 1917-*August* 18, 1917; Arba L. Chase 1918-1918; J. H. Prosser *November* 10, 1919-*November* 1, 1920; Alvin Reed 1922-*September* 11, 1922.

### BRITTON RUN

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1931

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in Erie District. Closed in 1931. On with Centerville and Riceville in 1903--.

**Pastors: Centerville/Riceville/Britton Run:** David R. Palmer 1903-1904; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1904-1906; Wilber Jay Hewitt 1906-1908; James F. McAboy 1908-1909; Milton E. Muder 1909-1910; William B. Allison 1910-1912; William Rufus Hofelt 1912-1913; Alfred Lindsey 1913-1914; Samuel L. Whiteman 1914-1915; Paul Brasher 1915-1916; Frank A. Wimer 1916-1917; George Ellis Boyer 1917-1921; Robert M. Gray 1921-1922; Escar L. Pickens 1922-1923; **Spartansburg/Centerville/Britton Run:** George W. Carey 1923-1925; William L. Updegraph 1925-1926; Archie Gibson 1926-1931; Britton Run closed in 1931.

### BROWN HILL

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1860

Mailing Address: 22742 Wilkie Road, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-5126  
ID: 060333

814/398-2216

**Location:** Located 0.2 mile north of Legislative Route at 20077 on Brown Hill Road, Rockdale Township, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. A Class was organized in 1860. Worship was held in the schoolhouse until 1875 when a church building was shared with the Baptists. After a time the United Brethren congregation bought the property. Additions have been made to the original building. Many of the Maple Grove members joined with Brown Hill after their church burned in 1961. In 1970 it was linked with Mackey Hill and had 87 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 36. Brown Hill Church had extensive fire damage on May 30, 2007.



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**Pastors: Maple Grove:** Hiram Bedow 1860-1862; W. Cadman 1862-1864; James Hoyt 1864-1869; George Hill 1869-1871; D. C. Starkey 1871-1872; F. H. Herrich 1872-1875; Lansing McIntyre 1875-1876; W. Robinson 1876-1878; R. Smith 1878-1879; N. C. Foulk 1879-1881; E. E. Belden 1881-1883; W. H. Childs 1883-1886; W. W. Bedow 1886-1888; William Wallace Vaughn 1888-1890; George W. Waldo 1890-1893; E. E. Belden 1893-1894; **Maple Grove/Brown Hill/Little Cooley:** F. A. Harrison 1894-1895; **Brown Hill/Little Cooley/Maple Grove:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1895-1899; J. H. Spellman 1899-1900; E. S. Way 1900-1904; Charles Reed 1904-1908; Joseph E. Platz 1908-1909; William D. Fulton 1909-1913; William H. Chase 1913-1915; Liberty Howard Morton 1915-1917; Herbert Miles Tingley 1917-1919; Forest Fuller 1919-1921; J. W. Hawkins 1921-1925; Byran M. Mead 1925-1929; Glenn O. Reed 1929-1936; Roy W. Driscoll 1936-1940; -Paul W Hunter 1940-1947; Paul H. Whitcomb 1947-1950; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1950-1953; **Little Cooley/Brown Hill:** Don McEntire 1953-1955; **Brown Hill:** Don McEntire 1955-1963; Claude E. Hunsberger 1963-1977; **Brown Hill/Mackey Hill:** Lynn Harmon Ostrander 1977-1981; Richard Lee Downing 1981-1983; Barry L. Taylor 1983-1986; Randy W. Helsel 1986-1988; Don McEntire 1988-1998; **Brown Hill:** Don McEntire 1998-*May 1, 2004*; **Brown Hill/Teepleville:** Terry Pattison *May 1, 2004-2005*; **Brown Hill:** Terry Pattison 2005-2007; **Brown Hill/Little Cooley/Venango:** Larry Thomas Corner 2007-2008; **Brown Hill/ Teepleville:** David Lyle Acker 2008-2012; **Little Cooley/Brown Hill/Teepleville:** Mary Carole Maille Stewart 2012-2014; **Brown Hill:** John LaVere Shuttleworth III 2014-*January*14, 2016; Ryan D. Weingard *January 15, 2016--*.

### CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS: FIRST

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 204, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-0204  
ID: 089023

**Location:** Located at 326 South Main and Lincoln Streets in the Borough of Cambridge Springs on Routes 6 and 19 in Crawford County, PA.

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

**1828**

814/398-4333

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Society that was to evolve into the Cambridge Springs Church was organized in 1828. It met in a Schoolhouse until its first building was erected on Church Street in 1832. This building served the congregation until 1865 when the second Church was erected on Church Street. This building was sold to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church after the new Church was built in 1900. The new Church was dedicated free of debt on July 15, 1900. The membership in 1968 was 339. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 187.

**Pastors: Meadville Circuit: Cambridge:** Alcinus Young and Benjamin Preston 1831-1832; **Cambridge:** Hiram Kingsley and Joseph E. Lee 1832-1833; Jacob Jenks 1833-1835; Daniel C. Richey 1835-1836; James H. Whallon and Peter D. Horton 1836-1837; **Cambridge Springs/Woodcock:** Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1837-1838; Watts Bonnell Lloyd and Waldo W. Lake 1838-1839; Daniel Pritchard and James R. Locke 1839-1840; Ahab Keller 1840-1841; Ahab Keller and John E. Bassett 1841-1842; David W. Vorce and Reuben J. Sibley 1842-1843; Isaac Scofield and Richard M. Bear 1843-1844; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; David Harper Jack 1846-1848; Aurora Callendar and Josiah Hildebrand 1848-1849; Milo H. Bettes 1849-1850; Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; Samuel K. Paden and Benjamin Marstellar 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; Isaiah Lane 1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John M. DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clark 1860-1861; John W. Wrigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; John W. Hill 1865-1867; George M. Eberman 1867-1869; James Finney Perry 1869-1871; Reuben C. Smith 1871-1874; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1874-1877; **Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/Teepleville/Jervis/Penny's Corners:** John Henderson Vance 1877-1880; **Cambridge Springs:** Washington Hollister 1880-1883; Ira D. Darling 1883-1886; Amos M. Lockwood 1886-1889; Anthony J. Lindsey 1889-1892; William Penn Graham 1892-1895; **Cambridge Springs: First:** Josiah R. Rankin 1895-1899; **Cambridge Springs: First/Millers Station:** John C. Gillette 1899-1903; Robert Newton Stubbs 1903-1906; Frank Sherman Neigh 1906-1909; Samuel Myron Gordon 1909-1912; Thomas Washington Douglas 1912-1914; Corydon J. Warner 1914-1919; Oliver Gornall 1919-1922; William Earl Davis 1922-1925; William A. Thornton 1925-1927; Wilber Jay Hewitt 1927-1935; W. Harold Sloan 1935-1938; Palmer Newton Taylor 1938-1940; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1940-1942; Lewis W. Miller 1942-1945; James Milford McIntosh 1945-1948; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1948-1956; Thomas Edwin Spofford 1956-1957; Emery M. Roberts 1957-1962; Edward Everett Donner 1962-1967; William Lester Karns 1967-1971; Frederick Morris 1971-1975; James Edward Williams 1975-1983; Gregory Littell Spencer 1983-1988; Byron Van Ness Berry *Associate* 1986-1987; Terry Lee Greenlee 1988-*October 28, 1989*; Peter Anthony DeGerlando *January 1, 1990-1991*; Bruce K. Northey 1991-1994; **Cambridge Springs: First/North Richmond:** Ronald Lewis Hankey

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*February 1, 1995-1999; Thomas Veloor Chacko 1999-2003; Cambridge Springs: First/New Richmond: Eric Carlson Leonard 2003-2007; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk 2007-2009; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2009-2012; Cambridge Springs/Venango: Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2012-2014; Joe K. Samalenge July 21, 2014-2019; Lawrence A. Peters 2019--.*

### CENTERVILLE

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 44, Centerville, PA 16404-0044

ID: 089513

**Location:** Located at 18679 Erie Street in the town of Centerville on Route 8, eight miles north of Titusville in Crawford County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1831**

814/654-7102

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Centerville Circuit was organized in 1831. The new church organized in 1858. Church building erected in 1875 and dedicated in February 1876. Centerville was a part of the Riceville Circuit until 1873. Reverend Elmer E. Higley's first pastorate was the Centerville Charge (1891-1892). Mr. Higley attained prominence in Methodism in the United States and also through his work with the American Indians. In 1902, The Centerville Charge was comprised of Centerville, Riceville and Britton Run. In 1923 it became a part of the Spartansburg Charge. Prior to 1930 an annex was built onto the rear of the church for classrooms. Centerville joined with the Hydetown Charge 1947. An adjoining property was purchased in 1953 for use as a parish house. In 1960 the Miller Station Charge was formed with Centerville being the resident point of the pastor. The Centerville Charge with Riceville and Wilkins was formed in 1965. Former members who became ministers are Roy B. Decker and John Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey served as missionaries in New Guinea. The membership in 1968 was 42. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 103.

**Pastors: Centerville/Riceville Circuit: Centerville:** Thomas Thompson and John Summerville 1831-1832; John Scott and John Robinson 1832-1833; Daniel C. Richey 1833-1834; **Centerville/Black's Run (Grove City):** William Carroll 1834-1835; Joseph W. Davis 1835-1836; Reuben Peck and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1836-1837; Charles C. Best and Harvey S. Hitchcock 1837-1838; John A. Hallock and Isaac Scofield 1838-1839; *Service discontinued* 1839-1851; William R. Robinson 1851-1852; **Riceville/Centerville/Blooming Valley:** John Abbott 1852-1853; John N. Henry 1853-1854; Charles Irons 1854-1855; George M. Eberman 1855-1856; Alexander Barris and Friend W. Smith 1856-1857; Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1857-1858; **Steuben/Blooming Valley/Centerville:** Jonathan Whitely 1858-1860; **Riceville/Blooming Valley/Centerville:** William Haynes and Warner Bush 1860-1861; James K. Mendenhall 1861-1862; Edwin Hall 1862-1863; Alexander L. Miller 1863-1864; Joseph Allen and George W. Patterson 1864-1865; John Crum 1865-1866; Abraham H. Bowers and Edwin Chace 1866-1867; Abraham W. Bowers 1867-1869; Edwin Chace 1869-1870; George M. Eberman 1870-1871; Lucien F. Merritt 1872-1873; **Centerville Circuit: Centerville/Blooming Valley/Riceville:** John W. Wilson 1873-1875; **Centerville:** Martin V. Stone 1875-1876; **Centerville/Riceville:** Martin V. Stone 1876-1877; Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1877-1878; David R. Palmer 1878-1880; Charles A. Knesel 1880-1881; Charles A. Knesel and George W. Clarke 1881-1882; Charles A. Knesel and Levi Beers 1882-1883; Frederick Fair 1883-1884; John P. Hicks 1884-1886; Robert A. McIntyre 1886-1888; Bedford Leak Perry 1888-1890; James Clyde 1890-1891; Elmer Ellsworth Higley 1891-1893; Charles E. McKinley 1893-1894; Lucius Jones Bennett 1894-1895; John Fletcher Black 1895-1898; Ernest Minor Fradenburg 1898-1899; **Centerville:** Samuel Groo Gillette 1899-1901; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1901-1903; **Centerville/Riceville/Britton Run:** David R. Palmer 1903-1904; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1904-1906; Wilber Jay Hewitt 1906-1908; James F. McAboy 1908-1909; Milton E. Muder 1909-1910; William B. Allison 1910-1912; William Rufus Hofelt 1912-1913; Alfred Lindsey 1913-1914; Samuel L. Whiteman 1914-1915; Paul Brasher 1915-1916; Frank A. Wimer 1916-1917; George Ellis Boyer 1917-1921; Robert M. Gray 1921-1922; Escar L. Pickens 1922-1923; **Spartansburg/Centerville/Britton Run:** George W. Carey 1923-1925; William L. Updegraph 1925-1926; Archie Gibson 1926-1931; Britton Run Closed. **Spartansburg/Centerville:** Ralph B. Wadsworth 1931-1935; James G. Hanna 1935-1936; Herbert L. Schuckers 1936-1939; Elwood Avery 1939-1940; Arnold W. Lundberg 1940-1946; **Elgin/Spartansburg/Centerville:** Edwin F. Armitage 1946-1949; **Hydetown/ Centerville:** William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1949-1951; Fred Harringer 1951-1955; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1955-1960; **Millers Station/Centerville:** Dallas J. Beck 1960-1963; Robert Louis Trimble, Jr. *Associate* 1961-1963; **Centerville/ Riceville:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1963-1965; **Centerville/Riceville/Wilkins:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1965-1968; Richard Charles Johnson 1968-1973; Robert Glenn McFarland 1973-1974; **Centerville/Riceville:** Jack Preston Boyd 1974-1981; Dennis Baker Keefe 1981-1987; Joseph James Kosarek 1987-1994; Clyde Elmer Koah 1994-1997; Mark Lee Ongley *August 1, 1997-2005;* Olivia Elaine Graham 2005-2008; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2008-2012; **Centerville/Riceville/Union City:**

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**Parade Street:** Barry Lee Weyant 2012-2016; James Alan Cannistraci 2016-2019; Hae Seon Lee 2019-*July* 13, 2019; Lee Alvin Pomeroy *July* 14, 2019--.

**CENTRAL**  
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**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1950**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Central was on the Riceville Charge. Declared abandoned by Annual Conference in 1950. Authorized the sale to the Britton Run Mennonite Church. After failure to sell to the Britton Run Mennonite Church, the Annual Conference in 1951 authorized the sale to Mr. And Mrs. Ted Nichols of Union City, PA.

**CENTRAL HILL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1950**

**Location:** Located at Tillotson in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1950.

**CHERRY HILL**  
**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1964**

**Location:** Was located in Erie County, PA

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. Was on the Springfield Charge. Reported to Annual Conference in 1964 that the church was abandoned years ago and the building was sold and the proceeds given to the West Springfield Charge.

**CLARENCE CENTER**  
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-19??**

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed before 1936.

**Pastors: Clarence Center:** H. Ray Harris *December* 4, 1925-1926; **Clarence Center/Harris Hill:** H. Ray Harris 1926-1927; William P. Hanks 1929-1933; Lloyd Oliver Houser 1946-1950;

**COCHRANTON**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1839**

Mailing Address: 5304 US Highway 19, PO Box 35, Cochranton, PA 16314-0035  
ID: 089067

814/425-3081

**Location:** Located at 114 East Adams Street, the intersection of Route 19 and US State Route 285, in the Borough of Cochranton in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1839 by Reverend William Patterson, Pastor of the Oil Creek Circuit with twelve families as members. It was later a part of the Cochranton Circuit and in 1855 became the head of the circuit. The first church building located on Pine Street, was built in 1843 at a cost of \$900 and was remodeled in 1870. The new brick church building located on East Adams Street was built in 1891 at a cost of \$8,000 and was remodeled in 1957. Church schoolrooms were added to the building and other remodeling was done in 1950. An educational unit was added in 1962. The Church became the head of the two Church appointments with Mumford Chapel. The 1968 membership was 380. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 264.

**Pastors: Oil City Circuit: Cochranton:** William Patterson and George I. C. Baker 1839-1840; Salemeron Smith and John Graham 1840-1841; Joshua Leech 1841-1842; **Cooperstown/ Cochranton:** Theodore D. Blinn 1842-1843; George F. Reesner 1843-1844; **Cooperstown/Cochranton/Lupher Chapel:** John Abbott 1844-1845; Ingatius H. Tackitt 1845-1846; William Monks 1846-1847; Hiram Luce 1847-1849; Isaiah C. T. McClelland 1849-1850; John Abbott and Elisha T. Wheeler 1850-1851; John Abbott and Abram S. Dobbs 1851-1852; Edwin Hull 1852-1854; **Copperstown/Cochranton/Luther (Wesley) Chapel:** Ahab Keeler 1854-1855; Stephen S. Stuntz 1855-1856; Robert Gray 1856-1858; Jephtha Marsh 1858-1859; **Cochranton/Cooperstown/Lupher (Wesley) Chapel:** John Abbott 1859-1860; Nelson C. Brown 1860-1861; John C. Sullivan 1861-1862; John C. Sullivan and

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William A. Clark 1862-1863; John W. Hill 1863-1864; Parker W. Sherwood 1864-1865; Peter Burroughs 1865-1867; **Cochranton:** Benjamin A. Delo 1867-1869; Lorenzo Dow Williams 1869-1871; George H. Brown 1871-1872; John Abbott 1872-1874; Reuben C. Smith 1874-1877; John W. Wright 1877-1878; James F. Perry 1878-1880; Martin V. Stone 1880-1882; George W. Clarke 1882-1883; Washington Hollister 1883 1885; James Clyde 1885-1886; John Graham 1886-1889; Charles H. Quick 1889-1891; William W. Cushman 1891-1894; George J. Squier 1894-1897; Dewitt M. Carpenter 1897-1900; Bedford Leak Perry 1900-1903; Joel Smith 1903-1906; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1906-1910; Epley W. Robinson 1910-1912; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1912-1914; James Whippo Reis 1914-1916; William Frederick Collier 1916-1918; Thomas Pollard 1918-1921; Harold Adam McCurdy 1921-1924; William Pontius Sipe 1924-1927; James Ward Frampton 1927-1928; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1928-1933; Lee Douglas Smith 1933-1936; Ivan Everett Rossell 1936-1939; Elza Wayne Chitester 1939-1944; Walter R. Warner 1944-1948; Donald E. Struchen 1948-*January* 1952; James Charlton Kelly *January* 1952-1954; **Cochranton/Mumford Chapel:** Jack Gail Ammon 1954-1958; Melvin E. Anderson 1958-1961; Robert Temple Johnson 1961-1966; Emory Beggs Billingsley 1966-1972; Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1972-1975; Earl Franklin Watterson 1975-1982; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1982-1987; William Joseph Maher 1987-1992; Denton Sharp Mann 1992-*September* 17, 1993; Gary William Runtas *January* 1, 1994-2001; Russell Delbert Hines 2001-2005; Bruce Robert Judy 2005-2009; Andrew Paul Spore 2009-2011; **Cochranton:** Gregory Littell Spencer 2011-2016; John Francis Bargar 2016-2018; Terry Lee Shaughnessy 2018--.

### COLUMBUS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-1921

**Location:** On U. S. Route 6, East of Corry in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Permission was granted to lease the Church and the Parsonage to the Community Church in 1921.

**Pastors: Columbus/North Corry:** Darius Smith 1834-1835; *Not Listed* 1835-1842; Alexander Barris 1842-1844; Orsemus P. Brown 1844-1845; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1845-1846; Isaac Scofield 1846-1848; Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1848-1849; Alexander Barris 1849-1851; Wareham French 1851-1852; David Mizener 1852-1853; John W. Wrigglesworth 1852-1853; Obed D. Parker 1854-1856; **Columbus/Spring Creek:** George M. Eberman and Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1856-1857; **Columbus:** George M. Eberman 1857-1858; Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1858-1859; Simon S. Burton and Major Colgrove 1859-1860; S. N. Wagner 1860-1861; George F. Reeser 1861-1862; **Columbus/Corry: First:** George F. Reeser 1862-1863; John K. Hallock 1863-1864; John W. Wilson 1864-1866; Samuel Hollen 1866-1867; Robert W. Scott 1867-1868; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1868-1870; **Clymer/Columbus:** Joseph W. Davis 1870-1871; John W. Wilson 1871-1872; **Columbus/North Corry:** Almon A. Horton 1872-1874; George M. Eberman 1874-1875; Simon S. Burton 1875-1878; William Rice 1878-1880; Miller Fording 1880-1881; James K. Adams 1881-1882; John W. Wilson 1882-1884; **Columbus:** George Howard Humason 1884-1887; Levi Bird 1887-1888; James F. Stocker 1888-1890; C. E. Byram 1890-1895; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1892-1897; Darius E. Baldwin 1897-1898; **Columbus/North Corry:** Samuel Alexander Smith 1898-1900; A. B. Williams 1900-1902; J. W. Hickok 1902-1904; C. H. King 1904-1905; C. C. Lanham 1905-1906; **Columbus/North Corry/Scioto:** Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1906-1907; **Columbus/North Corry:** William B. Allison 1907-1910; Leon Lacey Woodin 1910-1915; **Columbus:** Albert J. Patterson 1915-1916; G. W. Galbraith 1916-1917; **Columbus/Springs Creek:** Harold Edward Burnham 1917-1918; Otto H. Bloomster 1918-1919; C. E. Arters 1919-1921; Church Closed and Permission given by Annual Conference to lease the Church and the Parsonage to the Community Church.

### CONCORD RIDGE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-1954

**Location:** On the Spartansburg Charge in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the church and the proceeds to go for repairs on a church on the Charge.

**Pastors: Concord Ridge:** William H. Garnett 1913-1916; **Concord/Spartansburg/McCray:** James Ward Frampton 1917-1918; Charles E. Knopp 1918-1919.

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### CONNEAUT LAKE: TRINITY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box BB, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-0570

ID: 089080

**Location:** Located at 240 North Third Street and Line Street near Routes 285 and 322 in the Borough of Conneaut Lake in Crawford County, PA.

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1839

814/382-1121

www.trinityontheLake.org

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a Class in the early 1800's and met in the loft of Voorman's wagon factory. In 1839 a lot was purchased and a white frame church was built. During these years ministers of the Salem, Dicksonburg and Geneva Circuits served this Church. Conneaut Lake was then known as Evansburg. In 1842 a Circuit was formed of Conneaut Lake, Geneva, Hartstown, and Vernon. After some years the Vernon Church was abandoned and the Hartstown Church added to the Espyville Charge. The Shermansville Church became a part of this Circuit in 1886. In 1964 the Geneva Church became part of another Circuit. The new brick church was built in 1901 and the educational plant built in 1956. In 1960 two large lots next to the church were purchased. The 1968 membership was 343. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 449.

**Pastors: Harmonsburg/Conneautville/Evansburg:** Gustavus Hills and Philander S. Ruter 1834-1835; Gustavus Hills and Calvin D. Rockwell 1835-1836; Benjamin Preston and Warren Griffith 1836-1837; Daniel C. Richey and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1837-1838; Lorenzo Dow Prosser and John Deming 1838-1839; John Deming and Isaac Scofield 1839-1840; Joseph Leslie and Stephen Heard 1840-1841; Lorenzo Rodgers and Theodore D. Blinn 1841-1842; Albert Norton 1841-1842; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake)/Geneva/Hartstown/Vernon:** John Prosser 1842-1843; Rufus Parker 1843-1844; **Salem Circuit: Salem/Evansburg/Fallowfield (Wesley Chapel)/Sugar Grove/Old Salem:** William Patterson and Harmon C. Cole 1844-1845; William Patterson and John Deming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Chandler 1846-1848; David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake):** Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Thomas Benn 1851-1852; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1852-1853; John Abbott and Alexander L. Miller 1853-1854; John K. Hallock 1854-1854; John Abbott and Frederick Vernon 1854-1855; Isaiah Lane 1855-1857; **Venango/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity):** James B. Orwig 1857-1859; John W. Wrigglesworth 1859-1860; Isaac Scofield and John W. Wrigglesworth 1860-1861; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity):** Isaac Scofield 1861-1862; Samuel Hollen 1862-1864; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/ Wellsburg/Cranesville/Geneva:** John W. Hill 1864-1865; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Geneva:** Gray James Shields 1865-1866; John Crum 1866-1867; James Finney Perry 1867-1869; George M. Eberman 1869-1870; John Eckels 1870-1872; Frederick Fair 1872-1874; William Henry Hover 1874-1875; James Albert Hume 1875-1876; Lewis W. Wick 1876-1878; Daniel W. Wampler 1878-1880; Loriston G. Merrill 1880-1882; Anthony J. Lindsey 1882-1884; Crawford Rockwell Thoburn and Charles Miner Miller 1884-1885; Ernest A. Bell 1885-1886; John M. Crouch 1886-1888; Benjamin F. Wade 1888-1891; **Conneaut Lake:** James Finney Perry 1891-1895; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1895-1898; William Jacob Barton 1898-1901; John Anthony Lavelly 1901-1902; Horace McKinney 1902-1903; Edgar D. Mowry 1903-1904; Oliver H. Nickle 1904-1905; Richard A. Buzza 1905-1906; Otis H. Sibley 1906-1907; **Conneaut Lake/Emrickville/Meade Chapel:** Otis H. Sibley 1907-1908; **Conneaut Lake:** Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1908-1910; James Whippo Reis 1910-1912; Charles Blatt Livingston 1912-1915; William E. Bassett 1915-1917; Samuel B. Bartlett 1917-1918; Emerson H. Jones 1918-1923; Louis Edward Elbel 1923-1925; David Otto May 1925-1928; Henry Smallenberger 1928-1930; William O. Brainard 1930-1936; Adolph Peter Weaver 1936-1939; Samuel Thompson Davison 1939-1941; John A. Fetzer 1941-1945; Paul J. Hogg 1945-1946; Donald Earl Modisher 1946-1949; Palmer Newton Taylor 1949-1952; Harold Foster Potter 1952-1969; **Conneaut Lake: Trinity:** John Edward Donley 1969-1974; Scott Edward Shaffer 1974-November 1, 1980; Robert John Horneman November 3, 1980-1982; John Harper Creeks 1982-1987; George Edward Himes 1987-1992; James William Kane 1992-1997; Bruce Kingford Davis August 1, 1997-2007; William Roy Green 2007-2011. Jay Franklin Sterling 2011-2018; Russell Dale Hixson 2018--.

### CONNEAUTVILLE: VALLEY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 304, Conneautville, PA 16406-0304

ID: 089103

**Location:** The Valley Church is located at 1118 Main Street at the Intersection of Route 18 North and Snyder in the Borough of Conneautville, in Crawford County, PA.

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1829

814/587-3000

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church grew out of a class organized by Reverend Joseph Davis in the spring of 1829. In 1834 the circuit was known as the Harmonsburg Circuit. By the spring of 1837 plans

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were formulated for the building of the first house of worship and it was built that year. 1842 marked the division of the Harmonsburg Circuit into two charges of Conneautville and Evansburg. Then in 1868 Conneautville became for the first time a station. The new brick structure was constructed in 1877 and an educational plant was added in 1966. The summer of 1967 marked the merger of the First Methodist Church of Conneautville with The United Presbyterian Church. A new congregation was formed and incorporated under the name of "The Valley Church"-United Methodist Affiliated. Membership in 1968 was 272. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 257.

**Pastors: Harmonsburg Circuit: Harmonsburg/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake)/Conneautville:** Gustavus Hills and Philander S. Ruter 1834-1835; Gustavus Hills and Calvin D. Rockwell 1835-1836; Benjamin Preston and Warren Griffith 1836-1837; Daniel C. Richey and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1837-1838; Lorenzo Dow Prosser and John Demming 1838-1839; John Demming and Isaac Scofield 1839-1840; Joseph Leslie and Stephen Heard 1840-1841; Lorenzo Rodgers and Theodore D. Blinn 1841-1842; **Conneautville Charge:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Samuel C. Thomas 1842-1843; William Patterson and John Mortimer 1843-1844; James M. Plant and Richard M. Bear 1844-1845; Fortes Morse 1845-1846; Alexander L. Miller and Ira Blackford 1846-1847; Alexander L. Miller and David M. Stever 1847-1848; John Graham and Alexander L. Miller 1848-1849; John Graham and Benjamin F. Langdon 1849-1850; William Monks and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1850-1851; William Monks and Stephen Hubbard 1851-1852; John E. Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson and George W. Staples 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gillmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitely and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-1857; Jonathan Whitely and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1858-1859; Isaiah Lane and William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John H. Tagg and William Hirdman Mossman 1860-1861; John H. Tagg 1862; David M. Rodgers 1862-1863; John C. Sullivan 1863-1866; Frank Brown 1866-1868; Gabriel Dunmire 1868-1870; Nicholas Howell Holmes 1870-1872; Henry Sims 1872-1873; Ira D. Darling 1873-1876; Albert Russell Rich 1876-1877; William Hirdman Mossman 1877-1880; William W. Painter 1880-1883; Francis Henry Beck 1883-1885; Reuben C. Smith 1885-1889; Philo P. Pinney 1889-1893; Thomas Washington Douglas 1893-1896; Milton Smith 1896-1898; Amos M. Lockwood 1898-1902; Herbert H. Clare 1902-1905; Oliver H. Nickle 1905-1907; William J. Small 1907-1912; **Conneautville/Dicksonburg:** Robert B. Davis 1912-1918; **Conneautville:** Wilbur J. Baldwin 1918-1922; Charles M. Hartshorn 1922-1925; James W. Fenton 1925-1927; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1927-1930; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1930-1936; Claude L. Downs 1936-1943; Ralph William Richardson 1943-1947; George Brinton Nolder 1947-1948; Thomas Edward Spofford 1948-1950; Noble C. Gray 1950-1954; Gilbert L. Schilling 1954-1955; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1955-1960; Robert Lee Critchlow 1960-1963; Paul R. Tompkins 1963-1967; **Conneautville: Valley:** Richard Harding Sanford 1967-1971; Robert LaVern Miller 1971-*September 15, 1973*; Henry Harrison Shissler *September-December 1973*; Frederick Henry Leasure *January 1, 1974-1978*; Fredrick Charles Vanderhoff 1978-1989; Earle Henry Fouts 1989-1993; John Huston Phipps 1993-1999; Robert William Hinkle 1999-2001; Thomas Alexander Topar 2001-2003; **Conneautville: Valley/ Dicksonburg/Palmer:** Thomas Alexander Topar 2003-2004; **Conneautville: Valley/Palmer:** *To Be Supplied* 2004; **Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell/Norrisville:** Steven Richard McGuigan and David Lynn Acker 2005-2007; **Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell:** Steven Richard McGuigan 2007-2008; Robert Brian Trask 2008-2013; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask *CLM September 1, 2010-2013*; **Heartland Crossroads Ministry: Conneautville: Valley/ Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2013-2017; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *CLM* 2013-2016; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *Associate* 2016-2017; **Heartland Crossroads Cooperative Parish: Albion: Calvary/Conneautville: Valley/ Espyville /Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2017--; Matthew J. Rendulic *Associate* 2017--; Gary M. Wade *Associate* 2017--.

### COON'S CORNERS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1??-19??

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. On with Venango from 1918-1920.

### CORRY: EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1864

Mailing Address: 921 North Center Street, Corry, PA 16407-  
ID: 060470

814/665-0344

**Location:** Located at 921 North Center and Elk Street in the Borough of Corry in Erie County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1864. A frame building on was dedicated December 10, 1866. Destroyed by fire February 24, 1872; it was rebuilt. It was remodeled in 1927 but burned again February 1, 1936. The new sanctuary and social rooms were dedicated December 6, 1936. Additions were made in

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1950 and 1963. In 1970 it became the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Corry with a membership of 539. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 305.

**Pastors: Corry: Evangelical:** J. W. Clark 1864-1865; John Hill 1865-1866; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1866-1867; Orlando Badgley 1867-1868; William Cadman 1868-1870; Isaac Bennehoff 1870-1872; J. L. Holmes 1872-1873; H. H. Barber 1873-1874; John Hill 1874-1875; Paul Butterfield 1875-1876; A. P. Packham 1876-1877; S. Evans 1877-1878; William Cadman 1878-1879; N. R. Luce 1879-1880; James P. Atkins 1880-1881; Levi Lewis Hager 1881-1883; L. C. Starkey 1883-1884; A. B. Sherk 1884-1886; **Corry/Wayne:** G. W. Hill 1886-1887; P. S. Smith 1887-1888; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1888-1889; J. H. Spillman 1889-1891; Levi Lewis Hager, Wilson W. Rittenhouse and J. Q. Pratt 1891-1892; **Corry Mission:** E. Foster Amy 1892-1893; W. S. Grover 1893-1894; James P. Atkins 1894-1895; Lee Allen McIntyre 1895-1897; George McCulloch 1897-1898; E. Foster Amy 1898-1903; W. E. Crall 1903-1904; F. E. Depew 1904-1906; George E. Ford and R. R. Lackey; 1906-1907; Nathan J. MacIntyre 1907-1915; William O. Brainard 1915-1917; Clinton G. Langdon and Charles T. McIntyre 1917-1918; Charles T. McIntyre 1918-1923; Leroy McKinley Casler 1923-1925; Harvey Francis Reagle 1925-1932; H. Ray Harris 1932-1963; **Corry: Evangelical:** Ivan Glenn Hunsberger 1963-1968; Frank Eugene Donelson 1968-1978; George Edward Himes 1978-1984; Jackson Harold Parson, Sr. 1984-1986; Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1986-*October 27, 1992* (Died while serving); David Walter Bunnell *May 1, 1993-1997*; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1997-2000; Thomas Robert Verner *September 1, 2000-2004*; Anette Darlene VanAlstine Gerber 2004-2008; **Corry: Evangelical/Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** David Lawrence Ewing 2008-2013; Janet Marie Rogers Sill *CLM* 2008-2015; Eric Martin Oliver 2013-2018; Nicholas A. Titus *Associate* 2015-2018; **Corry: Evangelical:** Andrew Carlyle Blystone 2018--.

### **CORRY: FIRST** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 650 Worth Street, Corry, PA 16407-8515  
ID: 089125

**Location:** Located at 650 Worth Street in the city of Corry in Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT** **1830**

814/665-2445  
www.corryfirst.org

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. As early as 1830 there was activity by the Methodists in the Corry Area when it was included in the Hare Creek Appointment of the Columbus Circuit. The first church built in 1858 near the Iced Brick School House became a part of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Corry about eight years later. The first Methodist Sunday School was opened in the summer of 1862 in a shanty on Concord Street. In May of 1863 a Methodist class was organized in the second story of a new unfinished building on East Main Street. Within a year forces were strong enough to undertake the construction of a new church on the corner of Concord and East Pleasant street at a cost of \$12000. This served the church until 1903 when the new sanctuary building was ready for occupancy. The educational unit was built in 1959. Over twenty young men and women have gone out into the ministry from this church. Its 1968 membership was 797. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 512.

**Pastors: Columbus Charge/Corry: First:** George F. Reeser 1862-1863; John K. Hallock 1863-1864; **Columbus/ Corry: First:** John W. Wilson 1864-1865; George W. Staples 1865-1866; **Corry:** John S. Lytle 1866-1868; John Cook Scofield 1868-1871; William F. Wilson 1871-1873; William Hirdman Mossman 1873-1874; Abram S. Dobbbs 1874-1876; Hiram Norton 1876-1878; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1878-1879; John W. Wilson 1879-1880; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1880-1883; James G. Townsend 1883-1884; Robert Newton Stubbs 1884-1887; Russell M. Warren 1887-1890; James Arnold Parsons 1890-1894; Reuben C. Smith 1894-1896; Manassas Miller 1896-1899; Robert Emmett Brown *eight months' supply* 1899-1900; James W. Campbell 1900-1903; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1903-1905; John C. Gillette 1905-1907; Edson F. Edmunds 1907-1908; Henry Charles Weaver 1908-1910; Josiah R. Rankin 1910-1912; Herbert Chisholm Shaw 1912-1917; Roscoe Luper Foulke 1917-1918; Milton B. Williams 1918-1921; Freeman M. Redinger 1921-1924; William E. Bartlett 1924-1928; Frank A. Wimer 1928-1932; Perry Franklin Haines 1932-1940; Peter Audley Galbreath 1940-1946; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1946-1948; James Milford McIntosh 1948-1952; Howard L. Stull 1952-1955; George A. Myers 1955-1961; Walter Woodrow Gilliland, Sr. 1961-1968; **Corry: First:** Walter Woodrow Gilliland, Sr. 1968-1972; Reed Johnston Hurst 1972-1977; Henry Arden Morris 1977-1983; Richard Martin Burns 1983-1988; Marvin Clay Watson 1988-1990; Russell Delbert Hines 1990-1998; Terrence Richard Snyder 1998-2004; Stephen Mark Bane *Associate* 1998-2003; John Ashley Zimmerman 2004-2013; William Rue Beatty 2013-2017; Jonathan Jeremiah Fehl 2017--.

### **COTTAGE** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT** **18??-1854**

## Erie-Meadville District

**Location:** Near Jackson Center, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. On the West Spring Field Charge. It isn't known when the church was opened, the list of pastors if from Dayton which in later years was on with Cottage. Listed as closed in 1854, but apparently reopened.

**Pastors: Pendelton Charge: Emory Chapel:** Thomas M. Hudson 1821-1822; **Mahoning Circuit: Dayton/Blairsville/Lawsonham:** Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1824; Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Mahoning Circuit: Dayton/Lawsonham:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Henry Bidleman Bascom 1825-1826; **Meadville Circuit: Lawsonham/Dayton:** John W. Hill and Ignatius H. Tackett 1826 1828; **Youngsville Circuit: Youngsville/Dayton:** Hiram Kingsley 1828-1829; John P. Kent 1829-1830; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg:** Jacob Flake and Edward Poulton 1830-1831; James Day 1831-1832; John Somerville 1832-1834; William Butt 1834-1835; William Butt and Stephen H. Sarber 1835-1836; Simon Elliott and David R. Hawkins 1836-1837; David R. Hawkins and Caleb Foster 1837-1838; Hosea McCall and John Murray 1838-1839; Thomas McGrath and Hosea McCall 1839-1840; Israel Dallas and Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1841; Jeremiah Phillips and William Cooper 1841-1842; Joseph L. Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph L. Ray and Edward C. Hunter 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; William Lynch 1845-1846; William Lynch and John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; **Kittanning/Cochran's Mill/Dayton/Smicksburg:** Martin Luther Weekly and Robert Hamilton 1849-1850; Martin Luther Weekly 1850-1851; George Washington Cranage 1851-1852; **Glade Run/Dayton/Smicksburg:** John McCarty 1852-1854; John Simpson 1854-1855; Henry L. Chapman 1855-1856; Joseph Shaw 1856-1858; Richard Jordan 1858-1859; **Dayton/Smicksburg:** John Nicholson Pierce 1859-1861; Sylvester Burt 1861-1863; Albert Baker 1863-1865; H. W. Baker 1865-1866; James B. Gray 1866-1867; **Cottage/West Dayton:** Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1867-1869; Peter Burroughs 1869-1870; Thomas G. McCreary 1870-1872; D. H. Snowden 1872-1873; William Henry Hover 1873-1874; James H. Whallon 1874-1876; T. P. Wagner 1876-1878; Abraham H. Bowers 1878-1880; William Rice 1880-1883; Abraham Bashline 1883-1886; Dewitt M. Carpenter 1886-1888; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1888-1889; Jeremiah Garnett 1889-1893; W. O. Calhoun 1893-1896; James F. Perry 1896-1897; **Cottage:** Augustus E. Ryan 1897-1899; Charles J. Baker 1899-1902; Frederick A. Mills 1902-1904; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1904-1905; E. P. Howard 1905-1906; Valentine F. Dunkle 1906-1908; William H. Garnett 1908-1910; *No Record* 1910-1911; Oscar John Rishel 1911-1912; C. L. Pierce 1912-1914; Leon Albert Morrison 1914-1915; Amos O. Tillotson 1915-1916; G. W. Galbraith 1917-1918; **Cottage/South Dayton:** David Ralph Dunn 1918-1920; C. C. Campbell 1920-1922; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1922-1925; Elza Wayne Chitester 1925-1927; Charles L. Green 1927-1928; Palmer Newton Taylor 1928-1930; **Cottage/Perrysburg/Dayton:** Alvin A. Jones 1930-1932; Charles Henry Hagadorn 1932-1935; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1935-1938; James Otis Averill 1938-1941; Herbert L. Schuckers 1941-1943; David Otto May 1943-1944; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1944-1946; Verell Henry Oviatt 1946-1951; Raymond Verle Bengston 1951-1956; Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1956-1959.

### CRANESVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1853-19??

**Location:** Two miles from Albion on Route 18 in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. The Cranesville Class was first organized in 1853, and is one of the oldest in the Erie Conference. For a number of years, services were held in a brick school house located about a mile from Cranesville. During the ministry of Rev. Ed Smith a fine revival was held which resulted in the erection of a church building. In 1911, during the pastorate of Rev. F. E. Depew, the building was moved into the borough of Cranesville and a basement added. Membership was 95 in 1936. Sold before 1970.

**Pastors: Cranesville/Albion: Calvary:** William R. Allen 1879-1885; A. K. Root 1885-1886; Andrew Jackson Maring *unknown years*; Thomas Jefferson Williams 1895-1901; E. E. Belden 1897-1903; Clemence David Swart 1906-1908; Franklin Eugene Depew 1911-1913; James Allen Higley 1913-1916; Saint Paul H. Weaver *July 7, 1917-1918*; Henry S. Kissinger 1918-1919; William D. Fullom 1924-1929; William H. Chase 1929-1931; Charles B. Anderson 1931-1934.

### CRANESVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 263, West Springfield, PA 16443-0263

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1830

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## Erie-Meadville District

ID: 089147

**Location:** Located at 10017 South Meadville Street and Market Street in the village of Cranesville on Route 18 in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Methodist Society in Cranesville was organized about 1830. In 1835 the Societies in Cranesville and Wellsburg combined to erect a church building. The Church was erected in 1836 on property donated by Lyman Jackson and was known as the "Old Brown Church". In 1874 Cranesville and Wellsburg formed into separate Churches again. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Woods gave the deed for the church property in Cranesville to the trustees of the Church on June 6, 1874. The new Church building was dedicated in 1875. It has undergone renovations in 1909, 1959-1961, and in 1962. The basement was remodeled in 1963. The members themselves have carried out these renovations. The parsonage was built in Cranesville about 1900. From 1874 until 1899 Cranesville was on the Albion Charge. It had been part of a three point Charge with Platea and Wellsburg. The 1968 membership was 124. In recent years it was a two-point charge with West Springfield and the member on January 1, 2003 was 106.

**Pastors: Springfield/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Samuel Ayers and John C. Ayers 1830-1831; Theodore Stone and William R. Babcock 1831-1832; Jacob Jenks 1832-1833; **Springfield/Cranesville/Wellsburg/Albion: Grace:** William Todd 1833-1834; John Chandler 1834-1835; John Chandler and John Prosser 1835-1836; John Bain and Samuel Leech 1836-1837; John Bain and Warren Griffith 1837-1838; Aurora Chandler and John L. Holmes 1838-1839; Aurora Chandler and James W. Lowe 1839-1840; James W. Lowe and James R. Locke 1840-1841; William Patterson and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1841-1842; William Patterson, William W. Maltby and Gaylord Bela Hawkins 1842-1843; John Crum and Almeron G. Miller 1843-1844; Josiah Flower and Daniel C. Richey 1844-1845; Josiah Flower and Matthias Himerburgh 1845-1846; Almeron G. Miller and Rufus Parker 1846-1847; Hiram Kingsley John Prosser 1847-1848; Hiram Kingsley and Samuel B. Sullivan 1848-1849; Byron S. Hill and John W. Wilson 1849-1850; Milo H. Bettes and John W. Wilson 1850-1851; Milo B. Bettes and Samuel N. Forest 1851-1852; John Akers and John McLean 1852-1853; John McLean and James B. Groves 1853-1854; **Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Isaac O. Fisher 1854-1856; Ezra S. Gillette 1856-1857; Carlos Ripley Chapman and William M. Hayes 1857-1858; Carlos Ripley Chapman and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1858-1859; Albina Hall and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1859-1860; Albina Hall and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1860-1861; John W. Wilson and Edward M. Nowlen 1861-1862; Edward M. Nowlen and Samuel Wilkinson 1862-1863; Samuel Wilkinson and Reuben K. Deem 1863-1864; Simon S. Burton and Francis Henry Beck 1864-1865; **Lockport/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Simeon L. Dimmick 1865-1866; **Albion: Grace/Lockport/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Clinton L. Barnhart and William Austin Maltby 1866-1867; **Lockport/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** James K. Mendenhall 1867-1868; **Lockport/Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** John W. Hill 1868-1870; **Lockport/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Noble W. Jones 1870-1872; James W. Lowe 1872-1873; Stephen Heard 1873-1875; **Lockport/Cranesville:** Amos M. Lockwood 1875-1876; Joseph F. Hill 1876-1877; William H. Hoover 1877-1879; John W. Wright 1879-1881; Noble W. Jones 1881-1883; Peter Burroughs 1883-1886; James C. Ridout 1886-1889; Lucius Allen Chapin 1889-1890; Thomas P. Warner 1890-1891; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1891-1893; Harry V. Kingsley 1893-1895; Albert Sydow 1895-1896; **Lockport/Cranesville:** Thomas R. Yates 1896-1897; **Platea/Cranesville:** Thomas R. Yates 1897-1898; John Wellington Crawford 1898-1900; John Russell Rich 1900-1903; Valentine F. Dunkle 1903-1906; Jabez Noah Croxell 1906-1909; John C. Summerville 1909-1914; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1914-1919; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1919-1926; **Cranesville:** James Lawrence Bensinger 1926-1928; James G. Hanna 1928-1930; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1930-1934; George Howard Palmer 1934-1937; Robert C. Reis 1937-1939; Albert J. Renwick 1939-1942; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1942-1944; David O. May 1944-1945; Homer W. Wood 1945-1946; Ernest Victor Rupert *January 1947-January 1948*; Noble C. Gray 1948-1950; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1950-1957; DeForest Tennes 1957-1962; Howard Dale Reitz 1962-1968; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1968-1970; Richard Crane Briant, Jr. 1970-1971; **Cranesville/Platea/Wellsburg:** Seth A. Wood 1971-1972; Charles Gregory Prince 1972-1975; **Cranesville/Platea:** Henry Harrison Shissler 1975-1976; **West Springfield/Cranesville/Platea:** Suzanne Devore Bennett 1976-1978; **West Springfield/Cranesville:** Suzanne Devore Bennett 1978-1980; Edwin Philip Wilson *October 1980-1986*; David Scott Jack 1986-1988; Daniel Arthur Owen 1988-1996; Robert Douglas Klingler 1996-2013; Deborah Louise Jenks Hills *Deacon 2009-2015*; Anette Darlene VanAlstine Gerber 2013-2017; Jennifer J. Craig 2017-*November 30, 2017*; Theresa L. Campbell *Supply January 1, 2018-June 30, 2018*; **Albion Area Cooperative Ministry: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/West Springfield:** Duk Hee Han 2018-2019; Theresa L. Campbell *Associate 2018-2019*; **Northwestern Community Cooperative Parish: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/West Springfield:** Duk Hee Han *Co-Pastor 2019--*; Theresa L. Campbell *Co-Pastor 2019--*.

## Erie-Meadville District

Mailing Address:

ID: 006049

**Location:** Located on Legislative Route 20057, three miles west of Route 19, in Cussewago Township in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The first class was organized in 1852 and services were held in the barn of Henry Fleisher. A building was erected in 1857. In 1950 an annex was built. In 1970 there were 82 members. Not listed after 1986.

**Pastors: Clear Creek Mission: Cussewago:** J. W. Hoyt 1861-1862; **French Creek Circuit: Cussewago:** F. H. Herrick 1862-1866; N. R. Luce 1866-1867; G. W. Hill 1867-1869; D. C. Starkey 1869-1871; F. H. Herrick 1871-1873; Willard R. Robinson 1873-1874; S. C. Williams 1874-1875; Lansing H. McIntyre 1875-1877; Allen Peckham 1877-1879; J. William Gage 1879-1882; A. K. Root 1882-1884; Hiram Bedow 1884-1885; N. C. Foulk 1885-1887; J. William Gage 1887-1889; R. Smith; 1889-1890; E. E. Belden 1890-1893; George W. Waldo 1893-1894; A. Meeker 1894-1896; Perry Edward Smith 1896-1899; E. Smith 1899-1904; Clinton G. Langdon 1904-1905; Perry Edward Smith 1905-1907; Charles Reed 1907-1914; E. C. Smith 1914-1915; W. A. Bennett 1915-1917; Herbert Miles Tingley 1917-1918; William M. Cage 1918-1920; Edward D. Perrigo 1920-1921; **Cussewago/Pont:** Charles B. Anderson 1921-1922; Hugh H. Atkins 1922-1924; Leslie T. Lincoln 1924-1927; Clarence Donald Dibble 1927-1928; G. A. Nichols 1928-1929; J. E. Tingley 1929-1930; Arthur J. Vrooman 1930-1932; Fred Davis Smock 1932-1936; Charles A. Rice 1936-1939; Charles J. Mellring 1939-1941; Dewey John Long 1941-1943; **Cussewago:** Charles B. Anderson 1943-1946; Walter H. Bradley 1946-1951; **Cussewago/Grace Chapel:** Byron Van Ness Berry *October* 1950-1952; Frederick Ray Brooks 1952-1953; Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb 1953-1956; Leslie T. Lincoln 1956-1959; **Cussewago Circuit:** LaVerne Rexford Howard 1959-1961; Darrell D. Harris 1961-1966; Lloyd Edward Martin 1966-1969; **Venango Charge: Venango/Cussewago/Woodcock:** Robert Charles Christian 1969-1974; Earl Wayne Rickard *1974-November 28, 1976;* **Cussewago:** Milton I. Thomas 1977-1978; **Venango/Cussewago/Woodcock:** Daniel Koontz Moose *1978-August 21, 1982;* David A. Huff *November 1, 1982-1986.* Cussewago no longer listed after 1986.

### DECKARDS

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1848

Mailing Address: 28388 Deckards Run Road, Cochranon, PA. 16314-9801

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ID: 060594

**Location:** Located 2.5 miles off route 173 on the Deckards-Hannaville road in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1848 at Deckardsville. It met in the schoolhouse about 0.25 miles from the new church. A building was erected in 1855 was destroyed by fire in February 1958. The new brick church was built the same year. In 1970 there were 142 members. In 1978 this church merged with Donation. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 146.

**Pastors: Deckards:** D. Gray 1861-1862; **French Creek Circuit: Deckards:** J. W. Hoyt 1862-1863; **Sugar Lake Circuit: Deckards:** J. W. Hoyt 1863-1864; D. Bolster 1864-1865; William R. Allen 1865-1867; J. L. Range 1867-1868; H. D. Munsee 1868-1869; R. Crispin 1869-1871; **Sugar Lake Circuit: Deckards:** J. S. Amid on 1871-1872; R. Chrispin 1872-1874; H. D. Munsee 1874-1876; J. W. Clark 1876-1877; R. Smith 1877-1878; G. W. Franklin 1878-1879; J. W. Lewis 1879-1881; Willard R. Robinson 1881-1883; E. E. Belden 1883-1887; George Hill 1887-1888; Hiram Bellow 1888-1890; W. A. Bennett 1890-1891; A. Meeker 1891-1894; Nathan J. MacIntyre 1894-1900; John Balmer Showers 1900-1903; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1903-1905; Clinton G. Langdon 1905-1906; E. Smith 1906-1908; F. E. Depew 1908-1910; O. J. Cage 1910-1911; E. F. Swanson 1911-1913; E. C. Smith 1913-1914; William M. Chase 1914-1916; Jerome Smith 1916-1917; William D. Fullom 1917-1920; William M. Cage 1920-1922; Fred Davis Smock 1922-1927; James Allen Higley 1927-1933; Harvey F. Beagle 1933-1936; Leslie T. Lincoln 1936-1941; John Carlson 1941-1942; Vincent F. Pomeroy 1942-1946; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1946-1948; **Deckards:** Don McEntire 1948-1953; Arra D. McGill 1953-1955; John Francis Olexa 1955-1959; Surgeon D. Witherow, Jr. 1959-1964; Arthur J. Voorman 1964-1969; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Darrell D. Harris 1969-1981; Otto Zane Tinkey 1981-1983; Edwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1983-1989; Charles Duane Moore *August 1, 1989-1997;* Jesse Leroy Baker 1997-2002; James Walter Hamilton 2002-2005; **Deckards/Sugar Lake/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope:** Edmond Carl Gresick 2005-2007; **Titusville: White Oak/Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Christopher L. Shreve 2007-2008; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Christopher L. Shreve *September 1, 2008-April 2012;* Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *May 1, 2012-June 30, 2012;* Frank Joe Weingard 2012--.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Organized December 13, 1857 by Rev. Ralph R. Roberts pastor of the Sinclairville Circuit. Listed on the former Erie District. Name was later changed to Stockton.

**Pastors: Delanti:** Ralph R. Roberts 1858-1860 and George M. Eberman 1858-1859; John Akers and Stephen S. Stuntz 1859-1860; Rufus Pratt 1860-1861; Nathan M. Shurick 1861-1962; George W. Gray 1862-1865; David O. Mizener 1865-1866; Francis A. Archibald 1869-1870; William M. Bear 1870-1872; Milton Smith 1872-1875; Thomas P. Warner 1875-1876; Silas M. Clark 1876-1879; James F. Stocker 1879-1880; James W. Martin 1880-1883; Lucius Allen Chapin 1883-1885; Peter Burroughs 1886-1887; Washington Hollister 1887-1888; Charles E. Woodworth 1887-1889; William Henry Hover 1890-1892.

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ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1858

Mailing Address: 1204 Meadville Road, Titusville, PA 16354-6630  
ID: 060617

814/827-2004

**Location:** Located at 1204 Meadville Road on the corner of Route 27 and Route 428 in the Village of Diamond, in Venango County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. Organized in 1858 the church met first in the schoolhouse. A lot was purchased in 1862 and a church built in 1868. It was renovated in 1909-1910 and again in 1954, with a rededication service on November 21, 1954. In 1979 a new sanctuary was completed. In 1970 there were 142 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 175.

**Pastors: Diamond:** J. Wesley Clark 1859-1860; J. Bernard 1860-1861; G. A. Peters 1861-1863; F. W. Cook 1863-1864; H. S. Elliott 1864-1865; Hiram Bellow 1866-1869; **Oakland Circuit/Diamond:** J. W. Hoyt 1869-1873; Paul Butterfield 1872-1874; Willard R. Robinson 1874-1875; N. Reynolds 1875-1877; Orange J. Gage 1877-1878; A. Heeler 1878-1879; **Diamond/Cherry Tree:** W. C. Webster 1879-1880; Z. C. Dilley 1880-1882; James P. Adkins 1882-1884; Robert A. McIntyre 1884-1886; Z. C. Dilley 1886-1888; E. E. Belden 1888-1890; William Wallace Vaughn 1890-1892; **Diamond Circuit:** F. A. Harrison 1892-1894; George W. Waldo 1894-1895; William M. Wygant 1895-1896; Thomas Eugene Evans 1896-1899; William Wallace Vaughn 1899-1902; Timothy Hammond 1902-1904; W. W. Bedew 1904-1905; Robert Summerhill 1905-1906; A. K. Root 1906-1907; E. F. Swanson 1907-1910; A. Jordon 1910-1911; Lansing H. McIntyre 1911-1912; William D. Fullom 1912-1913; James Leonard Strong 1913-1915; W. W. Cage 1915-1916; R. C. Stewart 1916-1917; C. N. Hanks 1917-1918; George B. Mulvin 1918-1921; Alvin Reed 1921-1922; A. F. Howard 1922-1924; Clark Spaulding 1924-1925; **Diamond/Cherry Tree/Maple Hill/Kaneville/Petroleum Center:** Roland Herbert Eggleston 1925-1927; Clarence Watson 1927-1928; Cyrus A. Westcott 1928-1934; **Diamond:** Walter D. Black 1934-1941; Leslie T. Lincoln 1941-1949; **Diamond/Cherry Tree:** Harry Andorf 1949-1951; Donald M. Richardson 1951-1962; Gerald Marion Lundeen 1962-1965; Frederick Bailey 1965-1966; William H. Sturdevant 1966-1969; **Diamond/Cherry Tree:** William H. Sturdevant 1969-1972; William Grant Milliron *August 15, 1973-September 28, 1980*; **Diamond/Hydetown:** Marshall Kenny Snyder *November 1980-1983*; John Ray Hall 1983-1987; **Diamond:** John Ray Hall 1987-1992; **Diamond:** Gerald Harris Miller 1992-2003; **Diamond/Hydetown/Tryonville:** Gerald Harris Miller 2003-2007; **Diamond: Evangelical/Enterprise:** Stephen Andrew Tiffany 2007-2011. **Diamond: Evangelical:** Terry Thomas Brown 2011-2014; **Diamond: Evangelical/Enterprise:** Terry Thomas Brown 2014-2017; **Diamond: Evangelical:** Jerome A. Alsdorf 2017--.

### DICKSONBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1802-2004

Mailing Address:  
ID: 089273

**Location:** This Church is located on Legislative Route 20042, one mile west of State Route. 18, and 4 miles south of Conneautville, in the Township of Summerhill, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a Class on the original Erie Circuit in the home of James McDowell and known as the McDowell Class in the spring of 1802. Later in 1833 it was placed on the Summerhill Circuit of the Meadville District. This Circuit had 14 other Churches or Classes at that time. Summerhill was changed to Harmonsburg and McDowell or Dicksonburg belonged there. In the year 1835 the first Church was built about a mile south of the new Church. It burned some time later. In 1851 the new Church was built at the cost

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of \$975.00 on land from the McDowell farm. Having its ups and downs it was closed for a few years and reopened again in 1962. The 1968 membership was 10. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24. **Dicksonburg closed in 2004 and records are with Conference Archives.**

**Pastors: Harmonsburg Circuit: Dicksonburg:** Gustavus Hills and Philander S. Ruter 1834-1835; **Harmonsburg Circuit: Harmonsburg/Dicksonburg/Conneaut/Conneaut Lake:** Gustavus Hills and Calvin D. Rockwell 1835-1836; Benjamin Preston and Warren Griffith 1836-1837; Daniel C Richey and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1837-1838; Lorenzo Dow Prosser and John Demming 1838-1839; John Demming and Isaac Scofield 1839-1840; Joseph Leslie and Stephen Heard 1840-1841; Lorenzo Rodgers and Theodore D. Blinn 1841-1842; **Conneautville/Dicksonburg:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Samuel C. Thomas 1842-1843; William Patterson and John Mortimer 1843-1844; Richard M. Bear and James M. Plant 1844-1845; Fortes Morse 1845-1846; Alexander L. Miller 1846-1847; Alexander L. Miller and David M. Steven 1847-1848; John Graham and Alexander L. Miller 1848-1849; John Graham and Benjamin F. Langdon 1849-1850; William Monks and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1850-1851; William Monks and Stephen Heard 1851-1852; John K. Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gillmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitely and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-1857; Jonathan Whitely and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1858-1859; Isaiah Lane and William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John H. Tagg William Hirdman Mossman 1860-1861; John H. Tagg and John Bani 1861-1862; John Bani 1861-1863; **Harmonsburg/Dicksonburg:** Nelson C. Brown 1863-1865; Samuel Hollen 1865-1866; John Akers 1866-1867; Thomas P. Warner 1867-1869; William Rice and Edwin Chace 1869-1871; Albert R. Rich 1871-1873; Josiah Flower 1873-1874; George H Brown 1874-1875; William Henry Hover 1875-1877; Martin V. Stone 1877-1880; Sylvester Fidler 1880-1882; Thomas Washington Douglas 1882-1883; Sampson Dimmick 1883-1884; Beatty Parks Linn 1884-1886; Miller Fording 1886-1888; Thomas P. Warner 1888-1889; William W. Cushman 1889-1891; **Dicksonburg/Harmonsburg/Littles Corners:** David E. S. Perry 1891-1896; James C. Ridout 1896-1897; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1897-1901; Sherman Groo Gillette 1901-1902; William Peter Lowthian 1902-1905; William E. Frampton 1905-1907; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1907-1908; **Dicksonburg/Blooming Valley:** Frank G. Willey 1908-1909 **Conneautville/Dicksonburg:** William J. Small 1909-1912; Robert B. Davis 1912-1918; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1918-1922; Charles M. Hartshorn 1922-1925; James Ward Frampton 1925-1927; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1927-1930; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1930-1936; Claude L. Downs 1936-1943; Ralph William Richardson 1943-1947; George Brinton Nolder 1947-1948; Thomas Edwin Spofford 1948-1950; Noble C. Gray 1950-1954; Gilbert L. Shilling 1954-1955; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1955-1960; Robert Lee Critchlow 1960-1962; **Linesville/Dicksonburg:** Thomas Edwin Spofford 1962-1965; Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1965-1966; **Dicksonburg/Palmer/Shermansville:** Theodore E. Hall 1966-1974; **Dicksonburg/Palmer:** Ray Zimmerman 1974-1975; Maynard Hill 1975-1976; Dean Crop 1976-1981; **Dicksonburg/Palmer/Shermansville:** Richard John Sagan *August* 1981-1984; Brenda Taylor Fritz 1984-1986; Mark Andrew DeBaise 1986-1988; Richard John Sagan 1988-*January* 1, 1997; Barbara Joyce Rettger English *April* 9, 1997-*June* 30, 2000; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2000-2001; Aaron Kohmann Kerr 2001-2003; **Conneautville: Valley/Dicksonburg/Palmer:** Thomas Alexander Topar 2003-2004. **Closed in 2004 and records are with the Conference Archives.**

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ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1890-1978

Mailing Address:

ID: 006125

**Location:** Located on Donation Hill on the Deckards-Cooperstown Road, Venango County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. On November 21, 1890 a Donation Hill Class of a dozen members was organized. At first, worship services were held in the school house. A Church was built at Donation Corners and dedicated December 3, 1911. In 1955 it was remodeled. In 1970 Donation was linked with Mount Pleasant and Sugar Lake. The 1970 membership was 39. **In 1978 Donation Church merged with Deckards.**

### EAST GREENFIELD

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1915

**Location:** Located in Crawford County, PA

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Was on the Lake Pleasant Circuit until 1915.

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**Pastors:** Ernest J. Hamilton 1931-1936.

**EAST SPRINGFIELD**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1924**

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the Meadville District. Annual Conference granted permission in 1924 to sell and the proceeds applied to building a parsonage in West Springfield.

**EAST TROY**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**185?-1984**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 008955

**Location:** This Church was located on a gravel road between route 408 and Route 27, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The exact time of the organization of the class is not known but was probably in 1850 by Reverend Thomas J. Benn when it was made a preaching appointment on the Sunville Circuit. Meetings were held in the Bromley Schoolhouse and later in the East Troy School. The new building was built in 1874 and the educational unit was added in 1960. In 1877 the church was transferred to the Hydetown Circuit from the Sunville Circuit. It continued on the Hydetown Charge until 1984 when it merged with the Hydetown Church and the records went to Hydetown. The membership in 1968 was 19.

**Pastors: Sunville Circuit/East Troy/Fallowfield/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Old Salem/Sugar Grove: Kennard/Salem:** Thomas J. Benn 1850-1851; *Unknown* 1851-1855; **Sunville/Oil City: Trinity/East Troy:** Benjamin Marsteller 1855-1856; **Sunville/East Troy/Oil City: Trinity/Wallaceville:** Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Jephtha Marsh and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1857-1858; Nelson C. Brown 1858-1860; Stephen S. Stuntz and John M. DeWoody 1860-1861; Stephen S. Stuntz and William A. Clark 1861-1862; George M. Eberman 1862-1864; **Sunville/East Troy/Wallaceville:** Peter Burroughs and James B. Orwig 1864-1865; William Pentz 1865-1866; David M. Beams 1866-1867; Orrin Babcock 1867-1869; **Sunville/East Troy/Wallaceville/Chapmanville:** Robert Beatty 1869-1872; **Sunville/East Troy/Wallaceville:** John Abbott 1872-1873; James K. Adams 1873-1875; Samuel E. Winger 1875-1876; Thomas Washington Douglas 1876-1877; **Hydetown/East Troy:** Joseph F. Hill 1877-1879; John Abbott 1879-1880; Alvah Wilder 1880-1882; James E. Roberts 1882-1884; Sampson Dimmick 1884-1885; Charles H. Quick 1885-1886; Thomas Berry 1886-1888; Samuel A. Dean 1888-1889; Harry Snow Bates 1889-1890; William Peter Lowthian 1890-1892; James K. Mendenhall 1892-1894; Robert A. McIntyre 1894-1896; Samuel E. Winger 1896-1899; Emmett S. Deane 1899-1901; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1901-1904; Albert E. Salisbury 1904-1905; John H. Secor 1905-1906; Edgar D. Mowry 1906-1908; Anthony Groves 1908-1911; George R. Slater 1911-1912; James H. Summerton 1912-1913; William A. Godsava 1913-1915; Benjamin A. Addis 1915-1916; Louis E. Elbel 1916-1918; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1918-1921; Otto M. Bloomster 1921-1923; Roy R. Decker 1923-1926; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1926-1928; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1928-1930; Michael K. Strickler 1930-1933; Arthur B. R. Colley 1933-1935; Dwight Harper Jack 1935-1938; George Brinton Nolder 1938-1942; David L. Taylor 1942-1945; Howard L. Smith 1945-1946; David O. May 1946-1948; Miller Irvin Harding 1948-1949; **Hydetown/Centerville/East Troy:** William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1949-1951; Fred Harringer 1951-1955; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1955-1970; Leland G. Almes, Dennis Neenan and Charles Bergman 1970-1971; **East Troy:** Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1971-1972; **Tyronville/East Troy:** Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1972-1984. **Merged with Hydetown. Records went to the Hydetown Church.**

**EDINBORO**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**  
Mailing Address: PO Box 764, Edinboro, PA 16412-0764  
ID: 089160

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1829**  
814/734-3182

**Location:** Located at 113 High Street in the borough of Edinboro on Routes 6 North and 99 in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Society was organized by Reverend Job Wilson, as a point on the Hartford Circuit in 1829. The first frame Church building was erected on Market Street in 1839 on a lot fronted by a grove of maple trees. Later the building was sold to the borough for a Town house and moved to the front of the lot. It is still standing and is in use as a private dwelling at 21 Market Street. In

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1863 the second Church was built on Meadville Street. It underwent several renovations and in 1967 was sold to the Lutherans. It continues as the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Plans for a new Church began in 1959. In 1961 three and four-tenths acres were purchased on High Street for a new Church and the building was erected on it in 1967 with its consecration by Bishop Roy Calvin Nichols on October 27, 1958. The parsonage at 66 Meadville Street was purchased in 1872. For many years Edinboro was a two-point Charge with McKean Church becoming a Station appointment in 1958. This Church has a close relationship with the United Campus Ministry of Edinboro State College. The membership in 1968 was 350. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 713.

**Pastors: Hartford Circuit/Edinboro:** *Unknown* 1829-1851; **Edinboro Mission:** Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1851-1852; David E. Day 1852-1853; **Edinboro:** Abraham H. Bowers 1853-1854; William M. Haynes 1854-1855; **Edinboro/Venango:** William C. Henderson 1855-1856; James B. Orwig 1856-1857; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1857-1858; **Edinboro:** Samuel L. Wilkinson 1858-1859; Samuel Hollen 1859-1861; **McKean/Edinboro:** Leonard E. Beardsley 1861-1862; **Edinboro:** John W. Wilson 1862-1864; William M. Bear 1864-1865; Sylvester Wilder Lloyd 1865-1866; George Elliott 1866-1867; Francis Henry Beck 1867-1868; James G. Townsend 1868-1869; John R. Shearer 1869-1870; Clinton L. Barnhart 1870-1871; Washington Hollister 1871-1873; Benjamin F. Wade 1873-1875; Edgar A. Squier 1875-1877; James Albert Hume 1877-1878; John Eckels 1878-1880; Joseph S. Albertson 1880-1881; Frederick Fair 1881-1883; Levi Beers 1883-1884; Alonza W. Decker 1884-1886; Wesley W. Dale 1886-1888; James Clyde 1888-1889; William Jacob Barton 1889-1891; James D. Knapp 1891-1894; John M. Crouch 1894-1896; George S. W. Phillips 1896-1900; Frank Randolph Peters 1900-1903; George H. Stuntz 1903-1907; Robert Cook McMinn 1907-1908; Homer B. Potter 1908-1910; Richard A. Buzza 1910-1913; David H. Reid 1913-1917; William R. Raaf 1917-1918; Willis Kirby Crosby 1918-1920; Samuel Henry Barlett 1920-1922; Harry Keeler Steele 1922-1928; L. G. Wayne Furman 1928-1933; David Joslin Blasdell 1933-1936; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1936-1940; Frederick Warren Hunt 1940-1942; David M. Hasbrouck 1942-1945; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1945-1948; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1948-1952; William Fleming Hess 1952-1956; Sherrill James Schmittle 1956-1965; Evan Eugene Ankeny 1965-1970; Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1970-1981; Ronald Robert Hoellein 1981-1992; Dean Duane Ziegler 1992-2005; Harper Randolph Edwards 2005-*September 1, 2010*; Lisa Ann Grant *September 1, 2010--*.

### ELGIN

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

1850

Mailing Address: 18240 North Main Street, Box 113, Elgin, PA 16413-0022

814/664-7980

ID: 089810

**Location:** Located at 18240 North Main Street, in the borough of Elgin on Route 89 in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The exact date of the organization of the Elgin Church cannot be secured. It was somewhere around 1850. The present building was used by another denomination at Beaverdam. It was built in 1867. Sometime later it was purchased by the Methodists and moved into the Borough of Elgin. In 1967 by observing the date on the building 1867 the Church celebrated its 100th anniversary. In 1967 extensive remodeling was done on the inside including a new ceiling, new oak flooring and new pews. Sometime prior to this the church was raised and a basement constructed, the chancel was divided and a new communion rail installed. The 1968 membership was 59. In 1968 it was on the Spartansburg Charge consisting of Elgin, McCray and Spartansburg with the parsonage at Spartansburg. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 49.

**Pastors: Elgin:** *Unknown* 1850-1870; **Spartansburg/Elgin:** Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1870-1872; Jeremiah Garnett 1871-1872; Thomas Edgar Burrows 1872-1875; *Unknown* 1875-1876; John W. Wilson 1876-1878; Camden McCormick Coburn 1878-1881; Ira D. Darling 1881-1883; Thomas Washington Douglas 1883-1886; Beatty Parks Linn 1886-1887; James Finney Perry 1887-1889; Thomas P. Weaver 1889-1890; **Elgin/North Corry:** Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1890-1892; John Fletcher Black 1892-1895; Herman Wilson Kennedy 1895-1898; **Elgin:** James S. Kittell 1898-1900; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1900-1902; Harry K. Stede 1902-1904; Cinnett Grant Farr 1904-1906; James Ward Frampton 1906-1907; Albert A. Rewley 1907-1908; William L. Stidger 1908-1909; William N. Snyder 1909-1910; Henry Leitzel 1910-1911; James H. Summerton 1911-1912; C. E. Shields 1912-1913; Owen A. Parmenter 1913-1914; Alfred Lindsey 1914-1916; Lewis E. Bedison 1916-1917; Arthur W. Deutsch 1917-1919; Otto H. Bloomster 1919-1921; Herbert H. Bish 1921-1923; Carl V. Graham 1923-1924; Harry H. Mackintosh 1924-1925; James W. Hunter 1925-1927; Milton I. Thomas 1927-1928; Raymond Candy 1928-1929; Edwin C. Clark 1929-1933; Willard L. Marsteller 1933-1937; Jesse J. Knapp 1937-1939; Arthur E. Timmis 1939-1944; Edwin F. Armitage 1944-1946; **Elgin/Spartansburg:** Edwin F. Armitage 1946-1949; **Spartansburg/Elgin:** Sherrill James Schmittle 1949-1952; Robert John Klein 1952-1954; James G. Hanna 1954-1956; DeForest Tennies 1955-1957;

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Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1957-1963; Samuel L. Bradley 1963-1965; Hillis Louis Hewitt *December* 1965-1970; Homer Leroy Weaver 1970-1971; Harry Jon Winkelman 1971-1974; Harold L. Linn 1974-1975; **Wayne Valley/Elgin:** Edward Potter Rossbacker 1975-1983; **Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** Robert L. Carroll 1983-2007; David Lawrence Ewing 2007-2008; **Corry: Evangelical/Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** David Lawrence Ewing 2008-2013; Janet Marie Rogers Sill, *CLM* 2008-2015; Eric Martin Oliver 2013-*February* 1, 2018; Nicholas A. Titus *Associate* 2015-2018; **Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** Edwin A. Rose 2018--.

### **ERIE: ASBURY**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 4703 West Ridge Road, Erie, PA 16506-1211

ID: 089182

**Location:** Located at 4703 West Ridge Road on the corner of West Twenty Sixth Street and Asbury Road approximately three miles west of the city line in Millcreek Township, Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1823**

814/833-9053

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Grew out of a class meeting in a log building known as the Wheaton Meeting House, located about a mile west of the present location in about 1823. Asbury belonged successively to Erie, Wesleyville, McKean and Fairview Circuits and was served by the circuit riding pastors of that time. In 1847 a lot was purchased for \$80 at the present location "to be used as a meeting house and grave yard purposes forever." A frame structure was erected. In 1895 Asbury was taken from the Fairview Circuit and made a Station. Brick veneer was added and other improvements made to the building over the years. However, in 1957 the decision was made to purchase additional land adjoining and to proceed with building an entirely new structure. An educational unit and fellowship hall were consecrated November 17, 1963 and plans are under way for the erection of the sanctuary which will complete the new building. The old building was demolished in 1965. The grave yard remains. Membership in 1968 was 452. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 432.

**Pastors: Ohio Conference: Erie Circuit: Erie: Asbury/Old Salem/Polk/Sharon:** Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Booth and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; William H. Collins 1822-1823; John Summerville 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; **Erie Circuit: Polk/Erie: Asbury:** Nathaniel Reeder and Zacharius Rogan 1825-1826; Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield Circuit: Springfield/Polk/Erie: Asbury:** Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; **Erie: Asbury:** Joseph S. Barris and Alcimus C. Young 1830 -1831; John P. Kent and Allured Plimpton 1831-1832; John Chandler 1832-1833; John Chandler and Samuel Gregg 1833-1834; **Wesleyville/Erie: Asbury:** Peter D. Horton and Thomas Been 1834-1835; Peter D. Horton and Thomas Graham 1835-1836; Lorenzo D. Mix and Albina Hall 1836-1837; David Preston and James E. Chapin 1837-1838; **McKean/Erie: Asbury:** Hiram Luce and Hiram Norton 1838-1839; Hiram Luce 1839-1840; Theodore D. Blinn and John W. Hill 1840-1841; John W. Hill and William W. Maltby 1841-1842; Albina Hall and Ransom L. Blackmar 1842-1843; David W. Vorce and Alden Walker 1843-1844; Matthias Himerbaugh 1844-1845; James H. Whallon and Isaac Scofield 1845-1846; Josiah Fowler and John Scott 1846-1847; Josiah Fowler 1847-1848; **McKean/Erie: Asbury/Girard:** Darius Smith 1848-1849; Darius Smith and Orsemas P. Brown 1849-1850; Byron S. Hill, Albert Norton and David W. Vorce 1850-1851; **McKean/Erie: Asbury:** Byron S. Hill 1851-1852; Aaron D. Morton, George W. Staples and David W. Vorce 1852-1853; David E. Day and George Stocking 1853-1854; George Stocking 1854-1855; Henry Martin Chamberlain and Calvin R. Pattee 1855-1856; Henry Martin Chamberlain and Frederick Vernon 1856-1857; David Mizener and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1857-1858; John W. Wilson and William A. Matson and David W. Vorce 1858-1859; John W. Wilson 1859-1863; **Fairview/Erie: Asbury:** Russell F. Keeler 1863-1865; Albina Hall 1865-1868; Milton Smith 1868-1870; James W. Love 1870-1871; **Erie: Asbury:** Major Colegrove 1871-1872; **Erie: Asbury/Wayne:** Noble W. Jones 1872-1874; **Erie: Asbury:** George J. Bliss 1874-1875; Josiah O. Osborne 1875-1878; George M. Staples 1878-1881; John Akers 1881-1883; Job L. Stratton 1883-1886; Abraham H. Bowers 1886-1888; Asaph Benjamin Phillips 1888-1889; Seneca B. Torrey 1889-1890; Robert W. Scott 1890-1892; Sylvester Fiddler 1892-1893; Augustus E. Ryan 1893-1895; James F. Stocker 1895-1900; Alfred G. A. Buxton 1900-1902; William Franklyn Flick 1902-1904; Philo P. Pinney 1904-1907; Herbert W. Hunter 1907-1909; George J. Squier 1909-1912; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1912-1919; Carl V. Graham 1919-1922; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1922-1929; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1929-1936; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1936-1942; Arthur Mead Crawford 1942-1947; Ralph William Richardson 1947-1950; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1950-1953; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1953-1955; Herbert H. Bish 1955-1958; Jack Gail Ammon 1958-1965; Robert William Borden 1965-1968; Donald Everett Bloomster 1968-1980; Harold Ray Kelly 1980-1987; Louis Frederick Pomrenke, Jr. 1987-1996; Bradley Kent Neel 1996-2007; Daniel Arthur Owen 2007-2015; Bruce Kingford Davis 2015--.

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### **ERIE: CASCADE**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1001 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16502-2497

ID: 089205

**Location:** Located at Cascade and 1001 West 21st Streets in the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Began as a Sunday School supported by the Erie Methodist Alliance. In 1899 the Sunday School met in a store room at 19th and Cascade Streets. A frame church was completed in 1903 and in 1917 the red brick building was completed on the same location. The chancel was remodeled in 1953 and in 1962 a new educational building was completed. The 1968 membership was 678. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 200.

**Pastors: Erie: Cascade:** John Wesley Wakefield 1901-1902; Albert E. Salisbury 1902-1904; George J. Squier 1904-1909; Martin V. Stone 1909-1914; William E. Bartlett 1914-1919; Alfred Cookman Locke 1919-1923; J. Palmer Burns 1923-1924; Harry Lee Dunlavy 1924-1925; William J. Small 1925-1928; Joseph Albert Cousins 1928-1932; Charles Edward Petree 1932-1936; Alfred Brecht Smith 1936-1938; Charles Henry Hagadorn 1938-1945; Macklyn Edward Lindstrom 1945-1950; Charles S. Aldrich 1950-1955; Howard L. Stull 1955-1960; Phillip W. Schlick 1960-1964; Hoyt Leon Hickman 1964-1972; Gale Winfield Cook 1972-*November 1, 1978*; Russell Delbert Hines *November 1, 1978-1982*; Francis Theodore Bach 1982-1985; James William Kane 1985-1990; Robert Harry Lewis 1990-2000; Sally Jo Snyder 2000-*February 1, 2002*; **Erie: Cascade/Henderson:** Clark L. Walz 2002-2004; Stanley D. Nixon *August 1, 2004-2005*; **Erie: Cascade/Erie: Simpson:** Russel William Shuluga 2005-2006; Mary Patricia Mollick 2006-2012; **Erie: Cascade/Simpson/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2012-*October 31, 2012*; Erie: Cascade closed *October 31, 2012* and merged with Simpson.

### **ERIE: CHRIST**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2615 West Thirty-Second Street, Erie, PA 16506-3349

ID: 089227

**Location:** Located at 2615 West 32nd Street and Zuck Street in the City of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church was organized by the Erie Conference Board of Missions as a result of a religious survey inspired by Reverend Thomas E. Colley, Superintendent of the Meadville District. A residence for the minister was purchased in 1951 and was used jointly for the parsonage and church. It was located at 2511 Crescent Drive. The name of the church at that time was Crescent Chapel. There were 31 charter members in 1952. The name of the church was soon changed to Christ Methodist Church. The first educational unit was built at the West 32nd Street location in 1956. The sanctuary and additional educational unit were added in 1961. The membership on the 10th anniversary was 512 and had grown to 848 by 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 664.

**Pastors: Erie: Christ:** Edward Everett Donner 1951-1955; Jack Emerson Spencer 1955-*February 1, 1964*; L. Edward Durbin *February 1, 1964-1972*; Ralph William Richardson *Associate 1, 1969-1981*; George S. Phillips 1972-1975; Leonard Gene Stewart 1975-1980; Reed Johnston Hurst 1980-1992; Jeffrey Edward Greenway 1992-1999; David Daniel Janz 1999-2007; Ramon Ross Degenkolb *Associate 1999-August 26, 2000*; Michelle Lee Stewart Wobrak 2007-2014; Ronald James Geisler 2014--.

### **ERIE: FIRST**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 707 Sassafras Street, Erie, PA 16501-1062

ID: 089240

**Location:** Located at Seventh and 707 Sassafras Streets in downtown in the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodist Services were held in Erie as early as 1810. A Class was organized in 1826 and a preaching place established. Erie Station was appointed its first pastor in 1834. Wesley Chapel was dedicated in 1839 and incorporated in 1844. The Sanctuary dedicated by Bishop Matthew Simpson 1860. Graded system established in the Sunday School 1884. Chapel and Church School structure built under pastorate of Reverend Thomas Rush Thoburn and dedicated in 1914. New parsonage built next to church in 1938. Purchase of lot and building east of church in 1952. Removal of Scout House back of parsonage and Strickland Office building east of church to make way for educational building in 1959. Consecration of Oxford Hall in 1961

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**1899-2012**

814/452-3364

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1951**

814/833-6398

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### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1810**

814/452-3300

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



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together with renovation of Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and Chapel. Planning is under way in 1968 for new expansion with major acquisition of property and erection of additional facilities. The 1968 membership was 956. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 591.

**Pastors: Erie Circuit:** Joshua Monroe and Jacob Dowell 1810-1811; James Watts and James Ewen 1811-1812; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Solomon and John Graham 1814-1815; Robert C. Hatton and David Young 1815-1816; Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; Daniel Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Philip Green 1819-1820; Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Boothe and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; William H. Collins 1822-1823; John Sommerville 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; Nathaniel Reeder and Zachariah Ragan 1825-1826; **Erie Circuit: Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Polk:** Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield/Polk/Erie: Asbury/Erie: First:** Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; **Erie: Asbury/Erie: First:** Joseph S. Barris and Alcinus Young 1830-1831; John P. Kent and Allured Plimpton 1831-1832; John Chandler and Elkanah Percival Steadman 1832-1833; John Chandler and Samuel Gregg 1833-1834; **Erie: First:** Elkanah Percival Steadman 1834-1835; Alfred Gallatin Sturgis 1835-1836; Reuben A. Aylworth 1836-1837; James W. Lowe 1837-1839; Benjamin K. Maltby 1839-1840; John J. Steadman 1840-1841; Albina Hall 1841-1842; Arthur M. Brown 1842-1843; Darius Smith 1843-1844; Calvin Kingsley 1844-1846; Lester James 1846-1847; Thomas A. Stubbs 1847-1849; Ezra Jones 1849-1850; Samuel Gregg 1850-1852; James W. Lowe 1852-1853; Hiram Kingsley 1853-1854; James Elliott Chapin 1854-1856; William F. Wilson 1856-1858; Dean C. Wright 1858-1859; George W. Clarke and John D. Norton 1859-1860; John Peate 1860-1862; David C. Osborne 1862-1865; Edwin A. Johnson 1865-1868; Abram S. Dobbs 1868-1869; Abram S. Dobbs and Edwin J. L. Baker 1869-1870; William Windsor Wythe 1870-1872; Alfred Wheeler 1872-1874; William W. Ramsey 1874-1876; James D. Adams 1876-1879; Darius H. Muller 1879-1882; Amos N. Craft 1882-1884; Webster H. Pearce 1884-1886; Lucien Clark 1886-1888; Naphthali Luccock 1888-1893; Horace A. Cleveland 1893-1894; Simeon D. Hutsinpillar 1894-1898; Andrew C. Ellis 1898-1904; Thomas Rush Thoburn 1904-1915; Fletcher Homan 1915-1918; Sheridan W. Bell 1918-1920; Arthur Staples 1920-1926; James Lawrence Bensinger *Associate* 1924-1926; Walter H. Smith 1926-1928; Clifford S. Joshua *Associate* 1926-1929; Clarence E. Allen 1928-1932; Charles Thomas Greer 1932-1936; Bruce Simpson Wright 1936-1943; Thomas E. Colley 1943-1947; Erskine Roy Myers 1947-*April 25, 1949*; Warren Albert Bugbee 1949-1962; William Edward Daugherty 1962-1964; Harold Pat Albright 1964-1978; Blossom Murray Lenhart *Associate* 1964-1966; John Albert Buckley *Associate* 1966-1973; Harper Randolph Edwards *Associate* 1973-1977; Warren Albert Bugbee *Associate* 1977-1982; Richard Merle Henderson 1978-1985; William Francis Lutz *Associate* 1978-*December 1, 1978*; Victoria Ann Wood *Associate* *May* 1979-1982; Victoria Ann Wood Parrish *Associate* 1982-1985; David Dean Wilson, Sr. 1985-1991; Jacob Milton Shaffer *Associate* 1985-1986; Frank Byran Garlathy 1991-1995; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 1995-2001; Andrew Charles Harvey 2001-2007; James Howard Wright *Associate* *May 1, 2002-2011*; Diane Brenda Olson *Associate* 2003-*April 22, 2007*; Aaron Kohmann Kerr *April 22, 2007-2010*; Terry Lee Shaughnessy 2010-2013; Sang Kong Choi 2013-2015; James Walter Parkinson 2015--.

### **ERIE: GLENWOOD**

#### **UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2931 Myrtle Street, Erie, PA 16508-1890

ID: 060674

**Location:** Located on Peach Street at 2931 Myrtle Street, in the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1893**

814/456-6268

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

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. This was an outgrowth of a Union Sunday School organized in January 1893. A chapel was dedicated in 1895. In 1911 a class of 25 members was organized and the chapel purchased for the United Brethren. The present parsonage stands on the Chapel site. On March 25, 1924 the new structure was dedicated. An educational unit was built and dedicated October 31, 1954. In 1970 there were 731 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 497.

**Pastors: Erie: Glenwood:** W. B. Nelson 1911-1916; William P. Hanks 1916-1917; N. H. MacAllister 1917-1925; G. L. Graham 1925-1926; J. R. Love 1926-1928; Saint Paul H. Weaver 1928-1934; Oliver E. Schafer 1934-1946; Glenn E. Donaldson 1946-1955; Harold V. Lindquist 1955-1976; R. Wayne Hogue *Associate* 1957-1960; Douglas James Thompson *Associate* 1969-1972; Richard Harding Sanford 1976-*March* 1982; Jerry Lee Gray 1982-*December 31, 1996*; Dong Sam Cho *Associate* 1986-*October 1, 1987*; Jay Suh Yang *Associate* *October 1, 1987-1991*; William Lowell Kemp *January 26, 1997-2002*; John Patrick Lenox 2002-2014; Shirley N. Deemer *Associate* *November 1, 2013-2018*; Matthew Robert Judd 2014-2018; **Erie Urban Cooperative Ministry: Erie:**

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**Glenwood/Erie: Henderson/Erie: Kingsley/Erie: San Juan/Erie: Table of Grace:** Matthew Robert Judd 2018--; Harold Walter Blair *Associate* 2018--; Donald C. Blystone *Associate* 2018--; Shirley N. Deemer *Associate* 2018--; Mary Carole Maille Stewart *Associate* 2018--.

### **ERIE: HENDERSON**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2004-2006 Camphausen Avenue, Erie, PA 16510-1098  
ID: 089262

**Location:** Located at 2004-2006 Camphausen Avenue in the city of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Henderson Church was organized in October 1922. Some 75 members of the Wayne Street Methodist Church living east of the Pennsylvania railroad decided that a Church in their neighborhood would be a good idea. James Henderson donated a lot and the Methodists in the community erected a church. Under the leadership of Reverend John A Galbraith, who was pastor of Wayne Street church, the first services were conducted. In 1963 Henderson Church became a point of the East Erie Mission and then remodeled its parsonage to be used as an educational building. Most recently the members and friends of the congregation completely renovated the sanctuary. The high point in Henderson's history came in the spring of 1969 when Bishop Roy Calvin Nichols came to preach at the rededication services. The membership as reported in 1968 was 139. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48. In 2005 Erie: Henderson and Erie: San Juan became Erie: Central.

**Pastors: Erie: Henderson:** Wallie Hallock Downing 1923-1927; L. G. Wayne Furman 1927-1928; Harry Keeler Steele 1928-1931; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1931-1935; Artland Lynn Pardee 1935-1940; **Erie: Lawrence Park/Henderson:** James Lawrence Bensinger 1940-1943; Howard L. Smith 1943-1945; **Erie: Henderson:** James Howard Anderson 1945-1949; Stanley Byrd 1949-1950; John Herbert Clark 1950-1953; Arthur F. Brett 1953-1955; Ralph M. Metcalfe 1955-1961; W. Wynn Warren 1961-1963; Richard Harry Joslin 1963-1964; Melvin J. Pritts 1964-1966; **South East Erie Mission/Henderson/Wayne Street:** Thomas Lynn Funk 1966-February 1978; Frank Robert James *Associate* 1967-1971; **South East Erie Mission/Henderson:** James Walter Hamilton *Associate* 1971-1975; Raphael Hassel Walton III *Associate* 1977-1981; Douglas James Thompson *February* 1978-1986; Juan Alberto Pons *Associate* 1981-1983; Chandler Danne Wolf 1986-June 22, 1987; Beth Lynn Nelson *June 22, 1987-1989*; **Henderson/Chaplain: Hamot Hospital:** Stephen D. Rosendahl 1989-1991; Walter Thomas, III *Associate* 1990-1991; **Friends of Faith Cooperative Parish: Henderson/Simpson/Tenth Street:** Jane Elizabeth Myers, Victoria Ann Wood Parrish, Barry Lemont Lewis *Co Pastors* 1991-1994; Walter Thomas, III *Co-Pastor* 1991-1993; Tracey Dawn Orris-Leslie 1994-December 1, 1995; Britt Jackson Leslie *Associate* 1994-December 1, 1995; **Erie: Henderson:** Tracey Dawn Orris-Leslie *December 1, 1995-1996*; Diane Olsen 1996-1998; Joseph Epperson 1998-2002; **Erie: Cascade/Henderson:** Clark A. Walz 2002-2004; Stanley D. Nixson *August 1, 2004-2005*; **Erie: Central (Erie: Henderson and Erie: San Juan):** Jose Claudio 2005-2007; Gretchen Marie Hulse 200-2008; Mary Carole Maille Stewart 2008-2012; **Erie: Cascade/Simpson/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2012-2013; **Erie: Simpson-Cascade/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2013-2015; **Henderson/San Juan:** Mary Carole Maille Stewart 2015-2018; **Erie Urban Cooperative Ministry: Erie: Glenwood/Erie: Henderson/Erie: Kingsley/Erie: San Juan/Erie: Table of Grace:** Matthew Robert Judd 2018--; Harold Walter Blair *Associate* 2018--; Donald C. Blystone *Associate* 2018--; Shirley N. Deemer *Associate* 2018--; Mary Carole Maille Stewart *Associate* 2018--.

### **ERIE: KINGSLEY**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 913 Cranberry Street, Erie, PA 16502-1153  
ID: 089284

**Location:** Located at 913 Cranberry Street in the northwest section of the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as an outpost Sunday School in 1901 in the home of Grace Skinner on West Tenth Street by the Reverend David C. Plannette, pastor of the Erie: Tenth Street Church. A lot on the southeast corner of West Ninth and Cranberry Streets was purchased in 1935 by the Erie Methodist Alliance for \$1,700 in 1907 and the church was formally organized and named after Bishop Calvin Kingsley. The Church received its first Pastor and built its first unit for \$15,000. Much of the cost was contributed by other Erie Churches though the Alliance. The sanctuary was added in 1927 and an educational unit in 1957. The 1968 membership was 592. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 141.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1922**

814/453-6041

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1901**

814/459-3205

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## Erie-Meadville District

**Pastors: Erie: Tenth Street/Kingsley:** David C. Plannette 1901-1902; *Unknown* 1902-1907; **Erie: Kingsley:** John Emery Roberts 1907-1909; Charles E. McKinley 1909-1911; Freedman M. Redinger 1911-1914; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1914-1916; Horace G. Dobbs 1916-1917; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1917-1921; Leroy S. Cass 1921-1925; Frank Seth McKnight 1925-1932; William Pontius Sipe 1932-1935; John Lee Buck 1935-1937; Milo M. Mook 1937-1942; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1942-1949; Harold D. Melzer 1949-1952; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. 1952-1960; Gilbert Earl Hoffman 1960-1965; Sherrill James Schmittle 1965-1974; Frederick Arthur Preuss, Jr. 1974-1976; Donald Charles Rudat 1976-1980; Richard Bailey Snyder 1980-*December* 1981; James Milton Weisz *January* 1982-1987; Charles Gregory Prince 1987-*December* 31, 1988; Todd Melbourne Davis *February* 1, 1989-1997; Matthew Robert Judd 1997-2003; Stephen Mark Bane 2003-2006; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2006-2009; Donald Oliver Hornsby 2009-2010; Harold Walter Blair 2010-2018; **Erie Urban Cooperative Ministry: Erie: Glenwood/Erie: Henderson/Erie: Kingsley/Erie: San Juan/Erie: Table of Grace:** Matthew Robert Judd 2018--; Harold Walter Blair *Associate* 2018--; Donald C. Blystone *Associate* 2018--; Shirley N. Deemer *Associate* 2018--; Mary Carole Maille Stewart *Associate* 2018--.

### **ERIE: LAKEWOOD**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 3856 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16505-3298  
ID: 089307

**Location:** Located at 3856 West Tenth Street and Chelsea Avenue in the City of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1932**

814/833-4131

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Originated in early 1920's as Forest Park Sunday School. Met in Community Hall; later Lakewood School. Church organized November 1932 as Church of our Savior. Cornerstone for new church laid November 1936 as Lakewood. Only the basement was completed. Part-time pastors served until 1945. The project was almost abandoned but was saved when the Conference Board of Missions voted a full-time pastor's salary and \$35,000 for construction. In 1946 an lot was purchased; also the parsonage at 401 Marshall Drive, and construction began in 1948. The first service in the new building was held April 1949. The membership increased to 600 by 1952. Mortgage burning ceremony was held March 1953. The east wing (1953) and Epworth Hall (1955) were added. These included fourteen classrooms and offices. A new parsonage at 5099 Rondeau Drive was constructed in 1959. In 1960 new pews were installed; streets and parking area were blacktopped; new organ, chancel carpet, and choir robes were purchased. The 1961 membership was 932. A complete renovation of the sanctuary was finished in June 1967; new sidewalks and other improvements were made. In March 1969 a parsonage for an assistant pastor was purchased at 931 Oakmont Avenue. The 1968 membership was 1042. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 918.

**Pastors: Erie: Henderson/Lakewood:** Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1934-1935; **Erie: Kingsley/Lakewood:** John Lee Buck 1935-1937; Milo M. Mook 1937-1941; Archie Russell Hillard 1941-1941; E. Duane Hulse 1941-1942; Herbert Chisholm Shaw 1942-1943; **Erie: Lakewood/Henderson:** Howard L. Smith 1943-1945; **Erie: Lakewood:** Bruce Levant Middaugh 1945-1952; Frederick Warren Hunt 1952-1956; Albert C. Howe 1956-1959; Charles Herbert Picht 1959-1962; Newton Henry Swanson 1962-1968; Wesley Edward Blaha 1968-1972; Donald Dietrick Richards *Associate* 1969-1972; Donald Richard Brown *July* 1, 1972-1976; Robert Fox Richards 1976-1983; David Charles Roddy, Sr. *Associate* 1981-1983; Jack Emerson Spencer 1983-1991; Dale Arthur Reese *Associate* 1984-1987; James Broderick Patterson 1991-2003; Herbert Golden Gates, III 2003-2005; Andrew Paul Spore 2005-2009; Robert Harry Lewis 2009--.

### **ERIE: LAWRENCE PARK**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 4015 Niagara Place, Erie, PA 16511-2038  
ID: 089320

**Location:** Located at 4015 Niagara Place in the city of Erie in Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1918**

814/899-9851

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Came into being in response to expressed needs of families who had come to live here and work for the General Electric Company during World War I. The Priestly Avenue school house was the first church home. (This building has since been demolished). Miss Georgianna Welker, an ordained deaconess, helped organize the Church and Sunday School in December of 1918. A Charter was granted on July 10, 1919. On May 1, 1921 the Lawrence Park Realty Company deeded four lots at the corner of Rankine Avenue and Niagara Place which had been donated by the General Electric Company. On May 7, 1922, Bishop Joseph F. Berry delivered the Consecration message for our new sanctuary. A steady increase of membership necessitated a new Church School unit which was consecrated on April 5, 1959 and named Welker Hall in memory of the first pastor.

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In October 1968 a Consecration Service for a completely redecorated and refurbished sanctuary. The 1968 membership was 546. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 443.

**Pastors: Erie: Lawrence Park:** Georgianna Welker 1918-1920; Victor A. Wood 1920-1922; Harvey H. Bair 1922-1926; David Daye Sleppy 1926-1927; Jabez Noah Croxall 1927-1931; Robert W. Skinner 1931-1935; **Erie: Lawrence Park/Henderson:** Artland Lynn Pardee 1935-1940; James Lawrence Bensinger 1940-1944; **Erie: Lawrence Park:** Herbert H. Bish 1944-1948; Dwight Harry Jack 1948-1954; Paul Reams Smith 1954-1962; Delmar Rodney Probst 1962-1969; Howard Morrow Pape 1969-1977; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1977-*September 1, 1979*; Jacob Milton Shaffer *October 18, 1979-1985*; Lee Alvin Pomeroy 1985-1994; Gerald Eugene Olmstead 1994-*March 20, 2000 (his death)*; Randall Robert Roda 2000-2005; Keith Bryon Cutshall 2005-2008; Richard Alan Pearson, Jr. 2008-2014; Kenneth Guy Miller 2014-2018; Melissa Irene Niemczyk Geisler 2018--.

### ERIE: SALEM

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1969

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed 1969.

**Pastors: Erie: Salem:** Ivan Glenn Hunsberger 1950-1955.

### ERIE: SAN JUAN

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1983

Mailing Address: 1430 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16503-2418

814/455-6326

ID: 089774

**Location:** Located at 1430 Buffalo Road in the City of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Erie: San Juan and Erie: Henderson became Erie: Central in 2005.

**Pastors:** Juan Alberto Pons 1983-*August 1, 1994*; Everett E. Seastrum, III 1995-1998; David P. Park 1998-*January 2000*; Clorinda Huambachano *January 15, 2000-2003*; Jose Claudio 2003-2005; **Erie Central (Erie: San Juan and Erie: Henderson):** Jose Claudio 2005-2007; Gretchen Hulse 2007-2008; Mary Carole Maile Stewart 2008-2012; **Erie: Cascade/Simpson/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2012-2013; **Erie: Simpson-Cascade/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2013-2015; **Henderson/San Juan:** Mary Carole Maile Stewart 2015-2018; **Erie Urban Cooperative Ministry: Erie: Glenwood/Erie: Henderson/Erie: Kingsley/Erie: San Juan/Erie: Table of Grace:** Matthew Robert Judd 2018--; Harold Walter Blair *Associate 2018--*; Donald C. Blystone *Associate 2018--*; Shirley N. Deemer *Associate 2018--*; Mary Carole Maile Stewart *Associate 2018--*.

### ERIE: SUMMIT

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### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1837

Mailing Address: 1510 Townhall Road West, Erie, PA 16509-5052

814/864-3271

ID: 089821

**Location:** Located at 1510 Townhall Road at the corner of Parson Street in Summit Township, Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church dates from 1837 when a Class was organized in the Lawrence School in Summit Township and made an appointment on the Wesleyville Circuit. Its first frame Church building was erected in 1854. It was replaced by a second frame building in 1892. It was on the Wesleyville, McKean and Waterford Circuits until 1955 when it became a Station appointment. Its first parsonage, a brick building, was erected in 1955 and dedicated February 2, 1958. The third building with a sanctuary and an educational wing was built in 1960-1961 with the consecration service on April 9, 1961. Originally the Church was known as Hamline Methodist Church. When Summit Township was created from East Green and McKean Townships in 1854 the Church increasingly was called Summit. On February 27, 1958 the Church was officially incorporated as the Summit Methodist Church of Erie County. The membership in 1968 was 353. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 370.

**Pastors: McKean/Erie: Asbury/Summit:** Hiram Luce and Hiram Norton 1838-1839; Hiram Luce and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1839-1840; Theodore D. Blinn and John W. Hill 1840-1841; John W. Hill and William W. Maltby 1841-1842; Albina Hall and Ransom L. Blackmar 1842-1843; David W. Vorce and Allen Walker 1843-1844;

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Matthias Himerbaugh 1844-1845; James H. Whallon and Isaac Scofield 1845-1846; Josiah Flower and John Scott 1846-1847; Josiah Flower 1847-1848; **McKean/Girard/Erie: Asbury/Summit:** Darius Smith 1848-1849; Darius Smith and Orsemus P. Brown 1849-1850; Byron S. Hill, Albert Norton and David W. Vorce 1850-1851; Byron S. Hill 1851-1852; George W. Staples, Aaron D. Morton and David W. Vorce 1852-1853; **McKean/Erie: Asbury/Erie Summit:** David E. Day and George Stocking 1853-1854; George Stocking 1854-1855; Henry Martin Chamberlain and Calvin R. Pattee 1855-1856; Henry Martin Chamberlain and Frederick Vernon 1856-1857; David Mizener and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1857-1858; David Mizener 1858-1859; John W. Wilson and William A. Matson 1859-1860; **McKean/Erie: Summit:** James Gilfillan 1860-1861; James Gilfillan and Leonard E. Beardsley 1861-1862; Simon S. Burton 1862-1864; Edward M. Nowlen 1864-1865; Noble W. Jones 1865-1867; Parker W. Sherwood 1867-1869; Levi L. Luse 1869-1870; James P. Shearer 1870-1871; Thomas J. Baker 1871-1872; Josiah O. Osborne 1872-1875; Abraham Bashline 1875-1877; James C. Rideout 1877-1879; John Akers 1879-1881; George W. Staples 1881-1884; Josiah O. Osborne 1884-1885; Arthur C. Bowers 1885-1887; Seneca B. Torrey 1887-1889; Frederick Fair 1889-1890; James C. Rideout 1890-1891; John J. Brady 1891-1892; John Wesley Wakefield 1892-1894; George Amos Williams 1894-1896; Silas M. Clark 1896-1897; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1897-1901; Miller Fording 1901-1902; Miller Fording and Richard Nye Merrill 1902-1903; Richard Nye Merrill 1903-1904; **Waterford/Erie Summit:** Frederick A. Mills 1904-1908; James Brent Cook 1908-1912; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1912-1914; Harry Keeler Steele 1914-1917; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1917-1918; Thomas Shallenberger 1918-1919; Victor Thompson 1919-1922; Arthur W. Deutsch 1922-1924; Ivan G. Koonce 1924-1929; Homer Albert Sayers 1929-1931; James Lawrence Bensing 1931-1935; David Otto May 1935-1940; William George Thornton 1940-1945; Archie Russell Hillard 1945-1946; Harold D. Melzer 1946-1949; Arnold W. Lundberg 1949-1953; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1953-1955; **Erie: Summit:** Walter G. Connor 1955-1957; Robert John Klein 1957-1963; Guy Lewis Burt 1963-1965; Harold M. Brown 1965-December 1972; Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb February 1973-1980; Franklin Delano Bishop 1980-1991; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. 1991-1994; Lee Alvin Pomeroy 1994-2013; Thomas Erik Hoeke 2013--.

**ERIE: TABLE OF GRACE (formerly SIMPSON-CASCADE)**  
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**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1858**

Mailing Address: 2113 Sassafras Street, Erie, PA 16502-2705  
ID: 089342

814/452-2870

**Location:** Located at West 21st and Sassafras Streets in the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized by Captain Wilkins with a group of members from First Church in 1858. Met at first in a school house. The first Church was built in 1859 and two years later the parsonage was built. It became a self-sustaining church in 1867. The new structure was built in 1894. Educational wing was remodeled in 1913. The parsonage was built in 1927 and was remodeled in 1965 and 1968. Parish House and garages were purchased in 1946. The organ installed in 1931. Sanctuary completed remodeled in 1967 and educational annex completely remodeled in 1969. The church was named in honor of Bishop Matthew Simpson who presided over the Erie Conference session of 1859, the year the first Church was built. The membership in 1968 was 484. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 205. In 2012 Erie: Cascade closed and merged with Erie: Simpson to become Erie: Simpson-Cascade. In 2017, Erie: Simpson-Cascade became known as Erie: Table of Grace.

**Pastors: Erie: First/Simpson:** George W. Clarke and John D. Norton 1859-1860; **Erie: Simpson Chapel:** William P. Bignell 1860-1861; Russell M. Warren 1861-1863; Almanson C. Tibbetts 1863-1864; John H. Tagg 1864-1867; Dillon Prosser 1867-1868; Francis Henry Beck 1868-1869; Amos N. Craft 1869-1871; Robert Newton Stubbs 1871-1873; Elliott H. Yingling 1873-1875; **Erie: Simpson:** Philo P. Pinney 1875-1877; Edgar A. Squier 1877-1878; John A. Kummer 1878-1881; John Cook Scofield 1881-1883; Milton Smith 1883-1886; J. Boyd Espy 1886-1890; James Madison Bray 1890-1895; James Bell Neff 1895-1899; Asaph Benjamin Phillips 1899-1905; Edson F. Edmonds 1905-1907; Emory W. Morton 1907-1908; Lloyd L. Swisher 1908-1912; Bruce Simpson Wright 1912-1915; Hampton H. Hough 1915-1916; Benjamin A. Ginader 1916-1921; Homer B. Potter 1921-1926; Herbert A. Ellis 1926-1927; Albert Marriott 1927-1936; L. G. Wayne Furman 1936-1941; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1941-1944; William A. Thornton 1944-1949; W. Harold Sloan 1949-1950; James Lawrence Bensing 1950-1953; Owen Williams Shields 1953-1965; Robert J. Klein 1965-1971; Spurgeon D. Witherow, Jr. 1971-1975; Barry Lemont Lewis 1975-1991; **Erie: Friends of Faith Co-operative Parish: Henderson/Simpson/Tenth Street:** Barry Lemont Lewis and Victoria Ann Wood Parrish *Co Pastors* 1991-1994; Tracey Dawn Orris-Leslie 1994-December 1, 1995; Britt Jackson Leslie *Associate* 1994-December 1, 1995; Tracey Dawn Orris-Leslie *December* 1, 1995-1996; **Erie: Simpson:** Dennis Andrew Fetter 1996-1998; Russel William Shulaga 1998-2005; **Erie: Simpson/Erie: Cascade:** Russel William Shulaga 2005-2006; Mary Patricia Mollick 2006-2012; **Erie: Cascade/Simpson/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2012-2013; **Erie: Simpson-Cascade/Henderson/San Juan:** Harry Raymond

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Speakman, Jr. 2013-2015; **Simpson-Cascade:** Donald R. Hullenbaugh 2015-2017; **Table of Grace (name-change):** Donald R. Hullenbaugh 2017-November 30, 2017; **Erie Urban Cooperative Ministry: Erie: Glenwood/Erie: Henderson/Erie: Kingsley/Erie: San Juan/Erie: Table of Grace:** Matthew Robert Judd 2018--; Harold Walter Blair *Associate* 2018--; Donald C. Blystone *Associate* 2018--; Shirley N. Deemer *Associate* 2018--; Mary Carole Maille Stewart *Associate* 2018--.

### ERIE: TENTH STREET

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 538 East Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16503-1314  
ID: 089364

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1871-2012

814/459-3131

**Location:** Located at 538 East Tenth Street and Wayne Street in the City of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Reverend Russell F. Keeler was appointed to the Erie City Mission in 1871 and served until 1873. The nucleus of the Tenth Street congregation was organized on October 9, 1871 and occupied its first building for services on October 10, 1873. About 1905 a fire damaged the building which was rebuilt in brick in the Akron plan style in 1906. During the 1930's a gymnasium and church school classrooms were added. On November 21, 1945 the sanctuary was completely destroyed by fire. A decade of rebuilding followed this disaster culminating in the dedication of the new Church debt free on October 30, 1955. In 1968 the Church found itself handicapped by being in the Erie downtown renewal area. The membership in 1968 was 265. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 133. On October 30, 2012 voted to close church, but it is still open and supplied by Lay Pastors. Erie: Tenth Street closed on December 20, 2012.

**Pastors: Erie City Mission/Tenth Street:** Russell F. Keeler 1871-1873; **Erie: Tenth Street:** Richard A. Caruthers 1873-1874; William Windsor Wythe 1874-1875; Robert/Bobby Gwinn 1875-1876; William G. Williams 1876-1877; William Mayes Martin 1877-1880; Perry A. Reno 1880-1882; James H. Herron 1882-1885; William Windsor Wythe 1885-1886; Job L. Stratton 1886-1891; John Cook Scofield 1891-1892; Edward M. Kernick 1892-1896; Willis Kirky Crosby 1896-1900; David C. Plannette 1900-1902; Reuben C. Smith 1902-1906; John C. A. Borland 1906-1915; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1915-1918; Oliver Gornall 1918-1919; Robert James Montgomery 1919-1921; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1921-1924; James Brent Cook 1924-1928; Charles M. Reed 1928-1937; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1937-1943; Elmer F. Lund 1943-1950; Ralph William Richardson 1950-1953; Arvel Gaylord Neal 1953-1962; Dwight Harry Jack 1962-1969; Frederick Arthur Preuss, Jr. 1969-1974; James Charlton Kelly 1974-1979; Terry George Shaffer 1979-1985; Victoria Ann Wood Parrish 1985-1991; **Friends of Faith Cooperative Parish: Henderson/Simpson/Tenth Street:** Victoria Ann Wood Parrish and Barry Lemont Lewis *Co Pastors* 1991-1994; Tracey Dawn Orris-Leslie 1994-December 1, 1995; Britt Jackson Leslie *Associate* 1994-December 1, 1995; **Erie: Tenth Street:** Nancy C. Rosenthal Mussehl *Associate* 1996-2001; Joong Wook Koe 2001-2003; John Mont Scott 2003-2011; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *May* 8, 2011-October 30, 2011; Supplied by Lay Pastors since November 1, 2011. Church closed in 2012.

### ERIE: TRINITY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3952 Pine Avenue, Erie, PA 16504-2330  
ID: 089375

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1963

814/825-2547

**Location:** Located at 3952 Pine Avenue in the City of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was founded by the former Wayne Street Methodist Church congregation of Erie. The new structure was completed in the fall of 1963 and consecrated on November 17, 1963 by Bishop W. Vernon Middleton. The 1968 membership was 447. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 626.

**Pastors: Erie: Trinity:** Harold Ray Kelley 1963-1970; Jackson Harold Parsons, Sr. 1970-1976; Russell Leroy Babcock 1976-1982; George Eugene Kennedy 1982-1993; James Michael McGinnis 1993-2005; James Martin Eaton 2005-2014; Melissa Irene Niemczyk Geisler 2014-2018; Roseanne Oliver *November* 1, 2018--.

### ERIE: WAYNE STREET

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1889-1969

**Location:** This Church was located at Twenty Third and Wayne Streets in the city of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a class by Reverend J. Boyd Espy pastor of the Erie Simpson Church and by the Erie Methodist Alliance in 1889. First Chapel was built in 1889 and burned in 1895. The next building was dedicated on January 19, 1896, and an addition built in 1910. They started the Henderson Memorial Church during the pastorate of Reverend John A. Galbraith about 1922. In 1961, they voted to relocate part of the congregation on Pine Avenue, and construction of that new Church, known as the Trinity Methodist Church began in 1962. It started Negro mission in the Church in 1961 and integrated the Church and the Official Board in 1962. Wayne Street was always a station until the fall of 1969 when services were discontinued and the building closed.

**Pastors: Erie: Wayne Street:** James M. Dobson 1889-1890; Arthur C. Bowers 1890-1892; Luther E. Eddleblute 1892-1894; Almon A. Horton 1894-1897; William Brandfield 1897-1904; Walter Luke Hazen 1904-1909; Sherman Groo Gillette 1909-1910; Samuel N. Starwell 1910-1912; Roscoe Luther Foulke 1912-1917; John C. MacDonald 1917-1919; John A. Galbraith 1919-1923; Herbert Chisholm Shaw 1923-1926; William Vincent McLean 1926-1934; Roy F. Howe 1934-1936; Homer Bell Davis 1936-1941; Chester W. McCaskey 1941-1946; Peter Audley Galbreath 1946-1951; George A. Myers 1951-1955; Ralph H. Eckert 1955-1959; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1959-1962; Albert Rutledge *Associate* 1959-1962; Richard Leroy Wohlgemuth *Associate* 1961-1962; Harold Ray Kelly 1962-1964; Albert Rutledge *Associate* 1962-1964; Melvin J. Pritts 1964-1966; Albert Rutledge *Associate* 1964-1965; Thomas Lynn Funk 1965-1969. **Closed 1969.**

### **ERIE: WESLEY**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 3308 South Street, Erie, PA 16510-1892  
ID: 089400

**Location:** Located at 3308 South Street and Station Road in Wesleyville a northern suburb of Erie in Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1828**

814/899-3302

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was formed out of a class organized by Reverend Joshua Monroe at Four Mile Creek in 1810. Known as Wesleyville Church it has been called "The Mother Church of Methodism in Erie County". The first church was built on Buffalo Road in 1828. A "district parsonage" was constructed (1832-1835) and Wesleyville became the home church for the old Wesleyville Circuit. The old church was used as a terminus of the "underground railroad", assisting slaves in their escape to Canada prior to and during the Civil War. It was rebuilt in 1866. A new church was built at the corner of Station Road and South Street in 1926. It has been remodeled and renovated during the 1960's to meet a growing ministry. Wesleyville Church has traditionally been a center of fundamental doctrine evangelism and missionary zeal; it has furnished many of its members to full-time Christian service. Reported as Wesleyville in conference minutes prior to 1912. The 1968 membership was 442. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 530.

**Pastors: Wesleyville:** *Unknown* 1828-1834; **Wesleyville/Erie Asbury:** Peter D. Horton and Thomas J. Benn 1834-1835; Peter D. Horton and Thomas Graham 1835-1836; Lorenzo D. Mix and Albina Hall 1836-1837; David Preston and James Elliott Chapin 1837-1838; David Preston and Theodore D. Blinn 1838-1839; **Wesleyville:** William Butt and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1839-1840; Hiram Norton and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1840-1841; Allen Fouts and Sweeney C. Freer 1841-1842; *No appointment recorded* 1842-1843; Reuben J. Sibley and Reuben J. Edwards 1843-1844; John O. Wood and John W. Wilson 1844-1845; Justus O. Rich and Thomas B. Tait 1845-1846; Alexander Barris and David M. Stever 1846-1847; Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1847-1848; Orsemus P. Brown 1848-1849; Matthias Himerbaugh and Samuel B. Sullivan 1849-1850; Samuel N. Forest and David E. Day 1850-1851; Homer H. Moore 1851-1852; George Stocking and William R. Johnson 1852-1853; William R. Johnson 1853-1854; Henry Martin Chamberlain and David Mizener 1854-1855; David Mizener and William M. Haynes 1855-1856; John McLean and Benjamin Marstellar 1856-1857; Benjamin Marstellar 1857-1858; Milo H. Bettes and John Elliott 1858-1859; James Gilfillen and William R. Gehr 1859-1860; Samuel L. Wilkinson and Ralph R. Roberts 1860-1862; Thomas B. Tait and Leonard E. Beardsley 1862-1863; Noble W. Jones and Edgar A. Squier 1863-1864; Noble W. Jones 1864-1865; **Wesleyville/Greene:** Theodore D. Blinn and James K. Mendenhall 1865-1867; Clinton Leet Barnhart 1867-1868; *Unknown* 1869-1870; **Wesleyville:** John B. Corey 1870-1871; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1871-1873; John Akers 1873-1875; James Elliott Chapin 1875-1877; Almanson C. Tibbetts 1877-1880; Noble J. Jones 1880-1881; James C. Ridout 1881-1883; George Collier 1883-1886; Frederick Fair 1886-1889; Abraham H. Bowers 1889-1892; Lucius Jones Bennett 1892-1894; James D. Knapp 1894-1899; Edgar D. Mowrey 1899-1901; Winfield Scott Shepard 1901-1902; Charles J. Baker 1902-1905; Samuel Long Mills 1905-1909; Jacob Albert Hovis 1909-1911; Reuben C. Smith 1911-1915; **Erie: Wesley:** George Brenton Carr 1915-1918; James F. McIntosh 1918-1925; David Joslin Blasdell

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1925-1928; David Ralph Dunn 1928-1931; James Howard Anderson 1931-1939; Clifford S. Joshua 1939-*March* 1943; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer *March* 1943-1946; Frederick Morris 1946-1951; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1951-1958; Earnest Wrightson Hummer 1958-1982; Terrance Richard Snyder *Associate* 1978-1982; Rudolph Gerald Schmidt 1982-1992; Edward David Streets 1992-2006; Arthur Good *Associate* 2003-2005; Graves Hampton Trumbo 2006-2012; Pamela Sue Gardner 2012-2019; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2019-.

### ESPYVILLE

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1764 Chapel Road, Espyville, PA 16424-4002

ID: 089730

**Location:** Located at 1807 Chapel Road and Espy Street in the village of Espyville on Route 285, in Crawford County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1831**

724/927-2425

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church was organized with seven members at the house of Aaron Herriott in 1831. Early services were held in the school house and in the autumn of 1833 a house of worship was erected which was superseded in 1870 by a new two-story frame structure which was destroyed by fire in 1894 and replaced by a new structure. This church was the seat of the Espyville Circuit formed in 1851 with nine churches. Then in later years the circuit was reduced to four churches, then three, then two: Espyville and Westford, and was known as the Pymatuning Parish. An oil conversion was installed for heating and an Electric Organ was purchased in 1967. In 1967 the name of the Charge was changed to Lake Parish with the addition of the Geneva Church. There has been much remodeling done to the parsonage which is in Espyville including the insulating of the house and a new oil furnace. The membership in 1968 was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 35.

**Pastors: Espyville:** Theodore Stone and Reuben Peck 1833-1834; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville:** Theodore Stone and Alfred Sturgis 1834-1835; **Salem/Old Salem/Greenville: First/Espyville/Sharpville:** Ensign Hill and Reuben Peck 1835-1836; Ahab Keller and Charles C. Best 1836-1837; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Sharpville:** Ahab Keller 1837-1838; **Salem/Old Salem/ Espyville:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Burton 1838-1839; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Mercer:** Lorenzo Rodgers 1839-1840; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Mercer/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** Lorenzo Rodgers and Horatio N. Stearns 1840-1841; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** Joseph Leslie and Henry S. Winans 1841-1842; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Fallowfield: Wesley Chapel:** Henry S. Winans and Rufus Parker 1842-1843; Joseph W. Davis and Hiram Luce 1843-1844; **Salem/Old Salem/ Espyville/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Fallowfield: Wesley Chapel/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity):** William Patterson and Harmon D. Cole 1844-1845; William Patterson and John Demming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Callender 1846-1848; David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; **Espyville Circuit: (Nine Churches):** David Harper Jack Henry Martin Chamberlain 1851-1852; David Harper Jack and Hiram Luce 1852-1853; Wareham French and Hiram Luce 1853-1854; Wareham French and James B. Orwig 1854-1855; James B. Orwig and Samuel L. Wilkinson 1955-1656; Robert Gray 1856-1857; **Espyville/:** Isaac Scofield and John C. Sullivan 1857-1858; **Espyville:** Abraham H. Bowers 1858-1859; Alexander L. Miller and George M. Eberman 1859-1860; Alexander L. Miller and John Abbott 1860-1861; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1861-1862; Josiah Flower 1862-1864; Stephen S. Stuntz 1864-1865; Stephen S. Stuntz and Robert Gray 1866-1867; Robert Gray 1867-1868; George H. Brown 1868-1871; Ira D. Darling 1871-1873; Albert Russell Rich 1873-1876; John Eckels 1876-1878; Lewis W. Wick 1878-1880; Thomas P. Warner 1880-1883; Alonzo W. Decker 1883-1884; Martin V. Stone 1884-1887; Thomas J. Hamilton 1887-1890; Darius S. Steadman 1890-1892; Arza O. Stone 1892-1893; John George Ginader 1893-1896; Samuel Miles Sartwell 1896-1901; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1901-1906; Alfred Cookman Locke 1906-1908; Robert Cook McMinn 1908-1911; Charles J. Baker 1911-1915; George W. Corey 1915-1918; William Frederick Collier 1918-1919; Velmore Ellsworth Willings 1919-1921; James Ward Frampton 1921-1925; James Whippo Reis 1925-1930; Wilson Roy Ross 1930-1933; **Pymatuning Parish: Espyville/Westford:** Palmer Newton Taylor 1933-1938; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1938-1940; Arthur Albin Swanson 1940-1945; Robert W. Skinner 1945-*February* 1949; \_\_\_ Cook *March* 1949-*June* 1949; Harold Horace Hinderliter *June* 1949-*September* 1949; Roy M. Hollopeter 1949-1951; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. 1951-1954; Ralph Lee Rudy, Jr. 1954-1960; Howard Dale Reitz 1960-1962; James Edward Murray 1962-1964; Louis C. Wallace 1964-1966; Charles Arthur Renshaw 1966-1967; **Name changed to Lake Parish 1967: Espyville/Westford/Geneva:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1967-1969; **Pymatuning Parish: Espyville/Westford:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1969-1972; **Espyville/Westford:** Theodore Griffith Cole 1972-1977; David Sheldon Dempsey 1977-*March* 1, 1979; William Harry Porter *March* 1979-1983; Bradley Kent Neel 1983-1990; Margaret Ann Peary 1990-1992; John Frederick Fleishman, Sr. 1992-1996; Jay Raymond Polowsky 1996-2003; **Espyville:** Lawrence S. Cessna *August* 1, 2003-2005; Robert Giannamore *September* 15, 2005-2007; Thomas Alden Blackburn 2007-2009;



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**Espyville/Palmer:** Dean Patrick Cooney 2009-2013; **Espyville:** Theresa Ann Sparber Robison 2013-2017; **Heartland Crossroads Cooperative Parish: Conneautville: Valley/ Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer/ Albion: Calvary/Espyville:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2017--; Matthew J. Rendulic *Associate* 2017--; Gary Wade *Associate* 2017--.

### EUREKA

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-1951**

**Location:** This church was on the Franklin Center Charge for many years. It was in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1949. Declared abandoned and ordered sold in 1951, with the proceeds to go to the Franklin Center Church.

**Pastors:** **Eureka:** Previous to 1937 was served by pastors from Edinboro; Warren Sherk 1937-1938; Arthur Kirk 1938-1939; **Eureka:** John H. Templeton, Jr. 1939-1940; **Eureka/Franklin Center:** Wrightson Tongue 1940-1941; David Bloomquist 1941-1942; **Eureka/Little's Corners:** Leroy A. Heilbrun 1942-1944; Fred Sturm 1944-1945; **Eureka/Hamlin Chapel/Saegertown: Bethany:** James Beck 1945-1946; **Eureka/Albion: Grace:** Clyde Camden Ross 1946-1948; **Eureka/Franklin Center:** Arthur Albin Swanson 1948-1949.

### EVANSBURG

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1834-1893**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Name later changed to Conneaut Lake: Trinity.

**Pastors: Harmonsburg/Conneautville/Evansburg:** Gustavus Hills and Philander S. Ruter 1834-1835; Gustavus Hills and Calvin D. Rockwell 1835-1836; Benjamin Preston and Warren Griffith 1836-1837; Daniel C. Richey and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1837-1838; Lorenzo Dow Prosser and John Deming 1838-1839; John Deming and Isaac Scofield 1839-1840; Joseph Leslie and Stephen Heard 1840-1841; Lorenzo Rodgers and Theodore D. Blinn 1841-1842; Albert Norton 1841-1842; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake):** John Prosser 1842-1843; Rufus Parker 1843-1844; **Salem Circuit: Salem/Evansburg/Fallowfield (Wesley Chapel)/Sugar Grove/Old Salem:** William Patterson and Harmon C. Cole 1844-1845; William Patterson and John Deming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Chandler 1846-1848; David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; **Evansburg: (Conneaut Lake):** Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Thomas Benn 1851-1852; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1852-1853; John Abbott and Alexander L. Miller 1853-1854; John Hallock 1854-1854; John Abbott and Frederick Vernon 1854-1855; Isaiah Lane 1855-1857; **Venango/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity):** James B. Orwig 1857-1859; John W. Wrigglesworth 1859-1860; Isaac Scofield and John W. Wrigglesworth 1860-1861; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Wellsburg/Cranesville/Geneva:** John W. Hill 1864-1865; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Geneva:** Gray James Shields 1865-1866; John Crum 1866-1867; James Finney Perry 1867-1869; George M. Eberman 1869-1870; John Eckels 1870-1872; Frederick Fair 1872-1874; William Henry Hover 1874-1875; James Albert Hume 1875-1876; Lewis W. Wick 1876-1878; Daniel W. Wampler 1878-1880; Loriston G. Merrill 1880-1882; Anthony J. Lindsey 1882-1884; Crawford Rockwell Thoburn and Charles Miner Miller 1884-1885; Ernest A. Bell 1885-1886; John M. Crouch 1886-1888; Benjamin F. Wade 1888-1891; J. F. Perry 1891-1894; name changed to Conneaut Lake: Trinity.

### FAIR HAVEN

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-1915**

**Location:** On the Lexington Road in Girard Township, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1915.

### FAIRVIEW

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1822**

Mailing Address: PO Box 23, Fairview, PA 16415-0023

814/474-3612

ID: 089422

**Location:** Located on 4601 Avonia Road, at the Intersection of Route 98 and Water Street, in the borough of Fairview in Erie County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized by Reverend Alfred Brunson in 1822. First edifice was built in 1836 just west of town. Second edifice was built in 1854 and moved into town in 1857. Extensive renovations in 1915, educational addition in 1947-1948, new parsonage built in 1952, purchase of another house for class rooms in 1956 were steps to accommodate increased needs. A part of the Girard Circuit (1887-1930); Lake City Circuit (1930-1951); and a station in 1954. Ground was broken in 1960 for the first two units of a new church on a new site on Route 98. The congregation then built a new parsonage on an adjoining lot south of the new church in 1964. The membership of the church in 1968 was 438. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 466.

**Pastors: Fairview:** *Unknown* 1822-1860; **Fairview (Erie County):** John W. Wilson 1860-1861; John Henderson Vance 1861-1863; **Fairview: Erie: Asbury:** Russell F. Keeler 1863-1865; Albina Hall 1865-1868; Milton Smith 1868-1870; James W. Lowe 1870-1871; **Fairview:** Levi L. Luse 1871-1872; William A. Clark 1872-1873; Almanson C. Tibbetts 1873-1874; Amos M. Lockwood 1874-1875; John W. Wilson 1875-1876; George W. Staples 1876-1878; Perry A. Reno 1878 1880; Edward M. Kernick 1880-1881; Abraham Bashline 1881-1883; James C. Ridout 1883-1884; Seneca B. Torrey 1884-1887; **Girard/Fairview:** John Wellington Crawford 1887-1888; Wesley W. Dale 1888-1889; James H. Herron 1889-1891; Almon A. Horton 1891-1894; Benjamin F. Wade 1894-1896; Charles L. Pappenhagen 1896-1899; Benjamin A. Ginader 1899-1905; John C. A. Borland 1905-1906; Reuben C. Smith 1906-1911; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1911-1912; James Brent Cook 1912-1916; John Ellsworth Iams 1916-1919; Palmer Newton Taylor 1919-1922; David Joslin Blasdell 1922-1925; Charles M. Hartshorn 1925-1930; **North Girard/ Fairview:** Frank Charles Timmis 1930-1934; Herbert Chisholm Shaw 1934-1942; Paul J. Hogg 1942-1943; Clarence H. Klein 1943-1945; Milo M. Mook 1945-1948; Arnold W. Lundberg 1948-1949; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1949-1952; **Fairview:** Russell Edgar Perry 1952-1955; Donald Everett Bloomster 1955-*December* 1963; Leroy Elmer Ickes *February* 1, 1964-1967; Robert William Large 1967-1975; Harold Edward Greenway 1975-1983; Edward Shirley Hammett 1983-1988; Wendell Eugene Paull 1988-*January* 2, 1991; James Stephen Laughrey *April* 1, 1991-1995; Dennis Lee Miller 1995-2013; John Edward Gerber 2013-2017; Jack Lee Tickle, III 2017-2019; **Fairview/Lake City: First:** Jack Lee Tickle, III--.

### FAIRVIEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1836-1954

#### **Location:**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. A Class was organized in 1836. Reverend Reuben Peck and Reverend Daniel Richey were the Circuit Preachers. There were 8 members all by the name of Alcorn. A Church building was erected in 1845 under the pastorate of Reverend H. S. Winans. The growth of this Society has been somewhat moderate, but steady. There was no sweeping revival as in many places yet under the labors of Reverend Jonathan Benn, a local preacher, father of Reverend Thomas Benn, there was quite an ingathering in 1842; and again in 1861 Reverend S. S. Stuntz had a very successful work. A camp meeting was held in 1841 about ½ miles from the site of the church at which Reverend D. H. Jack, later a member of the Erie Conference, was converted. Fairview was on the Chapmanville Charge until 1954. In 1954, Annual Conference authorized the sale of the Church and the proceeds to go to repair the parsonage on the Charge.

**Pastors: Fairview/Oil Creek:** Reuben Peck and Daniel C. Richey 1836; Henry S. Winans 1845; Jonathan Benn 1842; **Sunview/Fairview:** Stephen S. Stuntz 1861.

### FERDINAND METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
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**Location:** Located along Route 2, Union City, PA.

**Pastors: Ferdinand:** Prior to 1892 see Union City; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1892-1897; William Peter Lowthian 1897-1900; Silas M. Clark 1900-1904; George W. Chapin 1904-1906; Francis Marion Small 1906-1909; Charles Blatt Livingston 1909-1912; Louis Edward Elbel 1912-1914; J. A. Prosser 1914-1916; Escar L. Pickens 1916-1918; **Ferdinand/Union City:** Charles Edward Petree 1918-1921; *No Record* 1921-1925; **Ferdinand:** Alvin A. Jones 1925-1926; E. W. Hudson 1926-1927; *No Appointment* 1927-1928; Thomas Shallenberger 1928-1931.

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**FOREST**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1844**

**Location:** Erie County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1844.

**FOREST GROVE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1???-19??**

**Pastors: Forest Grove:** C. F. Bunce 1904-1905.

**FOY**  
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-19??**

**Location:** Erie County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed.

**FRANKLIN CENTER**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1866**

Mailing Address: 7471 Old State Road, Edinboro, PA 16412-9748  
ID: 089444

814/734-3785

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

**Location:** Located at 7471 Old State Road in the village of Franklin Center, on Route 98 at Old State Road, seven miles south of Fairview in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was organized by Reverend Clinton L. Barnhart, as a preaching place on the Lockport and Albion Circuit in 1866. In 1869 the Church Building was erected jointly by the Methodists and the Lutherans. It was used by both congregations with services scheduled at different times until 1947 when the Methodist congregation acquired full title to the property. In 1948 the Eureka and Silverthorn congregations merged with Franklin Center. In 1950 the basement was excavated and in 1962 the brick sanctuary was built on to the old building which was renovated into classrooms. During the construction period the congregation worshipped in the basement of the Arthur Pieper home until the new building was ready for occupancy in April 1963. Originally on the Albion and Lockport Circuit, it became part of the Cranesville Charge about 1903. It was alternately a Station and a part of two-point charges until 1963. In 1963 it became a Station. It was associated with Fairview from 1953-1988, and McKean 1958-1963. Its membership in 1968 was 106. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 149.

**Pastors: Albion: Grace/Lockport/Franklin Center/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Clinton L. Barnhart 1866-1867; **Albion: Grace/Franklin Center:** Theodore D. Blinn 1867-1869; John A. Kummer 1869-1871; John B. Corey 1871-1872; Silas M. Clark 1872-1874; Michael Williams 1874-1875; John Henderson Vance 1875-1877; **Lockport/Cranesville/Franklin Center:** William H. Hoover 1877-1879; John W. Wright 1879-1881; Noble W. Jones 1881-1883; Peter Burroughs 1883-1886; James C. Ridout 1886-1889; Lucius Allen Chapin 1889-1890; Thomas P. Warner 1890-1891; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1891-1893; Harry V. Kingsley 1893-1895; Thomas R. Yates 1895-1897; **Platea/Cranesville/Franklin Center:** Thomas R. Yates 1897-1898; John Wellington Crawford 1898-1900; **Cranesville/Platea/Franklin Center:** John Russell Rich 1900-1903; Valentine F. Dunkle 1903-1906; Jabez Noah Croxall 1906-1909; John C. Summerville 1909-1914; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1914-1919; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1919-1923; **McKean/Franklin Center:** Herbert H. Bish 1923-1925; Harold Edward Burnham 1925-1926; Marshall F. Hayward 1926-1928; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1928-1934; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1934-1935; Delbert Eugene Jolley 1935-1936; *No record* 1936-1937; **Franklin Center:** John A. Lytle 1937-1939; Arthur Kirk 1939-1940; Wrightson Tongue 1940-1941; Donald L. Modisher 1941-1943; Leroy S. Heilburn 1943-1945; Clarence H. Klein 1945-1946; Clyde Camden Ross 1946-1948; **Silverthorn/Eureka/Franklin Center:** Arthur Albin Swanson 1948-1950; **Franklin Center:** Martin McEntarfer 1950-1951; Robert John Klein 1951-1952; Russell Edgar Perry 1952-1954; Britton Poulson 1954-1956; Reginald Baker 1956-1958; **McKean/Franklin Center:** Donald Cecil Horton 1958-1961; Harold Brumagin 1961-1962; Ervin K. Kerr 1962-1963; John E. Wright 1963-1965; **Franklin Center:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1965-1966; Richard Leroy Wohlgenuth 1966-1974; Macklyn Edward Lindstrom 1974-1984; **Hickernell/Franklin Center:** Edward Lin Fritz 1984-1986; Thomas John Michalko 1986-1993; Gordon Barry David, Jr. 1993-1995; **Hickernell/Norrisville/Franklin Center:** Dixie Rose Welker

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1995-June 30, 1996; **Hickernell/Franklin Center:** Dixie Rose Welker 1996-2000; Barbara Joyce Rettger English 2000-2005; **Franklin Center/McKean:** Barbara Joyce Rettger English 2005-2013; **Heartland Crossroads Ministry: Conneautville: Valley/ Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2013-2017; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *CLM* 2013-2016; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *Associate* 2016-2017; **Heartland Crossroads Cooperative Parish: Albion: Calvary/Conneautville: Valley/ Espyville /Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2017--; Matthew J. Rendulic *Associate* 2017--; Gary M. Wade *Associate* 2017--.

### GENEVA

#### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1870-1981

Mailing Address:

ID: 008915 See Geneva Faith

**Location:** Located on route 285 in town of Geneva in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren - Erie Conference. Meetings were first held in the school house. In 1870 a class was organized. In 1871 a brick structure was erected with dedication on October 5, 1872. Five ministers have gone out from this church. In 1970 there were 42 members. In 1981 this church merged with the former Geneva United Methodist Church to form Geneva: Faith United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Geneva:** J. S. Amidon 1870-1871; R. Chrispin 1871-1873; H. D. Munsee 1873-1875; J. W. Clark 1875-1876; R. Smith 1876-1877; G. W. Franklin 1877-1878; Hiram Bedow 1878-1879; A. Meeker 1879-1880; N. C. Foulk 1880-1882; D. C. Starkey 1882-1883; T. J. Butterfield 1883-1885; William R. Allen 1885-1886; William Wallace Vaughn 1886-1888; Z. C. Dilley 1888-1889; F. D. Gill and William D. Fullom 1889-1890; William D. Fullom 1890-1891; J. H. Deyo 1891-1892; Hiram Bedow 1892-1894; E. E. Belden 1894-1895; Lester O. Akeley 1895-1897; William M. Wygant 1897-1899; T. A. Westcoat 1899-1900; Charles Reed 1900 1903; A. J. Smith 1903-1904; U. B. Frost 1904-1906; Lainnia Wallace 1906-1908; Freeman M. Dakin 1908-1909; N. Reynolds 1909-1910; T. Jeff Williams 1910-1912; Charles DeRoss 1912-1914; Herbert Miles Tingley 1914-1915; Edward D. Perrigo 1915-1916; T. Jeff Williams 1916-1920; A. Luther Gerhardt 1920-1923; George W. Williams 1923-1924; Liberty Howard Morton 1924-1925; John Hills 1925-1927; Charles DeRoss 1927-1929; G. A. Nichols *two months* 1929; Cyrus Westcott *six months* 1929-1930; Charles DeRoss *four months* 1929-1930; Herbert Miles Tingley 1930-1936; Henry Harrison "Harry" Williams 1936-1945; Walter D. Black 1945-1949; Leslie T. Lincoln 1949-1956; Charles H. Gray 1956-1960; Bruce Price 1960-1962; John Olosky 1962-1968; Richard Giles 1968-1970; Dillen Vrooman 1970-1971; **Geneva Methodist/Geneva Evangelical United Brethren:** Bruce Stevens *June 15, 1971-September 15, 1971*; Walter Frederick Foulk *September 15, 1971-1972*; Dale Ray Shunk 1972-1975; Henry Harrison Shissler 1974-1975; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh 1975-1976; Milton I. Thomas, Dean Corp and Tracy Merritt 1976-1977; Donald Irvin Ramsey 1977-1979; John Edward Walheim 1979-1980; David Dean Wilson, Jr. 1980-1981; Merged with Geneva United Methodist to form Geneva: Faith United Methodist Church in 1981.

### GENEVA

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1819-1981

Mailing Address:

ID: 060798

**Location:** Was located south of Conneaut Lake on Route 285 in the Borough of Geneva in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Formerly known as Sutton's Corners in Crawford County. A Methodist Class was organized about 1820 and met in a schoolhouse about a mile east of Geneva. A log church was later built just east of the borough. Later replaced by a frame church in 1843. The building in the borough was completed in 1858 at a cost of \$1200. The interior was redone in 1952. Basement added in 1957. Early members were Thomas Abbott, Wyrarn Newton and John Sutton. In its earliest history this Church was connected with Salem Circuit in Mercer County. Later it was a part of Dicksonburg, Evansburg and for a few years was served by students from Allegheny College. From 1851 to 1965 it was a part of the Conneaut Lake Circuit. In 1960 a water well was drilled. In 1961 a kitchen and restrooms were installed. In 1965 it became a new Charge consisting of Geneva and Bethany. In 1966 a new steeple was built and the bell tower was remodeled. In 1967 Geneva was put on the former Pymatuning Parish with Westford and Espyville Churches creating a new Charge called Lake Parish. In 1968 a Pipe Organ was purchased and installed. The membership in 1968 was 54. In 1981 this church merged with the former Geneva United Brethren Church to form Geneva: Faith United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Ohio Conference: Mahoning Circuit: Geneva:** Alfred Burnson and John Summerville 1819-1820; Ezra Boothe and Charles Truscott 1820-1822; **Mercer/Old Salem/Sharon/Geneva:** Samuel Adams 1822-1823; Henry

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Knapp, John Chandler and Elijah J. Fields 1823-1824; Charles Thorn and Job Wilson 1824-1825; Alfred Brunson and Edward Stevenson 1825-1826; John Leech and Hiram Kingsley 1826-1827; John P. Kent and Samuel Ayers 1827-1828; Thomas Carr and Richard Armstrong 1828-1829; **Mercer/Old Salem/Geneva/Greenville/Sharon/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** Thomas Carr and Isaac Winans 1829-1830; **Mercer/Greenville: First/Old Salem/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Sharon/Sheakleyville/Geneva:** John Summerville and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butts 1831-1832; Cornelius Jones and Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; **Espyville/Geneva:** Theodore Stowe Reuben Peck 1833-1834; **Salem/Old Salem/Geneva/Espyville:** Theodore Stowe and Alfred Sturgis 1834-1835; **Salem/Old Salem/Geneva/Greenville: First/Espyville/Sharpville:** Ensign B. Hill and Reuben Peck 1835-1836; Ahab Keller and Charles C. Best 1836-1837; Ahab Keller 1837-1838; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Geneva:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Burton 1838-1839; Lorenzo Rodgers 1839-1840; Lorenzo Rodgers and Horatio N. Stearns 1840-1841; **Salem/Old Salem/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Espyville/Geneva:** Joseph Leslie and Henry S. Winans 1841-1842; **Salem/Old Salem/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Espyville/Geneva/Fallowfield: Wesley Chapel:** Henry S. Winans and Rufus Parker 1842-1843; Joseph W. Davis and Hiram Luce 1843-1844; **Salem/Old Salem/Espyville/Geneva/Sugar Grove: Kennard/ Fallowfield: Wesley Chapel/ Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity):** William Patterson and Harmon D. Cole 1844-1845; William Patterson and John Demming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Callendar 1846-1848; David Harper Jack 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Been 1850-1851; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Geneva:** Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Thomas Been 1851-1852; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1852-1853; John Abbott and Alexander L. Miller 1853-1854; John Abbott and Frederick Vernon 1854-1855; Isaiah Lane 1855-1857; **Venango/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Geneva:** James B. Orwig 1857-1859; John W. Wigglesworth 1859-1860; Isaac Scofield John W. Wigglesworth 1860-1861; Isaac Scofield 1861-1862; Samuel Hollen 1862-1864; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Wellsburg/Cranesville/Geneva:** John W. Hill 1864-1865; **Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Geneva:** Gray James Shields 1865-1866; John Crum 1866-1867; James Finney Perry 1867-1869; George M. Eberman 1869-1870; John Eckles 1870-1872; Frederick Fair 1872-1874; William Henry Hover 1874-1875; James Albert Hume 1875-1876; Lewis W. Wick 1876-1878; David W. Wampler 1878-1880; Loriston G. Merrill 1880-1882; Anthony J. Lindsey 1882-1884; Crawford Rockwell Thoburn and Charles Miner Miller 1884-1885; Ernest A. Bell 1885-1886; Bedford Leak Perry 1886-1888; Benjamin F. Wade 1888-1891; **Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Geneva:** James Finney Perry 1891-1895; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1895-1898; Sherman Groo Gillespie *Supply* 1896-1897; William Jacob Barton 1898-1901; John Anthony Lavelly 1901-1902; Horace McKinney 1902-1903; Edgar D. Mowrey 1903-1904; Oliver H. Nickle 1904-1905; Richard A. Buzza 1905-1906; Otis H. Sibley 1906-1907; **Geneva/Conneaut Lake/Emrickville/Meade Chapel:** Otis H. Sibley 1907-1908; Ellsworth C. Richenbrode 1908-1910; James Whippo Reis 1910-1912; Charles E. Livingston 1912-1915; William E. Bassett 1915-1917; Samuel B. Bartlett 1917-1918; Emerson H. Jones 1918-1923; Louis Edward Elbel 1923-1925; David O. May 1925-1928; Henry Smallenberger 1928-1930; William O. Brainard 1930-1936; Adolph Peter Weaver 1936-1939; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1939-1941; John A. Fetzer 1941-1945; Paul J. Hogg 1945-1946; Donald Earl Modisher 1946-1949; Palmer Newton Taylor 1949-1952; Harold Foster Potter 1952-1961; Robert Charles Christian 1961-1965; **Geneva/Bethany:** Robert Charles Christian 1965-1967; **Lake Parish: Espyville/Westford/Geneva:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1967-1971; **Geneva Methodist/Geneva Evangelical United Brethren:** Bruce L. Stevens *June* 15, 1971-*September* 15, 1971; Walter Frederick Foulk *September* 15, 1971-1972; Dale Ray Shunk 1972-1975; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh 1975-1979; John Edward Walhein 1979-1980; David Dean Wilson, Jr. 1980-1981. **Merged with Geneva Evangelical United Brethren in 1981 to form Geneva Faith United Methodist Church.**

### **GENEVA: FAITH**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 15439 State Highway 285, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-6611  
ID: 060798

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1981**

814/382-4454

**Location:** Located south of Conneaut Lake at 15439 Route 285 in the Borough of Geneva in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This Church is the result of a merger between the former Geneva United Methodist and the Geneva Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1981.

**Pastors: Geneva: Faith:** David Dean Wilson, Jr. 1981-1985; *To Be Supplied* 1985-*December* 21, 1985-Bradford Leslie Lauster *December* 21, 1985-1989; Carol Jean Touvell 1989-1992; Mary Katurah Fleischman 1992-*December* 3, 1993; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 1993-1996; John Eugene Emigh 1996-2000; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2000-2003; **Geneva: Faith/Shermansville:** Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2003-2005; **Geneva: Faith/Mumford Chapel:** Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2005-2006; Linda Louise Tunnell 2006-2008; Lila Margaret Bachelier *January* 15, 2008-*August* 15, 2010; Robert Brian Trask *September* 2010-*March* 13, 2011; Karen

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Jean Brunosky Trask *CLM September* 2010-2011; Cynthia Josephine Runyan Duffee 2011-2012; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2012-December 31, 2015; Joy L. Mumford *January* 1, 2016-; Larry J. Miller *Associate* 2016-

### **GIRARD**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 48 Main Street East, Girard, PA 16417-1703

ID: 089466

**Location:** Located at 48 East Main Street and Olin Avenue in the City of Girard, 16 miles west of Erie on U. S. Route 20, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Grew out of a class conducted by Mr. George Stuntz which first met in 1815. A class under Reverend Ira Eddy was organized in the cabin of Justus Osborne in 1817. Samuel Brown started the first Sunday School in 1824. All thirty members of the Sunday School joined the church in 1825. Meetings were held in a community building until the first church was built in 1828. A revival lasting seventy-two days added one hundred eighteen new members and a larger church was built on Locust Street in 1847. Membership continued to grow and the new edifice was built in 1869 and 1870. Bishop Matthew Simpson preached the dedicatory sermon on October 12, 1870. In 1952 a new steeple was added to the church and in 1955 the Educational Building was constructed. The parsonage was constructed in 1966. The membership in 1968 was 745. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 460.

**Pastors: Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Polk: Big Sandy Hollow/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City):** Ira Eddy 1817-1818; Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Phillip Green 1819-1820; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Girard/Erie: Asbury:** Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Boothe and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; William H. Collins 1822-1823; John Summerville 1823-1824; **Erie Circuit: Polk/ Erie: Asbury/Girard:** John P. Kent 1824-1825; **Erie: First/Erie: Asbury/Polk/Girard:** Nathaniel Reeder and Zachariah Ragan 1825-1826; Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield Circuit: Springfield/Polk/Erie: First/ Erie: Asbury/Girard:** Samuel Ayres and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; **Springfield/Polk/ Erie: First/Erie: Asbury/Girard/Cranesville:** Samuel Ayres and John C. Ayres 1830-1831; **Springfield/Cranesville/Girard:** Theodore Stowe and William R. Babcock 1831-1832; Jacob Jenks 1882 1833; **Springfield/Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Girard:** William Todd 1833-1834; John Chandler 1834-1835; John Chandler and John Prosser 1835-1836; John Bain and Samuel Leech 1836-1837; John Bain and Warren Griffith 1837-1838; Aurora Chandler and John L. Himes 1838-1839; Aurora Chandler and James W. Lowe 1839-1840; **Springfield/Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Girard/Wellsburg:** James W. Lowe and James A. Locke 1840-1841; William Patterson and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1841-1842; William Patterson, William W. Maltby and Gaylord Bela Hawkins 1842-1843; John Crum and Almeron G. Miller 1843-1844; Josiah Flower and Daniel C. Richey 1844-1845; Josiah Flower and Matthais Himerbaugh 1845-1846; Almeron G. Miller and Rufus Parker 1846-1847; Hiram Kingsley and John Prosser 1847-1848; **McKean/ Erie: Asbury/Erie Summit/Girard:** Darius Smith 1848-1849; Orsemus P. Brown and Darius Smith 1849-1850; Bryan S. Hill, Albert Norton and David W. Vance 1850-1851; David W. Vance 1851-1852; **Girard:** Richard M. Bear 1852-1854; James W. Lowe 1854-1855; John W. Wilson 1855-1856; Isaac O. Fisher 1856-1858; Alvin Burgess 1858-1860; Leander W. Ely 1860-1862; John Robinson 1862-1864; Washington Hollister 1864-1866; William Newton Reno 1866-1868; Frank Brown 1868-1869; Aaron D. Morton 1869-1872; James H Herron 1872-1875; Elliott H. Yingling 1875-1877; Abram S. Dobbs 1877-1878; Homer H. Moore 1878-1879; Robert S. Borland 1879-1882; Obed G. McEntire 1882-1885; **Girard/Fairview:** John Wellington Crawford 1885-1888; Wesley W. Dale 1888-1889; James H. Herron 1889-1891; Almon A. Horton 1891-1894; Benjamin F. Wade 1894-1896; Charles L. Pappenhager 1896-1899; Benjamin A. Ginader 1899-1905; John C. A. Borland 1905-1906; Reuben C. Smith 1906-1911; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1911-1912; James Brent Cook 1912-1916; John Ellsworth Iams 1916-1919; Palmer Newton Taylor 1919-1922; David Joslin Blasdell 1922-1925; Charles M. Hartshorn 1925-1930; **Girard:** Charles M. Hartshorn 1930-1932; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1932-1939; James Andrew Gaiser 1939-1943; Newton Henry Swanson 1943-1949; Donald Earl Modisher 1949-1959; James Henry Cox 1959-February 15, 1964; Hugh Dewey Crocker *March* 1, 1964-1969; Robert Stewart Lash 1969-1972; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh 1972-1975; James Gilbert Cousins 1975-1978; Ralph Lee Rudy, Jr. 1978-1995; Pamela Sue Gardner 1995-2005; **Girard/Lake City: First:** Darrell Lee Greenawalt 2005-2012; Brock Ranald Beveridge 2012-2018; **Girard/Weis Library:** Robert Andrew Verner 2018--.

### **GRAVEL RUN**

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### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-18??**

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**Pastors: Erie Circuit: Gravel Run:** James Watts and John Graham 1811-1812; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/West Springfield:** John Graham 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Graham 1814-1815; Robert C. Hatton 1815-1816; **Gravel Run/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Girard/Mill Village/Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/West Springfield:** Curtis Goddard 1816-1817; **Erie Circuit: Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City):** Daniel D. Davidson 1817-1818; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield:** Daniel D. Davidson 1818-1819; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Old Salem/Girard/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield:** Philip Green 1819-1820; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Old Salem/Girard/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield/Erie: Asbury:** Charles Elliot 1820-1821; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Old Salem/Girard/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield/Erie: Asbury/Mumford Chapel:** Charles Truscott 1821-1822; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Old Salem/Girard/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield/Erie: Asbury:** William H. Collins 1822-1823; **Erie Circuit: Gravel Run/Old Salem/Girard/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Miles Grove (Lake City)/West Springfield/Erie: Asbury:** John Summerville 1823-1824; **Erie Circuit: Miles Grove/West Springfield/Titusville: First/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Erie: Asbury/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village:** John F. Kent 1824-1825; Robert C. Hatton 1825-1826; John W. Hill 1825-1826; **Meadville Circuit: Gravel Run/Union City: First/Mercer/Old Salem/Sharon/Geneva/Mumford Chapel/ Spartansburg/Titusville: First:** Ignatius H. Tacket 1827-1828; **Meadville Circuit: Meadville: First (Stone)/Gravel Run/Kittanning: First/Dayton/Lawsonham/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Spartansburg/Union City: First:** Job Wilson 1828-1829; **Meadville Circuit: Meadville: First (Stone)/Gravel Run/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/ Spartansburg/Union City: First/Pleasantville:** Aurora Callendar 1829-1830; **Gravel Run:** Alanow 1830-1831; **Meadville Circuit: Meadville First (Stone)/Cambridge Springs/Mumford Chapel/Spartansburg/Pleasantville/Gravel Run:** Ben Preston 1831-1832; **Meadville Circuit: Meadville: First (Stone)/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Union City: First/Spartansburg/Gravel Run:** David Preston 1832-1833; **Meadville Circuit: Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Spartansburg/Mumford Chapel/Union City: First/Gravel Run:** Hiram Kingsley 1832-1833; **Cambridge Springs/Gravel Run/Mill Village/Spartansburg/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Jacob Jenks 1833-1835; **Cambridge Springs/Gravel Run/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mill Village/Spartansburg:** John Robinson 1835-1836; **Gravel Run/NY: Randolph:** Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1835-1836; **Gravel Run:** J. H. Wallon 1836-1837; **Gravel Run:** Peter D. Norton 1836-1837.

### GREENFIELD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1935

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the former Meadville District. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the church in 1935.

**Pastors: Greenfield/Mina:** James K. Mendenhall 1868-1869; Joseph Allen 1869-1970; William Henry Hover 1870-1871; Leonard E. Beardsley 1871-1873; Abraham Bashline 1873-1875; John Akers 1875-1877; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1877-1880; George Collier 1880-1883; Abraham H. Bowers 1883-1886; Samuel M. Nickle 1886-1888; Frederick A. Mills 1888-1891; John P. Hicks 1891-1893; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1893-1896; Albert Sydow 1896-1898; Miller Fording 1898-1901; **Findley Lake/Mina:** Henry Smallenberger 1901-1902; **Mina:** Miller Fording 1902-1903; **Findley Lake/Mina:** William H. Fenton 1903-1907; Henry Snow Bates 1907-1909; Jabez Noah Croxall 1909-1912; *No Records* 1912-1918; C. E. Arters 1918-1919; *No Records* 1919-1930; T. W. Harper 1930-1931. Sold.

### GRIMES

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1936

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed before 1936.

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### GUYS MILLS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1890-1965

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Became a Community Church in 1965.

**Pastors: Guys Mills/Mount Hope:** Prior to 1890 see Townville. Valentine F. Dunkle 1890-1892; Hollis D. Todd 1892-1894; Horace McKinney 1894-1897; George H. Stuntz 1897-1903; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1903-1904; James Brent Cook 1904-1907; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1907-1909; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1909-1910; James K. McDivitt 1910-1911; Francis Marion Small 1911-1912; Arthur A. Rea 1912-1913; Thomas Pollard 1913-1914; Louis Edward Elbel 1914-1916; William H. Garnett 1916-1919; John Anthony Lavelly 1919-1922; Solomon L. Richards 1922-1924; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1924-1927; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1927-1930; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1930-1932; Frederick Warren Hunt 1932-1935; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1935-1937; Willard L. Marsteller 1937-1939; Ralph William Richardson 1939-1942; Wayne Bertis Price 1942-1944; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1944-1948; F. Clair St. John 1947-1952; Gilbert Earl Hoffman 1952-1954; C. Elmer Miller 1954-1957; George Brinton Nolder 1957-1959; Lloyd Bonnell 1959-1961; Paul Anthony Dunn 1961-1964; Charles H. Reynolds 1964-1965. Guys Mills became a Community Church in 1965;

### HAMLIN CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1838

Mailing Address: 16452 State Highway 198, Saegertown, PA 16433-  
ID: 089570

814/763-3920

**Location:** Located at 16460 State Highway 198, three miles west of Saegertown and one mile east of Littles Corners on route 198, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1838 Samuel and Polly Cease donated a log cabin for a church. A new church was built in 1847 under the leadership Reverend David Harper Jack, pastor of the Rockville Circuit. The land on the north western corner of the Meadville-Mosiertown Road and route 198 was donated by Isaac and Desiah Noble to the trustees of the church. In 1925 a basement was put underneath it including a central heating system. Services were discontinued from 1937 until 1943 at which time Reverend George Gardner was assigned as pastor. During the spring and summer of 1943 the interior was remodeled and the exterior was painted. In 1958 a new oil furnace installed a new organ purchased in 1960 and a suspended basement ceiling was installed in 1968. Ministers serving the church have come from the Saegertown Charge, Woodcock and Venango Charge, and students from Allegheny College. In 1943 the church became a part of the Little's Corners Charge. The 1968 membership was 102. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 56.

**Pastors: Rockville/Hamlin Chapel:** David Harper Jack 1838-1839; *Unknown* 1839-1846; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Hamlin Chapel:** David Harper Jack 1846-1848; **Saegertown/Hamlin Chapel:** Moses Hill and David M. Stever 1848-1849; William Monks and Thomas Benn 1849-1850; Hiram Luce and Samuel K. Paden 1850-1852; Josiah Flower and James B. Graves 1852-1853; Josiah Flower 1853-1854; Isaiah Lane and William R. Johnson 1854-1855; William R. Johnson 1855-1856; John Abbott and William C. Henderson 1856-1857; Abraham H. Bower 1857-1858; George W. Maltby and James B. Orwig 1858-1860; Ebenezer B. Lane 1860-1861; Parker W. Sherwood 1861-1863; Niram Norton and Lorenzo Dow Williams 1863-1864; George M. Eberman 1864-1866; John K. Hallock 1866-1868; Niram Norton 1868-1871; Josiah Flower 1871-1872; George H. Brown 1872-1874; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley/Hamlin Chapel:** James Finney Perry 1874-1876; David W. Wampler 1876-1878; Ira D. Darling 1878-1881; Darius S. Steadman 1881-1883; James Clyde 1883-1885; William B. Trevey 1885-1887; James Arnold Parsons 1887-1890; William F. Faroat 1890-1891; Charles H. Quick 1891 1892; Martin V. Stone 1892-1895; Herbert H. Clare 1895-1898; William Malcolm Buzza 1898-1899; Albert Kirkby Travis 1899-1900; James E. Bird 1900-1901; **Hamlin Chapel and Sugar Creek:** Horace J. Henderson 1901-1902; Joshua K. MacDivitt 1902-1904; Howard G. Wood 1904-1905; James C. Huges 1905-1906; **Venango/Hamlin:** James Brent Cook 1907-1908; Frederick A. Mills 1908-1909; Frank G. Willey 1909-1910; William N. Snyder 1910-1911; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** James Ward Frampton 1911-1917; Charles E. Knopp 1917-1918; **Woodcock/Venango/Waldo/Coon's Corners/Hamlin Chapel:** Thomas E. Colley 1918-1920; Floyd Moore 1920-1921; Claude Moore 1921-1922; Edwin R. Burdick 1922-1923; Escar L. Pickens 1923-1924; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Lloyd A. McKinley 1924-1925; Ernest Victor Rupert 1925-1927; Donald Young 1927-1928; Charles D. Quackenbush 1928-1929; Raymond L. Mornewick 1929 1930; Milton L. Moore 1930-1932; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1932-1933; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1933-1935; William J. Small 1935-



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1937; Closed but reported assigned to **Woodcock-Venango Circuit:** 1937-1943; George Gardner 1943-1944; **Littles Corner/Hamlin Chapel:** Fred Strum 1944-1945; James Beck 1945-1946; Russell Edgar Perry 1946-1948; William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1948-1949; Reed Johnston Hurst 1949-1950; Davis W. Peck 1950-1953; Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1953-1956; Robert William Large 1956-1958; John L. Olsen 1958-1962; Wilbur Emory Billingsley 1962-1968; Robert Lee Patton 1968-1871; David Dayen 1971-*February 7, 1977*; Robert Alvin Greenawalt *March 1, 1977-March 1, 1979*; John Richard Hackenberry *March 1979-1985*; **Littles Corners/Meadville: Bethany/Hamlin Chapel:** John Albert Logan, Jr. 1985-1994; Lea Ann Guiney 1994-2006; Thomas Matthew Kennedy 2006-2009; Robert Paul Fuller 2009-*June 30, 2013*; Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller *Deacon 2009-2013*; Kyung David Chin 2013-2014; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2014--.

### HARBOUR CREEK

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1919

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Empowered to sell in 1919 and the proceeds to help pave the street.

### HARBOUR CREEK

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1932

**Location:** East of Erie in Erie County, PA

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. On the Erie: Lakewood Charge and it was declared vacant in 1932.

### HARMONSBURG

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1808

Mailing Address: PO Box 232, Harmonsburg, PA 16422-0232

814/382-7825

ID: 089581

**Location:** Located at 14182 First Street, one block east of the main intersection of the Village of Harmonsburg on Route 18, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First class meeting held in the home of Joseph and Jacob Gehr by a Mr. Swartz who arrived in Harmonsburg in 1806. A frame building erected in the early 1840's was used until 1900. Under the leadership of Reverend Kelsey T. JaQuay and after much hard labor by pastor and members the brick building was dedicated in 1900. Harmonsburg was known for many years as Brightstown. The Harmonsburg Circuit was organized in 1834. Originally it was a large four-week Circuit with two preachers. Later it included Harmonsburg, Dicksonburg, Smith and Little's Corners. This circuit continued until 1909. In 1911 Harmonsburg became part of the Linesville Circuit. In 1960 an education unit was added under the leadership of Reverend Edward Everett Donner. The building was consecrated that year with Bishop W. Vernon Middleton presiding. The membership in 1968 was 212. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 163.

**Pastors: Harmonsburg: Unknown** 1806-1834; **Harmonsburg/Conneaut Lake: Trinity (Evansburg)/Conneautville/Dicksonburg:** Gustavus Hills and Philander S. Ruter 1834-1835; Gustavus Hills and Calvin D. Rockwell 1835-1836; Benjamin Preston and Warren Griffith 1836-1837; Daniel C. Rickey and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1837-1838; Lorenzo Dow Prosser and John Demming 1838-1839; John Demming and Isaac Scofield 1839-1840; Joseph Leslie and Stephen Heard 1840-1841; Albert Norton and Lorenzo Rodgers and Theodore D. Blinn 1841-1842; **Conneautville/Dicksonburg/Harmonsburg:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Samuel C. Thomas 1842-1843; William Patterson and John Mortimer 1843-1844; James M. Plant and Richard M. Bear 1844-1845; Fortes Morse 1845-1846; Alexander L. Miller and Ira Blackford 1846-1847; Alexander L. Miller and David M. Stever 1847-1848; John Graham and Alexander L. Miller 1848-1849; John Graham and Benjamin F. Langdon 1849-1850; William Monks and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1850-1851; William Monks and Stephen Hubbard 1851-1852; John K. Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson and George W. Staples 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gilmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitely and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-1857; Jonathan Whitely and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1858-1859; Isaiah Lane and William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John Tagg and William H. Mossman 1860-1861; **Harmonsburg/Dicksonburg:** John Bain 1861-1863; Nelson C. Brown 1863-1865; Samuel Hollen 1865-1866; John Akers 1866-1867; Thomas P. Warner 1867-1869; William Rice 1869-1871; Albert Russell Rich 1871-1873; Josiah Fowler 1873-1874; George H. Brown 1874 1875; William Henry Hover 1875-1877; Martin V. Stone 1877-1880; Sylvester Fiddler 1880-1882; Thomas Washington Douglas 1882-1883; Sampson Dimmick 1883-1884;

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Beatty Parks Linn 1884-1886; Miller Fording 1886-1888; Thomas P. Warner 1888-1891; **Dicksonburg/Harmonsborg /Littles Corners:** David E. S. Perry 1891-1896; James C. Ridout 1896-1897; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1897-1901; Sherman Groo Gillette 1901-1902; William Peter Lowthian 1902-1905; William E. Frampton 1905-1907; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1907-1908; **Dicksonburg/Blooming Valley/Harmonsborg:** Frank G. Willey 1908-1909; William J. Small 1908-1911; W. R. Harper *Supply* 1909-1910; **Linesville/Harmonsborg:** William O. Calhoun 1911-1916; John George Ginader 1916-1919; John Russell Rich 1919-1922; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1922-1927; Wallie Hallock Downing 1927-1931; David Daye Sleppy 1931-1932; H. Harold Sloan 1932-1935; James Otis Averill 1935-1938; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1938-1940; David O. May 1940-1942; James Gilbert Cousins 1942-*January* 1948; Rollin E. Ferry *February-June* 1948; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1948-1953; John Herbert Clark 1953-1955; Edward Everett Donner 1955-1962; **Linesville/Dicksonburg/Harmonsborg:** Thomas Edwin Spofford 1962-1966; **Linesville/ Harmonsborg:** Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1965-1970; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1970-1973; Jack Eugene Elder 1973-1984; Russell Delbert Hines 1984-1990; Joseph Chapman Rial, Jr. 1990-2000; Alan Karr Harris 2000-2007; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2007-2009; James Laverne Tubbs 2009-2011; Dennis Eugene Lawton 2011-2019; Kyung David Chin 2019--.

### HARRIS HILL

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-19??

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference.

**Pastors: Harris Hill: Harris Hill Circuit:** Orlando Badgley 1864-1866; Allen Peckham 1870-1872; Isaac Lewis Bowen 1872-1874; D. C. Starkey 1874-1876; Paul Butterfield 1876-1879; Isaac Bennehoff 1879-1881; John Wesley Clark 1881-1882; Edison H. Smith 1882-1886; Rufus Smith 1886-1887; I. B. Weaver 1887-1889; David Abbey 1889-1890; I. B. Weaver 1890-1893; Guy L. Brown 1893-1895; J. A. Robinson 1895-1897; Lee Allen McIntyre 1898-1899; Alexander Meeker 1899-1901; William D. Fullom 1901-1902; W. L. Post 1902-1906; D. Markham 1906-1907; P. N. Bennett 1907-1908; Jerome Smith 1908-1912; Perry Edward Smith 1912-1915; **Harris Hill/Clarence Center:** James Leonard Strong 1915-1919; **Harris Hill:** Delos H. Dunbar, Jr. 1919-1921; Clyde Dire Knapp 1921-*November* 1925; **Harris Hill/Clarence Center:** Clyde Dire Knapp *November* 1925-*November* 15, 1925; **Harris Hill:** Clyde Dire Knapp *November* 12, 1925-*September* 1926; Charles M. McIntyre 1927-1928; Ivan Glenn Hunsberger 1928-1934; William G. Woodward 1934-1941; Liberty Howard Morton 1941-1943; Curtis E. Gould *October* 1942-1963; Leon Howard Tickner 1967-*February* 12, 1969.

### HARTSTOWN

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1???-1951

**Location:** Hartstown was located on Route 18 N.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was on with Conneaut Lake: Trinity in 1842 and later on the Pymatuning Parish.

**Pastors: Hartstown/Conneaut Lake/Geneva/Vernon:** John Prosser 1842-1843.

### HATCH HOLLOW

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1929

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was on with Sciola Charge and for many years the Wattsburg Charge from 1873. It later closed and was sold in 1929.

**Pastors: Wattsburg/Hatch Hollow/Lowville:** John A. Kummer 1873-1875; Darius S. Steadman 1875-1878; John W. Wright 1878-1879; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1879-1881; Homer H. Moore 1881-1883; Thomas P. Warner 1883-1884; Frederick Fair 1884-1886; John Henderson Vance 1886-1891; Charles L. Pappenhagen 1891-1893; David R. Palmer 1893-1897; Almon A. Horton 1897-1899; Charles R. Thompson 1899-1901; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1901-1903; Clyde H. Inman 1903-1904; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1904-1905; Rome A. Parsons 1905-1908; Corydon J. Warner 1908-1910; William M. Lister 1910-1911; Jacob Albert Hovis 1911-1913; Ira Scott 1913-1915; Arthur Albin Swanson 1915-1917; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1917-1919; John C. Summerville 1919-1920; Ted Victor Voorhees 1920-1922; Carl V. Graham 1922-1923; Job Ellis 1923-1926; Harold Edward Burnham 1926-1929; Hatch Hollow Church Closed 1929.

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### HAYWORTH MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-1920

**Location:** Located at Wishaw, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Sykesville Charge. Permission to sell in 1920 and the proceeds to go to the Sykesville Church.

### HEBRON EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1868-2001

Mailing Address:  
ID: 188367

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

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The first services were held in 1868. First building was erected in 1870-1871. In 1970 it was linked with Barkeyville with 19 members. The church closed in 2001. Records are in the District Office.

**Pastors: Barkeyville/Hebron:** G. W. Finney 1883-1884; Amos Christian Miller 1884-1886; J. H. Vogt 1886-1889; W. H. Cromer 1889-1892; Peter Francoia DeVaux 1892-1895; Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1895-1896; Milton Edgar Borger 1896-1898; David Berkey 1898-1900; Samuel Milliron 1900-1901; Dariess Rohland Miller 1901-1903; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1903-1905; F. C. Timmis 1905-1907; John K. Jones 1907-1908; V. E. Williams 1908-1909; Charles E. Engle 1909-1912; William Jesse Lloyd 1912-1917; George Engle 1917-1919; R. D. Himes 1919-1921; John Henry Booser 1921-1924; **Barkeyville/Hebron/Oak Hill:** Charles Herbert Stang 1924-1928; Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1928-1930; John K. Jones 1930-1935; Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1935-1939; N. H. Peterson 1939-1942; **Barkeyville/Oak Hill/Hebron/Mount Carmel:** Paul E. Hodge 1942-1943; 1942-1943; Walter Carrel 1943-1945; *Supply* 1945-1947; Walter W. Miller 1947-1950; **Hebron/Barkeyville/ Oak Hill:** Harry Monroe Mohny 1950-1958; Vernon Witt 1958-1960; Delbert C. Mace, Jr. 1960-1965; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1965-1967; Charles A. McKelvey 1967-1980; **Trinity Yoke Parish: Barkeyville/Hebron/Harrisville: Pleasantview/Harrisville: Wesley:** Edwin E. McElroy 1970-1977; Virgil Park Muzzy 1977-1981; Rico James Vespa 1981-1984; Robert Brian Trask 1984-1986; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1986-1992; **Trinity Yoke Parish: Hebron/Harrisville: Pleasantview/Harrisville: Wesley:** Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1992-*July* 1, 1999; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1999-2001. Hebron Church closed in 2001.

### HICKERNELL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1850

Mailing Address: 12048 Springboro Road, Springboro, PA 16435-1330  
ID: 060878

814/587-3480

**Location:** Located at 12048 Springboro Road 3 miles west of route 98 at Hickernell, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. Organized in 1850, worship was held in a church used earlier by another denomination. Fire destroyed the building. A frame church was built about 1859. It was enlarged 1899-1902. A steeple was added. In 1941 a school house was moved to the church property and converted into a church addition. In 1970 it was linked with Norrisville and had 117 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 133.

**Pastors: Hickernell:** J. H. Hoyt 1861-1862; **French Creek Circuit: Cussewago/Hickernell:** F. H. Herrick 1862-1866; N. R. Luce 1866-1867; G. W. Hill 1867-1869; D. C. Starkey 1869-1871; F. H. Herrick 1871-1873; Willard R. Robinson 1873-1874; S. C. Williams 1874-1875; Lansing H. McIntyre 1875-1877; Allen Peckham 1877-1879; J. William Gage 1879-1882; A. K. Root 1882-1884; Hiram Bedow 1884-1885; N. C. Foulk 1885-1887; J. William Gage 1887-1889; R. E. Smith 1889-1890; E. E. Belden 1890-1893; George W. Waldo 1893-1894; A. Meeker 1894-1896; Perry Edward Smith 1896-1899; E. Smith 1899-1904; Clinton G. Langdon 1904-1905; Perry Edward Smith 1905-1907; Charles Reed 1907-1914; E. C. Smith 1914-1915; W. A. Bennett 1915-1917; Herbert Miles Tingley 1917-1918; Harvey Francis Reagle 1918-1920; William D. Fullom 1920-1922; Gordis F. Tubbs 1922-1923; J. R. Hawkins 1923-1928; Harold Wright 1928-1932; Irwin W. Barrett 1932-1936; **Hickernell/Norrisville:** William P. Hanks 1936-1937; Leon H. Ticknor 1937-1943; Walter H. Bradley 1943-1946; Frank V. Young 1946-1952; **Hickernell:** Perry John Troutman 1952-1935; Wayne Howard Rothwell 1955-1958; Jerry F. Angevine 1958-1959; John R. Rough 1959-1963; Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb 1963-*February* 1973; **Hickernell/ Norrisville:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1973-1977; Mabel Katherine Lingenfelter Lyford 1977-1981; Daniel Gordon Richter 1981-1984;

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**Hickernell/Franklin Center:** Edward Lin Fritz 1984-1986; Thomas John Michalko 1986-1993; **Hickernell/Norrisville:** Leslie E. Drayer 1993-*September 1, 1994*; Dixie Rose Welker *September 15, 1994-1995*; **Hickernell/Norrisville/Franklin Center:** Dixie Rose Welker 1995-1996; **Hickernell/Franklin Center:** Dixie Rose Welker 1996-2000; **Hickernell:** Dixie Rose Welker 2000-2005; **Valley Charge: Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell/Norrisville:** Steven Richard McGuigan and David Lyle Acker 2005-2007; **Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell:** Steven Richard McGuigan 2007-2008; Robert Brian Trask 2008-2013; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask *CLM September 1, 2010-2013*; **Heartland Crossroads Ministry: Conneautville: Valley/Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2013-2017; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *CLM 2013-2016*; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *Associate 2016-2017*; **Heartland Crossroads Cooperative Parish: Albion: Calvary/Conneautville: Valley/ Espyville /Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2017--; Matthew J. Rendulic *Associate 2017--*; Gary M. Wade *Associate 2017--*.

### HYDETOWN

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1846

Mailing Address: PO Box 503, Hydetown, PA 16328-0503

814/967-2503

ID: 089502

**Location:** Located at 12887 Main Street and Route 408, or what is known as old Route 8, in the borough of Hydetown in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first class was organized in 1847 by Reverend John Abbott as part of Oil Creek Circuit. First class consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Titus and Mrs. Baugher. Meetings were held in the schoolhouse. A deed states property was purchased from Isaac Baker and Samuel Fulmer for \$35. Deed recorded in 1871. The new church was built between 1871 and 1874. Organized as a charge by Reverend John Peate, Presiding Elder in 1875 with Bethel, Hydetown and Tryonville as part of the Titusville Circuit. In 1877 East Troy was added from the Sunville Circuit. White Oak was added in 1893. The membership in 1968 was 73. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 27.

**Pastors: Oil Creek Circuit: Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown:** John Abbott 1846-1847; John Van Horn 1847-1849; **Pleasantville/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown:** Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John Thomas Boyle 1851-1852; John W. Wigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Fauntly Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfillian and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; **Sunville/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown/East Troy:** Benjamin Marstellar 1855-1856; **Sunville/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown/East Troy/Wallaceville:** Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; **Titusville/Hydetown:** Noble W. Jones 1857-1859; William M. Haynes 1859-1861; John Cook Scofield 1861-1863; David M. Stever 1863-1864; Thomas A. Stubbs 1864-1866; Nicholas G. Luke 1866-1868; William P. Bignell 1868-1871; David C. Osborne 1871-1873; Amos N. Craft 1873-1874; **Tyronville/Hydetown:** Sylvester Fidler 1874-1877; **Hydetown/East Troy:** Joseph F. Hill 1877-1879; John Abbott 1879-1880; Alvah Wilder 1880-1882; James E. Roberts 1882-1884; Sampson 1884-1885; Charles H. Quick 1885-1886; Thomas Berry 1886-1890; William Peter Lowthian 1890-1892; James K. Mendenhall 1892-1894; Robert A. McIntyre 1894-1896; Samuel E. Winger 1896-1899; Emmett S. Deane 1899-1901; Ellsworth Rickenrode 1901-1904; Albert E. Salisbury 1904-1905; John H. Secor 1905-1906; Edgar D. Mowrey 1905-1908; Anthony Groves 1908-1911; George R. Slater 1911-1912; James H. Summerton 1912-1913; William A. Godsave 1913-1915; Benjamin A. Addis 1915-1916; Louis Edward Elbel 1916-1918; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1918-1921; Otto H. Bloomster 1921-1923; Roy R. Decker 1923-1926; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1926-1928; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1928-1930; Michael K. Strickler 1930-1933; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1933-1935; Dwight Harry Jack 1935-1938; George Brinton Nolder 1938-1942; David L. Taylor 1942-1945; Howard L. Smith 1945-1946; David O. May 1946-1948; Miller Irvin Harding 1948-1949; William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1945-1951; Fred Harringer 1951-1955; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1955-1970; Dennis Neenan, Charles Bergman and Leland G. Almes 1970-1971; DeForest Tennes 1971-1973; Gary Kuhne *June-August 1973*; **Diamond/Hydetown:** William Grant Milliron *August 15, 1973-September 1980*; Marshall Kenny Snyder *November 15, 1980-1983*; John Ray Hall 1983-1987; **Hydetown/Tryonville:** Robert Ronald Shettler 1987-1989; Louis F. Patmore 1989-1990; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1990-1993; George Eugene Kennedy 1993-*December 1, 1995*; **Enterprise/Hydetown/Tryonville:** Donald Lester Russell *December 1, 1995-April 1, 1997*; **Hydetown/Tryonville:** Betty Lee Hollabaugh *April 9, 1997-August 1, 1999*; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. *August 1, 1999-2001*; *To Be Supplied 2001-2003*; **Diamond/Hydetown/Tryonville:** Gerald Harris Miller 2003-2007; **Hydetown/Tryonville:** Lila Margaret Bachelier 2007-*January 14, 2008*; Frank Joe Weingard *January 15, 2008-2012*; Penny Sue Hasbrouk Helmbold 2012-2014; Dean Patrick Cooney *October 1, 2013--*.

### JERVIS

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1972

## Erie-Meadville District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was located in the Erie-Meadville District. Jervis Church became a Federated Church in 1844. In 1877 Jervis was on the Rockville Circuit which included Woodcock, North Richmond, New Richmond, Teepleville, Jervis and Penny’s Corners. It closed in 1972. The records went to the New Richmond Church.

**Pastors: Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/Teepleville/Jervis/Penny's Corners.** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville: New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881; James Finney Perry 1881-1884; Jervis closed in 1972 and the records went to New Richmond Church.

### LAKE CITY: FIRST

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1955

Mailing Address: 10087 Sampson Avenue, Lake City, PA 16423-1545

814/774-9024

ID: 089524

**Location:** Located on the corner of South Lake Street and 10087 Sampson Avenue in Lake City, Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First service was held in a cabin on Reed farm in 1816 by Reverend George H. Stuntz a local preacher. Reverend Ira Eddy and Reverend Daniel D. Davidson, pastors of the Erie Circuit formed the first class in the Osborne Cabin in 1817, where regular preaching continued. For six years able men preached without a convert. In 1863 the area by Girard Station was named Miles Grove. In 1867 during the pastorate of Reverend William Newton Reno, pastor at Girard, a chapel was erected on land donated by James Sampson and the Girard pastors continued to serve the Miles Grove area until 1887 when Reverend Arthur C. Bowers was appointed the first pastor. The Presbyterians used the building also until 1885. In 1883 the little Chapel was moved to a larger lot and enlarged. In January 1920 this building was burned to the ground. In June 1921, the corner stone was laid for the new brick building. In 1906 the borough was named North Girard and renamed Lake City in 1955. In 1954 the church became a station. The membership in 1968 was 266. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 131.

**Pastors: North Girard renamed Lake City in 1955:** Stanley Byrd 1954-1961; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1961-1962; Harold Edwin Burns 1962-December 20, 1964; Ira E. Bosworth *January 1, 1965-June 15, 1965*; James Eugene Ryhal *June 15, 1965-December 1965*; Arthur Brown Ray Colley *December 1965-June 1966*; Harold Edwin Burns 1966-1968; Howard Dale Reitz 1968-1972; James Charlton Kelly 1972-1974; Lee Francis Dinsel 1974-1979; David Russell Lewis 1979-1985; Linda Anne Brown Chambers 1985-1991; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1991-1992; Margaret Ann Peary 1992-1995; **Lake City/Wellsburg:** Margaret Ann Peary 1995-1996; Richard Henry Carson 1996-1999; Betty Amos Roach *August 1, 1999-2005*; **Lake City: First/Girard:** Darrell Lee Greenawalt 2005-2012; Brock Ranald Beveridge 2012-2018; **Lake City: First:** Ronald E. Cox, Jr. 2018-2019; **Lake City: First/Fairview:** Jack Lee Tickle III 2019--.

### LAKE PLEASANT

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1871

Mailing Address: 15055 Willey Road, Union City, PA 16438-

814/796-4505

ID: 060958

**Location:** Located at 11700 Lake Pleasant Road, Union City on route 537 near Wattsburg in Erie County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1871 and the church was built in 1872. The church was closed from 1941 to 1953. In 1957 the church building was moved onto a basement foundation. Improvements led to a rededication in June 1961. In 1970 it was linked with Wayne Valley and had 46 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 59.

**Pastors: Lake Pleasant:** Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1871-1872; **Union City: First/Lake Pleasant/Wayne Valley:** H. H. Barber 1872-1873; Allen Peckham 1873-1874; J. William Gage 1874-1876; N. Dingman 1876-1877; G. E. Wellman 1877-1879; E. Smith 1879-1880; N. R. Luce 1880-1881; W. H. Chiles 1881-1882; A. Meeker 1882-1884; A. B. Sherk 1884-1886; G. H. Hill 1886-1887; L. Markham 1887-1894; **Wayne Circuit: Lake Pleasant:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1894-1895; F. A. Harrison 1895-1896; A. Meeker 1896-1898; T. Jeff Williams 1898-1900; L. O. Akley 1900-1902; L. S. and Lottie A. Hayner 1902-1903; E. E. Belden 1903-1905; J. C. Odell 1905-1907; Gordon Lloyd McGee 1907-1908; Lainnia Wallace 1908-1910; A. Meeker 1910-1911; A. Jordan 1911-1913; Thomas Jefferson Williams 1913-1914; Clarence Echo Dibble 1914-1915; E. M. Boyd 1915-1916; F. B. Hackett 1916-1918;

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Charles E. DeRoss 1918-1919; Lawrence O. Thayer 1919-1921; Henry Harrison "Harry" Williams 1921-1923; Charles E. Lewis 1923-1924; L. E. Cass 1924-1925; M. D. Poterfield 1925-1927; Joseph E. Platz 1927-1928; Parker Cyrus Young 1928-1930; L. N. Williams 1930-1931; E. J. Hamilton 1931-1936; James Allen Higley 1936-1938; Fred Davis Smock 1938-1942; **Closed:** 1942-1945; Miriam Foster 1945-1946; J. Leon Maneval 1946-1948; *Closed* 1948-1952; **Lake Pleasant:** William H. Sturdevant 1952-1953; Oliver Emmett Williams 1953-1957; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1957-1962; **Camp Findley/Lake Pleasant:** Edwin Jeremiah Shearer 1962-1964; Charles F. Palmer 1964-1965; Gerald L. Litherland 1965-1966; E. Loye Donelson 1966-1969; **Wayne Valley/Lake Pleasant:** Floyd Edward Martin 1969-February 1972; Arthur J. Wallis 1981-1973; **Lake Pleasant:** Paul W. Hunter 1973-1974; **North East: Immanuel/Lake Pleasant:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1974-1979; Nelson Miles Morton 1979-1981; **Lake Pleasant:** Robert Douglas Klingler 1981-1986; Jackson Harold Parsons, Sr. 1986-1992; **Lowville/Lake Pleasant:** Hyun Joo Yang 1992-1995; **North East: Immanuel/Lake Pleasant:** Ruth Marie Donahue 1995-1999; **New Ireland/Lake Pleasant:** Elwin Jeremiah Shearer 1999-2001; Robert Paul Fuller 2001-2005; Robert Paul Fuller and Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller 2005-2007; Robert Paul Fuller 2007-2009; Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller *Deacon* 2007-2009; John Laird Miller 2009-2014; Julie Ann Sparks Kolacz 2014-2017; Terry Thomas Brown 2017-  
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### LAKESIDE

UNITED BROTHERS – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-1932

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Declared Vacant in 1932.

### LIBERTY

UNITED BROTHERS – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-19??

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed before 1936.

### LINESVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 86, Linesville, PA 16424-0086  
ID: 089546

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1845

814/683-5483

**Location:** Located at 334 West Erie Street in the Borough of Linesville, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as part of the Conneautville Circuit (date unknown but about 1845). Later became Shenango Circuit; still later became part of Pymatuning Parish then known as Espyville. Became Linesville Circuit in 1861 with Frey's Chapel and Shermansville. In 1909 Frey's Chapel closed and Shermansville was placed on the Conneaut Lake charge. Harmonsburg was added in 1911. The congregation met in a school house for many years. A white frame church building was completed in 1861. A new brick building was completed in 1900. Educational unit was added under leadership of Reverend Edward Everett Donner and consecrated with Bishop Middleton officiating in 1961. Education unit was dedicated in 1968 with Reverend James Gilbert Cousins, Erie District Superintendent, officiating. Memorial gifts since 1963 have graced the church with the addition of handbells, carillon, new pews, carpeting and lighting. The membership in 1968 was 297. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 223.

**Pastors: Conneautville Circuit: Conneautville/Dicksonburg/Harmonsburg/Linesville:** Fortes Morse 1845-1846; Alexander L. Miller and Ira Blackford 1846-1847; Alexander L. Miller and David M. Stever 1847-1848; John Graham and L. Miller 1848-1849; John Graham and Benjamin F. Langdon 1849-1850; William Monks and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1850-1851; William Monks and Stephen Hubbard 1851-1852; John K. Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson and George W. Staples 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gilmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitely and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-1857; Jonathan Whitely and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1858-1859; Isaiah Lane William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John H. Tagg and William Hirdman Mossman 1860-1862; **Linesville:** William Hirdman Mossman 1862-1863; Hiram Kingsley 1863-1865; Reuben C. Smith 1865-1868; William Rice 1868-1869; Orrin Babcock 1869-1870; Stephen Heard 1870-1872; Charles Wesley Foulke 1872-1873; **Espyville/Linesville:** Albert Russell Rich 1873-1874; **Linesville:** Thomas Washington Douglas 1874-1876; Levi L. Luse 1876-1878; William Henry Hover 1878-1881; Anthony J. Lindsey 1881-1882; John Abbott 1882-1883; James F. Stocker 1883-1884; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1884-1885; Miller Fording 1885-1886; James K. Mendenhall 1886-1889; *Unknown* 1889-1891; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1891-1895; James Finney Perry

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1895-1896; *Unknown* 1896-1898; Herbert H. Clare 1898-1902; Sherman Groo Gillette 1902-1905; George Brenton Carr 1905-1911; **Linesville/Harmonsborg**: William O. Calhoun 1911-1916; John George Ginader 1916-1919; John Russell Rich 1919-1922; Elmer Orville Minnich 1922-1927; Wallie Hallock Downing 1927-1931; David Daye Sleppy 1931-1932; W. Harold Sloan 1932-1935; James Otis Averill 1936-1938; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1938-1940; David Otto May 1940-1942; James Gilbert Cousins 1942-*January* 1948; Rollin E. Ferry *February-June* 1948; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1948-1953; John Herbert Clark 1953-1955; Edward Everett Donner 1955-1962; **Linesville/Harmonsborg/Dicksonburg**: Thomas Edwin Spofford 1962-1965; Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1965-1970; **Linesville/Harmonsborg**: Robert Clyde Gumbert 1970-1973; Jack Eugene Elder 1973-1984; Russell Delbert Hines 1984-1990; Joseph Chaman Rial, Jr. 1990-2000; Alan Karr Harris 2000-2007; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2007-2009; James Laverne Tubbs 2009-2011; Dennis Eugene Lawton 2011-2019; Kyung David Chin 2019--.

### LITTLE COOLEY

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1860

Mailing Address: 32732 Teepleville Road, Centerville, PA 16404-2540

814/967-2636

ID: 060993

**Location:** Located at 32732 Teepleville Road on route 77 in the town of Little Cooley, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. Organized in 1860 services were held in the school house until 1867 when the Church structure was erected. Some of the Maple Grove church members joined Little Cooley when their church burned about 1955. In 1892 the church was remodeled and about 1960 an educational unit added. In 1970 there were 112 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104.

**Pastors: Little Cooley/Maple Grove:** Hiram Bedow 1860-1862; W. Cadman 1862-1864; James Hoyt 1864-1869; George Hill 1869-1871; D. C. Starkey 1871-1872; F. H. Herrick 1872-1875; Lansing McIntyre 1875-1876; Willard R. Robinson 1876-1878; R. Smith 1878-1879; N. C. Foulk 1879-1881; E. E. Belden 1881-1883; W. H. Childs 1883-1886; W. W. Bedow 1885-1888; William Wallace Vaughn 1888-1890; George W. Waldo 1890-1893; E. E. Belden 1893-1894; **Little Cooley/Maple Grove/Brown Hill:** F. A. Harrison 1894-1895; **Little Cooley/Brown Hill/Maple Grove:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1895-1899; J. H. Spellman 1899-1900; E. S. May 1900 -1904; Charles Reed 1904-1908; Joseph E. Platz 1908-1909; William D. Fullon 1909-1913; William H. Chase 1913-1915; Liberty Howard Morton 1915-1917; Herbert Miles Tingley 1917-1918; Forrest Fuller 1919-1921; J. W. Hawkins 1921-1925; Ryan H. Mead 1925-1936; Roy W. Driscoll 1936-1940; **Little Cooley/Maple Grove/Brown Hill:** Paul W. Hunter 1940-1947; Paul H. Whitcomb 1947-1950; **Findley Lake Caretaker/Little Cooley/Mackey Hill/Maple Grove:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1950-1954; **Little Cooley:** Don McEntire 1954-1956; Jack Ruggles 1956-1957; Frank Wood 1957-1962; **Titusville/Little Cooley:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1962-*January* 1964; **Little Cooley:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. *January* 1964-1967; James Nelson 1967-1970; Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1970-*September* 1972; Bruce A. Storms 1973-*December* 3, 1974; John Herbert Stubbs *January* 1975-1977; **Little Cooley/New Richmond:** Rodney Craig Bennett 1977-1982; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1982-1984; David Philip Zona 1984-1991; Gerald Eugene Olmstead 1991-1994; Richard McKey 1994-1995; Sarah Daniels Roncolato 1995-2003; **Venango/Little Cooley:** Larry Thomas Corner 2003-2007; **Venango/ Little Cooley/Brown Hill:** Larry Thomas Corner 2007-2009; **Venango/Little Cooley:** Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2009-*February* 1, 2012; Dennis Ray Belknap *February* 1, 2012-*May* 1, 2012; **Little Cooley/Brown Hill/Teepleville:** Mary Carole Maille Stewart 2012-*December* 31, 2013; **Little Cooley/Teepleville:** Mary Carole Maille Stewart *January* 1, 2014-2015; John Mont Scott 2015-2017; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. 2017--.

### LITTLES CORNERS

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1852

Mailing Address: 16352 State Highway 198, Saegerstown, PA 16433

814/763-3920

ID: 089568

**Location:** Located at 16352 State Highway 198 and Route 98 in the village of Littles Corners in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church was organized in 1852 by Reverend John K. Hallock, pastor of the Conneautville Circuit, from an early Methodist Class meeting. A church was built in 1853 at a cost of \$1700.00. The church was originally on the Conneautville Charge, about 1880 on the Harmonsborg Charge, about 1891 on the Dicksonburg Charge, in 1907 with the Saegertown Charge, in 1940 with the Eureka Charge and supplied by student pastors from Allegheny College. In 1896 the church was remodeled; a brick

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foundation, a vestibule tower with bell, and other renovations were made. In 1948 new floor joists and hard wood floor installed. In 1957 a basement was put underneath the church, toilet facilities, water system, central heating system installed, pews, and a gravel parking lot at the rear of the church. Since that time land was purchased on the west side of the church for additional parking space. In 1968 a new oil furnace was installed. In 1968 it was on a two point Charge with Hamlin Chapel. The 1968 membership was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 44.

**Pastors: Conneautville Circuit: Conneautville/Dicksonburg/Harmonsborg/Linesville/Little Corners:** John K. Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson and George W. Staples 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gillmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitely and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-1857; Jonathan Whitely and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1858-1859; Isaiah Lane and William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John H Tagg and William Hirdman Mossman 1860-1861; John H. Tagg 1861-1862; **Conneautville/Littles Corners:** David M. Rodgers 1862-1863; John C. Sullivan 1863-1866; Frank Brown 1866-1868; Gabriel Dunmire 1868-1870; Nicholas Howell Holmes 1870-1872; Henry Sims 1872-1873; Ira D. Darling 1873-1876; Albert Russell Rich 1876-1877; William Hirdman Mossman 1877-1880; **Harmonsborg/Dicksonburg/Little Corners:** Sylvester Fidler 1880-1882; Thomas Washington Douglas 1882-1883; Sampson Dimmick 1883-1884; Beatty Parks Linn 1884-1886; Miller Fording 1886-1888; Thomas P. Warner 1888-1889; William W. Cushman 1889-1891; **Dicksonburg/Harmonsborg/Littles Corners:** David E. S. Perry 1891-1896; James C. Ridout 1896-1897; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1897-1901; Sherman Groo Gillette 1901-1902; William Peter Lowthian 1902-1905; William E. Frampton 1905-1907; **Saegerstown/Littles Corners:** Tate W. English 1907-1912; James Whippo Reis 1912-1914; Thomas Pollard 1914-1918; Jabez Noah Croxall 1918-1922; William W. Robinson 1922-1924; Charles L. Green 1924-1925; George Ellis Boyer 1925-1935; James Lawrence Bensinger 1935-1940; **Eureka/Littles Corners:** John H. Templeton, Jr. 1939-1941; Wrightson Tongue 1941-1942; David Bloomquist 1941-1942; LeRoy A. Heilburn 1942-1944; **Littles Corners/Hamlin Chapel:** Fred Strum 1944-1946; Russell Edgar Perry 1946-1948; William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1948-1949; Reed Johnston Hurst 1949-1950; Davis W. Peck 1950-1953; Ralph B. Kilburn 1953-1956; Robert William Large 1956-1958; John E. Olson 1958-1962; Wilbert Emory Billingsley 1962-1968; Robert Lee Patton 1968-1971; David Dayen 1971-February 1977; Robert Alvin Greenawalt 1977-March 1, 1979; **Littles Corners/Hamlin Chapel/Meadville: Bethany:** John Richard Hackenberry March 1979-1985; John Albert Logan, Jr. 1985-1994; Lea Ann Guiney 1994-2006; Thomas Matthew Kennedy 2006-2009; Robert Paul Fuller 2009-June 30, 2013; Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller Deacon 2009-2013; Kyung David Chin 2013-2014; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2014--.

### LOWELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1870

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Ordered sold by Annual Conference in 1870.

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### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1873

Mailing Address: 13427 Route 8, Wattsburg, PA 16442-1405

814/739-2598

ID: 089978

**Location:** Located about 18 miles southeast of Erie, at 13427 Route 8 and Route 89, in the center of the village of Lattsburg, Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. It was started in 1875 by a group of interested men, namely: J. A. McGlennahan, L. L. Howard, J. W. Urch, and E. A. Church who were the first trustees. It was built at a cost of \$2500.00. Reverend John A. Kummer, of the Wattsburg Charge, was the first pastor in 1876. It was on the Wattsburg circuit with Hatch Hollow until Hatch Hollow no longer had services, then Lowville and Phillipsville were with Wattsburg until June of 1959 when Wattsburg became a Station and Lowville was put with Phillipsville on Phillipsville Charge. The membership in 1968 was 55. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 108.

**Pastors: Wattsburg/Hatch Hollow/Lowville:** John A. Kummer 1873-1875; Darius S. Steadman 1875-1878; John W. Wright 1878-1879; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1879-1881; Homer H. Moore 1881-1883; Thomas P. Warner 1883-1884; Frederick Fair 1884-1886; John Henderson Vance 1886-1891; Charles L. Pappenhagen 1891-1893; David R. Palmer 1893-1897; Almon A. Horton 1897-1899; Charles R. Thompson 1899-1901; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1901-1903; Clyde H. Inman 1903-1904; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1904-1905; Rome A. Parsons 1905-1908; Corydon J. Warner 1908-1910; William M. Lister 1910-1911; Jacob Albert Hovis 1911-1913; Ira Scott 1913-1915; Arthur Albin Swanson 1915-1917; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1917-1919; John C. Summerville 1919-



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1920; Ted Victor Voorhees 1920-1922; Carl V. Graham 1922-1923; Job Ellis 1923-1926; Harold Edward Burnham 1926-1929; **Wattsburg/Lowville/Phillipsville:** Harold Edward Burnham 1929-1931; Archie Gibson 1931-1933; Samuel Henry Barlett 1933-1936; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1936-1938; Ralph M. Metcalf 1938-1945; Otto H Bloomster 1945-1947; Milton I. Thomas 1947-1949; Gerald L. Chelton 1949-1953; Harriett Elizabeth Dalbey 1953-1960; Richard Leroy Wohlgemuth 1960-1961; Henry King 1961-1964; **Phillipsville/Lowville:** James Edward Murray 1964-1968; Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1968-1969; **Lowville:** Paul Milton Thomas 1969-1990; Robert Paul Fuller 1990-1991; Hyun Joo Yang 1991-1992; **Lowville/Lake Pleasant:** Hyun Joo Yang 1992-1995; **Union City: Parade Street/Lowville:** Larry Thomas Corner 1995-1996; **Lowville:** George Eugene Kennedy 1996-2003; John Lawrence Donner *Associate September 15, 2002-September 1, 2003*; John Lawrence Donner *September 1, 2003--*.

### MACEDONIA

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-1922**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the church and proceeds to benefit the Lowville Church in 1922.

### MACKEY HILL

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1950-1998**

Mailing Address:

ID: 060355

**Location:** This Church was located on legislative route 20078, three miles south of Mill Village, in Rockdale Township, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren - Erie Conference. As a result of a revival in 1950 a congregation was organized August 5, 1951. It met in a Baptist Church which was turned over to the Mackey Hill congregation in 1954. In 1970 it was linked with Brown Hill and had a membership of 22. The Church was discontinued in 1998 with a membership of 21. Records are with the Conference Commission on Archives and History.

**Pastors: Little Cooley/Mackey Hill:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1950-1953; Don McEntire 1953-1955; **Brown Hill/Mackey Hill** Don McEntire 1955-1963; Claude E. Hunsberger 1963-1977; Lynn Harmon Ostrander 1977-1981; Richard Lee Downing 1981-1983; Berry L. Taylor 1983-1986; Randy W. Helsel 1986-1988; Don McEntire 1988-1998. Mackey Hill discontinued in 1998.

### MAPLE GROVE

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-1955**

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. This Church was on the Little Colley and Cambridge Springs Charges from time to time. The Church burned in 1955 and many of the members joined the Little Cooley Evangelical United Brethren Church.

**Pastors: Little Cooley/Maple Grove:** Hiram Bedow 1860-1862; W. Cadman 1862-1864; James Hoyt 1864-1869; George Hill 1869-1871; D. C. Starkey 1871-1872; F. H. Herrick 1872-1875; Lansing McIntyre 1875-1876; Willard R. Robinson 1876-1878; R. Smith 1878-1879; N. C. Foulk 1879-1881; E. E. Belden 1881-1883; W. H. Childs 1883-1886; W. W. Bedow 1885-1888; William Wallace Vaughn 1888-1890; George W. Waldo 1890-1893; E. E. Belden 1893-1894; F. A. Harrison 1894-1895; **Little Cooley/Brown Hill/Maple Grove:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1895-1899; J. H. Spellman 1899-1900; E. S. May 1900-1904; Charles Reed 1904-1908; Joseph E. Platz 1908-1909; William D. Fullon 1909-1913; William H. Chase 1913-1915; Liberty Howard Morton 1915-1917; Herbert Miles Tingley 1917-1918; Forrest Fuller 1919-1921; J. W. Hawkins 1921-1925; Ryran H. Mead 1925-1936; Roy W. Driscoll 1936-1940; **Little Cooley/Maple Grove/Brown Hill:** Paul W. Hunter 1940-1947; Paul H. Whitcomb 1947-1950; **Findley Lake Caretaker/Little Cooley/Mackey Hill/Maple Grove:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1950-1954; **Mackey Hill/Maple Grove:** Don McEntire 1954-1955. Church was discontinued in 1955.

### MAPLE HILL

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-19??**

## Erie-Meadville District

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Sold before 1936.

**Pastors: Maple Hill/Diamond/Kaneville/Cherry Tree/Petroleum Center:** Roland Herbert Eggleston 1925-1926.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1845

Mailing Address: 911 North Center Street, Corry, PA 16407-1228

814/664-9841

ID: 089832

**Location:** Located at 19463 on Route 89 South, in Corry, two miles south of Route 6, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The McCray Church was organized as a Wesleyan Methodist Society about 1845. The land on which the Church stands was given by Robert McCray and a Union Church was built on it. The Erie County Court records show that the property was jointly used by the Congregational Church and the Methodists prior to 1900. Shortly before this date a lawsuit developed between these two bodies as to who had the use and control of the property. After lengthy litigation the court decided that both bodies had the joint use of the property. Court costs were to be paid by the Methodists. This was not done. As a result, one Manely Crosby, a trustee, sold the interest of the Methodists at public sale. For lack of bidders he purchased the building himself. The Methodists purchased the property from him in 1902 and have been using it since. The church celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1945. In 1958 the building was raised and a basement put under it. Many other improvements have been made. Plans were being made for extensive remodeling in 1969 including new floors and pews. In 1968 it was part of a three-point Charge with Spartansburg and Elgin Churches with the parsonage at Spartansburg. The 1968 membership was 117. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88.

**Pastors: Wesleyan Methodist Society:** 1845-1900; **Spartansburg/McCray:** Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1900-1902; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1902-1906; James Riveous Burroughs 1906-1907; Homer B. Potter 1907-1908; Harvey M. Burns 1908-1909; Harry Keeler Steele 1909-1912; William H. Garnett 1912-1913; David Joslin Blasdell 1913-1914; Anthony Groves 1914-1917; **Spartansburg/Concord/McCray:** James Ward Frampton 1917-1918; Charles E. Knopp 1918-1920; **Spartansburg/McCray:** Lewis Winfield Chambers 1920-1921; George W. Corey 1921-1925; **Spartansburg/Centerville/Britton Run/McCray:** William L. Updegraph 1925-1926; Archie Gibson 1926-1931; Ralph B. Wadsworth 1931-1935; James G. Hanna 1935-1936; Herbert L. Schuckers 1936-1939; Elwood Avery 1939-1940; Arnold W. Lundberg 1940-1946; Edwin F. Armitage 1946-1949; **Spartansburg/Elgin/McCray:** Sherrill James Schmittle 1949-1952; Robert John Klein 1952-1954; James G. Hanna 1954-1955; DeForest Tennes 1955-1957; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1957-1963; Samuel H. Braley 1963-December 1, 1965; Hillis Lewis Hewitt *January* 1, 1966-1970; Homer Leroy Weaver 1970-1971; Henry Jon Winkleman 1971-1974; **Spartansburg/McCray:** Richard Leroy Wohl gemuth 1974-1980; Suzanne Devore Bennett 1980-1982; Barry Lee Weyant 1982-1983; **Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** Robert L. Carroll 1983-2007; David Lawrence Ewing 2007-2008; **Corry: Evangelical/Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** David Lawrence Ewing 2008-2013; Janet Marie Rogers Sill *CLM* 2008-2015; Eric Martin Oliver 2013-February 1, 2018; Nicholas A. Titus *Associate* 2015-2018; **Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** Edwin A. Rose 2018--.

### McKEAN

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1819

Mailing Address: PO Box 295, McKean, PA 16426-0295

814/476-7538

ID: 089251

**Location:** Located at 5041 North Main and Erie Streets, in the borough of Middleboro, on route 99, seven miles south of the city of Erie, in McKean Township, Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. A Methodist Class was organized at McKean in 1819 by Russell Stancliff at the hewed log house of Lemuel Stancliff about one-half mile south of the village with six members. Originally a part of the Wesleyville Circuit, the McKean Circuit was created in 1838. In 1860 McKean and Edinboro were made a Charge. A parsonage was built at McKean in 1872. The first frame Church building was erected in 1838. The deed for the church property is dated September 26, 1837 from Seth Stafford and his wife Eleanor to Joseph Bayle, Seth Stancliff, William Stafford, Joseph Weldon and Ludim Crouch, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From the 1890's to 1920 McKean was on a circuit of five churches. They were McKean, Erie: Summit, McLean, Sterrettonia and South Hill. When South Hill and McLean closed, their members were transferred to McKean. In 1936 McKean became part of a circuit with Edinboro again and continued as such

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until 1958 when Edinboro became a station. It was in this year that McKean and Franklin Center were linked and remained until 1963 when McKean became a station. The new building was constructed in 1906 with major improvements in the early 1940's. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1956. An adjoining public school building was purchased in 1966 renovated and first occupied on April 7, 1968. The church was incorporated in 1967. The 1968 membership was 314. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 279.

**Pastors: Wesleyville/Erie: Asbury/McKean:** Peter D. Horton and Thomas J. Been 1834-1835; Peter D. Horton and Thomas Graham 1835-1836; Lorenzo D. Mix and Albina Hall 1836-1837; David Preston and James E. Chapin 1837-1838; **McKean/Erie: Asbury/Erie: Summit:** Hiram Luce and Niram Norton 1838-1839; Hiram Luce and Dillon Preston 1839-1840; Theodore D. Blinn and John W. Hill 1840-1841; John W. Hill and William W. Maltby 1841-1842; Albina Hall and Ransom L. Blackmar 1842-1843; David W. Vorce and Alden Walker 1843-1844; Matthias Himerbaugh 1844-1845; James H. Whallon and Isaac Scofield 1845-1846; Josiah Flower and John Scott 1846-1847; Josiah Flower 1847-1848; **McKean/Girard/Erie: Asbury/Erie: Summit:** Darius Smith 1848-1849; Darius Smith and Orsemus P. Brown 1849-1850; **McKean/Girard/Erie: Asbury/Erie: Summit/Miles Grove (Lake City):** Bryan S. Hill and Albert Norton 1850-1851; **McKean/Erie: Asbury:** Bryan S. Hill 1851-1852; Arron D. Morton and George W. Staples 1852-1853; **McKean/Erie: Asbury/Erie: Summit:** David E. Day and George Stocking 1853-1854; George Stocking 1854-1855; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1855-1856; Henry Martin Chamberlain and Frederick Vernon 1856-1857; David Mizener and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1857-1858; David Mizener 1858-1859; John W. Wilson and William A. Matson 1859-1860; William A. Matson and James Gilfillan 1860-1861; **McKean/Edinboro/Erie: Summit:** William A. Matson and Leonard E. Beardsley 1861-1862; William A. Matson and Simon S. Barton 1862-1864; **McKean/Erie: Summit:** Edward M. Nowlen 1864-1865; Noble W. Jones 1865-1867; Parker W. Sherwood 1867-1869; Levi L. Luse 1869-1870; John R. Shearer 1870-1871; Thomas J. Baker 1871-1872; Josiah O. Osborne 1872-1875; Abraham Bashline 1875-1877; James C. Ridout 1877-1879; John Akers 1879-1881; George W. Staples 1881-1884; Josiah O. Osborne 1884-1885; Arthur C. Bowers 1885-1887; Seneca B. Torrey 1887-1889; Frederick Fair 1889-1890; **McKean/Erie: Summit/McLean/Sterretonia/South Hills:** James C. Ridout 1890-1891; John J. Brady 1891-1892; John Wesley Wakefield 1892-1894; George Amos Williams 1894-1896; Silas M. Clark 1896-1897; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1897-1901; **McKean/Erie: Summit/South Hills:** Miller Fording 1901-1902; Elwell A. Bishop and Richard Nye Merrill 1902-1903; Richard Nye Merrill 1903-1904; **McKean/South Hills:** Clyde H. Inman 1904-1907; John J. Giblin 1907-1908; Willis S. Burton 1908-1909; Ira Scott 1909-1913; Arthur Albin Swanson 1913-1915; David Daye Sleppy 1915-1917; Harry Keeler Steele 1917-1920; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1920-1922; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist and Don J. Van Devender 1922-1923; **McKean/South Hills/Franklin Center:** Herbert H. Bish 1923-1925; Harold Edward Burnham 1925-1927; Marshall H. Hayward 1927-1928; **McKean/Franklin Center:** Ebenzer Wilson Springer 1928-1930; Frank E. Avery 1930-1932; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1932-1935; Delbert Eugene Jolley 1935-1936; **Edinboro/McKean:** Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1936-1940; Frederick Warren Hunt 1940-1942; David M. Hasbrouck 1942-1945; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1945-1948; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1948-1952; William Fleming Hess 1952-1956; Sherrill James Schmittle 1956-1958; **McKean/Franklin Center:** Donald Cecil Horton 1958-1961; Harold R. Brumagin 1961-1962; Erwin Keith Kerr 1962-1963; **McKean:** Erwin Keith Kerr 1963-1966; Willard Keith Stanart 1966-1968; Robert William Hinkle 1968-1969; Harold Foster Potter 1969-1972; Fred Wilmer Doverspike 1972-1984; John Richard Friggle 1984-1991; Thomas Howard Funka 1991-1995; David Philip Zona 1995-May 1, 1999; Ruth Marie Donahue 1999-2002; Julia D. Strine Walz 2002-2005; **Franklin Center/McKean:** Barbara Joyce Rettger English 2005-2013; **McKean:** Barbara Joyce Rettger English 2013--.

### McLEAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT 18??-1928

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The McLean Church was closed and sold in 1928. It had been on the McKean Charge 1890-1928.

**Pastors: McKean/Erie: Summit/McLean/Sterretonia/South Hill:** James C. Ridout 1890-1891; John J. Brady 1891-1892; John Wesley Wakefield 1892-1894; George Amos Williams 1894-1896; Silas M. Clark 1896-1897; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1897-1901; **McKean/Erie: Summit:** Miller Fording 1901-1902; Elwell A. Bishop and Richard Nye Merrill 1902-1903; Richard Nye Merrill 1903-1904; **McKean:** Clyde H. Inman 1904-1907; John J. Giblin 1907-1908; Willis S. Burton 1908-1909; Ira Scott 1909-1913; Arthur Albin Swanson 1913-1915; David Daye Sleppy 1915-1917; Harry Keeler Steele 1917-1920; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1920-1922; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist and Don J. Van Devender 1922-1923; **McKean/Franklin Center:** Herbert H. Bish 1923-1925; Harold Edward Burnham 1925-1927; Marshall H. Hayward 1927-1928. Closed in 1928.

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### MEADVILLE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

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**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed.

### MEADVILLE: BETHANY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 16352 State Highway 198, Saegertown, PA 16433-3310  
ID: 089592

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1878  
814/763-3920

**Location:** Located at 140 Wadsworth Avenue in the city of Meadville, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was built in 1878 and was originally called Valonia Chapel, then Fifth Ward Chapel. It was an Episcopal Church. In 1895 it was sold to Stone Methodist Church in Meadville for \$350.00. From 1895-1929 it was used primarily for Sunday School. The Church was partially destroyed by fire on July 4, 1929. Reverend Charles E. Lunn was first pastor assigned to it as a Methodist congregation. In 1937 the Church was purchased from Stone Church and it underwent substantial rebuilding. In 1948 Bethany was joined to the Littles Corners Charge, later to the Meadville Stone Church, then to Meadville Grace Methodist then back again to Meadville Stone Methodist. In 1964 it went with the Geneva Methodist Charge. In 1967 it became a part of a three point Charge with Venango and Woodcock under the name of the Triangle Charge. Later it became part of the Littles Corner Charge with Littles Corners and Hamlin Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 28.

**Pastors: Erie Episcopal Church: Valonia Chapel:** 1878-1895; **Meadville Stone Church:** *Used primarily for Sunday School* 1895-1929; Charles E. Lunn 1929-1930; Roy H. Draffin 1930-1931; Clarence H. Khein 1931-1932; *No appointment* 1932-1935; James H. Jelbart 1935-1938; Howard L. Smith 1938-1939; Donald Earl Modisher 1939-1942; LeRoy A Heilburn 1942-1944; James Beck 1944-1945; **Hamlin Chapel/Meadville: Bethany:** James Beck 1945-1946; Clarence Richard Shanor 1946-1947; Arthur Clair Hanna 1947-1948; **Littles Corner/Meadville: Bethany/Hamlin Chapel:** William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1948-1949; Reed Johnston Hurst 1949-1950; Davis W. Peck 1950-1953; Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1953-1956; John J. Olsen 1958-1961; Bernard F. Howe 1961-1962; **Meadville: Stone/Meadville: Bethany:** Bruce Levant Middaugh 1962-1964; Robert John Klein 1964-1965; **Geneva/Meadville: Bethany:** Robert Charles Christian 1965-1967; **Triangle Charge: Venango/Woodcock/Meadville: Bethany:** Robert Charles Christian 1967-1969; Robert Lee. Patton 1969-1971; **Littles Corners/Hamlin Chapel/Meadville: Bethany:** David Dayen 1971-*February 7, 1977*; Robert Alvin Greenawalt 1977-*March 1, 1979*; John Richard Hackenberry *March* 1979-1985; John Albert Logan, Jr. 1985-1994; Lea Ann Guiney 1994-2006; Thomas Matthew Kennedy 2006-2009; Robert Paul Fuller 2009-*June 30, 2013*; Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller *Deacon* 2009-2013; Kyung David Chin 2013-2014; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2014--.

### MEADVILLE: GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 828 North Main Street, Meadville, PA 16335-2656  
ID: 089604

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1869  
814/724-6312

**Location:** Located at 828 North Main Street between Diamond Park and Allegheny College in the City of Meadville, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its origin as the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1869. The congregation grew from a group of people meeting in homes in the area of Mohican Place and State Street, the location of the first church building. For the first several years the pulpit was filled by students from Allegheny College. In 1914 plans were made for the purchase of "Burdock Park" on the corner of North Main and North Streets as a site for a new church building. The corner stone for the new building was laid in 1915 and it was dedicated January 28, 1917. In 1953 the Charter was amended changing the name to Grace Methodist Church. In 1959 ground was broken for an addition to be used as an educational facility. This Education Annex was finished and consecrated July 9, 1961. The membership in 1968 was 706. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 440.

**Pastors: Meadville: State Street (Grace):** Thomas P. Warner 1869-1870; William Sampson 1870-1872; Joseph S. Albertson and Niram Norton 1872-1874; William H. Wilson 1874-1875; Richard M. Bear 1875-1876; Orrin Babcock 1876-1878; Abram S. Dobbs 1878-1879; J. Boyd Espy 1879-1880; Anthony J. Lindsey 1880-1881;

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Alonzo W. Decker 1881-1883; Orville Lockwood Mead and G. W. Clark 1883-1884; Walter O. Allen and William Perry Arbuckle 1884-1885; Manassas Miller 1885-1888; James H. Herron 1888-1889; James Clyde 1889-1890; Joseph Henry Laverty 1890-1893; William Branfield 1893-1897; John H. Bates 1897-1898; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1898-*November* 1899; Robert Emmett Brown *December* 1899-1902; Amos M. Lockwood 1902-1904; Wesley W. Dale 1904-1905; Otis H. Sibley 1905-1906; Richard A. Buzza 1906-1910; John M. Crouch 1910-1911; Charles E. McKinley 1911-1913; Shile Miller 1913-1915; **Name Changed to Meadville: Grace:** James H. Jelbart 1915-1922; William E. Bartlett 1922-1924; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1924-1929; Wilber J. Baldwin 1929-1936; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1936-1941; Joseph Albert Cousins 1941-1945; Roy R. Decker 1945-1956; Charles Herbert Picht 1956-1959; Barnard F. Howe 1959-1961; **Meadville: Grace/Meadville: Bethany:** Barnard F. Howe 1961-1962; **Meadville: Grace:** Herbert Edmund Boyd 1962-1968; Robert Eugene Goode 1968-*April* 1, 1970; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1970-1982; Thomas H. Funka 1982-1991; Richard Merle Henderson 1991-1995; John Mont Scott 1995-2003; Sarah Daniels Roncolato 2003-2008; Robert Lyle Goodnough 2008-2015; Rebecca Wynne Patterson 2015-2018; **Meadville: Grace/Woodcock:** Rebecca Wynne Patterson 2018--.

### **MEADVILLE: STONE**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 956 South Main Street, Meadville, PA 16335

ID: 089626

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1825**

814/724-6736

**Location:** Located at Chestnut and South Main Streets in the City of Meadville, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1825 by Reverend Robert C. Hatton, pastor of the French Creek Circuit, at a meeting in a loft over John Lusher's blacksmith shop. Services were held in this building until a brick church was erected in 1834. The congregation met in the brick church until 1868. Allegheny College in Meadville came under Methodist auspices in 1833. The Erie Conference was formed in 1836 from part of the Pittsburgh Conference, the first session being held in the Court House in Meadville. Reverend Calvin Kingsley, later Bishop, was one of the preachers on this charge in 1842. The Stone Church was built in 1868 with a seating capacity equal to one-tenth of the population of the city. An educational unit named Thoburn Chapel in honor of Bishop James Mills Thoburn, pioneer missionary to India, was erected in 1924. In 1927 a disastrous fire gutted the sanctuary doing minor damage to the educational facilities. The church was rebuilt using the original stone walls, It was rededicated in 1928. In 1934 the name was changed to Meadville: Stone Church. The heavy debt was finally liquidated in 1943. A major remodeling of the educational facilities was completed in 1962. The 1968 membership was 1554. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 557.

**Pastors: French Creek Circuit/Meadville: First (Stone):** Robert C. Hatton 1825-1826; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Kittanning/Dayton/Lawsonham:** John W. Hill and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1826-1827; Ignatius H. Tackitt, Caleb Brown and John Leech, Jr. 1827-1828; William R. Babcock and Job Wilson 1828-1829; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Rockland:** Nathaniel Callender and Aurora Callender 1829-1830; Aurora Callender and Allured Plimpton 1830-1831; **Meadville District/Meadville: First (Stone):** Joseph S. Barris 1831-1832; **Meadville: First (Stone):** David Preston 1832-1833; Homer Jackson Clark 1833-1834; John Robinson 1834-1835; Ralph Clapp 1835-1836; Edward Birkett 1836-1838; John J. Steadman 1838-1839; Samuel Gregg 1839-1840; James H. Whallon 1840-1841; Bryon S. Hill 1841-1842; Bryon S. Hill and Calvin Kingsley 1842-1843; James R. Locke 1843-1844; Alfred Gallatin Sturgis 1844-1845; Moses Hill and Aurora Callender 1845-1846; Moses Hill 1846-1847; Thomas Graham 1847-1848; Milo M. Bettes 1848-1849; John Bain 1849-1851; Edwin J. Kinney 1851-1853; Niram Norton 1853-1855; Gaylord Bela Hawkins 1855-1856; George W. Maltby 1856-1859; Edwin A. Jackson 1858-1860; Thomas A. Stubbs 1860-1862; James E. Chapin 1862-1863; William F. Day 1863-1866; Benjamin Excell and Lorenzo Dow Williams 1866-1867; Benjamin Excell and Lorenzo Dow Williams 1867-1868; John Pease and Lorenzo Dow Williams 1868-1869; Alfred Wheeler 1869-1872; William Windsor Wythe 1872-1874; William F. Day 1874-1877; Theodore L. Flood 1877-1880; James G. Townsend 1880-1883; Edward D. McCreary 1883-1884; Andrew C. Ellis 1884-1887; Charles E. Hall 1887-1890; Theodore Charles Beach 1890-1893; James Bell Neff 1893-1895; Austin M. Courtenay 1895-1898; Arthur C. Bowers 1998-1901; Lucius Hatfield Bugbee 1901-1907; William S. Mitchell 1907-1910; John Helps Bickford 1910-1911; Gilbert Rogers Williamson 1911-1915; Andrew C. Ellis *Assistant* 1914-1915; Mark Kelley 1915-1918; Roscoe Luper Foulke 1918-1920; Hampton H. Hough 1920-1926; George S. Lackland 1926-1931; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh *Associate* 1929-1929; J. Franklin Kennedy 1931-1934; **Name Changed to Meadville: Stone:** Bruce Simpson Wright 1934-1936; Albert Marriott 1936-1952; Thomas E. Colley 1952-1956; Bruce Levant Middaugh 1956-1962; **Meadville: Stone/Meadville: Bethany:** Bruce Levant Middaugh 1962-1964; **Meadville: Stone:** Bruce Levant Middaugh 1964-1965; James Dean Hammerlee *Associate* 1958-1960; Robert Temple Johnson *Associate* 1960-1962; Randolph Wilson Lunsford *Associate* 1962-1963; Robert John Klein

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*Associate* 1963-1965; Arthur Mead Crawford 1965-1974; Robert Scott Foltz *Associate* 1965-1966; Clifford Eugene Stolling *Associate* 1966-1970; John Brian Shopp *Associate* 1970-1971; Daniel Arthur Stinson *Associate* 1971-1973; Paul Reed Milliken *Associate August* 1973-1975; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1974-1984; Ralph Boyd Kilburn *Associate* 1975-November 1, 1977; Robert James Rogers *Associate* 1977-1980; Arthur Mead Crawford *Associate* 1977-December 1981; Emily Ann Byrd *Associate* 1980-1983; Richard Donald Updegraff *Associate* 1983-1987; Richard Edwin Hawke 1984-1994; Ralph Boyd Kilburn *Minister of Visitation October* 1, 1988-1992; Paul Richard Borneman 1994-2001; James Arthur Durlusser 2001-2004; William Lewis Brown *Assistant* 2003--; Cathy Leonard Newport 2004-September 30, 2005; Aaron Kohmann Kerr *October* 1, 2005-2007; John Vickers Spahr, Sr. 2007-2011; Sarah Daniels Roncolato 2011--.

### MILES GROVE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1863-1905**

**Location:** Located on the corner of South Lake Street and Sampson Avenue in Lake City, Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1863 the area by Girard Station was named Miles Grove. In 1867 during the pastorate of Reverend William Newton Reno, pastor at Girard, a chapel was erected on land donated by James Sampson and the Girard pastors continued to serve the Miles Grove area until 1887 when Reverend Arthur C. Bowers was appointed the first pastor. The Presbyterians used the building also until 1885. In 1883 the little Chapel was moved to a larger lot and enlarged. In January 1920 this building was burned to the ground. In June 1921, the corner stone was laid for the new brick building. In 1906 the borough was named North Girard.

**Pastors: Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City):** John Robinson 1863-1864; Washington Hollister 1864-1866; William Newton Reno 1866-1868; Frank Brown 1868-1869; Arron D. Morton 1869-1872; James H. Herron 1872-1875; Elliott H. Yingling 1875-1877; Abram S. Dobbs 1877-1878; Homer H. Moore 1878-1879; Robert S. Borland 1879-1882; Obed G. McEntire 1882-1885; **Girard/Fairview/Miles Grove (Lake City):** John Wellington Crawford 1885-1887; **Miles Grove (Lake City):** Arthur C. Bowers 1887-1890; Robert S. Borland 1890-1891; John Albert McCamey 1891-1893; Elmer Ellsworth Higley 1893-1895; Job L. Stratton 1895-1897; William Windsor Wythe 1897-1899; James D. Knapp 1899-1902; George Brenton Carr 1902-1905; Matthew A. Shipman 1905-1906; **Miles Grove renamed North Girard.**

### MILL VILLAGE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1810**

Mailing Address: PO Box 146, Mill Village, PA 16427-0146  
ID: 089752

814/796-2202

**Location:** Located at 14522 South Main Street in the village of Mill Village on Route 6, six miles south of Waterford, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church grew out of a class organized in the home of Captain Robert King around 1810. Reverend Joshua Monroe was the first minister on what was then the Erie circuit. When the first church was built is not known except that it was erected one-half mile south of Mill Town. In 1860 the town was renamed Mill Village; the church being renamed accordingly, becoming part of a new circuit in 1865. The parsonage was erected in 1871. In 1878 the church was almost totally destroyed by fire. While repairs were being made Sunday School and church services were held in the Presbyterian church. A new church was built in 1889 in the Village on property bought from Robert M. Wallace. Using a team of horses Clyde Peters dug a basement beneath the church in 1912-1914. Fifty years later, in 1964, the basement was enlarged and completed for educational purposes. A part of the Wattsburg Circuit the Mill Village church membership in 1968 was 74. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 94.

**Pastors: Erie Circuit: Mill Village:** Joshua Monroe 1810-1811; James Watts and James Ewen 1811-1812; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell *March-September* 1812; James Watts and John Graham *October* 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Graham, Oliver Carver and John Solomon 1814-1815; Robert C. Hatton and David Young 1815-1816; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Sharon/Mill Village:** Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Sharon/Mill Village/Polk/Girard:** John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Big Sandy Hollow (Polk)/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village:** Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Philip Green 1819-1820; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Girard/Erie: Asbury/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village:** Ira Eddy Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Boothe and Charles

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Truscott 1821-1822; William H. Collins 1822-1823; John Summerville 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; **Erie Circuit: Polk/Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village:** Nathaniel Reeder and Zachariah Ragan 1825-1826; Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield Circuit: Springfield/Polk/Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village:** Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; **Erie: Asbury/Mill Village:** Alcinus Young and Benjamin Preston 1830-1831; **Meadville Circuit: Cambridge Springs/Mill Village:** Hiram Kingsley and Joseph E. Lee 1832-1833; **Cambridge/Mill Village:** Jacob Jenks 1833-1835; John Robinson and David C. Richey 1835-1836; **Cambridge Springs/Mill Village:** James H. Whallon and Peter H. Horton 1836-1837; Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1837-1838; Watts Bonnell Lloyd and Waldo W. Lake 1838-1839; Daniel Pritchard and James R. Locke 1839-1840; Ahab Keller 1840-1841; Ahab Keller and John E. Bassett 1841-1842; David W. Vorce and Reuben J. Sibley 1842-1843; Isaac Scofield and Richard M. Bear 1843-1844; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Hamlin Chapel:** David Harper Jack 1846-1848; **Rockville/ Cambridge Springs/Mill Village:** Aurora Callender and Isaiah Hildebrand 1848-1849; Milo H. Bettes 1849-1850; Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; Samuel K. Paden and Benjamin Marsteller 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; Isaiah Lane 1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John M. DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clarke 1860-1861; John W. Wrigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; **Mill Village:** Clinton L. Barnhart 1865-1866; **Waterford/Mill Village:** Joseph Allen 1866-1867; **Mill Village:** Noble W. Jones 1867-1868; William Henry Hover 1868-1869; Thomas J. Baker 1869-1871; William Rice 1871-1872; John W. Blaisdell 1872-1875; John Eckels 1875-1876; Ira D. Darling 1876-1878; *Unknown* 1878-1881; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1881-1884; Charles Wesley Foulke 1884-1887; Silas M. Clark 1887-1889; James Finney Perry 1889-1891; Benjamin F. Wade 1891-1894; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1894-1897; William H. Cushman 1897-1900; William Peter Lowthian 1900-1902; Jacob Albert Hovis 1903-1905; James Revens Burrows 1905-1906; John H. Secor 1906-1910; Frederick A. Mills 1910-1913; Charles H. Porter 1913-1914; James P. Lambert 1914-1916; John C. Summerville 1916-1918; Paul C. Gates 1918-1919; Jacob Albert Hovis 1919-1920; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1920-1922; Job Ellis 1922-1923; Harold G. Mackintosh 1923-1924; George S. W. Phillips 1924-1925; Victor E. Patterson 1925-1926; Ted Victor Voorhees 1926-1928; **Waterford/Erie: Summit/Mill Village:** Ivan G. Koonce 1928-1929; Homer Albert Sayers 1929-1931; James Lawrence Bensing 1931-1935; David Otto May 1935-1940; William George Thornton 1940-1945; Harold D. Melzer 1945-1946; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1946-1948; **Riceville/Mill Village:** John H. Templeton, Jr. 1948-1950; Paul Milton Thomas 1950-1952; David R. Powell, Jr. 1952-1953; Norman Sabin 1953-1954; Donald L. Porterfield 1954-1955; Robert DeWalt 1955-*November* 1956; John E. Dover 1957-1960; **Millers Station/Mill Village:** Sherman Buck and John E. Dover 1960-1961; Sheridan Beck 1961-1962; **Millers Station/Centerville/Mill Village:** Scott E. Shaffer and Robert Louis Trimble, Jr. 1962-1963; Scott Shaffer 1963-1964; Stanley McClintock 1964-1967; **Wattsburg/Mill Village:** Ronald David Amon 1967-1969; **Mill Village:** Henry Jon Winkleman 1969-1971; James Broderick Patterson 1971-1978; Henry Jon Winkleman 1978-*March* 5, 2001; **Mill Village/Millers Station:** Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2001-2005; Betty Lee Hollabaugh 2005-2013; Bryon Frank Switala 2013--.

### MILLERS STATION

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 27553 Miller Station Road, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403  
ID: 088996

**Location:** Located on 20842 Miller Station Road and Route 19 in Rockdale Township, three miles east of Cambridge Springs, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was built in 1880 by Reverend George Miller, a prominent resident of the village. He was a Free-will Baptist and the first pastor of the Church. The undenominational Church began to be ministered to by Reverend Ira D. Darling, pastor of the Cambridge Springs Methodist Church in 1885 and the congregation voted to become a Methodist Church. A Community Hall was built in 1912 and was remodeled in 1940. The Church was served by the pastors from Cambridge Springs until 1958. Since that time it has been a single appointment or at times two-point with Mill Village. The membership in 1968 was fifty-seven. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.

**Pastors: Cambridge Springs/Millers Station:** Ira D. Darling 1885-1886; Amos M. Lockwood 1886-1889; Anthony J. Lindsey 1889-1892; William Penn Graham 1892-1895; Josiah R. Rankin 1895-1899; John C. Gillette 1899-1903; Robert Newton Stubbs 1903-1906; Frank Sherman Neigh 1906-1909; Samuel Myron Gordon 1909-1912; Thomas Washington Douglas 1912-1914; Corydon J. Warner 1914-1919; Oliver Gornall 1919-1922;

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William Earl Davis 1922-1925; William A. Thornton 1925-1927; Wilber Jay Hewitt 1927-1935; W. Harold Sloan 1935-1938; Palmer Newton Taylor 1938-1940; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1940-1942; Lewis W. Miller 1942-1945; James Milford McIntosh 1945-1948; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1948-1956; Thomas Edwin Spofford 1956-1957; Emery M. Roberts 1957-1958; **Millers Station:** Walter Frederick Foulk 1958-1960; Dallas J. Beck and John E. Dover 1960-1961; Sheridan Buck 1961-1962; **Millers Station/Mill Village:** Scott Edward Shaffer and Robert Louis Trimble 1962-1964; Stanley McClintock 1964-1966; William H. Porter 1966-1969; William L. Karns 1969-1971; **Cambridge Springs/Millers Station:** Frederick Morris 1971-1975; Henry Jon Winkleman 1975-1977; **Millers Station/North Richmond:** Henry Jon Winkleman 1977-1978; **Millers Station/Mill Village:** Henry Jon Winkleman 1978-March 5, 2001; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2001-2005; Betty Lee Hollabaugh 2005-2013; Bryon Frank Switala 2013--.

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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1858-1962**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in Jamestown, New York District. Transferred to New York Conference in 1962.

**Pastors: Mina:** Major Colegrove 1858-1859; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1859-1860; **Wattsburg/Mina:** John Crum and Alexander Barris 1861-1863; Leonard E. Beardsley and Austin L. Kellogg 1863-1865; William M. Bear and Joseph Allen 1865-1866; William M. Bear and Rush D. Waltz 1866-1867; William M. Bear and John W. Hill 1867-1868; **Greenfield and Mina:** James K. Mendenhall and John W. Wilson 1868-1869; Joseph Allen 1869-1870; William Henry Hover 1870-1871; Leonard E. Beardsley 1871-1872; Abraham Bashline 1873-1875; John Akers 1875-1877; Zaccheus W. Shadduck 1877-1880; George Collier 1880-1883; Abraham H. Bowers 1883-1886; Samuel M. Nickle 1886-1888; Frederick A. Mills 1888-1891; John P. Hicks 1891-1893; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1893-1896; Albert Sydow 1896-1898; Miller Fording 1898-1900; **Mina:** Martin V. Stone 1900-1901; **Findley Lake/Mina:** Henry Smallenberger 1901-1902; **Mina:** Miller Fording 1902-1903; **Findley Lake/Mina:** William H. Fenton 1903-1907; Henry Snow Bates 1907-1909; Jabez Noah Crozall 1909-1912; *No Records* 1912-1918; C. E. Arters 1918-1919; *No Records* 1919-1930; **Clymer/Mina/Findley Lake/North Clymer:** Robert J. Knapp 1950-1962. **Mina Church closed in 1962.**

### MOUNT HOPE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1812**

Mailing Address: 29447 Highway 27, Guy's Mills, PA 16327

814/789-4134

ID: 089477

**Location:** Located at 29447 Highway 27 and 173, three miles southeast of Guy's Mills in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. As early as 1812 the Daniels home was a Methodist preaching place. These services continued regularly until 1825 when the Society was greatly increased by a revival and built a frame Church called "Guys" about one-half mile south of Guy's Mills. John Smith, David Jones, David Hanks, Thomas Wilder, Reuben Smith and William Waid were leading members. The new Church was built in 1858 on a lot donated by Levi Oakes. The Church was remodeled in 1886 with the belfrey and steeple added. The basement was excavated in 1958 and a new parsonage was purchased at Mount Hope in 1964. This Church has always been on a Circuit being associated with the Pine Grove Church in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 109.

**Pastors: Mount Hope:** *Unknown* 1812-1890; **Guys Mills/Mount Hope:** Valentine F. Dunkle 1890-1892; Hollis D. Todd 1892-1894; Horace McKinney 1894-1897; George H. Stuntz 1897-1903; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1903-1904; James Brent Cook 1904-1907; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1907-1909; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1909-1910; James K. McDivitt 1910-1911; Francis Marion Small 1911-1912; Arthur A. Rea 1912-1913; Thomas Pollard 1913-1914; Louis Edward Elbel 1914-1916; William H. Garnett 1916-1919; John Anthony Lavelly 1919-1922; Solomon L. Richards 1922-1924; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1924-1927; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1927-1930; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1930-1932; Frederick Warren Hunt 1932-1935; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1935-1937; Willard L. Marstellar 1937-1939; Ralph William Richardson 1939-1942; Wayne Bertis Price 1942-1944; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1944-1948; F. Clair St. John 1947-1952; Gilbert Earl Hoffman 1952-1954; C. Elmer Miller 1954-1957; George Brinton Nolder 1957-1959; Lloyd Bonnell 1959-1961; Paul Anthony Dunn 1961-1964; Charles H. Reynolds 1964-1965 **Guys Mills became a Community Church in 1965;** **Mount Hope/Pine Grove:** Charles H. Reynolds 1965-1970; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove/Black Ash:** Theodore Griffith Cole 1970-1972; James Howard Cooper 1972-1976; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove:** Everett Leroy Woodcock 1976-1978; James Gilbert Cousins 1978-1986; Don McEntire 1986-



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1988; Mary Gayle Wilder Cartwright 1988-1993; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 1993-1999; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove:** Donald Lester Russell 1999-2006; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds *September 1*, 2006-2015; Edward Charles Patterson 2015-2017; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2017--.

### MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1889-1907

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Federated Church in 1899 and on the Conneaut Lake Charge. Closed in 1907-1908.

**Pastors:** For pastors prior to 1889 see Conneaut Lake; **Mount Pleasant:** W. A. Quick 1889-1891; George W. Corey 1891-1892; Horace McKinley 1892-1894; Earl Creal Lindsey 1894-1895; Loriston G. Merrill 1895-1896; **Mount Pleasant/Pine Grove:** Loriston G. Merrill 1896-1897; **Mount Pleasant:** Loriston G. Merrill 1897-1898; F. M. Dunkle 1898-1899; William Malcolm Buzza 1899-1900; Homer Bell Davis 1903-1905; **Mount Pleasant/Vernon:** J. W. Hites 1905-1906; Walter Leslie Morgan 1906-1906; **Elgin/Mount Pleasant:** James Ward Frampton 1906-1907. Not listed as an appointment after 1907.

### MUMFORD CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1801

Mailing Address: 20115 State Highway 285, Cochranon, PA 16314  
ID: 089078

814/425-8171

**Location:** Located at 20115 State Highway 285, about five miles west of Cochranon in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Grew out of the Methodist Class on the original Erie Circuit in 1801 at the home of David Mumford. He was the class leader. A school house was built in 1816 at Calvin's Corners and was used as a place of Methodist worship about 1830. The Town Hall was built in 1856 and was also used as a place of Methodist worship. The group became known as the Townhouse Society until the Mumford Chapel Methodist Church was organized in 1859 by Reverend John Abbott of the Cochranon Circuit. The Church building was erected in 1861 at a cost of \$1200. In 1950 church school rooms were added, the basement built and the sanctuary remodeled. The Church has had numerous circuit relationships. The membership in 1968 was 100. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 90.

**Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel:** James Quinn 1801-1802; John Cullison 1802-1803; Noah Fuller 1803-1804; Andrew Hemphill 1804-1805; **Erie and Deerfield Circuits:** David Best and Joseph A. Shackelford 1805-1806; **Erie Circuit:** Robert Richford Roberts and James Watts 1806-1807; **Erie and Mahoning Circuits:** Caleb Reynolds, Abraham Daniels and Timothy Divers 1807-1808; **Erie Circuit:** Job Guest and William Butler 1808-1809; James Charles, James M. Hanson and John Decellum 1809-1810; Joshua Monroe and Jacob Dowell 1810-1811; James Watts and James Ewen 1811-1812; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell 1812-1813; **Tuscarawas Circuit:** John Graham 1813-1814; **Erie Circuit:** John Graham and John Solomon 1814-1815; Robert C. Hutton and David Young 1815-1816; Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; Ira Eddy and John P. Kent 1817-1818; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Erie: Asbury/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Mumford Chapel:** Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Phillip Green 1819-1820; Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra P. Boothe and Charles Trescott 1821-1822; **Mercer Circuit: Old Salem/Sharon/Geneva/Mumford Chapel:** Samuel Adams 1822-1823; Henry Knapp and John Chandler 1823-1824; Job Wilson and Charles Thorn 1824-1825; Alfred Burnson and Edward Stevenson 1825-1826; Hiram Kinsley 1826-1827; John Leech and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1827-1828; **Meadville Circuit: Meadville: First(Stone)/Kittanning/Dayton/Lawsonham/Mumford Chapel:** Job Wilson and William R. Babcock 1828-1829; **Meadville: First(Stone)/Rockland/Mumford Chapel:** Nathaniel Callender and Aurora Callender 1829-1830; Aurora Callender and Allured Plimpton 1830-1831; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Cambridge Springs/Mumford Chapel:** Alcinus Young and Benjamin Preston 1831-1832; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Mumford Chapel:** David Preston 1832-1833; Homer Jackson Clark 1833-1834; John Robinson 1834-1835; Ralph Clapp 1835-1836; Edward Birkett 1836-1838; John J. Steadman 1838-1839; **Oil Creek Circuit: Cochranon/Mumford Chapel:** William Patterson and George I. C. Baker 1839-1840; Salemeron Smith and John Graham 1840-1841; Joshua Leech 1841-1842; **Cooperstown/Cochranon/Mumford Chapel:** Theodore H. Blinn 1842-1843; George F. Reeser 1843-1844; **Cooperstown/Cochranon/Mumford Chapel/Lupher Chapel:** John Abbott 1844-1845; Ignatius H. Tackitt 1845-1846; William Monks 1846-1847; Hiram Luce 1847-1849; Isiah C. T. McClelland 1849-1850; John Abbott and

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Elisha T. Wheeler 1850-1851; John Abbott and Abraham S. Dobbs 1851-1852; **Cooperstown/Mumford Chapel/Cochranton/Lupher Chapel (Wesley Chapel):** Edwin Hull 1852-1854; Ahab Keeler 1854-1855; Stephen S. Stuntz 1855-1856; Robert Gray 1856-1858; **Cochranton/Cooperstown/Lupher Chapel (Wesley Chapel)/Mumford Chapel:** Jephtha Marsh 1858-1859; John Abbott 1859-1860; Nelson C. Brown 1860-1861; John C. Sullivan 1861-1862; John C. Sullivan and William A. Clark 1862-1863; John W. Hill 1863-1864; Parker W. Sherwood 1864-1865; Peter Burroughs 1865-1867; Benjamin A. Delo 1867-1869; **Cochranton/Mumford Chapel:** Lorenzo Dow Williams 1869-1871; George H. Brown 1871-1872; **Cochranton/Wallaceville/Summerville/Mumford Chapel:** John Abbott 1872-1874; **Cochranton/Mumford Chapel:** Reuben C. Smith 1874-1877; John W. Wright 1877-1878; James Finney Perry 1878-1880; Martin V. Stone 1880-1882; George W. Clarke 1882-1883; Washington Hollister 1883-1885; James Clyde 1885-1886; John Graham 1886-1889; Charles H. Quick 1889-1891; William W. Cushman 1891-1894; George J. Squier 1894-1897; Dewitt M. Carpenter 1897-1900; Bedford Leak Perry 1900-1903; Joel Smith 1903-1906; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1906-1910; Epley Wayne Robinson 1910-1912; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1912-1914; James Whippo Reis 1914-1916; William Frederick Collier 1916-1918; Thomas Pollard 1918-1921; Harold Adam McCurdy 1921-1924; William Pontius Sipe 1924-1927; James Ward Frampton 1927-1928; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1928-1934; Lee Douglas Smith 1934-1936; Ivan Everett Rossell 1936-1939; Elza Wayne Chitester 1939-1944; Walter R. Warner 1944-1948; Donald E. Struchen 1948-*January* 1953; James Charlton Kelly *January* 1953-1954; Jack Gail Ammon 1954-1958; Melvin E. Anderson 1958-1961; Robert Temple Johnson 1961-1966; Emory Beggs Billingsley 1966-1972; Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1972-1975; Earl Frederick Watterson 1975-1982; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1982-1987; William Joseph Maher 1987-1992; Denton Sharp Mann 1992-*September* 17, 1993; Gary William Runtas *January* 1, 1994-2001; Russell Delbert Hines 2001-2005; **Geneva: Faith/Mumford Chapel:** Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2005-2006; Linda Louise Tunnell 2006-2008; Lila Margaret Bachelier 2008-*August* 15, 2010; Robert Brian Trask *September* 2010-*March* 13, 2011; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask *September* 1, 2010-2011; Cynthia Josephine Runyan Duffee 2011-2012; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2012-*December* 31, 2015; Joy L. Mumford *January* 1, 2016--; Larry J. Miller *Associate January* 1, 2016-- .

### NEW IRELAND

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### UNITED BROTHERS – ERIE CONFERENCE

1876

Mailing Address: 15055 Willey Road, Union City, PA 16406

814/796/4505

ID: 061053

**Location:** Located on route 6 at New Ireland, four miles east of Mill Village in Erie County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was started after a great revival in 1876. In 1877 the Church building was erected and on January 6, 1878 it was dedicated. An annex was dedicated January 31, 1960. In 1970 there were 87 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 72.

**Pastors: New Ireland:** L. M. McIntire 1876-1878; A. K. Root 1878-1880; W. I. Reeves 1880-1881; D. C. Starkey 1881-1882; W. H. Chiles 1882-1883; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1883-1886; Z. C. Dilley 1885-1886; D. C. Starkey 1886-1888; **Union City Mission/New Ireland:** G. W. Hill 1888-1889; William Luck 1889-1890; **Union City Mission/New Ireland:** F. A. Harrison 1890-1891; R. Smith 1891-1892; **New Ireland/Union City Mission:** M. D. M. Altice 1892-1893; Ezra Forrest Amy 1893-1894; L. Markham 1894-1896; J. S. Kincaid, T. A. Wescott and Joseph E. Platz 1896 -1897; I. S. Sweezy 1897-1899; George McCulloch 1899-1902; E. Smith 1902-1906; J. A. Robinson 1906-1910; Henry Harrison "Harry" Williams 1910-1915; William P. Hanks 1915-1916; E. F. Swanson 1916-1920; Edward C. Platz 1920-1923; Charles M. McIntyre 1923-1924; J. E. Baker 1924-1926; Fred Willis Chase 1926-1929; James Leonard Strong 1929-1937; J. Leon Manvel 1937-1939; Earl W. Mattison 1939-1942; Leon H. Tickner 1943-1947; John A. Carlson 1947-1953; Harold L. Lyman 1951-1956; Arthur J. Vrooman 1956-1959; Robert I. Smith 1959 -1967; **New Ireland:** Peter A. DeGerlando 1967-1968; James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1968-1970; Harry L. Bauer 1970-*August* 1, 1973; Terry George Shaffer 1973-1975; Dwight G. Montgomery 1975-1979; William H. Sturdevant 1979-1991; Robert Paul Fuller 1991-1995; Betty Amos Roach 1995-*August* 1, 1999; **New Ireland/Lake Pleasant:** Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer *August* 1, 1999-2001; Robert Paul Fuller 2001-2005; **New Ireland/Lake Pleasant:** Robert Paul Fuller and Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller 2005-2007; Robert Paul Fuller 2007-2009; Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller *Deacon* 2007-2009; John Laird Miller 2009-2014; Julie Ann Sparks Kolacz 2014-2017; Terry Thomas Brown 2017--.

### NEW LEBANON

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1851-1924

**Location:** Located three miles north of Sandy Lake.

## Erie-Meadville District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Church burned in 1924 and over half the congregation transferred to the Community Church.

**Pastors: New Lebanon Circuit: Hendersonville/Deer Creek/Polk:** Hiram Luce and Almeron G. Miller 1841-1842; James M. Plant and Almeron G. Miller 1842-1843; Milo H. Bettes and John Van Horn 1842-1844; William Monks and George F. Reeser 1844-1845; William Monks and Daniel Prichard 1845-1846; Henry S. Winans and John R. Lyon 1846-1847; Henry S. Winans and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1847-1848; John Abbott and Thomas G. McCreary 1848-1849; John Abbott and Peter Burrough 1849-1850; Peter Burrough and David M Stever 1850-1851; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek:** George Stocking 1851-1852; Robert Beatty 1852-1854; *No Record* 1854-1855; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Ignatius (Isaiah) C. T. McClelland 1856-1857; Alexander L. Miller 1857-1859; John C. Sullivan 1859-1860; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake:** John C. Sullivan 1860-1861; Nelson C. Brown 1861-1863; Parker W. Sherwood and Reuben C. Smith 1863-1864; Robert Gray and Reuben C. Smith 1864-1865; Robert Gray and Orrin Babcock 1865-1866; Isaac Scofield and Orrin Babcock 1866-1867; Isaac Scofield 1867-1868; John Eckles 1868-1869; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake/Stoneboro:** John Eckles 1869-1870; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1870-1872; Robert Beatty 1872-1874; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Stoneboro:** Joseph B. Wright 1874-1876; Charles Wesley Foulke 1876-1879; John A. Ward 1879-1882; James K. Mendenhall 1882-1884; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Richard A. Buzza 1884-1886; William A. Merriam 1886-1889; Samuel E. Winger 1889-1891; George S. W. Phillips 1891-1893; John C. Womer 1893-1898; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1898-1901; Thomas R. Yates 1901-1903; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek:** Darius E. Baldwin 1903-1905; Sylvester Fidler 1905-1909; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Henry A. Teets 1909-1911; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek:** Lewis Winfield Chambers 1911-1913; Homer Henry Thompson 1913-1917; Thomas N. Ryder 1917-1918; Don J. Van Devander 1918-1920; Milo M. Mook 1920-1921; Walker Wilson 1921-1922; Lloyd A. McKinley 1922-1924; Church burned in 1924.

### NEW RICHMOND

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 29776 Highway 77, Guy's Mills, PA 16327-1424

ID: 089648

**Location:** Located at 29776 Highway 77 in the village of New Richmond, twelve miles east of Meadville, in Richmond Township, Crawford County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1844**

814/967-4112

www: email newrichmondumc@gmail.com

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The land for the Church was deeded to the trustees in 1863 by James and Martha Sayre. The Church was built in 1864. The original trustees were: Russell Flint, Israel Cannon, Oren Lyon, Abraham Ward and Silas Clark. The basement was added in 1945. New Richmond was originally on the Rockville Circuit with the pastor living at Woodcock. The New Richmond Charge was formed in 1893 consisting of New Richmond, North Richmond and Teepleville Churches. A new parsonage, located in New Richmond, was purchased in 1969. The membership in 1968 was thirty-six. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 83. North Richmond officially merged with New Richmond on November 14, 2018, and became known as the New Richmond United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/ Hamlin Chapel/Mill Village/New Richmond:** David Harper Jack 1846-1848; **Rockville/ Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond:** Aurora Chandler and Isaiah Hilderbrand 1848-1849; Milo H. Bettes 1849-1850; Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; Samuel K. Paden and Benjamin Marsteller 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; Isaiah Lane 1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John M. DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clark 1860-1861; John W. Wrigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/New Richmond:** John W. Hill 1865-1867; George M. Eberman 1867-1869; James Finney Perry 1869-1871; Reuben C. Smith 1871-1874; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1874-1877; **Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/Teepleville/Jervis/ Penney's Corners:** John H. Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville/New Richmond:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881; James Finney Perry 1881-1884; **Woodcock/New Richmond:** James K. Adams 1884-1887; Joseph Henry Laverty 1887-1890; Hollis D. Todd 1890-1892; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1892-1894; **New Richmond/North Richmond/ Teepleville:** Oliver B. Patterson 1894-1896; James K. Mendenhall 1896-1898; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1898-1901; David R. Palmer 1901-1903; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1903-1906; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1906-1911; **Cambridge Springs/New Richmond** Ora Miner 1911-1912; **New Richmond:** Oliver Gornall 1912-1913; Thomas N. Ryder 1913-1914; Lawrence F. Athey 1914-1915; Earl Delamater Thompson 1915-1918; Albert H. Baker 1918-1922; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1922-1924; Carl V. Graham 1924-1926;

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Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1926-1927; Sidney J. Sarver 1927-1929; Michael K. Strickler 1929-1930; Raymond L. Mornewisk 1930-1932; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1932-1935; George A. Myers 1935-1939; Gordon C. Curty 1939-1940; Blaine Detrick 1940-1943; E. Duane Hulse 1942-1945; Ernest David Floyd 1945-1946; William A. Cousins 1946-1947; Harold V. Sheffer 1947-1950; Stanley Byrd 1950-1954; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1954-1955; Mearl Everett Henley 1955-1958; Richard Lee Downing 1959-1969; R. Bruce Stevens *July-August* 1969; Seth A. Wood *September-November* 1969; **New Richmond/Big Run:** James Charlton Kelly *December* 1969-1971; **New Richmond:** James Charlton Kelly 1971-1972; Bruce Milton Stevens *July-August* 1972; Seth A. Wood *October* 1972-*June* 1973; **Little Cooley/New Richmond:** Bruce A. Storms 1973-*December* 3, 1974; John Herbert Stubbs *January* 1975-1977; **New Richmond/State Road:** Bertrand Roy Hover 1977-1978; **Little Cooley/New Richmond:** Rodney Craig Bennett 1978-1982; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1982-1984; David Philip Zona 1984-1991; Gerald Eugene Olmstead 1991-1994; Joseph Richard McKey 1994-*February* 28, 1995; Sarah Daniels Roncolato 1995-2003; **New Richmond/Cambridge Springs: First:** Eric Carlson Leonard 2003-2007; Stephanie Ruth Gottschalk 2007-2009; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2009-2012; To Be Supplied 2012-2013; **New Richmond/North Richmond:** Harry Sanford Zurasky, Jr. 2013-*November* 14, 2018 (date of merger); **New Richmond:** Harry Sanford Zurasky, Jr. *November* 14, 2018--.

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ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-1907

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed In 1907 and noted in 1912 Journal.

### NORRISVILLE UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1853

Mailing Address: 17923 North Norrisville Road, Conneautville, PA 16406-5229  
ID: 060891

**Location:** Located at 17923 North Norrisville Road in in the Town of Norrisville in Hayfield Township, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1853. It met in the Summerhill school house until 1860 when the Church was built. For a time it was in the Western Reserve United Brethren Conference. It has been on the Cussewago and Geneva Circuits. In 1952 Black's Corners united with Norrisville. In 1970 it was linked with Hickernell and later became an appointment by itself. The membership in 1970 was 36. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 18.

**Pastors:** **Norrisville:** *Unknown* 1853-1861; **Clear Creek Mission:** **Cussewago/Norrisville:** J. W. Hoyt 1861-1862; F. H. Herrick 1862-1866; N. R. Luce 1866-1867; **French Creek Circuit:** **Cussewago/Hickernell/Norrisville:** G. W. Hill 1867-1869; D. C. Starkey 1869-1871; F. H. Herrick 1871-1873; Willard R. Robinson 1873-1874; S. C. Williams 1874-1877; Allen Peckham 1877-1879; J. William Gage 1879-1882; A. K. Root 1882-1884; Hiram Bedow 1884-1885; N. C. Foulk 1885-1887; J. William Gage 1887-1889; R. Smith 1889-1890; E. E. Belden 1890-1893; George W. Waldo 1893-1894; A. Meeker 1894-1896; Perry Edward Smith 1896-1899; E. Smith 1899-1904; Clinton G. Langdon 1904-1905; Perry Edward Smith 1905-1907; Charles Reed 1907-1910; Thomas Jefferson Williams 1910-1912; Charles DeRoss 1912-1914; Herbert Miles Tingley 1914-1916; E. H. Bradley 1916-1917; Charles E. DeRoss 1917-1918; Harvey Francis Reagle 1918-1920; William D. Fullom 1920-1922; Gordis F. Tubbs 1922-1923; J. R. Hawkins 1923-1928; Harold Wright 1928-1932; Irvin W. Barrett 1932-1936; **Hickernell/Norrisville:** William P. Hanks 1936-1937; Leon H. Ticknor 1937-1943; Walter H. Bradley 1943-1946; Frank V. Young 1946-1952; **Hickernell/Norrisville:** Perry John Troutman 1952-1955; Wayne Howard Rothwell 1955-1958; Jerry F. Angevine 1958-1959; Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb 1963-*February* 1973; Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1973-1977; Mabel Katherine Lingenfelter Lyford 1977-1981; Daniel Gordon Richter 1981-1984; **Norrisville:** Hillis Louis Hewitt 1984-1992; **Hickernell/Norrisville:** Leslie E. Drayer 1993-*September* 1, 1994; *To Be Supplied* *September* 1, 1994-1996; **Norrisville:** David Lyle Acker 1996-2007; Russell Delbert Hines *June* 1, 2007--.

### NORTH CORRY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1834-1921

**Location:** Located on Route 6 North of Corry, in Erie County, PA.

## Erie-Meadville District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was Federated in 1834. For most of its history it was on the circuit with Columbus. Church Closed and Permission given by Annual Conference to lease the Church and the Parsonage to the Community Church in 1921.

**Pastors: Columbus/North Corry:** Darius Smith 1834-1835; *Not Listed* 1835-1842; Alexander Barris 1842-1844; Orsemus P. Brown 1844-1845; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1845-1846; Isaac Scofield 1846-1848; Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1848-1849; Alexander Barris 1849-1851; Wareham French 1851-1852; David Mizener 1852-1853; John W. Wigglesworth 1852-1853; Oreb D. Parker 1854-1856; **Columbus/Spring Creek:** George M. Eberman and Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1856-1857; **Columbus:** George M. Eberman 1857-1858; Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1858-1859; Simon S. Burton and Major Colgrove 1859-1860; S. N. Wagner 1860-1861; George F. Reeser 1861-1862; **Columbus/Corry:** **First:** George F. Reeser 1862-1863; John K. Hallock 1863-1864; John W. Wilson 1864-1866; Samuel Hollen 1866-1867; Robert W. Scott 1867-1868; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1868-1870; **Clymer/Columbus:** Joseph W. Davis 1870-1871; John W. Wilson 1871-1872; **Columbus/North Corry:** Almon A. Horton 1872-1874; George M. Eberman 1874-1875; Simon S. Burton 1875-1878; William Rice 1878-1880; Miller Fording 1880-1881; James K. Adams 1881-1882; John W. Wilson 1882-1884; **Columbus:** George Howard Humason 1884-1887; Levi Bird 1887-1888; James F. Stocker 1888-1890; C. E. Byram 1890-1895; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1892-1897; Darius E. Baldwin 1897-1898; **Columbus/North Corry:** Samuel Alexander Smith 1898-1900; A. B. Williams 1900-1902; J. W. Hickok 1902-1904; C. H. King 1904-1905; C. C. Lanham 1905-1906; **Columbus/North Corry/Scioto:** Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1906-1907; **Columbus/North Corry:** William B. Allison 1907-1910; Leon Lacey Woodin 1910-1915; **Columbus:** Albert J. Patterson 1915-1916; G. W. Galbraith 1916-1917; **Columbus /Springs Creek:** Harold Edward Burnham 1917-1918; Otto H. Bloomster 1918-1919; C. E. Arters 1919-1921; Church Closed and Permission given by Annual Conference to lease the Church and the Parsonage to the Community Church in 1921.

### NORTH EAST: IMMANUEL

#### EVANGELICAL – OHIO CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2109 Cook Avenue, Erie, PA 16510-  
ID: 061075

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1870

814/882-0464

**Location:** Located at 22 East Division Street in Borough of North East in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Ohio Conference. Organized as a German church in 1870, the church was built and dedicated in January 1871. Thirty-five charter members constituted the Immanuel Evangelical Church. After remodeling, the church was rededicated May 23, 1976. In 1970 there were 67 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 44.

**Pastors: North East: Immanuel:** Job Honeder 1882-1884; G. E. Zellhoefer 1884-1885; G. F. Spreng 1885-1888; G. Otto 1888-1891; Jacob Wahl 1891-1893; John Michael Wohlfarth 1893-1897; C. E. Gob 1897-1900; John Finkbeiner 1900-1903; F. Handle 1903-1905; Christian F. Braun 1905-1908; William A. Tabbert 1908-1911; Ludwig Meyer 1911-1913; Charles Holzwarth 1913-1920; William A. Tabbert 1920-1923; J. A. Strehler 1923-1927; E. W. Yaecker 1927-1929; Charles Holzwarth 1929-1934; W. E. Meyer 1934-1935; A. R. Brandyberry 1935-1940; Howard S. Lauby 1939-1940; Gail Bergstresser 1940-1946; Ray E. Hearn 1946-1950; E. Loye Donelson 1950-1952; John Francis Olexa 1952-1955; Charles M. McIntyre 1955-1960; Fred Willis Chase 1960-1961; Leo W. McGaughey 1961-1964; W. Raleigh Harris 1964-1970; **North East: Immanuel:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1970-1974; **North East: Immanuel/Lake Pleasant:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1974-1979; Nelson Miles Morton 1979-1981; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 1981-May 15, 1985; **North East: Immanuel:** Barry Lee Weyant 1985-1989; Robert Ronald Shettler 1989-1991; Jay Suh Yang 1991-1995; **North East: Immanuel/Lake Pleasant:** Ruth Marie Donahue 1995-1999; Jackson Harold Parsons, Sr. 1999-2000; Linda Lou Dinger 2000-2004; **North East: Immanuel/North East: State Line:** Robert Ronald Shettler 2004-2005; **North East Immanuel:** Robert Ronald Shettler 2005-2011; **North East: Immanuel/North East: State Line:** Mark Robert Shettler 2011-October 31, 2015; **North East: Immanuel:** Mark Robert Shettler November 1, 2015-2019; **North East: Immanuel/North East: State Line:** Kimberly A. Hummel 2019--.

### NORTH EAST: PARK

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 30 North Lake Street, North East, PA 16428-1317  
ID: 089661

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1812

814/725-4105

**Location:** Located at 30 North Lake Street in the borough of North East in Erie County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1812 Reverend Thomas Branch, a desperately ill man en route from New England to Marietta, Ohio, was confined in his terminal illness in North East. His preaching from his death bed resulted in conversions and the formation of a Methodist Class. This group erected its first brick Church building on the eastern side of Gibson Park in 1822. It was replaced by a larger frame building on North Lake Street, in 1852. The new brick Church was erected in 1903 at a cost of \$17 500. In 1960 an educational unit was added. This Church experienced a pulpit exchange in 1967 when its pastor, Reverend John Wright Gordon, exchanged pulpits and parsonages for the summer with the Reverend John Turner of Carlisle Memorial Methodist Church of Belfast Ireland under the direction of the World Methodist Council. The membership in 1968 was 669. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 620.

**Pastors: Woodcock/Venango/North East: First:** Enock or Escar R. Burdick 1812-1822; Andrew Peck 1822-1823; Elijah Dove 1823-1824; **North East: Park:** Peter D. Horton 1824-1825; Nathaniel Reeder and John P. Kent 1825-1826; Henry Knapp 1826-1827; Wilder B. Mack and John C. Ayers 1827-1828; David Preston and John H. Moffett 1828-1829; Joseph S. Barris and Samuel E. Babcock 1829-1830; John Chandler and John K. Hallock 1830-1831; Hiram Kinsley, John H. Ebbert and Andrew McCammon 1831-1832; William R. Babcock and Benjamin Preston 1832-1833; Peter D. Horton and Lorenzo Rodgers 1833-1834; Thomas J. Jennings and James Elliott Chapin 1834-1835; Caleb Brown and Theodore Stowe 1835-1836; David Preston and Calvin D. Rockwell 1836-1837; Allured Plimpton and Benjamin Preston 1837-1838; John Bain and Daniel Prichard 1838-1839; John Bain and Theodore D. Blinn 1839-1840; Samuel Gregg 1840-1842; Darius Smith, John C. Crum and Albert A. Horton 1842-1843; Edwin J. Kinney 1843-1844; John F. Hill 1844-1846; **North East: Park/Quincy:** James H. Whallon 1846-1847; Ignatius H. Tackitt and Rufus Parker 1847-1848; **North East: Park:** Matthias Himerbaugh 1848-1849; Hiram W. Beers 1849-1851; Joseph Uncles 1851-1853; William F. Day 1853-1855; James W. Lowe 1855-1857; Albina Hall 1857-1859; Isaac O. Fisher 1859-1861; Bryan S. Hill 1861-1862; Joseph Leslie 1862-1863; William P. Bignell 1863-1865; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1865-1866; Thomas Guy 1866-1869; James G. Townsend 1869-1871; John Tribby 1871-1873; William F. Wilson 1873-1874; Nicholas Howell Holmes 1874-1876; Abram S. Dobbs 1876-1877; James H. Herron 1877-1879; Homer H. Moore 1879-1881; Watson W. Woodworth 1881-1883; Edward K. Creed 1883-1886; Milton Smith 1886-1887; George Howard Humason 1887-1891; Robert S. Borland 1891-1892; Perry A. Reno 1892-1893; Theodore Charles Beach 1893-1895; J. Boyd Espy 1895-1900; Willis Kirby Crosby 1900-1904; John Fletcher Black 1904-1908; Walter H. Overs 1908-1909; Elmer C. Delaplane 1909-1910; Sheridan Groo Gillette 1910-1913; John M. Life 1913-1915; Charles Thomas Greer 1915-1919; John Emery Roberts 1919-1923; Harry Lee Dunlavy 1923-1924; Robert James Montgomery 1924-1927; Robert A. Thompson 1927-1931; Lawrence M. Barnard 1931-1932; William J. Small 1932-1935; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1935-1939 Adolph Peter Weaver 1939-1943; Charles S. Aldrich 1943-1950; Howard L. Stull 1950-1952; John A. Fetzer 1952-1956; William Fleming Hess 1956-*February 1, 1964*; John Wright Gordon *February 1, 1964-1974*; **North East: First (renamed Park in 1975):** Richard Maxwell King 1974-1978; **North East: Park:** Mearl Everett Henley 1978-1994; Victoria Ann Woods Parrish 1994-2000; Mark Edward Hecht *August 1, 2000-2014*; Eric Carlson Leonard 2014--.

### NORTH EAST: STATE LINE

### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 12591 East Main Road, North East, PA 16428-3651  
ID: 089808

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1841**

814/882-0464

**Location:** Located at 12591 East Main Street, on Pennsylvania U.S. Route 20 and I-90 at the Pennsylvania-New York State Line in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. "The Church by the Side of the Road." The first meetings of the fellowship that was to grow into the State Line Church were held in a school house on the New York side of the line. In 1841 the first church building was erected on the present site and additions to it were made in 1878. The building has seen continuous service. In 1910 the structure was raised and a basement added. State Line has had circuit relationships with the Ripley and South Ripley churches until the re-districting in 1962. At that time the other churches were placed in the New York State Genesee Conference. In 1962 State Line church became an associate of the North East Methodist Church. In 1966 it was made a station charge to be served by a part-time supply pastor. Although a part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference this church serves members in both Pennsylvania and New York States. The 1968 membership was 68. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 67.

**Pastors: Quincy, New York/State Line:** Harvey S. Hitchcock and David Rowland 1841-1842; Edwin J. Kinney and Samuel A. Henderson 1842-1843; John O. Wood and John W. Wilson 1843-1844; **Quincy/State Line/Westfield:** John Prosser and Hiram W. Beers 1844-1845; **Quincy/State Line:** Alvin Burgess 1845-1846; **North East: Park/Quincy/State Line:** James H. Whallen 1846-1847; **Quincy/State Line:** Theodore D. Blinn

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1847-1848; Samuel A. Henderson 1848-1849; Wareham French 1849-1850; Charles S. Jennes 1850-1851; Alexander Barris and David E. Day 1851-1852; Alexander Barris 1852-1853; Isaac Scofield 1853-1854; *Unknown* 1854-1858; Francis Coughy 1858-1859; David Mizener 1859-1861; John Akers 1861-1863; Theodore D. Blinn 1863-1865; Leonard E. Beardsley 1865-1866; *Supply not named* 1866-1867; Joseph W. Davis 1867-1868; Albina Hall 1868-1871; **Ripley, New York/State Line:** Alexander W. Taylor 1871-1872; James Elliott Chapin 1872-1874; Anthony L. Lindsey 1874-1876; George J. Squier 1876-1878; John R. Lyon 1878-1881; George W. Moore 1881-1883; Robert W. Scott 1883-1886; Louis W. Elkins 1886-1887; Asaph Benjamin Phillips 1887-1888; Miller Fording 1888-1890; John M. Crouch 1890-1894; Luther H. Eddlebute 1894-1897; James Madison Bray 1897-1901; Frank Sherman Neigh 1901-1906; Cinnett Harry Farr 1906-1911; Oliver H. Nickle 1911-1915; Lawrence W. Magee 1915-1918; Charles J. Baker 1918-1919; Ralph G. Hildred 1919-1922; **State Line:** Ted Victor Voorhees 1922-1926; Job Ellis 1926-1927; James Wayne Hunter 1927-1928; Benjamin J. Watkins 1928-1929; Ralph B. Wadsworth 1929-1931; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1931-1933; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1933-1936; Lee Ralph Phipps 1936-1942; Everett C. Clark 1942-1947; Ralph M. Metcalf 1947-1954; **South Harborcreek/State Line:** Noble C. Gray 1954-1955; **State Line:** Wilson Roy Ross 1955-1958; Dorothy Camacho 1958-1961; Clyde Camden Ross 1961-1967; Richard Norman Michael *September 1, 1967–1988*; Deborah Dockstader *September 1, 1988-1992*; *To Be Supplied* 1992-1993; Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. 1993-1995; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. *September 1, 1995-July 8, 1998*; Karen Gray-Wooding 1998-2002; **North East: State Line:** Terry Pattison 2002-2003; **North East: State Line:** Robert Ronald Shettler 2003-2004; **North East: Immanuel/North East: State Line:** Robert Ronald Shettler 2004-2005; **North East: State Line:** Jackie Lynn Henning Condon 2005-*June* 2009; Robert Mack Howles, Sr. *June* 2009-2010; Mark Robert Shettler 2010-2011; **North East: State Line/North East: Immanuel:** Mark Robert Shettler 2011-*October* 31, 2015; **North East: State Line:** Kimberly A. Hummel *November 1, 2015-2019*; **North East: Immanuel/North East: State Line:** Kimberly A. Hummel 2019--.

### **NORTH GIRARD** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1905-1955**

**Location:** Located on the corner of South Lake Street and Sampson Avenue in Lake City, Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1906 the borough Miles Grove was named North Girard and renamed Lake City in 1955.

**Pastors:** Miles Grove renamed North Girard. Matthew A. Shipman 1906-1907; **North Girard:** Clyde H. Inman 1907-1908; William H. Fenton 1908-1910; John E. Allgood 1910-1912; John Keller Whippo 1912-1917; William Penn Graham 1917-1923; Paul Kennedy Scott 1923-1926; Charles H. Quick 1926-1930; **North Girard/Fairview:** Frank Charles Timmis 1930-1934; Herbert Chisholm Shaw 1934-1942; Paul J. Hogg 1942-1943; **North Girard:** Clarence H. Khein 1943-1845; Milo M. Mook 1945-1948; **North Girard/Fairview:** Arnold W. Lundberg 1948-1949; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1949-1952; **West Springfield/North Girard:** Clarence Leroy Hayes 1952-1954; **North Girard renamed Lake City in 1955.**

### **NORTH RICHMOND** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1854-2019**

Mailing Address: PO Box 211, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403  
ID: 089637

**Location:** Located at 28480 White Hill Road, Cambridge Springs in the village of North Richmond, in Richmond Township, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The white frame Church was built in 1854 on land donated by Patrick Perry. The trees in the Church yard were planted in memory of the founders, each family being represented by a tree. In 1964 the Sunday School rooms were built to the rear of the Church and in 1968 the sanctuary was remodeled. Originally a part of the Rockville Circuit, it has been a part of the New Richmond Charge since 1893. The membership in 1968 was fifty-six. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 17. North Richmond officially merged with New Richmond on November 14, 2018, and the merged congregation became known as the New Richmond United Methodist Church.

**Pastors:** Rockville Circuit: Rockville/Cambridge Springs/New Richmond/North Richmond/Mill Village: Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; Benjamin Marstellar and Samuel K. Paden 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; Isaiah Lane

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1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clark 1860-1861; John W. Wrigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/New Richmond/North Richmond:** John W. Hill 1865-1867; George M. Eberman 1867-1869; James Finney Perry 1869-1871; Reuben C. Smith 1871-1874; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1874-1877; **Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/Teepleville/Jervis/ Penney's Corners:** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville/New Richmond/North Richmond:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881; James Finney Perry 1881-1884; **Woodcock/New Richmond/North Richmond:** James K. Adams 1884-1887; Joseph Henry Laverty 1887-1890; Hollis D. Todd 1890-1892; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1892-1894; **New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville:** Oliver B. Patterson 1894-1895; James K. Mendenhall 1895-1897; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1897-1901; David R. Palmer 1901-1903; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1903-1906; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1906-1911; **Cambridge Springs/New Richmond/North Richmond:** Ora Miner 1911-1912; Oliver Gornall 1912-1913; **New Richmond/North Richmond:** Thomas N. Ryder 1913-1914; Lawrence F. Athey 1914-1915; Earl Delamater Thompson 1915-1918; Albert H. Baker 1918-1922; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1922-1924; Carl V. Graham. 1924-1926; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1926-1927; Sidney J. Sarver 1927-1929; Michael K. Strickler 1929-1930; Raymond L. Mornewick 1930-1932; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1932-1935; George A. Myers 1935-1939; Gordon C. Curty 1939-1940; R. Blaine Detrick 1940-1943; E. Duane Hulse 1943-1945; Ernest David Floyd 1945-1946; William A. Cousins 1946-1947; Harold V. Sheffer 1947-1950; Stanley Byrd 1950-1954; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1954-1955; Mearl Everett Henley 1955-1957; **North Richmond:** Theodore Kirk 1957-1958; **Townville/North Richmond:** Mearl Everett Henley 1958-1959; **New Richmond/North Richmond:** Richard Lee Downing 1959-1969; R. Bruce Stevens *July-August* 1969; Seth A. Wood *September-November* 1969; **New Richmond/Big Run:** James Charlton Kelly *December* 1969-1971; **New Richmond/North Richmond:** James Charlton Kelly 1971-1972; Bruce Stevens *July-August* 1972; Seth A. Wood *October* 1972-*June* 1973; **New Richmond/North Richmond:** Bruce A. Storms 1973-*December* 3, 1974; Bruce Stevens 1972-1973; **Little Cooley/North Richmond:** Bruce A. Storms 1973-*December* 4, 1974; Robert Charles Christian *January* 1975-1976; **Millers Station/North Richmond:** Henry Jon Winkleman 1976-1978; **North Richmond:** Henry Harrison Shissler 1978-1979; **New Ireland/North Richmond:** William H. Sturdevant 1979-1980; **Cambridge Springs/Millers Station/North Richmond:** James Edward Williams 1980-1983; **Cambridge Springs/North Richmond:** Gregory Littell Spencer 1983-1988; Byran Van Ness Berry *Associate* 1986-1988; **North Richmond:** Carol Jean Touvell 1988-1989; **North Richmond/Teepleville:** Theresa Marion Fouts 1989-1993; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1993-*December* 1995; **Cambridge Springs/North Richmond:** Ronald Lewis Hankey *February* 1, 1995-1997; Thomas Velloor Chacko 1997-2003; Eric Carlson Leonard 2003-2003; **North Richmond:** James H. Salmon *August* 1, 2003-*October* 21, 2007; Howard N. Roxberry *November* 7, 2007-2013; Joseph Chapman Rial, Jr. 2009-2013; **New Richmond/North Richmond:** Harry Sanford Zurasky, Jr. 2013-*November* 14, 2018.

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**UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1931**

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Declared vacant in 1931.

**ORANGEVILLE**  
**UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1914**

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Sold in 1914.

**Pastors: Orangeville Mission:** J. Andrews 1877-1878;

**PAGEVILLE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1919**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Church burned and not rebuilt in 1919.

**PALMER**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1884**

Mailing Address: PO Box 208, 5219 State Highway 198, RD 2, Conneautville, PA 16406-4731  
ID: 089193

**Location:** Located at 5219 State Highway 198 in Palmer's Corners on Route 198 in Crawford County, PA.



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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was organized in the 1880's. Prior to the erection of the Church they met in a School House opposite the site of the Church. The frame church building was built in 1888. The membership in 1968 was 40. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 33.

**Pastors: Stoneboro/Palmer:** James Finney Perry 1884-1887; James D. Knapp 1887-1891; William H. Faroat 1891-1892; Anthony J. Lindsey 1892-1894; **Steamburg/Palmer:** George H. Stuntz 1894-1897; Emmett S. Deane 1897-1898; Sherman G. Gillette 1898-1899; George W. Chapin 1899-1903; J. H. Davis 1903-1904; J. A. Dean 1904-1905; J. E. Weigle 1905-1906; Frank E. Willey 1906-1908; Charles Blatt Livingston 1908-1909; James H. Summerton 1909-1911; William Jacob Barton 1911-1912; F. A. Parker 1912-1914; James D. Knapp 1914-1920; *No Appointments listed* 1920-1923; B. Louise McDowell 1923-1925; **Palmer:** Oliver M. Bowman 1925-1927; **Beaver Center/Palmer:** Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1927-1930; **Palmer:** Dayton E. Woodard 1930-1932; William C. Greenfield 1932-1936; **Conneautville/Dicksonburg/Palmer:** Claude L. Downs 1936-1943; Ralph William Richardson 1943-1947; George Brinton Nolder 1947-1948; Thomas Edwin Spofford 1948-1950; Noble C. Gray 1950-1954; Gilbert L. Shilling 1954-1955; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1955-1960; Robert Lee Critchlow 1960-1963; **Palmer:** Okie Cooper, Jr. 1967-1972; Maynard Hill 1972-1974; **Dicksonburg/Palmer:** Ray Zimmerman 1974-1975; Maynard Hill 1975-1976; **Dicksonburg/Palmer/Shermansville:** Dean Corp 1976-1981; Richard John Sagan *August 9, 1981-1984*; Brenda Taylor Fritz 1984-1986; Mark Andrew DeBasie 1986-1988; Richard John Sagan 1988-*January 1, 1997*; Barbara Joyce Rettger English *April 9, 1997-June 30, 2000*; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2000-2001; Aaron Kohmann Kerr 2001-2003; **Conneautville: Valley/Dicksonburg/Palmer:** Thomas Alexander Topar 2003-2004; **Conneautville: Valley/ Palmer: To Be Supplied** 2004-2005; **Palmer/Shermansville:** John Francis Bargar 2005-2009; **Espyville/Palmer:** Dean Patrick Cooney 2009-2013; **Heartland Crossroads Ministry: Conneautville: Valley/ Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2013-2017; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *CLM* 2013-2016; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *Associate* 2016-2017; **Heartland Crossroads Cooperative Parish: Albion: Calvary/Conneautville: Valley/ Espyville /Franklin Center/Hickernell/Palmer:** Robert Douglas Klingler 2017--; Matthew J. Rendulic *Associate* 2017--; Gary M. Wade *Associate* 2017--.

**PENNSIDE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1934**

**Location:** Located in Erie County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the former Meadville District. Annual Conference authorized the sale in 1934.

**Pastors: Pennside** J. W. King 1903-1904; **Pennside/Tracy:** Q. Q. Rea 1909-1911; **Pennside/Smith:** J. A. Prosser 1913-1914.

**PENNY'S CORNERS**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-19??**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Penny's Corners was on with Teepleville in 1877.

**Pastors: Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/Teepleville/Jervis/Penny's Corners.** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878.

**PHILLIPSVILLE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1840**

Mailing Address: PO Box 185, 11469 Phillipsville Road, Wattsburg, PA 16442-0185  
ID: 089956

814/739-2921

**Location:** Faces South of Route 8 and Phillipsville Road Intesection. Located at 11469 Phillipsville Road in the village of Phillipsville, about eighteen miles southeast of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Class was organized in 1840 and became a preaching appointment on the Wesleyville Circuit. The church property was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chapin and the present Church was built on it in 1862. The Wesleyville Circuit was divided in 1864 and the southern part including Phillipsville became the Green Circuit. In 1888 the Circuit was renamed Phillipsville and in 1920 Phillipsville was made a part of the Wattsburg Charge. The Church was renovated in 1944 and in August of that year a rededication service was held. In 1952 the social rooms were added to the rear of the Church and further

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substantial improvements were carried out in 1960. In 1959 Phillipsville and Lowville were placed together in a Charge which relationship continued in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 78. A new sanctuary was consecrated in 1994, next to the sanctuary built in 1862. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 129.

**Pastors: Wesleyville Circuit: Phillipsville:** Hiram Norton and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1840-1841; Allen Fouts and Sweeny C. Freer 1841-1842; *No Appointment recorded* 1842-1843; Reuben J. Sibley and Reuben Edwards 1843-1844; John O. Wood and John W. Wilson 1844-1845; Justus O. Rich 1845-1846; Alexander Barris and David M. Stever 1846-1847; Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1847-1848; Orsemus P. Brown 1848-1849; Matthias Himerbaugh and Samuel B. Sullivan 1849-1850; Samuel N. Forest and David E. Day 1850-1851; George Stocking and William R. Johnson 1852-1853; William R. Johnson 1853-1854; Henry Martin Chamberlain and David Mizener 1854-1855; David Mizener and William M. Haynes 1855-1856; John McLean and Benjamin Marsteller 1856-1857; Benjamin Marsteller 1857-1858; Milo H. Bettes and John Elliott 1858-1859; James Gilfillan and William H. Gehr 1859-1860; Samuel L. Wilkinson and Ralph R. Roberts 1860-1862; Thomas B. Tait and Leonard L. Beardsley 1862-1863; Noble W. Jones and Edgar A. Squier 1863-1864; **Greene Circuit: Phillipsville:** Samuel L. Wilkinson 1864-1865; **Greene Circuit: Wesleyville/Phillipsville:** James K. Mendenhall and Theodore D. Blinn 1865-1867; Clinton L. Barnhart and Rush D. Waltz 1867-1868; Rush D. Waltz 1868-1869; **Greene/Phillipsville:** William Henry Hover 1869-1871; John Akers 1871-1873; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1873-1876; Issac N. Clover 1876-1877; Abraham Bashline 1877-1879; James C. Rideout 1879-1881; Josish O. Osborne 1881-1884; George W. Staples 1884-1886; Frederick A. Mills 1886-1888; **Phillipsville Circuit:** John P. Hicks 1888-1891; Oliver B. Patterson 1891-1893; James C. Ridout 1893-1895; Charles R. Thompson 1895-1899; John Wesley Wakefield 1899-1900; Epley Wayne Robinson 1900-1903; Ira Scott 1903-1906; Samuel E. Winger 1906-1907; David Joslin Blasdell 1907-1908; James Cranson Castle 1908 1909; George B. Frost 1909-1910; Oliver H. Houser 1910-1911; James F. McAboy 1911-1912; Oscar John Rishel 1912-1914; Escar L. Pickens 1914-1916; Paul C. Gates 1916-1918; Lloyd A. McKinley 1918-1920; **Wattsburg/Phillipsburg/Hatch Hollow/Lowville:** Ted Victor Voorhees 1920-1922; Carl V. Graham 1922-1923; Job Ellis 1923-1926; Harold Edward Burnham 1926-1931; **Wattsburg/Phillipsville/Lowville:** Archie Gibson 1931-1933; Samuel Henry Barlett 1933-1936; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1936-1938; Ralph M. Metcalf 1938-1945; Otto H. Bloomster 1945-1947; Milton I. Thomas 1947-1949; Gerald L. Chelton 1949-1953; Harriett Elizabeth Dalbey 1953-1960; Richard Leroy Wohlgemuth 1960-1961; Henry King 1961-1964; **Phillipsville/Lowville:** James Edward Murray 1964-1968; Ronald David Amon 1968-1973; **Wattsburg/Phillipsville:** Gail Eugene McQueen 1973-1981; Theodore G. Cole 1981-1987; Jon Duane Gustafson 1987-1996; *To Be Supplied July-December* 1996; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. *January* 1, 1997-2004; John Edward Gerber 2004-2008; Russell Dale Hixson 2008-2018; Alan James Morrison 2018--.

### PINE GROVE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1825

Mailing Address: 17162 Siverling Road, Saegertown, PA 16433

814/336-3043

ID: 089012

**Location:** Located at 9488 South Wayland and Creek Road at the foot of Kaiser Hill, out of Meadville in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Class was organized in 1825 by a group of English Methodists who had settled in the community. They worshipped in the homes of members and in a Schoolhouse until the Church was erected in 1858. The Church was built in a heavy growth of pine trees hence its name. In 1958 a basement was constructed under the Church building. Originally in 1858 Pine Grove was attached to the Meadville Circuit. Since that time it has been at different times a part of the Saegertown, Cochran and Townville Circuits. Since 1965 it was linked with Mount Hope Church in a two-point Charge. Its membership in 1968 was 47. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55.

**Pastors: Pine Grove:** *Unknown* 1825-1864; **Sugar Grove/Pine Grove:** Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1864-1865; **Pine Grove:** Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1865-1866; *Unknown* 1866-1886; **Geneva/Pine Grove:** Bedford Leak Perry 1886-1888; **Evansburg/Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Geneva/Pine Grove:** Benjamin F. Wade 1888-1892; **Pine Grove:** John Graham 1892-1896; Loriston G. Merrill 1896-1897; Albert Kirkby Travis 1897-1899; **Pine Grove/Hamlin Chapel:** Albert Kirkby Travis 1899-1900; **Pine Grove:** William S. T. Dumville 1900-1903; **Pine Grove and State Road:** Robert W. Scouten 1903-1904; **Blooming Valley/Pine Grove:** Robert W. Scouten 1904-1905; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1905-1906; Wilson G. Cole 1906-1907; **Dicksonburg/Blooming Valley/Harmonsbury/Pine Grove:** Frederick C. Willey 1907-1909; **Blooming Valley/Pine Grove:** Albert/Arthur B. Hines 1909-1910; James G. Lane 1910-1911; Henry Leitzell 1911-1912; Oliver A. Parmenter 1912-1913; Oliver Gornall 1913-1914; James G. Lane 1914-1915; George W. Chapin 1915-1917; Harold Adam McCurdy 1917-1919; Ralph M. Gray 1919-1921; Charles

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Clyde Baker 1921-1924; James C. Hankey 1924-1927; Ernest Victor Rupert 1927-1928; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1928-1930; Gary W. Roush 1930-1932; Robert C. Reis 1932-1934; James Gilbert Cousins 1934-1937; James Milford McIntosh 1937-1941; Dale Ruth 1941-1944; Horace Frantz 1944-1945; John Armitage 1945-1946; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1946-1951; James Charlton Kelly 1951-*January* 1953; Thomas Frederick Cruddas *February* 1953-1956; Clyde Camden Ross 1956-1961; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley/Pine Grove:** Donald Cecil Horton 1961-1963; Joseph Albert Cousins 1963-1964; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove:** Charles Harold Reynolds 1964-1970; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove/Black Ash:** Theodore Griffith Cole 1970-1972; James Howard Cooper 1972-1976; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove:** Everett Leroy Woodcock 1976-1978; James Gilbert Cousins 1978-1986; Don McEntire 1986-1988; Mary Gayle Wilder Cartwright 1988-1993; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 1993-1999; Donald Lester Russell 1999-2006; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds *September 1, 2006-2015*; Edward Charles Patterson 2015-2017; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2017--.

### PLATEA

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1879-1978

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 008921

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1879 and closed in 1978. For many years was on a Circuit with Cranesville. The Church closed and records went to the Cranesville Church in 1978. At a later date, the Platea records went to the Conference Archives.

**Pastors: Platea/Cranesville:** Thomas R. Yates 1897-1898; John Wellington Crawford 1898-1900; John Russell Rich 1900-1903; Valentine F. Dunkle 1903-1906; Jabez Noah Croxell 1906-1909; John C. Summerville 1909-1914; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1914-1919; Carl V. Graham *Supply* 1917-1919; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1919-1926; **Platea: Unknown** 1926-1971; **Cranesville/Platea/Wellsburg:** Seth A. Wood 1971-1972; Charles Gregory Prince 1972-1975; **Cranesville/Platea:** Henry Harrison Shissler 1975-1976; **West Springfield/Cranesville/Platea:** Suzanne Devore Bennett 1976-1978.

### PLEASANT HILL

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1???-1???

#### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Part of the Norrisville/ Cussewago Circuit.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1860-1864

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Closed 1864.

**Pastors: Pleasant Valley:** John H. Starrett 1860-1861; **Pleasant Valley/Garland:** Major Colgrove 1861-1862; **Spring Creek Circuit: Garland/Enterprise/Pleasant Valley:** Benjamin Franklin Delo 1862-1863; **Pleasant Valley/Garland:** Warner Bush 1863-1864; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1864-1865; Closed.

### PLEASANTVILLE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1858-1973

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

**Location:** Located in the Village of Pleasantville in Venango County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. A great revival was held in 1858. The church was organized in 1875. Services were held in the Holman Opera House and the Baptist Church until a church was built in 1885. In 1970 there were 162 members. In 1973 this church and the former Methodist church merged.

**Pastors: Pleasantville:** Orlando Badgley (*17 preaching places*) (with William Cadman) 1857-1858; William D. Ellis 1858-1859; G. W. Hill (with S. Martin) 1859-1860; J. W. Clark; 1860-1861; Amos Brooks and F. H. Herrick 1861-1862; Ashbel Holeman 1862-1863; George A. Peters (with Nelson Shelmadine) 1863-1864; W. S. Reid 1866-1867; D. Bolster 1867-1867; S. Parshall 1868-1869; N. R. Luce 1870-1871; William Cadman 1871-1872; Allen Peckham 1872-1873; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1873-1874; Paul Butterfield 1874-1875; Levi Lewis Hager 1875-1876; D. C. Starkey 1876-1877; Anson Brazee (with J. Quincy Pratt) 1877-1878; J. Quincy Pratt (with

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Robert John White) 1878-1879; Robert John White 1879-1881; W. W. Pringle 1881-1883; J. W. Lewis 1884-1886; Rosell Weaver 1886-1887; Orange J. Gage 1887-1890; Rufus Smith 1890-1891; Perry E. Smith 1891-1894; Isaac Bennehoff 1894-1897; Nathan J. MacIntyre 1897-1904; Walter Arnold Knapp 1905-1910; William Fletcher Conley 1908-1913; George M. Culbertson 1910-1912; James Allen Higley 1912-1913; Edison H. Smith 1913-1915; Frank L. Barber 1915-1920; William P. Hanks 1920-1923; James Leonard Strong 1923-1928; Samuel R. Parrett 1928-*March* 16, 1930; Peter Charles Hoffman *May* 4, 1930-1931; Earl Willis Mattison 1931-1939; Ivan Glenn Hunsberger 1939-1945; Harold Victor Lindquist 1945-1947; Leon Howard Tickner 1947-1950; Robert I. Smith 1950-1955; Ivan Glenn Hunsberger 1955-1960; David Lee Ostrander 1960-1968; Howard Kenneth Markel, Sr. 1968-*November* 1969; Robert Gordon Casler 1971-*October* 24, 1971.

### PLEASANTVILLE

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 120, Pleasantville, PA 16341-0120  
ID: 089683

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1821**

814/589-7385

**Location:** Located at 102 Merrick Street in the Village of Pleasantville on Routes 27 and 36, eight miles southeast of Titusville in Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Organized in 1821 in a log schoolhouse west of Benedict Town, later called Holland, now called Pleasantville. Begun on the Erie Circuit, then Oil Creek Circuit, and finally the Pleasantville Circuit. In 1846 the Church was erected with 8,000 board feet of lumber costing \$143.87. The Circuit served Titusville, Tidioute, Asbury Chapel and Pleasantville. A second building in 1868 cost \$11,000 and boasted a \$500 bell of 1100 pounds. The new church building was erected by 143 members in 1923 costing \$35,000, and was remodeled in 1957 at a cost of \$60,000 plus \$40,000 in donated labor by members now totaling 220. In 1957 it was a two-point charge with Enterprise. The original Church building was torn down and the lumber used for a residence on North Main Street, then occupied by the Everill Gifford family. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 280.

**Pastors: Ohio Conference: French Creek Circuit: Pleasantville:** Zachariah Paddock 1821-1822; Josiah (Kies) Keyes 1822-1823; Sylvester Cary 1823-1824; *No record* 1824-1825; **French Creek: Meadville: First (Stone)/Pleasantville:** Robert C. Hatton 1825-1826; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Dayton/Kittanning/ Lawsonham/ Pleasantville:** John W. Hill and Ignatius W. Tackitt 1826-1827; Caleb Brown and John Leech 1827-1828; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Dayton/ Kittanning/Lawsonham/Pleasantville/Mumford Chapel:** Job Wilson and William R. Babcock 1828-1829; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Rockland:** Nathaniel Callender and John H. Hallock 1829-1830; Aurora Callender and Allured Plimpton 1830-1831; **Meadville Circuit: Meadville: First (Stone)/Cambridge Springs/Mumford Chapel/ Pleasantville:** Alcinius Young and Benjamin Preston 1831-1832; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville:** David Preston 1832-1833; **Franklin/Polk/Pleasantville:** Ahab Keller 1833-1834; **Franklin/Polk/Lupher Chapel/Pleasantville:** Samuel W. Inghram 1834-1835; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville:** Daniel Pritchard and Ansel J. Webber 1835-1836; **Oil Creek/ Pleasantville/Tionesta Mission:** Lewis Janney and James Elliott Chapin 1836-1837; Lewis Janney 1837-1838; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville:** Henry Elliott and Lemuel Beech 1838-1839; **Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville:** William Patterson and George C. Baker 1839-1840; Salemeron Smith and John Graham 1840-1841; Joshua Leech 1841-1842; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville:** Hiram Luce and Alexander L. Miller 1842-1843; Alva Wilder and Edwin Hull 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1844-1845; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville/ Hydetown:** Henry S. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; John Abbott 1846-1847; **Pleasantville:** John Van Horn 1846-1847; William Monks 1847-1849; **Pleasantville/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown:** Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John Thomas Boyle 1851-1852; John W. Wrigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flantry Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfillan and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; James Gilfillan 1855-1856; **Pleasantville:** James Gilmore and Edwin Hall 1856-1857; Major Colegrove and Friend W. Smith 1857-1858; George F. Reeser and Adam Height 1858-1859; George F. Reeser and William W. Warner 1859-1860; James K. Mendenhall and John Elliott 1860-1861; William M. Haynes and James F. Stocker 1861-1862; James F. Stocker and Noble W. Jones 1862-1863; **Pleasantville/Enterprise:** John Crum and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1863-1864; John Crum 1864-1865; George F. Reeser 1865-1866; Homer H. Moore 1866-1867; Edgar A. Squier 1867-1869; Robert Newton Stubbs 1869-1871; Courson M. Heard 1871-1872; Anthony J. Lindsey 1872-1874; Francis A. Archibold 1874-1875; Platt Wheeler Scofield 1875-1878; William Martin 1878-1879; **Pleasantville/Pithole/Enterprise:** William Martin 1879-1880; **Pleasantville/Enterprise:** John Wellington Crawford 1880-1882; Edwin J. L. Baker and Alva Wilder 1882-1883; Isaac N. Clover 1883-1884; James Calvin Rhodes 1884-1886; Homer H. Moore 1886-1887; Abraham Bashline 1887-1889; Josiah R. Rankin 1889-1890; John H. Clemens 1890-1892; James Albert Hume 1892-1896; William H. Fenton 1896-1899; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1899-1901; James M. Foster 1901-1906; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1906-1908; Valentine F. Dunkle 1908-1910; George W. Chapin 1910-1915;

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Samuel L. Whitmar 1915-1916; James P. Lambert 1916-1917; David Daye Sleppy 1917-1919; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1919-1922; Frank Seth McKnight 1922-1925; Louis Edward Elbel 1925-1930; Miller Irvin Harding 1930-1935; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1935-1939; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1939-1943; Kenneth B. Lininger 1942-*June* 1, 1948; Harold Horace Hinderliter *June* 1, 1948-*September* 1, 1948; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1948-1950; William Fleming Hess 1950-1953; Loyola C. Matthews 1953-1954; Walter Charles Herron 1954-1955; Jacob Milton Shaffer 1955-1959; John Herbert Clark 1959-1960; Harold Harvey Himes 1960-1963; Richard Jerome Dickey 1963-*April* 1965; Henry Charles Zimmerman *April* 1965-1969; Richard Bailey Snyder 1969-1971; Henry Harrison Schissler 1971-1972; Dale Urey Livermore 1972-1979; **Pleasantville:** Dale Urey Livermore 1979-1982; John Carson Cogley, Sr. 1982-1984; Peter A. DeGerlando 1984-1986; Percy Jay Ellenberger 1986-1987; William Arthur West 1987-*October* 1, 1988; Timothy Dale Maybray *January* 1, 1989-1999; Donald Lee Russell *October* 1, 1999-2000; Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2000-2005; **Pleasantville/Enterprise:** Stephen Carl Moore 2005-2007; **Pleasantville:** Donald Lester Russell 2007-*February* 25, 2015; To Be Supplied *February* 25, 2015; **Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: White Oak:** Janet Marie Rogers Sill 2015--.

### PONT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1???-1960

**Location:** Four miles southeast of Albion, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Was on the Cranesville Charge. This church merged with Albion: Calvary in 1960.

**Pastors: Pont/Cussewago:** Charles B. Anderson November 1, 1920-September 1921; Leslie T. Lincoln 1924-*June* 1927; Clarence Donald Dibble 1927-1928; Arthur J. Vrooman 1930-1932; Fred Davis Smock 1932-1936; Charles A. Rice 1936-1939; Charles J. Mellring 1939-1941; Dewey John Long 1941-1943; Charles B. Anderson 1943-1946.

### REEDS CORNERS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1932

**Location:** Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. On the former Meadville District. This Church was declared abandoned in 1932 and it was announced at the Annual Conference in 1940 that the Church had been sold and the Pews and Pulpit had been given to the Hartstown Church.

**Pastors: Reeds Corners:** Arthur S. M Hopkins 1927-1929.

### RICEVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1849

Mailing Address: PO Box 44, Centerville, PA 16404-0044

814/694-3223

ID: 089728

**Location:** Located at 37748 State Highway Route 77, twenty-one miles east of Meadville, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1849 with four members. Meetings were held in the old red school house. Later in the Congregational Church. The Methodist Church was erected in 1874 at a cost of \$4500. In 1872 it was a part of the Centerville Circuit. In the 1920's it was again the Riceville Charge with Wilkins and Mount Pleasant Church at Tillotson Corners. About 1928 the Congregational Church closed its doors and the members joined with the Methodist Church. In 1931 the church was remodeled and the big bell from the Congregational Church was placed in the bell tower. In 1966 an annex was built on the church. Riceville was a part of the Miller Station Charge in 1959. In 1965 the Centerville Charge was formed with Centerville, Riceville and Wilkins. The membership in 1968 was 60. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 51.

**Pastors: Riceville/Blooming Valley:** Forest 1849-1851; William R. Johnson 1851-1852; **Riceville/Blooming Valley/Centerville:** John Abbott 1852-1853; John N. Henry 1853-1854; Charles Irons 1854-1855; George M. Eberman 1855-1856; Alexander Barris and Friend W. Smith 1856-1857; **Spartansburg/Spring Creek/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Riceville:** Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1857-1858; **Steuben/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Riceville:** Jonathan Whitely 1858-1860; **Riceville/Blooming Valley/Centerville:** William Haynes and Warner Bush 1860-1861; James K Mendenhall 1861-1862; Edwin Hull 1862-1863; Alexander L. Miller 1863-1864; Joseph Allen and

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George W. Patterson 1864-1865; John Crum 1865-1866; Abraham W. Bowers and Edwin Chace 1866-1867; Abraham W. Bowers 1867-1869; Edwin Chace 1869-1870; George M. Eberman 1870-1872; Lucien F. Merritt 1872-1873; **Centerville/Blooming Valley/Riceville:** John W. Wilson 1873-1875; **Centerville/Riceville:** Marlin V. Stone 1875-1877; Joseph L. Mecklin 1877-1878; David R. Palmer 1878-1880; Charles A. Knesal 1880-1881; Charles A. Knesal and George W. Clarke 1881-1882; Charles A. Knesal and Levi Beers 1882-1883; Frederick Fair 1883-1884; John P. Hicks 1884-1886; Robert A. McIntyre 1886-1888; Bedford Leak Perry 1888-1890; James Clyde 1890-1891; Elmer Ellsworth Higley 1891-1893; Charles E. McKinley 1893-1894; Lucius Jones Bennett 1894-1895; John Fletcher Black 1895-1898; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1898-1901; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1901-1903; **Centerville/Riceville/Britton Run:** David R. Palmer 1903-1904; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1904-1906; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1906-1908; James F. McBoy 1908-1909; Milton E. Muder 1909-1910; William B. Allison 1910-1912; William Rufus Hofelt 1912-1913; Alfred Lindsey 1913-1914; Samuel L. Whiteman 1914-1915; Paul Brasher 1915-1916; Frank A. Wimer 1916-1917; George Ellis Boyer 1917-1921; Robert M. Gray 1921-1922; Escar L. Pickens 1922-1923; William H. Garrett 1923-1925; **Riceville:** Amos O. Tillotson 1925-1926; **Riceville/Central:** Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1926-1928; **Riceville:** Arthur B. Watson 1928-1929; **Venango/Riceville:** Clarence E. Quackenbush 1929-1930; **Riceville/Central:** Charles Vankirk McKain 1930-1932; Frank E. Avery 1932-1933; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1933-1934; Sherwood Weeks 1934-1938; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1938-1939; Willard L. Marsteller 1939-1944; **Riceville:** Henry D. Metcalf 1944-1945; Melvin E. Anderson 1945-1947; **Riceville/Wilkins/Tillotson:** Edward Everett Donor 1947-1948; Sherrill James Schmittle 1948-1949; Paul Milton Thomas 1949-1950; **Riceville/Mill Village:** Paul Milton Thomas 1950-1952; David R. Powell, Jr. 1952-1953; Norman A. Sabin 1953-1954; Donald L. Porterfield 1954-1955; Robert DeWalt 1955-*November* 1956; Donald Kimmelman 1956-1957; John E. Dover 1957-1960; Sheridan Beck 1960-1962; Robert Louis Trimble, Jr. 1962-1963; **Mill Village/Centerville/Riceville:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1963-1965; **Centerville/Riceville/Wilkins:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1965-1968; Richard Charles Johnson 1968-1973; Robert Glenn McFarland 1973-1974; **Centerville/Riceville:** Jack Pearson Boyd 1974-1981; ; Dennis Baker Keefe 1981-1987; Joseph James Kosarek 1987-1994; Clyde Elmer Koah 1994-1997; Mark Lee Ongley August 1, 1997-2005; Olivia Elaine Graham 2005-2008; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 2008-2012; **Centerville/Riceville/Union City: Parade Street:** Barry Lee Weyant 2012-2016; James Alan Cannistraci 2016-2019; Hae Seon Lee 2019-*July* 13, 2019; Lee Alvin Pomeroy *July* 14, 2019--.

### ROCKVILLE

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### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1844-1881

**Pastors: Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Woodcock:** *Unknown* 1806-1844; **Rockville Circuit: Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/Spartansburg/Venango/ Woodcock:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; David Harper Jack 1846-1848; Aurora Chandler and Isaiah Hilderbrand 1848-1849; Milo H. Bettes 1849-1850; Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; Samuel K. Paden and Benjamin Marsteller 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; **Rockville and Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/North Richmond/Venango/Woodcock:** Isaiah Lane 1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John M. DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clark 1860-1861; John W. Wrigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; John W. Hill 1865-1867; George M. Eberman 1867-1869; James Finney Perry 1869-1871; Reuben C. Smith 1871-1874; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1874-1877; **Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/ New Richmond/Teepleville/Jervis/Penny's Corners/Venango:** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville/ New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville/Venango/Woodcock:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881.

### SAEGERTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 689, Saegertown, PA 16433-0689

ID: 089741

**Location:** Corner of Washington and 620 Euclid Streets in the Borough of Saegertown, in Crawford County, PA.

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1839

814/763-6685

www: email sumc@windstream.net

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1829 early Methodists joined with Lutheran and German Reformed persons to erect "Three Faiths Church". Prior to 1839 Reverend Matthew Simpson, later a Bishop, assisted in a protracted meeting that led to the organization of a Methodist society. In August 1839 the Erie Conference appointed Reverend John J. Steadman and Reverend James M. Plant as the first pastors. Some early members had belonged to the Seavy class as early as 1826. In 1841 the first Methodist house of worship was erected. On May 4, 1847 the society became a legal corporation. The original charter was revised in 1963. second building was erected in 1875 at a cost of \$6900. This building burned in 1918 after a lightning strike. A brick

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structure was erected immediately afterwards. A Building and Improvement program started in 1961 and led to a major building expansion in 1968-1969. Prior to 1898 Saegertown was linked with various congregations: Blooming Valley, State Road, Pine Grove, Hamlin Chapel and Seavy's. From 1940 to 1956 Saegertown was a circuit with Woodcock and Venango. In 1961 a charge was formed with Blooming Valley, Pine Grove and State Road. Since 1963 Saegertown and Blooming Valley have been together as a charge for many years. It later became a one-point charge. Membership in 1968 was 285. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 488.

**Pastors: Saegertown:** John J. Steadman and James M. Plant 1839-1840; Allen Fouts and William W. Maltby 1840-1841; Calvin D. Rockwell and Calvin Kingsley 1841-1842; Ahab Keller and John Mortimer 1842-1843; Isaiah C. T. McClelland and Thomas B. Tait 1843-1844; John Crum 1844-1845; David Harper Jack 1845-1846; John Graham 1846-1847; **Saegertown/Hamlin Chapel:** Moses Hill and John Graham 1847-1848; Moses Hill and David M. Stever 1848-1849; William Monks and Thomas Benn 1849-1850; Hiram Luce and Samuel K. Paden 1850-1852; Josiah Flower and James B. Graves 1852-1853; Josiah Flower 1853-1854; Isaiah Lane 1854-1855; William R. Johnson 1855-1856; John Abbott and William C. Henderson 1856-1857; Abraham H. Bowers 1857-1858; George W. Maltby and James B. Orwig 1858-1860; Ebenezer B. Lane 1860-1861; Parker W. Sherwood 1861-1863; Niram Norton and Lorenzo Dow Williams 1863-1864; George M. Eberman 1864-1866; John K. Hallock 1866-1868; Niram Norton 1868-1871; Josiah Flower 1871-1872; George H. Brown 1872-1874; **Saegertown/Hamlin Chapel/Blooming Valley:** James Finney Perry 1874-1876; Daniel W. Wampler 1876 1878; Ira D. Darling 1878-1881; Darius S. Steadman 1881-1883; James Clyde 1883-1885; William B. Trevey 1885-1887; James Arnold Parsons 1887-1890; William F. Faroat 1890-1891; Charles H. Quick 1891-1892; Martin V. Stone 1892-1895; Herbert H. Clare 1895-1898; **Saegertown:** Milton Smith 1898-1903; John Russell Rich 1903-1907; **Saegertown/Littles Corners:** Tate W. English 1907-1912; James Whippo Reis 1912-1914; Thomas Pollard 1914-1918; Jabez Noah Croxall 1918-1922; William W. Robinson 1922-1924; Charles L. Green 1924-1925; George Ellis Boyer 1925-1935; James Lawrence Bensinger 1935-1940; **Saegertown:** Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1940-1941; Ivan G. Koonce 1941-1944; Jesse John Knapp 1944-1946; **Saegertown/ Woodcock/Venango:** Thomas Edwin Spofford 1946-1948; Clarence H. Khein 1948-1949; Milton I. Thomas 1949-1951; William W. Blume 1951-1953; Melvin E. Anderson 1953-1954 Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1954-1958; Reginald J. Baker 1958-1959; Daniel Large 1959-1960; W. Wynn Warren 1960-1961; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley/Pine Grove:** Donald Cecil Norton 1961-1963; **Saegertown:** Donald Cecil Horton 1963-1971; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley:** Leo Carl Cramer 1971-*November 15, 1979*; Jack Levi Hemskey *December 1, 1979-1983*; David Merle Davis 1983-*April 1, 1991*; **Saegertown:** Kenneth Ralph Rippin 1991-1996; Kenneth Scott Custer 1996-2012; Darrell Lee Greenawalt 2012-2018; Jeffrey Blake Little 2018--.

### SCIOTA

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ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1929

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the former Erie District on a circuit with Hatch Hollow and was closed and sold in 1929.

### SHERMANSVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 7941 US Highway 6, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316

ID: 089171

**Location:** Located on Route 6 at Canal Road, four miles west of Conneaut Lake, in Crawford County PA.

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1851-2008

814/763-3501

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a Class in the 1840's and services were held in a schoolhouse. In 1867 land was purchased and a white frame Church was built. The Shermansville Church until 1886 was a part of the Linesville Circuit. In 1886 it was made a part of the Conneaut Lake Circuit, being on a two Church appointment with Conneaut Lake. The church building was renovated in 1968. The 1868 membership was 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 18. Shermansville Church closed in 2008. Records went to the Conference Archives.

**Pastors: Espyville Circuit: Shermansville (and 8 other churches not listed):** David Harper Jack and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1851-1852; David Harper Jack and Hiram Luce 1852-1853; Wareham W. French and Hiram Luce 1853-1854; Wareham W. French and James B. Orwig 1854-1855; Samuel L. Wilkinson and James B. Orwig 1855-1856; **Cochranton/Espyville/Shermansville:** Robert Gray 1856-1857; **Espyville/Jamestown/Shermansville:** Isaac Scofield and John C. Sullivan 1857-1858; Abraham H. Bowers 1858-1859; **Espyville/Shermansville:** Alexander L. Miller and George M. Eberman 1859-1860; John Abbott 1860-1861; William H.

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Morrison 1861-1863; **Linesville/Shermansville:** Hiram Kingsley 1863-1865; Reuben C. Smith 1865-1868; William Rice 1868-1869; Orrin Babcock 1869-1870; Stephen Heard 1870-1872; Charles Wesley Foulke 1872-1874; Thomas Washington Douglas 1874-1876; Levi L. Luse 1876-1878; William Henry Hover 1878-1881; Anthony J. Lindsey 1881-1882; John Abbott 1882-1883; James F. Stocker 1883-1884; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1884-1885; Miller Fording 1885-1886; **Evansburg/Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Shermansville:** John M. Crouch 1886-1888; **Evansburg/Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Geneva/Pine Grove/Shermansville:** Benjamin F. Wade 1888-1891; **Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Geneva/Shermansville:** James Finney Perry 1891-1895; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1895-1898; William J. Burton 1896-1901; John Anthony Lavelly 1901-1902; Horace McKinney 1902-1903; Edgar D. Mowrey 1903-1904; Oliver H. Nickle 1904-1905; Richard A. Buzza 1905-1906; Otis H. Sibley 1906-1908; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1908-1910; James Whippo Reis 1910-1912; Charles Blatt Livingston 1912-1915; William E. Bassett 1915-1917; Samuel B. Bartlett 1917-1918; Emerson H. Jones 1918-1923; Louis Edward Elbel 1923-1925; David Otto May 1925-1928; Henry Smallenberger 1928-1930; William O. Brainard 1930-1936; Adolph Peter Weaver 1936-1939; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1939-1941; John A. Fetzer 1941-1945; Paul J. Hogg 1945-1946; Donald Earl Modisher 1946-1949; Palmer Newton Taylor 1949-1952; Harold Foster Potter 1952-1969; **Conneaut Lake: Trinity/Shermansville:** John Edward Donley 1969-1974; Scott Edward Shaffer 1974-1977; **Dicksonburg/Palmer/Shermansville:** Dean Corp 1977-1981; Richard John Sagan *August 9, 1981-1984*; Brenda Taylor Fritz 1984-1986; Mark Andrew DeBaise 1986-1988; Richard John Sagan *1988-January 1, 1997*; Barbara Joyce Rettger English 1997-2000; Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2000-2001; Aaron Kohmann Kerr 2001-2003; **Geneva: Faith/ Shermanville:** Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 2003-2005; **Shermansville/Palmer:** John Francis Bargar 2005-2008; Church closed in 2008.

### SHERROD HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1943

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Eureka and Edinboro Charges. Annual Conference authorize the sale in 1943.

### SILVERTHORN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1???-1948

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1948 the Eureka and Silverthorn congregations merged with Franklin Center.

**Pastors: Silverthorn/Eureka/Franklin Center:** Arthur Albin Swanson 1948-1950.

### SMITH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1932

**Location:** Erie County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Springboro Charge in the Meadville District. Annual Conference declared the church vacant in 1932.

**Pastors: Smith/Pennside:** J. A. Prosser 1913-1914.

### SOUTH GIRARD

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-19??

**Location:** Was located in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren - Erie Conference. Closed

### SOUTH HARBORCREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1827

Mailing Address: 7929 McGill Road, Harborcreek, PA 16421-1517

814/899-5962

ID: 089763

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

**Location:** Located at 7929 McGill Road, between Davison and Depot roads, four miles east of Wesleyville, in Erie County, PA.



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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This was a preaching place on the original Erie Circuit dating back to the early part of the nineteenth century. There is record of a powerful revival taking place here in 1827. The people in the McGill-Walker area of Harborcreek worshipped at the Hoag Schoolhouse in Lowry's Corners, which was the community's early preaching point. In 1841 a Church building was erected. In 1922 this structure burnt down but it was immediately rebuilt. It was in 1834 when South Harborcreek entered the Wesleyville Circuit but the word South in South Harborcreek did not appear until 1836. South Harborcreek remained on the Wesleyville Circuit till 1946. South Harborcreek and Henderson Churches were served in 1946-1948 by Reverend J. Howard Anderson. In 1948 South Harborcreek formed a circuit along with State Line and South Ripley. In 1954 the South Harborcreek parsonage was completed and in 1955 South Harborcreek became a station Church. The educational Unit of proposed new structure was completed in 1960. This unit is now being used for worship and Sunday School and the former building is being maintained by the Church as a Youth Center. The membership in 1968 was 281. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 349.

**Pastors: Erie Circuit: Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Polk/Harborcreek:** Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield/Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Polk/Harborcreek:** Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; **Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Harborcreek:** Joseph S. Barris and Alcinus Young 1830-1831; John P. Kent and Allured Plimpton 1831-1832; John Chandler and Elkanah Percival Steadman 1832-1833; John Chandler and Samuel Gregg 1833-1834; **Wesleyville/Erie: Asbury/McKean/South Harborcreek:** Peter D. Horton and Thomas J. Benn 1834-1835; Peter D. Horton and Thomas Graham 1835-1836; Lorenzo D. Mix and Albina Hall 1836-1837; **Wesleyville/Erie: Asbury/Erie: Wesley/McKean/South Harborcreek:** David Preston and James Elliott Chapin 1837-1838; **Wesleyville/Erie: Asbury/McKean/South Harborcreek:** David Preston and Theodore Blinn 1838-1839; William Butt and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1839-1840; **Wesleyville/Phillipsville/South Harborcreek:** Hiram Norton and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1840-1841; Allen Fouts and Sweeney C. Freer 1841-1842; *No appointment recorded* 1842-1843; Reuben J. Sibley and Reuben Edwards 1843-1844; John O. Wood and John W. Wallace 1844-1845; Justus O. Rich and Thomas B. Tait 1845-1846; Alexander Barris and David M. Stever 1846-1847; Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1847-1848; Orsemus P. Brown 1848-1849; Matthias Himerbaugh and Samuel B. Sullivan 1849-1850; Samuel N. Forest and David E. Day 1850-1851; Homer H. Moore 1851-1852; George Stocking and William R. Johnson 1852-1853; William R. Johnson 1853-1854; Henry Martin Chamberlain and David Mizener 1854-1855; David Mizener and William M. Haynes 1855-1856; John McLean and Benjamin Marsteller 1856-1857; Benjamin Marsteller 1857-1858; Milo H. Bettes and John Elliott 1858-1859; James Gilfillen and William R. Gehr 1859-1860; Samuel L. Wilkinson and Ralph R. Roberts 1860-1862; Thomas B. Tait and Leonard E. Beardsley 1862-1863; Noble W. Jones and Edgar A. Squier 1863-1864; Noble W. Jones and 1864-1865; **Wesleyville/Greene/Phillipsville/South Harborcreek:** Theodore D. Blinn and James K. Mendenhall 1865-1867; *No Record* 1867-1870; **Wesleyville/South Harborcreek:** John B. Corey 1870-1871; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1871-1873; John Akers 1873-1875; James Elliott Chapin 1875-1877; Almanson C. Tibbetts 1877-1880; Noble W. Jones 1880-1881; James C. Ridout 1881-1883; George Collier 1883-1886; Frederick Fair 1886-1889; Abraham H. Bowers 1889-1892; Lucius Jones Bennett 1892-1894; James D. Knapp 1894-1899; Edgar D. Mowrey 1899-1901; Winfield Scott Shepard 1901-1902; Charles J. Baker 1902-1905; Samuel Long Mills 1905-1909; Jacob Albert Hovis 1909-1911; Reuben C. Smith 1911-1915; **Erie: Wesley/South Harborcreek:** George Brenton Carr 1915-1918; James F. McIntosh 1918-1925; David Joslin Blasdel 1925-1928; David Ralph Dunn 1928-1931; James Howard Anderson 1931-1939; Clifford S. Joshua 1939-*March* 1943; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer *March* 1943-1946; **Erie: Henderson/South Harborcreek:** James Howard Anderson 1946-1948; **South Harborcreek:** Ralph M. Metcalf 1948-1954; Noble C. Gray 1954-1956; Karl Gottschling 1956-1958; **South Harborcreek:** Harold Ray Kelly 1958-1962; Mearl Everett Henley 1962-1966; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh, Jr. 1966-1968; Samuel Miles McConnell 1968-1975; William Howard Harper 1975-1981; John Stephen Lindberg 1981-*November* 15, 1984; Larry Alton Reitz 1985-2006; Timothy John Emmett 2006-2007; Donald Oliver Hornsby 2007-2009; **South Harborcreek/Erie: Kingsley** 2009-2010; **South Harborcreek:** Keith Thomas McGarvey 2010--

**SOUTH HARBOR CREEK**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1856-1???**

**Location:** Erie County, PA, on the road up Six Mile Creek, in the Clark settlement.

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. The United Brethren congregation in the Clark neighborhood, was organized in 1856, with a membership of about ten, by Rev. J. W. Clark; the building was erected the same year,

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with Rev. Clark doing most of the work. This field of labor was then Erie Mission, but one year later it became a part of Harbor Creek Circuit.

**Pastors: Harbor Creek Circuit: South Harbor Creek:** John Wesley Clark 1857-1858; G. Smith 1861-1862; Isaac Bennehoff 1862-1864; J. W. Hoyt 1864-1865; **South Harbor Creek/Oil Creek:** H. C. Howard 1865-1866; **Harbor Creek Circuit:** P. A. Pierce 1865-1867; H. S. Elliott 1867-1868; W. I. Reeves 1868-1870; J. A. Thomas 1870-1873; G. W. Rowland 1873-1874; John Wesley Clark 1874-1876; Orange J. Gage 1876-1877; Nelson Reynolds 1877-1879; William R. Allen 1879-1884; S. Evans 1881-1882; John Wesley Clark (with S. Evans) 1882-1883; William Wallace Vaughn 1884-1885; Ezra Forrest Amy 1885-1886; M. S. Phetteplace 1888-1889; E. L. Baldwin 1889-1890; Lansing H. McIntyre 1890-1895; F. A. Harrison 1891-1892.

### SOUTH HILLS

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-1928**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. South Hills Church had been on with McKean from 1890-1928 and was sold in 1928 and the proceeds went to Edenville.

**Pastors: McKean/Erie: Summit/McLean/Sterretonia/South Hills:** James C. Ridout 1890-1891; John J. Brady 1891-1892; John Wesley Wakefield 1892-1894; George Amos Williams 1894-1896; Silas M. Clark 1896-1897; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1897-1901; **McKean/Erie: Summit/South Hills:** Miller Fording 1901-1902; Elwell A. Bishop and Richard Nye Merrill 1902-1903; Richard Nye Merrill 1903-1904; **McKean/South Hills:** Clyde H. Inman 1904-1907; John J. Giblin 1907-1908; Willis S. Burton 1908-1909; Ira Scott 1909-1913; Arthur Albin Swanson 1913-1915; David Daye Sleppy 1915-1917; Harry Keeler Steele 1917-1920; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1920-1922; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist and Don J. Van Devender 1922-1923; **McKean/South Hills/Franklin Center:** Herbert H. Bish 1923-1925; Harold Edward Burnham 1925-1927; Marshall H. Hayward 1927-1928; Closed.

### SOUTH RICHMOND

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**18??-1927**

**Location:** Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Townville Circuit, Meadville District. Building closed and was removed to Townville for a social hall.

### SPARTANSBURG

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1827**

Mailing Address: PO Box 96, Spartansburg, PA 16434-0096

814/654-7247

ID: 089785

**Location:** Located at 384 Main Street, in the Borough of Spartansburg on Route 71 in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized about 1837 by Reverend Ignatius H. Tackett. Meetings were first held in the Golden School House about one quarter mile west of the Borough. A Presbyterian Church was built and dedicated in 1849. This was later purchased by the Methodists. The new Church building was erected in 1877. The property was given by the Blakeslee family. Lumber was cut in surrounding forests and hauled to a local mill for finishing. About 1948 the building was raised and a basement was constructed under it. Many other improvements have been made since, including a new oak flooring, lowering of and installing a new ceiling, new pews, and in 1968 an electronic carillon was presented to the church in memory of one of the oldest members. Always on a Circuit in 1968 it is part of a three-point Charge with Elgin and McCray Churches with the parsonage at Spartansburg. The 1968 membership was 123. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 63.

**Pastors: Mercer/Old Salem/Sharon/Geneva/Mumford Chapel/Spartansburg:** Ignatius H Tackett and Caleb Brown 1827-1828; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Kittanning/Dayton/Lawsonham/Mumford Chapel/ Pleasantville/ Spartansburg:** Job Wilson and William R. Babcock 1828-1829; **Meadville: First (Stone)/ Rockland/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/ Spartansburg:** Nathaniel Callender and Aurora Callender 1829-1830; Aurora Callender and Allured Plimpton 1830-1831; **Meadville Circuit: Cambridge Springs/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/ Spartansburg:** Alcinius Young and Benjamin Preston 1831-1832; **Meadville Circuit: Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Spartansburg:** Hiram Kinsley and Joseph E. Lee 1832-1833; **Cambridge/Mill Village/Spartansburg:**

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Jacob Jenks 1833-1835; John Robinson and Daniel C. Rainey 1835-1836; James W. Whallon and Peter D. Horton 1836-1837; Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1837-1838; Watts Bonnell Lloyd and Wade W. Lake 1838-1839; Daniel Prichard and James W. Locke 1839-1840; Ahab Keller 1840-1841; Ahab Keller and John E. Bassett 1841-1842; David W. Vorce and Reuben J. Sibley 1842-1843; Isaac Scofield and Richard M. Bear 1843-1844; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/Spartansburg:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; **Rockville/Hamlin Chapel/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/Spartansburg:** David Harper Jack 1846-1848; **Spring Creek Mission/Spartansburg:** Samuel N. Forest and Alvah Wilder 1848-1849; **Columbus/North Corry/Spartansburg:** Samuel N. Forest and Alvah Wilder 1849-1850; Wareham W. French 1850-1852; David Mizener 1852-1853; John W. Wrigglesworth 1853-1854; Obed D. Parker 1854-1855; **Spring Creek Mission/Spartansburg:** Alexander Barris 1855-1856; **Columbus/Spring Creek/Spartansburg:** George M. Eberman 1856-1857; Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1857-1857; **Spartansburg/Spring Creek/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Riceville:** Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1857-1858; **Steuben/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Riceville/Spartansburg:** Jonathan Whitely 1858-1860; William M. Haynes and Warner Bush 1860-1861; **Riceville/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Spartansburg:** James K. Mendenhall 1861-1862; Edwin Hull 1862-1863; Alexander L. Miller 1863-1864; Joseph Allen and George W. Patterson 1864-1865; John Crum 1865-1866; Abraham W. Bowers and Edwin Chace 1866-1867; Abraham W. Bowers 1867-1869; Edwin Chace 1869-1870; **Spartansburg/Elgin:** Lorenzo Dow Brooks 1870-1871; Jeremiah Garnett 1872-1873; Thomas Edgar Burrows 1873-1875; John W. Miller 1875-1878; Camden McCormick Coburn 1878-1881; Ira D. Darling 1881-1883; Thomas Washington Douglas 1883-1886; Beatty Parks Linn 1886-1887; James Finney Perry 1887-1889; **Spartansburg:** James M. Farrell 1889-1891; William Jacob Barton 1891-1893; Arza O. Stone 1893-1896; John M. Crouch 1896-1897; Anthony J. Lindsey 1897-1900; **Spartansburg/McCray:** Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1900-1902; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1902-1906; James Revens Burrows 1906-1907; Homer B. Potter 1907-1908; Harvey M. Burns 1908-1909; Harry Keeler Steele 1909-1912; William H. Garnett 1912-1913; David Joslin Blasdel 1913-1914; Anthony Groves 1914-1917; **Spartansburg/McCray/Concord:** James Ward Frampton 1917-1918; Raymond L. Hart *Supply* 1918-1920; Charles E. Knopp 1918-1919; **Spartansburg/McCray:** Robert L. Brown 1919-1920; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1920-1921; George W. Corey 1921-1925; **Spartansburg/Centerville/Britton Run/McCray:** William L. Updegraph 1925-1926; Archie Gibson 1926-1931; **Spartansburg/Centerville/McCray:** Ralph B. Wadsworth 1931-1935; James G. Hanna 1935-1936; Herbert L. Schuckers 1936-1939; Elwood Avery 1939-1940; Arnold W. Lundberg 1940-1946; **Spartansburg/Elgin/Centerville/McCray:** Edwin F. Armitage 1946-1949; **Spartansburg/Elgin/McCray:** Sherrill James Schmittle 1949-1952; Robert John Klein 1952-1954; James G. Hanna 1954-1955; DeForest Tennes 1955-1957; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1957-1963; Samuel H. Braley 1963-*December* 1, 1965; Hillis Louis Hewitt *January* 1, 1966-1970; Homer Leroy Weaver 1970-1971; Harry Jon Winkleman 1971-1974; **Spartansburg/McCray:** Richard Leroy Wohlgenuth 1974-1980; Suzanne DeVore Bennett 1980-1982; Barry Lee Weyant 1982-1985; **Spartansburg:** Audrey Jean Sheerer 1985-1989; Jesse Leroy Baker 1989-1994; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 1994-*September* 1, 1995; Dayton Duane Mix *May* 1, 1996-*June* 30, 1996; **Spartansburg/Union City: Parade Street:** Dayton Duane Mix 1996-*December* 31, 1999; Thomas Matthew Kennedy 2000-2006; Diane Brenda Olson 2006-2009; Jackie Lynn Henning Condon 2009-2012; **Spartansburg:** Cindy Mae Hudson Gray 2012--.

### **SPRING BORO** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1828-1928**

**Location:** Located on the north side of Cassawago Street, Spring Boro, Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Spring Boro Methodist Class was organized on the upper floor of Butler’s Tannery in 1828 by Reverend Daniel Richey of the Albion Charge with five members. In 1829 the class was attached to the Conneautville Circuit with which it remained until 1867 when Reverend Wilford A. P. Eberhart, a local preacher, was employed as a supply. Spring Circuit was formed in 1868. The meetings of the Spring Boro class were transferred to the school house and a few years later to the second floor of Butler’s Store-Room at the Northeast corner of Main and Cassawago Streets. Here the little society worshipped until 1864 when a frame building was erected on the Northside of Cassawago Street at a cost of \$1200. The building erected by the Anderson Furnace company was one of the earliest places of worship in Clinton Township. Here ministers of different denominations conducted religious services. Occasionally a Methodist brother and once a Mormon were permitted to occupy the sacred pulpit. In 1928 it became a Community Church.

**Pastors: Spring Boro/Albion:** Daniel Richey 1828-1829; *No Record* 1829-1834; **Harmonsbury Circuit: Harmonsbury/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake)/Conneautville/Spring Boro:** Gustavus Hills and Philander S. Ruter 1834-1835; Gustavus Hills and Calvin D. Rockwell 1835-1836; Benjamin Preston and Warren Griffith 1836-1837;

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Daniel C. Richey and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1837-1838; Lorenzo Dow Prosser and John Demming 1838-1839; John Demming and Isaac Scofield 1839-1840; Joseph Leslie and Stephen Heard 1840-1841; Lorenzo Rodgers and Theodore D. Blinn 1841-1842; **Conneautville Charge:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Samuel C. Thomas 1842-1843; William Patterson and John Mortimer 1843-1844; James M. Plant and Richard M. Bear 1844-1845; Fortes Morse 1845-1846; Alexander L. Miller and Ira Blackford 1846-1847; Alexander L. Miller and David M. Stever 1847-1848; John Graham and Alexander L. Miller 1848-1849; John Graham and Benjamin F. Langdon 1849-1850; William Monks and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1850-1851; William Monks and Stephen Hubbard 1851-1852; John E. Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson and George W. Staples 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gillmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitely and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-1857; Jonathan Whitely and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1858-1859; Isaiah Lane and William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John H. Tagg and William Hirdman Mossman 1860-1861; John H. Tagg 1862; David M. Rodgers 1862-1863; John C. Sullivan 1863-1866; Frank Brown 1866-1868; **Spring Boro:** Samuel L. Wilkinson 1868-1869; Charles Wesley Foulke 1869-1872; Joseph B. Wright 1872-1874; John Abbott 1874-1875; Levi L. Luse 1875-1876; Camden McCormick Cobern 1876-1878; James M. Groves 1878-1879; Charles Wesley Foulke 1879-1882; Sylvester Fidler 1882-1884; James Finney Perry 1884-1886; **Spring Boro/Palmer:** James D. Knapp 1886-1891; William H. Feroat 1891-1892; Anthony J. Lindsey 1892-1894; **Spring Boro:** William W. Cushman 1894-1897; James M. Foster 1897-1901; Russell M. Warren 1901-1902; Ira Scott 1902-1903; Milton Smith 1903-1909; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1909-1914; William Penn Graham 1914-1916; Willis Kirby Crosby 1916-1918; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1918-1919; J. W. Halliday 1919-1920; William Pontius Sipe 1920-1924; Ernest O. McNulty 1924-1927; Earl Delamater Thompson 1927-1928. Became a Community Church.

### SPRING CREEK

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1937

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was closed and sold in 1937.

**Pastors:** **Spring Creek:** Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1922-1923; William L. Updegraff 1923-1925; *Federated, No Appointments* 1925-1929; Sidney J. Sarver 1929-1930; William H. Garnett 1930-1937; Closed and Sold 1937.

### SPRING CREEK MISSION

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BROTHERS – ERIE CONFERENCE

1???-1???

**Pastors:** **Spring Creek Mission:** I. Hesier 1862-1863.

### STATE LOT

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1908

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Spartansburg Charge. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the church in 1908.

### STATE ROAD

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1847-1990

Mailing Address:

ID: 089034

**Location:** Located in the open country on Route 77 at Wayland Road, northeast of Meadville in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was built on land given by Francis Waid in 1847. For many years it was served by Student Pastors from Allegheny College. The membership in 1968 was 38. The Church was closed in 1990 and the records went to the Conference Commission on Archives and History.

**Pastors:** **State Road:** Frederick Vernon 1858-1859; James Finney Perry 1859-1860; Jared Howe 1860-1861; *Unknown* 1861-1895; Walter Lofthouse 1895-1897; Blooming Valley/State Road: Sherman G. Gillette 1897-1898; **Saegertown/Blooming Valley/State Road:** Herbert Morris 1898-1900; **Pine Grove/State Road:** William S. J. Dumville 1900-1901; **Blooming Valley/State Road:** Robert A. McIntyre 1901-1903; **Pine Grove/State Road:** Robert W. Scouten 1903-1905; **Blooming Valley/Pine Grove/State Road:** Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1905-

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1906; **Pine Grove/State Road:** Wilson G. Cole 1906-1907; **State Road:** William L. Stidger 1907-1909; **Blooming Valley/Pine Grove/State Road:** Albert/Arthur B. Hines 1909-1910; James G. Lane 1910-1911; Henry Leitzell 1911-1912; Oliver A. Parmenter 1912-1913; Oliver Gornall 1913-1914; James G. Lane 1914-1915; George W. Chapin 1915-1917; Harold Adam McCurdy 1917-1919; Ralph M. Gray 1919-1921; Charles Clyde Baker 1921-1924; James C. Hankey 1924-1927; Ernest V. Rupert 1927-1928; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1928-1930; Gary W. Roush 1930-1932; Robert C. Reis 1932-1934; James Gilbert Cousins 1934-1937; James Milford McIntosh 1937-1941; Dale Ruth 1941-1944; Horace Frantz 1944-1945; John Armitage 1945-1946; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1946-1947; **State Road:** Arthur R. Kirk 1947-1951; **Blooming Valley/Pine Grove/State Road:** James Charlton Kelly 1951-*January* 1953; Thomas Frederick Cruddas *February* 1953-1956; Clyde Camden Ross 1956-1961; Donald Cecil Horton 1961-1963; **State Road:** Joseph Ashley Cousins 1963-1970; **Hydetown/State Road:** Leland G. Almes 1970-1972; James Howard Cooper 1972-*September* 1, 1973; Robert Trayer *September* 9, 1973-1974; Bertrand Roy Hover 1974-1977; **State Road/New Richmond:** Bertrand Roy Hover 1977-1978; **State Road:** Bertram Roy Hover 1978-1980; **State Road/Teepleville:** Bertrand Roy Hover 1980-1983; **State Road:** Hugh Frank McKnight 1983-1987; Richard Norman Michael 1987-1990. Church Closed in 1990.

### STEAMBURG

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1932

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Beaver Center Charge in the Meadville District. The Annual Conference declared the church abandoned, to be sold and the proceeds given to the Palmer Church in Meadville in 1932.

**Pastors: Steamburg:** *Prior to 1894 see Conneautville;* **Steamburg:** G. H. Stuntz 1894-1897; E. S. Dean 1897-1898; Sherman Groo Gillette 1898-1899; G. W. Chapin 1899-1903; J. A. Dean 1903-1905; G. G. Willey 1905-1908; Charles Blatt Livingston 1908-1909; Charles Clyde Mohny 1909-1910; J. H. Summerton 1910-1911; W. J. Barton 1911-1912; F. A. Parker 1912-1914; J. D. Knapp 1914-1920; *No Appointment* 1920-1923; B. Louise McDowell 1923-1925; No Appointments after this date. Abandoned and sold in 1932.

### STERRETTONIA

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1???

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church had been on with McKean Circuit in 1890 and later closed.

### STONEY POINT

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-19??

**Location:** Crawford County, PA

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Stoney Point was on the Geneva Circuit.

### SUGAR CREEK

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1905

**Location:** Located near Saegertown, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sugar Creek was on the Meadville District. Closed in 1905.

**Pastors: Sugar Creek/Hamlin Chapel:** *Prior to 1898 see Saegertown.* William Malcolm Buzza 1898-1899; Albert Kirkby Travis 1899-1900; James E. Bird 1900-1901; Horace J. Henderson 1901-1902; Joshua K. MacDivitt 1902-1904; Howard G. Wood 1904-1905.

### SUGAR LAKE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1869

Mailing Address: 31249 Lake Creek Road, Cooperstown, PA 16317-1115

814/789-4677

ID: 061213

**Location:** Located at 6680 Sugar Lake Road, four miles from Mount Hope, off Route 173, on Sugar Lake Road, at the south end of Sugar Lake, in Crawford County, PA.

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**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church began in 1869 as a part of Sugar Lake Circuit. Services were held in a log building originally used by another denomination until the church was erected in 1882. In 1970 it was linked with Donation and Mount Pleasant Churches. The 1970 membership was 63. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 57.

**Pastors: Sugar Lake:** D. Bolster 1864-1865; William R. Allen 1865-1867; J. L. Range 1867-1868; H. D. Munsee 1868-1869; R. Chrispin 1869-1871; **Sugar Lake/Deckards:** J. S. Amidon 1871-1872; R. Chrispin 1872-1874; H. D. Munsee 1874-1876; H. W. Clark 1876-1877; R. Smith 1877-1878; G. W. Franklin 1878-1879; J. Lewis 1879-1880; J. Q. Pratt 1880-1881; Z. C. Dilley 1881-1882; **Diamond Circuit: Sugar Lake:** James P. Atkins 1882-1884; Robert A. McIntyre 1884-1886; E. E. Belden 1886-1887; George Hill 1887-1888; Hiram Bedow 1888-1890; W. A. Bennett 1890-1891; A. Meeker 1892-1894; Nathan J. MacIntyre 1894-1900; John Balmer Showers 1900-1903; **Sugar Lake/Deckard:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1903-1905; Clinton G. Langdon 1905-1906; E. Smith 1906-1908; F. E. Depew 1908-1910; Orange J. Gage 1910-1911; E. F. Swanson 1911-1913; E. C. Smith 1913-1914; William H. Chase 1914-1916; Jerome Smith 1916-1917; William D. Fullom 1917-1920; William M. Cage 1920-1922; Fred Davis Smock 1922-1927; James Allen Higley 1927-1933; Harvey Francis Reagle 1933-1936; Leslie T. Lincoln 1936-1941; John Carlson 1941-1942; Vincent F. Pomeroy 1942-1946; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1946-1949; Donald M. Richardson 1949-1950; Ralph Atha and Donald M. Richardson 1950-1951; Ralph Atha and Clyde Britton 1951-1952; Fred Willis Chase 1952-1960; Lyle Layman 1960-1963; Lionel Eugene Sayers 1963-1967; Elmer L. Coleman 1967-1969; Timothy Morris Storms 1969-*September* 1970; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Darrell D. Harris 1970-1981; Otto Zane Tinkey 1981-1983; Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1983-1989; Charles Duane Moore *August* 1, 1989-1997; Jesse Leroy Baker 1997-2002; James Walter Hamilton 2002-2005; **Deckards/Sugar Lake/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope:** Edmond Carl Gresick 2005-2007; **Deckards/Sugar Lake/Titusville: White Oak:** Christopher L. Shreve 2007-2008; **Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Christopher L. Shreve *September* 1, 2008-*April* 2012; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *May* 1, 2012-*June* 30, 2012; Frank Joe Weingard 2012--.

### SUNVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1844-1966

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sunville Class was formed in 1844 by Reverend John Abbott. The first meeting house was built in 1850 and a second church edifice was erected in 1869. The parsonage was bought in 1854 and rebuilt in 1874 and finished in 1876. Sunville name was changed to Chapmanville in 1951. Closed in 1966.

**Pastors: Sunville Circuit/East Troy/Fallowfield/Evansburg(Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Old Salem/Sugar Grove: Kennard/Salem:** Thomas J. Benn 1850-1851; *Unknown* 1851-1855; **Sunville/Oil City: Trinity/East Troy:** Benjamin Marsteller 1855-1856; **Sunville/East Troy/Oil City: Trinity/Wallaceville:** Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Jephtha Marsh and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1857-1858; Nelson C. Brown 1858-1860; Stephen S. Stuntz and John M. DeWoody 1860-1861; Stephen S. Stuntz and William A. Clark 1861-1862; George M. Eberman 1862-1864; **Sunville/East Troy/Wallaceville:** Peter Burroughs and James B. Orwig 1864-1865; William Pentz 1865-1866; David M. Beams 1866-1867; Orrin Babcock 1867-1869; **Sunville/East Troy/Wallaceville/Chapmanville:** Robert Beatty 1869-1872; **Sunville/East Troy/Wallaceville:** John Abbott 1872-1873; James K. Adams 1873-1875; Samuel E. Winger 1875-1876; Thomas Washington Douglas 1876-1879; **Sunville/Wallaceville:** James Albert Hume 1879-1881; William Henry Hover 1881-1883; John Abbott and I. G. Pollard 1883-1884; I. G. Pollard 1884-1885; William A. Merriam 1885-1886; James Clyde 1886-1888; Robert A. McIntyre 1888-1889; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1889-1892; **Sunville/Wallaceville/Bradleytown:** William Peter Lowthian 1892-1897; James C. Rideout 1897-1899; Samuel E. Winger 1899-1901; William Robert Buzza 1901-1902; James Brent Cook 1902-1904; J. L. Williams 1904-1906; G. W. Chapin 1906-1910; Oliver A. Sibley 1910-1911; C. M. Burnette 1911-1912; William B. Anderson 1912-1914; Lewis Benson 1914-1915; L. R. Southworth 1916-1917; J. W. Haddock 1917-1918; Lewis W. Miller 1918-1920; E. F. McPheters 1920-1921; Lloyd A. McKinley 1921-1922; **Sunville/Wallaceville/Hillville:** Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1922-1925; W. H. Turner 1925-1926; L. E. Gibson 1926-1930; Lloyd Victor Mohnkern 1930-1933; John Lawrence Murray 1933-1951; Sunville name changed to Chapmanville Charge.

TEEPLEVILLE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE  
Mailing Address: 30576 Teepleville Road, in Cambridge Springs, PA  
ID: 089650

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1877

## Erie-Meadville District

**Location:** Located at 30576 Teepleville Road, in the Village of Teepleville, just off route 408, seven miles east of Cambridge Springs, in Richmond Township, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Services were started in the community School House in 1877 and the Church was built in 1882 at a cost of \$1800. It was known as the Van Scoder Church at first. The Church was renovated with carpeting and new lights in 1967. When organized it was a part of the Rockville Circuit which included Woodcock, North Richmond, New Richmond, Teepleville, Jarvis and Penny's Corners. The New Richmond Charge was formed in 1893 and the parsonage for the Charge was built in 1894 beside the Teepleville Church, it burned in 1943 and a second parsonage was purchased at the corner of route 408 and the Teepleville Road. The third parsonage for the Charge is the new house purchased in January 1969 in New Richmond. The membership in 1968 was sixty-one. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 34.

**Pastors: Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/ Teepleville/Jervis/Penny's Corners:** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville: New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881; James Finney Perry 1881-1884; **Woodcock/New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville:** James K. Adams 1884-1887; Joseph Henry Laverty 1887-1890; Hollis D. Todd 1890-1892; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1892-1894; **New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville:** Oliver G. Patterson 1894-1895; James K. Mendenhall 1895-1898; Ellsworth C. Richenbrode 1898-1901; David R. Palmer 1901-1903; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1903-1906; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1906-1911; Ora Miner 1911-1912; Oliver Gornall 1912-1913; Thomas N. Ryder 1913-1914; Lawrence F. Athey 1914 1915; Earl Delamater Thompson 1915-1918; Albert H. Baker 1918-1922; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1922-1924; Carl V. Graham 1924-1928; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1926-1927; Sidney J. Sarver 1927-1929; Michael K. Strickler 1929-1930; Raymond L. Mornewick 1930-1932; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1932-1935; George A. Myers 1935-1939; Gordon C. Curty 1939-1940; R. Blaine Detrick 1940-1942; E. Duane Hulse 1942-1945; Ernest David Floyd 1945-1946; William A. Cousins 1946-1947; Harold V. Sheffer 1947-1950; Stanley Byrd 1950-1954; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1954-1956; Mearl Everett Henley 1956-1958; Richard Lee Downing 1959-1969; Bruce Stevens *July-August* 1969; Seth Wood *September-November* 1969; James Charlton Kelly *December* 1969-1972; Bruce Stevens *July-August* 1972; Seth Wood *October* 1972-*June* 1973; **Little Colley/North Richmond/Teepleville:** Bruce A. Storms 1973-*December* 1975; John Herbert Stubbs *January* 1976-1977; Rodney Craig Bennett 1977-1980; **State Road/Teepleville:** Bertrand Roy Hover 1980-1983; Hugh Frank McKnight 1983-1987; James Gilbert Cousins 1987-1989; **North Richmond/Teepleville:** Theresa Marian Fouts 1989-1993; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1993-*December* 1995; *To Be Supplied* 1996-*January* 1, 1997; **Venango/ Woodcock/Teepleville:** Pat Edward Ellis *January* 1, 1997-2003; **Teepleville:** Terry Pattison 2003-*May* 1, 2004; **Teepleville/Brown Hill:** Terry Pattison *May* 1, 2004-2005; **Teepleville:** Julie Ann Sparks Kolacz 2005-*August* 1, 2008; **Brown Hill/Teepleville:** David Lyle Acker *August* 1, 2008-2012; **Little Cooley/Brown Hill/Teepleville:** Mary Carole Maille Stewart 2012-*December* 31, 2013; **Little Cooley/Teepleville:** Mary Carole Maille Stewart *January* 1, 2014-2015; John Mont Scott 2015-2017; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. 2017--.

### THOMPSON CREEK

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1939

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Was on the Centerville Charge and closed in 1939.

### TILLOTSON: CENTRAL HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1840-1950

**Location:** Located on Route 8, five miles south of Union City, at Tillotson, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. Organized in 1840 this church was located in Tillotson on the Riceville Circuit in Crawford County. It was declared abandoned by Annual Conference in 1950. Authorized the sale of the Church to the Britton Run Mennonite Church. After failure to sell the Church to the Britton Run Mennonite Church, the Annual Conference in 1951 authorized the sale to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichols of Union City.

### TITUSVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1949-1968

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

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**Pastors:** Harold Lawrence Lyman 1949-1951; John D. Westley 1951-1959; John Preston Ruggles *July*, 1959-*January* 1962; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. *June* 1962-1964; Elmer L. Coleman 1964-1966; **Titusville: Evangelical/ Tryonville/Lake Pleasant:** Elmer L. Coleman 1966-1967.

### **TITUSVILLE: BETHEL**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 15028 State Highway 89, Titusville, PA 16354-5150

ID: 089843

**Location:** Located four and one-half miles north of Titusville on Route 89 in Crawford County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1825**

814/827-1082

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Class was organized as early as 1825 and included the following original members: Andrew Alcorn, Obed Gardner and wife, Isaac Connell and wife, John and Martin Zeley, Barnett Shelmadine and wife, Benjamin Shelmadine and wife, John Colton and wife, Charles Fink and his father. The meeting place was the Fink cabin at first and then Colton's School House. The Church was built in 1856 under the pastorate of Reverend George M. Eberman and Jephtha Marsh on the Sunville Circuit. A Parish House connecting with the Church was built in 1939 and dedicated on December 31st of that year. The Church was remodeled in 1965 and an educational unit was added in the basement of the Parish House in 1967. It was on the Hydetown Charge until 1941 when it became a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 136. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.

**Pastors: Oil Creek Circuit: Cochran/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel:** Salmeron Smith and John Graham 1840-1841; Joshua Leech 1841-1842; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel:** Hiram Luce and Alexander L. Miller 1842-1843; Edwin Hull and Alvah Wilder 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H Tackitt 1844-1845; **Oil Creek/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel:** Henry S. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; John Abbott 1846-1847; John Van Horn 1847-1848; **Oil Creek/Hydetown/Titusville: Bethel/Oil City: Trinity:** John Van Horn 1848-1849; **Pleasantville: Hydetown/Oil City: Trinity/Titusville: Bethel:** Thomas C. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John Thomas Boyle 1851-1852; John W. Wigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flauntly Muse 1852-1854; James Gilfillan and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; **Sunville Circuit: Oil City: Trinity/East Troy/Hydetown/Titusville: Bethel:** Benjamin Marsteller 1855-1856; **Sunville/East Troy/Hydetown/Oil City: Trinity/Titusville: Bethel:** Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Jephtha Marsh and Noble W. Jones 1857-1858; **Titusville: Bethel/Hydetown:** Noble W. Jones 1858-1859; **Titusville: Bethel/Hydetown:** William M. Haynes 1859-1861; John Cook Scofield 1861-1863; David M. Stever 1863-1864; Thomas T. Stubbs 1864-1866; Nicholas G. Luke 1866-1868; William P Bignell 1868-1871; David C. Osborn 1871-1873; Amos N. Craft 1873-1874; **Tryonville/Hydetown/Titusville: Bethel:** Sylvester Fidler 1874-1877; **Hydetown/East Troy/Titusville: Bethel:** Joseph F. Hill 1877-1879; John Abbott 1879-1880; Alvah Wilder 1880-1882; James E. Roberts 1882-1884; Sampson Dimmick 1884-1885; Charles H. Quick 1885-1886; Thomas Berry 1886-1888; Thomas Berry and Samuel A. Dean 1888-1889; Thomas Berry and Harry S. Bates 1889-1890; William Peter Lowthian 1890-1892; James K. Mendenhall 1892-1894; Robert A. McIntyre 1894-1896; Samuel E. Winger 1896-1899; Emmett S. Deane 1899-1901; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1901-1904; Albert E. Salisbury 1904-1905; John H. Secor 1905-1906; Edgar D. Mowrey 1906-1908; Anthony Groves 1908-1911; George R. Slater 1911-1912; James H. Summerton 1912-1913; William A. Godsave 1913-1915; Benjamin A. Addis 1915-1916; Louis Edward Elbel 1916-1918; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1918-1921; Otto H. Bloomster 1921-1923; Roy R. Decker 1923-1926; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1926-1928; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1928-1930; Michael K. Stickler 1930-1933; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1933-1935; Dwight Harry Jack 1935-1938; George Brinton Nolder 1938-1942; David L. Taylor 1942-1945; Howard L. Smith 1945-1946; **Titusville: Bethel:** George Wood Anderson 1946-1950; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1950-1955; Donald Cecil Horton 1955-1957; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1957-1958; Jack F. Best 1958-1959; Dale Arnink 1959-1962; Theodore Griffith Cole 1962-1965; Dale Urey Livermore 1965-1969; **Titusville: Bethel/White Oak:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1969-1973; Ivan Glenn Hunsberger *September* 9, 1973-1976; Herbert Edmund Boyd *October* 1976-1981; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1981-1982; Dennis Wayne Swineford 1982-1988; John Henry Snyder 1988-*February* 28, 1993; Everett Raymond Hammond 1993-1997; Jude Anthony Urso 1997-1998; Gregory David Cox 1998-2002; John Laird Miller *July* 15, 2002-2006; Christopher L. Shreve 2006-2007; Jerry Lee Gray *April* 15, 2007-2015; **Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: White Oak/Pleasantville:** Janet Marie Rogers Sill 2015--.

### **TITUSVILLE: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: 302 West Walnut Street, Titusville, PA 16354-1637

ID: 089865

**Location:** Located at 302 West Walnut Street in the Borough of Titusville in Crawford County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1804**

814/827-1829

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## Erie-Meadville District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In the summer of 1799 Samuel Gregg and his family settled on Oil Creek, three miles south of Titusville. Mrs. Gregg had been converted under the preaching of John Wesley in Ireland. These were the grandparents of Reverend Samuel Gregg, author of the first history of Erie Conference. A Methodist Class was organized in the Gregg home in 1804 by Reverend Andrew Hemphill on the original Erie Circuit of the Baltimore Conference and the Monongahela District. Between 1820 and 1850 the Class was reorganized several times. The first effort to erect a House of Worship was in 1860. This temporary "Lincoln Wigwam" was a board structure, octagonal in shape, without a floor, seats of rough boards nailed to posts driven in the ground, with an old oil barrel for a pulpit located on the corner of Perry and Pine Streets. Dissatisfied with this primitive structure a new wooden church was built in 1864 and it became a Station appointment that year. This church had the first church bell in Titusville and the bell is still used. A new stone church built in 1903 at the corner of Perry and Walnut Streets was destroyed by fire in 1952. It was rebuilt and enlarged in 1954. This Church served as host for the Annual Erie Conference sessions in 1876, 1904 and 1923. Membership in 1968 was 609. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 505.

**Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Monongahela District/Erie Circuit: Titusville: First:** Andrew Hemphill 1804-1805; **Erie and Deerfield Circuit: Titusville: First/Mumford Chapel:** David Best and Joseph A. Shackelford 1805-1806; **Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/ Mumford Chapel:** Robert Richford Roberts and James Watts 1806-1807; **Erie and Mahoning Circuits: Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First:** Caleb Reynolds, Abraham Daniels and Timothy Divers 1807-1808; **Erie Circuit:** Job Guest and William Butler 1808-1809; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First:** James Charles, James H. Hanson and John Decellum 1809-1810; **Erie Circuit: Mill Village/Titusville: First:** Joshua Monroe 1810-1811; **Titusville: First/Mumford Chapel:** James Watts and James Ewing 1811-1812; **Ohio District: Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First:** James Watts and Jacob Gorwell *Spring-Fall* 1812-1812; John Graham *Fall* 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Solomon, John Graham and John Carver 1814-1815; **Erie Circuit: Titusville: First/Mumford Chapel:** Robert C. Hatton and David Young 1815-1816; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Girard/ Mill Village/Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Sharon/Titusville: First:** Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; **Erie Circuit: Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Titusville: First:** Phillip Greene 1819-1820; Charles Elliott and Ira Eddy 1820-1821; **Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Erie: Asbury/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/ Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First:** Ezra Boothe and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; Isaac Paddock Ira Williams 1822-1823; Sylvester Cory 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; **Erie Circuit: Erie: Asbury/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/North East: Park/Polk/Titusville: First:** Nathaniel Reeder 1825-1826; **Meadville/Kittanning/Dayton/Lawsonham/Pleasantville/Titusville: First:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and John W. Hill 1826-1827; **Mercer/Old Salem/Sharon/Geneva/Mumford Chapel/Spartansburg/Titusville: Ignatius H Tackitt** 1827-1828; **Franklin: First/Titusville: First:** Aurora Callender 1828-1829; Hiram Kinsley and William R. Babcock 1829-1830; **Franklin: First/Polk/Titusville: First:** William R. Babcock and John Robinson 1830-1831; Samuel Ayers 1831-1832; **Franklin: First/Polk/Rockland/Titusville: First:** Job Wilson 1832-1833; **Franklin: First/Pleasantville/Polk/ Titusville: First:** Robert B. Gardner and Ahab Keller 1833-1834; **Franklin: First/Lupher Chapel/Pleasantville/Polk/Titusville: First:** Samuel W. Ingraham 1834-1835; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: First:** Daniel Prichard and Ansel J. Webber 1835-1836; **Oil Creek/Tionesta Mission/Pleasantville/Titusville: First:** Lewis Janney and James Elliott 1836-1837; **Oil Creek/Titusville: First:** Theodore Danforth Blinn and Rufus Parker 1837-1838; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: First:** Henry Elliott and Lemuel B. Beech 1838-1839; **Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First:** George C. Baker and William Patterson 1839-1840; **Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/ Titusville: First/Titusville: Bethel:** Salemeron Smith and John Graham 1840-1841; **Oil Creek/Titusville: First:** Joshua Smith 1840-1841; **Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First/Titusville: Bethel:** Joshua Leech 1841-1842; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First:** Hiram Luce and Alexander L. Miller 1842-1843; Edwin Hull and Alvah Wilder 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1844-1845; **Oil Creek/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First:** Henry S. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; John Abbott 1846-1847; John Van Horn 1847-1848; **Oil Creek/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville:** John Van Horn 1848-1849; **Pleasantville/Hydetown/Oil City: Trinity/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First:** Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John Thomas Boyle 1851-1852; John W. Wrigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flauntly Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfillan and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; James Gilfillan 1855-1856; **Pleasantville/Titusville: First:** James Gilmore and Edwin Hull; 1856-1857; **Titusville: First/Hydetown:** Noble W. Jones 1857-1859; **Titusville: First/Titusville: Bethel/Hydetown:** William Haynes 1859-1861; John Cook Scofield 1861-1863; David M. Stever 1863-1864; Thomas T. Stubbs 1864-1866; Nicholas G. Luke 1866-1868; William P. Bignell 1868-1871;

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David C. Osborne 1871-1873; Amos N. Craft 1873-1874; **Titusville: First/Titusville: Bethel:** Amos N. Craft 1874-1877; **Titusville: First:** Jason N. Fradenburgh 1877-1878; William W. Painter 1878-1880; William F. Day 1880-1882; Theodore F. Flood 1882-1883; Jason N. Fradenburgh 1883-1885; Charles E. Hull 1885-1887; John W. Blaisdell 1887-1889; John Lusher 1889-1894; Clement W. Miner 1894-1896; Wesley W. Dale 1896-1899; Silas M. Prather 1899-1904; William P. Murray 1904-1906; Samuel Myron Gordon 1906-1909; Emory W. Morton 1909-1912; William P. Murray 1912-1913; Austin J. Rinker 1913-1918; Harry H. Barr 1918-1923; John A. Galbraith 1923-1928; Freeman H. Redinger 1928-1930; Roy F. Howe 1930-1934; William Vincent McLean 1934-1937; Norris A. White 1937-1939; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1939-1942; Lawrence H. Barnard 1942-1944; Mark Harman Parry 1944-1948; Ralph S. Findley 1948-1958; William George Thornton 1958-1963; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1963-*November 22, 1963*; Jack Emerson Spencer *February 1, 1964-1970*; Harold Ray Kelly 1970-1971; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1971-1975; Robert William Large 1975-1980; David Allen Eversdyke 1980-1992; Jack Edwin Davis *Associate* 1982-1986 John Edward Flower, Jr. *Associate* 1986-*April 16, 1989*; Dwight W. Skledar *Associate* 1989-*January 1, 1991*; Paul Milton Thomas *Associate* 1991-1994; Raymond Ernest Lyon 1992-1995; William Harold Hiles 1995-1999; Oran Glen Irvin 1999-2003; Betty Lee Hollabaugh *Associate* 2001-2005; William Jay Blair 2003-2011. **Titusville: First:** Ronald James Hipwell 2011-2015; Edmond Carl Gresick 2015-2016; Larry Alton Reitz 2016--.

### TITUSVILLE: WHITE OAK

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1890

Mailing Address: 15068 State Highway 89, Titusville, PA 16354-5150

ID: 089535

**Location:** Located at 15143 Spring Creek Road, in Titusville, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The date of the organization of the Class is not known. They met in the schoolhouse for several years. In 1889 a revival was held by Reverend Hiram McClintock of Meadville. Because of the many decisions, Mrs. Jane Whitford decided a church was needed. Silas Kerr sold a piece of ground for \$50.00 and a church was built mostly by donation labor. Reverend Silas Prather, presiding elder of the Meadville District, dedicated the Church on November 30, 1893. The church was moved back from the road in 1942 and placed on a basement. Extensive remodeling was completed in 1958. For many years it was a part of the Hydetown Charge with Hydetown and East Troy Churches. It was later put on the Titusville: Bethel/White Oak Charge. The membership in 1968 was 22. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 23.

**Pastors: Hydetown/East Troy/Titusville: Bethel/White Oak:** William Peter Lowthian 1890-1892; James K. Mendenhall 1892-1894; Robert A. McIntyre 1894-1896; Samuel E. Winger 1896-1899; Emmett S. Deane 1899-1901; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1901-1904; Albert E. Salisbury 1904-1905; John H. Secor 1905-1906; Edgar D. Mowry 1906-1908; Anthony Groves 1908-1911; George R. Slater 1911-1912; James H. Summerton 1912-1914; William A. Godsave 1914-1915; Benjamin A. Addis 1915-1916; Louis Edward Elbel 1916-1918; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1918-1921; Otto H. Bloomster 1921-1923; Roy R. Decker 1923-1926; Winfield Scott Ingersol 1926-1928; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1928-1930; Michael K. Strickler 1930-1933; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1933-1935; Dwight Harry Jack 1935-1938; George Brinton Nolder 1938-1942; David L. Taylor 1942-1945; Howard L. Smith 1945-1946; **Hydetown/East Troy/White Oak:** David Otto May 1946-1948; Miller Irvin Harding 1948-1949; **Hydetown/Centerville/East Troy/White Oak:** William N. Luttrell, Jr. 1949-1951; Fred Harringer 1951-1955; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1955-1969; **Titusville: Bethel/White Oak:** Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1969-1973; Ivan G. Hunsberger *September 9, 1973-1976*; Herbert Edmund Boyd *October 1976-1981*; Hulett Arnold Ohl *June-December 1981*; Dale Christopher Livermore *January 1982-June 1982*; Dennis Wayne Swineford 1982-1988; John Henry Snyder 1988-*February 28, 1993*; Everett Raymond Hammond 1993-1997; Jude Anthony Urso 1997-1998; Gregory David Cox 1998-2002; John Laird Miller *July 15, 2002-2006*; Christopher L. Shreve 2006-2007; **White Oak:** Christopher L. Shreve 2007-*September 1, 2008*; Jerry Lee Gray *September 1, 2008-2015*; **Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: White Oak/Pleasantville:** Janet Marie Rogers Sill 2015--.

### TOWNVILLE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1845

Mailing Address: 33289 North Main Street, Townville, PA 16360

814/967-3421

ID: 089887

**Location:** Located at 33289 North Main Street in the Borough of Townville, Route 408 and 77, in Crawford County, PA.

## Erie-Meadville District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. A Methodist Society was organized at Townville in 1845 with J. A. Pond, Henry Hull, Gamaliel Phillips, Dr. William Mason and Dr. Luther Pearce as original members. Meetings were held in the School House until 1849 when a frame Church was built on Main Street. It was known as "The Buckley Church". In 1877 the new Church was erected on the opposite side of the street. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1954. In 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Troy Center. The membership was 151 in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 124.

**Pastors: Steuben (Later name changed to Townville):** Nelson C. Brown 1857-1858; **Steuben (Townville)/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Riceville/Spartansburg:** Jonathan Whitely 1858-1860; **Steuben (Townville):** George M. Eberman 1860-1862; Robert Gray 1862-1863; **Townville/Troy Center:** Robert Gray 1863-1864; Milton Smith 1864-1866; Gray James Shields 1866-1867; Alexander L. Miller 1867-1869; John W. Blaisdell 1869-1872; John Eckels 1872-1875; Daniel W. Wampler 1875-1876; James Finney Perry 1876-1878; Darius S. Steadman 1878-1881; Joseph S. Albertson and Jason N. Fradenburg 1881-1882; Martin V. Stone 1882-1884; Louis W. Elkins 1884-1886; Thomas P. Warner 1886-1888; John M. Crouch 1888-1890; Bedford Leak Perry 1890-1893; James M. Farrell 1893-1894; Herman Wilson Kennedy 1894-1895; David G. Latshaw 1895-1896; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1896-1898; Ellsworth S. Deane 1898-1899; Walter H. Lofthouse 1899-1901; Charles R. Thompson 1901-1902; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1902-1904; Harry Keeler Steele 1904-1907; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1907-1911; Anthony Groves 1911-1914; Thomas N. Ryder 1914-1915; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1915-1916; Frank Seth McKnight 1916-1918; Peter Audley Galbreath 1918-1920; John B. Kalonia 1920-1921; Fred Daniel Gealy 1921-1923; James Otis Averill 1923-1925; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1925-1928; Curtis A. Hoover 1928-1929; Ernest Victor Rupert 1929-1930; William E. Bassett 1930-1935; Robert W. Skinner 1935-1938; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh, Sr. 1938-1942; Lee Ralph Phipps 1942-1945; Arthur Kirk 1945-1947; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1948-1950; Loyola G. Matthews 1950-1953; Miller Irvin Harding 1953-1954; Robert Leroy Staup 1954-1958; Mearl Everett Henley 1958-1959; W. Wynn Warren 1959-1960; Lawrence B. Owens 1960-1962; John Ord Magargee 1962-1966; William Peter Hand 1966-1968; Reginald Gene Lilley 1968-1970; **Townville/Troy Center:** Paul Coleman Lee 1970-1972; James Edward Murray 1972-*November 15, 1976*; James LaVerne Tubbs *December 1, 1976-1983*; Roger Alan Johnson 1983-1993; Mary Gayle Wilder Cartwright 1993-1996; Steven James Gruver 1996-2002; Craig Warren Peterson 2002-2006; **Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center:** Cynthia K. Schneider 2006-2008; Donald Lester Russell *Associate* 2006-2007; Jesse LeRoy Baker *Associate* 2007-2012; **Hopeful Heart Trinity: Blooming Valley/Townville/ Troy Center:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2008-2013; Joong Wook Koe 2013--.

### TROY CENTER

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 33279 N Main Street, Townville, PA 16360

ID: 089898

**Location:** Located in the Village of Troy Center on route 408, about ten miles west of Titusville, in Troy Township and Center Road, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Class was formed in the cabin of Henry Kinnear in the northern edge of Venango County in 1812. Later it moved its meeting place to the Jonathan Benn cabin in Troy Township, where it met for more than twenty years. In 1850 the meeting place of the Class was moved to the Bromley School House under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Benn pastor on the Sunville Circuit. The Troy Center Church grew out of this Class in 1870. In 1874 the new frame Church building was erected. A basement was added in 1959. It is on a two-point Charge with Townville. The membership in 1958 was 80. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 56.

**Pastors: Sunville Circuit: Oil City: Trinity/East Troy/Hydetown/Titusville: Bethel/Troy Center:** Benjamin Marsteller 1855-1856; **Sunville: Oil City: Trinity/East Troy/Hydetown/Titusville: Bethel/Troy Center/Wallaceville:** Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Japtha Marsh and Nelson C. Brown 1857-1858; **Steuben (Townville)/Blooming Valley/Centerville/Riceville/Spartansburg/Troy Center:** Jonathan Whitely 1858-1860; **Steuben (Townville)/Oil City: Trinity/East Troy/Wallaceville/Troy Center:** George M. Eberman 1860-1863; **Townville/Troy Center:** Robert Gray 1863-1864; Milton Smith 1864-1866; Gray James Shields 1866-1867; Alexander L. Miller 1867-1869; John W. Blaisdell 1869-1872; John Eckels 1872-1875; Daniel W. Wampler 1875-1876; James Finney Perry 1876-1878; Darius S. Steadman 1878-1881; Joseph S. Albertson and Jason N. Fradenburg 1881-1882; Martin V. Stone 1882-1884; Louis W. Elkins 1884 1886; Thomas P. Warner 1886-1888; John M. Crouch 1888-1890; Bedford Leak Perry 1890-1894; Herman Wilson Kennedy 1894-1895; David G. Latshaw 1895-1896; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1896-1898; Ellsworth S. Deane 1898-1899; Walter H. Lofthouse 1899-1901; Charles R. Thompson 1901-1902; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1902-1904; Harry Keeler Steele 1904-1907; Edwin J. Stinchcombe

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1907-1911; Anthony Groves 1911-1914; Thomas N. Ryder 1914-1915; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1915-1916; Frank Seth McKnight 1916-1918; Peter Audley Galbreath 1918-1920; John B. Kalonia 1920-1921; Fred Daniel Gealy 1921-1923; James Otis Averill 1923-1924; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1924-1928; Curtis A. Hoover 1928-1929; Ernest V. Rupert 1929-1930; William E. Bassett 1930-1935; Robert W. Skinner 1935-1938; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh, Sr. 1938-1942; Lee Ralph Phipps 1942-1945; Arthur Kirk 1945-1947; John Lawrence Murray 1947-1948; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1948-1950; Loyola G. Matthews 1950-1953; Miller Irvin Harding 1953-1954; Robert Leroy Staub 1954-1958; Mearl Everett Henley 1958-1959; W. Wynn Warren 1959-1960; Lawrence B. Owens 1960-1962; John Ord Magargee 1962-1966; William Peter Hand 1966-1968; Reginald Gene Lilley 1968-1970; **Townville/Troy Center:** Paul Coleman Lee 1970-1972; James Edward Murray 1972-November 15, 1976; James LaVerne Tubbs *December 1, 1976-1983*; Roger Alan Johnson 1983-1993; Mary Gayle Wilder Cartwright 1993-1996; Steven James Gruver 1996-2002; Craig Warren Peterson 2002-2006; **Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center:** Cynthia K. Schneider 2006-2008; Donald Lester Russell *Associate* 2006-2007; Jesse LeRoy Baker *Associate* 2007-2012; **Hopeful Heart Trinity: Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2008-2013; Joong Wook Koe 2013--.

### TRYONVILLE

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1893

Mailing Address: 42861 Gilson Ridgre Road, Titusville, PA 16354-  
ID: 061372

814/827-2785

**Location:** Located at 1204 Meadville Road, on legislative route 20097, in Centerville, Crawford County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was organized about 1893 and a building was erected on at Clappville on the Mystic Park Road. In 1907 the building was moved and a number of changes made. An annex was dedicated November 27, 1950. Extensive remodeling occurred in 1962-63. In 1970 there were 35 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 27.

**Pastors: Tryonville:** H. C. Howard 1958-1859; E. E. Belden 1893-1894; Hiram Bedow 1894-1895; Lansing H. McIntyre 1895-1897; L. O. Ackley 1897-1900; Andrew Jackson Maring 1900-1904; J. A. Robinson 1904-1906; William O. Brainard 1906-1908; C. D. Knapp 1908-1910; J. E. Baker 1910-1911; R. Summersgill 1911-1912; William Wallace Vaughn 1912-1913; Herbert Miles Tingley 1913-1914; Harvey Francis Reagle 1914-1918; Edward D. Perrigo 1918-1919; C. M. Howard 1919-1920; George A Williams 1920-1921; George B. Mulvin 1921-1923; Fred E. Smith 1923-1927; B. C. Himes 1927-1928; George O. Pearce 1928-1933; **Tryonville/Centerville/Fairview/Thompson Creek:** Gilbert Howe *October 1, 1933-1936*; L. O. Thayer 1935-1936; Vincent Pomeroy 1936-1938; Palmer Manson 1938-1939; Leo W. McGaughey 1939-1940; James Allen Higley 1940-1947; Jess Ostrander 1947-1947; L. Martin Swart 1947-1951; Meredith Swift 1951-1953; George Bell 1953-1954; Rex McLeen 1954-1957; Joseph Lewis 1957-1959; John P. Ruggles 1959-1962; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1962-1964; Elmer L. Coleman 1964-1967; Harry L. Bauer 1967-1970; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1970-1984; Audrey Jean Sheerer 1984-1985; J. Patrick Lennox 1985-1986; John H. Clark 1986-1987; **Hydetown/Tryonville:** Robert Ronald Shettler 1987-1989; Louis F. Patmore 1989-1990; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1990-1993; George Eugene Kennedy 1993-*December 1, 1995*; **Enterprise/Hydetown/Tryonville:** Donald Lester Russell *December 1, 1995-April 1, 1997*; **Hydetown/Tryonville:** Betty Lee Hollabaugh *April 9, 1997-August 1, 1999*; Raymond Max Miller, Jr. *August 1, 1999-2001*; *To Be Supplied* 2001-2003; **Diamond/Hydetown/Tryonville:** Gerald Harris Miller 2003-2007; **Hydetown/Tryonville:** Lila Margaret Bachelier 2007-*January 15, 2008*; Frank Joe Weingard *January 15, 2008-2012*; Penny Sue Hasbrouk Helmbold 2012-2014; Dean Patrick Cooney *October 1, 2013--*.

### UNION CITY: ASBURY

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1943

**Location:** Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Union City Charge. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the church in 1943.

### UNION CITY: FIRST

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

1801

Mailing Address: PO Box 329, Union City, PA 16438-0329  
ID: 089901

814/438-2113

www.ucfirstum.com

**Location:** Located at 42 East High Street in the Borough of Union City in Erie County, Pa. 16437.

## Erie-Meadville District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Originally the community was named Miles Mills for the founder of the place. It was renamed Union Mills in 1863 when it became a borough. On July 4, 1871 it was given the name Union City. The first Methodist Class in the community was organized in 1817 by Reverend Ira Eddy, pastor on the Erie Circuit. The Class met in homes until 1847 when the first frame church building was built. It was replaced by a second building in 1802. The cornerstone of the brick Church was laid on a new site on May 25, 1897 and it was dedicated December 2, 1900. A new Educational Building was erected at the rear of the Church Building in 1967 and it was consecrated on June 2, 1968. This Church has been a station appointment since 1859. The membership in 1968 was 572. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 388.

**Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City):** James Quinn 1801-1802; John Cullison 1802-1803; Noah Fidler 1803-1804; **Erie Circuit: Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Andrew Hemphill 1804-1805; **Erie and Deerfield Circuits:** David Best and Joseph A. Shackelford 1805-1806; **Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Robert Richford Roberts and James Watts 1806-1807; **Erie and Mahoning Circuits:** Caleb Reynolds, Abraham Daniels and Timothy Divers 1807-1808; **Erie Circuit:** Job Guest and William Butler 1808-1809; **Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Old Salem:** James Charles, James Hanson and John Decellum 1809-1810; **Erie and Indiana Circuits: Mill Village/Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Old Salem:** Joshua Monroe and Jacob 1810-1811; **Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/ Old Salem:** James Ewing and James Watts 1811-1812; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell *Spring* 1812-*Fall* 1812; John Graham 1812-1813; **Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/Miles Mills: (Union City: First):** Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Solomon, John Graham and John Carver 1814-1815; Robert C. Hatton and David Young 1815-1816; **Erie Circuit: Girard/Mill Village/Miles Mills (Union City: First/Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Titusville: First:** Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; **Erie Circuit: Girard/Mill Village/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Titusville: First/Erie: Asbury:** John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Phillip Greene 1819-1820; Charles Elliott and Ira Eddy 1820-1821; Ezra Boothe and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; **Ohio Conference/Ohio District/Mercer Circuit: Geneva/Mumford Chapel/Miles Mills (Union City: First): Old Salem/Sharon:** Samuel Adams 1822-1823; John C. Summerville 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; **French Creek Circuit: Meadville: First (Stone)/Pleasantville/Miles Mills: (Union City: First):** John W. Wills and Robert C. Hutton 1825-1826; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Kittanning: First/Lawsonham/Dayton/Mumford Chapel/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Ignatius H. Tackitt and John Leech 1826-1827; **Mercer Circuit: Mercer/Old Salem/Sharon/Geneva/Mumford Chapel/Spartansburg/ Titusville: First/Union City: First:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and John Leech 1827-1828; **Meadville: First/Kittanning/Dayton/Lawsonham/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Spartansburg/Union City: First:** Job Wilson and William R. Babcock 1828-1829; **Meadville: First (Stone)/Rockland/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Spartansburg/Union City: First:** Nathaniel Callender and Aurora Callender 1829-1830; Aurora Callender and Allured Plimpton 1830-1831; **Meadville Circuit: Cambridge Springs/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Union City: First/Spartansburg:** Alcinus Young and David Preston 1831-1832; **Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Spartansburg/Mumford Chapel/Union City: First:** Hiram Kingsley and Joseph E. Lee 1832-1833; **Centerville/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Daniel C. Richey and Samuel W. Ingraham 1833-1834; **Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Spartansburg/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Jacob Jenks 1834-1835; John Robinson and Daniel C. Richey 1835-1836; **Wattsburg/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Hiram Luce 1836-1837; Justus O Rich and William Todd 1837-1838; **Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Spartansburg/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** Waldo W. Lake 1838-1839; **Wattsburg/Miles Mills (Union City: First):** James Elliott Chapin and Daniel Rowland 1839-1840; Daniel Rowland and John Scott 1840-1841; John Scott and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1841-1842; Edwin Hull 1842-1843; Orsemus P. Brown 1843-1844; Daniel Pritchard 1844-1845; John W. Wilson 1845-1846; John W. Wilson and Matthias Himerbaugh 1846-1847; Matthias Himerbaugh and Alexander Barris 1847-1848; Alexander Barris and James B. Hammond 1848-1849; Charles J. Jennes and Parker W. Sherwood 1849-1850; Parker W. Sherwood and John K. Hallock 1850-1851; John K. Hallock and David D. Mizener 1851-1852; Bryan S. Hill and Samuel N. Warner 1852-1853; Byran S. Hill and Noble W. Jones 1853-1854; Josiah Flower and David C. Osborne 1854-1855; David M. Stever 1855-1857; Ebenezer B. Lane and John Cook Scofield 1857-1859; **Union City:** Samuel L. Wilkinson 1859-1860; Russell F. Keeler 1860-1861; Russell F. Keeler and George W. Staples 1861-1862; George W. Staples and Washington Hollister 1862-1863; Washington Hollister 1863-1864; Orville Lockwood Mead 1864-1867; Jonathan Whitely 1867-1869; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1869-1872; Albert Van Camp 1872-1874; William Hirdman Mossman 1874-1876; Francis Henry Beck 1876-1878; John Cook Scofield 1878-1881; Nicholas Howell Holmes 1881-1884; Philo P. Pinney 1884-1887; Robert Newton Stubbs 1887-1888; James Madison Bray 1888-1890; Albert Russell Rich 1890-1892; Jason N. Fradenburgh 1892-1894; William M. Bunce 1894-1896; Clement Wellington Miner 1896-

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1902; Charles Orville Mead 1902-1907; Samuel Miles Sartwell 1907-1910; Homer B. Potter 1911-1915; Charles Edward Petree 1918-1921; Benjamin A. Ginader 1921-1924; Charles S. Robinson 1924-1927; Charles Harrison Hauger 1927-1929; Frank Sherman Neigh 1929-1935; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1935-1942; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh Sr. 1942-1948; Perry Franklin Haines 1948-*November* 30, 1949; Raul Reams Smith *December* 1, 1949-1954; Dwight Harry Jack 1954-1959; Ralph Heil Eckert 1959-1963; John Dobb Patterson 1963-1970; **Union City: First:** Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1970-1975; Harry Donald Lash 1975-1985; Donald Everett Bloomster 1985-1989; Emory Beggs Billingsley 1989-1991; Terry Lee Shaughnessy 1991-2006; Linda Anne Brown Chambers 2006-2010; James Walter Parkinson 2010-2015; Lea Ann Guiney 2015--.

### **UNION CITY: PARADE STREET**

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

#### **UNITED BROTHERS – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**1872**

Mailing Address: 7 Parade Street, Union City, PA 16438-1498

814/438-3431

ID: 061394

**Location:** Located at 9 Parade Street on the corner of Parade and South Main Streets in the Borough of Union City in Erie County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. Services were first held in 1872. A frame building was erected in 1876. It was remodeled in 1919. Thirty-six men and women have gone out into full-time Christian work. Originally First Church the name was changed to Parade Street Church in 1970. At that time there were 198 members. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 204.

**Pastors: Union City: First:** R. Allen 1871-1872; **Union City: First/Lake Pleasant/Wayne Valley:** H. H. Barber 1872-1873; Allen Peckham 1873-1874; J. William Gage 1874-1877; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1877-1878; A. K. Root 1878-1880; W. I. Reeves 1880-1881; D. C. Starkey 1881-1882; W. C. Chiles 1882-1883; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1883-1885; Z. C. Dilley 1885-1886; D. C. Starkey 1886-1888; **Union City Mission/New Ireland/Union City: Parade Street:** G. W. Hill 1888-1889; William Louck 1889-1890; F. A. Harrison 1890-1891; R. Smith 1891-1892; M. D. M. Altice 1892-1893; **Union City: First/New Ireland:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1893-1894; L. Markham 1894-1896; J. S. Kincaid 1896-1897; I. S. Sweezy 1897-1899; George McCulloch 1899-1902; E. Smith 1902-1908; J. A. Robinson 1906-1910; Henry Harrison "Harry" Williams 1910-1915; William P. Hanks 1915-1916; E. F. Swanson 1916-1920; Edward C. Platz 1920-1923; Charles M. McIntyre 1923-1924; J. E. Baker 1924-1926; Fred Willis Chase 1926-1929; James Leonard Strong 1929-1937; J. Leon Maneval 1937-1939; Earl W. Mattison 1939-1943; Leon H. Tickner 1943-1947; John A. Carlson 1947-1951; Harold L. Lyman 1951-1956; Arthur J. Vrooman 1956-1959; Robert I. Smith 1959-1967; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1967-1970; **Name Changed to Parade Street:** Harold L. Lyman 1970-1979; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1979-*October* 1982; Gerald Albert Miller *November* 1982-1985; James Walter Hamilton 1985-1991; Peter A. DeGerlando 1991-1992; Larry Thomas Corner 1992-*June* 1, 1995; **Union City: Parade Street/Lowville:** Larry Thomas Corner *June* 1, 1995-1996; **Spartansburg/Union City: Parade Street:** Dayton Duane Mix 1996-*December* 31, 1999; Thomas M. Kennedy 2000-2006; Diane Brenda Olson 2006-2009; Jackie Lynn Henning Condon 2009-2012; **Centerville/Riceville/ Union City: Parade Street:** Barry Lee Weyant 2012-2016; James Alan Cannistraci 2016-2019; Hae Seon Lee 2019-*July* 13, 2019; Lee Alvin Pomeroy *July* 14, 2019--.

### **VENANGO**

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

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

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference.

**Pastors: Venango/Ashland:** Charles F. (or Christian Frederick) Hartung *years* unknown; W. H. Haines 1920-1923.

### **VENANGO**

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**1841**

Mailing Address: PO Box F, Venango, PA 16440-0306

814/398-4296

ID: 089912

**Location:** Located at 21472 Main Street, four miles south of Cambridge Springs in the Village of Venango, in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in a Class of twelve persons in 1842 by Reverend Ahab Keller, pastor of the Cambridge Circuit. Services were held at first in a Schoolhouse west of town; then in the Lutheran Church until 1848, in which year the first frame Church building was erected. In 1935 the congregation

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moved across the road into a building purchased from the Presbyterians. It had been a Lutheran Church built in 1879. It has been renovated into a beautiful sanctuary. This Church was on different Circuits and Charges across the years. The first resident minister was in 1956. In 1968 it was part of the three point Triangle Charge with Bethany in Meadville and Woodcock. The membership in 1968 was 118. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104.

**Pastors: Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/Spartansburg/Venango:** Ahab Keller 1840-1842; David W. Vorce and Reuben J. Sibley 1842-1843; Isaac Scofield and Richard M. Bear 1843-1844; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/Spartansburg/Venango:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; David Harper Jack 1846-1848; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Hamlin Chapel/Mill Village/New Richmond/Venango:** Aurora Chandler and Isaiah Hilderbrand 1848-1849; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/Venango:** Milo H. Bettes 1849-1850; Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/North Richmond/Venango:** Samuel K. Paden and Benjamin Marsteller 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; Isaiah Lane 1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clark 1860-1861; John W. Wrigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/New Richmond/North Richmond/Venango:** John W. Hill 1865-1867; George M. Eberman 1867-1869; James Finney Perry 1869-1871; Reuben Smith 1871-1874; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1874-1877; **Rockville/Cambridge Springs/Jervis/New Richmond/North Richmond/Pennys Corners/ Teepleville/Venango/Woodcock:** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville/New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville/Venango:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881; **Cambridge Springs/Venango:** Washington Hollister 1881-1883; Ira D. Darling 1883-1885; **Cambridge Springs/Millers Station/Venango:** Ira D. Darling 1885-1886; Amos M. Lockwood 1886-1889; Anthony J. Lindsey 1889-1892; **Woodcock/New Richmond/North Richmond/Teepleville/Venango:** Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1892-1894; **Woodcock/Venango:** Charles H. Quick 1894-1898; Herman Wilson Kennedy 1898-1899; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1899-1900; William W. Cushman 1900-1903; David E. S. Perry 1903-1905; Charles Amos Hartung 1905-1907; **Venango:** James Brent Cook 1907-1908; **Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Frederick A. Mills 1908-1909; Frank G. Willey 1909-1910; William N. Snyder 1910-1911; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** James Ward Frampton 1911-1917; Charles E. Knopp 1917-1918; **Woodcock/Venango/Waldo/Coons Corners/Hamlin Chapel:** Thomas E. Colley 1918-1920; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Floyd Moore 1920-1921; Claude Moore 1921-1922; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel/North East: Park:** Edwin R. Burdick 1922-1923; **Woodcock/Venango:** Escar L. Pickens 1923-1924; Lloyd A. McKinley 1924-1925; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Ernest Victor Rupert 1925-1927; Donald Young 1927-1928; Charles D. Quackenbush 1928-1929; Raymond L. Mornewick 1929-1930; Milton L. Moore 1930-1932; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1932-1933; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1933-1935; William J. Small 1935-1936; Horace Thomas Lavelly 1937-1940; **Saegertown/Venango:** Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1940-1941; Ivan G. Koonce 1941-1944; Jesse John Knapp 1944-1946; **Saegertown/Woodcock/Venango:** Thomas Edwin Spofford 1946-1948; Clarence H. Khein 1948-1949; Milton I. Thomas 1949-1951; William W. Blume 1951-1952; Melvin E. Anderson 1952-1954; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1954-1956; **Venango:** Archie Russell Hillard 1956-1966; **Venango/Findley Lake:** Darrell Harris 1966-1967; **Triangle Charge: Meadville: Bethany/Venango/Woodcock:** Robert Charles Christian 1967-1969; **Venango/Cussawago/Woodcock:** Robert Charles Christian 1969-1974; Earl Wayne Rickard, Jr. 1974-*November* 1976; Henry Harrison Shissler 1977-1978; Daniel Koontz Moose 1978-*August* 21, 1982; **Venango/ Woodcock:** David Huff 1982-1986; John Huston Phipps 1986-1993; Pat Edward Ellis 1993-*January* 1, 1997; **Venango/Woodcock/Teepleville:** Pat Edward Ellis *January* 1, 1997-2003; **Venango/Little Cooley:** Larry Thomas Corner 2003-2007; **Venango/Little Cooley/Brown Hill:** Larry Thomas Corner 2007-2009; **Venango/Little Cooley:** Christine Elaine Pratt Rogan 2009- *January* 30, 2012; Dennis Ray Belknap, Sr. *January* 31, 2012-*May* 1, 2012; **Cambridge Springs/Venango:** Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2012-2014; Joe K. Samalenge 2014-2019; Lawrence Allan Peters 2019--.

**WALDO**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Location:** Waldo was located in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Waldo was linked with Venango Charge in 1918-1920.

**Pastors: Waldo/Sherrod:** John McCleery 1904-1905; Elijah Wilson Kelley 1905-1906; **Waldo Circuit:** Richard Beatty Callahan 1906-1907; **Woodcock/Venango/Waldo/Coons Corners/Hamlin Chapel:** Thomas Edward Colley 1918-1920; **Sherrett/Waldo:** 1921-1922.

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ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
18??-1908

**Location:** Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1908 and the Annual Conference authorized the sale in 1922.

### WATERFORD: ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1816

Mailing Address: PO Box 808, Waterford, PA 16441-0808  
ID: 089923

814/796-6012  
www.asburywaterford.org

**Location:** Located at 29 West Second Street, on Route 19, in the Borough of Waterford, in Erie County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Methodist Society in Waterford was formed in 1816 with the following members: Martha Rice, Phoebe J. Judson, Samuel Middleton, J. S. King and Dr. J. C. Curtis. The Society met at first in a building that had been used as a Cooper Shop. The Church was built in 1835 located on Cherry Street. In 1947 Waterford became a Circuit Charge with Summit Church added. In 1947 the Waterford Church building was destroyed by fire. In 1948 the United Presbyterian congregation of Waterford with buildings located on West Second Street merged with the homeless Methodists and became the Methodist Church. With this merger a new educational annex was built at the rear of the old Presbyterian building. In 1953 Waterford again became a Station. In 1956 the Bemis property, a private home adjoining the church property, was purchased for temporary Church School rooms. This building was vacated in 1968 when a new ten room educational annex was added to the existing Church building. The Bemis building was torn down in 1969 to make space for a parking lot. The parsonage was built in the 1930's and is located immediately adjacent to the Church building. This was obtained from the United Presbyterians at the time of the merger. The membership in 1968 was 414. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 497.

**Pastors: Waterford:** *Unknown* 1816-1849; **Waterford/Cussewago Mission:** Hiram Luce and Elisha T. Wheeler 1849-1850; **Waterford:** John Demming 1850-1851; John Demming and William P. Bignell 1851-1852; James B. Hammond 1852-1853; David D. Mizener 1853-1854; John McLean 1854-1856; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1856-1857; John Crum 1857-1858; John W. Wilson 1858-1859; John Henderson Vance and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1859-1860; John Henderson Vance and Milton Black 1860-1861; John K. Hallock 1861-1863; Alexander Barris 1863-1865; Francis Henry Beck 1865-1867; Washington Hollister 1867-1869; Clinton Leet Barnhart 1869-1870; Levi L. Luse 1870-1871; William A. Clark 1871-1872; George Washington Chesbro 1872-1875; Benjamin F. Wade 1875-1877; Alfred G. Wilson 1877-1878; Robert M. Gwinn 1878-1880; James F. Stocker 1880-1883; John Graham 1883-1886; Almon A. Horton 1886-1891; David R. Palmer 1891-1893; Silas M. Clark 1893-1896; John Albert McCamey 1896-1897; Job L. Stratton 1897-1898; Norris A. White 1898-1900; John Emery Roberts 1900-1904; **Waterford/Erie:** Frederick A. Mills 1904-1908; James Brent Cook 1908-1912; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1912-1914; Harry Keeler Steele 1914-1917; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1917-1918; Thomas G. Shellenberger 1918-1919; Victor M. Thompson 1919-1922; Alfred W. Deutsch 1922-1924; Ivan G. Koonce 1924-1929; **Waterford/Erie:** **Summit/Mill Village:** Homer Albert Sayers 1929-1931; James Lawrence Bensinger 1931-1935; David Otto May 1935-1940; William George Thornton 1940-1945; Harold D. Melzer 1945-*January* 1946; **Waterford/Erie:** **Summit:** Harold D. Melzer *January* 1946-1949; Arnold W. Lundberg 1949-1953; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1953-1955; **Waterford:** **Asbury:** Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1955-*January* 19, 1959; Lyston Russell Knappenberger 1959-1963; Ralph Lee Rudy, Jr. 1963-1970; **Waterford:** **Asbury/Mill Village:** James Broderick Patterson 1970-1978; **Waterford:** **Asbury:** Frederick Henry Leasure 1978-1983; Ralph Harrison Solida 1983-1990; Paul Richard Borneman, Jr. 1990-1994; James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1994-2007; Dennis Andrew Fetter 2007-2012; Gary Keith Donaldson 2012-2019; Victoria R. Heath 2019-.

### WATTSBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT  
1827

Mailing Address: PO Box 185, Wattsburg, PA 16442-0185  
ID: 089945

814/739-2158

**Location:** Faces Route 474, Located at 9904 Jamestown Road in the Village of Wattsburg on Routes 8 and 474 in Erie County, PA.



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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation was organized in 1827 by Elder Knapp who came to the Wattsburg area as a missionary in 1820. The first church was erected in 1831 on land purchased for \$30 by Layman Robinson, William Hatch and John David, Trustees. The parsonage was built in 1851-1852. A new church was erected in 1861 at a cost of \$3400; the former building housing the Stafford Grocery Store. In 1937 under the diligent work of Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, president of the Ladies Aid Society, the church dining room and kitchen were added. The dining room was formerly the "Session Room" on the back of the Presbyterian church while the kitchen was built from portions of the parsonage barn. The church ceiling was lowered and class rooms were provided in 1949. Twenty years later in 1969 this 140-member congregation purchased 11 acres of land with the hope of building a new church for a growing community. Having had numerous Circuit relationships, the congregation in 1968 was associated with Mill Village. The membership in 1968 was 140. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 121.

**Pastors: Wattsburg:** *Unknown* 1827-1835; **Wattsburg:** Lorenzo D. Mix and Moses Crow 1835-1836; **Wattsburg/Mills Mills (Union City: First):** Hiram Luce and Horatio N. Stearns 1836-1837; William Todd and Justus O. Rich 1837-1838; **Wattsburg:** William Patterson and Luther Kendell 1838-1839; **Wattsburg/Miles Mills: (Union City: First):** James Elliott Chapin and Daniel Rowland 1839-1840; John Scott and Samuel W. Ingraham 1840-1841; John Scott and Carlos Ripley Chapman 1841-1842; Daniel C. Richey and Edwin Hull 1842-1843; Daniel C. Richey and Orsemus P. Brown 1843-1844; Reuben J. Sibley and Daniel Prichard 1844-1845; Reuben J. Sibley and John W. Wilson 1845-1846; Matthias Himerbaugh and John W. Wilson 1846-1847; Matthias Himerbaugh and Alexander Barris 1847-1848; Alexander Barris and James B. Hammond 1848-1849; Charles S. Jennes and Parker W. Sherwood 1849-1850; John K. Hallock and Parker W. Sherwood 1850-1851; John K. Hallock 1851-1852; Bryan S. Hill and Samuel N. Warner 1852-1853; Bryan S. Hill and Josiah Flower 1853-1854; Josiah Flower and David C. Osborne 1854-1855; David M. Stever and Edward H. Danforth 1855-1856; David M. Stever and Edwin A. Anderson 1856-1857; Ebenezer B. Lane and John Cook Scofield 1857-1859; **Wattsburg:** Richard A. Caruthers and Adam Height 1859-1860; Bryan S. Hill and Major Colegrove 1860-1861; **Wattsburg/Mina:** John Crum and Alexander Barris 1861-1863; Leonard E. Beardsley and Austin L. Kellogg 1863-1865; William M. Bear and Joseph Allen 1865-1866; William M. Bear and Rush D. Waltz 1866-1867; William M. Bear and John W. Hill 1867-1868; John W. Wilson 1868-1869; **Wattsburg:** Josiah P. Osborne 1869-1872; Curtis R. Waters 1872-1873; **Wattsburg/Hatch Hollow/Lowville:** John A. Kummer 1873-1875; Darius S. Steadman 1875-1878; Henry Martin Chamberlain 1879-1881; Homer H. Moore 1881-1883; Thomas P. Warner 1883-1884; Frederick Fair 1884-1886; John Henderson Vance 1886-1891; Charles L. Pappenhagen 1891-1893; David R. Palmer 1893-1897; Almon A. Horton 1897-1899; Charles R. Thompson 1899-1901; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1901-1903 Clyde H. Inman 1903-1904; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1904-1905; Rome A. Parsons 1905-1908; Corydon J. Warner 1908-1910; William M. Lister 1910-1911; Jacob Albert Hovis 1911-1913; Ira Scott 1913-1915; Arthur Albin Swanson 1915-1917; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1917-1919; John C. Summerville 1919-1920; **Wattsburg/Hatch Hollow/ Lowville/Phillipsville:** Ted Victor Voorhees 1920-1922; Carl V. Graham 1922-1923; Job Ellis 1923-1926; Harold Edward Burnham 1926-1931; Archie Gibson 1931-1933; **Wattsburg/Lowville/Phillipsville:** Samuel Henry Barlett 1933-1936; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1936-1938; Ralph M. Metcalf 1938-1945; Otto H. Bloomster 1945-1947; Milton I. Thomas 1947-1949; Gerald L. Chelton 1949-1953; Harriet Elizabeth Dalbey 1953-1959; **Wattsburg:** Walter Frederick Foulk 1960-1965; David Dayen 1965-1967; **Wattsburg/Mill Village:** Ronald David Amon 1967-1973; **Wattsburg/Phillipsville:** Gail Eugene McQueen 1973-1981; Theodore Griffith Cole 1981-1987; Jon Duane Gustafson 1987-October 14, 1996; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. *January 1, 1997-2004*; John Edward Gerber 2004-2008; Russell Dale Hixson 2008-2018; Alan James Morrison 2018--.

### WAYNE VALLEY

#### **UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 17245 Route 89, Corry, PA 16407

ID: 036093

**Location:** Located at 17245 Route 89, two miles north of Route 6 on Route 89 in the village of Beaverdam, in Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1869**

814/664-9012

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was organized by the union of several small classes in 1869 and a church was dedicated February 5, 1871. It was rebuilt and dedicated August 20, 1926. In 1970 it was linked with Lake Pleasant and had 86 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 34.

**Pastors: Wayne Valley:** G. R. Sleeper 1861-1862; J. Hill 1862-1863; N. R. Luce 1863-1864; J. W. Clarke and J. Zielie 1864-1865; William M. Cadman 1865-1866; D. C. Starkey 1866-1867; Amos Brooks 1867-1868; D. C. Starkey 1868-1869; Levi Lewis Hager 1869-1871; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1871-1872; **Union City: First/Lake**

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**Pleasant/Wayne Valley:** H. H. Barber 1872-1873; A. Peckman 1873-1874; J. William Gage 1874-1876; N. Dingman 1876-1877; G. E. Wellman 1877-1879; E. Smith 1879-1880; N. R. Luce 1880-1881; W. H. Chiles 1881-1882; A. Meeker 1882-1884; A. B. Sherk 1884-1886; G. H. Hill 1886-1887; L. Markham 1887-1894; **Wayne Valley/Lake Pleasant:** Ezra Forrest Amy 1894-1895; A. Meeker 1896-1898; Andrew Jackson Maring 1898-1900; **Wayne Valley/Beaver Dam:** Lester O. Akeley 1900-1902; M. H. Blackman 1902-1903; J. J. Bloom 1903-1905; L. Markham 1905-1909; A. Meeker 1909-1911; C. A. Platz 1911-1912; S. R. Parrett 1912-1913; F. E. Depew 1913-1914; Ray M. Driscoll 1914-1919; Charles Reed 1919-1923; I. R. Lewis 1923-1924; William M. Cage 1924-1926; E. Ray Cole 1926-1927; Fred Davis Smock 1927-1932; Henry Harrison "Harry" Williams 1932-1934; James Allen Higley 1934-1939; Charles A. Rice 1939-1942; Mrs. J. Hal Smith 1942-1945; Miriam Foster 1945-1946; J. Leon Maneval 1946-1956; William Sturdevant 1956-1961; Robert Gordon Casler 1961-1964; Leonard Dale Adams 1964-1972; Lawrence Bertner Owens 1972-1975; **Wayne Valley/Elgin:** Edward Potter Rossbacher 1975-1983; **Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** Robert L. Carroll 1983-2007; David Lawrence Ewing 2007-2008; **Corry: Evangelical/Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** David Lawrence Ewing 2008-2013; Janet Marie Rogers Sill *CLM* 2008-2015; Eric Martin Oliver 2013-*February* 1, 2018; Nicholas A. Titus *Associate* 2015-2018; **Elgin/McCray/Wayne Valley:** Edwin A. Rose 2018--.

### WEIS LIBRARY

#### EVANGELICAL – OHIO CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 6020 West Heidler Road, Fairview, PA 16415-2253

ID: 061474

**Location:** Located at Heidler and Millfair Roads, two miles off I-90 exit 18, Fairview Township, Erie County, PA.

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1834

814/833-3225

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

**History:** Evangelical - Ohio Conference. On July 14, 1833 Reverend John Seybert preached at the site of the Weis Library Church. The first class was formed in 1834. Meetings were held in homes, barns and school houses. The first church was erected in 1858. A new sanctuary was built in 1969, adjacent to the old church. In 1970 there were 211 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 225.

**Pastors: Weis Library:** John Seyford 1833-1834; Elias Stoever 1834-1835; Daniel Brickley and John Noecker 1835-1836; Jacob Boas and Arron Yambert 1836-1831; H. Bucks and Robert Miller 1837-1838; Elias Stoever and Charles Wagener 1838-1840; P. Getz and Christian Augenstein 1840-1841; Christian Thomas 1840-1841; P. Getz and John Schaffer and Christian Thomas 1841-1842; Abraham Niebel and Christian Lintner 1842-1843; Samuel Heiss and P. Becker 1843-1844; Peter Hahn 1844-1845; P. Weist 1845-1846; Philip Surlley 1846-1847; Joseph Truby and Isaiah Miller 1847-1848; Jacob Burkitt 1848-1849; J. Nicolai 1849-1850; *Unknown* 1850-1852; Joseph Truby and H. H. Busaker 1852-1853; G. Doll 1853-1855; J. G. Williams and H. Pfeiffer 1855-1856; Jacob Weikel 1855-1857; William Fisher 1857-1858; P. Schville 1858-1859; J. Rhein 1859-1861; H. B. McBride and T. W. Reissinger 1861-1862; J. Honeker 1862-1863; R. Lindeman 1863-1865; W. Smith 1865-1867; H. W. Hampe 1867-1869; W. Smith 1869-1870; J. Fogle 1870-1871; S. Werner 1871-1872; H. Rhodes 1872-1874; J. King 1874-1876; A. Niebel 1876-1877; L. E. Baumgartner and Rev. Brown 1877-1878; \_\_\_\_\_ Heinrick 1878-1881; \_\_\_\_\_ Yoder 1881-1883; Philip J. Fowl 1883-1886; J. H. Huebner 1886-1888; J. G. Ziegler 1888-1890; J. A. Hetche 1890-1893; Samuel E. Goetz 1893-1897; G. W. Miller 1897-1900; Charles Jack Holliger 1900-1903; John W. Hoffman 1903-1907; Lawrence Sohl 1907-1909; August Peter 1909-1912; Frederick Handke 1912-1916; Charles M Faulk 1916-1918; Levi B. Rittenhouse 1918-1922; J. A. Hetche 1922-1923; William Connors and R. G. Pferrer 1923-1924; A. G. Pferrer 1924-1925; I. H. Amore 1925-1929; Charles Holzwarth 1929-1934; W. E. Meyers 1934-1935; A. R. Brandyberry 1935-1939; Anthony Sampson and H. S. Lauby 1939-1940; Robert Lautenschlager and H. S. Lauby 1940-1941; H. S. Lauby and Gail Bergstresser 1942-1946; R. E. Hearn 1946-1950; Harry L. Bauer 1950-1955; Arra McGill 1955-1962; **Weis Library:** Roger Dexter Morey, Sr. 1962-1978; William Arthur West 1978-1983; Nelson Thomas Thayer 1983-1989; Gordon Barry Davis, Jr. 1989-1993; Mark Andrew DeBaise 1993-*March* 1, 1996; Russell Dale Hixson 1996-2008; Frank Eugene Hodges 2008-2016; Robert Andrew Verner 2016--.

### WELLSBURG

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 10087 Sampson Avenue, Lake City, PA 16423

ID: 089238

**Location:** Located in the village of Lundy Lane on Route 18 in Erie County, PA.

### ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1801-2003

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The roots of this Church were in the Lexington Class on the original Erie Circuit of 1801. The first Church building was a frame structure erected in 1835 half-way between Cranesville and Wellsburg by the combined Societies of Cranesville and Wellsburg and known as the "Old Brown

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Church". In 1874 Cranesville and Wellsburg separated again into two congregations. In 1854 a Church had been built at Pleasant Valley. On December 4, 1874 a lot was deeded to the Wellsburg congregation by Lyman Clark and the Pleasant Valley Church was moved to it. On June 26, 1938 the congregation moved into the new building which was purchased from the Lundy Lane Baptist congregation. The property underwent extensive renovation between 1957 and 1961. The Church has been part of a three-point Charge with Cranesville and Platea with the parsonage in Cranesville since 1899. The membership in 1968 was 64. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 30. Closed in 2003.

**Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Erie Circuit:** 1801-1825; **Ohio Conference: Erie Circuit** 1825-1830; **Springfield Circuit: Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Cranesville/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Polk/South Harborcreek/Mill Village/Wellsburg:** Samuel Ayers and John C. Ayers 1830-1831; **Springfield: Cranesville/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Wellsburg:** Theodore Stowe and William R. Babcock 1831-1832; Jacob Jenks 1832-1833; **Springfield: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Wellsburg:** William Todd 1833-1834; John Chandler 1834-1835; John Chandler and John Prosser 1835-1836; John Bain and Samuel Leech 1836-1837; John Bain and Warren Griffith 1837-1838; Aurora Chandler and John L. Holmes 1838-1839; Aurora Chandler and James W. Lowe 1839-1840; James W. Lowe and James R. Locke 1840-1841; William Patterson and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1841-1842; Gaylord Bela Hawkins, William Patterson and William W. Maltby 1842-1843; John Crum and Almeron G. Miller 1843-1844; Josiah Flower and Daniel C. Richey 1844-1845; Josiah Flower and Matthias Himerbaugh 1845-1846; Almeron G. Miller and Rufus Parker 1846-1847; Hiram Kingsley and John Prosser 1847-1849; Byron S. Hill and John W. Wilson 1849-1850; Milo M. Bettes and John W. Wilson 1850-1851; **Springfield: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Milo M. Bettes and Samuel N. Forest 1851-1852; John Akers and John McLean 1852-1853; John McLean and James B. Graves 1853-1854; **Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Isaac O. Fisher 1854-1856; Ezra S. Gillette 1856-1857; Carlos Ripley Chapman and William Haynes 1857-1858; Carlos Ripley Chapman and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1858-1859; Albina Hall and Lorenzo Prosser 1859-1860; Albina Hall and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1860-1861; John W. Wilson and Edward M. Nowlen 1861-1862; Edward M. Nowlen and Samuel Wilkinson 1862-1863; Samuel Wilkinson and Reuben K. Deem 1863-1864; Simon S. Burton and Francis Henry Beck 1864-1865; **Lockport/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Simeon L. Dimmick 1865-1866; **Albion: Grace/Cranesville/ Lockport/Franklin Center/Wellsburg:** Clinton L. Barnhart and William A. Maltby 1866-1867; **Lockport/ Cranesville/Wellsburg:** James K. Mendenhall 1867-1868; **Lockport/Conneaut Lake (Trinity)/Cranesville/ Geneva/Wellsburg:** John W. Hill 1868-1870; **Lockport/Cranesville/Wellsburg:** Noble W. Jones 1870-1871; **Albion: Grace/Franklin Center/Wellsburg:** John B. Corey 1871-1872; Silas M. Clark 1872-1874; Michael Williams 1874-1875; John Henderson Vance 1875-1877; **Albion: Grace/Wellsburg:** Henry Martin Chamberlain 1877-1879; Thomas Washington Douglas 1879-1882; Charles Wesley Foulke 1882-1884; Thomas P. Warner 1884-1885; Thomas J. Hamilton 1885-1887; David E. S. Perry 1887-1891; John A. Graham 1891-1892; Frank S. Heath 1892-1893; Bedford Leak Perry 1893-1894; Sherman G. Gillette 1894-1895; George W. Corey 1895-1896; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1897-1898; John Fletcher Black 1898-1899; **Platea/Cranesville/Franklin Center/Wellsburg:** John Wellington Crawford and Clyde H. Inman 1899-1900; John Russell Rich 1900-1903; **Cranesville/Franklin Center/Platea/Wellsburg:** Valentine F. Dunkle 1903-1906; Jabez Noah Croxall 1906-1909; John C. Summerville 1909-1914; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1914-1919; Arthur M. S. Hopkins 1919-1926; **Cranesville/Wellsburg:** James Lawrence Bensinger 1926-1928; James G. Hanna 1928 1930; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1930-1934; George H. Palmer 1934-1937; Robert C. Reis 1937-1939; Albert J. Renwick 1939-1942; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1942-1944; David Otto May 1944-1945; Homer W. Wood 1945-1946; Ernest Victor Rupert *January* 1947-*January* 1948; Noble C. Gray 1948-1950; Lawrence Thompson Meneeley 1950-1957; DeForest Tennes 1957-1962; Howard Dale Reitz 1962-1968; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1968-1970; Richard Crane Briant, Jr. 1970-1971; **Cranesville/Platea/Wellsburg:** Seth A. Wood 1971-1972; **Cranesville/Platea/Shermansville/Wellsburg:** Charles Gregory Prince 1972-1975; **Albion: Calvary/Wellsburg:** Lynn Harmon Ostrander 1975-1977; John Herbert Stubbs 1977-1980; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1980-1982; Craig Loran Lyman 1982-1989; Forrest David Rowles 1989-*March* 1, 1995; **Lake City/Wellsburg** Margaret Ann Peary 1995-1996; Richard Henry Carson 1996-1999; Betty Amos Roach *August* 1, 1999-2003; Closed.

**WEST GREEN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**  
**18??-1946**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the former Meadville District. Left the Methodist Church to organize as a Community Church in 1946.

**Pastors: Erie: Wesleyville/West Green:** Clinton Leet Barnhart 1867-1868.

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### WEST SPRINGFIELD

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 263, West Springfield, PA 16443-0263

ID: 089967

**Location:** Located at 13790 Chestnut Street, on Route 20, four miles east of Conneaut, Ohio in the Borough of West Springfield, in Springfield Township Erie County, PA.

### **ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**1801**

814/922-3171

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This is the "mother church" of the original Erie Circuit. John Mershon, who settled in the western part of the town in 1796, married Bathsheba Brush from near Mapletown in Greene County in 1799. Mrs. Mershon and her brothers were Methodists and in 1800 she invited Reverend Joseph Rowan, the senior preacher on the Ohio Circuit, to come to the new settlement. He came in September 1800 preached six times in the Mershon home and laid out the Erie Circuit to which Reverend James Quinn was appointed as the first preacher in 1801. The first Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit was held in the Mershon home in 1801. The members of the Class were: John and Bathsheba Mershon, Daniel and Elizabeth Monroe, brother and sister of Reverend Joshua Monroe, and Andrew Stull. Mrs. Mershon's brothers moved to the community and in 1803 Jared Brush built a Church which was called the Brush Meetinghouse. Built of round logs and covered with clapboards, it was the first church building in the territory of Erie Conference. This Church was abandoned about 1815 and services were held in a log Schoolhouse on Ridge Road. This burned in 1825 and services were held in the home of Amasa Stewart. A frame Church was erected at East Springfield in 1833 and another, known as "The Cottage Church," was finished at West Springfield in 1836. A brick Church combining the two congregations was built in 1854. This Church and parsonage burned in April 1915 and the new Church was erected in 1916. The new parsonage was secured in 1942. The membership in 1968 was 190. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 185.

**Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Erie Circuit: West Springfield:** James Quinn 1801-1802; John Cullison 1802-1803; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield:** Noah Fidler 1803-1804; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Andrew Hemphill 1804-1805; David Best and Joseph A. Shackelford 1805 1806; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Robert Richford Roberts and James Watts 1806-1807; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Timothy Divers, Caleb Reynolds and Abraham Daniels 1807-1808; Job Guest and William Butler 1808-1809; **Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Old Salem/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** John Decellum, James Charles and James M. Hanson 1809-1810; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mill Village/Mumford Chapel/Old Salem/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Joshua Monroe 1810-1811; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** James Watts and James Ewing 1811-1812; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell *Spring-Fall* 1812-1812; John Graham and Abel Robinson *Fall* 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Solomon and John Graham 1814-1815; Robert C. Hatton 1815-1816; **Erie Circuit: Girard/Mill Village/Mumford Chapel/Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Titusville: First/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield:** Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; Ira Eddy and John P. Kent 1817-1818; **Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mill Village/Polk/Sharon/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Philip Green 1819-1820; **Erie: Asbury/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Booth and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; **Erie: Asbury/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/West Springfield:** William Collins 1822-1823; John C. Summerville 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; **Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/ Mill Village/North East: Park/Polk/Titusville: First/West Springfield:** Nathaniel Reeder and Zachariah Ragan 1825-1826; Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; **Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village/Polk/South Harborcreek/West Springfield:** Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield Circuit: Erie: Asbury/Erie: First/Lake City/ Cranesville/Girard/Polk/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; Samuel Ayers and John C. Ayers 1830-1831; **Springfield: Girard/Cranesville/ Lake City/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** Theodore Stowe and William R. Babcock 1831-1832; Jacob Jenks 1832-1833; **Springfield/Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** William Todd 1833-1834; John Chandler 1834-1835; John Chandler and John Prosser 1835-1836; John Bain and Samuel Leech 1836-1837; John Bain and Warren Griffith 1837-1838; Aurora Chandler and John L. Holmes 1838-1839; Aurora Chandler and James W. Lowe 1839-1840; James W. Lowe and James R. Locke 1840-1841; **Springfield/Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City) Wellsburg/West Springfield:** William Patterson and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1841-1842; William Patterson and William W. Maltby 1842-1843; Gaylord Bela Hawkins 1842-1843; John Crum and Almeron G. Miller 1843-1844; Josiah Flower and Daniel C. Rickey 1844-1845; Almeron G. Miller and Rufus Parker 1846-

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1847; Hiram Kingsley and John Prosser 1847-1848; **Springfield/Albion: Grace/Cranesville/Phillipsville/South Harborcreek/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** Hiram Kingsley and Samuel B. Sullivan 1848-1849; **Springfield/Albion: Grace/ Cranesville/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** Byron S. Hill and John W. Wilson 1849-1850; Milo H. Bettes and John W. Wilson 1850-1851; Milo H. Bettes and Samuel N. Forest 1851-1852; John Ayers and John P. McLean 1852-1853; John P. McLean and James B. Graves 1853-1854; **Springfield: West Springfield:** Richard M. Bear 1854-1855; Harmon D. Cole 1855-1856; John W. Wilson 1856-1858; Isaac O. Fisher 1858-1859; Alexander R. Hammond 1859-1860; Allen Fouts 1860-1862; Albina Hall 1862-1864; Stephen Heard 1864-1866; Sylvester Wilder Lloyd 1866-1868; Clinton L. Barnhart 1868-1869; Homer H. Moore 1869-1871; John A. Kummer 1871-1873; William A. Clark 1873-1874; Joseph S. Albertson 1874-1876; Robert M. Gwinn 1876-1878; Josiah O. Osborne 1878-1881; Edward M. Kernick 1881-1884; John Henderson Vance 1884-1886; George Collier 1886-1888; Samuel M. Nickle 1888-1889; Silas M. Clark 1889-1893; Miller Fording 1893-1898; George Brenton Carr 1898-1899; William Palmer Murray 1899-1900; William A. Lytle 1900-1901; William A. Lytle and Oliver B. Patterson 1901-1902; Oliver B. Patterson 1902-1903; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1903-1907; Albert E. Salisbury 1907-1908; Fred R. Hendershot 1908-1911; Earl Delamater Thompson 1911-1912; David Daye Sleppy 1912-1915; Edward Hocking 1915-1917; William H. Fenton 1917-1920; **West Springfield:** Charles L. Green 1920-1924; William K. Young 1924-1927; Essington T. Jones 1927-1934; Kenneth B. Lininger 1934-1936; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1936-1939; Arthur Mead Crawford 1939-1942; Ralph William Richardson 1942-1943; William Franklin Spaulding 1943-1944; Paul V. Leyda 1944-1946; Arthur Albin Swanson 1946-1948; Donald Snyder 1948-1952; **West Springfield/North Girard:** Clarence Leroy Hayes 1952-1954; **West Springfield:** Homer Henry Thompson 1954-1959; John Lawrence Murray 1959-1973; Richard M. Sturdevant 1973-1976; **West Springfield/Cranesville/Platea:** Suzanne Devore Bennett 1976-1980; Gregory Littell Spencer *June 1980-October 1980*; **West Springfield/Cranesville:** Edwin Philip Wilson *October 1980-1986*; David Scott Jack 1986-1988; Daniel Arthur Owen 1988-1996; Robert Douglas Klingler 1996-2013; Deborah Louise Jenks Hills *Deacon 2009-2015*; Anette Darlene VanAlstine Gerber 2013-2017; Jennifer J. Craig 2017-*November 30, 2017*; Theresa L. Campbell *Supply January 1, 2018-June 30, 2018*; **Albion Area Cooperative Ministry: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/West Springfield:** Duk Hee Han 2018-2019; Theresa L. Campbell *Associate 2018-2019*; **Northwestern Community Cooperative Parish: Albion: Grace/Cranesville/West Springfield:** Duk Hee Han *Co-Pastor 2019--*; Theresa L. Campbell *Co-Pastor 2019--*.

### WILKINS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1974

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference Was on the Chapmanville Charge in the Erie Meadville District. Closed in 1974. Records went to Commission on Archives and History

### WOODCOCK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

1806

Mailing Address: 23048 Gravel Run Road, Saegertown, PA 16433-5314

ID: 089934

**Location:** Located at Circuit Street and 23048 Gravel Run Road in the Village of Woodcock on Route 86, four miles south of Cambridge Springs in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a Class in 1806 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford by Reverend Robert Richford Roberts, the year he rode the Erie Circuit. The first log Church was built in 1811; the second Church in 1817; this church burned in 1838 and the third brick Church was erected in 1838. The new church lot was deeded to the Church by John Lang in 1837. A parsonage was built in 1879. Later it was made into a Church Hall and in 1959 it was enlarged to become a Fellowship Hall. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 it was on a three point Charge with Bethany in Meadville and Venango. The membership in 1968 was 74. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 46.

**Pastors: Woodcock: Unknown 1806-1844; Rockville Circuit: Cambridge Springs/Rockville/Mill Village/New Richmond/Spartansburg/Venango/ Woodcock:** John Graham and Fortes Morse 1844-1845; John A. Graham and Ira Blackford 1845-1846; David Harper Jack 1846-1848; Aurora Chandler and Isaiah Hilderbrand 1848-1849; Milo H. Bettes 1849-1850; Orsemus P. Brown 1850-1851; John McLean 1851-1852; Samuel K. Paden 1852-1853; Samuel K. Paden and Benjamin Marstellar 1853-1854; Carlos Ripley Chapman 1854-1856; Abraham H. Bowers 1856-1857; **Rockville and Cambridge Springs/Mill Village/New Richmond/North Richmond/Venango/Woodcock:** Isaiah Lane 1857-1859; Parker W. Sherwood and John M. DeWoody 1859-1860; William A. Clark 1860-1861; John W. Wigglesworth 1861-1863; Ezra Wade 1863-1864; Samuel Hollen 1864-1865; John W. Hill 1865-1867; George M. Eberman 1867-1869; James Finney Perry 1869-1871; Reuben C. Smith 1871-1874;

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Henry Martin Chamberlain 1874-1877; **Rockville Circuit: Woodcock/Cambridge Springs/North Richmond/New Richmond/Teepleville/ Jervis/Penny's Corners:** John Henderson Vance 1877-1878; **Rockville/New Richmond/North Richmond/ Teepleville/Venango/Woodcock:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1878-1881; James Finney Perry 1881-1884; **Woodcock/ Mount Joy/New Richmond/North Richmond/Saint Petersburg/Teepleville:** James K. Adams 1884-1887; **Woodcock/New Richmond/North Richmond/ Teepleville/Venango:** Joseph Henry Laverty 1887-1890; Hollis D. Todd 1890-1892; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1892-1894; **Woodcock:** Charles H. Quick 1894-1895; **Woodcock/Venango:** Charles H. Quick 1895-1898; Herman Wilson Kennedy 1898-1899; Ernest Minor Fradenburg, Sr. 1899-1900; William W. Cushman 1900-1903; David E. S. Perry 1903-1905; Charles F. Hartung 1905-1907; **Venango/Woodcock/Hamlin Chapel:** James Brent Cook 1907-1908; Frederick A. Mills 1908-1909; Frank G. Willey 1909-1910; William N. Snyder 1910-1911; **Woodcock/Venango:** James Ward Frampton 1911-1917; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Charles E. Knopp 1917-1918; **Woodcock/Venango/Waldo/Coons Corners:** Thomas E. Colley 1918-1920; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Floyd Moore 1920-1921; Claude Moore 1921-1922; Edwin R. Burdick 1922-1923; **Woodcock/Venango:** Escar L. Pickins 1923-1924; Lloyd A. McKinley 1924-1925; Ernest Victor Rupert 1925-1927; Donald Young 1927-1928; Charles E. Quackenbush 1928-1929; **Woodcock/Venango/Hamlin Chapel:** Raymond L. Mornewick 1929-1930; Milton L. Moore 1930-1932; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1932-1933; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1933-1935; William J. Small 1935-1937; Horace Thomas Lavelly 1937-1940; **Saegertown/Venango/Woodcock:** Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1940-1941; Ivan G. Koonce 1941-1944; Jesse John Knapp 1944-1946; Thomas Edwin Spofford 1946-1948; Clarence H. Khein 1948-1949; Milton I. Thomas 1949-1951; William W. Blume 1951-1953; Melvin E. Anderson 1953-1954; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1954-1956; Archie Russell Hillard 1956-1966; **Findley Lake/Venango/Woodcock:** Darrell D. Harris 1966-1967; **Venango/Cussewago/Woodcock:** Robert Charles Christian 1967-1974; Earl Wayne Rickard, Jr. 1974 *November* 1976; **Venango/Woodcock:** Henry Harrison Shissler *December* 1976-1978; Daniel Koontz Moose 1978-*August* 21, 1982; **Venango/Woodcock:** David Huff 1982-1986; John Huston Phipps 1986-1993; Pat Edward Ellis 1993-*January* 1, 1997; **Venango/Woodcock/Teepleville:** Pat Edward Ellis *January* 1, 1997-2003; **Woodcock:** Audrey Irene Himrod Lovewell *August* 1, 2003-2018; **Meadville: Grace/Woodcock:** Rebecca Wynne Patterson 2018--.