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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 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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Johnstown District

District Superintendents

District: Johnstown: Commenced in 1970; Harry Jacob Fisher 1970-1973; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1973-1978; John Dobbs Patterson 1978-1984; Ferd Brownlee Park 1984-1990; Roger Glenn Rulong 1990-1995; Jaime Potter-Miller 1995-2002; Charles Robert Fowler 2002-2010; Alice Ruth Weaver Dunn 2010-2018; Sung Shik Chung 2018--.

ADAMSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1???-1971

Location:

History: United Brethren. Was on the Glasgow Charge.

Pastors:

ALLEMANSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1887-1971

Location:

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. First organization was in 1887. Allemansville was a frame church built in 1891. It was dedicated by Reverend Justus Holmes Pershing, Presiding Elder. The membership was 10. Early families were Spacht, Glasgow, Treaster, Bowman, Hummel. In 1970 it was linked with Utahville, Fiske, Pleasant Hill and Roseland, 13 members. Transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1971, and the records went to Ramey.

Pastors: Glasgow Larger Parish: Allemansville/Fiske/Fallen Timber/Pleasant Hill/Roseland/Utahville: Richard Charles Baker 1970-1971.

ALUM BANK (PLEASANTVILLE) METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1889-1968

Location: One block from Route 56, on Locust Street, Alum Bank, in Pleasantville Borough, in Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Methodist Episcopal church was built in 1889. They added a basement in 1949. This church is a merger in 1968 of the former Evangelical, Pittsburgh Conference church and the former Methodist Episcopal, Central Pennsylvania Church to become Alum Bank United Methodist Church of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Pastors: Pleasantville Charge: Alum Bank: Anderia P. Moore 1871-1872; Richard H. Wharton 1872-1873; Emid White 1873-1874; T. W. Bell 1874-1876; George A. Singer 1876-1879; J. F. Pennington 1879-1882; William S. Hamlin 1882-1885; R. H. Stein 1885-1887; George L. Camp 1887-1891; Edward Porter 1891-1892; Robert M. Snyder 1892-1895; W. W. Rothrock 1895-1896; J. R. Melroy 1896-1899; M. Andrujar 1899-1901; J. R. Collins 1901-1904; C. F. Weise 1904-1906; E. S. Bierly 1906-1907; J. W. Chambers 1907-1910; Bruce Hughes 1910-1913; J. A. Garman 1913-1914; J. Max Lantz 1914-1918; Will Rininger 1918-1920; Levi Bemson 1920-1921; R. V. Clemence 1921-1924; H. S. Taylor 1924-1925; G. H. Van Nott 1925-1930; James Boberty 1930-1931; J. T. Cobb 1931-1935; A. C. Fray 1935-1939; Franklin Miller 1939-1940; Clyde Levergood 1940-1940; __ Phillips 1940-1945; G. C. Patterson 1945-1951; O. L. Gordon 1951-1952; Richard Hockenberry 1952-1954; Ellis Davidson 1954-1955; Carl Rutherford 1955-1956; Albert Judson Walters 1956-1956; Miss Marjorie Hanton 1956-1958; R. D. Fravel 1958-1961; Jay M. Derk 1961-1964; Galen Whitman 1964-1964; Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Jr. 1964-1967; William Patterson 1967-1968.

ALUM BANK EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1886-1968

Location: One block from Route 56, on Locust Street, Alum Bank, in Pleasantville Borough, in Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Evangelical Association Church was built in 1886. In 1894 the Church split. The United Evangelical group in built a Church beside the old one in 1897. In 1923 the denominations united, and in 1934 the two buildings were moved together. In 1946 it became the First Evangelical

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United Brethren Church. February 27, 1949 the church was destroyed by fire. The new building was erected on the same site in 1950 and dedicated October 1, 1950. First Evangelical United Brethren Church parsonage was dedicated August 4, 1957. An educational unit was added and dedicated April 26, 1964. Merged the Methodist Church to become The United Methodist Church on October 4, 1968. The membership in 1970 was 271 members. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 399.

Pastors: Alum Bank: Evangelical Association: E. F. Dickey 1886-1891; C. E. Martin 1891-1894; Harry H. Faust 1894-1898; L. B. Luckenbell 1898-1901; W. E. Fredericks 1901-1904; G. E. Letchworth 1904-1906; S. B. Rittenhouse 1906-1908; W. F. Conley 1908-1913; **New Paris/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Pine Grove:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1913-1920; Jesse L. Smith 1920-1923; E. J. Mankameyer 1923-1928; Thomas Oscar Fuss 1928-1931; **Point/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1931-1938; C. Reed Dovenspike 1938-1947; Gilbert L. Shilling 1947-1949; **First Evangelical United Brethren:** William S. Harr 1949-1952; George Ogle *Summer* 1952; Robert Thomas Berkebile II 1952-1959; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1959-1967; Arthur James Decker 1967-1968.

ALUM BANK

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1968

Mailing Address: PO Box 27, Alum Bank, PA 15521-0027

814/839-4200

ID: 188048

Location: 208 Locust Street, Alum Bank, one block from Route 56, in Pleasantville Borough, Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church is a merger in 1968 of the former Evangelical Church of Pittsburgh Conference and the former Methodist Episcopal Church Central Pennsylvania Conference. They became United Methodist and part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1968. In 1970 there were 271 members. An education unit was added and the mortgage was burned on May 6, 1973. A new sound system was installed in April of 1978. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 399.

Pastors: Alum Bank: Arthur James Decker 1968-1972; Rudolph Gerald Schmidt 1972-1974; Roy Milton Daugherty 1974-1978; Howard Nelson Boyd 1978-1983; James Howard Cooper *September* 1, 1983-1987; Norman Jay Nightingale 1987-1993; Thomas Quay Strandberg 1993-2002; Charles Glenn Jack, Jr. 2002-2010; Gary Keith Donaldson 2010-2012; David Philip Zona 2012-*December* 31, 2015; Kurtis Arthur Knobel *January* 15, 2016-*December* 31, 2017; **Alum Bank/Point:** Shane Joseph Siciliano 2018-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

AMSBRY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1892

Mailing Address: 200 Amsbry Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641-8403

ID: 176198

Location: 200 Amsbry Road, Gallitzin, PA in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The building was erected in 1892. In 1970 there were 71 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 30.

Pastors: Amsbry: Henry K. Ash 1894-1895; G. W. McLanay 1895-1897; Bruce Hughes 1897-1898 *Closed* 1898-1899; H. W. Minnigh 1899-1901; J. A. J. Williams 1901-1903; John V. Boyer 1903-1905; Charles Griffin 1905-1908; Horace Nelson Sipes 1908-1909; Clair J. Switzer 1909-1910; H. R. Miller 1910-1911; Walter H. Williams 1911-1912; James Doherty 1912-1914; J. W. Chambers 1914-*November* 1914; George F. Connors *December* 1914-1915; H. L. Nester 1915-1916; David M. Kerr 1916-1917; Ira E. Fisher 1917-1918; P. R. Miller 1918-1918; John Domer Hammer 1918-1919; A. I. Ross 1919-1920; W. A. Dysart 1920-1924; G. A. Wittaker 1924-1925; Harold Pruyn 1925-1926; C. A. Wittaker 1926-1926; Robert E. Gibson 1926-1934; Paul R. Rowland 1934-1935; Kenneth A. Burket 1935-1937; Merle S. Cowher 1937-1939; R. D. Martin 1939-1941; George Bradley 1941-1947; Harry D. Ross 1947-1968; James F. Myers 1968-1969; Mrs. James Myers 1969-1969; Michael J. Colombo 1969-1970; Peter Anthony Alfieri 1970-1974; **Cresson/Gallitzen/Amsbry:** John Richard Friggle 1974-1978; Benjamin A. Laird 1978-1982; **Amsbry/Gallitzen:** Robert J. Monahan 1982-1993; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 1993-1997; Bonnie L. Naugle 1997-2005; **Amsbry/Gallitzen/Cresson:** Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2005-2009; Joy Ann Newbaker

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Blackburn 2009-2013; Thomas Alden Blackburn *Associate* 2009-2013; Roger Alan Johnson 2013-2015; **Cresson: Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry:** Stephen Carl Moore 2015--.

ARMAGH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 570 West Philadelphia Street, Armagh, PA 15920-8803

ID: 097227

Location: 570 West Philadelphia Street in the Town of Armagh, on Old Route U.S. 22, about one mile west of Route 56, in Indiana County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1845

814/446-5551

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Armagh Church came into being as a result of the preaching of ministers of the Blairsville Circuit. The first class was organized about 1845. In early 1867 the Trustees met in the office of R. J. Tomb to plan a building. The first building was erected in 1868 or 1869 in the borough on the main street (old route U.S. 22 East). In 1938 the basement was dug out and finished and a new furnace purchased. Further remodeling took place in 1948 and again in 1955. In 1959 the congregation voted to construct a new church on land donated by Sam Hutchison. This building was erected during 1961-1962 and was opened for use on Mothers' Day of 1962. The paving of the parking area was completed in June of 1993 during the pastorate of Reverend Gregory Littell Spencer. In 1997 the sanctuary's stained glass windows were designed and installed during the pastorate of Reverend John Edward Flower, Jr. The 1968 membership was 216. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 284. Armagh and Seward United Methodist churches joined together as a charge in 2020. Even though it's a big change for the congregations, it's not totally new. They were a charge from 1932 to 1982. Though they are three miles apart in the Johnstown District, Armagh is located in the southeast corner of Indiana County and Seward in the northeast corner of Westmoreland County. Armagh UMC has a long history in the oldest community in southern Indiana County. Armagh was found in 1792 and named after the home town of the original eight families from Ireland who settled here. The Methodist Church dates back to 1867. In 1962, the first worship service was held in a new building which still serves the congregation today. In 1976, a parsonage was built and in the 1990s, office space and an education building were added to the church. Armagh UMC Church is united in our Lord and Savior for the joy of life and love of community. Armagh UMC serves the local area with mission work and outreach programs. They edify and support believers in the church with worship services to glorify God and Sunday School classes that explore the heart of God and His Word. With seasonal mid-week Bible Study, they explore their faith to grow as Christians.

Pastors: Indiana Circuit: Armagh: Abraham J. Rich and Joseph Shaw 1850–1851; David B. Campbell and James R. Means 1851-1853; **Black Lick Circuit:** Samuel Jones and William S. Blackburn 1853-1854; Samuel Jones and James Alexander Miller 1854-1855; Richard J. Jordan and John H. McIntire 1855-1856; Richard J. Jordan and Tobias Hull 1856-1857; Wiley W. Roup and Minard F. Olp 1857-1858; Wiley W. Roup and Anthony Blackburn 1858-1859; **Mechanicsburg Circuit:** James Simpson and John W. Weaver 1859-1860; John D. Knox and Anthony W. Blackburn 1860-1862; John D. Miller and Noble Garvin Miller 1862-1864; Peter Gideon Edmonds and Henry Long 1864-1865; Peter Gideon Edmonds and William H. McBride 1865-1866; Peter Gideon Edmonds and Charles Castin 1866-1867; Albert Baker and Joseph N. Perish 1867-1868; Albert Baker and Richard J. Jordan 1868-1869; Albert Baker and Milton Mechesney Sweeney 1869-1870; **Armagh:** Joseph Jackson Hays 1870 1871; Joseph N. Perish 1871-1873; John W. McIntyre 1873–*Spring* 1876; Alexander Scott *Spring* 1876-1878; Thomas Henry Woodring 1878-1881; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1881-1883; Joseph W. Jennings 1883-1884; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1884-1887; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1887-1888; Andrew Smith Hunter 1888-1891; William S. Cummings 1891-1894; Alson Moon Doak 1894-1895; Walter Bryant Bergen 1895-1896; **Armagh/Black Lick Community:** George M. Allshouse 1896-1901; Harry H. Household 1901-1904; Maris Ressel Hackman 1904-1906; James A. Hamilton 1906-1908; William S. Drake 1908-1909; John Sylvester Potts 1909-1910; Robert B. Carroll 1910-1911; Samuel Hill 1911-1914; F. H. Bosson 1914-1915; Abraham W. Donaldson 1915-1917; Joseph James Buell 1917-1919; Olin E. Rodkey 1919-1922; George Washington Ringer 1922-1924; John Thomas Davis 1924-1928; Edward C. Taylor 1928-1929; **Armagh/Seward/Cramer:** Robert W. Jackson 1929-1932; H. E. Smith 1932–1939; **Armagh/Seward:** Gustave Emil Malmquist 1939-1941; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1941-1944; Clark S. Derby 1944-1949; J. D. Dodd 1949-1952; Robert Dawson Hopson 1952-1957; Donald Richard Brown 1957-*February* 1963; Henry Arden Morris *March* 1963-1971; William Lester Karns 1971-*January* 13, 1974; Cecil William Kelley 1974-1974; Harry Edwin Hull 1974-1982; **Armagh:** Kenneth Roy Wagoner 1982-1988; Gregory Littell Spencer 1988-1993; John Edward Flower, Jr. 1993-2000; David Robert Stains 2000-2006; John Walter Hodge 2006-2011; James Lee Miller 2011-2020; **Armagh/Seward:** Scott Dana Hamley 2020--.

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BAKERTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 492, Hastings, PA 16646-0492

ID: 176520

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1903

814/247-8911

Location: Land Road and Sponsky Road, Elmora, PA 15737. At Carrolltown, turn left at the fire hall. Go three miles to Bakerton, and turn right on the lane just before the post office. The church is up the hill on the left.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. In 1900 a Sunday School was started at Elmora. In March 1903 the Church was built. The first official board was formed in February 1904. In 1970 this Church was linked with Hastings and the membership was 160. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 97. In 2020, Bakerton became part of the Ebensburg Network, a unique connection of six churches, with Ebensburg as the main campus church and Bakerton, Hastings, Lilly, Saint Michael, and Patton: Trinity as satellite churches. The arrangement is such that all clergy on the Network are appointed to Ebensburg and serve in a variety of ways at Ebensburg and the satellite churches. The goal of this arrangement is for small membership churches to have full time pastoral services available to them, as well as the opportunity to work with a growing church toward revitalization in their own settings. Bakerton UMC, in the village of Elmora, PA, is a warm and friendly traditional church with a focus on making disciples for Jesus Christ by building strong relationships in the community. It tries to meet needs in the local community, which in turn supports the church, especially in its fundraisers. Sunday morning worship and weekly study of God's Word focus on the development of Christian values.

Pastors: Bakerton: J. R. Shaffer 1904-1906; F. W. Roher 1906-1907; J. V. Roger 1907-1909; E. V. Brown 1909-1910; Hugh Strain 1910-1911; R. B. Foster 1911-1911; W. C. Robbins 1911-1912; Harry Babcock 1912-1917; R. C. Cuddy 1917-1918; A. J. Rose 1918-1919; D. A. Sower, Jr. 1919-1921; C. J. Switzer 1921-1926; H. P. Beam 1926-1928; Harry Neiman 1928-1928; H. B. Simmons 1928-1929; T. R. G. Gibson 1929-1931; W. M. Kepler 1931-1935; Walter Horace Upham 1935-1936; C. C. Livergood 1936-1939; L. O. Brubaker 1939-1941; Roy A. Goss 1941-1943; Robert Hilliard Karalfa 1943-1945; R. S. Krouse 1945-1946; Warren Amos Swank 1946-1951; **Bakerton/Spangler:** William Lester Karns 1951-1954; D. W. Herbert 1954-1955; *To Be Supplied* 1955-1956; Roy A. Goss 1956-1959; F. J. Geiger 1959-1963; Albert Judson Walters 1963-1967; **Hastings/Bakerton:** Donald Milton Peregoy 1967-1969; John Irvin Colpetzer 1969-1972; Lloyd Garrison Mullhollen *October* 1972-*January* 31, 1979; Mark William Wilson *February* 1, 1979-1983; David Robert Stains 1983-1993; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1993-1996; Thomas Alexander Topar 1996-2001; John Henry Weaver 2001-2006; Vickie Leigh Oliver 2006-2007; Edward Robert Nagy 2007-2012; Linda Carol Womer Lacovic 2012- *November* 17, 2017; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *November* 17, 2017-2020; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity/Bakerton/Hastings:** John Robert Virgin 2020-2022; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2020--; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate* 2020--; Gary Lee Grau *Associate* 2020-2022; Todd F. Ritchey *Associate* *January* 1, 2021--; Gary Lee Grau 2022--.

BANNER RIDGE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1???-1964

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Was on the Mahaffey Charge. Closed in 1964.

Pastors:

BARNESBORO: SAINT JOHNS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 176564 See Successor, Northern Cambria: Saint Johns

Location: Tenth Street and 910 Chestnut Avenue, in the Borough of Barnesboro, in Cambria County, PA.

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1900-2000

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. It was organized July 15, 1900 with seven members. Services were first held in Speice's Hall. Ground was broken for the Church on June 14, 1903, Saint John the Baptist Day. In honor of that and also of Saint John's, the early Methodist Church in New York City, the Church was named Saint John's. Dedication services were held on February 26, 1905. Sunday School rooms were added in 1919. At first Saint John's was on the Grant Charge. In 1970 it was transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference

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and linked with Spangler. Barnesboro's name was changed to Northern Cambria: Saint Johns in 2000. The 1970 membership was 312 members.

Pastors: Grant Charge: Saint Johns: Bert A. Slates 1900-1902; Harry J. Schuchart 1902-1904; John C. Young 1904-1907; Elmer G. Baker 1907-1908; Ellsworth M. Alier 1908-1910; George L. Comp 1910-1912; Joseph H. Knisely 1912-1916; George A. Duvall 1916-1922; Frank W Leidy 1922-1926; Walter H. Williams 1926-1928; Alexander Scott 1928-1930; Homer C. Knon 1930-1932; Thomas S. Stansfield 1932-1933; Raymond A. Zimmerman 1933-1936; Nevin G. McClosky 1936-1937; Edward Jackson 1937-1939; Clair J. Switzer 1939-1943; J. Earl Bassler 1943-1948; Walter F. Glenn 1948-1951; Oren R. Williams 1951-1956; Kenneth Robert Bonham *September* 15, 1956-1959; F. Wayne Yaples 1959-1964; George Franklin Gray, Jr. 1964-1967; Robert Elmer George 1967-1969; John T. T. Cummings 1969-1970; **Barnesboro/Spangler:** John T. T. Cummings 1970-1971; Richard Bailey Snyder 1971-1975; Walter Charles Krause 1975-1983; David Lynn Wirick 1983-1989; Edward Charles Patterson 1989-1991; Peter Anthony Foley 1991-2000.

BEAVER DAM
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1???-1943

Location:

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Declared abandoned and sold in 1943.

Pastors:

BEAVER VALLEY
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1823

Mailing Address: PO Box 47, Flinton, PA 16640
ID: 188493

814/687-3325

Location: 1768 Beaver Valley Road, Flinton, PA, on Route 11052 in Beaver Valley, about one mile from the breast of the dam in Gallitzin Park, in Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Beaver Valley Class was organized by Reverend Empfield. The Class worshipped in a school house but it became inadequate and a one-room frame building was erected in 1864. The Gates families were early leaders. The church served the Class until it was razed and a new two room red brick Church was built on the same site under the leadership of Reverend Henry Albert Buffington. It was dedicated July 21, 1908 by Bishop J. S. Mills assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton and cost \$5,300. The Trustees were Steward Gates, Perry Esch, J. A. Glass, Guy Bollinger and G. I. Gates. Joseph McKee and Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen entered the ministry from the Church. It was remodeled in 1964. Originally Beaver Valley was on the Fallen Timber Circuit later the Coalport Circuit. The first parsonage was a frame structure built on a lot at Coalport and attached to the Coalport Church. This was sold and a new and modern seven room buff brick parsonage was built on the lot adjoining the Coalport Church and is owned jointly by these two churches. In 1970 it was linked with Coalport and the membership was 122. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

Pastors: Fallen Timber Circuit: Beaver Valley: Ondyke Sneck 1823; ___ Flegal 1828; S. S. Snyder 1830; ___ Sexsmith 1833; J. Wild 1835; Ivern Florence 1845; George Snyder 1846; Thomas Thomas and ___ Gambel 1850; J. Cidman and R. Bartow 1855; Thomas Vanscoys 1856-1857; H. Moore 1857-1859; Jephtha Potts 1859-1861; W. H. Keyes and Thomas Hollen 1861-1862; Cyrus Jefferies 1862-1868; ___ Eister 1868-1869; Joshua R. Reynolds, David Sheerer and R. Williams 1869-1871; J. B. Empfield 1871-1872; J. A. Clemm 1873-1874; J. McCord 1874-1875; D. A. Messinger 1875-1878; John Ludwig Baker 1878-1881; Milton George Potter 1881-1883; Andrew Davidson 1883-1884; William Harrison Mattern 1884-1885; Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1885-1887; George C. Cook 1887-1888; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1888-1889; S. I. Buell 1889-1890; **Fallen Timber Circuit: Fallen Timber/Beaver Valley/East Ridge/Fiske/Utahville:** J. S. Hayes 1890-1893; Justus Holmes Pershing 1893-1896; E. F. Ott 1896-1897; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1897-1898; A. E. Wilson 1898-1901; Barton Cooper Shaw 1901-1904; D. Barnhinger 1904-1906; Henry Albert Buffington 1906-1910; Lucien Banks Fasick 1910-1911; J. C. Rupp 1911-1914; J. H. Bridigum and John Franklin Kelly 1914-1915; Martin Luther Wilt 1915-1917; J. A. Mills 1917-1920; Enoch Brown Somers 1920-1921; George Elmer Householder 1921-1926; A. S. Doloway 1926-1927; William Guy Hawk 1927-1929; C. H. Rhodes 1929-1930; **Coalport Circuit: Beaver Valley:** J. P. Rauch 1930-1933; John Winwood 1933-1934; George Orvis Neff 1934-1939; Cecil Clyde Cowder 1939-1943; Albert Jacob Steiner 1943-1946; James C.

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Moses 1946-1947; R. U. Jones 1947-1952; William S. Harr 1952-1954; George O. Pearce 1954-1956; Melvin Himes 1956-1958; **Coalport/Beaver Valley:** John Robert Singleton 1958-1966; Donald Bruce Beam 1966-1970; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Beaver Valley/Blandburg/Fiske/Glasgow: Pleasant Hill/Utahville:** Richard Charles Baker 1970-1977; Robert W. Dillion 1977-1979; Edward Leroy Clarke 1979-1984; William Lowell Kemp 1984-1988; Warren Cosmo Cravatta 1988-1992; Thomas C. McGill *Associate* 1988-1995; Thomas C. McGill 1995-1998; Stanley D. Nixon *Associate* 1995-2001; David Thomas Heckman 1998-2004; Joseph Benton Short *Associate* 2001-2005; Jack Clair Winger 2004-2006; Joseph Allen Onder 2006-*February* 26, 2009; John Franklin Dallape *Associate* 2006-*August* 1, 2009; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora *Associate* *August* 1, 2008-2012; Barry Lee Weyant 2009-2012; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. *Associate* *September* 1, 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2015-2018; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate* 2015-2016; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate* *October* 1, 2016-2017; Harry E. Ent *Associate* 2017-2018; Harry E. Ent 2018-2019; James P. Smeal *Associate* 2018--; Dean D. Dietrick 2019--.

BEAVERDALE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1899

Mailing Address: 1108 Dithridge Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905

814/487-5675

ID: 187625

Location: 601 Cameron Avenue and Stewart Street in the Town of Beaverdale, in Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This congregation was organized at Lloydell about 1899 during the pastorate of Reverend Robert Price Roberts. The first church was built on property in the Lloydell section of Beaverdale on property donated by the Mountain Coal Company. The appointment was made a part of the Dunlo-Beaverdale Charge. It was dedicated May 26, 1901. This property was sold in 1911. In 1909 steps were taken to build on ground donated by the Logan Coal Company. Reverend Samuel H. Ralston became the pastor and along with John Cowher, William Parcel, Mrs. Emily Hess and Mrs. Ella B. Black proceeded to build the auditorium of the new church which was erected. Dedication services were held on November 14, 1909 with Rev. Dr. J. S. Fulton. The building cost \$4000. Later a Sunday School room and basement were added. In 1916 the Class purchased a fine seven-room house with all modern improvements for a parsonage. In 1970 there were 312 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 98.

Pastors: Dunlo/Beaverdale: Robert Price Roberts 1903-1904; Arthur Boodle and Newton Silkwood Bailey 1904-1905; Archie Spangler Wolfe 1905-1906; Samuel J. Wilson 1906-1908; Samuel Henry Ralston 1908-1911; Charles A. Weaver 1911-1912; *Unknown* 1912-1914; Barton Cooper Shaw and Bristol Hardy 1914-1915; **Beaverdale:** J. M. Sharp; 1915-1916; William Arland Wissinger, Sr. 1916-1917; John S. Colledge 1917-1921; J. C. Rupp 1921-1926; George Elmer Smith 1926-1928; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1928-1934; Charles Best Prisk 1934-1937; **Beaverdale/Dunlo:** George Robert Alban 1937-1939; C. R. Murray 1939-1948; Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1948-1963; William Delano Schmeling 1963-1968; Harry Edwin Hull 1968-*January* 1, 1973; **Beaverdale/Mount Olive:** Harry Edwin Hull *January* 1, 1973-1974; Edward Christian McCollough 1974-1977; Norman Jay Nightingale 1977-1981; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1981-*November* 1, 1983; Olivia Elaine Graham *November* 1, 1983-1989; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1989-*February* 1, 1995; **Beaverdale:** William Bramwell Huson 1995-1997; Robert B. Stultz, Jr. 1997-2008; Donald Eric Krestar 2008-2012; **Beaverdale/ Dunlo/Sidman:** Earl Arlington Butterfield 2012-2017; Edward Irvin Wagner 2017-*September* 30, 2021; Dennis Bruce Keen *October* 1, 2021--.

BELSANO: RED BRICK

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1840

Mailing Address: PO Box 124, Belsano, PA 15922

ID: 097262

Location: 3752 Ben Franklin Highway, in the Village of Belsano, on Route 422, eight miles west of Ebensburg, in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first organized religious services began in Belsano in 1840. The Society was interdenominational at first but became Methodist in 1849. There have been four Church buildings, the first two being destroyed by fire. The second fire was in 1890 and the Church was built that year. The new Church was built in 1940 and in 1945 a new parsonage was erected. Both buildings are of an English design being designed by the pastor Reverend George S. Stephens who was an Englishman. They are finished in brick and stone. An organ has been installed, the Church basement tiled and an outdoor bulletin board erected between 1958 and 1966. Belsano has always been on Circuits which have been changed many times. From 1929 to 1992, it was on

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a two-point Charge with Strongstown. Since 1992 it is linked with Nanty Glo to form Glo-Bel Charge. Its membership on 1968 was 115. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 63. Transferred from Johnstown to Indiana District in 2004. Transferred back to Johnstown District in 2010. In 2021, Belsano UMC became known as Belsano: Red Brick, one of four churches comprising the Bright Hope Charge: Nanty Glo/Belsano: Red Brick/Belsano: Faith and Strongstown. Each church is located in a small rural community in either Cambria or Indiana County. All are within the Johnstown district. Each church has representation on a common group which meets to make decisions for the charge. Services are offered independently each week in three churches on Sunday mornings. At the Belsano Red Brick Church services are held two Saturday evenings each month - and on Sunday mornings on other weeks. A combined service held quarterly at a rotating location helps to keep the congregations acquainted and focused on common goals. Weekly Bible Study is offered via Zoom, and Nanty Glo UMC streams their Sunday morning service live on FaceBook. Every church has a fellowship hall in its basement which is available for Christian functions. Other Charge community outreach programs include participation in food collections; packing and distribution at the local interfaith food bank; a Veterans leadership program which identifies needs and serves veterans in the Johnstown area; and a youth group, which is attended by church families and community children. Nanty Glo UMC offers an onsite church camp to church and community youth for one week each summer through Camp Allegheny. The vitality of the Charge is in working together as a faithful church for members and our community.

Pastors: Johnstown/Cambria Mission: William Lynch and Robert Cunningham 1849-1850; **Cambria Mission:** Robert Hamilton 1850-1852; Joseph Jones 1852-1853; Joseph Shaw 1853-1854; **Cambria/Stoney Point:** Robert J. Jordan 1854-1855; **Cambria Mission:** William S. Blackburn 1855-1857; Matthew J. Montgomery and David Mutersbaugh 1857-1858; Matthew J. Montgomery 1858-1859; Samuel T. Shaw and John G. Gogley 1859-1862; **Ebensburg Circuit:** Samuel T. Shaw and Henry R. Long 1862-1863; John S. Lemmon and James B. Gray 1863-1864; John S. Lemmon 1864-1865; Albert Baker 1865-1868; **Mechanicsburg:** Albert Baker and Richard Jordon 1868-1869; Albert Baker and Milton Mechesney Sweeny 1869-1870; Hugh Harland Pershing 1870-1872; George Cook 1872-1874; John Ashbaugh 1874-1875; William Johnson and William C. Weaver 1875-1875; William Johnson 1875-1876; Solomon Keebler 1876-Fall 1879; Andrew J. Ashe Fall 1879-1881; Nelson Davis 1881-1884; Samuel Breth Laverty 1884-1886; George H. Huffman 1886-1888; Thomas William Robins 1888-1889; Charles C. Emerson 1889-1891; Albert Howell Acken 1891-1892; Joel Hunt 1892-1898; **Ebensburg/Belsano:** John H. Lancaster 1898-1901; Albert B. Shaw 1901-1903; Joseph Francis Ditner 1903-1905; J. M. Hitler 1905-1906; John H. Bracken 1906-1907; Phillip J. Chilcote 1907-1909; Joseph James Buell 1909-1910; **Brush Valley Circuit:** John J. Broadhead 1910-1911; Maris Ressel Hackman 1911-1912; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1912-1916; Olin E. Rodkey 1916-1919; Samuel Hill 1919-1921; Samuel Ford 1921-1922; **Belsano:** Charles H. Porter 1922-1924; William E. Hess 1924-1929; **Belsano/Strongstown:** Fielding Howard 1929-1930; Frank Ashton Webb 1930-1932; R. W. Beggs 1932-1933; Parker Wesley Large 1933-1937; George S. Stephens 1937-1945; Ralph S. Robinson 1945-1947; Jonathan Duncan Schreengost 1947-1952; Henry Fulton Pollock 1952-1954; Harry Edward Sayre 1954-1955; Eugene Ross Barrett 1955-1957; Harry Thorn 1957-1958; C. P. Wright 1958-1961; Kenneth Albert McCay 1961-1964; Leo E. Harrold 1964-1968; Leroy Denshore Barnhart 1968-1973; **Belsano Yoked Parish:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1973-1979; Bruce D. Harrison 1979-1984; John R. Basinger, Jr. 1984-1988; Ralph Atlee Mostoller 1988-1992; **Glo-Bel Charge: Nanty Glo/Belsano:** Robert Scott Berkley 1992-1999; John Henry Snyder 1999-2007; **Glo-Bel Plus: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown/Northern Cambria: Mount Union:** John Henry Snyder 2007-2011; Tom John Budner, Sr. *Associate* 2007-2011 **Bright Hope Parish: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown:** Wilbur John Hickman 2011-2015; Thomas John Budner, Sr. *CLM* 2011-2013; Travis J. DeArmey *Associate* 2013-2014; Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2014-2015; William M. Warrick 2015--; Gustav C. Hautz *Associate* May 1, 2016-October 1, 2018; Gustav C. Hautz 2019-2020; Patricia L. Datsko Wood *Associate* 2021--.

BELSANO: FAITH

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3876 Ben Franklin Highway, Belsano, PA 15922

ID: 187636

Location: 3876 Ben Franklin Highway on Route 422 in Belsano, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1830

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Belsano Church is older than the Allegheny Conference. Records of this Church are scarce but it is a well-established fact that the church was built in the early 1830s. It was built and given outright by Adam Makin, who afterwards left his estate to the conference. Reverend Robert McClay Hamilton, while pastor of the Belsano Charge, preached in the old Big Ben School House. The Church was completed and it was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton on January 29, 1908, during the pastorate of Reverend Oscar E. Krenz. It was

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destroyed by fire in 1926 and it, with the lot was sold. A new location was secured and the new structure was erected in 1926. It was dedicated by Dr. Warren S. Wilson assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton October 23, 1927. It was built during the pastorate of Reverend Luke C. McHenry. It was made a part of the Belsano Charge in 1904. In 1929 the building was moved 90 feet because of highway construction. The Church was remodeled in the 1940s. The Church has been well cared for and improved from time to time so that it is now comfortable and fills well its mission. The parsonage is a good six-room frame house and is located by the side of the Church. In 1970 it was linked with Twin Rocks. The membership in 1970 was 106. It later was placed on a charge with Strongstown and Twin Rocks and the name was change to Triangle Charge. The Belsano Evangelical Church was renamed Belsano: Faith Church. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 119. Transferred from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2006; Transferred back to Johnstown District in 2010. In 2021, Belsano: Faith UMC became one of four churches comprising the Bright Hope Charge: Nanty Glo/Belsano: Red Brick/Belsano: Faith and Strongstown. Each church is located in a small rural community in either Cambria or Indiana County. All are within the Johnstown district. Each church has representation on a common group which meets to make decisions for the charge. Services are offered independently each week in three churches on Sunday mornings. At the Belsano Red Brick Church services are held two Saturday evenings each month - and on Sunday mornings on other weeks. A combined service held quarterly at a rotating location helps to keep the congregations acquainted and focused on common goals. Weekly Bible Study is offered via Zoom, and Nanty Glo UMC streams their Sunday morning service live on FaceBook. Every church has a fellowship hall in its basement which is available for Christian functions. Other Charge community outreach programs include participation in food collections; packing and distribution at the local interfaith food bank; a Veterans leadership program which identifies needs and serves veterans in the Johnstown area; and a youth group, which is attended by church families and community children. Nanty Glo UMC offers an onsite church camp to church and community youth for one week each summer through Camp Allegheny. The vitality of the Charge is in working together as a faithful church for members and our community.

Pastors: Belsano: Richard S. Woodward 1873-1876; Daniel Strayer 1876-1877; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1877-1879; E. A. Fulton 1879-1882; Isaiah Potter 1882-1883; Cicero Wortman 1883-1885; David Sheerer 1885-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1889-1891; Henry Albert Buffington 1891-1894; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1894-1896; Lucien Banks Fasick 1896-1897; G. R. Robb 1897-1899; Robert McClay Hamilton 1899-1904; William Algernon Sites 1904-1905; J. A. Miles 1905-1907; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1907-1908; George W. Eminhizer 1908-1913; J. H. Weaver 1913-1915; Samuel M. Johnson 1915-1922; Joseph B. Keim 1922-1923; Charles W. Gwynn 1923-1925; Luke C. McHenry 1925-1928; Dwight Moody Spangler 1929-1931; A. D. Thompson 1931-1933; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1933-1934; Arthur Ritchey 1934-1938; Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1938-1948; Harvey L. Williams 1948-1953; Charles Herbert Stang 1953-1963; Dale R. Rhodes 1963-1970; Leroy Denshore Barnhart 1970-1973; **Belsano Yoked Parish: Belsano Methodist/ Belsano Evangelical/Strongstown/Twin Rocks:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1973-1979; **Triangle Charge: Belsano: Faith/Strongstown/Twin Rocks:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1979-1996; Arlene Rae Bobrowicz 1996-2001; Terry Gindlesperger 2001-2003; **Belsano: Faith/Strongstown:** Terry Gindlesperger 2003-March 15, 2006; Sharon Mae Henley Hamley March 15, 2006-2007; **Glo-Bel Plus: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown/Northern Cambria: Mount Union:** John Henry Snyder 2007-2011; Tom John Budner, Sr. Associate 2007-2011 **Bright Hope Parish: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown:** Wilbur John Hickman 2011-2015; Thomas John Budner, Sr. *CLM* 2011-2013; Travis J. DeArmy *Associate* 2013-2014; Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2014-2015; William M. Warrick 2015--; Gustav C. Hautz *Associate May 1, 2016-October 1, 2018;* Gustav C. Hautz *Associate 2019-2020;* Patricia L. Datsko Wood *Associate 2021--.*

BENS CREEK

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

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Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. Portage: Trinity Church is a merger of several churches. They include Benscreek, Puriton organized June 27, 1908; Mount Union and the German Settlement at Springhill. In 1945 all of the above churches had merged to become the Portage Charge. The new church and parsonage were dedicated December 16, 1910. At the union in 1968, it became known as Trinity United Methodist.

Pastors:

BLACK LICK COMMUNITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1832

Johnstown District

Mailing Address: 1453 Bracken Road, Vintondale, PA 15961-9031
ID: 097307

814/446-5456

Location: 1488 Bracken Road and River Road on Black Lick Creek, in Vintondale, PA, near the old iron furnace by the same name, two miles east of Dilltown, in Buffington Township, Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Records indicate that the first Methodist preaching in the area were at the home of James Wakefield about 1830 or earlier. The first sermons were preached in the orchard near the house but the Quarterly Conferences were held in the home. The first Church, a log structure, was built in the early 1830s. In 1854 the new Church was built with additions completed in 1874, 1955 and 1966. The overall size of the new building is sixty by one hundred fifteen feet. The Church belonged to the Armagh Circuit for nearly 100 years. In 1929 it was joined to the Belsano-Strongstown Charge where it remained until 1944. Following the close of World War Two with the subsequent economic boom new life and interest were born in the community and with the Church confronting and challenging this interest “Old Black Lick”, as it had become known, experienced the greatest spiritual awakening and re-birth of its history. Today “New Black Lick” has the largest rural congregation in Indiana County. The membership in 1968 was 276. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 263. Black Lick Community United Methodist Church, located in Southern Indiana County, is a community of families whose ancestors have been in the in the area since the 1830s. This family of believers has open hearts that reach out to meet many needs. They provide an after-school program for elementary grades, a pre-school, are active in the Backpack lunch program and other activities with the local school district. They have a heart for missions, both locally and nationally. There is a very active Sunday school program for children through teenagers. They also open up for many participants from the community with a game dinner, lawn fest, and Vacation Bible School. One of their big projects is collecting and sending out the Christmas Shoe boxes.

Pastors: Armagh Circuit: Black Lick: James Green Sansom and John Martin 1832-1833; Nathaniel Callender 1833-1834; M. Fichenell and Thomas Thomas 1834-1835; Wesley Smith and Ellis W. Worthington 1835-1836; Gideon D. Kinnear and H. Broadshaw 1836-1837; Simon Elliott and John McClosky 1837-1838; John Coil and David Gordon 1838-1839; John Coil and Joseph L. Ray 1839-1840; John L. Williams and James Graham 1840-1841; John L. Williams and Joseph Shaw 1841-1842; Caleb Foster and David S. Willing 1842-1843; **Indiana Circuit: Black Lick:** Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue and Robert J. White 1843-1844; Robert J. White and Richard W. Barnes 1844-1845; Robert J. White and George Washington Cranage 1845-1846; Robert J. White and Edward Burns Griffin 1846-1847; **Indiana-Cambria Circuit: Black Lick:** Martin Luther Weekly, Abraham J. Rich and Daniel A. Haines 1847-1848; Martin Luther Weekly and John Woodroffe 1848-1848; Abraham J. Rich and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1848-1849; Abraham J. Rich and Daniel A. Haines 1849-1850; **Indiana Circuit: Black Lick:** Abraham J. Rich and Joseph Shaw 1850-1851; David B. Campbell and James R. Means 1851-1853; **Cambria Mission: Black Lick:** Samuel Jones and William S. Blackburn 1853-1854; Samuel Jones and James Alexander Miller 1854-1855; **Cambria Mission: Black Lick /Stonypoint:** Richard J. Jordan and John H. McIntire 1855-1856; **Black Lick:** Richard J. Jordan and Tobias Hull 1856-1857; Wiley W. Roup and Minard F. Olp 1857-1858; Wiley W. Roup and Anthony Blackburn 1858-1859; **Mechanicsburg Circuit: Black Lick:** James Simpson and John W. Weaver 1859-1860; John D. Knox and Anthony Blackburn 1860-1862; John C. Miller and Noble Garvin Miller 1862-1864; Peter Gideon Edmonds and Henry R. Long 1864-1865; Peter Gideon Edmonds, William H. McBride and Charles Castin 1865-1867; Albert Baker and Joseph N. Pershing 1867-1868; Richard J. Jordan and Milton Mechesney Sweeney 1868-1870; **Armagh Circuit: Black Lick:** Joseph Jackson Haynes 1870-1871; Joseph N. Pershing 1871-1873; John W. McIntyre 1873-*Spring* 1876; Alexander Scott *Spring* 1876-1878; Thomas Henry Woodring 1878-1881; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1881-1883; Joseph W. Jennings 1883-1884; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1884-1887; Andrew Luther Kendall 1887-1888; Andrew Smith Hunter 1888-1891; William S. Cummings 1891-1894; Alson Moon Doak 1894-1895; Walter Bryant Bergen 1895-1896; **Armagh/Black Lick Community:** George M. Allshouse 1896-1901; Harry H. Household 1901-1904; Maris Ressel Hackman 1904-1906; James A. Hamilton 1906-1908; William S. Drake 1908-1909; John Sylvester Potts 1909-1911; Samuel Hill 1911-1914; Abraham W. Donaldson 1914-1917; Joseph James Buell 1917-1919; Olin E. Rodkey 1919-1922; George Washington Ringer 1922-1924; John Thomas Davis 1924-1927; Edward C. Taylor 1927-1928; James B. Dobb 1928-1928; **Belsano Charge: Black Lick:** William E. Siess 1928-1929; **Black Lick Community/Belsano/Strongstown:** Frank T. Howard 1929-1930; **Belsano Charge: Black Lick:** Frank Ashton Webb 1930-1932; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1932-1933; Parker Wesley Large 1933-1937; George S. Stephens 1937-1944; Clarence Melvin Bennett 1944-1974; Peter Anthony Alfieri 1974-1989; Craig Loren Lyman 1989-1994; **Black Lick Community/Johnstown: Garfield Street:** Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1994-1999; **Black Lick Community:** Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1999-2001; Gary E. Utz 2001-2005; Jonathan Reed Bell 2005-*September 9, 2012*; Thomas Arthur Phillips 2013-2021; Julie Ann Sparks Kolacz 2021--.

Johnstown District

BLANDBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 49, Blandburg, PA 16619

ID: 177295

Location: 1165 Skyline Drive in the Town of Blandburg, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1891

814/687-3325

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Services were held as early as 1891 and held in a school house. A Church was built across the road from the school in 1894. It was still in use in 2002. Additions were made in 1914 and 1922. This Church and Congregation were transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1971. The membership in 1970 was 72. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 64.

Pastors: Blandberg: W. L. Chilcoat *September 1, 1899-March 1902*; G. W. Strong *March 23, 1904; July 1905*; M. H. Ake *June 20, 1905-September 1905*; W. A. Faus *September 1, 1905-April 1906*; G. A. Williams *April 3, 1906-September 1906*; J. W. Chambers *September 1906-April 1907*; W. L. Chilcoat *May 1907-March 1909*; W. F. Bragonier *1909-1910*; J. F. Cobb *1910-1913*; W. H. Williams *1913-1914*; G. P. Survia *1914-1916*; D. G. Felker *1916-1918*; G. B. Reidell *1918-1919*; E. Z. Utts *1919-1922*; M. L. Hess *March 1922-March 1923*; B. M. Posten *March 1923-May 1923*; T. M. Hall *July 1923-June 1925*; G. Baughman *June 1925-March 1926*; R. U. Clemens *1926-1927*; G. Bradley *1927-1930*; J. D. Doherty *1930-1933*; George Martin *1933-1935*; G. M. Shimer *1935-1936*; Paul Bryan Dunlap *1936-1939*; D. L. Long *1939-1940*; G. D. Krep *1940-1942*; Adam Sommer *1942-1946*; Joseph Wagner *1947-1951*; *Unknown 1951-1952*; J. E. Kane *1952-1954*; Richard Hockenberry *1954-October 1957*; Charles Hess *1957-June 1961*; John Miller *July-August 1961*; __ Adams *August 1961-June 1963*; Marvin Freed *1963-1965*; Thomas Searfoss *1965-1966*; Donald Woods and Edward O. Bonsell *July 1966-February 1967*; Roy Keagy *February-July 1967*; William Dysart *August-October 1967*; Donald Bailer *1967-1970*; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1970:** Richard Baker *1970-1976*; Frank Tulak *1976-April 1977*; Robert Dillon *June 7, 1977-January 1, 1979*; Edward Leroy Clarke *January 1, 1979-December 1983*; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Beaver Valley/Blandberg/Fiske/Pleasant Hill/Utahville:** William Lowell Kemp *January 1, 1984-1988*; Edward O. Bonsell *Associate 1980-1985*; Warren Cosmo Cravata *1988-1992*; Thomas C. McGill *Associate 1988-1995*; Thomas C. McGill *1995-1998*; David Thomas Heckman *1998-2004*; Stanley D. Nixon *Associate 1995-2001*; Joseph Benton Short *Associate 2001-2005*; Jack Clair Winger *2004-2006*; Joseph Allen Onder *2006- February 26, 2009*; John Franklin Dallape *Associate 2006- August 1, 2009*; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora *Associate August 1, 2008-2012*; Barry Lee Weyant *2009-2012*; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora *2012-2015*; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. *Associate September 1, 2012-2015*; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. *2015-2018*; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate 2015-2016*; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate October 1, 2016-2017*; Harry E. Ent *Associate 2017-2018*; Harry E. Ent *2018-2019*; James P. Smeal *Associate 2018-*; Dean D. Dietrick *2019--*.

BLOOMINGTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 180613

Location: Bloomington, Clearfield County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1868-1987

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Land for a Church was purchased in 1868. The Church was built soon afterward. The membership in 1970 was 35. In 1970 it was transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference and linked with New Millport, Mount Zion and O'Shanter. In 1971, it was in the Johnstown District and in 1981 placed in the Indiana District. In 1987 it was transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Pastors: Bloomington: J. B. Moore *1868-1870*; Martin Luther Ganoe *1870-1872*; William S. Hamlin *1872-1874*; R. W. Wharton *1874-1876*; Furman Adams *1876-1879*; Isaiah Edwards *1879-1881*; Sydney Stone *1881-1882*; William F. D. Noble *1882-1883*; Elisha Shoemaker *1883-1885*; E. W. Wonner *1885-1887*; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes *1887-1888*; H. N. Minnigh *1888-1889*; Charles A. Biddle *1889-1893*; Freeman S. Vought *1893-1895*; Wilbert W. Cadle *1895-1899*; Charles Wesley Rishell *1899-1900*; William C. Wallace *1900-1904*; Theodore S. Faus *1904-1907*; Hugh Strain *1907-1909*; James E. Dunning *1909-1912*; Elmer F. Ingenfritz *1912-1914*; Martin C. Fegal *1914-1918*; William R. Jones *1918-1922*; Arthur A. Price *1922-1923*; Abner C. Logan *1923-1924*; Roy C. Gray *1924-1926*; Joseph P. Stoudt *1926-1927*; Rollin H. Taylor *1927-1930*; G. C. Patterson *1930-1938*; Walter R. Byers *1938-1940*; O. Lee Gordon *1940-1943*; William H. Rissmiller *1943-1945*; Luther W. McGarvey *1945-1947*; William H. Brown

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1947-1949; Paul Watts 1949-1950; William S. Wood *September 1*, 1950-1952; Lester McRea 1952-1955; H. Mearle Saxon 1955-1957; Edgar J. Workman 1957-1958; Clair J. Switzer 1958-1959; Merrill J. Barter 1959-1960; Richard N. Dunlap 1960-1962; Larry Butler 1962-1962; H. Robert Rombo 1962-1965; Carl Ogden 1965-1966; Samuel Mohansing 1966-1970; Thomas McCoy 1970-1970; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference: Bloomington:** Boyd Cable 1970-*May 29*, 1976; Gerald Harris Miller 1976-1980; **New Millport Charge: Bloomington:** Paul Conrad Freidhof 1980-1982; Robert Murray Getschman 1982-1987.

BUFFALO MILLS

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1868

Mailing Address: 10137 Hyndman Road, Manns Choice, PA 15550

814/623-5937

ID: 176358

Location: Church Street and PA Route 31, in Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first worship services were held in 1868 in a school house. A Church was built in 1869-1870. It was still in use in 2002. It was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1970 and was linked with New Paris, Manns Choice and Ryot. The 1970 membership was 44. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75.

Pastors: Buffalo Mills: A. W. Decker and John Benson Akers 1868-1869; James B. Gray 1868-1870; ___ Ross 1870-1871; Isaac Heckman 1871-1873; ___ Chandler 1873-1876; J. M. Johnson 1876-1878; G. M. Hoke 1878-1880; J. E. Bell 1880-1881; S. A. Creavling 1881-1884; L. G. Heck 1884-1885; J. R. Shipe 1885-1887; J. H. Kinsley 1887-1890; W. H. Bowden 1890-1892; E. E. Herter 1892-1896; W. R. Whitney 1896-1899; W. A. Lepley 1899-1902; M. J. Runyan 1902-1905; Jonathan Guldin 1905-1909; George W. King 1909-1911; Martin Creighton Flegal 1911-1914; William W. Rose 1914-1916; Steward Harrison Engler 1916-1919; D. M. Kerr 1919-1921; George H. Knox 1921-1924; Walter Horace Upham 1924-1926; Thomas R. Gibson 1926-1929; W. L. Phillips 1929-1930; B. V. Leffler *January 1*, 1930-*July 1931*; R. H. Taylor 1931-1934; C. Edgar Manherz 1934-1935; Isaac Humbert 1935-1936; W. A. Snyder 1936-1939; R. A. King 1939-1940; J. E. Matlock 1940-1942; J. A. Wagner 1942-1947; R. S. Wagner 1947-1949; Norman L. Marden 1949-1952; Paul Schroder 1952-1953; Edmund Minnich 1953-1956; Lester Showalter 1956-1957; Elmer C. Clouser, Sr. 1957-1960; Blake C. Anderson 1960-1964; James H. Taylor 1964-1966; John Guscott 1966-1967; William W. Funk 1967-1969; **New Paris/Buffalo Mill/Manns Choice/Ryot:** Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1969-*April 1*, 1973; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice/Pleasant Ridge:** Stevens Owen Burr *October 1*, 1973-1983; Otto Zane Tinkey 1983-Eric Larson *Associate* 1983-1986; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate November 1*, 1985-1988; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1988-1993; Harold Richard Burgess *Associate* 1988-1991; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate* 1990-1994; Donald Ray Henderson 1993-2006; Erenie Beatrice Hudson-Pons *Associate August 1*, 1994-1996; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn *Associate 1996-May 1*, 1998; Vivian Ruth Waltz *Associate* 1999-2002; Mark Allison Griffith 2006-2007; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice:** Mark Allison Griffith 2007-2016; James Terry Golla III 2016-2021; Kendra Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2021-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

BURNSIDE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1875

Mailing Address: c/o Michael Watts, 841 Patchin Highway, Cherry Tree, PA 15724

814/277-6068

ID: 176655

Location: Third Street and Pine Street, in the Village of Burnside, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first services were held in a Union Church. In 1875 the Church was built. Alterations were made in 1915. In 1970 it was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference and linked with Cherry Tree, Emeigh and Susquehanna. The membership in 1970 was 12. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 36.

Pastors: Burnside: George B. Ague 1875-1876; W. H. Norcran 1876-1882; Owen Hicks 1882-1884; John W. Mattius 1884-1886; Andrew W. Wharton 1886-1888; Nathan B. Smith 1888-1892; George Track 1892-1894; Job Truax 1894-1896; William J. Sheaffer 1896-1900; Charles Wesley Rishell 1900-1903; John C. Young 1903-1904; W. C. Wallace 1904-1906; Abraham L. Frank 1906-1909; Frank C. Buyers 1909-1911; David J. Frum 1911-1914; Steward Harrison

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Engler 1914-1916; William F. Gilbert 1916-1917; David M. Kerr 1917-1920; William S. Rose 1920-1924; Harry H. Sherman 1924-1928; George B. M. Reidell 1928-1929; Norman J. Simmons 1929-1931; Newton D. Shirley 1931-1933; Charles E. Fuller 1933-1934; Edwin E. Fuller and John Walker 1934-1935; Nelson A. Thomas 1935-1939; Garland C. Patterson 1933-1943; Walter Byer 1943-1945; George C. Patterson 1945-1948; Paul Taylor 1948-1951; Paul Schrader 1951-1953; William Barr 1953-1957; Michael Columbo 1957-1960; John Irvin Colpetzer 1960-1963; Harter S. Taylor 1963-1969; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Burnside/Cherry Tree: Patton/Emeigh/Susquehanna:** Ronald Eugene Marshall 1969-2006; **Cherry Tree Charge: Mahaffey: Cherry Tree/Burnside/Emeigh:** Ronald Eugene Marshall 2006-2007; Douglas Melvin Brink 2007-September 30, 2015; Michael L. Watts 2016-June 22, 2022.

CENTRAL CITY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1913

Mailing Address: PO Box 129, Shanksville, PA 15560-0129

814/267-3861

ID: 171037

Location: 704 Lohr Street, Central City, PA 15526, in Somerset County.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Class was organized in 1913 under the leadership of Reverend John K. Huey. Services were first held in a schoolhouse with plans to build a church on grounds donated by O. B. Lohr. The building was begun in the summer of 1914 and on September 27, 1914, Dr. J. S. Fulton laid the cornerstone. The church was formally opened for services in 1916; On August 25, 1918 he dedicated the church and, having secured every dollar needed to pay all bills, burned the mortgage and note held against the church. Miss Goldie Wechtenhizer Keller entered the ministry from this church. An addition was added in 1955. In 1959 the church was brick encased. In 1963 carpeting, the basement was paneled, new ceiling tile was installed, new chairs put in place and a Hammond organ were installed. In 1970 it was linked with Shanksville. The membership in 1970 was 192. In 1986 the men of the church paneled the basement of the educational wing and put in ceiling tile. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 136. Transferred from Connellsville District in 2004. In 2021, Central City UMC is deeply committed to meeting the needs of community members through a variety of soup meals and “Love Give Away” events that provide household essentials and clothing offered without price in a yard sale style. The congregation is dedicated to supporting United Methodist camping ministries. In addition to supporting many local ministries such as the Central City Food Pantry, church members of all generations go all in to plan, host and participate in their yearly Vacation Bible School program, attracting children from other local churches. Most recently, the church has become aware of their reputation in the community as a church entrusted to faithfully pray for the people of Central City and are currently planning to be even more intentional in those efforts.

Pastors: Central City: John K. Huey 1914-1923; Theresa Kline 1923-1924; William Guy Hawk 1924-1927; J. K. Lilly 1927-1929; Paul Alvin Morris 1929-1930; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1930-1931; Walden Maynard Sparks 1931-1937; **Shanksville/Central City:** Arthur Byron Fulton 1937-1940; Wilbur Raymond Fisher 1940-1945; George Orvis Neff 1945-1949; John Robert Peterson 1949-1953; Warren K. Alnor 1953-1956; Harry Edwin Hull 1956-1961; Jay Frank Shaffer 1961-1964; Ralph Wayne Brownfield *March-April* 1964; Marlin Ashley Miller 1964-1983; Michael Lloyd Holt 1983-*March* 31, 1985; Robert Raymond Slack 1985-1988; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1988-1990; Samuel Jean Weible 1990-1992; Douglas Edward Burns 1992-1998; Alice Jean Speakman Parker 1998-2000; Ronald Lynn Emery 2000-2003; Ruth Ann Campagna 2003-*January* 16, 2004; Randall C. Newell *January* 16, 2004-2011; Rebecca Wynne Husted Cooke Patterson 2011-2015; Wilbur John Hickman 2015-2019; **Windber: Calvary/Central City/Shanksville:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2019-2021; **Northeast Somerset Cooperative: Scalp Level: Trinity/Central City/Shanksville/Windber: Calvary:** Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2021-2022; Robert H. Katzenstein *Associate* 2021--; James Robert Sands 2021-2022; Erica Beth Wellner 2022--.

CHERRY CORNER

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

19??-19??

Location:

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Cherry Corner Church was a frame building which met the needs of the Community in an adequate way. The Class numbered 43 and was for a long time, a part of the Mahaffey Charge. It was a strictly rural Church and maintained a fine community program. It was valued at \$1,000.

Pastors: Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Cherry Corner/Coolspring/Burkett Hollow/ LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville: John Leroy Rauch, Arnold Allen Rhodes, Loye Dale Startzell and Edwin Charles Bullers 1961-1965; Harvey L. Williams 1965-1970.

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CHERRY TREE: ZION **EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1???-1971

Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Cherry Tree: Zion on the Westover-Cherry Tree Charge was abandoned and discontinued in 1971.

Pastors: Cherry Tree: Zion/Bowdertown: George William Sprinkle 1932-1934; Michael Robert Tyson 1936-1939; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1939-1941.

COALPORT: CHRIST **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
18??-1971

Location: Coalport, Clearfield County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Christ United Brethren Church was organized by Reverend Benjamin Jacob Hummel who became its first pastor. A lot was donated by a Mr. Haines and on it was erected a one-room frame building which was dedicated in 1886 by Reverend Joseph Medsger, Presiding Elder. In this Church, the class worshipped and prospered. It was struck by lightning and one man was killed. Repairs were made and it served until the new splendid Church was built in 1925 at a cost of \$14,000. It was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton assisted by the pastor, Reverend G. E. Householder. In 1970 Coalport: Christ was linked with Beaver Valley with 52 members. In 1971 Coalport: Christ merged with Coalport: First to become Coalport: First United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Coalport: Christ: Benjamin Jacob Hummel c.1880; J. A. Elliott 1881-1882; J. A. J. Williams 1882-1884; J. C. Young 1884-1885; G. W. Baker and W. H. Lingenfelter 1885-1886; Charles A. Biddle 1886-1889; Jobe Truax 1889-1891; G. E. King 1891-1892; L. M. Brady 1892-1893; A. W. Guyer 1893-1895; R. H. Wharton 1895-1897; G. T. Gray 1897-1899; J. P. Benford 1899-1900; C. W. Karns 1900-1906; W. A. Lepley 1906-1910; W. L. Armstrong 1910-1911; G. L. Comp 1911-1913; John Tilden Williammee 1913-1919; A. L. Frank 1919-1920; J. T. Cobb 1920-1923; C. B. Littleton 1923-1926; (George Elmer Householder 1921-1926); F. E. Hartman 1926-1929; R. R. Miller 1929-1932; Howard Fitzgerald 1932-1934; John Paine McCurdy 1934-1943; H. Richard Welliver 1943-1947; T. G. Parkyn 1947-1948; Paul R. Rowland 1948-1949; Charles J. Redmond 1949-1954; Clifford C. Williams 1954-1958; Bernard J. Shropshire 1958-1960; Eljoseph R. Raycroft 1960-1962; John Guscott 1962-1966; George W. Henry 1966-1968; John Richard Hackenberry 1968-1970; **Coalport: Christ/Beaver Valley:** John Richard Hackenberry 1970-1971.

COALPORT: FIRST **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1881-1971

Location: Coalport, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Methodist Society began in 1881, and a Church was built in 1882. The new brick Church was built in 1902. Coalport transferred from Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1970 with a membership of 350. Coalport: First was linked with Irvona and Glen Hope with a membership of 192. Coalport: Christ and Coalport: First merged in 1971 and became known as Coalport: First United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Coalport: First/Irvona/Glen Hope: John Richard Hackenberry 1968-1971.

COALPORT: FIRST **UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1971

Mailing Address: PO Box 383, Coalport, PA 16627-0383

814/659-9141

ID: 176702

Location: 1039 Main Street in the Village of Coalport, Clearfield County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This Church is a merger of Coalport: Christ (formerly United Brethren – Allegheny Conference) and Coalport: First (formerly Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference). The merger took place in 1971. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 148. Coalport: First is on a

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charge with Glen Hope and Irvona. Coalport: First, Irvona, and Glen Hope all have a heart for God and share the love of God with people. They are known for their helping hands in various mission projects for the community.

Pastors: Coalport: First: John Richard Hackenberry 1971-1974; William Lee Chamberlin 1974-*April* 1981; Sherry Lee Walton *April* 1981-1982; **Coalport Charge: Coalport: First/Glen Hope/Irvona:** Walter Eldridge Patton, Jr. 1981-1986; Wayne Douglas Sedei 1986-1991; David Duane Ealy 1991-*April* 1, 1997; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 1997-2008; Ronald Lynn Emery 2009-2010; Paul Gordon Fields 2010-*October* 1, 2019; Gary Lee Grau *October* 16, 2019-2020; Leonard Jack Findley 2020--.

CONEMAUGH: CALVARY **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1880-1990

Mailing Address:

ID: 187705

Location: Conemaugh, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. A small Class was formed March 9 1882. A Church building was erected on the Franklin side of the river (5-7 Locust Street). The property was forfeited in 1894. A new (United Evangelical) Church was built on Railroad Street. In 1908 this building was destroyed by fire. In 1909 the new building was dedicated on June 27, 1909. In 1970 Calvary Church was linked with Mount Hope and had a membership of 132. In 1990 Calvary Church closed, and the records went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Johnstown Mission: J. A. Grimm 1871-1874; Samuel Mitchell Baumgardner 1874-1875; **South Fork Circuit:** A. E. (or A. S.) Baumgardner 1875-1876; A. W. Platt 1876-1878; W. M. Covert 1878-1880; Jacob Smith 1880-1882; **Conemaugh Mission:** Andrew Jackson Bird 1882-1885; John Wesley Domer 1885-1887; I. A. Smith 1887-1890; Daniel Shobe Poling 1890-1891; M. L. Weaver 1891-1892; Daniel Shobe Poling 1892-1893; Philson L. Berkey 1893-1896; A. C. (or A. G.) Musselman 1896-1898; G. W. Imboden 1898-1899; F. M. Brickley 1899-1901; Permany Detmore Steelsmith 1901-1903; William Arland Wissinger, Sr. 1903-1907; David Lincoln Yoder 1907-1911; John Quincy Adams Curry 1911-1913; Emanuel Walter Rishell 1913-1915; David Lincoln Yoder 1915-1916; James Guy Clark 1916-1918; Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1918-1922; Neri Frank Boyer 1922-1925; Gleason K. Hetrick 1925-1926; A. J. Kimmel 1926-1929; Joseph C. Wygant 1929-1930; Albert Augustus Hilleary 1930-*April* 23, 1933; Frank Willis Ware *April* 1933-*August* 1933; John Edgar Walter 1933-1943; Harry E. Dornheim 1943-1946; **Name Changed to Calvary:** Harry E. Dornheim 1946-1948; Martin Lester Kaufman 1948-1951; Clark W. Shields 1951-1957; J. H. McClimans 1957-1960; Elias Alvin Kessler 1960-1967; **Conemaugh: Calvary/Johnstown: Mount Hope:** Elias Alvin Kessler 1967-1970; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1970-1973; John Everett Ciampa 1973-1983; Bernard D. Shudayda 1983-1990.

CONEMAUGH: FIRST **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1873

Mailing Address: 414 First Street, Conemaugh, PA 15909-1908

ID: 187716

Location: 414 First Street and Main in the Borough of Conemaugh, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The United Brethren was the first denomination to hold religious services in Conemaugh and the Class owes its origin to a great meeting held in 1873 by Reverend Richard S. Woodward, after which he organized the Class with fifty members. A Class was organized in 1873. When the need of a Church was presented, the Cambria Iron Company donated the new Class a lot that has been occupied ever since. The Class proceeded to build a two-story frame building at a cost of \$6000 and which was dedicated in March 1874 by Reverend James Morgan Smith. This building served the Class for thirty-one years when it was replaced by a splendid and modern building. The initial step toward a new building was taken in 1905 and the cornerstone was laid by Reverend Michael Burns Lorr Seneff in September 1905. The building was completed at a cost of \$25,000 and it was dedicated July 29, 1906 by Dr. William Ross Funk. The completed building which included a modern nine-room parsonage had a frontage of one hundred thirty-two feet and a depth of forty-six feet. The work was done under the pastorate of Reverend Michael Burns Lorr Seneff. This Church was chartered in 1905 and named the Conemaugh Church of the United Brethren in Christ. It was originally a part of the Cambria Charge and afterwards associated with Wilmore until September 1890 when it was made a station. In 1946 the name was changed to Conemaugh: First Church. This Church was destroyed by fire on January 8, 1951. The new Church was dedicated March 22, 1953 and

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an educational unit was dedicated March 14, 1954. In 1970 there were 301 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 176. In 2020, the Six United for God Cooperative has been in existence for a little over 20 years. It is currently comprised of the Albright, Bowserdale, Cramer, Conemaugh First, Garfield Street, and Mount Olive (in Jackson Township) churches. All six are small congregations in different communities, but they work together, sharing resources to have a greater impact for Christ in the world around them. The cooperative has an active prayer shawl ministry with prayer shawls distributed throughout the United States and beyond. Each year they plan a visit to a veterans' home, taking needed supplies for the residents, praying and visiting with them, and giving out prayer shawls and lap blankets. There is an active children's Bible study and crafts program that reaches numerous children in the community. They also have fundraisers to send children to camp and sponsor a Camp on the Go. The churches are also ministry partners with CEM - an outreach ministry to at-risk children and youth. They are committed to "Working together, growing in love, glorifying God."

Pastors: Cambria Charge: Conemaugh: Richard S. Woodward 1873-1875; J. L. Baker 1875-1876; P. E. Dietrich 1876-1878; Joshua Walker 1878-1880; L. R. Jones 1880-1882; John S. Miller 1882-1885; Richard S. Woodward 1885-1887; Thomas Cameron 1887-1889; Justus Holmes Pershing 1889-1891; Lazarus W. Stahl 1891-1892; William Henry Mingle 1892-1895; Isaiah Potter Truxal 1895-1899; James M. Leshner 1899-1901; Henry Albert Buffington 1901-1904; Michael Burns Lorr Seneff 1904-1910; C. C. Miller 1910-1914; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1914-1920; Charles G. White 1920-1923; Mitchell M. Houser 1923-1927; William Arland Wissinger, Sr. 1927-1929; Henry Albert Buffington 1929-1934; Earl E. Ormston 1934-1944; George Elmer Householder 1944-1947; **Conemaugh: First:** John J. Thompson 1947-1949; William Snyder 1949-1960; J. R. Croyle 1960-1964; Thomas Earl Dipko 1964-1966; William Owen Anderson 1966-1969; Elbin Kenneth Polen 1969-*March* 1973; Merle Chelmer Leventry 1973-1980; Paul Anthony Dunn 1980-1987; **Conemaugh: First/Conemaugh: Calvary:** Joseph Peter Trunzo 1987-1990; **Conemaugh: First:** Joseph Peter Trunzo 1990-1991; Donald Eric Krestar 1991-1998; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 1998-2001; **Conemaugh: First/Saint Michael:** Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2001-*October* 13, 2002; **Conemaugh: First:** Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn *October* 13, 2002-2003; Edward Irvin Wagner 2003-2006; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *February* 7, 2006-*July* 22, 2007; Ralph Philip Cotten *July* 22, 2007-2008; Cleo Anthony Carr 2008-2016; Valerie B. Mize 2016-2018; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2018-2019; **United for God: Johnstown: Albright/Bowserdale/Conemaugh: First/Cramer/Garfield Street/Mount Olive:** Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2019-2021; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2019-2021; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2019-*February* 4, 2020; Dennis L. Zimmerman *Associate* *April* 1, 2020-2020; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2020-2021; **Johnstown: United for God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2021-2022; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2021-2022; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg 2022--.

CRESSON

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1904

Mailing Address: PO Box 192, Cresson, PA 16630-0192

814/886-2807

ID: 097581

Location: 619 Fifth Street on the corner of Ashcroft Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Cresson, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church grew out of a United Society organized in the home of Harry W. and Minnie Ling in 1904 and placed under the Gallitzen-Lilly Circuit. The first services were held in Brown's Hall, then a frame Church was constructed in 1905. The second Church was a buff brick built in 1912, at 310 Powell Avenue. The Charge went to Station status in 1924. In 1944 the Church was destroyed by fire; they met for services in the I. O. O. F. Hall, later in the Wilkinson Building, then returning to the covered foundation of the former church in May 1946. The yellow brick Church was erected in 1952. The membership in 1968 was 262. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 234.

Pastors: Gallitzen-Lilly Circuit: Samuel G. Noble 1904-1905; George Watson 1905-1907; John Martin Cogley 1907-1909; Maris Ressel Hackman 1909-1911; Marion M. Hildebrand 1911-1912 John Wesley Hall 1912-1915; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1915-1916; Ernest L. Pierce 1916-1918; Charles W. Robb 1918-1920; **Gallitzen/Cresson:** George Lewis Bayha 1920-1923; Camby L. Moore 1923-1924; **Cresson:** Camby L. Moore 1924-1927; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1927-1932; Charles William Tinsley 1932-1934; Dalton William Davis 1934-1937; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1937-1939; H. E. Smith 1939-1943; Wilford Stanley Crum 1943-1944; George Elvin Shultzabarger 1944-1946; Theodore Merle Silvis 1946-1947; Charles Leroy Cusick 1947-1950; **Cresson/Amsbry:** Parker Wesley Large 1950-1956; Steve Elwood Cupcheck 1956-1959; **Cresson/Amsbry/Gallitzen:** Peter Anthony

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Alfieri 1959-1974; John Richard Friggle 1974-1978; Benjamin A. Laird 1978-1982; Steven Robert Rich 1982-*February* 1983; **Cresson:** James Edward Gascoine 1983-1990; Mark Andrew DeBaise 1990-1993; Ronald Wayne Raptosh 1993-1995; Calvin Leroy Sheppard, Sr. 1995-*February* 20, 1996; Harvey Allen Thompson *April* 21, 1996-*July* 22, 1998; Thomas William Gordon *September* 1, 1998-1999; **Cresson:** Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 1999-2005; **Cresson Charge: Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry:** Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2005-2009; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2009-2013; Thomas Alden Blackburn *Associate* 2009-2013; Roger Alan Johnson 2013-2015; **Cresson: Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry:** Stephen Carl Moore 2015--.

CROYLE: MOUNT OLIVE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1873

Mailing Address: 599 Fairview Avenue, Sidman, PA 15955-3413

814/495-3338

ID: 170545

Location: 599 Fairview Avenue on Route 160, 3 miles north of Sidman, in Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The first deed was recorded September 18, 1873. It was a member of the Cambria Circuit. A Church built and in 1903 it was torn down and a new church dedicated May 29, 1904. The cornerstone was inscribed “Mount Olive United Brethren in Christ.” The Church was closed from 1924-1934. During this time the members went to the Sidman Evangelical United Brethren Church. Services were begun again in 1934. It was renovated and a new cornerstone laid on June 7, 1953. The cornerstone was inscribed “Mount Olive Church, U. B. 1904, Rebuilt E. U. B. 1953.” Additions were made and a rededication service held June 20, 1963. In 1967 the building was brick encased. In 1970 it was linked with Wilmore and Summerhill. In 1970 the membership was 70. Between 1978 and 1984 many improvements were made including paving the parking lot, new ceiling, lights, and carpeting, a new roof, improvements in the kitchen, steel doors and a new front entrance. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 102.

Pastors: Cambria Circuit: Mount Olive: Croyle: Richard S. Woodward 1872-1875; George W. Wagoner III 1875-1876; David Sheerer 1876-1877; John Felix 1877-1878; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1878-1880; Arthur E. Fulton 1880-1882; John Felix 1882-1883; Cicero Worthan 1883-1885; David Sheerer 1885-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; Arthur E. Fulton 1889-1891; Henry Albert Buffington 1891-1893; Oliver T. Stewart 1893-1895; George C. Cook 1895-1896; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1896-1899; Peter L. Auken 1899-1900; W. F. Gilbert 1900-1902; G. J. Roudabush 1902-1903; Joseph B. Keirn 1903-1907; J. E. Ott 1907-1908; John Franklin Kelly 1908-1910; Samuel J. Wilson 1910-1911; James A. Mills 1911-1915; W. Henry Shiffer 1915-1917; J. H. Lilley 1917-1921; John Winwood 1921-1924; John Calvin Erb 1924-1928; Martin Luther Wilt 1928-1933; A. D. Thompson 1933-1937; James C. Mosses 1937-1940; **Croyle: Mount Olive/ Sidman: Saint Michaels:** Frank Butler Hackett 1940-1946; Gerald Leroy Pardoe 1946-1949; Arthur Lee Barnett 1949-1952; Michael Robert Tyson 1952-1956; **Wilmore/Mount Olive:** William Gerald Witt 1956-1959; Merle Irvin Potter 1959-1961; **Mount Olive:** William George Griffith 1961-1965; **Mount Olive: Croyle/Wilmore/ Summerhill:** Ronald George Naugle, Sr. 1965-*November* 1, 1970; John Clark Stoner *November* 1, 1970-*December* 31, 1972; Harry Edwin Hull *January* 1, 1973-1974; **Beaverdale/Croyle: Mount Olive:** Edward Christian McCollough 1974-1977; Norman Jay Nightingale 1977-1981; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1981-*November* 1, 1983; Olivia Elaine Graham *November* 1, 1983-1989; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1989-*February* 1, 1995; Norman Jay Nightingale 1995-1996; **Croyle: Mount Olive:** Thomas Wayne Moore 1996-2022; **Croyle: Mount Olive/Elton: Zion:** Daryl R. Penrod 2022--.

DAISYTOWN

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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Location:

History:

Pastors: Daisytown/Johnstown Mission: Bowserdale/Johnstown: Calvary/Mount Hope: John Michael Miller 1942-1944; **Johnstown Mission: Johnstown: Cooper Avenue (Albright)/Bowserdale/ Calvary/Daisytown/ South Fork/Mount Hope/Mount Olive:** Michael Robert Tyson 1944-1947.

DUNLO

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1872

Mailing Address: 163 Donohoe Street, Dunlo, PA 15930

814/487-5675

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ID: 187727

Location: 163 Donohoe Street in the Town of Dunlo, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. While pastor of the Cambria Charge in 1872, Reverend Henry Albert Buffington visited the new growing town of Dunlo. During the summer he preached in an old saw mill and gathered money and material with which to build a church. A Class of six members, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grief, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds and son and daughter, the Church was organized in 1872. Services were held in houses and halls. The first building was dedicated September 4, 1892. Dr. Lazarus W. Stahl officiated at the dedication. The class had a normal growth and carried on in this Church until 1907 when the Church was destroyed by fire. The new building was built while Reverend Samuel J. Wilson was pastor and was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton on August 16, 1908. Dunlo became a part of the Dunlo-Beaverdale Charge, but later each of these became a Station. The Class erected a six-room house for the pastor and this was extensively improved and modernized while Reverend Lazarus W. Stahl was the pastor. The coal companies to whose employees this church ministers have been very generous in their support of the programs of the church. An educational unit was added in 1978. In 1970 there were 167 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 212.

Pastors: Dunlo: Henry Albert Buffington 1872-1873; Richard S. Woodward 1873-1876; David Sheerer 1876-1877; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1877-1879; E. A. Fulton 1879-1880; L. R. Jones 1880-1883; Cicero Wortman 1883-1884; Richard S. Woodward 1884-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1889-1891; Henry Albert Buffington 1891-1893; David Sheerer 1893-1894; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1894-1895; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1895-1896; George C. Cook 1896-1897; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1897-1898; George C. Cook 1899-1900; David Sheerer 1899-1900; Peter L. Auken 1900-1901; Robert Price Roberts 1901-1904; Aaron M. Long 1904-1907; Samuel J. Wilson 1907-1908; S. H. Ralson 1908-1911; Charles A. Weaver 1911-1912; Barton Cooper Shaw 1912-1915; J. A. Mills 1915-1917; C. C. Kratzer 1917-1919; George Jabez Colledge 1919-1921; Lazarus W. Stahl 1921-1925 Charles Gwynn 1925-1927; Joseph B. Keirn 1927-1929; **Wilmore/Dunlo:** Homer E. Gaunt 1929-1931; George Edward Kelly 1931-1942; Fern Tybertius Barner 1942-1947; Harry Clifford Cridland 1947-1948; Harold Leroy Cowher 1948-1950; Michael Robert Tyson 1950-1953; George S. Phillips 1953-1956; **Windber: Graham Avenue/Dunlo:** John Franklin Springer 1956-1960; James Paul Ciampa 1960-1967; **Dunlo/Director Camp Allegheny:** James Nevin Strohm 1967-1970; Clarence Truman Miller *September 1, 1970-1971*; **Scalp Level: Trinity/Dunlo** Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1971-1972; **Dunlo:** Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1972-1980; **Dunlo/Mineral Point:** Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1980-1988; Kevin Roy Haley 1988-*February 15, 1991*; **Dunlo/Sidman:** Richard Douglas Ralph 1991-1996; Dennis L. Zimmerman 1996-2002; Jonathan Reed Bell 2002-2005; Peter Alden Foreman 2005-*September 4, 2008*; Earl Arlington Butterfield *November 1, 2008-2012*; **Beaverdale/Dunlo/Sidman:** Earl Arlington Butterfield 2012-2017; Edward Irvin Wagner 2017-*September 30, 2021*; Dennis Bruce Keen *October 1, 2021--*.

EAST RIDGE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1878-1967

Location: Clearfield County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The East Ridge United Brethren Class started in a log Church which burned down in 1878. The new building was dedicated February 4, 1894 by Reverend Lazarus W. Stahl. Reverend Charles E. Wille was licensed to preach from this Class. An addition was made in 1965. After the Evangelical United Brethren Union, the Harmony Church merged with the East Ridge Church in 1967 to become East Ridge: Harmony.

Pastors: East Ridge: John Ludwig Baker 1878-1879; Daniel Strayer 1879-1880; John Felix 1880-1881; Milton George Potter 1881-1883; Andrew Davidson 1883-1884; William Harrison Mattern 1884-1885; J. B. Hummel 1885-1887; J. D. Donovan 1887-1888; James Morgan Smith 1888-1889; John Speer Buell 1889-1890; **Fallen Timber Circuit: Fallen Timber/Beaver Valley/East Ridge/ Fiske/Utahville:** J. S. Hayes 1890-1893; **East Ridge:** J. S. Hayes 1893-1894; Justus Holmes Pershing 1894-1897; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1897-1898; Albert Barnes Wilson 1898-1901; Barton Cooper Shaw 1901-1904; Daniel Barshinger 1904-1906; Henry Albert Buffington 1906-1910; Lucien Banks Fasick 1910-1911; J. C. Rupp 1911-1913; John G. Maines 1913-1914; Meade M. Snyder 1914-1916; George Campbell 1916-1917; Meade M. Snyder 1917-1923; Edwin E. Dunkelberger 1923-1926; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1926-1928; Millard Orion Mickey 1928-1930; Ramon H. White 1930-1934; John Winwood 1934-1937; Reed Hayes Courtney 1937-1939; Fern Tybertius Barner 1939-1942; Arthur Ritchey 1942-1945; Elmer R. Miller 1945-1949; **East Ridge/Harmony/Westover: Grace/Patchinville/Westover: Calvary:** Clifford Reed Doverspice

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1949-1957; Walter Cecil Sell 1957-1959; Arthur Ritchey *Associate* 1957-1959; Richard Engle 1959-1961; Elmer Ray Miller *Associate* 1961-1962; J. Carlton Pearce 1962-1966.

EAST RIDGE: HARMONY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1967

Mailing Address: 1714 Ridge Road, Westover, PA 16692-0187

814/743-5144

ID: 189305

Location: 5421 South Main Street and Ridge Road, south of Silvis Road in Westover, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This is a merger of East Ridge (formerly United Brethren – Allegheny Conference) and Harmony (formerly Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference). After the Evangelical United Brethren Union, the Harmony Church merged with the East Ridge Church in 1967 to become East Ridge: Harmony. In 1968 the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren Churches and The Methodist Church became United Methodist. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover-Cherry Tree Charge with a membership of 71. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 147. In 2021, East Ridge: Harmony has a very active women's ministry, a Bible Study that has been active for over 20 years, an adult Sunday School class, and most recently, a quilters club. The women's ministry helps support two full-time area missionaries, as well as a member who goes on a yearly mission trip. Additionally, in non-COVID times, the church conducts three Cantatas each year: Christmas, Easter, and the Fourth of July. The church works with the Salvation Army, Angel Tree, Westover Food Bank, Westover Fire Company, and Franklin Graham Ministries. They also hold two community services yearly; Crosswalk/Good Friday and Thanksgiving Eve with Grace United Methodist and Westover Baptist Churches,

Pastors: Cherry Tree/Westover Larger Parish: Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/Five Points/Mount Joy/Uniontown in Indiana County/Bowdertown: John Robert Singleton 1966-1977; John Vernon King 1977-*November 15, 1979*; **Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony:** James Howard Cooper *December 1, 1979-September 1, 1982*; John Franklin Dallape, Jr. *January 1, 1983-2006*; Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2006-2011; **Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/LaJose:** Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2011-2013; Gregory Max Stiver 2013-2014; Bridget M. Stiver *Associate* 2013-2014; Adam Troy Dotts 2014-2018; Gary Lee McGarvey *Associate* 2017-2019; **Harmony Area Charge: Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/LaJose:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2018-2019; **Harmony Area Charge: Westover: Grace / East Ridge: Harmony:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2019-2021; Barbara J. Trent 2021--.

EBENSBURG

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1893

Mailing Address: 100 East Highland Avenue, Ebensburg, PA 15931-1126

814/472-7923

ID: 097661

Location: 100 East Highland Avenue, North Center Street, in the Borough of Ebensburg, on Routes 422 and 219, in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In October 1893, Reverend Joel Hunt was appointed to a Charge consisting of Ebensburg, Belsano and Chest Springs. At the time Ebensburg had no organization and no Church building but had a constituency of about fifty people who desired a Methodist Church. Reverend Hunt preached his first sermon in Ebensburg on November 24, 1893, with the Congregational Church sharing their building. After the service Reverend Hunt organized a Methodist Society of eleven members. Worship was continued in the Congregational Church every other Sunday evening for six months. On May 1, 1894 they moved their place of worship to the Baptist Church, remaining there until April 28, 1895. In the period from November 24, 1893 to April 28, 1895, they had secured a plot of ground and erected a brick building on North Julian Street where they remained until a new church was built and dedicated at the new location in 1961. The local members, at a cost of \$82,000.00, built much of the new edifice. The former parsonage and Church were sold and a property purchased for \$40,000 with a large beautiful parsonage. The membership in 1968 was 333. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 394. In 2020, the Ebensburg Network is a unique connection of six churches, with Ebensburg as the main campus church and Bakerton, Hastings, Lilly, Saint Michael, and Patton: Trinity as satellite churches. The arrangement is such that all clergy on the Network are appointed to Ebensburg and serve in a variety of ways at Ebensburg and the satellite churches. The goal of this arrangement is for small membership churches to have full time pastoral services available to them, as well as the opportunity to work with a growing church toward revitalization in their own settings. Ebensburg UMC is the county seat of Cambria County, approximately 25 minutes from Altoona, PA and Johnstown, PA. Located at the

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junction of Route 22 and Route 219, the Ebensburg community has grown tremendously over the past few years. The church has grown as well, and is currently experiencing all-time high numbers in giving, attendance and membership. Ebensburg UMC attributes its growth to being a loving, welcoming, and generous congregation. There is consistent acknowledgment of having been blessed in order to be a blessing to others. This has driven the idea of church adoption and sharing resources and knowledge, which has led to growth at Ebensburg UMC.

Pastors: Ebensburg/Belsano/Chest Springs: Joel Hunt 1893-1898; **Ebensburg:** John L. Lancaster 1898-1901; Arthur W. Shaw 1901-1903; Joseph Francis Dipner 1903-1905; *Unknown* 1905-1907; Phillip J. Chilcote 1907-1909; Joseph James Buell 1909-1911; John Wesley Hall 1911-1912; Harry C. Critchlow 1912-1913; Horace Nelson Sipes 1913-1915; Arthur W. Davies 1915-1919; Clarence F. Peterson 1919-1920; W. H. Nenisuo 1920-1921; Harry Joseph Headlee 1921-1922; G. E. Terpe 1922-1924; J. L. Driff 1924-1929; P. S. Gittings 1929-1930; Alden S. Blosser 1930-1931; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1931-1932; Cecil William Kelley 1932-1936; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1936-1940; C. S. Kelsen 1940-1943; Clovis Preston Salladay 1943-1944; Robert Cook McMinn 1944-1947; Charles Clifford Sargent 1947-1948; John Valjean Mullins 1948-1950; William B. King 1950-1955; Robert Willis Geisinger 1955-1958; Wallace L. Faas 1958-1968; Clair Ralston Wick 1968-1970; Raymond Arthur Piper 1970-1975; Richard Donnelly Markle 1975-*April* 13, 1980; Donald Theodore Rainey 1980-2001; Roger Alan Johnson 2001-2013; John Robert Virgin 2013-2017; Matthew Edward Williams *September* 1, 2016-2017; **Ebensburg/Saint Michael/Lilly:** John Robert Virgin 2017-2018; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2017-2018; Kurtis R. June *Associate* / Doe Valley OHV Campus Chaplain 2017-2018; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity:** John Robert Virgin 2018-2020; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2018-2020; Kurtis R. June *Associate* (Doe Valley) 2018-2019; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2018-*August* 31, 2020; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate* 2019-2020; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity/Bakerton/Hastings:** John Robert Virgin 2020-2022; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2020--; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate* 2020--; Gary Lee Grau *Associate* 2020-2022; Todd F. Ritchey *Associate* *January* 1, 2021--; Gary Lee Grau 2022--.

ELTON: ZION

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 96, Elton, PA 15934-0096

ID: 188094

Location: 1089 Mount Airy Drive, in the Town of Elton, in Cambria County, PA.

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1806

814/266-1512

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. First Evangelical services were held at the cabin of George Kring in Adams Township in 1806. A Church was later built near Elton on the Helsel farm and known as the Albright Church. At the time of the split of the Evangelical Association another house of worship was built on Shaffer Road and named Zion Church. A third sanctuary was dedicated April 12, 1959, and named Elton: Zion Church. An educational unit was dedicated January 16, 1966. Fire destroyed the building February 18, 1973. The rebuilt Church was dedicated November 17, 1973. In 1970 Zion was linked with Salix: Bethel with a membership of 231. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 445.

Pastors: Elton Circuit: A. Buchman and J. Kleinfelter 1814-1815; A. Hennig and M. Walter 1815-1816; M. Walter and J. Rickel 1816-1817; J. Stambach and H. Weiland 1817-1818; J. Barber and S. Witt 1818-1819; A. Kleinfelter and J. Peters 1819-1820; M. Walter and M. Dehoff 1820-1821; J. Barber and D. Middlekauff 1821-1822; J. Baumgardner and J. Long 1822-1823; J. Dehoff and T. Buck 1823-1824; J. Stoll and F. Borauf 1824-1825; A. Becker and J. Hamilton 1825-1826; H. Wissler, G. Reich and J. Frey 1826-1827; D. Manweiler, S. Tobias and J. Allen 1827-1828; J. Bruer and G. Mattinger 1828-1829; H. Wissler and G. Brickley 1829-1830; S. G. Miller and W. Roehrig 1830-1831; Conrad Kring, B. Bixler and G. Anstein 1831-1832; D. Kehr and J. Harlacher 1832-1833; D. Brickley and A. Frey 1833-1834; H. Bucks and G. Schneider 1834-1835; J. Lutz, A. Frey and G. Seger 1835-1836; D. Kehr and P. Getz 1836-1837; A. Yambert, J. Young and B. Epply 1837-1838; L. Einsel and I. Hoffert 1838-1839; M. Hauert and J. Rank 1839-1840; H. Rohland and C. Wagoner 1840-1841; H. Rohland and J. Brickley 1841-1842; J. Brickley and D. Sill 1842-1843; S. McLehn and Uriah Eberhart 1843-1844; David Rishel and Peter Heiss 1844-1845; J. Edgar and J. C. W. Seybert 1845-1846; P. Heiss and L. D. Brown 1846-1847; J. Rank, M. J. Carothers and L. D. Brown 1847-1848; J. Rank and James L. W. Seibert 1848-1849; Daniel Sill and J. Bolton 1849-1850; Samuel Baumgardner Kring and Daniel Sill 1850-1851; George Washington Cupp, Jacob Weikel, and Davis W. Hambright 1851-1852; George Washington Cupp and J. G. Pfeuffer 1852-1853; J. M. Zirkel and Samuel Baumgardner Kring 1853-1854; H. Hampe 1854-1855; Elijah Beatty 1855-1857; A. W. Teats 1857-1858; Samuel Baumgardner Kring 1858-1859; A. W. Teats 1859-1860; L. D. Reichman 1860-1861; Samuel Baumgardner Kring 1861-1862; J. J. Bernhart 1862-1863; *No record*

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1863-1864; Daniel Strayer 1864-1865; George W. Risinger 1865-1867; J. H. Shaffer 1867-1868; Lewis B. Donmyer 1868-1869; *No record* 1869-1870; J. A. Dunlap 1870-1871; Benjamin Franklin Feitt 1871-1872; L. Ross 1872-1874; J. Esch 1874-1877; F. P. Saylor 1877-1880; Martin Huffman Shannon 1880-1882; David J. Hershberger 1882-1883; Daniel Shobe Poling 1883-1884; Samuel Milliron 1884-1887; Daniel Shobe Poling 1887-1889; William Houpt 1889-1892; Amos Christian Miller 1892-1895; John L. Mull 1895-1897; Philson L. Berkey 1897-1900; John Garner 1900-1901; Milton Edgar Borger 1901-1904; William Adam Bauman 1904-1906; John Henry Booser 1906-*June* 1908; I. Peterson *June-October* 1908; George Hayes Dosch 1908-1910; John Earl Habliston 1910-1911; Samuel Milliron 1911-1914; M. V. Kelley 1914-1915; John Calvin Powell 1915-1917; David J. Hershberger 1917-1919; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** John Domer Hammer *Assistant* 1919-1926; J. G. Brown 1926-1928; Jesse L. Smith 1928-1931; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** Clair E. Custer 1931-1934; Clarence Truman Miller 1934-1938; Martin Lester Kaufman 1938-1948; William Jesse Lloyd 1948-1956; C. R. Whitlatch 1956-1959; John Sass, Jr. 1959-1975; Thomas Elmer Brown 1975-1984; James William Martin, Jr. 1984-1985; **Elton: Zion:** Paul Bruce Morris 1985-*February* 1, 1989; **Forest Hills Charge: Elton: Zion/Sidman/Saint Michaels:** Paul Bruce Morris *February* 1, 1989-1991; **Elton: Zion/Saint Michaels:** Keith Byron Cutshall 1991-1996; **Elton: Zion:** Keith Byron Cutshall 1996-2005; Margaret Janet Cargill Foreman 2005-2010; Wayne Robert Cleary 2010-2014; Daryl R. Penrod 2014-2022; **Elton: Zion/Croyle: Mount Olive:** Daryl R. Penrod 2022--.

EMEIGH

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1911

Mailing Address: c/o Joe Hetrick, 308 Main Street, North Cambria, PA 15714

814/277-6068

ID: 176677

Location: Laura Street and Maple Hill Road, in Emeigh, PA 15738, in Cambria County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation worshipped first in a Union Church on Legislative Route 11062. The new Church was built in 1911. In 1970 it was linked with Burnside, Cherry Tree and Susquehanna. The 1970 membership was 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 53.

Pastors: Emeigh: Jesse V. Krall 1911-1914; R. H. Colburn 1914-1917; Norman B. Smith 1917-1920; Harry Moyer 1920-1922; Edward Potter 1922-1924; Abner C. Logan 1924-1926; Harry W. Witchey 1926-1928; John Paine McCurdy 1928-1933; Charles E. Fuller 1933-1935; Nelson A. Thomas 1935-1937; C. M. Hammond 1937-1938; Garland C. Patterson 1938-1943; Walter Byers 1943-1945; George C. Patterson 1945-1948; Paul Taylor 1948-1951; Paul Schrader 1951-1953; William Barr 1953-1957; Michael Calumbo 1957-1960; John Irvin Colpetzer 1960-1963; Harter S. Taylor 1963-1969; Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference: **Cherry Tree Circuit: Cherry Tree: Mahaffey: Cherry Tree/Burnside/Emeigh/Susquehanna:** Ronald Eugene Marshall 1969-2006; **Cherry Tree Charge Mahaffey: Cherry Tree/Burnside/Emeigh:** Ronald Eugene Marshall 2006-2007; Douglas Melvin Brink 2007-*September* 30, 2015; Michael L. Watts 2016-*June* 22, 2022.

FALLEN TIMBER

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1870-1???

Location: Fiske, in Northeastern Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Originally known as Fallen Timber Church. A Class was organized about 1870. It was served with the Beaver Valley Church. Later it became part of the Glasgow Charge which included Fallen Timber, Fiske, Utahville, Roseland, Allemansville and Pleasant Hill. A frame building was in use in 1931, when the membership was 61, and the property valued at \$1,000.

Pastors: Fallen Timber: J. B. Empfield 1871-1873; J. A. Clemm 1873-1874; J. McCord 1874-1875; D. A. Messinger 1875-1878; John Ludwig Baker 1878-1880; John Felix 1880-1881; Milton George Potter 1881-1883; Andrew Davidson 1883-1884; William Harrison Mattern 1884-1885; **Fallen Timber Circuit/Beaver Valley:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1885-1887; George C. Cooke 1887-1888; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1888-1889; John Speer Buell 1889-1890; **Fallen Timber Circuit: Fallen Timber/East Ridge/Beaver Valley/Fiske/Utahville:** J. S. Hayes 1890-1893; Justus Holmes Pershing 1893-1896; E. F. Ott 1896-1897; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1897-1898; Albert Barnes Wilson 1898-1901; B. C. Snow 1901-1904; D. Bolshinger 1904-1906; Henry Albert Buffington 1906-1907; J. A. Harkins 1907-1908; Elmer Emery DeHaven 1908-1909; Isaac Joseph Duke 1909-1911; Charles A. Weaver 1911-1912; Samuel J. Wilson 1912-1913; Robert McClay Hamilton 1913-1915; **Fallen Timber/Utahville/Fiske:** Edwin Francis House 1915-1916; Luke C. McHenry 1916-1918; C. M. McCandless 1918-1919; Enoch Brown Somers 1919-1920;

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C. E. Shelly 1920-1922; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1922-1926; L. K. Chilcote 1926-1927; Emanuel David Rowe 1927-1930; Howard Paul Light 1930-1937; **Glasgow Charge:** Arthur Lee Barnett 1937-1949 Gene Elwood Sease 1949-1952; Walter Cecil Sell 1952-1954; **Fiske/Mount Carmel/Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom/Utahville:** Harry Andorf 1954-1956; Donald L. Irvin 1956-1957; Merle Irvin Potter 1957-1959; Maurice Martindale 1959-1964; William A. Slick 1964-1968; James C. Bonsell III 1968-1970.

FISHERTOWN

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1??-1955

Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Fishertown EUB was on the Pleasantville Circuit. It was discontinued in 1955.

Pastors:

FISHERTOWN: MOUNT UNION

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1864

Mailing Address: 245 Old Quaker Church Road, Fishertown, PA 15539-9705

814/276-3349

ID: 187738

Location: 2182 Spruce Hollow Road, Pleasantville, PA 15521, 1.5 miles west of Route 96, in Lincoln Township, near Fishertown, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The Mount Union Congregation was founded in 1864. A church was built in 1896 with an addition in 1963. In 1970 it was linked with Pine Grove, Point and Sloans Hollow. The membership in 1970 was 105. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 133. Mount Union, Pine Grove, and Sloans Hollow UMCs, who have been part of other charges over the years, became the Fishertown Charge in 1970. Their heartbeat is for family, community, and both local and global mission. Many of the members in these churches are related, but they make sure that those who aren't still feel like family.

Pastors: Mount Union: Abraham F. Berkey 1894-1898; D. J. Hershburger 1898-1900; Franklin Joseph Strayer 1900-1903; Benjamin Schaeffer 1903-1904; **Fishertown: Mount Union/Point/Sloans Hollow:** Albert Augustus Hilleary 1904-1908; John Calvin Powell 1908-1911; J. A. Cousins 1911-1913; D. C. Brickley 1913-1915; A. J. Kimmel 1915-1917; D. J. Baumgardner 1917-1920; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1920-1923; __ Cook 1923-1923; __ Maukamyer 1923-1926; S. H. Booser 1926-1926; **Fishertown: Mount Union/Pleasantville:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1926-1929; S. E. Wise 1929-1930; Thomas Oscar Fuss 1930-1932; **Fishertown: Mount Union/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Point/Pine Grove:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1932-1938; **Pleasantville/New Paris: Calvary/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow/Bethel:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1938-1947; Gilbert L. Shilling 1947-1949; W. S. Farr 1949-1952; Robert Thomas Berkebile II 1952-1959; Merle S. Cowher 1957-1964; **Fishertown Charge: Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Sloans Hollow:** Charles F. Rhodes 1964-1980; Gerald Harris Miller 1980-1992; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1992-1998; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. 1998-2000; Edward Charles Patterson 2001-2004; Raymond Barnard Hill, Jr. 2004-2009; John Robert Virgin 2009-2013; Leslie Alexander Hutchins, Jr. 2013-2017; Tai Symington Courtemanche 2017-2019; Samantha Sue Penwell Corbin 2019-2021; **Fishertown Charge: Sloans Hollow/Pine Grove/Mount Union:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2021-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

FISKE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1870

Mailing Address: 785 Fiske Road, Fallentimber, PA 16639

814/687-3325

ID: 188595

Location: 785 Fiske Road, Fallentimber, PA, near Glasgow, in Northeastern Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Originally known as Fallen Timber Church. A Class was organized about 1870. A frame building was in use in 1931. In 1970 it was linked with Allemansville, Pleasant Hill,

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Roseland and Utahville. In 2001 it was on the Glasgow Larger Parish with Beaver Valley, Blandberg, Fiske, Pleasant Hill and Utahville. The membership in 1970 was 44. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25.

Pastors: Fallen Timber Circuit: J. B. Empfield 1871-1873; J. A. Clemm 1873-1874; J. McCord 1874-1875; D. A. Messinger 1875-1878; John Ludwig Baker 1878-1880; John Felix 1880-1881; M. G. Potter 1881-1883; Andrew Davidson 1883-1884; William Harrison Mattern 1884-1885; **Fallen Timber/Beaver Valley/Fiske:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1885-1887; George C. Cooke 1887-1888; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1888-1889; John Speer Buell 1889-1890; **Fallen Timber Circuit: Fallen Timber/Beaver Valley/Fiske/East Ridge/Utahville:** J. S. Hayes 1890-1893; J. H. Pershing 1893-1896; E. F. Ott 1896-1897; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1897-1898; Albert Barnes Wilson 1898-1901; B. C. Snow 1901-1904; D. Bolshinger 1904-1906; Henry Albert Buffington 1906-1907; J. A. Harkins 1907-1908; Elmer Emery DeHaven 1908-1909; Isaac Joseph Duke 1909-1911; Charles A. Weaver 1911-1912; Samuel J. Wilson 1912-1913; Robert McClay Hamilton 1913-1915; **Fiske/Utahville/Fallen Timber:** Edwin Francis House 1915-1916; Luke C. McHenry 1916-1918; C. M. McCandless 1918-1919; Enoch Brown Somers 1919-1920; C. E. Shelly 1920-1922; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1922-1926; L. K. Chilcote 1926-1927; Emanuel David Rowe 1927-1930; Howard Paul Light 1930-1937; **Glasgow Charge:** Arthur Lee Barnett 1937-1949 Gene Elwood Sease 1949-1952; Walter Cecil Sell 1952-1954; **Fiske/Mount Carmel/Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom/Utahville:** Harry Andorf 1954-1956; Donald L. Irvin 1956-1957; Merle Irvin Potter 1957-1959; Maurice Martindale 1959-1964; William A. Slick 1964-1968; James C. Bonsell III 1968-1970; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Beaver Valley/Blandberg/Fiske/Glasgow: Pleasant Hill/Utahville:** Richard Charles Baker 1970-1976; Frank Stephen Tulak 1976-*April 2, 1977*; Robert W. Dillon *July 1977-January 1, 1979*; Edward Leroy Clarke *January 1, 1979-December 31, 1983*; William Lowell Kemp *January 1, 1984-1988*; Edward O. Bonsell *Associate 1979-1988*; Warren Cosmo Cravotta 1988-1992; Thomas C. McGill *Associate 1988-1995*; Thomas C. McGill 1995-1998; Stanley D. Nixon *Associate August 15, 1995-2001*; David Thomas Heckman 1998-2004; Joseph Benton Short *Associate 2001-2005*; Jack Clair Winger 2004-2006; Joseph Allen Onder 2006- *February 26, 2009*; John Franklin Dallape *Associate 2006- August 1, 2009*; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora *Associate August 1, 2008-2012*; Barry Lee Weyant 2009-2012; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. *Associate September 1, 2012-2015*; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2015-2018; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate 2015-2016*; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate October 1, 2016-2017*; Harry E. Ent *Associate 2017-2018*; Harry E. Ent 2018-2019; James P. Smeal *Associate 2018--*; Dean D. Dietrick 2019--.

FIVE POINTS

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 189316

Location: Route 36 in Clearfield County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1894-1986

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Class met in homes until the Church was built in 1894. It was dedicated on February 11, 1896. In the 1930s, the Church was remodeled. Reverend George Orvis Neff was licensed as a minister from this Class. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover-Cherry Tree Charge with a membership of 20. Five Points closed in 1986, and the records went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Waukesha Circuit: LaJose/Cherry Corner/Pleasant Hill/Mount Joy/East Ridge/Five Points: William Vernon Barnhart 1894-1899; William Harrison Mattern 1899-1901; Jacob C. Grenzebach 1901-1906; Isaac W. Groh 1906-1908; W. H. Snyder 1908-1909; James C. Moses 1909-1911; Paul Frank Mickey 1911-1912; E. H. Swank 1912-1913; John G. Maines 1913-1914; Meade Milton Snyder 1914-1916; George Campbell 1916-1917; Meade Milton Snyder 1917-1923; Edwin E. Dunkelberger 1923-1926; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1926-1928; Millard Orion Mickey 1928-1930; Ramon H. White 1930-1934; John Winwood 1934-1937; Reed Hayes Courtney 1937-1939; Fern Tybertius Barner 1939-1942; Arthur Ritchey 1942-1945; Elmer Ray Miller 1945-1952; *Unknown 1952-1960*; William Bruce Tobias 1960-1961; *Unknown 1961-1966*; **Cherry Tree-Westover Larger Parish: Bowdertown/Cherry Tree: Uniontown/East Ridge: Harmony/Five Points/Mount Joy/Westover: Grace/Mount Union (Indiana District):** John Robert Singleton 1966-1977; *Unknown 1977-1979*; James Howard Cooper *December 1, 1979-September 1, 1982*; **Five Points/Mount Joy:** Guy L. Myers 1983-1984; Robert C. Rigo 1984-1985; **Fishtown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Sloans Hollow/Five Points/Mount Joy:** Gerald H. Miller 1985-1986; **Fishtown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Sloans Hollow/Five Points:** Gerald H. Miller 1986-1987.

GALLITZIN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1857

Johnstown District

Mailing Address: 405 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641-1203

ID: 097728

Location: 405 Church and North Main Streets in the Borough of Gallitzin in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation began as a Union Church with the Presbyterians and Baptists in 1857. The Methodists sold their shares in a Meeting House and became independent in 1870. In 1886 a frame Church was built. In 1939 this building was moved and brick encased. In 1947 a new organ was installed. The Church interior was completely renovated in 1958, and new carpet was placed in the chancel area in 1961. On January 9, 1963, fire completely destroyed the Church. The one-story brick Church was constructed in 1963. In 1968 Gallitzin was on a two-point Charge with the Lilly Church. It was later placed on a two-point Charge with Amsbry. The Gallitzin membership in 1968 was 92. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88.

Pastors: Gallitzin: Asbury C. Jackson 1871-1872; *No record* 1872-1883; John C. Gourly 1883-1886; Samuel Breth Laverty 1886-1889; Albert Jacob Cook 1889-1892; William Thomas Robinson 1892-1895; John Coleman High 1895-1896; Alfred Turner 1896-1900; George A. Sheets 1900-1903; Ernest Frycklund 1903-1904; Samuel G. Noble 1904-1905; George Watson 1905-1907; John Martin Cogley 1907-1909; Maris Russell Hackman 1909-1911; Marion M. Hildebrand 1911-1912; John Wesley Hall 1912-1915; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1915-1916; Ernest L. Pierce 1916-1918; Charles W. Robb 1918-1920; **Gallitzin/Cresson:** George Lewis Bayha 1920-1923; Camby L. Moore 1923-1924; Arthur Russell Groves 1924-1926; Frank Ashton Webb 1926-1930; James B. Dobbs 1930-1935; Thomas Page 1935-1939; James E. Bird 1939-1943; **Gallitzin/Lilly:** George Ellsworth Keeler 1943-1946; Hayden Lockwood Henthorne 1946-1947; William W. Filer 1947-1948; Walter Charles Krause 1948-1952; William E. Miller 1952-1956; Arthur Sellers 1956-1957; William Pledge Parker 1957-1960; Paul Edward Inks 1960-1963; Wilbert W. Meck 1963-1964; Dubs William Logan 1964-1966; Edward Merville Ashbaugh 1966-1969; Stevens Owen Burr 1969-*November* 15, 1970; George H. Fyke 1970-1974; **Gallitzin/Cresson:** John Richard Friggle 1974-1978; Benjamin A. Laird 1978-1982; **Gallitzin/Amsbry:** Robert J. Monahan 1982-1993; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 1993-1997; Bonnie L. Nagle 1997-2005; **Cresson Charge: Cresson /Gallitzin/Amsbry:** Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2005-2009; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2009-2013; Thomas Alden Blackburn *Associate* 2009-2013; Roger Alan Johnson 2013-2015; **Cresson: Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry:** Stephen Carl Moore 2015--.

GLASGOW: PLEASANT HILL

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 115 Hollenway Drive, Glasgow, PA 16644-0039

ID: 188607

Location: 115 Hollenway Road, Glasgow, in Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1870

814/687-3325

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. About 1870 it was on the Fallen Timber Circuit. A frame Church was built. After it was destroyed by fire, a cement block building was erected in 1925, at a cost of \$6,000. In 1970 it was linked with Allemansville, Fiske, Roseland and Utahville and had a membership of 30. In 2003 it was on the Glasgow Larger Parish consisting of Beaver Valley, Blandberg, Fiske and Utahville. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 20.

Pastors: Fallen Timber Circuit: Pleasant Hill: (*These ministers served:* Joshua R. Reynolds 1869-1871, J. M. Empfield, J. A. Clemm, D. A. Messenger, John Ludwig Baker, Daniel Strayer, John Felix 1880-1881; Milton George Potter 1881-1883, Andrew Davidson, B. J. Humel, J. D. Donevan, James Morgan Smith 1888-1889, A. M. Long, J. S. Fulton, Cyrus C. Bingham, U. S. Drake, Willard Herbert DaFoe, A. L. Boring, Oliver Thomas Stewart, W. F. Gilbert, Stephen H. Welch 1897-*March* 14, 1899, E. C. Weaver, J. A. Harkins, Elmer Emery DeHaven, Isaac Joseph Duke, Charles A. Weaver, Samuel J. Wilson, Robert McClay Hamilton, Edwin Francis House, Luke C. McHenry, Cecil Newton McCandless; Enoch Brown Somers, C. P. Shelley, L. K. Chilcot, Emanuel David Rowe, H. P. Light); **Waukesha Circuit: LaJose/Cherry Corner/Pleasant Hill/Mount Joy/East Ridge/Five Points:** William Vernon Barnhart 1894-1899; William Harrison Mattern 1899-1901; Jacob C. Grenzebach 1901-1906; Isaac W. Groh 1906-1908; W. H. Snyder 1908-1909; James C. Moses 1909-1911; Paul Frank Mickey 1911-1912; E. H. Swank 1912-1913; John G. Maines 1913-1914; Meade M. Snyder 1914-1916; George Campbell 1916-1917; Meade M. Snyder 1917-1923; Edwin E. Dunkelberger 1923-1926; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1926-1928; Millard Orion Mickey 1928-1930; Ramon H. White 1930-1934; *Unknown* 1934-1970; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Allemansville/Fiske/Fallen Timber/Pleasant Hill/ Roseland/Utahville:** Richard Charles Baker 1970-1976; Frank Stephen Tulak 1976-*April* 1977; Robert W. Dillon *April* 1977-*January* 1, 1979; Edward Leroy Clarke *January* 1, 1979-*December* 23, 1983;

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Edward O. Bonsell *Associate* 1980-1981; William Lowell Kemp *January* 1, 1984-1988; Warren Cosmo Cravotta 1988-1992; Thomas C. McGill *Associate* 1988-1998; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1992-1995; Thomas C. McGill 1995-1998; Stanley D. Nixon *Associate August* 15, 1995-2001; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Pleasant Hill/Beaver Valley/Blandberg/Fiske/ Utahville:** David T. Heckman 1998-2004; Joseph A. Short *Associate* 2001-2005; Jack Clair Winger 2004-2006; Joseph Allen Onder 2006- *February* 26, 2009; John Franklin Dallape *Associate* 2006- *August* 1, 2009; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora *Associate August* 1, 2008-2012; Barry Lee Weyant 2009-2012; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. *Associate September* 1, 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2015-2018; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate* 2015-2016; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate October* 1, 2016-2017; Harry E. Ent *Associate* 2017-2018; Harry E. Ent 2018-2019; James P. Smeal *Associate* 2018--; Dean D. Dietrick 2019--.

GLEN HOPE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 383, Coalport, PA 16627-0383

ID: 177604

Location: 5985 Glen Hope Boulevard and Church Street, in Glen Hope, Clearfield County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1820

814/659-9141

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Circuit riders came as early as 1820 from the Baltimore Conference. This was later transferred to the Central Pennsylvania Conference and still later to the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The first Church building was erected in 1856. A second building on the same site was dedicated January 19, 1900. In 1970 it was linked with Coalport and Irvona. And remains on the same circuit in 2002 and in 2020. The membership in 1970 was 86. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 98. Coalport: First, Irvona, and Glen Hope all have a heart for God and share the love of God with people. They are known for their helping hands in various mission projects for the community.

Pastors: Glen Hope: Gideon Lanning and P. Buckingham 1820-1821; David Steel and Mordecia Berry 1821-1822; David Steel and William C. Pool 1822-1823; John Rhodes and Francis McCartney 1823-1824; *No record* 1824-1825; Robert Minshell and Amos Smith 1825-1826; Robert Minshell and Samuel McPherson 1826-1827; John Childs and John Brewer 1827-1828; Isaac Collins and John C Lyons 1828-1829; Oliver Ege 1829-1830; James Sanks and Z. Jordan 1830-1831; Peter McEnally 1831-1832; Alem Brittain 1832-1833; S. Smith 1833-1834; John McEnally 1834-1835; E. Nicodemus 1835-1836; John Anderson 1836-1838; Samuel B. Blake and Elisha Butler 1838-1839; Joseph S. Lee and John Ball 1839-1840; Joseph S. Lee 1840-1841; Thomas Hildebrand and George Stevenson 1841-1842; Elisha Butler and Thomas F. McClure 1842-1843; Robert Beers and Samuel Register 1843-1844; Robert Beers and Jacob Montgomery 1844-1845; Elias Welty and Thomas Barnhart 1845-1846; John Stine 1846-1848; Peter McEnally 1848-1849; Peter McEnally and Justus A. Merlick 1849-1850; George Berkstressor 1850-1852; William A. McKee and Nathan Shaffer 1852-1854; C. G. Linthicum and Daniel M. Giles 1854-1855; P. B. Smith 1855-1856; Joshua Kelley and James Hunter 1856-1857; Charles C. Cleaver 1857-1859; Edmund W. Kirby and Hugh Lynn 1859-1861; Gan Whitney and N. W. Coleman 1861-1864; Hugh Lynn 1864-1866; William R. Whitney 1866-1867; William R. Whitney and R. H. Coleburn 1867-1868; *No record* 1868-1872; James B. Gray 1872-1873; Richard Malialieu 1873-1874; Isaac Heckman 1874-1875; B. B. Hamlin 1875-1876; W. W. Dunmire 1876-1878; G. C. Senser 1878-1879; L. H. Campbell 1879-1880; Furman Adams 1880-1881; John Benson Akers 1881-1883; *No Record* 1883-1885; Elisha Shoemaker 1885-1886; Nathan B. Smith 1886-1889; Bruce Hughes 1889-1891; Job Truax 1891-1894; Emanuel W. Wooner 1894-1896; G. W. Forrest 1896-1898; Hugh Strain 1898-1900; John Vrooman 1900-1904; Harry W Harstock 1904-1906; Martin C. Fegal 1906-1907; Elmer F. Ligenfritz 1907-1912; John F. Cobb 1912-1913; William F. Gilbert 1913-1916; John E. Lepage 1916-1918; Charles Griffin 1918-1919; Steward Harrison Engler 1919-1923; Harry A. Croyle 1923-1925; John E. Porter 1925-1926; James H. Colbert 1926-1928; James Doherty 1928-1929; William C. Shure *October* 1929-*March* 1930; Foster L. Pennebaker 1930-*November* 1931; Paul Bryan Dunlap *February* 12, 1932-1933; Merrill D. Long 1933-1935; Ivan L. Miller 1935-1938; Robert A. Knox 1938-1939; Thomas R. Gibson 1939-1943; J. Arthur Garver 1943-1946; **Glen Hope:** Paul Clay Shaffer 1946-1947; **Coalport Charge: Glen Hope:** Clarke Job Redmond 1947-1954; Clifford C. Williams 1954-1958; Bernard J. Shropshire 1958-1960; E. Joseph Raycroft 1960-1962; John Guscott 1962-1966; George W. Henry 1966-1968; **Coalport/Irvona/Glen Hope:** John Richard Hackenberry 1968-1974; William Lee Chamberlin 1974-*April* 19, 1981; Sherry Lee Walton *April* 1981-1982; Walter Eldridge Patton, Jr. 1982-1986; Wayne Douglas Sedei 1986-1991; David Duane Ealy 1991-*April* 1, 1997; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 1997-2008; Ronald Lynn Emery 2009-2010; Paul Gordon Fields 2010-*October* 1, 2019; Gary Lee Grau *October* 16, 2019-2020; Leonard Jack Findley 2020--.

Johnstown District

HARMONY

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Near Westover in Clearfield County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1866-1967

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. After the Evangelical United Brethren Union, the Harmony Church merged with the East Ridge Church in 1967 to become East Ridge: Harmony United Methodist Church of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The Conference Trustees were granted permission to dispose of the Harmony Property. It was used later as a Grange Hall.

Pastors: Harmony: John D. Domer 1866-1867; L. Ross 1867-1868; W. H. Shannon 1868-1869; L. H. Grimm 1869-1869; W. H. Shannon 1869-1871; L. Ross 1871-1872; B. F. Feit 1872-1874; A. W. Plott 1874-1876; Samuel Milliron 1876-1879; J. Esch 1879-1880; J. Dick 1880-1881; J. Esch 1881-1882; L. H. Hetrick 1882-1883; W. M. Covert 1883-1884; Calvin H. Miller 1884-1886; L. H. Hetrick and Wilson W. Elrick 1886-1887; Emanuel Walter Rishell 1887-1890; A. W. Brickley 1890-1892; William Houpt 1892-1894; G. W. Imboden 1894-1895; William A. Reininger 1895-1896; J. G. Wise 1896-1897; Lawrence Eugene Baumgarner 1897-1898; J. G. Wise 1898-1900; A. J. Berkey 1900-1902; G. W. Finney 1902-1903; W. H. Yard 1903-1904; George C. McDowell 1904-1905; John L. Mull 1905-1907; C. D. Firster 1907-1908; **Harmony/Westover: Grace:** Ira Leonard Peterson 1908-1911; David J. Hershberger 1911-1912; **Harmony/Westover: Grace:** Paul Wallace Baer 1912-1914; Labana Ralph Hetrick 1914-1915; H. R. Valentine 1915-1916; John Thomas Shaffer 1916-1919; Milton Victor Kelly 1919-1923; Philson L. Berkey 1923-1926; John Henry Booser 1926-1927; William Adam Bauman 1927-1929; **Harmony/Westover: Grace:** Thomas B. Murphy 1929-1933; Harry Engolf Knudson 1933-1937; Norman A. Constable 1937-1940; **Westover: Grace/Westover: Calvary/Harmony/Patchinville:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1940-1944; William Martin West 1944-1947; **Merged with East Ridge and became Harmony/East Ridge in 1948:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1947-1957; Walter Cecil Sell 1957-1959; Arthur Ritchey *Associate* 1957-1959; Richard Engle 1959-1961; Elmer Ray Miller *Associate* 1961-1962; J. Carlton Pearce 1962-1966.

HASTINGS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 492, Hastings, PA 16646-0492

ID: 176848

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1899

814/247-8911

Location: 162 Fourth Avenue and Spangler Street, in the Borough of Hastings, in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church was an outgrowth of a Sunday School and was organized in 1899. It met in a building on the corner of Fourth and Beaver. A Church on Harvey Street was built in 1891. Governor and Mrs. Daniel Hastings often attended worship here. The sanctuary was dedicated December 16, 1917. It was the only Protestant Church in the town. Inter Faith services were held with Saint Bernard Roman Catholic Church. In 1970 it was linked with Bakerton and the membership was 158. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 167. In 2020, Hastings UMC became part of the Ebensburg Network, a unique connection of six churches, with Ebensburg as the main campus church and Bakerton, Hastings, Lilly, Saint Michael, and Patton: Trinity as satellite churches. The arrangement is such that all clergy on the Network are appointed to Ebensburg and serve in a variety of ways at Ebensburg and the satellite churches. The goal of this arrangement is for small membership churches to have full time pastoral services available to them, as well as the opportunity to work with a growing church toward revitalization in their own settings. The Hastings UMC congregation is devoted to ministering to the Hastings community through sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Weekly children's ministry is offered through its Wednesday night Bible Club and hosting summer Vacation Bible School.

Pastors: Hastings: W. H. Closson 1890-1893; C. W. Wasson 1893-1895; H. B. Baker 1895-1896; John Vrooman 1896-1897; G. F. Boggs 1897-1900; John Horning 1900-1903; F. W. Leidy 1903-1904; R. H. Wharton 1904-1905; C. R. Campbell 1905-1906; Ellis Elmer McKelvey 1906-1909; W. C. Wallace 1909-1912; W. F. Noble 1912-1915; Isaac Cadman 1915-1920; D. L. Dixon 1920-1922; A. R. Turner 1922-1925; J. F. Andrews 1925-1928; J. M. Stenen 1928-1931; L. B. Barton 1931-1937; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1937-1939; Alfred C. Fray 1939-1940; David L. Long 1940-1943; Henry D. Reiley, Jr. 1943-1946; J. Eldon Matlock 1946-1948; V. K. Meredith 1948-1950; Vance N. Clark 1950-1952; Herbert W. Glasco 1952-1952; Walter Skillington 1952-1959; Francis J. Geiger 1959-1963; Albert Judson Walters 1963-1967; Donald M. Peregoy 1967-1969; John Irvin Colpetzer 1969-*October* 1972; **Hastings/Bakerton:** Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1972-1979; Mark William Wilson *February* 1, 1979-1983; David Robert Stains 1983-1993; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1993-1996; Thomas Alexander Topar 1996-2001; John Henry Weaver 2001-2006;

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Vickie Leigh Oliver 2006-2007; Edward Robert Nagy 2007-2012; Linda Carol Womer Lacovic 2012-*November 17, 2017*; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *November 17, 2017-2020*; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity/Bakerton/Hastings:** John Robert Virgin 2020-2022; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate 2020--*; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate 2020--*; Gary Lee Grau *Associate 2020-2022*; Todd F. Ritchey *Associate January 1, 2021--*; Gary Lee Grau 2022--.

HELIXVILLE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1855

Mailing Address: 10137 Hyndman Road, Manns Choice, PA 15550

814/623-5937

ID: 170501

Location: Helixville Road and Wilt Hollow Road at Schellsburg, PA 15559, Napier Township, in Bedford County.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Helixville was formally called Millerstown. The Class first met in a log school house known as the Miller School House and was organized in 1855 when they, with the Evangelical people, built a Union Church. This building was sold in 1909, and razed, to allow the erection of the new Church. The Church met in a schoolhouse until their second church was erected under the pastorate of Reverend James Morgan Smith at a cost of \$800.00. This Church was razed and the new brick Church was erected. It was dedicated August 21, 1927 by Dr. J. S. Fulton. It cost \$8,000.00 and was erected under the pastorate of Reverend J. H. Lilley. The trustees were Rufus Miller, Jacob Findley, John H. Miller, D. S. Findley and Ralph McCleary. In 1931 there was a membership of 104. In 1970 it was linked with New Paris and Pleasant Ridge. The 1970 membership was 56. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 31.

Pastors: Millerstown/Pleasant Ridge: J. A. Harkins 1906-1910; William Herbert Artz 1910-1912; L. W. Benson 1912-1915; John Winwood 1915-1920; J. L. Lilly 1921-1922; Emanuel David Rowe 1922-1924; J. L. Lilly 1924-1926; A. L. Barrett 1926-1928; Gertrude Mitchell 1928-1931; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1931-1936; Frank Butler Hackett 1936-1938; Martin Luther Wilt 1938-1948; **Millerstown/Pleasant Ridge:** Gaynell Ardell 1948-1949; Cyrus Wesley Wion 1949-1953; Albert Franklin Thomas 1953-1955; **New Paris:** David Herbert Stevenson 1955-1958; Bernard Albin Flegal 1958-1964; Ralph Atlee Mostoller 1964-1971; **Western Pennsylvania Conference:** Glenn Dean *September 1971-June 1973*; Ralph Gemmel Landis *Associate 1973-1977*; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice/Pleasant Ridge:** Steven Owen Burr 1973-1983; Otto Zane Tinkey 1983-1988; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate November 1 1985-1988*; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1988-1993; Harold Richard Burgess *Associate 1988-1990*; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate 1990-1994*; Donald Ray Henderson 1993-2006; Erenie Beatrice Hudson-Pons *Associate August 1, 1994-1996*; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn *Associate 1996-May 1, 1997*; Vivian Ruth Waltz *Associate 1999-November 1, 2001*; Mark Allison Griffith 2006-2007; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice:** Mark Allison Griffith 2007-2016; James Terry Golla III 2016-2021; Kendra Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2021-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate 2022--*; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate 2022--*.

HOLLSOPPLE: BETHEL

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1874

Mailing Address: PO Box 506, Hollsopple, PA 15935-0506

814/479-4518

ID: 187740

Location: 215 Whistler Street, Hollsopple, in Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Church, known as “Bethel,” was organized by Reverend Daniel Shank, of Shanksville, probably in the early 1850s. Preaching began as early as 1858. No Trustees were elected until 1873, when William Beechley became pastor and arrangements were made for a building to be erected. The Trustees were Philip Meyers, David Lehman and Josiah Custer. The new location was secured and the first Church was organized and erected in 1874. It was dedicated by Reverend Beechley. The Church was washed away by the flood of 1887. The second sanctuary was built in that same year and dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver. The Church was extensively remodeled and a Sunday-School room built in 1914, under the pastorate of Reverend Andrew Davidson. It was dedicated by Dr. William Ross Funk, assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton on November 14, 1914. In 1970 an educational unit was added and the building brick-encased. In 1970 the Livingston Congregation merged with Hollsopple. These two churches had been linked together for sometime before the merger. In 1970 there were 274 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 268.

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Pastors: Hollsopple: Bethel: William Beighel 1874-1876; Cicero Wortman 1876-1878; Justus Holmes Pershing 1878-1881; D. Speck 1881-1882; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1882-1884; David Sheerer 1884-1885; **Hollsopple: Bethel/Stoystown: Otterbein:** William A. Jackson 1885-1886; J. N. Pershing 1886-1888; John Franklin Tallhelm 1888-1889; George C. Cooke 1889-1890; David Sheerer 1890-1891; Uriah Conley 1891-1893; Benjamin Franklin Noon *June-September* 1893; Henry Albert Buffington 1893-1895; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1895-1896; David Sheerer 1896-1897; Earl James 1897-1900; Arthur Bendle *July-September* 1900; Wilson Cramer 1900-1903; Lucien Banks Fasick 1903-*June 23, 1903*; B. F. Cunningham *June 25-September* 1903; A. V. Vondersmith *October* 1903-*January* 28, 1904; B. F. Cunningham *March 1, 1904-October 1, 1904*; Charles William Hutsler *October 1, 1904-April 11, 1905*; D. C. DeFoe *April 11, 1905-October 1, 1905*; Henry Albert Buffington 1905-1906; Martin Luther Wilt 1906-1908; T. H. MacLeod 1908-1909; Charles E. Shannon 1909-1910; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1910-1912; Andrew Davidson 1912-1916; J. W. Oakes 1916-1917; J. D. Good 1917-1920; George J. Collidge 1920-1921; Louis Charles Rose 1921-1924; Frank Butler Hackett 1924-1926; Elmer Albert Robert Schultz 1926-1928; George Robert Alban 1928-1929; George Elmer Smith 1929-1931; Earl E. Ormston 1931-1934; Charles G. White 1934-1937; William Arland Wissinger, Sr. 1937-1940; Charles Gwynn 1940-1941; William Snyder 1941-1949; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1949-1953; Robert B. Patton 1953-1962; Robert Gerald Callihan 1962-1978; Lawrence Raughley, III 1978-1988; John Uhrin, Jr. 1988-1993; Thomas John Michalko 1993-2002; Robert Patrick Hernan 2002-2004; Robert Keith Moffat 2004-2005; Seth Ryan McPherson 2006-2011. **Hollsopple: Bethel/Johnstown: Centennial:** Edward Charles Patterson 2011-2013; David Birchfield Bowman 2013-2021; Sarah Elizabeth Adkins 2021--.

IRVONA

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1888

Mailing Address: PO Box 383, Coalport, PA 16627-0383

814/659-9141

ID: 176690

Location: 114 Burwind and Railroad Streets, Irvona, PA 16656, in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Services were first held about 1888 in a school house. On October 5, 1890 the first Church was dedicated. The new brick building was dedicated March 20, 1925. In 1970 it was linked with Coalport and Glen Hope, and remains so in 2020. The 1970 membership was 86. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 32. Coalport: First, Irvona, and Glen Hope all have a heart for God and share the love of God with people. They are known for their helping hands in various mission projects for the community.

Pastors: Irvona: George Track 1888-1891; Gideon Pillar Sarvis 1891-1893; Asbury W. Guyer 1893-1895; Richard P. Wharton 1895-1897; G. Tarring Gray 1897-1898; Jacob P. Benford 1898-1900; Charles W. Karns 1900-1907; William A. Lepley 1907-1910; William L. Armstrong 1910-1912; George Leiby Comp 1912-1914; John Tilden Williammee 1914-1919; A. L. Frank 1919-1920; John Cobb 1920-1923; C. B. Littleton 1923-1926; F. E. Hartman 1926-1928; R. R. Miller 1928-1932; Howard Fitzgerald 1932-1933; John Paine McCurdy 1933-1943; Albert Jacob Steiner 1943-1947; Thomas Parkyn 1947-1948; Charles J. Redmond 1948-1954; Clifford C. Williams 1954-1958; Bernard J. Sharpshire 1958-1960; Eljoseph R. Raycroft 1960-1961; John Guscott 1961-1965; George W. Henry 1965-1968; **Coalport Charge: First/Glen Hope/Irvona:** John Richard Hackenberry 1968-1974; William Lee Chamberlin 1974-*April* 1981; Sherry Lee Walton 1981-1982; Walter Eldridge Patton, Jr. 1982-1986; Wayne Douglas Sedei 1986-1991; David Duane Ealy 1991-*April 1, 1997*; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 1997-2008; Ronald Lynn Emery 2009-2010; Paul Gordon Fields 2010-*October 1, 2019*; Gary Lee Grau *October 16, 2019-2020*; Leonard Jack Findley 2020--.

JOHNSTOWN: ALBRIGHT

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1912

Mailing Address: 608 Cooper Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906-1104

814/539-9916

ID: 187864

Location: 608 Cooper Avenue, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as the Olive Branch in 1912, a Chapel was dedicated in February 1913. This was part of the Johnstown Mission. In 1968 the name was changed to Albright Church. In 1970 it was linked with Johnstown: Garfield Street. In 2000 it became part of Six United for God. The 1970 membership was 246. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 261. In 2020, the Six United for God Cooperative has been in existence for a little over 20 years. It is currently comprised of the Albright, Bowserdale, Cramer, Conemaugh First,

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Garfield Street, and Mount Olive (in Jackson Township) churches. All six are small congregations in different communities, but they work together, sharing resources to have a greater impact for Christ in the world around them. The cooperative has an active prayer shawl ministry with prayer shawls distributed throughout the United States and beyond. Each year they plan a visit to a veterans' home, taking needed supplies for the residents, praying and visiting with them, and giving out prayer shawls and lap blankets. There is an active children's Bible study and crafts program that reaches numerous children in the community. They also have fundraisers to send children to camp and sponsor a Camp on the Go. The churches are also ministry partners with CEM - an outreach ministry to at-risk children and youth. They are committed to "Working together, growing in love, glorifying God."

Pastors: Johnstown: Olive Branch: Harvey Boyer Seese 1911-1914; James Guy Clark 1914-1915; Harvey Boyer Seese 1915-1919; John Wesley Domer 1919-1920; Wilson W. Elrick 1920-1924; Clair E. Custer 1924-1931; Perry Edgewood Pyle 1931-1935; Willis W. Hall 1935-1939; Dorrie A. Miller 1939-1944; **Johnstown Mission: Cooper Avenue (Albright)/Mount Hope/Bowserdale:** John Michael Miller 1944-1946; Charles H. Ream 1946-1947; Stephen Roth Schieb 1947-June 1948; George Paul Garland June 1948-1951; W. M. Pefier 1951-1951; Darl E. Richard 1951-1960; Earl E. Ormston 1960-1960; Allen W. Reed 1960-1965; Robert O. Hooper 1965-1965; Kenneth Ralph Rippen 1965-1967; **Renamed Albright:** Harold Wayne Beam 1967-1969; **Albright/Garfield Street:** Harold Wayne Beam 1969-1971; William Grant Milliron 1971-August 15, 1973; Norman Jay Nightingale September 1973-1977; James Michael McGinnis 1977-September 1, 1979; James Lloyd Reinard September 1979-1983; Robert Phillip Saul 1983-1987; **Cooper Avenue: Albright:** Edward W. Rupert 1987-1988; Byran Scott Peterman 1988-1993; Rita Sharon Platt 1993-2000; **Johnstown: Six United For God: Albright/Cooper Avenue/Bowserdale/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township/Cramer:** Rita Sharon Platt 2000-2002; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2000-2002; **Johnstown United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** William George Griffith 2002-2011; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2002-2013; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Associate* April 5, 2004-2013; Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2011-2019; Joshua Paul Demi *Associate* 2013-2016; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2016-2019; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Preaching Associate* 2018-2019; **United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2019-2021; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2019-2021; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2019-February 4, 2020; Dennis L. Zimmerman *Associate* April 1, 2020-2020; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2020-2021; **Johnstown: United for God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2021-2022; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2021-2022; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg 2022--.

JOHNSTOWN: BARRON AVENUE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1883-1971

Location: Barron Avenue, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Barron Avenue Class was organized by Reverend John S. Miller, following a very successful revival in the "Little Red Schoolhouse," on Fairfield Avenue, in 1883. The first Church was a wooden structure which served until the new building was erected. The Class was attached to Conemaugh, then made a mission station for a year. It was then attached to New Florence, and then made a mission station under the pastorate of Reverend Wesley Hamilton Spangler, at which time it had 205 members. The original Church was remodeled in 1905. In 1931 a structure was built under the pastorate of Reverend Samuel H. Ralston and dedicated by Dr. William Ross Funk who was assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton, on May 25, 1913. It was a fine structure and had a value of \$30,000. The parsonage was erected under the pastoral supervision of Reverend J. D. Good. It was modern and had all the conveniences and carried a value of \$12,000. The membership in 1931 was 457 under the care of Reverend E. A. Sharp and was well organized for efficient service to the congregation and the community. In 1971 Barron Avenue and Grace Church merged with Johnstown: Calvary Church.

Pastors: Johnstown: Barron Avenue: John S. Miller 1881-1884, Thomas Cameron, Richard S. Woodward, Lawrence W. Keister, Henry Albert Buffington, J. S. Hayes -1901; W. H. Blackburn 1901-1902; **Johnstown: Barron Avenue/Conemaugh:** J. L. Lichliter 1902-1903; **Johnstown: Barron Avenue/New Florence:** Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1903-1905; Harry Nelson Newell 1905-1906; L. Rexrode 1906-1908; Ernest A. Sharp 1908-1911; Samuel Henry Ralston 1911-1913; Charles Wesley Hendrickson 1913-1920; John D. Good 1920-1922; Paul Frank Mickey 1922-1929; Ernest A. Sharp 1929-1931; W. L. Murray 1931-1932; John Neely Boyer 1932-1937; Alfred J. Orlidge 1937-1944; Mitchell M. Houser 1944-1952; Robert O. Hooper 1952-1954; John L. Rauch 1954-1961; Harry Glen

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Paul 1961-1965; Clarence Truman Miller 1965-1967; **Johnstown: Fairfield Avenue/Barron Avenue:** Floyd Martin Bell 1967-1971.

JOHNSTOWN: BELMONT

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1951

Mailing Address: 107 Coldren Street, Johnstown, PA 15904-2237

814/266-3964

ID: 187820

Location: 107 Coldren Street and Salmon Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904, in Richland Township, Cambria County.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Johnstown: Belmont UMC is located in the Richland area of the city of Johnstown. It was organized in November 1951, and the first unit was dedicated June 29, 1952. The second unit was dedicated September 12, 1954 and the third on March 7, 1971. It has always been a Station Church. In 1970 there were 554 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 459. A loving church with a family atmosphere, Belmont has historically been a mission-minded congregation, contributing to both local and global mission projects, everything from the local food bank to United Methodist missionaries around the world. The one constant for many years has been Operation Christmas Child, for which the church fills hundreds of shoeboxes every year and serves as a local collection center for organizations to bring their shoe boxes.

Pastors: Johnstown: Belmont: Rayford Glen Feather 1951-1956; Lloyd Samuel Sturtz 1956-1959; Glenn Mitchel 1959-December 1963; Harold Richard Burgess December 1963-1967; Edward Milton Wilson 1967-1978; John Richard Friggle 1978-1984; Fred Wilmer Doverspike 1984-1995; David Samuel Evans 1995-2006; Merritt Howard Edner 2006-2010; Keith Allen Dunn 2010-2018; Jean Ann Smith 2018-2021; Robert Patrick Hernan 2021--.

JOHNSTOWN: BETHANY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1899

Mailing Address: 112 Leventry Road, Johnstown, PA 15904-1870

814/266-9588

ID: 187831

Location: 112 Leventry Road, on the corner of Bedford Street, Oakridge Road and Leventry Road, in the Geistown section of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Under the leadership on the Beulah Church of Dale, a Sunday School was organized. It met July 23, 1899 in Hershberger Hall on Leventry Road. In 1903 the Church was built and dedicated. The sanctuary was dedicated in 1929. The name was changed to Bethany in 1948. In 1970 there were 550 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 400. Bethany of Johnstown is a loving community of faith located in Richland Township suburb, southeast of downtown Johnstown. The strengths of the congregation lie in the many gifts of the people who serve the church in leadership and worship there. The church has many who are gifted musically and offer their talents in adult and children's choirs. Bethany has an active Christian education program for adults on Sunday and Tuesday mornings and for children on Sunday mornings. The Vacation Bible School is always a big hit with the children in the church and community. Bethany is well known in the area for its preschool, which has served the community for over 41 years. This Christian-based program has prepared hundreds of children for their public-school education. Bethany also hosts and supports many ministries and groups, including Christian Counselling Associates, Saturday's Kitchen, Helping Hands, Soul Survivors, Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings, Weight Watchers, and Girl Scouts of America.

Pastors: Johnstown: Milton Edgar Borger 1903-1905; William Adam Bauman 1905-1907; J. M. Boozer 1907-1908; E. I. Peterson 1908-1908; George Hayes Dosch 1908-1910; John Earl Habliston 1910-1912; Samuel Milliron 1912-1914; **Johnstown: Bethany/South Fork: Mount Hope:** Milton Victor Kelly 1914-1919; J. F. Shaffer 1919-1921; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1921-1924; **Johnstown: Bethany:** Willis W. Hall 1924-1930; Robert Royal Doverspike 1930-1936; **Johnstown: Bethany:** Philip L. Griffiths 1936-1945; Harry Glen Paul 1945-1948; **Johnstown: Bethany:** Emerson Lorenzo Nicely 1945-1948; **Name Changed to Bethany:** Rayford Glen Feather 1948-1951; LeRoy Elmer Ickes 1951-1962; Gerald Oliver Bishop 1962-1975; Jerry Lee Gray 1975-1982; Richard Maxwell King 1982-1984; David Edward Youngdahl 1984-1990; Charles Erwood Goodin 1990-1999; Andrew Paul Spore 1999-2003; Jeffrey Allen Vanderhoff 2003-2010; Patricia Thompson Cleary 2010-2014; Larry Gene Dunn 2014-2019; Adam Troy Dotts 2019--.

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JOHNSTOWN: BEULAH **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 716 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1726
ID: 187842

Location: 716 Bedford Street and Von Lunen Road, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1890

814/539-0532

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was an outgrowth in 1890 of the Trinity United Evangelical Church. Services were held in Walnut Street School. A building was erected at 930 Bedford Street, Dale Borough and dedicated November 1, 1891. The new building was dedicated February 24, 1924. Two historic conferences were held in Beulah Church: In 1946 they held the closing session of General Conference, Evangelical Church, prior to becoming the Evangelical United Brethren Church: and in 1951 they held the closing session of the Pittsburgh Conference (Formerly Evangelical), prior to becoming the Western Pennsylvania Evangelical United Brethren Conference. In 1970 Beulah Church had 1000 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 609. Beulah United Methodist Church is centered in the heart of Johnstown. At Beulah church, the aim is to continue Christ's ministry of preaching, teaching, healing and caring. At Beulah, you will find people and a pastor who truly care, who will surround you to share your joys and struggles, and who have found a spiritual family as they walk through their faith journey together. The heart of Beulah UMC is a ministry to the surrounding community. Beulah Church is changing Johnstown one community at a time.

Pastors: Johnstown: Beulah: M. L. Weaver 1890-1891; John Quincy Adams Curry 1891-1893; Fleming Wilson Barlett 1893-1895; Frank Willis Ware 1895-1898; Amos Christian Miller 1898-1899; Permany Detmore Steelsmith 1899-1901; F. W. Ellenberger 1901-1905; John Quincy Adams Curry 1905-1909; Craig David Slagle 1909-1912; David Berkey 1912-1917; Franklin E. Hetrick 1917-1922; P. L. Griffith 1922-1926; Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1926-1932; Franklin E. Hetrick 1932-1947; John Byran Bishop 1947-1951 Arthur Thomas Moffat, Sr. 1951-1959; Budd Rossiter Smith 1959-1970; James Dale Mowery 1970-1979; Thelma Nelson Mowery *Associate* 1970-1979; Willis Burton Ruddock 1979-1984; Benton Robert McKee 1984-1989; William Delano Schmeling 1989-1994; Raymond Howard Beal, Jr. 1994-2001; Charles Lawrence Shaffer 2001-2011; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2000-2002; Jeffrey Lee Popson 2011-2015; David Robert Stains 2015-*October* 31, 2018; Wanick Fayette *November* 1, 2018-2021; **Summit Chapel/Johnstown: Beulah:** Wanick Fayette 2021--.

JOHNSTOWN: BOWSERDALE **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 23 Sadie Street, Johnstown, PA 15906
ID: 187658

Location: 894 Cooper Avenue, in the Bowserdale section of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA 15906-1035.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1892

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was an out growth of Johnstown: Garfield Street. The first Church was erected in 1892 on a location known later as Laurel Run Dam. The Church was built in 1899. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Olive. The membership in 1970 was 65. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 90. In 2020, the Six United for God Cooperative has been in existence for a little over 20 years. It is currently comprised of the Albright, Bowserdale, Cramer, Conemaugh First, Garfield Street, and Mount Olive (in Jackson Township) churches. All six are small congregations in different communities, but they work together, sharing resources to have a greater impact for Christ in the world around them. The cooperative has an active prayer shawl ministry with prayer shawls distributed throughout the United States and beyond. Each year they plan a visit to a veterans' home, taking needed supplies for the residents, praying and visiting with them, and giving out prayer shawls and lap blankets. There is an active children's Bible study and crafts program that reaches numerous children in the community. They also have fundraisers to send children to camp and sponsor a Camp on the Go. The churches are also ministry partners with CEM - an outreach ministry to at-risk children and youth. They are committed to "Working together, growing in love, glorifying God."

Pastors: Bowserdale: Spurgeon B. Rohland 1899-1903; John Henry Booser 1903-1905; Martin Van Buren DeVaux 1905-1906; J. W. Walters 1906-1907; W. R. Wiseinger 1907-1909; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1909-1910; David Lincoln Yoder 1910-1913; Franklin E. Hetrick 1913-1914; George William Sprinkle 1914-1915; W. M. Miner 1915-1917; Harvey Boyer Seese 1917-1918; R. B. Rector 1918-1919; Harvey Boyer Seese 1919-1921; J. M. Sanders 1921-1922; F. D. Ellenberger 1922-1924; Wilson W. Elrick 1924-1925; J. M. Sanders 1925-1926; M. V. Kelley 1926-1927; John Henry Booser 1927-1929; Samuel Wilson Ziglear 1929-1931; C. A. Bowman 1931-1932; Dariess Rohland

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Miller 1932-1936; Ernest R. McClain 1936-1939; Clarence C. Van 1939-1942; **Johnstown Mission/Johnstown: Bowserdale/Mount Hope/New Salem/Ebenezer/Mount Carmel/Mount Olivet/Mudlic/ North Freedom/Saint Jacobs:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1942-1945; **Johnstown Mission: Cooper Avenue (Albright)/Mount Hope/Bowserdale:** John Michael Miller 1945-1947; Michael Robert Tyson 1947-1949; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Heathville/Paradise/Truittsburg/Mount Zion:** Clark W. Shields 1949-1952; Timothy Franklin Sexton 1952-1953; Dart E. Reichard 1953-1954; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1954-1955; C. C. Metzler 1955-1956; **Bowserdale:** Willis W. Hall 1956-1957; **Johnstown: Garfield Street/Bowserdale:** Robert Royal Doverspike 1957-1961; **Bowserdale/Mount Olive: Jackson:** 1958-1961; **Bowserdale/Johnstown: Garfield Street:** Willis W. Hall 1961-1967; **Bowserdale/Mount Olive:** Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1967-1969; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1969-1971; Floyd W. Dobbs 1971-1973; Harold Leroy Loveless 1973-1974; Donald Eric Krestar 1974-1976; Ronald F. Brosius 1976-1977; **Bowserdale:** James Edward Devorick 1977-1979; **Bowersdale/Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury:** James Edward Devorick 1979-1980; **Bowersdale:** James Edward Devorick 1980-1989; **Bowserdale/Johnstown: Garfield Street:** James Edward Devorick 1989-1999; Mark Allison Griffith 1999-2000; **Six United For God: Albright/Cooper Avenue/Bowserdale/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township/Cramer:** Rita Sharon Platt 2000-2002; Brent Stouffer *Associate* 2000-2001; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2000-2002; **Johnstown United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** William George Griffith 2002-2011; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2002-2013; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Associate April 5,* 2004-2013; Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2011-2019; Joshua Paul Demi *Associate* 2013-2016; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2016-2019; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Preaching Associate* 2018-2019; **United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2019-2021; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2019-2021; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2019-February 4, 2020; Dennis L. Zimmerman *Associate April 1,* 2020-2020; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2020-2021; **Johnstown: United for God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2021-2022; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2021-2022; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg 2022--.

JOHNSTOWN: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1???-1955

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Sold to PennDot for the right of way in 1955.

Pastors: Johnstown: Calvary/Johnstown: Franklin Street: Lindley E. Haviland 1915-1917; Woodward Moses Peffer 1917-1921; **Johnstown Mission: Bowserdale/Johnstown: Calvary/South Fork: Mount Hope/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Clark W. Shields 1947-1949.

JOHNSTOWN: CALVARY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 159 Chandler Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906-2244
ID: 097967

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1883
814/535-1236

Location: 159 Chandler Avenue on the corner of Chandler Avenue and Fairfield Avenue, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Calvary Church grew out of the Union Sabbath School in what was then known as the Morrellville section of the City of Johnstown. It was organized under the name of The Morrellville Methodist Episcopal Church on October 14, 1883. There were 18 charter members. First meetings were in a little Red School House on Fairfield Avenue. Pastor at organization was Reverend Henry J. Hickman. It was renamed the “F” Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1898 and the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church in 1907. The first building was erected on Chandler Street in 1884. It was consecrated August 31, 1884. At that time it was a part of the Conemaugh Charge consisting of the churches in Morrellville, Wesley Chapel, Mineral Point, East Conemaugh and Mount Zion. In October of 1887 it became a separate charge. Construction of the building on the same site began in 1906. It was consecrated May 12, 1907. Cost of the building was \$38,000.00. Nine sons of Calvary have entered the Christian ministry. On July 4, 1971 the Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Barron Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church merged with Calvary Church to form the Calvary United Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 420. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 518.

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Pastors: Conemaugh Charge: Morrellville: Henry J. Hickman 1883-1884; **Conemaugh Charge: Morrellville/Wesley Chapel/Mineral Point/East Conemaugh/Mount Zion:** Nelson Davis 1884-1887; Theodore J. Shaffer 1887-1887; **Morrellville:** Albert R. Cameron 1887-1888; Solomon Keebler 1888-1893; Amos Potter Leonard 1893-1895; Daniel N. Stafford 1895-1896; **Johnstown Mission/Morrellville:** Norman Bruce Tannehill 1896-1998; **Name changed to "F" Street:** Norman Bruce Tannehill 1998-1900; William F. Hunter 1900-1904; Everett G. Morris 1904-1907; **Name changed to Johnstown: Calvary:** Everett G. Morris 1907-1909; Earl Douglas Holtz 1909-1912; Frederick D. Esenwein 1912-1914; Preston C. Brooks 1914-1916; Homer Carpenter Renton 1916-1919; Thomas H. Morris 1919-1924; Joseph Christy Brown 1924-1927; Clovis Preston Salladay 1927-1934; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1934-1942; William Calvin Marquis 1942-1946; Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1946-1949; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1949-1953; Guy Leeton Roberts 1953-1953; Harry Heffner Price 1953-1954; Carl Albert Skoog 1954-1962; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1962-1967; Ardith Hays Shaffer 1967-1976; Jackson Harold Parsons, Sr. 1976-1982; Dotson True Spangler 1982-*November 1, 1991*; Edison Bradley Heard 1991-1997; Clarence Ernst Hoener, Jr. 1997-2002; Kyle Charles Cannon 2002-2009; Donald Richard Brauer 2009-2013; Wendy Lee Carney Conn Henderson 2013-*August 31, 2016*; David Walter Bunnell *September 1, 2016-June 30, 2017*; Matthew Edward Williams 2017-2021; David Walter Bunnell 2021--.

JOHNSTOWN: CENTENNIAL

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 434 Northfork Road, Johnstown, PA 15905

ID: 187693

Location: 426 Northfork Road and Menoher Highway, Johnstown, PA 15905-8803, on Route 271, South of Johnstown, in Somerset County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1874

814/288-1633

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Services were first held in a log house on the Tobias Yoder Farm about 1874. On February 16, 1876 land was purchased from Yoder and a Church was erected. The name Centennial reflects the congregation's start when the United States celebrated the 100th anniversary of its birth. Later, with the construction of the North Fork Reservoir a new Church had to be built on the other side of the valley. It was dedicated September 28, 1930. In 1970 Centennial was linked with Johnstown: Faith and had 157 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161. Although located in a remote area, the Centennial congregation's heart for ministry is always in the community. The congregation has a great love for music ministry.

Pastors: Centennial: J. A. Grimm 1875-1876; T. Eisenhower 1876-1877; J. Esch 1877-1878; Franklin Joseph Strayer 1878-1878; William Stull 1878-1881; Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1881-1882; ___Kayton 1882-1883; Charles Edward McCauley 1883-1884; C. F. Floto 1884-1885; Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1885-1887; Henry Martin Cook 1887-1890; G. W. Reininger 1890-1894; *Unknown* 1894-1896; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1896-1897; C. H. Stewart 1897-1899; Thomas J. Barlett 1899-1900; F. L. Berkey 1900-1905; Orlando Grimm Fye 1905-1910; Henry Martin Cook 1910-1911; Milton Victor Kelly 1911-1914; Charles Edward McCauley 1914-1919; William Mullen Miner 1919-1924; **Johnstown: Centennial/Saint John's/Jennerstown: Bethany:** Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1924-1927; William Jesse Lloyd 1927-1931; Charles W. Raley 1931-1948; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1948-1959; John L. Rauch 1959-1960; **Centennial/Johnstown: Faith:** James Allen Woomer 1960-1961; William J. Cowfer 1961-*December 31, 1966*; John Robert Miller *January 1, 1967-1971*; William Delano Schmeling *July 1972-1978*; Jon Crawford Gulnac 1978-1980; Donald Bruce Beam 1980-1983; **Centennial:** Walter Charles Krause 1983-1986; Byrl Eugene Shaver, II 1986-1990; George Thomas Gittins 1990-1992; Duane Clifford Slade 1992-1996; Linda Louise Tunnell Merz 1996-2000; Mark Allison Griffith 2000-2003; Donald Eugene Rudge 2003-2006; Duane Clifford Slade 2006-2011; **Hollsopple: Bethel/Johnstown: Centennial:** Edward Charles Patterson 2011-2013; David Birchfield Bowman 2013-2021; Sarah Elizabeth Adkins 2021--.

JOHNSTOWN: CHRIST

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 187853

Location: 200 Ohio Street, on the corner of Ohio Street and Cypress Avenue, in the Moxham section of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1892-2021

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1892. They worshipped in a store room on Linden Avenue, near Ohio Street. It was an outgrowth of Morris Street (Later named Franklin Street) Church. The

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first building was secured in 1895 on Village Street, near Park Avenue. The Church was known as the Moxham Calvary United Evangelical Church. The new Church was built in 1923. In 1935 the Park Avenue German Evangelical Church merged with Christ Church. In 1970 there were 408 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 218. At a church conference on May 23, 2021, the congregation of Johnstown: Christ United Methodist Church voted to close the church as of August 31, 2021. The Cabinet approved the closure on June 2, 2021.

Pastors: Moxham: John Quincy Adams Curry 1892-1892; G. W. Allen 1892-1893; Adam J. Beale 1893-1894; L. H. Boyer 1894-1895; W. A. Rininger 1895-1896; **Moxham/Saint Paul's:** Emanuel Walter Rishell 1896-1897; Frank Willis Ware 1897-1901; John Garner 1901-1903; Neri Frank Boyer 1903-1907; Daniel Shobe Poling 1907-1908; Thomas J. Barlett 1908-1912; Orlando Grimm Fye 1912-1914; Andrew Jackson Bird 1914-1916; Craig David Slagle 1916-1921; Gleason K. Hetrick 1921-1925; John George Knippel 1925-1927; Emerson Lorenzo Nicely 1927-1933; Clarence Wesley Winch 1933-1951; Ivan Weaver Wanner 1951-1956; Harold Leroy Loveless 1956-1973; Ralph Harrison Solida 1973-1983; Harold Leroy Loveless *Associate* 1982-1984; Craig Paul Lohr 1983-*September 23, 1991*; Deborah Lynn Ackley-Killian *March 1, 1992-1995*; Hugh Frank McKnight 1995-1997; Julia D. Strine Walz 1997-2002; **Johnstown: Faith/Johnstown: Christ:** Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky 2002-2007; **Johnstown: Christ/Johnstown: Faith/Johnstown: Ferndale:** John Doyle Hollis 2007-2008; **Johnstown: Faith/Johnstown: Ferndale:** John Doyle Hollis 2008-2010; **Johnstown: Christ/Johnstown: Park Avenue:** Kathleen Ann McCoy Schoeneck 2010-2014; **Johnstown: Christ:** Gregory Max Stiver 2014-2019; **Johnstown: Christ/ Grove Avenue/Homestead Avenue:** Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2019-*August 31, 2021*; Wilbur John Hickman *Associate* 2019-*August 6, 2020*.

JOHNSTOWN: COOPER AVENUE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1851-2003

Mailing Address:

ID: 097980

Location: 200 Cooper Avenue, in the west end of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized by the Reverend John Shaw in 1851 with 11 charter members. Meeting place was in the home of John and Nancy Seigh. In 1857 a schoolhouse was purchased and remodeled as a Church. In 1864 James Cooper gave a plot of ground at Cooper Avenue and Stutzman Street as a site for a new house of worship. Services were held there until 1873 when James Cooper gave another plot of ground at Cooper Avenue and Kunkle Street where a building was erected in 1873. From time to time the Church was on a Circuit. In 1967 it was made a two-point Charge with Cramer. In 1914 a Parsonage was built on Kunkle Street and later a Church Hall was built on the rear of the Parsonage property. The hall has been used by youth groups and for various other occasions. Membership in 1968 was 384. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 210. Closed in 2003. Records went to Johnstown: Albright.

Pastors: Johnstown: Cooper Avenue: John S. Lemon 1856-1860; John G. Gogley 1860-1863; Albert Baker 1863-1863; Joseph N. Pershing and John H. Eaky 1863-1865; J. F. Core 1865-1867; M. J. Montgomery 1867-1870; **Cooper Avenue/Wesley Chapel:** John Grant 1870-1872; Wesley Daws Stevens 1872-1874; Solomon Keebler 1874-1876; Andrew Jackson Endsley 1876-1877; George Orbin 1877-1880; Samuel M. Bell 1880-1883; Asbury C. Johnson 1883-1886; Charles Louis Edward Cartwright 1886-1891; Daniel Jenkins Davis 1891-1892; Latshaw M. McGuire 1892-1895; Samuel M. Mackey 1895-1896; John W. McIntyre 1896-1897; Thomas Patterson 1897-1900; Cooper Avenue: George H. Hoffman 1900-1901; Calvin Henry Reckard 1901-1905; Elmer H. Greenlee 1905-1906; Samuel Breth Laverty 1906-1910; James Edward Inskeep 1910-1912; William Jewart Miller 1912-1916; Leroy McIntyre Humes 1916-1921; John C. Burnworth 1921-1925; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1925-1927; George Lewis Bayha 1927-1931; Jesse Eratus Billings 1931-1933; Dalton William Davis 1933-1934; Frederick A. Edmond, Sr. 1934-1939; Camby L. Moore 1939-1942; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1942-1944; Daniel Melroy Paul 1944-1946; Wallace L. Faus 1946-1956; Roy C. Dowling 1956-1964; Frederick Salter Bowes 1964-1967; **Cooper Avenue/Cramer:** David Dayen 1967-1971; Robert Lee Patton 1971-*August 1975*; David Jonathan Murphy *October 1975-May 1, 1979*; Ronald Edwin King 1979-1981; Bertram Domineck 1981-1986; Edward W. Rupert 1986-1987; **Cooper Avenue/Albright:** Edward W. Rupert 1987-*May 15, 1988*; Byran Scott Peterman *May 15, 1988-1993*; Rita Sharon Platt 1993-2002; **Johnstown: Six United For God: Albright/Cooper Avenue/Bowserdale/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township/Cramer:** Rita Sharon Platt 2000-2002; William George Griffith 2002-2003. Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2000-2003.

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JOHNSTOWN: CRAMER **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1862

Mailing Address: 115 Chestnut Street, Seward, PA 15954-8810
ID: 097546

Location: 115 Chestnut Street, Seward, PA, just off Route 403 in the former Town of Indiana Furnace, now called Cramer, in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was originated by the Findley and Matthews families as an inter-denominational organization. About 1862 this group turned over the property deeded by Isaac Rodgers to the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The original date of the building is unknown. The Church celebrated its centennial from November 11th to the 18th in 1962. In 1960 an addition costing \$5,000.00 was built to the original church. The Church was incorporated in 1960 as the Cramer Methodist Church. At times it was on a Circuit with Armagh, Seward, Black Lick, Conemaugh and New Florence. In 1967 it was made part of a two-point Charge with Cooper Avenue in Johnstown. The membership in 1968 was 135. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 108. In 2020, the Six United for God Cooperative has been in existence for a little over 20 years. It is currently comprised of the Albright, Bowserdale, Cramer, Conemaugh First, Garfield Street, and Mount Olive (in Jackson Township) churches. All six are small congregations in different communities, but they work together, sharing resources to have a greater impact for Christ in the world around them. The cooperative has an active prayer shawl ministry with prayer shawls distributed throughout the United States and beyond. Each year they plan a visit to a veterans' home, taking needed supplies for the residents, praying and visiting with them, and giving out prayer shawls and lap blankets. There is an active children's Bible study and crafts program that reaches numerous children in the community. They also have fundraisers to send children to camp and sponsor a Camp on the Go. The churches are also ministry partners with CEM - an outreach ministry to at-risk children and youth. They are committed to "Working together, growing in love, glorifying God."

Pastors: Cramer: Joseph Jackson Hayes 1870-1871; Joseph N. Pershing 1871-1873; John W. McIntire 1873-*Spring* 1876; Alexander Scott *Spring* 1876-1878; Thomas Henry Woodring 1878-1881; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1881-1882; Morris B. Pugh 1883-1884; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1884-1887; Andrew Lucius Kendell 1887-1888; Andrew Smith Hunter 1888-1891; William S. Cummings 1891-1894; Alson Moon Doak 1894-1895; Walter Bryant Bergen 1895-1896; George M. Allhouse 1896-1901; Harry H. Household 1901-1904; Maris Ressel Hackman 1904-1906; James A. Hamilton 1906-1908; William S. Drake 1908-1909; John Sylvester Potts 1909-1910; Robert B. Carroll 1910-1911; Samuel Hill 1911-1914; F. H. Bossom 1914-1915; Paul W. Donaldson 1915-1917; Joseph James Buell 1917-1919; Olin E. Rodkey 1919-1922; George Washington Ringer 1922-1924; John Thomas Davis 1924-1927; Edward C. Taylor 1927-1929; **Seward/Armagh/Cramer:** Robert W. Jackson 1929-1932; Harry E. Smith 1932-1937; *No record* 1937-1939; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1939-1941; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1941-1944; Daniel Melroy Paul 1944-1946; Alvin Kenneth Smith 1946-1948; **Cramer/New Florence:** Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1948-1949; Joseph Matthew Somers 1949-1951; Henry Fulton Pollock 1951-1952; **Conemaugh/Cramer:** Charles Leroy Cusick 1952-1955; **New Florence/Cramer:** Hugh Ashby 1955-1960; Robert Calvin Armstrong 1960-*October* 1963; Robert William Large *December* 1, 1963-1964; **Cramer:** Dale A. Fife 1964-1966; Lowell Carter 1966-1967; **Johnstown: Cooper Avenue/Cramer:** David Dayen 1967-1973; Robert Lee Patton 1973-*August* 1975; David Jonathan Murphy *October* 1975-1979; Ronald Edwin King 1979-1981; Jacob M. Brumbaugh 1981-1992; Keith Herbert Lohr *July* 1, 1992-*March* 1, 1998; **Six United For God: Albright/Cooper Avenue/Bowserdale/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township/Cramer:** Keith Herbert Lohr *March* 1, 1998-2000; Rita Sharon Platt 2000-2002; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2000-2002; **United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township:** William George Griffith 2002-2011; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2002-2013; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Associate April* 5, 2004-2013; Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2011-2019; Joshua Paul Demi *Associate* 2013-2016; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2016-2019; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Preaching Associate* 2018-2019; **United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2019-2021; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2019-2021; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2019-*February* 4, 2020; Dennis L. Zimmerman *Associate April* 1, 2020-2020; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2020-2021; **Johnstown: United for God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2021-2022; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2021-2022; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg 2022--.

JOHNSTOWN: FAITH **EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1941

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Mailing Address: 369 Glessner Road, Johnstown, PA 15905-3516
ID: 190177

814/288-3472

Location: 369 Glessner Road, Johnstown, in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church started as a Community Church meeting in the Glessner Mills School. A Church was built in 1941. In 1951 it became Evangelical United Brethren and at the merger became United Methodist. In 1970 it was linked with Johnstown: Centennial Church. The 1970 membership was 123. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116. Faith UMC is nestled in the community of Ideal Park in Johnstown. Faith began as a school house and the members of the church converted it into the church that stands there now. The school bell still sits in front of the church. In 2020, the congregation is a faith-filled group that has a thirst for mission work, especially creating flood buckets, health kits, school kits, shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child as well as a prayer shawl ministry. Faith also has a vibrant United Methodist Women's group that is passionate about their various ministries, including Mission U and the Ruth Smith House.

Pastors: Community: E. Garvin, ___ Quinn, Empfield, Hunter, Peterson, and Harold Thomas; **United with the Evangelical United Brethren Church:** Earl E. Ormston 1951-1957; Arthur Koster 1957-1958; **Johnstown: Overbrook/Johnstown: Faith:** William Delano Schmeling 1958-1960; **Johnstown: Centennial/Johnstown: Faith:** James Allen Woomer 1960-1961; William J. Cowfer 1961-December 31, 1966; John Robert Miller January 1, 1967-1971; William Delano Schmeling July 1972-1878; Jon Crawford Gulnac 1978-1980; Donald Bruce Beam 1980-1982; Joseph Allen Onder September 1982-1987; **Roxbury/Johnstown: Faith:** William Ned Headley 1987-1990; **Roxbury Charge: Roxbury/Johnstown: Faith/Overbrook:** Francis Leonard Storer, Kathleen E. Storer Associate 1990-1994; **Johnstown: Faith/Overbrook:** Alice Jean Speakman Parker 1994-1997; **Johnstown: Christ/Johnstown: Faith:** Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky 1997-2007; **Johnstown: Christ/Johnstown: Faith /Johnstown: Ferndale:** John Doyle Hollis 2007-2010; **Johnstown: Faith/Johnstown: Ferndale:** John Doyle Hollis 2010-2011; Leonard Jack Findley 2011-2014; **Johnstown: Faith/ Ferndale/ Park Avenue:** Leonard Jack Findley 2014-2020; **Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale:** Dennis L. Zimmerman 2020--.

JOHNSTOWN: FERNDALE

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EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1916

Mailing Address: 701 Vickroy Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905-3934

814/288-4553

ID: 187886

Location: 701 Vickroy Avenue and Atlee Street in the Ferndale section of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The first building, located at Vickroy Avenue and Atlee Street, was dedicated February 13, 1916. The new sanctuary was dedicated February 22, 1959. In 1970 there were 355 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 314. Ferndale United Methodist Church has a long, storied history in the Ferndale community. The church had a pre-school program where many of the residents of Ferndale fondly remember sending kids or grandkids. In 2020, they boast a wonderful choir, an exciting Vacation Bible School program, and even host a float in the Johnstown Halloween Parade. Ferndale is a very friendly church that concentrates their efforts on taking care of the people around them, sponsoring many dinners, highlighted by the Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction benefitting individuals in need in the community. Ferndale UMC is very close to the High School and continues to try to impact the community that they serve.

Pastors: Johnstown: Ferndale: Harvey Boyer Seese 1914-1916; Emmanuel W. Richell 1916-1921; Orlando Grimm Fye 1921-1927; Frank Willis Ware 1927-1931; Paul Wallace Baer 1931-1938; Milton Victor Kelly 1938-1944; Dorrie A. Miller 1944-1957; Harry B. Green 1957-1960; William J. Goff 1960-1963; Jack Fowlow Emerick 1963-1970; Merle Irvin Potter 1970-1971; Thomas Melvin Himes 1971-1975; Howard Gilliford Russell, Jr. 1975-1980; Peter Anthony DeGerlando 1980-1984; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1984-1991; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1991-1994; Debra Anne Groeger 1994-February 1, 1997; Denten Leroy Lester 1997-2005; Susan Elaine Sphar-Calhoun 2005-2007; **Johnstown: Christ/Johnstown: Faith/Johnstown: Ferndale:** John Doyle Hollis 2007-2010; **Johnstown: Faith/Johnstown Ferndale:** John Doyle Hollis 2010-2011; Leonard Jack Findley 2011-2014; **Johnstown: Faith/ Ferndale/ Park Avenue:** Leonard Jack Findley 2014-2020; **Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale:** Dennis L. Zimmerman 2020--.

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JOHNSTOWN: FIRST **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 436 Vine Street, Suite 102, Johnstown, PA 15901-1997
ID: 187875

Location: 436 Vine and Franklin Streets, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1838

814/536-8844

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The history of the United Brethren Church in Johnstown dates back to 1838, in which year the Class was organized by Reverend William Beighel, with a charter membership of 24 members. A small frame chapel was built on the corner of Main and Jackson Streets in 1844. In 1857 the pastor, Reverend George Wagoner, with an enrollment of 75, organized the first Sunday School. The Vine Street location was secured in 1866, under the pastorate of Reverend William B. Dick. A stone church was erected at a cost of \$15,000. It was dedicated on May 16, 1869, by Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner, assisted by Bishops Weaver, Edwards, Markwood and Shauck, all of whom were on their way to General Conference at Lebanon. This building withstood the great flood of 1889 and was in a fine state of preservation when it was torn down to make way for a new structure. A brick parsonage was built in 1890, to take the place of the one carried away by the great flood of 1889. On the same site, in 1910, under the pastorate of Reverend G. Mahlon Miller, the new Church was built. It is of brown sandstone and the parsonage is cased with the same material. This cost more than \$140,000.00. The dedication took place November 24, 1912, and was in charge of Dr. William Ross Funk. Jubilee Day was observed in 1920, when under the pastorate of Reverend E. C. Weaver, the last dollar of debt was paid. Dr. Clay C. Gohn had led this aggressive congregation for seven years. The building as it now stands tells a story of loyalty, sacrifice and service and of an influence that is felt locally, in the conference, and in the denomination. The basement was severely damaged by the 1977 flood. Three historic conferences were held in First Church: In 1946 it held the closing session of the General Conference, United Brethren, prior to becoming the Evangelical United Brethren Church; In 1951 it held the closing session of the Allegheny Conference (formerly United Brethren), prior to becoming the Western Pennsylvania Evangelical United Brethren Conference; In 1969 it held the closing session of the Western Pennsylvania Conference (formerly Evangelical United Brethren), prior to becoming the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference. In 1970 there were 962 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 478.

Pastors: Johnstown: First: William Beighel 1838-1840; John R. Sitman 1840-1843; Jacob Ritter 1843-1848; J. L. Holmes 1848-1849; John R. Sitman and Loren Bigelow Leasure 1849-1850; Loren Bigelow Leasure and George W. Wagoner III 1850-1852; George W. Wagoner III, David Speck and David Sheerer 1852-1853; George W. Wagoner III 1853-1854; Cyrus Jeffries 1854-1855; William B. McKee 1855-1856; John Ludwig Baker 1856-1857; L. L. Keesey 1857-1859; David Speck 1859-1860; Ezekiel Boring Kephart 1860-1861; Martin Spangler 1861-1862; Andrew Jackson Hartsock 1862-1865; William B. Dick 1865-1870; David Speck and Martin P. Doyle 1870-1871; Martin P. Doyle 1871-1874; Thomas Kohr 1874-1877; William Wragg 1877-1878; William A. Jackson 1878-1878; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1878-1882; Joseph Medsger 1882-1884; Alva Lorenzo DeLong 1884-1887; William Henry Mingle 1887-1891; Louis F. John 1891-1897; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1897-1901; Newton Weldon Burtner 1901-1908; W. W. Williamson 1908-1909; George Mahlon Miller 1909-1913; S. L. Postlethwait 1913-1917; *No record* 1917-1919; Earl Crosby Weaver 1919-1923; Clayton C. Gohn 1923-1931; Frederick Wilson Davis 1931-1934; C. W. Winey 1934-1940; John D. Good 1940-1951; Elmer Albert Robert Schultz 1951-*February* 1967; Max McClelland Houser 1967-1969; **Johnstown: First:** Max McClelland Houser 1969-1974; John Paul Ciampa 1974-1983; Paul Edward Inks 1983-1986; Robert Gerald Callihan 1986-1992; Allan Keith Brooks 1992-2000; Ronald Edward Fleming 2000-2002; **JUMP: Johnstown: First/Johnstown: Asbury/Johnstown: Franklin Street/Johnstown: Trinity:** Dennis L. Zimmerman 2002-2010; **JUMP: Johnstown: First/Johnstown: Franklin Avenue:** David Russell Vaughn 2010-2011; Larry Gene Rowe *Associate* 2010-2011. **JUMP: Johnstown: First:** Larry Gene Rowe 2011-2014; Edwin Justus Herald 2014--.

JOHNSTOWN: FRANKLIN STREET **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 510 Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15901-2108
ID: 098005

Location: 510 Locust Street and Franklin Street in Downtown Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1819

814/535-8288

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. “Johnstown Pioneer Methodist Congregation.” Before 1825 this area was served by Circuit Riders from the Baltimore Conference. The first Methodist meeting was in the home of William Slick; after meeting in homes, people met in “Old Blackie”, a combination school and church building in

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the downtown area from 1819-1827, when they moved to “King’s Warehouse.” The original Society was on the Connellsville Circuit until 1832 when the Circuit was divided and Johnstown became a part of the Blairsville Circuit. In 1838 the first building on the Locust Street site was erected; it was razed in 1852 and a second building was built. It was in this building in 1855 that the Pittsburgh Annual Conference met for the first time in Johnstown. In 1866 this building was razed and the new sanctuary was erected; it was dedicated in 1869. An educational building was erected in 1912 and an additional building housing a chapel, kitchen and church school rooms was added in 1957. The sanctuary withstood the great flood of 1889, survived the floods of 1936 and 1977, and two fires, 1895 and 1950. The 1968 membership was 1,461. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 554.

Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Johnstown: Franklin Street: Samuel P. V. Gillespie and Bennett Dowler 1819-1820; John West and John Connelly 1820-1821; John West and Norval Wilson 1821-1822; Henry Baker and William Barnes 1822-1823; Henry Baker and William S. Morgan 1823-1824; James Paynter and John Strickler 1824-1825; **Somerset Circuit: Johnstown: Franklin Street:** John Strickler George and W. Robinson 1825-1827; Salathiel Tudor 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller 1829-1830; Andrew Coleman and John B. West 1830-1831; P. M. Cowan and John L. Irwin 1831-1832; **Connellsville Circuit: Johnstown: Franklin Street:** James Green Sanson 1832-1833; **Conemaugh/Cambria Mission/Johnstown: Franklin Street:** William Butt and John Coil 1833-1834; **Cambria Mission/Johnstown: Franklin Street:** Hiram Gilmore 1834-1835; John Martin 1835-1836; **Blairsville Circuit: Johnstown: Franklin Street:** Gideon D. Kinnear and Harvey Bradshaw 1836-1837; Simon Elliott and Isaac McClaskey 1837-1838; Thomas S. McGrath 1838-1839; John Murray 1839-1840; Joseph L. Ray 1840-1841; Moses P. Jameson 1841-1842; Curtis William Scoles 1842-1843; Abraham J. Rich and Franklin Moore 1843-1844; James Henderson 1844-1845; Jonathan D. Cramer 1845-1846; Daniel Patrick Mitchell 1846-1847; Joseph Shaw 1847-1848; Thomas McCleary 1848-1849; **Johnstown: Franklin Street/Cambria Mission:** William Lynch 1849-1850; Robert Cunningham 1850-1851; Josiah J. Gibson 1851-1852; James L. Deens 1852-1854; William Fletcher Lauck 1854-1856; **Name Changed to Johnstown: First:** Samuel E. Babcock 1856-1858; Thomas McCleary 1858-1859; John Williams 1859-1861; Daniel Patrick Mitchell 1861-1863; Cornelius H. Jackson 1863-1866; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1866-1867; Aaron H. Thomas 1867-1870; James Alexander Miller 1870-1873; Andrew Jackson Endsley 1873-1874; Henry Conley Beacon 1874-Fall 1876; William Lynch Fall 1876-1879; William Brown Watkins 1879-1880; Jesse Franklin Core 1880-1883; Latshaw M. McGuire 1883-1886; Henry L. Chapman 1886-1891; William Francis Conner 1891-1894; Ballard Rufus Wilburn 1894-1896; James Carter Mechem 1896-1898; **Name Changed to Franklin Street:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1898-1902; Thomas Henry Woodring 1902-1907; Joseph Warren Gillespie Fast 1907-1913; Nicholas Howell Holmes *Associate* Fall 1909-Spring 1910; Lindley E. Haviland 1910-1913; **Franklin Street/Cambria:** 1913-1915; **Franklin Street/Calvary:** Lindley E. Haviland 1915-1917; Walter E. Burnett 1913-1917; Woodward Moses Peffer 1917-1921; John Lane Miller 1921-1923; Samuel McWilliams 1923-1928; William Ketcham Anderson 1928-1940; Frederick D. Esenwein 1940-1943; Ernest Weals 1943-1947; James Allen Kestle 1947-1952; Harry Alden Price 1952-1955; Welsh Sproule Boyd 1955-1960; Charles Erwood Goodin *Associate* May 1960; James Lewis Carraway 1960-1964; Paul John Meuschke 1964-1970; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. 1970-1978; John William Stevenson 1978-1984; Wilbur Charles Larsen 1984-July 1, 1988; Martha Ann Mattner *Associate* 1983-1988; Donald James Joiner 1988-1995; Jeffrey Alan Miller 1995-2002; **JUMP: Johnstown: First/Johnstown: Asbury/Johnstown: Franklin Street/Johnstown: Trinity:** Daniel Robert Orris *Associate* 1997-2007. Ronald Arlis Wanless 2002-2004; Thomas Robert Verner 2004-2010; 2010; **JUMP: Johnstown: First/Johnstown: Franklin Street:** David Russell Vaughn 2010-2011; Larry Gene Rowe *Associate* 2010-2012; **JUMP: Franklin Street:** David Russell Vaughn 2011-2012; Terry Lynn Knipple 2012--.

JOHNSTOWN: GARFIELD STREET

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1879-2021

Mailing Address:

ID: 187897

Location: 180 Garfield Street and Ripple Avenue, in the City of Johnstown, in Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church began with services in a school house on Decker Avenue in 1879, then Morrellville. A pastor was assigned by the Evangelical Association in 1880. In 1883 the church was built. In 1894 part of the congregation withdrew to form Grace United Evangelical Church. The original building has been enlarged and remodeled. In 1970 it was linked with Johnstown: Albright and had 78 members. In 2000 it was linked with Six United for God. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 56. In 2020, the Six United for God Cooperative has been in existence for a little over 20 years, comprised of the Albright, Bowsersdale, Cramer, Conemaugh First, Garfield Street, and Mount Olive (in Jackson Township) churches. All six are small congregations

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in different communities, but they work together, sharing resources to have a greater impact for Christ in the world around them. Johnstown: Garfield Street UMC closed June 30, 2021.

Pastors: Johnstown: Garfield Street: David J. Hershberger 1880-1882; Andrew Jackson Bird 1882-1890; **Johnstown: Grace/Johnstown: Garfield Street:** Emanuel Walter Rishell 1890-1892; John Wesley Domer 1892-1895; D. A. Smith 1895-1898; William H. McLaughlin 1898-1902; W. E. Bassett 1902-1905; Marlin Brown McLaughlin 1905-1909; Lindley E. Haviland 1909-1911; William H. McLaughlin 1911-1912; **Johnstown: Garfield Street:** Woodward Moses Peffer 1912-1913; **Johnstown: Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Woodward Moses Peffer 1913-1917; John Edgar Walter 1917-1923; Emanuel Walter Rishell 1923-1924; Abraham F. Berkey 1924-1928; **Johnstown: Garfield Street:** R. W. Weston 1928-1932; Thomas J. Barlett 1932-1934; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1934-1939; Robert Royal Doverspike 1939-1947; **Johnstown: Garfield Street:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1947-1956; Robert Royal Doverspike 1956-1959; William Martin West 1959-1964; **Johnstown: Garfield Street/Bowserdale:** Willis W. Hall 1961-1967; Ernest R. McClain 1964-1969; **Albright/Garfield Street:** Harold Wayne Beam 1969-1971; William Grant Milliron 1971-1973; Norman Jay Nightingale 1973-1977; James Michael McGinnis 1977-1979; James Lloyd Reinard 1979-1983; Gary Lee Grau 1983-1987; Joseph Allen Onder 1987-1989; **Bowserdale/Garfield Street:** James E. Devorik 1989-1999; Mark Allison Griffith 1999-2000; **Johnstown: Six United For God: Albright/Cooper Avenue/Bowserdale/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township/Cramer:** Rita Sharon Platt 2000-2002; Brent Stouffer *Associate* 2000-2001; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2000-2002; **Johnstown United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** William George Griffith 2002-2011; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2002-2013; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Associate April 5*, 2004-2013; Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2011-2019; Joshua Paul Demi *Associate* 2013-2016; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2016-2019; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Preaching Associate* 2018-2019; **United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2019-2021; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2019-2021; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2019-February 4, 2020; Dennis L. Zimmerman *Associate April 1*, 2020-2020; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2020-2021.

JOHNSTOWN: GRACE

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Fairfield Avenue, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1894-1971

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was a part of the Garfield Street Evangelical Association Church until 1894, when part of the congregation withdrew to form the Grace United Evangelical Church. Services were held at various locations until the church was dedicated on January 15, 1899. In 1970 it was linked with Johnstown: Barron Avenue and had 175 members. On July 4, 1971 it merged with Calvary (former Methodist), and Barron Avenue (former United Brethren), to form the Calvary United Methodist Church at 159 Chandler Avenue in Johnstown.

Pastors: Johnstown: Grace: Jacob Smith 1879-1880; David J. Hershberger 1880-1880; Andrew Jackson Bird 1880-1885; John Wesley Domer 1885-1887; J. A. Smith 1887-1890; **Johnstown: Grace/Johnstown: Garfield Street:** Emanuel Walter Rishell 1890-1892; S. J. Catan 1892-1893; M. L. Weaver 1893-1894; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1894-1895; Alpheus Burton Day 1895-1896; John Garner 1896-1899; John Wesley Domer 1899-1901; Charles Adolphus Mock 1901-1905; Norman Monroe Miller 1905-1909; John Quincy Adams Curry 1909-1911; Lra Leonard Peterson 1911-1914; **Johnstown: Grace:** Virgil C. Zener 1914-1916; Orlando Grimm Fye 1916-1921; David Lincoln Yoder 1921-1924; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1924-1927; I. L. Patterson 1927-1934; Samuel Clay Shaffer 1934-1939; Ivan Weaver Wanner 1939-1942; Woodward Moses Peffer 1942-1951; George Paul Garland 1951-February 1953; Arthur P. Peden 1953-1957; Clarence Truman Miller 1957-1959; *Unknown* 1959-1967; Floyd Martin Bell 1967-1971.

JOHNSTOWN: GROVE AVENUE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 501 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902-2631

ID: 098027

Location: 501 Grove Avenue and Ohio Street in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1888

814/539-8684

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History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Revival services were held in the home of F. W. Otto, Dupont Street and Coleman Avenue in December 1888. Sunday School organized February 17, 1889. From 1889-1890 services were held in a public-school building on Linden Avenue, between Wheat and Village Streets. A Chapel was erected on Bond Street, near Grove Avenue and used from 1890-1902. The Church was chartered during the ministry of Reverend Albert Jacob Cook on June 6, 1893, as the Moxham Methodist Episcopal Church. The name was changed in 1898 to Grove Avenue. The building at Grove Avenue and Ohio Street was dedicated June 15, 1902. Extensive improvements begun in 1912 were completed February 28, 1915. During this time the congregation met in a temporary tabernacle on Cypress Avenue and in the Ideal Theater on Central Avenue. In 1922 the parsonage at 520 Cypress Avenue was completed. Extensive improvements were made to the sanctuary in 1954-1964. In 1965 the educational unit was renovated. The 1968 membership was 928. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 438.

Pastors: Johnstown/Stoyestown/Mountain Mission: Robert B Carroll 1890-1892; **Johnstown/Moxham:** Albert Jacob Cook 1892-1897; Elias Wesley Marlatt 1897-1898; Frank E. McGuire 1898-1898; Fred K. Wineman 1898-1899; **Name Changed to Johnstown: Grove Avenue:** Harry H. Household 1899-1900; Albert Howell Acken 1900-1903; Scott E. Winebrenner 1903-1907; Elmer H. Greenlee 1907-1912; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1912-1914; Joseph Dickson Brison 1914-1916; Albert Kirkby Travis 1916-1918; Charles Amos Hartung 1918-1922; Paul Weyand 1922-1927; William L. Crawford 1927-1930; William Leroy Hogg 1930-1935; George Richard Haden 1935-1940; Richard Parker Andrews 1940-1944; Clayton Charles Adkins 1944-1949; George T. Green 1949-1952; Kenneth Page Rutter 1952-1958; Frank Irvin Snavely 1958-1962; Howard Morrow Pape 1962-1964; Jackson Alexander Gabany 1964-1975; James Howard Wright 1975-1985; Paul Bernard Sparrer 1985-1989; Frederick Charles Vanderhoff 1989-2000; William Robert LaVelle 2000-2006; Edward Alan Schoeneck 2006-2014; Jeffrey Martin Conn 2014-2016; Dirk A. Wooten 2016-2018; Adam Troy Dotts 2018-2019; **Johnstown: Christ/ Grove Avenue/ Homestead Avenue:** Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2019--; Wilbur John Hickman *Associate* 2019-August 6, 2020.

JOHNSTOWN: HOMESTEAD AVENUE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 101 Homestead Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902-3715

ID: 187911

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1891

814/536-3990

Location: 101 Homestead Avenue and Bedford Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Johnstown Ministerium, in looking over the city, thought that the Walnut Grove section ought to have Church services. Reverends Stahl, Fulton, Cook, John, Mingle, Pershing and Miller preached in the schoolhouse on Bedford Street, then Walnut Grove, which had been secured for that purpose. The Church was organized in 1891. Mrs. N. R. Griffith donated a plot of ground and the pastor Reverend George C. Cook, along with his trustees, N. R. Griffith, Dr. Lazarus W. Stahl and John Thomas, erected a building twenty-eight by forty-three feet at a cost of \$3,500. The first building was erected on the corner of Solomon Road and Marsh Avenue. It was dedicated January 3, 1892 by Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart. This was followed by a gracious revival in which over 100 souls were saved. A Class was organized of over a hundred members and the Church was self-sustaining from the beginning. In 1893, an addition, forty by fifty-two feet was added to the building and dedicated on November 26, 1893 by Bishop Lazarus W. Stahl. The Church was destroyed by fire January 24, 1897. A second Church was built and was dedicated July 5, 1907, by Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart. The new site was purchased in 1914 at a cost of \$3,800. In 1915 the congregation voted to build a new church and parsonage. The old parsonage on Solomon Street was sold and a second one bought on Berg Street. This, too, was sold. The cornerstone for the new sanctuary was laid June 11, 1916. The Church was dedicated by Bishop Weekley and Dr. J. S. Fulton on April 8, 1917. An educational unit was dedicated June 14, 1959. In 1970 there were 761 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 574. The Homestead Avenue United Methodist Church celebrated its 125 Anniversary in May 2017, marking the Church's long history of sharing God's love with the people of Johnstown. This faithful congregation has a Ministry and Mission Team which continues to find new ways to reach out into its ever-changing community. Recently a community Block Party was held to connect with neighbors. One of Homestead Avenue's long-standing ministries is the Clothes Closet, a place where people can find gently used clothing for their families. The church is proud to have an active choir which has participated in District music festivals in recent years. Bible Study is an essential part of their ministry, including a Sunday morning adult class as well as mid-week opportunities, taught by both pastor and laity.

Pastors: Johnstown: Homestead Avenue: George C. Cook 1891-1896; Henry Albert Buffington 1896-1898; Oscar Melvin Wilson 1898-1899; Thomas William Perks 1899-1900; Timothy W. Burgess 1900-1903; George Washington

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Sherrick 1903-1906; George C. Fisher 1906-1907; J. W. Wilson 1907-1913; Timothy W. Burgess 1913-1914; James Julius Funk 1914-1923; Walker Glossbrunner Fulton 1923-1929; E. Burton Learish 1929-1936; William Guy Hawk 1936-1950; George E. Biggs 1950-1968; Cecil Clyde Cowder 1968-1977; John Carter Boor 1977-1991; Paul Bruce Morris 1991-1996; Lee Andrew Moore 1996-2001; Neil Alan Leftwich 2001-2004; David James Butler, Jr. *Associate* 2001-*October* 13, 2002; David Birchfield Bowman 2004-2006; Emily Ann Byrd 2006-2011; Edward Irvin Wagner 2011-2017; Janet E. Melikant 2017-*July* 31, 2018; Gustav C. Hautz *October* 1, 2018-2019; **Johnstown: Christ/Grove Avenue/ Homestead Avenue:** Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2019--; Wilbur John Hickman *Associate* 2019-*August* 6, 2020.

JOHNSTOWN: KOREAN

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

2002-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 170591

Location:

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Closed February 1, 2006.

Pastors: Johnstown: Korean: Chul D. Park 2002-2004; Pyeong Gil Kim 2004-*February* 1, 2006.

JOHNSTOWN: OAKLAND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1912

Mailing Address: 1504 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-3496

814/269-3678

ID: 098040

Location: 1504 Bedford Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized by Reverend Jo Warren Gillespie Fast, pastor of the Franklin Street Church in 1912, at the home of William Griffith. The little White Chapel was built the same year in Stonycreek Township on the Bedford Pike. The Oakland Church was a circuit church sharing its ministers with Wesley Chapel, Roxbury, Mineral Point, Conemaugh and Ebensburg until 1952 when it became a Station appointment. The brick building almost entirely constructed by members of the congregation was consecrated in 1957. In 1965 the church acquired four lots and two buildings on them and a parsonage. It had a membership in 1968 of 505. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 765.

Pastors: Johnstown: Oakland Avenue: William T. Collier *January* 1914-*July* 1914; Lyman Angus *July-October* 1914; **Johnstown: Oakland/Roxbury:** John Sylvester Potts *October* 1914-*October* 1915; Walter Reuben Robinson *October* 1915-*May* 1916; Harry D. Price *May-October* 1916; **Johnstown: Oakland:** David S. Lamb *October* 1916-*May* 1917; Fred Henderson Sanner *May-October* 1917; John Martin Cogley 1917-1921; John B. Harris 1921-1924; Guy E. Terpe 1924-*January* 1926; Phillip Gittings *January* 1926-1930; Albert S. Blosser 1930-1931; **Roxbury/Johnstown: Oakland:** John Thomas Davis 1931-1934; Lynn H. Huff 1934-1936; Guy Allen 1936-1937; James Robert Gray 1937-1940; George B. Lambert 1940-1942; Edgar Perry Harper 1942-1944; Edward C. Bowser 1944-1948; Harry Ziegler 1948-1950 **Conemaugh/Johnstown: Oakland:** Charles Leroy Cusick 1950-1952; **Johnstown: Oakland:** Benton Robert McKee 1952-1961; Jack David Fields 1961-1966; Clair Arden Lundberg 1966-1968; Richard Martin Burns 1968-1983; Larry Robert Neal *Associate February* 1981-1983; Harold Edward Greenway 1983-*January* 15, 1989; David Birchfield Bowman *Associate* 1983-1987; Richard Olin Feagin *Associate* 1987-1989; John Ord Magargee 1989-1995; Robert Edward Jones *Associate* 1989-*December* 31, 1991; James Stephen Laughrey 1995-2004; Henry Arden Morris *Associate* 1997-2002; Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 2002-2005; Randall William Bain 2005--; Jeremy Wayne Barkley *Associate October* 1, 2014--; Rebecca Dunagan *December* 1, 2016-*June* 30, 2016.

JOHNSTOWN: OVERBROOK

UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1922-2008

Mailing Address:

ID: 187922

Location: 334 Southmont Boulevard, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

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History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Church was an outgrowth of Westmont Church. George Peden opened his home for a Sunday School on January 8, 1922 and in February it was regularly organized. A Class was organized on September 17, 1922, and George Peden was elected the Class Leader. A Church work Society was organized January 24, 1923, a Christian Endeavor in 1924, and a Junior Church in 1925. Preaching services and Sunday school were held in the George Peden home until January 27, 1924. This Class was attached to the New Florence Circuit and Reverend Caleb L. Welch was the pastor. The Church Extension and Missionary Society purchased three-fourths of an acre of ground situated on Wonder Street in 1923. On January 27, 1924 a pre-fabricated chapel was used for the first time. It was dedicated 10 days later with Dr. J. S. Fulton on February 3, 1924. In July 1928, the Society approved the plans submitted for a brick, steel and tile church. The contract was let and the work begun in August 1928, and on October 11, 1928, the opening service was held in the new church by Dr. Warren S. Wilson. In the fall of 1929, this Church was detached from the New Florence Charge and made a mission station and Reverend Glen C. Mitchell was appointed pastor. Services were held in the basement and middle floor. The sanctuary was dedicated March 9, 1941. In 1970 there were 163 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 58. Johnstown: Overbrook UMC closed in 2008, and their records went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: New Florence Circuit/Johnstown: Overbrook: Caleb L. Welch 1922-1929; **Johnstown: Overbrook:** Glenn C. Mitchell 1929-1932; George Rudolph M. Strayer 1932-1933; Charles Murray 1933-1937; Warren Shuey Wilson 1937-1943; J. C. Rupp 1943-1944; **Johnstown: Overbrook:** Charles Harold Empfield 1944-1948; Earl E. Ormston 1948-1958; Arthur Koster 1958-1958; William Delano Schmeling 1958-1963; Burton Frank Ciampa 1963-1967; James Frederick Bray 1967-1970; **Johnstown: Overbrook/Saint Paul's:** Steven Owens Burr 1970-*October* 15, 1973; Robert John Horneman *October* 15, 1973-*October* 3, 1980; Frank Melvin Sherman *April* 1980-1983; **Roxbury/ Johnstown: Overbrook:** Timothy Morris Storms 1983-1987; William Ned Headley 1987-1990; Francis Leonard Storer 1990-1994; Kathleen E. Storer *Associate* 1990-1994; **Faith/Johnstown: Overbrook:** Alice Jean Speakman Parker 1994-1997; **Johnstown: Overbrook:** Joseph P. Crawley 1997-2008.

JOHNSTOWN: PARK AVENUE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 187933

Location: 700 Park Avenue and Bond Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

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1890-2020

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. In 1889, the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren Church instructed the Presiding Elder of the Johnstown District, Reverend David Sheerer, to occupy Moxham, a suburb of Johnstown at once. Carrying out these instructions, two lots on Coleman Avenue were secured for \$800, on October 1, 1889. Reverend B. F. Noon, who was appointed pastor, gathered the United Brethren people together and on March 16, 1890 organized a Class consisting of twelve persons. The meeting was held at the Irwin Clark home on Coleman Avenue with 25 persons attending. Services were held on Linden Avenue. On March 25, 1890 John Thomas, Charles Leffler, William H. Miller of Johnstown First Church and Peter Spangler and Wash Stonebraker were elected trustees. They let out a contract for a new building on April 2, 1890, and Bishop J. Weaver dedicated it before the next Annual Conference. In 1902, under the pastoral direction of Reverend Samuel Riley Seese, a new location at the corner of Park Avenue and Baum Street was secured for \$1,050 and on this lot was erected, in 1904, a brick encased structure costing \$11,500. There the congregation worshipped and grew rapidly so that a Sunday school room was added under the pastorate of Dr. Samuel Webster Keister in 1910. The building now covered the entire lot and under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. E. C. Weaver, the lot adjoining the church was purchased and in 1914, a building committee was authorized to proceed with a new addition according to the plan adopted. The old building was razed, the entire space excavated and the new basement divided into classrooms for class work, social rooms and kitchen. The first floor was arranged for Sunday School purposes and the second floor has the "All Aboard Class Hall." The entire cost of the plant was \$45,000. The building can accommodate 2000 people for Sunday School purposes. It was dedicated by Bishop W. M. Weekley, August 23, 1915. A parsonage, located on Coleman Avenue is modern and commodious, and makes a splendid manse for the pastor of this congregation. In 1970 there were 808 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 332. The congregation voted to close Johnstown: Park Avenue as of June 28, 2020.

Pastors: Johnstown: Park Avenue: Benjamin Franklin Noon 1890-1890; George C. Cook 1890-1891; David Sheerer 1891-1892; J. L. Lechlitter 1892-1895; Samuel Eckerman Cormany 1895-1897; Andrew Davidson 1897-1899; J. H. Pershing 1899-1900; Samuel Riley Seese 1900-1907; Barton Cooper Shaw 1907-1908; Samuel Webster Keister 1908-1910; Earl Crosby Weaver 1910-1916; Warren S. Wilson 1916-1922; Ray Emmet Penick 1922-1925; Charles W.

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Winey 1925-1931; Ludwig Theodore Strehler 1928-1937; Benjamin Finkle Bungard 1931-1938; Earl Crosby Weaver 1938-1946; Heber Harrison Hummel 1946-1956; Kenneth Thomas Barnette 1956-1964; Charles Ralph Weslager, Jr. 1964-*February* 15, 1972; William Bramwell Huson 1972-1982; Harry Edward Hull 1982-1988; Daniel Robert Orris 1988-1994; James Mark Hurst 1994-*July* 16, 2000; Clark A. Walz 2000-2002; Julie S. Strine Walz *Associate* 2000-2002; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2002-2008; **Johnstown: Park Avenue/Johnstown: Christ:** Arnold Townsend McFarland 2008-2010; **Johnstown: Park Avenue/Johnstown: Christ:** Kathleen Ann McCoy Schoeneck 2010-2014; **Johnstown: Park Avenue/ Johnstown: Faith/ Johnstown: Ferndale:** Leonard Jack Findley 2014-*June* 28, 2020.

JOHNSTOWN: RICHLAND MINISTRIES HUMAN SERVICES

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1981-1988

Mailing Address:

ID: 187900

Location: 1232 Claythorne Drive, in the Richland section of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Property in the Richland section of Johnstown had been left to the Conference in a will and the Conference leadership felt it was good to start a ministry in Richland in 1981. In the beginning the idea was to visit the people and secure a building for worship and fellowship. This was called “Richland Ministries and Human Services.” This only lasted for seven years, and in 1988 the property was sold.

Pastors: Oden Robert Warman 1981-1983; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 1983-1988.

JOHNSTOWN: ROXBURY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1871-1994

Mailing Address:

ID: 098062

Location: 1327 Franklin Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Roxbury Church was organized in 1871. The property was deeded to the congregation by Michael Barnhart on December 19, 1871, and was located in Upper Yoder Township, since taken into the City of Johnstown. It consisted of two full size lots facing the “Pike” now called Franklin Street. Soon after the Church was built and is still standing in 2002. From 1871 to 1888 the church had no regular minister. In 1888 the Reverend R. S. Pryer was appointed to be the first minister of Roxbury Church. The Roxbury Church has been known by several names, Mount Zion, Roxbury Avenue, Asbury and The Roxbury Methodist Church. Across the years it was on the Roxbury-Hopewell Charge. The Church has been remodeled repeatedly and new education facilities were added. The membership in 1968 was 189. In 1994 Roxbury and Saint Paul’s merged to become Roxbury: Saint Pauls United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Johnstown: Roxbury: R. S. Pryor 1888-1889; William Francis Conner 1889-1890; ___Fisher 1890-1891; Robert D. Carroll 1891-1892; George M. Allshouse 1892-1894; **Stoyestown/Johnstown: Roxbury:** John N. Bracken 1894-1897; William E. Bassett 1897-1899; James M. Mason 1899-1903; Harry McGee Fishel 1903-1904; James B. Evans 1904-1905; **Johnstown: Roxbury:** Theodore B. Cooper 1905-1907; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1907-1909; Frank Howard Callahan 1909-1914; John Sylvester Potts 1914-1917; **Johnstown: Roxbury/Seward:** Harry McGee Fishel 1917-1918; Albert Jacob Cook 1917-1920; Howard E. Smith 1920-1924; Guy E. Terpe 1924-1926; John D. Wilcox 1926-1927; **Johnstown: Roxbury:** John Thomas Davis 1927-1934; **Johnstown: Roxbury/Johnstown: Oakland:** Lynn H. Huff 1934-1936; Guy Allen 1936-1937; James Robert Gray 1937-1940; George B. Lambert 1940-1942; **Johnstown: Roxbury:** Edgar Perry Harper 1942-1944; Edward C. Bowser 1944-1950; James Elmer Breakiron 1950-1951; George Lewis Bayha 1951-1956; H. G. Miller 1956-1958; **Johnstown: Roxbury/Hopewell:** Wilbert Thomas Diddle 1958-1961; William Robert Hannen 1961-1963; Walter Charles Krause 1963-1975; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1975-1976; David Allen Davis 1976-1978; **Johnstown: Roxbury/Overbrook:** Frank Melvin Sherman 1978-1983; **Johnstown: Roxbury:** Timothy Morris Storms 1983-1987; William Ned Headley 1987-1990; **Johnstown: Roxbury/Faith/Overbrook:** Francis Leonard Storer 1990-1994; Kathleen E. Storer *Associate* 1990-1994.

JOHNSTOWN: ROXBURY SAINT PAULS

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1994

Mailing Address: 160 Derby Street, Johnstown, PA 15905-4513

814/535-5049

ID: 187944 See Predecessor, Johnstown: Saint Pauls

Johnstown District

Location: 160 Derby Street and Franklin Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1994 Roxbury and Saint Pauls merged to become Roxbury: Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 389.

Pastors: Roxbury: Saint Pauls: David Lynn Parker 1994-1998; Alice Jean Speakman Parker *Associate* 1997-1998; Wayne Douglas Sedei 1998-2013; Bruce William Griffith, Jr. 2013-2016; Brittany Lynn Gordon Wooten 2016-2018; Valerie Bennett Mize 2018--.

JOHNSTOWN: SAINT PAULS **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1891-1994

Mailing Address:

ID: 187944 See Successor, Roxbury: Saint Pauls

Location: 160 Derby Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church is an outgrowth of Johnstown: Trinity Church. A Class of 18 was formed in 1891 in the Roxbury section of Johnstown. The church, Roxbury United Evangelical, was dedicated December 3, 1893. In 1946 the name was changed to Saint Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church. An educational unit, adjacent to the church, was dedicated November 1, 1964. In 1970 there were 409 members. In 1994 Roxbury and Saint Pauls merged to become Johnstown: Roxbury: Saint Pauls United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Johnstown: Saint Pauls: M. L. Weaver 1889-1891; John Quincy Adams Curry 1891-1893; Adam J. Beale 1893-1894; L. M. Boyer 1894-1895; William A. Reiningger 1895-1896; **Johnstown: Christ/Johnstown: Saint Pauls:** Emanuel Walter Rishell 1896-1897; George C. McDowell 1897-1900; **Johnstown: Saint Pauls:** Thomas J. Barlett 1900-1904; Wilson W. Elrick 1904-1908; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1908-1912; David Lincoln Yoder 1912-1915; Boyd Ephraim Coleman *four months* 1915; P. L. Griffith 1915-1919; Thomas J. Barlett 1919-1926; **Johnstown: Saint Pauls:** Paul Wallace Baer 1926-1931; John Michael Miller 1931-1936; Emerson Lorenzo Nicely 1936-1938; John Domer Hammer 1938-1947; **Johnstown: Christ: Johnstown: Saint Pauls:** Clarence Wesley Winch *partial* 1947; Raymond Arthur Nelson 1947-1950; **Johnstown: Saint Pauls:** Harry Glen Paul 1950-1959; Dwayne Calvin Carter 1959-1970; **Johnstown: Saint Pauls/Johnstown: Overbrook:** Steven Owen Burr 1970-*October* 1, 1973; Robert John Horneman *October* 15, 1973-*October* 3, 1980; Raymond Archer Jones *November* 15, 1980-*November* 26, 1989; Gail Eugene McQueen 1990-1994.

JOHNSTOWN: TRINITY-ASBURY **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1921-2016

Mailing Address:

ID: 969093

Location: 628 Somerset Street, Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference which was part of the Central Jurisdiction. This Congregation was organized by Reverend Christopher A. Brady on December 11, 1921, to serve the black Methodists coming into the area. By 1924, they had outgrown the public hall where they gathered to worship. A private home was purchased at 652 Locust Street and renovated into a Church, with the parsonage upstairs. By 1963, the congregation, needing more space, purchased the Christian Scientist Church building, well-located at 311 Vine Street right downtown, with the aid of Church Extension monies. With the dissolving of the Washington Conference in 1964, this Church and their Pastor came into the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Then the Johnstown Redevelopment Authority needed their property as part of the Market Street West renewal project, necessitating Trinity-Asbury to move again in 1969, this time to a rented facility. By 1973, Trinity-Asbury was able to build a brand-new facility. The membership in 1968 was 53. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25. Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury UMC closed on October 16, 2016.

Pastors: Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury: Christopher A. Brady 1921-1924; Cecil B. LaGrange 1924-1926; Thomas P. Thomas 1926-1927; John Kephart Jones 1927-1927; David M. Pleasants 1927-1928; Joseph G. Grant 1928-1929; **Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury/Somerset:** Herbert Alphonso Green 1929-1932; Stephen W. Fields 1932-1933; Ezra E. Swanston 1933-1940; Howard DeGrass Asbury 1940-1941; Richard Lorenzo Clifford 1941-1943; Douglas Chester Bowman, Sr. (*resigned*) 1943-1943; C. M. Lee (*died after serving four months*) 1943-1944; Lucius Lee Mosely 1944-

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1945; Ezra E. Swanston 1945-1948; Charles Washington Burnett 1948-1951; Charles Edward Johnson 1951-1956; Odell Roosevelt Carr 1956-1960; Daniel Fuller Marshall 1960-1966; C. L. Russell 1966-1968; No appointed pastor 1968-*August* 31, 1970; Budd Rossiter Smith *September* 1, 1970-1979; Donald Leslie Patterson 1979-1979; **Bowserdale/Johnstown: Trinity Asbury:** James Edward Devorick 1979-1980; **Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury:** Terry L. Mosholder 1980-*August* 1, 1981; Ronald Spence *August* 1, 1981-2000; **Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury/Johnstown: Trinity:** Ronald Spence 2000-2002; **JUMP: Johnstown: First/Johnstown: Asbury/Johnstown: Franklin Street/Johnstown: Trinity:** Ronald Spence 2002-*April* 23, 2006; Ross Rodd Pryor 2006-2009; **JUMP: Johnstown: Trinity/Johnstown: Asbury-Trinity:** Janet Regina LaMontagne Wensel 2009-2013; Edward Charles Patterson 2013-2015; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky 2015-*October* 16, 2016.

JOHNSTOWN: TRINITY

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1870-2019**

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 187955

Location: 111 Willow Street, at the intersection of Willow and Somerset Streets, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The First Evangelical sermon was preached in Johnstown in 1870 in the Walnut Grove school house. A mission was established the next year. A Church was built on Franklin Street, known as Trinity Church and dedicated June 28, 1874. The Church remained in the Evangelical Association until the 1923 reunion. The Willow Street Church merged with Trinity in 1923. The Willow Street Church had been dedicated December 7, 1924. In the flood of 1936, the waters were 8 feet deep in the church. In 1970 there were 695 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 248. Johnstown: Trinity UMC closed on June 30, 2019.

Pastors: Johnstown: Trinity: J. L. Dunlap 1871-1872; **Johnstown: Trinity/Conemaugh: Calvary:** J. A. Grimm 1872-1874; S. N. Baring 1874-1875; Samuel Mitchell Baumgardner 1875-1877; L. M. Boyer 1877-1880; William Stanford 1880-1882; Jacob Smith 1882-1883; C. C. Poling 1883-1884; W. F. Shannon 1884-1886; F. P. Saylor 1886-1888; M. L. Weaver 1888-1891; John Quincy Adams Curry 1891-1892; John Quincy Adams Curry and G. H. Allen 1892-1893; Adam J. Beale 1893-1897; Andrew Jackson Bird 1897-1901; **Johnstown: Trinity/Johnstown: Willow Street/Meyersdale: Garrett:** Franklin E. Hetrick 1901-1904; Daniel Shobe Poling 1904-1905; Frank Willis Ware 1905-1908; George C. McDowell 1908-1912; Norman Charles Milliron 1912-1917; Thomas J. Barlett 1917-1919; Sidney Vinton Carmany 1919-1926; Albert Augustus Hilleary 1926-1930; Samuel A. Miller 1930-1933; Sidney Vinton Carmany 1933-1951; Franklin E. Hetrick *January-September* 1951; E. M. Wilson *September* 1951-1959; Don Paul Sease 1959-*June* 1973; Robert Basil Baker 1973-1977; Paul Herbert Scruton 1977-*January* 1979; Gerald M. Lundeen *February* 1, 1979-1985; David Blaine Cable 1985-1991; Scott Alan Gobbel 1991-*May* 1, 1997; Clark A. Walz 1997-2000; **Johnstown Parish: Johnstown: Trinity/Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury:** Ronald Spence 2000-*April* 23, 2006; Ross Todd Pryor *June* 4, 2006-2008; Robert Bowser Stultz, Jr. 2008-2009; **JUMP: Johnstown: Trinity/Trinity-Asbury (Closed October 16, 2016):** Janet Regina LaMontagne Wensel 2009-2013; Edward Charles Patterson 2013-2015; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky 2015-*October* 16, 2016; **Johnstown: Trinity:** Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *October* 16, 2016-*June* 30, 2019.

JOHNSTOWN: WESTMONT

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1896**

UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1428 Menoher Boulevard, Johnstown, PA 15905-2008

814/255-2428

ID: 187966

Location: 1428 Menoher Boulevard, in the Westmont section of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Westmont was first known as Upper Yoder Chapel and was organized as a Union Church in 1896. The new Church building was dedicated by Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart in July 1897. Reverend Samuel E. Cormany organized the United Brethren Class on July 1, 1900, with seventeen members. In 1919, under the leadership of Reverend J. W. Oakes, the Church property was purchased, and incorporated as Southmont United Brethren Church. During the pastorate of Reverend John Isaac Lewis Ressler, (1919-1922) a modern ten-room parsonage was built and the value of Church and parsonage was conservatively placed at \$25,000. In 1931 the membership was 130 and the average Sunday school attendance was 115. They had a splendid Christian Endeavor Society, Otterbein Guild, Women's Missionary Association, Brotherhood and Ladies Aid Society all united in the promotion of a modern church service to a beautiful and rapidly growing residential section of the

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City of Johnstown. This Church is a child of the Barren Avenue Church as the original action leading to its organization was taken at the quarterly conference held there, June 30, 1900. In the 1950s, the building was remodeled and the parsonage converted into an educational unit. Dedication services were held in September 1955. Reverend Arthur Peden was sent out as a minister from this church. In 1965 the educational Unit was replaced by a new one. In 1970 there were 214 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 263.

Pastors: Johnstown: Westmont: Sidney Vinton Carmany 1896-1897; James Fish 1897-1900; Samuel Riley Seese 1900-1906; Lafayette Rexrode 1906-1908; Ernest A. Sharp 1908-1911; William Henry Mingle 1911-1912; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1912-1914; John D. Good 1914-1917; J. W. Oakes 1917-1919; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1919-1922; W. L. Murray 1922-1924; Henry Albert Buffington 1924-1926; Ernest G. Sawyer 1926-1928; George Rudolph M. Strayer 1928-1933; J. S. Fulton 1933-1939; C. J. Fox 1939-1947; William J. Ritchey 1947-1952; Bruce Herbert Bishop 1952-1958; Harold Richard Burgess 1958-*December* 1963; Ernest Leroy Peterson *February* 1964-1974; Harry Clayton Prince 1974-1975; David Glenn Meade 1975-1979; Terry Howard Wardle 1979-1985; Lawrence Alan Lyman 1985-1989; Ronald James Hipwell 1989-1995; Dale Ray Shunk 1995-2006; Jay Paul Cook 2006-2010; Kevin Jerome Rea 2010-2015; Cheryl L. Adams *Associate* 2013-2020; John Darin Mize 2015--.

JOHNSTOWN: WILLOW STREET
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1891-1923

Location: Willow Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The Willow Street Church was organized in 1891. Willow Street merged with Johnstown: Trinity in 1923 to become known as Johnstown First Evangelical Church. In 1949 the name was changed to Johnstown: Trinity.

Pastors: John Quincy Adams Curry 1891-1892; John Quincy Adams Curry and George H. Allen 1893-1897; Andrew Jackson Bird 1897-1901; **Johnstown: Willow Street/Johnstown: Trinity/Meyersdale: Garrett:** Franklin E. Hetrick 1901-1905; Frank Willis Ware 1905-1908; George C. McDowell 1908-1912; Norman Charles Milliron 1912-1917; Thomas J. Barlett 1917-1919; Sidney Vinton Carmany 1919-1923.

LA JOSE
UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1900-2020

Mailing Address:

ID: 189101

Location: Route 36, in the Town of LaJose, in Clearfield County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. A frame Church was built about the turn of the century. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger parish. The membership in 1970 was 27. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22. La Jose UMC officially left the Western Pennsylvania Conference on July 23, 2020.

Pastors: Waukesha Circuit: LaJose/Cherry Corner/Pleasant Hill/Mount Joy/East Ridge/Five Points: William Vernon Barnhart 1894-1899; William Harrison Mattern 1899-1901; Jacob C. Grenzebach 1901-1906; Isaac W. Groh 1906-1908; W. H. Snyder 1908-1909; James C. Moses 1909-1911; Paul Frank Mickey 1911-1912; E. H. Swank 1912-1913; John G. Maines 1913-1914; Meade M. Snyder 1914-1916; George Campbell 1916-1917; Meade M. Snyder 1917-1923; Edwin E. Dunkelberger 1923-1926; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1926-1928; Millard Orion Mickey 1928-1930; Ramon H. White 1930-1934; John Winwood 1934-1937; Reed Hayes Courtney 1937-1939; Fern T. Garner 1939-1942; Arthur Ritchey 1942-1945; Elmer R. Miller 1945-1952; Harrison Price 1952-1953; Albert Cooper 1953-1960; William Bruce Tobias 1960-1961; Walter C. Sells 1961-1964; John Rauch 1964-1965; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Albion/Burkett Hollow/Coolspring/LaJose /Mahaffey/ Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** Harvey Williams 1965-1970; Henry C. Bullers *Associate* 1965-1970; Percy Jay Ellenberger 1970-1973; **Mahaffey/Glen Campbell/LaJose:** John Herbert Clark 1973-1975; Howard Sherman Hess 1975-1980; **LaJose/New Washington:** Fred Williams 1980-1984; Wayne Douglas Sedei 1984-1986; John F. White 1986-2001; **Mahaffey Area Parish: Glen Campbell/LaJose/Mahaffey/ New Washington/Smithport:** John F. White 2001-2007; Terence Anthony Teluch 2007-2010; John Timothy Hoover *Associate* 2001-2007; **La Jose:** Thomas William Gordon 2008-2011; **Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/ La Jose:** Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2011-2013; Gregory Max Stiver 2013-2014; Bridget M. Stiver *Associate* 2013-2014; Adam Troy Dotts 2014-2018; **Harmony**

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Area Charge: Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/LaJose 2018: John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2018-2019; Gary Lee McGarvey *Associate* 2018-2019; **LaJose:** Gary Lee McGarvey 2019-2020.

LILLY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1889

Mailing Address: 921 Main Street, Lilly, PA 15938-1062

814/886-4656

ID: 097717

Location: 620 Willow and North Streets, in the Village of Lilly, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in Rainey’s Hall in 1889. Church building erected in 1892. Renovated in 1934-1935. It was on various Charges. In 1968 it was with Gallitzin. In 1986 it was linked with Portage: Trinity. A new oil furnace and new brick entrance steps and porch were installed in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 48. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 40. In 2020, Lilly UMC is part of the Ebensburg Network, a unique connection of six churches, with Ebensburg as the main campus church and Bakerton, Hastings, Lilly, Saint Michael, and Patton: Trinity as satellite churches. The arrangement is such that all clergy on the Network are appointed to Ebensburg and serve in a variety of ways at Ebensburg and the satellite churches. The goal of this arrangement is for small membership churches to have full time pastoral services available to them, as well as the opportunity to work with a growing church toward revitalization in their own settings. Lilly UMC is a small membership family church in Lilly, PA. While few in numbers, the congregation provides and cares for their community in a number of ways. The most notable is through an annual coat distribution which provides coats for children in need. Lilly is vital to their community not only for outreach, but as a constant reminder of the love of God in their midst.

Pastors: Gallitzin/Lilly: Albert Jacob Cook 1889-1892; William Thomas Robinson 1892-1895; John Coleman High 1895-1896; Alfred Turner 1896-1900; George A. Sheets 1900-1903; Ernest Frycklund 1903-1904; **Gallitzin/Lilly/Cresson:** Samuel G. Noble 1904-1905; Oliver J. Watson 1905-1907; John Martin Cogley 1907-1909; Maris Ressel Hackman 1909-1911; Marion M. Hildebrand 1911-1912; John Wesley Hall 1912-1913; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1913-1916; Ernest L. Pierce 1916-1918; Charles W. Robb 1918-1920; George Lewis Bayha 1920-1922; Guy E. Terpe 1922-1924; Arthur Russell Groves 1924-1926; Frank Ashton Webb 1926-1930; James B. Dobbs 1930-1935; Thomas Page 1935-1939; James E. Bird 1939-1943; George E. Keeler 1943-1946; Hayden L. Henthorne 1946-1947; William Filer 1947-1948; **Gallitzin/Lilly:** Walter Charles Krause 1948-1952; W. E. Miller 1952-1956; Arthur Sellers 1956-1957; William Pledge Parker 1957-1960; Paul Edward Inks 1960-1963; Wilbert Meck 1963-1964; Dubs William Logan 1964-1966; Edward Merville Ashbaugh 1966-1969; Steven Owen Burr 1969-*November 1, 1970*; George F. Fyke *November 15, 1970-1974*; **Lilly:** Calvin Leroy Sheppard 1974-1976; Thomas Wilfred Gordon 1976-1986; **Portage: Trinity/Lilly/Wilmore:** Victor Leroy Redfoot 1986-1991; **Lilly/Wilmore:** Dennis L. Zimmerman 1991-1996; William George Griffiths *September 1, 1996-2002*; Thomas Alden Blackburn 2002-2007; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky 2007-2015; Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2015-2017; **Ebensburg/Saint Michael/Lilly:** John Robert Virgin 2017-2018; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2017-2018; Kurtis R. June *Associate / Doe Valley OHV Campus Chaplain* 2017-2018; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity:** John Robert Virgin 2018-2020; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2018-2020; Kurtis R. June *Associate (Doe Valley)* 2018-2019; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2018-2020; Ashley Weyant *Associate* 2019-2020; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity/Bakerton/Hastings:** John Robert Virgin 2020-2022; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2020--; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate* 2020--; Gary Lee Grau *Associate* 2020-2022; Todd F. Richey *Associate January 1, 2021--*; Gary Lee Grau 2022--.

LOUTHER MEMORIAL

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1??-1945

Location:

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1945. Sold to the Nazarene Church in 1946.

Pastors: Louther Memorial: James E. Dunning 1915-1917.

MAHAFFEY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1891-1978

Location: Mahaffey, Clearfield County, PA.

Johnstown District

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Mahaffey Class was the outcome of the constructive work of Reverend Thomas William Perks. In his first revival eighty-six persons united to form the Class among which were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lamey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breth and Mr. and Mrs. James Meckley. The need of a Church led the pastor and his trustees, Thomas W. Burke, Miles Davis and A. J. Ramaley, to secure the site on May 6, 1893, for \$175, and to push to completion the two-room frame building. It was dedicated by Dr. Lazarus W. Stahl on October 15, 1893, and cost \$2300. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish with 19 members. Mahaffey United Brethren merged with Mahaffey United Methodist and closed in 1978.

Pastors: Mahaffey: George Troch 1891-1892; Charles Wesley Rishell 1893-1894; Gideon Pillar Sarvis 1894-1894; Charles Wesley Rishell 1894-1897; Hugh Strain 1897-1898; J. W. Forest 1898-1899; W. A. Carver 1899-1901; G. A. Singer 1901-1903; W. C. Charlton 1903-1905; N. B. Smith 1905-1907; F. E. Hartman 1907-1911; A. L. Frank 1911-1916; W. H. Hartman 1916-1921; B. F. Hilbish 1921-1926; J. P. Hurlbert 1926-1928; Nevin E. Schindler 1928-1931; B. C. Bastuscheck 1931-1932; S. J. Pittenger 1932-1933; H. W. Witchey 1933-1936; ___ Rissmiller 1936-1937; R. E. Gibson 1937-1939; F. Derk 1940-1942; A. C. Fray 1942-1947; J. M. Pheasant 1947-1950; T. S. Miller 1950-1953; D. L. Ripple 1954-1957; J. W. Nottingham 1958-1959; K. A. Burket 1959-1963; S. R. Kissiel 1963-1965; L. E. Frazier 1965-1967.

MAHAFFEY: CHERRY TREE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1840

Mailing Address: c/o Michael Watts, Cherry Tree, PA 15724

814/277-6068

ID: 176644

Location: 230 South Main Street, Cherry Tree, PA, on Highway 219 North, in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. In 1840 a Class met in the home of James D. Shaw. About 1850 a building for worship was purchased on the corner of Main and Bridge Street. The Church was erected in 1911. In 1970 this Church was transferred from Central Pennsylvania Conference to Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Burnside, Emeigh and Susquehanna. The membership was 65. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 91.

Pastors: Cherry Tree: Thomas Hildebrand 1840-1841; George Stevenson 1841-1842; Robert Beers 1842-1842; Samuel Register 1842-1844; Robert Beers and Jacob Montgomery 1844-1845; Elias Welty and Thomas Barnhart 1845-1846; Elias Welty, Henry Hoffman and John Lloyd 1846-1847; John Stine 1847-1848; Peter McEnally and Justus A. Melick 1848-1850; George B. Stess 1850-1852; William A. McKee 1852-1854; C. G. Linthicam and David M. Giles 1854-1856; Joseph Kelley and James Hunter 1856-1858; Charles Cleaver 1858-1859; Edward W. Kirby 1859-1861; *No record* 1861-1863; M. L. Drum and J. F. Craig 1863-1865; Henry M. Ash 1865-1868; Thomas T. S. Richards 1868-1869; Walter R. Whitney 1869-1870; L. M. Clark 1870-1872; R. E. Kelly 1872-1873; R. H. Colburn 1873-1875; William Harrington Norcross 1875-1878; G. B. Ague 1878-1880; *No record* 1880-1883; J. A. Mattern 1883-1885; E. W. Wonner 1885-1887; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1887-1888; H. N. Minnigh 1888-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1892; W. H. Classon 1892-1893; Charles W. Wasson 1893-1895; Harry W. Baker 1895-1896; John Vrooman 1896-1897; George F. Boggs 1897-1901; F. W. Leidy 1901-1903; J. C. Young 1903-1904; William C. Wallace 1904-1905; C. H. Campbell 1905-1906; W. B. Cook 1906-1907; Ellis Elmer McKelvey 1907-1909; William C. Wallace 1909-1910; F. W. Sebring 1910-1911; Jesse V. Krall 1911-1914; R. H. Colburn 1914-1915; John B. Durkee 1915-1917; Nathan B. Smith 1917-1920; Harry C. Moyer 1920-1922; Edward Potter 1922-1924; A. C. Logan 1924-1926; Harry W. Witchey 1926-1928; John Paine McCurdy 1928-1933; Charles E. Fuller 1933-1935; Nelson A. Thomas 1935-1937; C. M. Hammond 1937-1938; G. C. Patterson 1938-1943; Walter Byers 1943-1945; G. C. Patterson 1945-1948; Paul Taylor 1948-1951; Paul Schrader 1951-1953; William Barr 1953-1957; Michael Calumbo 1957-1960; John Irvin Colpetzer 1960-1963; Harter S. Taylor 1963-1969; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Mahaffey: Cherry Tree/Burnside/Emeigh/Susquehanna:** Ronald Eugene Marshall 1969-2006; **Cherry Tree Charge: Mahaffey: Cherry Tree/Burnside/Emeigh:** Ronald Eugene Marshall 2006-2007; Douglas Melvin Brink 2007--*September* 30, 2015; **Mahaffey: Cherry Tree:** Michael L. Watts *April* 1, 2016-2016; **Cherry Tree Charge: Mahaffey: Cherry Tree/Burnside/Emeigh:** Michael L. Watts 2016-*June* 22, 2022.

MANNS CHOICE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1850-2021

ID: 176393

Location: 138 Chestnut Street in Manns Choice, Bedford County, PA.

Johnstown District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Services were first held at Harmon’s, a preaching point on the Bedford Circuit. In 1872 a society was formed, meeting in the Nycum School House. The frame building was erected on Chestnut Street in 1882. Additions have been made. In 1970 it transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with Buffalo Mills, New Paris and Ryot. The 1970 membership was 84. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88. In 2007, Manns Choice UMC became part of the Shawnee Charge, together with Buffalo Mills UMC and Helixville UMC. Manns Choice closed on September 30, 2021.

Pastors: John L. Gilbert 1851-1852; J. Montgomery 1852-1854; J. N. Spangler 1854-1856; E. E. Butler 1856-1857; Henry Wilson 1857-1859; C. Cleaver 1859-1860; W. H. Stevens 1860-1861; N. W. Coleburn 1861-1862; D. B. McCloskey 1862-1863; R. Taylor 1863-1864; ___ Chilcoat 1864-1866; Burks Treser 1866-1866; ___ McGruerer 1866-1868; A. W. Decker 1868-1868; Joseph Benson Akers 1868-1868; James B. Gray 1868-1870; ___ Ross 1870-1871; Isaac Heckman 1871-1872; ___ Skyes 1872-1873; ___ Chandler 1873-1876; J. M. Johnson 1876-1878; G. M. Hike 1878-1880; J. E. Bell 1880-1881; S. A. Creavling 1881-1884; L. G. Heck 1884-1885; J. R. Shipe 1885-1887; J. K. Knisely 1887-1889; W. H. Bowden 1889-1893; E. E. Herter 1893-1896; W. R. Whitney 1893-1899; W. A. Lepley 1899-1902; M. J. Runyan 1902-1905; Jonathan Guldin 1905-1909; George W. King 1909-1911; Martin Creighton Flegal 1911-1914; W. S. Rose 1914-1916; Steward Harrison Engler 1916-1919; D. M. Kerr 1919-1921; George H. Knox 1921-1924; Walter Horace Upham 1924-1926; Thomas R. Gibson 1926-1929; W. L. Phillips 1929-1930; B. V. Leffler *January 1-July* 1931; R. H. Taylor 1931-1934; C. Edgar Manherz 1934-1935; Isaac Humbert 1935-1936; W. A. Snyder 1936-1939; R. A. Knox 1939-1940; J. E. Matlock 1940-1942; J. A. Wagner 1942-1947; R. S. Wagner 1947-1949; Norman L. Marden 1949-1952; Paul Schroder 1952-1953; Edmund Minnich 1953-1956; Lester Showalter 1956-1957; Elmer C. Clouser, Sr. 1957-1960; Blake C. Anderson 1960-1964; James H. Taylor 1964-1966; John Guscott 1966-1967; William W. Funk 1967-1969; **New Paris Charge: Buffalo Mills/New Paris/Ryot/Manns Choice:** Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1969-1973; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice/Pleasant Ridge:** Steven Owen Burr *October 1, 1973-1983*; Otto Zane Tinkey 1983-1988; Eric Larson *Associate* 1983-*November 1, 1985*; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate* *November 1, 1985-1988*; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1988-1993; Harold Richard Burgess *Associate* 1988-1990; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate* 1990-1994; Donald Ray Henderson 1993-2006; Erenie Beatrice Hudson-Pons *Associate* *August 1, 1994-1996*; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn *Associate* 1996-*May 1, 1997*; Vivian Ruth Waltz *Associate* 1999-2002; Mark Allison Griffith 2006-2007; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice:** Mark Allison Griffith 2007-2016; James Terry Golla III 2016-2021; Kendra Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2021-*September 30, 2021*.

MINERAL POINT

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1873-2013

Mailing Address:

ID: 098302

Location: 183 Front Street in the Village of Mineral Point, two miles east of Route 271 and the Village of Wesley Chapel, and eight miles from Johnstown, in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A congregation was organized to serve the Village of Mineral Point, along the Little Conemaugh River north of Johnstown, sometime before 1873. The Congregation originally met in the local schoolhouse. In 1873 a Church was built under the leadership of J. D. Jose and George Page. This building was destroyed sixteen years later when the great flood of 1889 ravaged Mineral Point as well as Johnstown. After the flood a new Church was soon built and it stood until October 1945, when it was ruined by fire. Once again, a new building was constructed and it still stands in 2002, occupying the same lot on the north side of the river that was occupied by the two earlier buildings. Mineral Point has been sometimes a Station, sometimes on a Circuit, being, at different times on Circuits with Seward, Oakland, and Wesley Chapel. It was a Station from 1955 until September 1968, when it became part of a Circuit with Summit Chapel. Several sons of this church have entered the Methodist ministry. The membership in 1968 was 144. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 86. Mineral Point UMC closed in 2013.

Pastors: Wesley Chapel/Mineral Point: Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1876-1877; **Mineral Point:** Joseph N. Pershing 1877-1880; Oscar Adams Emerson 1880-1883; Fred Shaffer 1883-1884; **Morrellville/Mineral Point:** Nelson Davis 1884-1887; Theodore J. Shaffer 1887-1888; Solomon Keebler 1888-1893; Amos Potter Leonard 1893-1895; **Bolivar/Mineral Point:** Weldon Powell Varner 1895-1898; **Conemaugh/Mineral Point:** Charles C. Emerson 1898-1899; **Manor/Mineral Point:** Charles C. Emerson 1899-1903; John N. Lancaster 1903-1907; **New Florence/Mineral**

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Point: Samuel G. Noble 1907-1909; W. H. Nevius 1909-1912; Marion M. Hildebrand 1912-1915; Walter S. Robinson 1915-1916; **Oakland/Mineral Point:** David S. Lamb 1916-May 1917; *Supply Pastors:* Fred Henderson Sanner, D. J. Frum, John Thompson Steffy, Joseph Francis Dipner, ___ Dunlap, *May-September* 1917; John Martin Cogley 1917-1920; John B. Harris 1920-1926; **Mineral Point:** Arnold Merriman Beggs 1926-1929; Harry E. Smith 1929-1932; **Mineral Point/Wesley Chapel:** Ralph Starkey Robinson 1933-1935; Guy Allen 1935-1936; James E. Bird 1936-1939; Thomas Page 1939-1942; George E. Letchworth 1942-1949; **Wesley Chapel/Mineral Point:** Franklin Lawson Teets 1949-1964; Warren I. Louder 1964-1966; Steven Owen Burr 1966-August 1968; **Summit Chapel/Mineral Point:** Joseph Andrew Hajdu *August* 1968-1971; Daniel Robert Orris 1971-1976; Paul Anthony Dunn 1976-1980; Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1980-1988; **Dunlo/Mineral Point:** Kevin Roy Haley 1988-February 15, 1991; **Mineral Point:** David James Butler, Jr. 1991-1994; Kathleen E. Storer 1994-2004; Penny Sue Adams 2004-2008; **Mineral Point/Summit Chapel:** John Henry Weaver 2008-2013.

MOUNT CARMEL

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1853-1967

Location:

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Mount Carmel goes back to 1853 when the first Church was built. The new church was built in 1888 and was dedicated by Bishop N. Cassel. The first Sunday School was called the Conemaugh Sunday School until the Conemaugh Church was formed, then both the Church and the Sunday School were called, “Noons” but the name was later changed to Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel was on the Sidman Charge. It closed in 1967.

Pastors: Mount Carmel: Thomas L. Keesey 1853-1854; J. Riley 1854-1855; **Mount Carmel/Shiloh:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden 1855-1857; George W. Miles Rigor 1857-1858; John R. Sitman 1858-1859; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1859-1861; Abraham Crowell 1861-1863; William K. Shimp 1863-1864; J. Potts; 1864-1865; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1865-1867; James Morgan Smith 1867-1868; W. Conley 1868-1869; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1869-1870; Daniel Strayer 1870-1871; George W. Wagoner III 1871-1872; Richard S. Woodward 1872-1875; George W. Wagoner III 1875-1876; David Sheerer 1876-1877; John Felix 1877-1878; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1878-1880; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1880-1882; John Felix 1882-1883; Cicero Wortman 1883-1885; David Sheerer 1885-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1889-1891; Henry Albert Buffington 1891-1893; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1893-1895; George C. Cooke 1895-1896; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1896-1899; Peter L. Auker 1899-1900; W. F. Gilbert 1900-1901; W. F. Gilbert 1901-1902; G. J. Roudabush 1902-1903; Joseph B. Keirn 1903-1907; J. R. Ott 1907-1908; John Franklin Kelly 1908-1910; Samuel J. Wilson 1910-1911; J. A. Mille 1911-1915; W. H. Shiffer 1915-1917; J. H. Lilley 1917-1921; John Winwood 1921-1924; John Calvin Erb 1924-1928; Martin Luther Wilt 1928-1933.

MOUNT JOY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

189?-1986

Mailing Address:

ID: 189340

Location:

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Mount Joy Church was built under the pastorate of Reverend William K. Shimp and dedicated June 28, 1896 by Dr. Lazarus W. Stahl, Presiding Elder. It was a frame building and cost \$1,000 besides the donated labor and materials. This was purely a rural Church and numbered 18 members. It was on a Circuit with Cherry Corner, LaJose, Pleasant Hill, East Ridge and Five Points. It was discontinued, abandoned and closed in 1986. Records went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Waukesha Circuit: Mount Joy/Cherry Corner/LaJose/Pleasant Hill/East Ridge/Five Points: William K. Shimp 1895-1896; William Vernon Barnhart 1896-1899; William Harrison Mattern 1899-1901; Jacob C. Grenzabach 1901-1906; Isaac W. Groh 1906-1908; W. H. Snyder 1908-1909; James C. Moses 1909-1911; Paul Frank Mickey 1911-1912; Edwin H. Swank 1912-1913; John G. Maines and Raymond H. Arndt 1913-1914; Meade Milton Snyder 1914-1916; George Campbell 1916-1917; Meade Milton Snyder 1917-1923; Edwin E. Dunkelberger 1923-1926; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1926-1928; Millard Orion Mickey 1928-1930; Ramon H. White 1930-1934; John Winwood 1934-1937; Reed Hayes Courtney 1937-1939; Fern Tybertius Barner 1939-1942; Elmer Ray Miller 1945-1952.

Johnstown District

MOUNT OLIVE: JACKSON

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2567 Benshoff Hill Road, Johnstown, PA 15909-3509

ID: 187660

Location: 2567 Benshoff Hill Road, Johnstown, PA, near Bowserdale in Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1873

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Bowserdale. The membership in 1970 was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 65. In 2020, the Six United for God Cooperative has been in existence for a little over 20 years. It is currently comprised of the Albright, Bowserdale, Cramer, Conemaugh First, Garfield Street, and Mount Olive (in Jackson Township) churches. All six are small congregations in different communities, but they work together, sharing resources to have a greater impact for Christ in the world around them. The cooperative has an active prayer shawl ministry with prayer shawls distributed throughout the United States and beyond. Each year they plan a visit to a veterans' home, taking needed supplies for the residents, praying and visiting with them, and giving out prayer shawls and lap blankets. There is an active children's Bible study and crafts program that reaches numerous children in the community. They also have fundraisers to send children to camp and sponsor a Camp on the Go. The churches are also ministry partners with CEM - an outreach ministry to at-risk children and youth. They are committed to "Working together, growing in love, glorifying God."

Pastors: Mount Olive: Jackson: I. Shaffer 1867-1869; F. Bowan 1869-1870; James Dunlap 1870-1871; B. F. Feit 1871-1872; W. Stull 1872-1873; John Esch 1873-1874; Samuel Milliron 1874-1885; H. Hoover 1885-1886; D. E. Rolland 1886-1894; Abraham F. Berkey 1894-1897; Marlin Brown McLaughlin 1897-1903; __ Whyant 1903-1913; Woodward Moses Peffer 1913-1917; *Unknown:* 1917-1923; **Mount Olive: Jackson/Johnstown: Garfield Street:** John Edgar Walter 1923-1924; Neri Frank Boyer 1924-1924; S. W. Ziegler 1924-1925; Ernest R. McClain 1925-1931; **Mount Olive: Jackson/Johnstown: Garfield Street/Bowserdale:** Dariess Rohland Miller 1931-1939; Clarence C. Van 1939-1941; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1941-1948; **Mount Olive: Jackson/Bowserdale/Calvary/Mount Hope:** Clark W. Shields 1948-1950; **Bowserdale/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Timothy Franklin Sexton 1950-1960; Willis W. Hall 1960-1962; Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1962-1967; Mabel Kathryn Lyford 1967-1970; Floyd Wesley Dodd 1970-1975; Donald Eric Krestar 1975-1976; Ron F. Brosius 1976-1977; **Mount Olive/Mount Hope:** William George Griffith 1977-1987; **Mount Olive:** Ronald D. Zimmerman 1987-1995; Arlene Rae Bobrowicz 1994-*April 9, 1996*; Steven Michael Lamb *April 9, 1996-March 1, 1998*; **Cramer/Mount Olive:** Keith Herbert Lohr *March 1, 1998-2000*; **Johnstown: Six United For God: Albright/Cooper Avenue/Bowserdale/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson Township/Cramer:** Rita Sharon Platt 2000-2002; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2000-2002; **Johnstown United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** William George Griffith 2002-2011; Ruth Ann Morris Moore *Associate* 2002-2013; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Associate April 5, 2004-2013*; Carol Ann Hamil Taylor Hickman 2011-2019; Joshua Paul Demi *Associate* 2013-2016; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2016-2019; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer *Preaching Associate* 2018-2019; **United For God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Garfield Street/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2019-2021; Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2019-2021; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky *Associate* 2019-*February 4, 2020*; Dennis L. Zimmerman *Associate April 1, 2020-2020*; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2020-2021; **Johnstown: United for God: Albright/Bowserdale/Cramer/Conemaugh: First/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Cleo Anthony Carr *Associate* 2021-2022; Marjorie Lynn Yuran Kiefer 2021-2022; Linda Carol Womer Freeburg 2022--.

MOUNT ZION

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 181674

Location: Clearfield County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1865-1987

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. As early as 1865 services were held in a log cabin at Tickle-Back. A Church was built in 1870. In 1970 became part of Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with New Millport, Bloomington and O'Shanter. The membership in 1970 was 73. The church transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1987.

Pastors: Mount Zion: Hugh Lynn 1865-1866; W. R. Whitney 1866-1868; John W. Buckley and J. B. Moore 1868-1870; Martin Luther Ganoe 1870-1872; William S. Hamlin 1872-1874; R. W. Wharton 1874-1876; Furman Adams

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1876-1879; Isaiah Edwards 1879-1881; Sydney Stone 1881-1882; W. F. D. Noble 1882-1883; Elisha Shoemaker 1883-1885; E. W. Wooner 1885-1887; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1887-1888; H. N. Minnigh 1888-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; John W. Glover 1895-1896; Job Truax 1896-1898; John D. Durkee 1898-1900; Manuel Andujar 1900-1902; Martin Watts 1902-1904; George M. Shiner 1904-1907; Charles A. Biddle 1907-1911; Ormer B. Paulson 1911-1915; George M. Remley 1915-1916; Harry L. Jarret 1916-1921; Franklin A. Lawson 1921-1922; Edwin H. Swank 1922-1924; H. G. Booser 1924-1925; Parker Wesley Large 1925-1927; Abner C. Logan 1927-1928; Harter S. Taylor 1928-1931; Clarence Truman Miller 1931-1933; Norman D. Shirey 1933-1938; John P. Ginter 1938-1940; Benjamin S. Herold 1940-1943; James Brannon 1943-1945; Ralph Hiney 1945-1947; David Kemberling 1947-1948; Larry Renner 1948-1952; Levi Hess 1952-1955; William Philips 1955-1962; John E. Workman 1956-1958; Clair J. Switzer 1958-1959; Merrill J. Barter 1959-1961; Richard Dunlap 1961-1962; Larry Butler 1962-1962; Robert Rambo 1962-1965; Carl Ogden 1965-1966; Samuel Mohansing 1966-1970; Thomas McCoy 1970-1970; **New Millport Charge: New Millport/Mount Zion/Bloomington/O'Shanter:** Boyd Cable 1970-May 9, 1976; Gerald Harris Miller 1976-1980; Paul Conrad Freidhof 1980-1982; Robert Murray Getschman 1982-1987.

NANTY GLO

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1902

Mailing Address: 998 Lloyd Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943-1361

ID: 098368

Location: 998 Lloyd Street, in the Borough of Nanty Glo, in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Sunday School in Nanty Glo was started in 1900. A Ladies Aid Society was started January 9, 1901. Cornerstone was laid in October 1902. In minutes of the Pittsburgh Conference of 1902: “A new preaching place has been established in Nanty-Glo, a new coal town, and connected with Ebensburg and Belsano.” The Church was on a circuit with Ebensburg and Belsano until 1907 when it was placed on a circuit with Vintondale and Wehrum (now non-existent), for about two years. Then Nanty-Glo and Ebensburg made up the charge. Nanty-Glo became a Station in 1922. The first Church was dedicated in 1903. In 1914 it was enlarged. The Church was again enlarged and improved in 1941 and an organ was installed. The Church was brick encased in 1968. They later were made a two-point charge with Belsano/Nanty Glo known as the Glo-Bel Charge. The membership in 1968 was 463. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 322. Transferred from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2004; Transferred back to Johnstown District in 2010. In 2021, Nanty Glo became one of four churches comprising the Bright Hope Charge: Nanty Glo/Belsano: Red Brick/Belsano: Faith and Strongtown. Each church is located in a small rural community in either Cambria or Indiana County. All are within the Johnstown district. Each church has representation on a common group which meets to make decisions for the charge. Services are offered independently each week in three churches on Sunday mornings. At the Belsano Red Brick Church services are held two Saturday evenings each month - and on Sunday mornings on other weeks. A combined service held quarterly at a rotating location helps to keep the congregations acquainted and focused on common goals. Weekly Bible Study is offered via Zoom, and Nanty Glo UMC streams their Sunday morning service live on FaceBook. Every church has a fellowship hall in its basement which is available for Christian functions. Other Charge community outreach programs include participation in food collections; packing and distribution at the local interfaith food bank; a Veterans leadership program which identifies needs and serves veterans in the Johnstown area; and a youth group, which is attended by church families and community children. Nanty Glo UMC offers an onsite church camp to church and community youth for one week each summer through Camp Allegheny. The vitality of the Charge is in working together as a faithful church for members and our community.

Pastors: Ebensburg-Belsano Charge: Nanty Glo: Albert B. Straw 1903-1904; Joseph Francis Dipner 1904-1905; Phillip J. Chilcote 1905-1906; William R. Dillen 1906-1907; **Vintondale/Nanty Glo:** William H. Nevius 1907-1908; Phillip J. Chilcote 1908-1909; **Ebensburg/Nanty Glo:** Joseph James Buell *May* 1909-1911; John Wesley Hall 1911-1912; Harry C. Critchlow 1912-1913; Horace Nelson Sipes 1913-1915; Arthur W. Davies 1915-1918; Charles F. Peterson 1918-1920; William H. Nevius 1920-1921; Harry Joseph Headlee 1921-1922; **Nanty Glo:** Harry Joseph Headlee 1922-1925; Clarence H. Beall 1925-1926; Frederick Allen Edmond 1926-1931; Roy Curtis Ehrheart 1931-1932; Samuel G. Noble 1932-1934; Cecil Newton McCandless 1934-1937; Francis McClure Kees 1937-1943; John O. Martin 1943-1944; Robert Cook McMinn *October* 1944-*December* 1944; Charles Clifford Sargent *January* 1, 1945-1947; Willis Burton Ruddock 1947-1952; Ben F. Donley 1952-1954; Howard Nelson Boyd 1954-1962; Richard Dean Wright 1962-*October* 30, 1978; *Supply Pastors* *October* 30, 1978-*January* 17, 1979; Paul Herbert Scruton *January* 17, 1979-1984; Robert William Hinkle 1984-1991; **Glo-Bel Charge: Nanty Glo/Belsano:** Robert Scott

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Berkey 1991-1999; John Henry Snyder 1999-2007; **Glo-Bel Plus: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown/Northern Cambria: Mount Union:** John Henry Snyder 2007-2011; Tom John Budner, Sr. *Associate* 2007-2011 **Bright Hope Parish: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown:** Wilbur John Hickman 2011-2015; Thomas John Budner, Sr. *CLM* 2011-2013; Travis J. DeArme *Associate* 2013-2014; Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling *Associate* 2014-2015; William M. Warrick 2015--; Gustav C. Hautz *Associate May 1, 2016-September 30, 2018*; Gustav C. Hautz 2019-2020; Patricia Datsko Wood *Associate* 2021--.

NEW MILLPORT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1845-1987

Mailing Address:

ID: 181344

Location: New Millport, Pike Township, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church was organized in 1845 and met in Wiley's School House. A church, built in 1853, burned in 1884. It was rebuilt, but again destroyed by fire in 1897. In 1899 another Church was built on the same site. In 1970 it was part of Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with Bloomington, Mount Zion and O'Shanter. The membership in 1970 was 74. The Church transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1987.

Pastors: New Millport: Charles Linthecom 1854-1856; John Kelley and James Hunter 1856-1858; Charles Cleaver 1858-1860; E. W. Kirby 1860-1862; Joseph Lee 1862-1864; Hugh Lynn 1864-1866; W. R. Whitney 1866-1868; John W. Buckley and J. B. Moore 1868-1870; Martin Luther Ganoe 1870-1872; William S. Hamlin 1872-1874; R. W. Wharton 1874-1876; Furman Adams 1876-1879; Isaiah Edwards 1879-1881; Sydney Stone 1881-1882; W. F. D. Noble 1882-1883; Elisha Shoemaker 1883-1885; E. W. Wooner 1885-1887; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1887-1888; H. N. Minnigh 1888-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; John W. Glover 1895-1896; Job Truax 1896-1898; John D. Durkee 1898-1900; Manuel Andujar 1900-1902; Martin Watts 1902-1904; George M. Shimer 1904-1907; Charles A. Biddle 1907-1911; Ormer B. Paulson 1911-1915; George M. Remley 1915-1916; Harry L. Jarret 1916-1921; Franklin A. Lawson 1921-1922; Edwin H. Swank 1922-1924; H. G. Bowser 1924-1925; *No record* 1925-1927; Abner C. Logan 1927-1928; Harter S. Taylor 1928-1931; Clarence Truman Miller 1931-1933; Norman D. Shirey 1933-1938; John P. Ginter 1938-1940; Benjamin S. Herold 1940-1943; James Brennon 1943-1945; Ralph Hiney 1945-1947; David Kemberling 1947-1948; Larry Renner 1948-1952; Levi Hess 1952-1955; William Philips 1955-1956; John E. Workmen 1956-1958; Clair J. Switzer 1958-1959; Merrill J. Barter 1959-1961; Richard Dunlap 1961-1962; Larry Butler 1962-1962; H. Robert Rambo 1962-1965; Carl Ogden 1965-1966; Samuel Mohansing 1966-1970; Thomas McCoy 1970-1970; Boyd Cable 1970-*May 30, 1976*; Gerald Harris Miller *June 1 1976-1980*; Paul Conrad Freidhof 1980-1982; Robert M. Getschman 1982-1988.

NEW PARIS: CALVARY

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1836-1946

Location: New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The Evangelical Congregation was organized in the home of Daniel Gephart in 1836. The Church was built in 1855 and was used until 1946 when a merger of the former New Paris United Brethren, Allegheny Conference, and the former New Paris Evangelical, Pittsburgh Conference, was consummated.

Pastors: New Paris: Henry Rohland and Charles Wagoner 1839-1841; Henry Rohland and John Brickley 1841-1842; John Brinkley and Daniel Sill 1842-1843; Simon McLehn and Uriah Eberhart 1843-1844; David Rishel and Peter Heiss 1844-1845; John Edgar and J. C. W. Seybert 1845-1846; Peter Heiss and L. D. Brown 1846-1847; J. Rank Martin and J. Carpthers and L. D. Brown 1847-1848; J. Rank and James L. W. Seibert 1848-1849; Daniel Sill and John Bolton 1849-1850; *No record* 1850-1853; J. Dick and Jacob S. Hyde 1853-1854; George Washington Cupp 1854-1855; L. D. Brown 1855-1856; W. J. Statler 1856-1857; W. H. Stull 1857-1858; L. D. Reichman 1858-1862; Daniel Strayer 1862-1864; H. B. Summers 1864-1866; H. Rhoads 1866-1868; Daniel Strayer 1868-1869; L. A. Dunlap 1869-1871; William Houpt 1871-1872; Samuel Mitchell Baumgardner 1872-1874; E. B. Arthur 1874-1875; David P. K. LaVan 1875-1877; George Focht 1877-1879; David P. K. LaVan 1879-1882; Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1882-1884; E. F. Dickey 1884-1890; C. F. Floto 1890-1891; John L. Mull 1891-1892; P. B. Steelsmith 1892-1893; C. E. Martin 1893-1894; Harry H. Faust 1894-1898; L. B. Luckenbill 1898-1901; W. E. Fredricks 1901-1904; Levi B.

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Rittenhouse 1904-1908; W. F. Conley 1908-1913; **New Paris: Calvary/Pleasantville/Alum Bank:** Alexander FergusonRichards 1913-1921; Jesse L. Smith 1921-1928; Thomas Oscar Fuss 1928-1931; Martin Lester Kaufman 1931-1932; Rayford Glenn Feathers 1932-1940; **Sloans Hollow/New Paris: Calvary/Porter/Point:** Paul E. Hogue 1940-1942; **Pleasantville/New Paris: Calvary/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow/Bethel:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1942-1946.

NEW PARIS

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1946-1968

Location: New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1946 a merger of the former New Paris United Brethren, Allegheny Conference, and the former New Paris Evangelical, Pittsburgh Conference was consummated. This formed The Evangelical United Brethren Church. Became New Paris: Otterbein in 1968.

Pastors: New Paris Evangelical United Brethren: Clifford Reed Doverspike 1946-1947; Gilbert Schilling 1947-1949; Cyrus Wesley Wion 1949-1953; Albert Franklin Thomas 1953-1955; David Herbert Stevenson 1955-1958; Bernard Albin Flegal 1958-1964; Ralph Atlee Mostoller 1967-1968.

NEW PARIS

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1841-1948

Location: New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The exact date or place of the first meeting of the New Paris Church could not be ascertained, but records show that John Shrader united with the class in 1841, while other records think the Class was not organized until 1857. The former is likely correct since the Quarterly Conference was held here in 1856. The first Trustees were W. W. Cuppert, A. C. Richards, and George W. Blackburn, who secured the site in 1876. Under the pastorate of Reverend Joseph E. McClay (1874-1877), the new building was erected at a cost of \$2,000, and was dedicated by Bishop D. Edwards. It was a frame building. The membership in 1931 was 118. Under the pastorate of Reverend J. H. Lilley, (1924-1926) the church observed its fiftieth anniversary with Dr. J. S. Fulton in charge. It merged with New Paris Evangelical in 1948 to form the New Paris Evangelical United Brethren.

Pastors: New Paris: Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1852-1853; J. Ewing 1868-1869; Josiah Reynolds 1869-1870; J. B. Empfield 1870-1874; Joseph E. McClay 1874-1877; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1877-1878; John Felix 1878-1879; Milton George Potter 1879-1880; William A. Jackson 1880-1883; William Henry Mingle 1883-1885; William Harrison Mattern 1885-1886; James Morgan Smith 1886-1888; Cicero Wortman and U. S. Drake 1888-1890 W. H. Blackburn 1890-1892; George Maden 1892-1893; William A. Jackson 1893-1895; W. R. Dillen 1895-1898; A. M. Maxwell 1898-1900; D. Dashingner 1900-1901; G. J. Roudabush 1901-1902; Martin Luther Wilt 1902-1904; James Dick 1904-1905; Ernest A. Sharp 1905-1905; Martin Rudysell 1905-1906; J. E. Ott 1906-1907; J. W. Hendrix 1907-1908; D. R. Wilson 1908-1908; Samuel J. Wilson 1908-1909; *No Record* 1909-1910; Newton Silkwood Bailey 1910-1911; J. H. Dean 1911-1912; Warren H. Hayes 1912-1912; Luke C. McHenry 1912-1913; J. N. Hough 1913-1914; John Winwood 1914-1920; J. H. Lilly 1920-1922; Emanuel David Rowe 1922-1923; John Calvin Erb 1923-1924; J. H. Lilly 1924-1926; Arthur Lee Barnett 1927-1928; Gertrude Mitchell 1928-1931; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1931-1937; Frank Butler Hackett 1937-1938; Martin Luther Wilt 1938-1948.

NEW PARIS: FIRST

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1974

Mailing Address: PO Box 347, New Paris, PA 15554-0347

814/839-2582

ID: 176416

Location: 3592 Courtland Road and Rock Lick Hollow in New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This church in the result of the merger of the United Brethren and the Evangelical churches in 1948, and with New Paris: Wesley in 1974 to become New Paris: First United Methodist. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 210.

Pastors: New Paris: First: Ralph Gemmel Landis 1974-1977; **New Paris: First/Ryot:** William John Starr 1977-*October* 1981; Charles Lawrence Shaffer *November* 1981-1991; Robert Smith Hinrickson 1991-1996; Brett Allen

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Probert 1996-2002; Ruth Ann Campagna 2002-2003; **New Paris: First:** Mark Allison Griffith 2003-2006; Donald Eugene Rudge 2006-2010; *To Be Supplied* 2010-2012; Doreen Lynnae Sterner Griffith 2012-2016; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2016-2022; Thomas Alden Blackburn *Associate* 2016-February 21, 2019; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2021-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Bufalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

NEW PARIS: OTTERBEIN

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1968-1974

Location: New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. The New Paris Evangelical merged with New Paris United Brethren Church to form the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1946. In 1968 the church name was changed to New Paris: Otterbein. In 1970 it was linked with Helixville and Pleasant Ridge with a membership on 116. New Paris: Otterbein merged with the New Paris: Wesley Methodist Church. In 1974 the merged churches became the New Paris: First United Methodist Church.

Pastors: New Paris: Otterbein: Ralph Atlee Mostoller 1968-1971; Glenn Dean *September* 1971-*June* 1973; Ralph Gemmel Landis 1973-1974.

NEW PARIS: WESLEY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1862-1974

Location: New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. New Paris: Wesley UMC is the result of the merger of the United Brethren and the Evangelical churches in 1948 and with United Methodist churches in 1974. Beginning in 1861 Methodist Episcopal services were held in Hull Free Baptist Church and Allison's log schoolhouse. The first Church, made of wooden construction, was dedicated in July 1882. It was torn down and a brick structure was erected and dedicated in May 1917. In 1968 it became the Wesley Church. Since the merger with New Paris: Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren, services have been held in the Wesley Church. It became part of Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1969. In 1970 Wesley Church was linked with Buffalo Mills, Manns Choice and Ryot. The Wesley membership in 1968 was 147. The merged churches were named New Paris: First United Methodist Church in 1974.

Pastors: New Paris: Wesley: Noble W. Colburn and ___ McCaskey 1862-1863; A. E. Taylor 1863-1864; ___ Chilcoat 1864-1866; ___ Burkstresser 1866-1866; ___ McGuses 1866-1868; A. W. Decker 1868-1868; Jesse R. Akers 1868-1868; B. J. Gray 1868-1870; James R. Ross 1870-1871; Heckman 1871-1872; G. S. Sykes 1872-1873; J. L. Chambers 1873-1876; H. M. Johnson 1876-1878; G. M. Koke 1878-1880; J. W. Bell 1880-1881; S. A. Creveling 1881-1884; L. G. Heck 1884-1885; Jonathan R. Shipe 1885-1887; Joseph Knisely 1887-1889; W. H. Bowden 1890-1893; E. E. Hartee 1893-1896; W. R. Whitney 1896-1899; W. A. Lepley 1899-1902; M. J. Rungan 1902-1905; Jonathan Guldin 1905-1909; G. W. King 1909-1911; Martin Creighton Flegal 1911-1914; W. S. Rose 1914-1916; Steward Harrison Engler 1916-1919; D. M. Kerr 1919-1921; George H. Knox 1921-1924; Walter Horace Upham 1924-1926; Thomas Gibson 1926-1929; W. L. Phillips 1929-1930; V. B. Lefler *January* 1931-*July* 1931; R. H. Taylor *July* 1931-1934; E. E. Manherz 1934-1935; C. A. Humbest, Jr. 1935-1936; W. A. Snyder 1936-*March* 1939; R. A. Knox *March* 1939-*March* 1940; J. E. Matlock *April* 1940-*April* 1942; J. A. Wagner *April* 1942-*April* 1947; N. L. Marden *June* 1947-*June* 1952; P. D. Schroeder *June* 1952-*June* 1953; E. W. Minnich *June* 1953-1956; Lester Showalter 1956-1957; E. C. Clouser, Sr. 1957-1960; B. C. Anderson 1960-1964; J. H. Taylor 1964-1966; John Guscott 1966-1967; William F. Funk 1967-1969; Mearle Chelmer Leventry 1969-1973; Steven Owen Burr 1973-*October* 1973; Ralph Gemmel Landis *October* 1973-1974.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA: SAINT JOHNS

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

2000

Mailing Address: PO Box 1038, Northern Cambria, PA 15714-3038

814/948-4706

ID: 176564 See Predecessor, Barnesboro: Saint Johns

Location: 910 Chestnut Avenue and Tenth Street, Northern Cambria, PA 15714, in the Borough of Barnesboro, in Cambria County, PA.

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History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Barnesboro: Saint Johns’ name was changed to Northern Cambria: Saint Johns in 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 230.

Pastors: Northern Cambria: Saint Johns: Peter Anthony Foley 2000-2003; **Northern Cambria: Barnesboro: Saint Johns/Spangler/Patton: Trinity:** Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2003-2007; **Northern Cambria: Barnesboro: Saint Johns:** Donald Bruce Beam 2007-2011; **Northern Cambria: Saint Johns/ Cherry Tree: Uniontown:** Doug Andrew Dyson 2011-2014; John R. Koblosky, Jr. 2014-2015; **Northern Cambria: Saint Johns:** Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 2015--.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA: SPANGLER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1894

Mailing Address: PO Box 224, Northern Cambria, PA 15714-0224

814/215-7909

ID: 177400

Location: 2002 Crawford Avenue, Northern Cambria, PA, in the Borough of Spangler, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first building was erected in 1894, at the corner of First Street and Campbell Avenue. It was torn down and the second church erected. In 1970 it was linked with Barnesboro. The 1970 membership was 82. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 46.

Pastors: Spangler: Charles W. Wasson 1893-1895; Harry W. Baker 1895-1896; John Vrooman 1896-1897; George F. Boggs 1897-1901; F.W. Leidy 1901-1904; John R. Shaffer 1904-1906; E. V. Brown 1906-1907; John V. Royer 1907-1909; Elbert V. Brown 1909-1910; Hugh Strain 1910-1911; Robert B. Foster 1911-1912; William C. Robbins 1912-1913; Harvey F. Babcock 1913-1917; Royston C. Cuddy 1917-1918; Arthur I. Ross 1918-1919; David A. Sower, Jr. 1919-1921; Clair J. Switzer 1921-1926; Herbert P. Beam 1926-1928; Harry W. Newman 1928-1929; T. R. Gibson 1929-1931; William M. Kepler 1931-1935; Walter Horace Upham 1935-1936; Clyde C. Levergood 1936-1942; Roy A. Goss 1942-1943; Robert H. Karalfa 1943-1945; J. Earl Bassler 1945-1947; Warren A. Swank 1947-1951; William Karns 1951-1954 Daniel W. Heckert 1954-1955; Norman Slagle 1955-1956; Roy A. Goss 1956-1959; F. Wayne Yapple 1959-1964; G. Franklin Gray 1964-1967; Robert E. George 1967-1969; John T. T. Cummings 1969-1971; **Barnesboro: Saint Johns/Spangler:** Richard Bailey Snyder 1971-1975; Walter Charles Krause 1975-1983; David Lynn Wirick 1983-1989; Edward Charles Patterson 1989-1991; Peter Anthony Foley 1991-2003; **Northern Cambria: Barnesboro: Saint Johns/Spangler/Patton: Trinity:** Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2003-2007; **Patton: Trinity/Spangler:** Paul Anthony Demi 2007-2015; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree/Northern Cambria: Spangler:** Paul Anthony Demi 2015-2019; **Northern Cambria: Spangler:** Paul Anthony Demi 2019--.

O’SHANTER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1888-1987

Mailing Address:

ID: 180602

Location: Near New Millport, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Services were held in a schoolhouse before the church was built. In 1970 it was linked with Bloomington, Mount Zion and New Millport. The membership in 1970 was 75. This Church was transferred to Western Pennsylvania in 1970 and transferred back to Central Pennsylvania in 1987.

Pastors: O’Shanter: Charles A. Biddle 1892-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; John W. Glover 1895-1896; Job Truax 1896-1898; John D. Durkee 1898-1900; Manual Andujar 1900-1902; Martin Watts 1902-1904; George M. Shimer 1904-1907; Charles A. Biddle 1907-1911; Ormer B. Paulson 1911-1915; George M. Remley 1915-1916; Harry L. Jarret 1916-1921; Franklin A. Lawson 1921-1922; Edwin H. Swank 1922-1924; H. G. Bowser 1924-1925; Parker Wesley Large 1925-1927; Abner Logan 1927-1928; Harter S. Taylor; 1928-1931; Clarence Truman Miller 1931-1933; Norman D. Shirey 1933-1938; John P. Ginter 1938-1940; Benjamin S. Herold 1940-1942; James Brennon; 1943-1945; Ralph Hiney 1945-1947; David Kemberling 1947-1949; Larry Renner 1951-1955; Levi Hess 1955-1957; William Philips 1957-1957; John E. Workmen 1957-1958; Clair J. Switzer 1958-1959; Merrill J. Barter 1959-1960; Richard Dunlap 1960-1962; Larry Butler 1962-1962; H. Robert Rambo 1962-1965; Carl Ogden 1965-1968; Samuel Mohansing 1968-1970; Thomas McCoy 1970-1970; Boyd Cable 1970-1976; Gerald Harris Miller 1976-1980; Paul Conrad Freidhof 1980-1982; Robert Murray Getschman 1982-1988.

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PALESTINE EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1880-1963

Location: Cider Press and Blue Roads, Adams Township, South Fork, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Palestine was the outgrowth of a camp meeting and a bush meeting held on two sites near where the church used to stand. A congregation was organized and first services were held in the Palestine School across the road. The church was built in 1880, with land donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman. Joseph Jones was foreman for the construction of the simple framed house of worship. Lumber was sawed from logs donated by members and most of the labor was volunteered. Trustees when the church was erected were Jacob Shank, David Varner and Henry Keiper. The building was remodeled in 1902 and a vestibule was added. An undated news article states that Palestine Evangelical Church was the second Evangelical place of worship to be erected west of the Alleghenies. Homecomings were well attended. In 1951 there were 39 members, with a Sunday School enrollment of 54. At that time, the debt-free property was valued at \$3,500. However, by 1963, attendance declined, forcing closure.

Pastors: Palestine: Known to have served: ___Hampey; ___Long; John Earl Habliston; Abraham Buchanan; John Stull; William Stull; Samuel Baumgardner Kring; Daniel Strayer; I. J. Barnhart; G. Ressinger; John Thomas Shaffer; S. B. Dunmire; L. Ross; B. F. Feit; John Esch; F. P. Saylor; M. E. Shannon; Daniel Shobe Poling; Samuel Milliron; William Houpt; Amos Christian Miller, John L. Mull; Philson L. Berkey; John Garner; William Adam Bauman; John Henry Booser; Ira Leonard Peterson; George Hayes Dosch; John Calvin Powell 1915-1917; **Palestine/Elton: Zion:** David J. Hershberger 1917-1919; John Domer Hammer 1920-1926; John Good Brown 1926-1928; Jesse L. Smith 1928-1931; Clair E. Custer 1931-1934; **Palestine/Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** Clarence Truman Miller 1934-1938; **Palestine:** Martin Lester Kaufman; Robert Jessell; William Jesse Lloyd; C. Robert Whitlatch; Merle Chelmer Leventry -1959; **Palestine/Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** John Sass, Jr. 1959-1963.

PATTON: TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1893

Mailing Address: 501 Beech Avenue, Patton, PA 16668-1309
ID: 177205

814/674-5052

Location: 501 Beech Avenue, Patton, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. First services were held in 1893. A sanctuary was built at the corner of Palmer and Sixth Avenues and was dedicated August 12, 1894. In 1900 the building was sold to the Greek Orthodox Union and a second church built at Beech and Fifth Avenues. It was dedicated June 22, 1902. It was destroyed by fire in May 1949, and it was rebuilt and dedicated May 27, 1951. In 1970 there were 289 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 250. In 2020, Patton: Trinity UMC is part of the Ebensburg Network, a unique connection of six churches, with Ebensburg as the main campus church and Bakerton, Hastings, Lilly, Saint Michael, and Patton: Trinity as satellite churches. The arrangement is such that all clergy on the Network are appointed to Ebensburg and serve in a variety of ways at Ebensburg and the satellite churches. The goal of this arrangement is for small membership churches to have full time pastoral services available to them, as well as the opportunity to work with a growing church toward revitalization in their own settings. Patton Trinity UMC is a vital asset to its community in northern Cambria County. Although Patton has seen its ups and downs, Patton Trinity UMC has been steady through it all. Blessed with extremely talented people with welcoming and loving hearts, Patton: Trinity presents cantatas twice a year for the community's enjoyment, as well as the presentation of the gospel. Patton Trinity is heavily involved in outreach to people of all ages.

Pastors: Patton: Trinity: C. W. Wasson 1893-1898; E. H. Witman 1898-1900; E. E. A. Deavor 1900-1902; E. H. Witman 1902-1904; M. E. Swartz 1904-1906; J. H. Anderson 1906-1908; W. F. D. Noble 1908-1910; J. H. Mortimer 1910-1912; D. D. Kaufman 1912-1915; B. A. Salter 1915-1917; R. C. Peters 1917-1919; L. D. Ott 1919-1922; W. A. Graham 1922-1925; P. T. Gorman 1925-1928; RD Hinkleman 1928-1930; G. F. Hinkle 1930-1935; L. V. Green 1935-1937; J. A. Turner 1937-1942; R. S. Krouse 1942-1946; J. A. Dendler 1946-1948; A. C. Rorabaugh (3 months) 1948; J. E. A. Bucke 1948-1950; W. Edwin Fenstermaker 1950-1953; J. E. A. Bucke 1953-1954; Edwin Rohrbeck 1954-1958; C. C. Williams 1958-1960; Raymond Fravel 1960-1962; Gerald Wagner 1962-1963; J. E. Jameson 1963-1965; John Camp 1965-1966; Michael Calumbo 1966-1970; John Robert Donley 1970-October 1, 1973; *Interim Pastor* October 1973-1974; Alan Karr Harris *May 1, 1974-1982*; Lewis Stewart Hastings *July 1982-December 1983*; Gerald

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Oliver Bishop *January-July* 1984; Edward Garfield Jenkins, III 1984-1987; Gary Lee Grau 1987-1998; Kevin Jerome Rea 1998-1999; Thomas C. McGill 1999-*December* 31, 2000; Dayton Duane Mix *January* 1, 2000-2003; **Northern Cambria: Barnesboro: Saint Johns/Spangler/Patton: Trinity:** Joy Ann Blackburn 2003-2007; **Patton: Trinity/Spangler:** Paul Anthony Demi 2007-2015; Melody Polisky 2015-2018; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity:** John Robert Virgin 2018-2020; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2018-2020; Kurtis R. June *Associate* (Doe Valley) 2018-2019; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2018-2020; Ashley Weyant *Associate* 2019-2020; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity/Bakerton/Hastings:** John Robert Virgin 2020-2022; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2020--; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate* 2020--; Gary Lee Grau *Associate* 2020-2022; Todd F. Ritchey *Associate January* 1, 2021--; Gary Lee Grau 2022--.

PINE GROVE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1889

Mailing Address: 245 Old Quaker Church Road, Fishertown, PA 15539

814/839-2128

ID: 190133

Location: 403 Pine Grove Church Road and Reynoldsdale Road, New Paris, in East Saint Clair Township, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The Pine Grove Congregation was formed in 1889. The church was built in 1948 with a Sunday school addition made in 1967. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Union (now called Fishertown), Point and Sloans Hollow. The membership in 1970 was 126. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88. Mount Union, Pine Grove, and Sloans Hollow UMCs, who have been part of other charges over the years, became the Fishertown Charge in 1970. Their heartbeat is for family, community, and both local and global mission. Many of the members in these churches are related, but they make sure that those who aren't still feel like family.

Pastors: Pine Grove: Fishertown: E. F. Dickey 1889-1890; C. F. Floto 1890-1891; John L. Mull 1891-1892; Permany Detmore Steelsmith 1892-1893; C. E. Martin 1893-1894; Harry H. Faust 1894-1898; L. B. Luckenbell 1898-1901; W. E. Fredricks 1901-1904; G. E. Letchwert 1904-1906; Levi B. Rittenhouse 1906-1908; W. F. Conley 1908-1913; **New Paris: Calvary/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Pine Grove:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1913-1920; Jesse L. Smith 1920-1928; Thomas Oscar Fuss 1928-1931; **Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1931-1936; **New Paris Charge: New Paris: Calvary/Sloans Hollow/Porter/Point:** Rayford Glenn Feathers 1936-1940; Paul Hogue 1940-1942; **Pleasantville/New Paris: Calvary/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow/Bethel:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1942-1947; Gilbert L. Shilling 1947-1949; William S. Harr 1949-1952; George Ogle *July-August* 1952; Robert Berkbile 1952-1957; Merle S. Cowher 1957-1964; Charles F. Rhodes 1964-1970; **Fishertown Charge: Fishertown: Mount Union/Fishertown: Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow:** Charles F. Rhodes 1970-1980; **Fishertown Charge: Fishertown: Mount Union/Fishertown: Pine Grove/Sloans Hollow:** Gerald Harris Miller 1980-1992; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1992-1998; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. 1998-2001; Edward Charles Patterson 2001-2004; Raymond Barnard Hill, Jr. 2004-2009; John Robert Virgin 2009-2013; Leslie Alexander Hutchins, Jr. 2013-2017; Tai Symington Courtemanche 2017-2019; Samantha Sue Penwell Corbin 2019-2021; **Fishertown Charge: Sloans Hollow/Pine Grove/Mount Union:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2021-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

PLEASANT RIDGE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1889-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 170512

Location: Church Hill Road, Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Pleasant Ridge Class was organized and first met in a schoolhouse for a number of years. The Church was built in 1889, under the pastorate of Reverend U. S. Drake. It is a frame structure and cost \$600. It has been on the Jefferson Charge, the Schellsburg Charge and, during the pastorate of Reverend John Winwood (1915-1921), the appointment was made a part of the New Paris Charge and later to the Shawnee Charge. In 1970 it was linked with New Paris and Helixville. The 1970 membership was 57. The membership

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on January 1, 2003 was 29. Pleasant Ridge closed June 30, 2006. Records were said to have gone to the District Office, but we cannot verify they went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Pleasant Ridge: John R. Sitman; William Beighel; A. Harden; Jacob Brunner Ressler; Jacob Ritter; J. R. Evans; J. Rider; Charles Crowell; H. Lovell; C. F. Bowers; John W. Bonewell; J. L. Norton; David Speck; John Ludwig Baker; Benjamin Franklin Noon; John Franklin Tallhelm; William T. Richey; Daniel Shank; Martin P. Doyle; William K. Shimp; William A. Jackson; Alexander Hamilton Spangler; J. E. McCray; David Robert Ellis; John Felix; Milton George Potter; William Henry Mingle; William Harrison Mattern; James Morgan Smith; Cicero Wortman; U. S. Drake 1889-1895; J. Landis; W. H. Blackburn; John Isaac Lewis Ressler; George Nolen; W. R. Dillen; A. W. Maxwell; G. J. Roudabush; Martin L. Witt; James Dick; Ernest A. Sharp; M. L. Rudisill; J. E. Ott; Dariess Rohland Miller; Samuel J. Wilson; Newton Silkwood Bailey 1905-?; Warren H. Hayes; J. A. Harkins 1906-1910; William Herbert Artz 1910-1911; **Pleasant Ridge/ Susquehanna/Saint Thomas/ Paradise/Saint Johns/Port Trevorton (Markwood):** William Herbert Artz 1911-1912; Louis Harry Benson 1912-1915; **New Paris Charge:** John Winwood 1915-1921; J. H. 1921-1922; Emanuel David Rowe 1922-1923; John Calvin Erb 1923-1924; J. H. Lilly 1924-1926; Arthur Lee Barnett 1926-1928; Gertrude Mitchell 1928-1931; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1931-1936; Frank Butler Hackett 1936-1938; Martin L. Witt 1938-1946; Bernard Albin Flegal 1946-1948; **Pleasant Ridge/Millerswotown:** Gaynell Ardell 1948-1949; Cyrus Wesley Wion 1949-1953; Albert Franklin Thomas 1953-1955; David Herbert Stevenson 1955-1958; Bernard Albin Flegal 1958-1964; **New Paris: Otterbein/Pleasant Ridge:** Ralph Atlee Mostoller 1964-1971; Glenn Dean *September 1971-June 1973*; Ralph Gemmel Landis *Associate 1973-1977*; **Shawnee Charge: Buffalo Mills/Helixville/Manns Choice/Pleasant Ridge:** Stevens Owen Burr *October 3, 1973-1983*; Otto Zane Tinkey 1983-1988; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate November 1, 1985-1988*; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1989-1993; Harold Richard Burgess *Associate 1988-1990*; Harold Wayne Beam *Associate 1990-1994*; Donald Ray Henderson 1993-2006; Erenie Beatrice Hudson-Pons *Associate August 1, 1994-1996*; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn *Associate 1996-May 1, 1997*; Vivian Ruth Waltz *Associate 1999-2002*.

PLEASANTVILLE: CALVARY

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1???-1955

Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. Pleasantville Evangelical United Brethren and Alum Bank Methodist merged in 1968 to form the Alum Bank United Methodist Church. The Pleasantville: Calvary Church was sold to become the Calvary Community Church Independent in 1955.

Pastors: Pleasantville: Calvary: Emory Irvin Mankamyer 1924-1926; Martin Lester Kaufman 1932-1938; **Pleasantville: Calvary/New Paris: Calvary/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow/Bethel:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1938-1947.

POINT

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1888

Mailing Address: 174 Church Road, Schellsburg, PA 15559

814/733-4763

ID: 190144

Location: 174 Church Road in Napier Township, Bedford County, PA

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1888. The new Church was built in 1954 with a Sunday school addition in 1968. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Union (Fishertown), Pine Grove and Sloans Hollow. The 1970 Membership was 107. Ryot closed in 2003 and the records went to Point. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 78.

Pastors: Point: C. E. Sease and William Adam Bauman 1901-1903; Bert Schoffer 1903-1904; **Point/Sloans Hollow/Fishertown: Mount Union:** Albert Augustus Hilleary 1904-1908; John Calvin Powell 1908-1911; J. A. Cousins 1911-1914; Don Brickley 1914-1918; D. G. Baumgardner 1918-1919; A. J. Kimmel 1919-1920; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1920-1920; Jesse L. Smith 1920-1928; Thomas Oscar Fuss 1928-1931; **Point/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1931-1938; Rayford Glen Feather 1938-1940; **New Paris: Calvary/Point/Sloans Hollow/Porter:** Paul Hogue 1940-1942; **Pleasantville/New Paris: Calvary/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow/Bethel:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1942-1947; Gilbert L. Shilling 1947-1950; William S. Harr 1950-1952; George Ogle *July-August 1952*; Robert Thomas

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Berkebile II 1952-1957; Merle S. Cowher 1957-1964; **Mount Union Circuit: Fishertown/Pine Grove/Sloans Hollow/Point:** Charles F. Rhodes 1964-1980; James Edward Rank 1980-1984; **Point/Ryot:** Richard Charles Russell 1984-1989; Joseph R. Puleo, Jr. 1989-*May* 17, 1994; Juan Alberto Pons *August* 1, 1994-1996; Richard Douglas Ralph 1996-*October* 16, 2000; Bruce Foster 2001-2002; Rebecca W. Patterson 2002-2003; **Point:** Rebecca W. Patterson 2003-2004; Lawrence Raughley, III 2004-2011; Emily Ann Byrd 2011-*January* 31, 2017; To Be Supplied; Shane Joseph Siciliano 2017-2018; **Point/Alum Bank:** Shane Joseph Siciliano 2018-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

PORTAGE: BETHANY

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UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1892

Mailing Address: 700 Farren Street, Portage, PA 15946-1802

814/736-8651

ID: 188050

Location: 700 Farren Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Portage, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Portage United Brethren Church grew out of a Union Sunday school held first in the town hall and later in the Lutheran Church in 1892. Reverend John Calvin Erb was pastor of the Wilmore Charge and he organized the Class and became the first appointed pastor in 1895. The pastor with the trustees built a one-room frame Church on Main Street and it was dedicated September 19, 1897, by Dr. Lazarus W. Stahl, then presiding elder. This building cost \$2,000 and served as the place of worship until 1913. The brick church was erected during the pastorate of Reverend A. R. Hendrickson and was dedicated September 14, 1913 by Dr. William Ross Funk, assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton. The parsonage is attached to the church. Reverend C. E. Willie entered the ministry from this church. In 1970 there were 414 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 424.

Pastors: Portage: Bethany: John Calvin Erb 1895-1898; W. B. Blackburn 1898-1899; Andrew Davidson 1899-1903; Cyrus C. Bingham 1903-1904; John Franklin Kelly 1904-1906; John B. Rittgers 1906-1907; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1907-1909; Daniel Barshinger 1909-1910; Barton Cooper Shaw 1910-1912; J. S. Hayes *September-October* 1912; Archibald Roderick Hendrickson 1912-1913; Ernest A. Sharp 1913-1916; Isaac Joseph Duke 1916-1918; J. H. Bridgum 1918-1919; Benjamin Finkle Bungard 1919-1922; Joseph Smith Showers 1922-1927; George Robert Alban 1927-1928; Budd Rossiter Smith 1928-1933; George Rudolph M. Strayer 1933-1945; James Allen Woomer 1945-1960; John William Russell 1960-1967; Orion Alexander Womer 1967-*July* 1973; Eugene Ross Barrett *August* 15, 1973-1993; James Edward Rank 1993-2002; Frank Eugene Hodges 2002-2008; Maryann Joy Burk Long 2008-2014; **Portage Charge: Portage: Bethany/Portage: Trinity:** Arthur Leroy Black 2014--.

PORTAGE: TRINITY

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EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1888

Mailing Address: 817 Caldwell Avenue, Portage, PA 15946-1503

814/736-9788

ID: 188061

Location: 817 Caldwell Avenue, in the Borough of Portage, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It began in 1888 when Reverend Nicholas S. George held services in the home of Mrs. Eliza Plummer and later in Goldstein's Hall at Main Street and Caldwell Avenue. In 1889 a church was built on the corner of Mountain Avenue near the railroad tracks and a building on Farren Street was purchased to be used as a parsonage. It was first mentioned as being on the Fairview Circuit on June 30, 1888, along with 7 other churches all served by the same pastor. They were Mount Olivet, Salem, Mount Zion, Fairview, Pringle Hill, Mount Union and Portage. This church is a merger of several churches. They include Benscreek, Puriton organized June 27, 1908; Mount Union and the German Settlement at Springhill. In 1945 all of the above churches had merged to become the Portage Charge. The new church and parsonage were dedicated December 16, 1910. At the union in 1968 it became known as Trinity United Methodist. In 1970 there were 313 members. Land next to the parsonage was purchased in 1975 and a parsonage located on Conemaugh Avenue was purchased in 1978. The old parsonage adjacent to the church was converted into an educational building. Nine men have gone into the ministry out of this congregation. They are N. Ellsworth Escott, G. Paul Garland, Paul E. Miller, Bernard Bloom, Thomas Gordon, Sr., Calvin Sheppard, Sr., Blair A. Ritchey, Jimmy Vespa and Rico Vespa. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 347.

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Pastors: Fairview Circuit: Portage: Trinity/Mount Olivet/Salem/Mount Zion/Fairview/Pringle Hill/Mount Union: Nicholas S. George 1888-1889; G. W. Brown 1889-1889; George Focht 1889-1891; J. F. Robb 1891-1893; *Unknown* 1893-1895; J. R. Clark 1895-1896; Henry Martin Cook 1896-1899; Darius R. Miller 1899-1901; Alpheus Burton Day 1901-1902; H. B. Sease 1902-1903; **Portage: Trinity/Point:** Albert Augustus Hilleary 1903-1904; John H. Wise 1904-1905; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1905-1906; Martin Van Buren DeVaux 1906-1907; David J. Hershberger 1907-1911; David Lincoln Yoder 1911-1912; Wilson W. Elrick 1912-1913; George Hayes Dosch 1913-1914; **Portage: Trinity:** Neri Frank Boyer 1914-1919; Joseph C. Wygant 1919-1923; Fleming Wilson Barlett 1923-1927; Orlando Grimm Fye 1927-1931 (*died while serving*); Franklin E. Hetrick *November* 28, 1931-1932; Edward A. Miles 1932-1942; Clarence Truman Miller 1942-1945; **Portage Charge:** Clarence Truman Miller 1945-1946; **Portage: Trinity:** Clarence Truman Miller 1946-1952; John Clark Stoner 1952-1963; Emory Irvin Mankamyer 1963-1964; Herbert Ellsworth Claar 1965-1974; Norman Carlisle Young 1974-1978; Frank Richard Leslie 1978-*August* 1, 1981; Donald Nicholas Ciampa and Boyd Wesley Scott (*Interim Pastors*) *August* 1, 1981-1982; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1982-1986; **Portage: Trinity/Lilly/Wilmore:** Victor Leroy Redfoot 1986-1991; **Portage: Trinity:** Richard Paul Howe 1991-2008; Michael Edward Long 2008-2014; **Portage Charge: Portage: Bethany/Portage: Trinity:** Arthur Leroy Black 2014--.

PORTER
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
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History:

Pastors: Sloans Hollow/New Paris/Porter/Point: Paul E. Hogue 1940-1942.

PRINGLE HILL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Location:

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18??-19??

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Pringle Hill was mentioned as being on the Fairview Circuit on June 30, 1888, along with 7 other churches all served by the same pastor. They were Mount Olivet, Salem, Mount Zion, Fairview, Pringle Hill, Mount Union and Portage. The abandoned Church on Pringle Hill was built to meet the needs of the community there, but while pastor at Wilmore, Reverend John Calvin Erb organized a class at Summerhill and the membership at Pringle Hill was transferred to the new organization, though for some years Sunday School and preaching services were maintained.

Pastors: Fairview Circuit: Portage: Trinity/Mount Olivet/Salem/Mount Zion/Fairview/Pringle Hill/Mount Union: Nicholas S. George 1888-1889; *Unknown* 1889-1893; **Pringle Hill/Wilmore:** John Calvin Erb 1893-1897.

PURITAN
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location:

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1908-????

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. Puritan was organized June 27, 1908. Portage: Trinity Church is a merger of several churches. They include Benscreek, Puritan organized June 27, 1908; Mount Union and the German Settlement at Springhill. In 1945 all of the above churches had merged to become the Portage Charge. The new church and parsonage were dedicated December 16, 1910. At the union in 1968, it became known as Trinity United Methodist.

Pastors: Puritan: Dariess Rohland Miller 1930-1932; **Puritan/Mount Union:** Norman A. Constable 1932-1936; **Puritan/Mount Union:** Lester Monnich Crum 1935-1939.

ROSEBUD
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1???-1???

History:

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Pastors: Rosebud/Winburne: Spurgeon B. Rohland 1924-1925; **Windber: Grace/Rosebud:** Harry Glen Paul 1940-1945; Emerson Lorenzo Nicely 1942-1945.

ROSELAND

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1890-1979

Mailing Address:

ID: 018861

Location: About three miles from Glasgow, in a farming community in Northern Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Church was erected in 1891 and dedicated by Reverend J. H. Pershing. It was part of the Glasow Larger Parish. Discontinued and abandoned in 1979.

Pastors: Glasgow Larger Parish: Allemansville/Fiske/Fallen Timber/Pleasant Hill/Roseland/Utahville: Richard Charles Baker 1970-1976; Frank Stephen Tulak 1976-*April* 1977; Robert W. Dillon *April* 1977-*January* 1, 1979.

RYOT

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

186?-????

Location:

History: United Brethren – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Ryot or Oak Shade Church began its work in schoolhouses and later in the home of Harrison Blackburn. On January 21, 1870 land was secured by trustees Isaac Cuppett, Jacob Miller and Isiah Morris. Under the leadership of the pastor, Reverend William A. Jackson, a frame church was erected. It was completed and dedicated November 13, 1870 by Reverend Raver, of Baltimore and cost \$1,200. It was extensively repaired under Martin Luther Wilt in 1903. In 1931 there were 12 members.

Pastors: Ryot: William Andrew Jackson 1871-1872; Martin Luther Wilt *March* 1902-1904.

RYOT

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1856-2003

Mailing Address:

ID: 176438

Location: Dunkard Hollow Road at Oak Shade Road in New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church began its work in schoolhouses and homes. From 1870 to 1903 the Methodists worshipped in the United Brethren Church. In 1903 a Methodist Church was built and a complete renovation was made in 1952. In 1970 it was linked with Buffalo Mills, Manns Choice and New Paris. The 1970 membership was 29. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 15. Ryot closed June 30, 2003. Records went to Point.

Pastors: Ryot: Marion Joseph Runyan 1903-1905; G. W. Guildin 1905-1909; C. W. King 1909-1911; Martin Creighton Flegal 1911-1914; W. S. Rose 1914-1916; Steward Harrison Engler 1916-1919; D. M. Kerr 1919-1921; George H. Knox 1921-1924; Wallace Horace Upham 1924-1926; T. R. Gibson 1926-1929; W. L. Phillips 1929-1931; Rollin Stewart Taylor 1931-1934; C. E. Manherz 1934-1936; W. A. Snyder 1936-1939; R. A. Knox 1939-1940; J. E. Matlock 1940-1942; J. A. Wagner 1942-1947; R. S. Wagner 1947-1949; N. L. Marden 1949-1952; Paul D. Schroeder 1952-1953; **Schellsburg Charge/Ryot:** Edward William Minnich 1953-1956; Lester Showalter 1956-1957; E. C. Clouser, Sr. 1957-1960; Blake Charles Anderson 1960-1964; **New Paris Charge/Ryot:** James Harold Taylor 1964-1966; John Guscott 1966-1967; William W. Funk 1967-1969; Merle Chelmer Leventry 1969-*April* 1, 1973; **New Paris: Otterbein/Ryot:** Ralph Gemmel Landis *April* 1, 1973-1977; William Owen Starr 1977-*October* 1, 1981; **Point/Ryot** James Edward Rank 1980-1984; Richard Charles Russell 1984-1989; Joseph R. Puleo, Jr. 1989-*May* 17, 1994; Juan Alberto Pons *August* 1, 1994-1996; Richard Douglas Ralph 1996-*October* 16, 2000; Bruce Foster 2001-2002; Rebecca W. Patterson 2002-2003.

SAINT MICHAEL

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1909

Mailing Address: PO Box 301, Saint Michael, PA 15951-0301

814/495-7255

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ID: 188141

Location: 138 Main Street, in Saint Michael, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Church began in 1909 when Rev. John Franklin Kelly, pastor of Lovett (now called Sidman), started a Sunday school. United Brethren and Roman Catholic services were held in the old school house, which had been acquired by the coal company, until 1930 when the church was built. In 1930 the Coal Company deeded the property to the United Brethren Class and thus it had its own property. The Class numbered 43 and the property was valued at \$2,500.00. It was then added to the Sidman Charge. It was a remodeling of the schoolhouse. Earlier the schoolhouse had been a boathouse along Lake Conemaugh, formed by the South Fork Dam. In 1970 it was linked with Sidman and the membership was 97. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 147. In 2020, Saint Michael UMC is part of the Ebensburg Network, a unique connection of six churches, with Ebensburg as the main campus church and Bakerton, Hastings, Lilly, Saint Michael, and Patton: Trinity as satellite churches. The arrangement is such that all clergy on the Network are appointed to Ebensburg and serve in a variety of ways at Ebensburg and the satellite churches. The goal of this arrangement is for small membership churches to have full time pastoral services available to them, as well as the opportunity to work with a growing church toward revitalization in their own settings. Saint Michael UMC is a vital congregation in the Saint Michael community, just north of Johnstown. Saint Michael is a welcoming and loving congregation committed to providing worship and community outreach. They also work closely with surrounding churches to meet needs in their area.

Pastors: Saint Michael: John Speer Buell; Arthur Eddie Fulton; Henry Albert Buffington; David Sheerer; Oliver Thomas Stewart; George C. Cooke; Joseph B. Keirn *December 22, 1936-1937*; G. J. Roudabush; W. F. Gilbert; Peter L. Auker; E. F. Wriggle; Samuel J. Wilson; J. E. Ott; J. A. Mills; W. H. Shiffer; J. H. Lilley; John Winwood; John Calvin Erb; John Franklin Kelly 1910-1918; Arthur Ritchey 1918-1922; Emanuel David Rowe 1925-1926; Martin Luther Wilt 1926-1927; Homer Edward Gauntt 1927-1929; **Sidman/Saint Michael:** A. D. Thompson 1929-1937; James C. Moses 1937-1940; Frank Butler Hackett 1940-1946; Gerald Leroy Pardoe 1946-1949; Arthur Lee Barnett 1949-1952; R. U. Jones 1952-1955; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1955-1959; Boyd Wesley Scott 1959-1965; Gordon Vaill Barrows 1965-1968; David Herbert Stevenson 1968-*February 1, 1975*; Jeffery Alan Miller and Jamie Potter-Miller 1975-1978; Richard Donald Updegraff 1978-1981; Terry L. Mosholder 1981-*September 23, 1988*; **Forest Hills Charge: Elton: Zion/Sidman/Saint Michael:** Paul Bruce Morris *February 1, 1989-1991*; **Elton: Zion/Saint Michael:** Keith Byron Cutshall 1991-1996; **Saint Michael:** Edwin J. Herald 1996-2000; **South Fork: Wesley/Saint Michael:** Donald Lee Russell 2000-2001; Joy Ann Newbaker Blackburn 2001-*October 13, 2002*; **Saint Michael:** David James Butler, Jr. *October 13, 2002-2014*; Jon Crawford Gulnac 2014-2017; **Ebensburg/Saint Michael/Lilly:** John Robert Virgin 2017-2018; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2017-2018; Kurtis R. June *Associate / Doe Valley OHV Campus Chaplain* 2017-2018; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity:** John Robert Virgin 2018-2020; Matthew Christopher Scott *Associate* 2018-2020; Kurtis R. June *Associate* (Doe Valley) 2018-2019; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2018-2020; Ashley Weyant *Associate* 2019-2020; **Ebensburg Network: Ebensburg/Lilly/ Saint Michael/Patton: Trinity/Bakerton/Hastings:** John Robert Virgin 2020-2022; Deborah A. Hassen *Associate* 2020--; Ashley N. Weyant *Associate* 2020--; Gary Lee Grau *Associate* 2020-2022; Todd F. Ritchey *Associate January 1, 2021--*; Gary Lee Grau 2022--.

SALIX: BETHEL
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 106, Salix, PA 15952-0106
ID: 188083

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1814
814/487-7654

Location: 1021 Forest Hills Drive, Route 160 and Wissinger Street, on Sidman Road in Salix, Cambria County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Early German settlers came from Bedford County to the Elton-Salix area, including Fyes, Krings, Pauls, Schnablys, Stulls, Millirons and Varners. Under Jacob Albright’s preaching, they were converted to a deeper commitment to Jesus – “The Albright People.” Preaching places in homes were the foundation for the Evangelical Association. In 1817 John Kring bought property near Salix and built a large room on his log house, especially for worship. Jacob Stull, another landowner, held camp meetings at his home. These faithful folks are listed as original members of the Evangelical Association. The first known Church was built about 1841, on land donated by the Stulls. The building still stands (in 2005) on Forest Hills Drive (Route 160) in Salix, beside the Evangelical Church Cemetery. The second church was built in 1900. Another facility was built and dedicated May 25, 1958, with an educational wing added in 1985. In early days, circuit-riding preachers made rounds to bring the gospel to as many as six or seven churches on the charge. By the 1950s, there were three: Salix: Bethel, Elton: Zion

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and Palestine. Palestine Church closed in 1963. Bethel built a new parsonage in 1973. In 1975 Bethel and Zion each became station churches. The membership in 1970 was 232 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 604.

Pastors: Salix: Bethel: Abraham Buchman and Jacob Kleinfelter 1814-1815; Adam Hennig and Michael Walter 1815-1816; Michael Walter and John Rickel 1816-1817; J. Stambach and H. Weiland 1817-1818; J. Barber and S. Witt 1818-1819; A. Kleinfelter and John Peters 1819-1820; M. Walter and M. Dehoff 1820-1821; J. Barber and D. Middlekauff 1821-1822; J. Baumgardner and Joseph Long 1822-1823; J. Dehoff and T. Buck 1823-1824; J. Stoll and F. Borauf 1824-1825; A. Becker and J. Hamilton 1825-1826; Henry Wissler, G. Reich and Jacob Frey 1826-1827; D. Manweiler, S. Tobias and Joseph Allen 1827-1828; James Bruer and G. Mattinger 1828-1829; Henry Wissler and G. Brickley 1829-1830; Soloman G. Miller and William Roehrig 1830-1831; Conrad Kring, B. Bixler, and G. Anstein 1831-1832; Daniel Kehr and Joseph Halacher 1832-1833; D. Brickley and Abraham Frey 1833-1834; H. Bucks and G. Schneider 1834-1835; J. Lutz, A. Frey and G. Seger 1835-1836; Daniel Kehr and Peter Getz 1836-1837; Aaron Yambert, J. Young and Benjamin Epply 1837-1838; L. Einsel and Isaac Hoffert 1838-1839; M. Hauert and Jacob Rank 1839-1840; Henry Rohland and Charles Wagoner 1840-1841; Henry Rohland and John Brickley 1841-1842; John Brickley and Daniel Sill 1842-1843; Simon McLehn and Uriah Eberhart 1843-1844; David Rishel and Peter Heiss 1844-1845; J. Edgar and J. C. W. Seybert 1845-1846; P. Heiss and D. Brown 1846-1847; J. Rank, M. J. Carothers, and L. D. Brown 1847-1848; J. Rank and James L. W. Seibert 1848-1849; Daniel Sill and John Bolton 1849-1850; Samuel Baumgardner Kring and Daniel Sill 1850-1851; George Washington Cupp, Jacob Weikel, and Davis W. Hambright 1851-1852; George Washington Cupp and J. G. Pfeuffer 1852-1853; J. M. Zirkel and Samuel Baumgardner Kring 1853-1854; H. Hampe 1854-1855; Elijah Beatty 1855-1857; A. W. Teats 1857-1858; S. B. Kring 1858-1859; A. W. Teats 1859-1860; L. D. Reichman 1860-1861; Samuel Baumgardner Kring 1861-1862; J. J. Bernhart 1862-1863; *Unknown* 1863-1864; Daniel Strayer 1864-1865; George W. Risinger 1865-1867; J. H. Shaffer 1867-1868; Lewis B. Donmyer 1868-1869; *Unknown* 1869-1870; J. A. Dunlap 1870-1871; Benjamin Franklin Feitt 1871-1872; Levi Ross 1872-1874; John Esch 1874-1877; F. P. Saylor 1877-1880; Martin Huffman Shannon 1880-1882; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** David J. Hershberger 1882-1883; Daniel Shobe Poling 1883-1884; Samuel Milliron 1884-1887; Daniel Shobe Poling 1887-1889; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** William Houpt 1889-1892; Amos Christian Miller 1892-1895; John L. Mull 1895-1897; Philson L. Berkey 1897-1900; John Garner 1900-1901; Milton Edgar Borger 1901-1904; William Adam Bauman 1904-1906; John Henry Booser 1906-*June* 1908; I. Peterson *June* 1908-*October* 1908; George Hayes Dosch 1908-1910; John Earl Habliston 1910-1911; Samuel Milliron 1911-1914; M. V. Kelley 1914-1915; John Calvin Powell 1915-1917; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion/Palestine:** David J. Hershberger 1917-1919; John Wesley Domer 1919-1920; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** John Domer Hammer 1920-1926; John Good Brown 1926-1928; Jesse L. Smith 1928-1931; **Salix: Bethel/Elton: Zion:** Clair E. Custer 1931-1934; Clarence Truman Miller 1934-1938; Martin Lester Kaufman 1938-1948; W. Jesse Lloyd 1948-1956; C. Robert Whitlatch 1956-1959; John Sass, Jr. 1959-1970; **Name Changed to Salix: Bethel:** John Sass, Jr. 1970-1975; John Francis Olexa 1975-*March* 24, 1981 (*John Olexa died in the parsonage on March 24, 1981*); Boyd Wesley Scott *Interim March* 25, 1981-*June* 14, 1981; David Norman Hughes 1981-1987; Gale Dewayne Boocks 1987-1990; **Salix: Bethel:** Jon Crawford Gulnac 1990-2011; Donald Leslie Poole 2011--.

SEWARD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 426, Seward, PA 15954-0426

ID: 098608

Location: 213 Indiana Street, in the Borough of Seward, on Route 56, nine miles northwest of Johnstown, Westmoreland County, PA.

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1836

814/446-6335

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Seward Church came into being as a result of the work of the preachers on the Blairsville Circuit. Reverends James and Jeremiah Wakefield, William and Thomas Bracken, and John McNutt were among the early preachers who served the Church. From 1938 to 1840 the congregation worshipped in a house owned by John Barbar. The old Hebron Meetinghouse was built in 1840 on some of John Barber's land in Indiana County. This building was replaced in 1871 with another built on the same site. Then in 1881 they took the building apart and moved it by sections across the Conemaugh River to its site at what was then called "Ninevah Station." The name of the Church was changed to Seward in 1890. A remodeling program in 1910 added a basement, vestibule, and spire. The Church was enlarged by construction of an educational unit in 1954. The exterior tower was remodeled in 1960. The Church has been a part of different circuits and mostly on a two-point circuit with Armagh. The 1968 membership was 290. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 277. Armagh and Seward United Methodist churches joined together as a charge in 2020. Even though it's a big change for the congregations, it's not totally new.

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They were a charge from 1932 to 1982. Though they are three miles apart in the Johnstown District, Armagh is located in the southeast corner of Indiana County and Seward in the northeast corner of Westmoreland County. The Seward church has served the small community of Seward along the banks of the Conemaugh River since 1836. Its roots are in the Blairsville Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church's Pittsburgh Conference. It began meeting in the village of Ninevah in Indiana County. Later the building was moved across the river in 1883 to Ninevah Station, later renamed Seward, in Westmoreland County. The current building was completed in 1971 after a fire destroyed the previous one in 1969. The church prides itself on being a place where faith is put into action and supports mission projects both locally and globally. Members give generously when needs arise, both in the church and community. The church has a United Methodist Men's group, an active adult Sunday School class, and is well connected with its community ministerium.

Pastors: Seward: *Records not available from* 1836-1900; Joseph William Garland 1900-1901; **Seward/New Florence:** Edwin Ruthvan Jones 1901-1902; Oliver J. Watson 1902-1903; **Johnstown Circuit:** Samuel G. Noble 1903-1904; Albert Jacob Cook 1904-1906; E. H. Swank 1906-1907; **Seward/New Florence:** Samuel G. Noble 1907-1909; W. H. Nevius 1909-1912; **Seward/Mineral Point:** Marion M. Hildebrand 1912-1915; Frederick A. Edmunds 1915-1916; ___ Dunning 1916-1917; John Sylvester Potts 1917-1917; **Seward/Roxbury:** Harry McGee Fishel 1917-1918; Albert Jacob Cook 1918-1920; Harry Alden Price 1920-1921; Frank Sturni 1921-1922; O. T. Stitt 1922-1923; **Seward:** Samuel Easterday Brown 1923-1925; James Lutz 1925-1925; Samuel H. Greenlee 1925-1926; G. E. Terpe 1926-1927; Clarence Melvin Bennett 1927-1927; John J. Davis 1927-1929; **Seward/Armagh/Cramer:** Robert W. Jackson 1929-1932; **Seward/Armagh:** H. E. Smith 1932-1939; **Seward:** Gustave Emil Malmquist 1939-1941; **Seward/Armagh:** Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1941-1944; Clark S. Derby 1944-1948; J. D. Dodd 1948-1952; Robert Dawson Hopson 1952-1957; Donald Richard Brown 1957-*March* 1963; Henry Arden Morris *March* 1963-1971; William Lester Karns 1971-*January* 13, 1973; Cecil William Kelley 1973-1974; Harry Edwin Hull 1974-1983; **Seward:** Robert Gale Bedison, Jr. 1983-1991; David Birchfield Bowman 1991-2000; John Vernon King 2000-2003; Ronald Lynn Emery 2003-2008; Duk Hee Han 2008-2011; Scott Dana Hamley 2011-2020; **Armagh/Seward:** Scott Dana Hamley 2020--.

SHANKSVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 129, Shanksville, PA 15560-0129

ID: 188128

Location: 701 Main Street in Shanksville, Somerset County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1844

814/619-5777

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. January 20, 1844 a Class was organized in the home of David Shank under the direction of Reverend John R. Sitman, a missionary from the Allegheny Conference. For a time, all services were held in store rooms or the homes of the people. Daniel Shank was the first-class leader, and largely because of his efforts a Union Church was built in 1853. Here the class worshiped and grew until in 1887, when, under the pastorate of Dr. Justus H. Pershing, a brick structure was built at a cost of \$4,000. The new church was dedicated February 18, 1912, by Bishop Jonathan Weaver. The class continued to grow and prosper and in 1912, under the pastorate of Reverend Henry Albert Buffington a new church building was erected at a cost of \$10,000. A parsonage and pastor's study were built in 1952. Extensive remodeling was done and a garage were built in 1964. Daniel Shank, James Thomas Spangler, Martin Spangler, Alexander Spangler and William H. Spangler have gone out from this church as ministers. In 1970 it was linked with Central City and the membership was 162. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161. Transferred from Connellsville District in 2004. In 2021, Shanksville UMC is known for being a vital resource in the response to the September 11 terrorist attacks on our nation and providing comfort to the families of the Flight 93 victims, as well as local emergency responders. Currently, the congregation financially supports many local and international ministries such as the Berlin Food Pantry, Heifer International and Operation Christmas Child, and collects toys and gifts for local families in need at Christmas.

Pastors: Shanksville: Union: (*Other than the ones listed here:* Charles Crowell); John R. Sitman 1841-1842; *No Record* 1842-1843; **Shanksville: Union/Shiloh:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden and Jacob Brunner Resler/Ressler 1843-1844; Samuel Snyder 1844-1845; Isaac Coomes 1845-1847; William Spring Hubbell Keys 1847-1848; William Beighel 1848-1849; Abraham Crowell 1849-1850; William B. Dick 1850-1851; John Ludwig Baker 1851-1852; **Ligonier Circuit: Rockwood/Mill Run/Normalville/Shanksville: Union:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden 1852-1853; John Riley 1853-1854; John R. Sitman 1854-1856; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1856-1858; William K. Shimp 1858-1859; Daniel Shank 1859-1861; Hiram Hayes 1861-1862; Dan Pringle 1862-1863; Daniel Shank 1863-1865; Jephtha Potts 1865-1866; William Long 1866-

Johnstown District

1868; **Stoystown: Otterbein/Shanksville:** William A. Jackson 1868-1869; Uriah Conley and Daniel Shank 1869-1871; John Felix 1871-1872; George Chappel 1872-1873; John Felix 1873-1874; William Beighel 1874-1876; Cicero Wortman 1876-1878; Justus Holmes Pershing 1878-1881; D. Speck 1881-1882; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1882-1883; David Sheerer 1883-1885; **Hollsope: Bethel/Shanksville:** William A. Jackson 1885-1886; Justus Holmes Pershing 1886-1888; George C. Cook 1888-1890; John Speer Buell 1890-*March* 1891; Wesley Hamilton Spangler *March-September* 1891; David Robert Ellis 1891-1893; F. Fisher *September-December* 1893; Joseph Medsger *December* 1893-1894; Andrew Davidson 1894-1897; Timothy W. Burgess 1897-1900; John W. Wilson 1900-1907; James M. Leshner 1907-1908; L. E. Miller 1908-1909; William Henry Mingle 1909-1910; John Franklin Kelly 1910-1911; Henry Albert Buffington 1911-1915; Joseph M. Feighter 1915-1919; Charles A. Weaver 1919-1921; Isaac W. Groh 1921-1924; Martin Luther Wilt 1924-1925; Alfred J. Orledge 1928-1930; A. D. Thompson 1930-1931; Walden Maynard Sparks 1931-1937; Albert Byron Fulton 1937-1940; Wilbur R. Fisher 1940-1945; George Orvis Neff 1945-1949; John Robert Peterson 1949-1953; Warren K. Alnor 1953-1956; **Shanksville/Central City:** Harry Edwin Hull 1956-1961; Jay Frank Shaffer 1961-*January* 1964; William Clark Beal, Jr. and Warren K. Alnor *February-May* 1964; Marlin Ashley Miller 1964-1983; Michael Lloyd Holt 1983-*May* 31, 1985; Robert Raymond Slack 1985-1988; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1988-1990; Samuel Jean Weible 1990-1992; Douglas Edward Burns 1992-1998; Alice Jean Speakman Parker 1998-2000; Ronald Lynn Emery 2000-2003; Ruth Ann Campagna 2003-*January* 16, 2004; Randall C. Newell *January* 16, 2004-2011; Rebecca Wynne Husted Cooke Patterson 2011-2015; Wilbur John Hickman 2015-2019; **Windber: Calvary/Central City/Shanksville:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2019-2021; **Northeast Somersset Cooperative: Scalp Level: Trinity/Central City/ Shanksville/Windber: Calvary:** Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2021-2022; Robert H. Katzenstein *Associate* 2021--; James Robert Sands 2021-2022; Erica Beth Wellner 2022--.

SHILOH

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHERN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1839-1901

Location: 1108 Mill Road, on Route 160, in Town of Sidman, in Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The old Jefferson Charge, later called the Cambria Charge, is the mother of charges, among which was Johnstown: First, Windber, Dunlo, Conemaugh, and these are the forebears of others, including Sidman. The Church was organized in 1839. Reverend John Sitman settled near where Lovett (now called Sidman) now stands. He operated a mill but was one of the pioneer preachers and from his work resulted the Lovett Church. The Church was included in the Jefferson and Schellsburg work, until 1872, when the Cambria Charge was created. In 1873, Reverend Richard S. Woodward reported eleven appointments to the Conference. Circuit Connections were Westmoreland, Clearfield, Jefferson, and Cambria. The first building (called Shiloh) was on a hill outside of Lovett (Sidman) and served the community until the second church was built. The new church was dedicated by Reverend John Isaac Lewis Ressler in 1901, as the Mount Zion United Brethren Church. In 1921 the name was changed to Sidman Church.

Pastors: Shiloh: John R. Sitman 1839-1842; William Beighel 1842-1843; **Shiloh/Shanksville: Union:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden and J. R. Ressler 1843-1844; S. S. Snyder 1844-1845; G. Snyder 1845-1846; James Elway 1846-1847; John R. Sitman 1847-1849; William Spring Hubbell Keys 1849-1850; John R. Sitman 1850-1851; John W. Bonewell 1851-1852; J. Riley 1852-1853; Thomas L. Keesey 1853-1854; J. Riley 1854-1855; **Jefferson Circuit: Shiloh/Mount Carmel:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden 1855-1857; George W. Miles Rigor 1857-1858; John R. Sitman 1858-1859; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1859-1861; Abraham Crowell 1861-1863; William K. Shimp 1863-1864; J. Potts; 1864-1865; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1865-1867; James Morgan Smith 1867-1868; W. Conley 1868-1869; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1869-1870; Daniel Strayer 1870-1871; George W. Wagoner III 1871-1872; Richard S. Woodward 1872-1875; George W. Wagoner III 1875-1876; David Sheerer 1876-1877; John Felix 1877-1878; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1878-1880; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1880-1882; John Felix 1882-1883; Cicero Wortman 1883-1885; David Sheerer 1885-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1889-1891; Henry Albert Buffington 1891-1893; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1893-1895; George C. Cooke 1895-1896; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1896-1899; Peter L. Auken 1899-1900; W. F. Gilbert 1900-1901; **Name changed to Mount Zion:** W. F. Gilbert 1901-1902; G. J. Roudabush 1902-1903; Joseph B. Keirn 1903-1907; J. R. Ott 1907-1908; John Franklin Kelly 1908-1910; Samuel J. Wilson 1910-1911; J. A. Mille 1911-1915; W. H. Shiffer 1915-1917; J. H. Lilley 1917-1921.

SIDMAN

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHERN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1839

Mailing Address: PO Box 83, Sidman, PA 15955-0083

814/487-5941

ID: 188130

Johnstown District

Location: 1108 Mill Road, on Route 160, in the Town of Sidman, in Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The old Jefferson Charge, later called the Cambria Charge, is the mother of charges, among which was Johnstown: First, Windber, Dunlo, Conemaugh, and these are the forebears of others, including Sidman. The Church was organized in 1839. Reverend John Sitman settled near where Lovett (now called Sidman) now stands. He operated a mill but was one of the pioneer preachers and from his work resulted the Lovett Church. The Church was included in the Jefferson and Schellsburg work until 1872, when the Cambria Charge was created. In 1873, Reverend Richard S. Woodward reported eleven appointments to the Conference. Circuit Connections were Westmoreland, Clearfield, Jefferson, and Cambria. The first building (called Shiloh) was on a hill outside of Lovett (Sidman) and served the community until the second church was built. The new church was dedicated by Reverend John Isaac Lewis Ressler in 1901, as the Mount Zion United Brethren Church. In 1921 the name was changed to Sidman Church. In 1970 it was linked with Saint Michael and had a membership on 177 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 175.

Pastors: Sidman: John R. Sitman 1839-1842; William Beighel 1842-1843; **Sidman/Shanksville: Union:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden and J. R. Ressler 1843-1844 S. S. Snyder 1844-1845; G. Snyder 1845-1846; James Elway 1846-1847; John R. Sitman 1847-1849; William Spring Hubbell Keys 1849-1850; John R. Sitman 1850-1851; John W. Bonewell 1851-1852; J. Riley 1852-1853; Thomas L. Keesey 1853-1854; J. Riley 1854-1855; **Jefferson Circuit: Sidman/Mount Carmel:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden 1855-1857; George W. Miles Rigor 1857-1858; John R. Sitman 1858-1859; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1859-1861; Abraham Crowell 1861-1863; William K. Shimp 1863-1864; J. Potts; 1864-1865; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1865-1867; James Morgan Smith 1867-1868; W. Conley 1868-1869; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1869-1870; Daniel Strayer 1870-1871; George W. Wagoner III 1871-1872; Richard S. Woodward 1872-1875; George W. Wagoner III 1875-1876; David Sheerer 1876-1877; John Felix 1877-1878; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1878-1880; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1880-1882; John Felix 1882-1883; Cicero Wortman 1883-1885; David Sheerer 1885-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; Arthur Eddie Fulton 1889-1891; Henry Albert Buffington 1891-1893; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1893-1895; George C. Cooke 1895-1896; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1896-1899; Peter L. Auker 1899-1900; W. F. Gilbert 1900-1901; **Name changed to Mount Zion:** W. F. Gilbert 1901-1902; G. J. Roudabush 1902-1903; Joseph B. Keirn 1903-1907; J. R. Ott 1907-1908; John Franklin Kelly 1908-1910; Samuel J. Wilson 1910-1911; J. A. Mille 1911-1915; W. H. Shiffer 1915-1917; J. H. Lilley 1917-1921; **Name Changed to Sidman:** John Winwood 1921-1924; John Calvin Erb 1924-1928; Martin Luther Wilt 1928-1933; A. D. Thompson 1933-1937; James C. Moses 1937-1940; Frank Butler Hackett 1940-1946; G. L. Pardoe 1946-1949; Arthur Lee Barnett 1949-1952-Robert U. Jones 1952-1955; **Sidman/Saint Michael:** Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1955-1959; Boyd Wesley Scott, Sr. 1959-1965; Gordon Vaill Barrows 1965-1968; David Herbert Stephenson 1968-*February 1, 1975*; Jeffery Alan Miller and Jamie Potter Miller 1975-1978; Richard Donald Updegraff 1978-1981; Terry L. Mosholder *August 1, 1981-August 23, 1988*; **Forest Hills Charge: Elton: Zion/Sidman/Saint Michael:** Paul Bruce Morris *February 1, 1989-1991*; **Dunlo/Sidman:** Richard Douglas Ralph 1991-1996; Dennis L. Zimmerman 1996-2002; Jonathan Reed Bell 2002-2005; Peter Alden Foreman 2005-*September 1, 2008*; Earl Arlington Butterfield *November 1, 2008-2012*; **Beaverdale/Dunlo/Sidman:** Earl Arlington Butterfield 2012-2017; Edward Irvin Wagner 2017-*September 30, 2021*; Dennis Bruce Keen *October 1, 2021--*.

SIDMAN: MOUNT ZION

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1901-1921

Location: 1108 Mill Road, on Route 160, in Town of Sidman, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The old Jefferson Charge, later called the Cambria Charge, is the mother of charges, among which was Johnstown: First, Windber, Dunlo, Conemaugh, and these are the forebears of others, including Sidman. The Church was organized in 1839. Reverend John Sitman settled near where Lovett (now called Sidman) now stands. He operated a mill but was one of the pioneer preachers and from his work resulted the Lovett Church. The Church was included in the Jefferson and Schellsburg work, until 1872, when the Cambria Charge was created. In 1873, Reverend Richard S. Woodward reported eleven appointments to the Conference. Circuit Connections were Westmoreland, Clearfield, Jefferson, and Cambria. The first building (called Shiloh) was on a hill outside of Lovett (Sidman) and served the community until the second church was built. The new church was dedicated by Reverend John Isaac Lewis Ressler in 1901, as the Mount Zion United Brethren Church. In 1921 the name was changed to Sidman Church.

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Pastors: Sidman: Mount Zion: W. F. Gilbert 1901-1902; G. J. Roudabush 1902-1903; Joseph B. Keirn 1903-1907; J. R. Ott 1907-1908; John Franklin Kelly 1908-1910; Samuel J. Wilson 1910-1911; J. A. Mille 1911-1915; W. H. Shiffer 1915-1917; J. H. Lilley 1917-1921.

SLOANS HOLLOW

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1874

Mailing Address: 1291 Sloans Hollow Road, Bedford, PA 15522

814/839-2128

ID: 190155

Location: 1558 Sloans Hollow Road, Bedford, PA 15522, one mile south of Route 56, in East Saint Clair Township, near Fishertown, in Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The Sloan's Hollow Congregation was organized about 1874. A church was built in 1893 with an addition in 1974. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Union (Fishertown), Pine Grove and Point. The 1970 membership was 39. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 86. Mount Union, Pine Grove, and Sloans Hollow UMCs, who have been part of other charges over the years, became the Fishertown Charge in 1970. Their heartbeat is for family, community, and both local and global mission. Many of the members in these churches are related, but they make sure that those who aren't still feel like family.

Pastors: Sloans Hollow: E. B. Arthur 1874-1876; David P. K. LaVan 1876-1877; George Focht 1877-1879; David P. K. LaVan 1879-1882; Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1882-1884; E. F. Dickey 1884-1890; C. F. Floto 1890-1891; John L. Mull 1891-1892; Permany Detmore Steelsmith 1892-1893; C. E. Martin 1893-1894; Harry H. Faust 1894-1898; L. B. Luckenbill 1898-1900; Harvey Boyer Seese 1900-1901; William Adam Bauman 1901-1903; Bert Schoffer 1903-1904; **Sloans Hollow/Point/ Fishertown: Mount Union:** Albert Augustus Hilleary 1904-1908; John Calvin Powell 1908-1911; J. A. Cousins 1911-1914; Donald E. Brickley 1914-1916; D. G. Baumgardner 1916-1918; A. J. Kimmel 1918-1920; **Point/Sloans Hollow:** Spurgeon B. Rohland 1920-1920; Jesse L. Smith 1920-1928; **New Paris Charge:** Thomas Oscar Fuss 1928-1931; Martin Lester Kaufman 1931-1936; Rayford Glen Feathers 1936-1940; **Sloans Hollow/New Paris/Porter/Point:** Paul E. Hogue 1940-1942; **New Paris: Calvary/Pleasantville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow/Bethel/ Fishertown: Mount Union/Porter:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1942-1947; Gilbert L. Shilling 1947-1949; William S. Harr 1949-1952; George Ogle *July-August* 1952; Robert Thomas Berkebile II 1952-1957; Merle S. Cowher 1957-1963; **Fishertown Charge: Fishertown: Mount Zion/Pine Grove/Point/Sloans Hollow:** Charles F. Rhodes 1963-1980; **Fishertown Charge: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Sloans Hollow:** Gerald Harris Miller 1980-1992; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1992-1998; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. 1998-2001; Edward Charles Patterson 2001-2004; Raymond Barnard Hill, Jr. 2004-2009; John Robert Virgin 2009-2013; Leslie Alexander Hutchins, Jr. 2013-2017; Tai Symington Courtemanche 2017-2019; Samantha Sue Penwell Corbin 2019-2021; **Fishertown Charge: Sloans Hollow/Pine Grove/Mount Union:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2021-2022; **West Bedford Cooperative Parish: Alum Bank/Buffalo Mills/New Paris: First/Helixville/Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point/ Sloans Hollow:** Kendra Lynn Lovelace Kramer Balliet 2022--; John Francis Balliet, Jr. *Associate* 2022--; Clyde L. Lasure *Associate* 2022--.

SOMERSET

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

19??-19??

Location: Unknown.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference which was part of the Central Jurisdiction. This Congregation was organized to serve the black Methodists coming into the Somerset area.

Pastors: Somerset: Ezra E. Swanston 1923-1929; **Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury/Somerset:** Herbert Alphonso Green 1929-1932.

SOUTH FORK: FIRST

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1872

Mailing Address: 500 Maple Street, South Fork, PA 15956-1240

814/495-9633

ID: 188210

Location: 500 Maple and Main Streets in South Fork, Cambria County, PA.

Johnstown District

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The Class was organized in 1872 as the South Fork Class of the Johnstown Mission. It met in a school building, until a church was erected and dedicated November 15, 1874. A second church of brick was erected as the United Evangelical Church with a tower, at the corner of Maple and Main Streets and dedicated August 25, 1901. The third church was dedicated in 1915. It is now called First Church. In 1970 the membership was 466 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 534. In 2020, the church supports a robust Christian Education program. Youth and children's ministry continue to be a strong emphasis at the church, with a large youth group and two children's groups – the Lil Frogs (ages 3-3rd grade) and the God Squad (4th-6th grades). Outreach to children includes a large VBS program and a Bunny Breakfast. The Church supports and assists sending its children and youth to Camp each summer. There are also several adult Sunday School classes and other classes for all age levels. South Fork is blessed to have several individuals with musical talent and has several choirs: an adult choir, a men's choir, youth choir, children's choir and a children's bell choir. South Fork also supports various ministries in the community, such as food pantries and a Helping Hands Ministry, and is heavily involved with the Forest Hills Ministerium. South Fork has always been faithful in its worship, witness, and generosity.

Pastors: South Fork Class of the Johnstown Mission: Calvin H. Miller 1882-1884; Daniel Shobe Poling 1884-1887; E. F. Dickey 1887-1888; G. W. Brown 1888-1891; Adam J. Beale 1891-1893; John Garner 1893-1897; Daniel Shobe Poling 1897-1898; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1898-1901; John Quincy Adams Curry 1901-1904; G. B. Stevenson 1904-1905; John Wesley Domer 1905-1909; Milton Edgar Borger 1909-1912; Franklin E. Hetrick 1912-1915; **South Fork: First:** Franklin E. Hetrick 1915-1917; Norman Charles Milliron 1917-1922; Frank Willis Ware 1923-1927; Joseph C. Wygant 1926-1929; Gleason K. Hetrick 1929-1953; Fern Tybertius Barner 1953-1960; Clarence Truman Miller 1960-1965; Harry Glen Paul 1965-1973; George Kenneth Tullock, Jr. 1973-1977; Jack Logan Reaugh, Jr. 1977-1986; Albert Stewart Womer 1986-*September 4, 1992 (died while serving)*; John Henry Weaver *February 1, 1992-1996*; Edward Garfield Jenkins, II 1996-2005; Paul Bruce Morris 2005-2011; Terry Ray Trudgen 2011-2020; Jerome Forkpa Kennedy 2020-2021; Randolph Kit Landman 2021--.

SOUTH FORK: MOUNT HOPE

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 258 Mount Hope Road, South Fork, PA 15956-4003
ID: 187990

Location: 258 Mount Hope Road, South Fork, PA 15956, near South Fork, in Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1860

814/535-5698

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized prior to 1860 as Mount Hebron Church. In 1891 it became United Evangelical. Another Church was built and dedicated June 10, 1897. This edifice is still in use in 2002. Numerous changes have been made. A new sanctuary was added in 1978. In 1970 it was linked with Conemaugh: Calvary. The 1970 membership was 204. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 296.

Pastors: South Fork: Mount Hope: Amos Christian Miller 1894-1895; John L. Mull 1895-1897; Philson L. Berkey 1897-1900; John Garner 1900-1901; Milton Edgar Borger 1901-1904; William Adam Bauman 1904-1906; John Henry Booser 1906-*June 1908*; Ira Leonard Peterson *June 1908-October 1908*; George Hayes Dosch 1908-1910; John Earl Habliston 1910-1911; Samuel Milliron 1911-1914; Milton V. Kelly 1914-1920; John Thomas Shaffer 1920-1921; **South Fork: Mount Hope/Johnstown: Bethany/ Bowserdale:** Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1921-1924; Willis W. Hall 1924-1930; E. R. Doverspike 1930-1936; P. L. Griffith 1936-1939; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1939-1941; John Miller 1941-1945; **South Fork: Mount Hope/Johnstown: Mission/Johnstown: Cooper Avenue (Albright)/Bowserdale/ Johnstown: Calvary/ Daisytown/Mount Olive:** Michael Robert Tyson 1945-1947; **South Fork: Mount Hope/Johnstown: Calvary/ Bowserdale/Mount Olive: Jackson:** Clark W. Shields 1947-1949; Timothy Franklin Sexton 1949-1952; **Beaverdale/Mount Hope:** Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1952-1963; William Delano Schmeling 1963-1965; **Mount Hope:** Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1965-1967; **Conemaugh/Mount Hope:** Elias Alvin Kessler 1967-1970; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1970-1973; **Conemaugh: Calvary/Johnstown: Mount Hope:** John Everett Ciampa 1973-1983; **Mount Olive/Mount Hope:** William George Griffith 1983-1987; **South Fork: Mount Hope:** David Walter Bunnell 1987-1993; Larry Gene Rowe 1993-2002; James Edward Rank 2002-2009; Jason Lloyd McQueen 2009-2014; Joseph Richard Stains 2014--.

SOUTH FORK: WESLEY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 123, South Fork, PA 15956-1328
ID: 098621

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1881

Johnstown District

Location: 511 Church Street, in the Borough of South Fork, on Route 53, ten miles east of Johnstown in Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1881 as a result of the efforts of the Reverend Oscar Adams Emerson, who began a series of Cottage Prayer Meetings in the community. It was designated as a preaching place on the Mineral Point Charge until 1882, when it was made a part of the Gallitzin Circuit. In 1896 it was joined with Wilmore to form the South Fork Charge, but two years later in 1898, Wilmore was taken off and South Fork became a Station. The membership at that time was 140. The original church, a small frame building, was erected in 1882 on ground deeded to the Trustees by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Luke, and dedicated in 1893 following a revival during which 100 persons were converted. The red brick church was built in 1907 and dedicated the following April 1908. A pipe organ was installed in 1921. The name of the church was changed following the merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1968 from the South Fork Methodist Church to the Wesley United Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 310. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 267. The congregation was organized in 1881 as a result of prayer meetings in the community. Therefore, in 2020 prayer is also an important piece of the life of the congregation. The name of the church was changed from South Fork Methodist Church to Wesley United Methodist Church following the merger of the Methodist Church and Evangelical United Brethren Church. The congregation loves to sing both traditional hymns and chorus music. Though it's a small congregation, it is multi-generational and has a big heart for the community.

Pastors: Mineral Point Charge: Oscar Adams Emerson 1881-1883; **Gallitzin:** John C. Gourley 1883-1886; Samuel Breth Laverty 1886-1888; Albert Jacob Cook 1888-1892; William Thomas Robinson 1892-1895; John Coleman High 1895-1896; **South Fork/Wilmore:** James Lafferty Stiffey 1896-1897; John H. Lancaster 1897-1898; **South Fork:** James Jackson McIlyar 1898-1900; Oscar Adams Emerson 1900-1901; McIlyar Hamilton Lichliter 1901-1903; William A. Prosser 1903-1905; William Floyd Hunter 1905-1906; William Thomas Robinson 1906-1908; Titus Love 1908-1909; Thomas Charlesworth 1909-1912; Alexander Earl Husted 1912-1913 Samuel G. Noble 1913-1914; Joseph Christy Brown 1914-1918; Ernest L. Pierce 1918-1919; Oscar George Cook, Sr. 1919-1920; David Lemley Headlee 1920-1922; George Alexander Allison 1922-1925; Samuel Ford 1925-1928; Theodore Miner 1928-1930; Theodore Henry Mahon 1930-1932; Jacob William Schrader 1932-1937; Dalton Willliam Davis 1937-1941; Cuthbert Elroy Haine 1941-1944; *Supply Pastors* 1944-1945; Willis Burton Ruddock 1945-1947; Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1947-1949; Jacob I. Brown 1949-1956; Walter Charles Herron 1956-1958; William Perry McCune 1958-1959; George Oliver Elgin, Sr. 1959-1963; Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1963-1965; Harold Richard Moore 1965-1967; June Yvonne Lingler 1967-1968; **Name changed to South Fork: Wesley:** June Yvonne Lingler 1968-1973; Robert Keith Moffat 1973-1979; William Paul Reeby 1979-1991; Mahlon D. Hurlburt, Jr. 1991-1993; David Robert Stains 1993-2000; Dr. Donald Lee Russell 2000-2001; Arlene Rae Bobrowicz 2001-*August* 31, 2018; Denise M. Gramling *September* 1, 2018-*January* 1, 2020; Arlene Rae Bobrowicz *February* 1, 2020-2020; Gustav C. Hautz 2020-2021; Dawn Leigh Davis 2021--.

STONE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1833-1969

Location: Near Fishertown, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Stone Church was located near Fishertown and was one of the oldest in the Conference. In a sketch in the Conference Minutes, the date of the organization of the Class is given as 1833 but the deed for the ground is dated 1845. The Church was made a Center and a Homecoming was held in 1928. It was plastered in 1929 and in 1930 a belfry and organ were added to its assets. Services were held every two weeks. In 1931 the membership was 18.

Pastors:

STRONGSTOWN

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1879

Mailing Address: c/o Wess Matthews, 628 Historical Road, Strongstown, PA 15957

ID: 098687

Location: 14771 Route 422 Highway East, Strongstown, at the intersection of Routes 422 and 403, in Indiana County, PA.

Johnstown District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation had its origin under the leadership on Reverend Andrew J. Ashe, pastor of Mechanicsburg Charge in 1879. The Church was built in 1882 at a cost of \$2,500, during the pastorate of Rev. Nelson Davis. The trustees at the time were: Abram Bennett, William Bennett, A. A. Bennett, Daniel Orner, Grant Orner, Nicholas Altimus and Henderson Bracken. Several renovations have been made to the Church property, the latest being an educational unit built in 1962. Originally on the Mechanicsburg Circuit, and from 1929 it has been a part of the Belsano Charge. The membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 115. Transferred from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2004. Transferred back to Johnstown District 2010. In 2021, Strongstown became one of four churches comprising the Bright Hope Charge: Nanty Glo/Belsano: Red Brick/Belsano: Faith and Strongstown. Each church is located in a small rural community in either Cambria or Indiana County. All are within the Johnstown district. Each church has representation on a common group which meets to make decisions for the charge. Services are offered independently each week in three churches on Sunday mornings. At the Belsano Red Brick Church services are held two Saturday evenings each month - and on Sunday mornings on other weeks. A combined service held quarterly at a rotating location helps to keep the congregations acquainted and focused on common goals. Weekly Bible Study is offered via Zoom, and Nanty Glo UMC streams their Sunday morning service live on FaceBook. Every church has a fellowship hall in its basement which is available for Christian functions. Other Charge community outreach programs include participation in food collections; packing and distribution at the local interfaith food bank; a Veterans leadership program which identifies needs and serves veterans in the Johnstown area; and a youth group, which is attended by church families and community children. Nanty Glo UMC offers an onsite church camp to church and community youth for one week each summer through Camp Allegheny. The vitality of the Charge is in working together as a faithful church for members and our community.

Pastors: Mechanicsburg Charge: Strongstown: Nelson Davis 1881-1884; *No Record* 1884-1886; **Mechanicsburg/Belsano/Strongstown:** George H. Huffman 1886-1888; Thomas William Robins 1888-1889; Charles C. Emerson 1889-1892; Levi Scott Peterson 1893-1895; John Martin Cogley 1895-1898; Joel Hunt 1898-1903; **Brush Valley Circuit:** John N. Bracken 1903-1906; **Ebensburg Charge:** Phillip J. Chilcote 1906-1908; William H. Nevius 1908-1909; Joseph James Buell 1909-*May* 1910; Richard Parker Andrews *May-September* 1910; **Brush Valley Charge:** John J. Broadhead *October* 1910-1911; Maris Ressel Hackman 1911-1912; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1912-1916; Olin E. Rodkey 1916-1919; Samuel Hill 1919-1921; Samuel Ford 1921-1922; **Belsano Charge:** Charles H. Porter 1922-1924; William E. Siess 1924-1929; Frank T. Howard 1929-1930; Frank Ashton Webb 1930-*June* 1932; R. W. Beggs *June* 1932-*June* 1933; Parker Wesley Large *June* 1933-*October* 1937; George S. Stephens 1937-1945; **Belsano/Strongstown:** Ralph Starkey Robinson 1945-*October* 1947; Jonathan Duncan Schrecengost *December* 1, 1947-*May*-1952; Henry Fulton Pollock *May* 1952-*May* 1954; Harry Edward Sayre 1954-1955; Eugene Ross Barrett 1955-1957; H. E. Thorne 1957-1958; C. D. Wright 1958-1961; Kenneth Albert McCay 1961-1964; Leo E. Harrold 1964-*February* 1968; LeRoy Densmore Barnhart *July* 1968-1973; **Belsano Charge: Belsano/Belsano/Twin Rocks/Strongstown:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1973-1979; **Triangle Charge: Belsano: Faith/Twin Rocks/Strongstown:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1979-1996; Arlene Rae Bobrowicz 1996-2001; Terry Gindlesperger 2001-2003; **Belsano: Faith/Strongstown:** Terry Gindlesperger 2003-*March* 15, 2006; Sharon Mae Henley Hamley *March* 15, 2006-2007; **Glo-Bel Plus: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown/Northern Cambria: Mount Union:** John Henry Snyder 2007-2011; Tom John Budner, Sr. *Associate* 2007-2011; **Bright Hope Parish: Belsano/Belsano: Faith/Nanty Glo/Strongstown:** Wilbur John Hickman 2011-2015; Thomas John Budner, Sr. *CLM* 2011-2013; Travis J. DeArmey *Associate* 2013-2014; Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2014-2015; William M. Warrick 2015--; Gustav C. Hautz *Associate May 1, 2016-October 1, 2018*; Gustav C. Hautz 2019-2020; Patricia L. Datsko Wood *Associate* 2021--.

SUMMERHILL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Location: Cambria County, PA.

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1893-1971

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. While Reverend John Calvin Erb was pastor at Wilmore he organized a Class at Summerhill and the membership from Pringle Hill was transferred to the new organization. The new organization built a one room frame Church at a cost of \$1,400. It was dedicated by Reverend L. F. John in 1894. The Class became a part of the Wilmore Charge and has shared the privileges and responsibilities of the charge since. In 1970 it was linked with Wilmore and Mount Olive. It had 14 members in 1970. Summerhill closed in 1971.

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Pastors: Summerhill/Wilmore: John Calvin Erb 1893-1897; John B. Rittgers 1897-1898; Andrew Davidson 1898-1901; Aaron M. Long 1901-1903; Cyrus C. Bingham 1903-1904; John Franklin Kelly 1904-1907; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1907-1910; Daniel Barshinger 1910-1911; Barton Cooper Shaw 1911-1913; A. R. Henrickson 1913-1914; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1914-1914; Arthur Ritchey 1914-1919; George Buham 1919-1920; Edwin Francis House 1920-1923; Charles A. Weaver 1923-1924; Isaac W. Groh 1924-1926; Henry Albert Buffington 1926-1927; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1927-1928; W. J. Wilson 1928-1929; Homer Edward Gauntt 1929-1931; George Edward Kelly 1931-1942; Fern Tybertius Barner 1942-1947; Harry Clifford Cridland 1947-1948; Harold Leroy Cowher 1948-1951; **Dunlo/Summerhill/Wilmore:** Michael Robert Tyson 1951-1953; **Summerhill/Saint Michael/ Sidman/Croyle: Mount Olive:** 1953-1956; William Gerald Witt 1956-1959; Merle Irvin Potter 1959-1961; William George Griffith 1961-1965; **Mount Olive/Wilmore/Summerhill:** Ronald George Naugle, Sr. 1965-1970; Bernard Wilfred Bloom November 1970-1971.

SUMMIT CHAPEL

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

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1851

Mailing Address: 2142 William Penn Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15909-1351
ID: 097502

814/322-1267

Location: 2142 William Penn Avenue, Johnstown, in the Village of Wesley Chapel, on Pennsylvania Route 271, five miles north of Johnstown and three miles north of Conemaugh, in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A Church known as Hunt's Appointment was organized in 1851. A new church was dedicated January 27, 1867. At the request of the Hunt family the church was named Wesley Chapel. The village in which that church was located bears that name yet today. Conemaugh Church was organized in 1880 in the Borough of East Conemaugh. During the great flood of 1889 it was used as a morgue. A second church was built in 1893 and destroyed by fire in 1901. The third church was dedicated in 1902 and still stands in 2002. In 1957 the Wesley Chapel-Conemaugh Churches merged and took the name of Summit Chapel. The congregation worshipped at the Wesley Chapel Church until 1960, when a new educational unit was completed. A parsonage was purchased in 1963. The Wesley Chapel, completed in 1867, has been moved to the village of Dilltown, near Armagh. The Conemaugh Church is now the property of the Conemaugh Church of the Nazarene. Both the Wesley Chapel and the Conemaugh Churches were on various circuits through the years. The Summit Chapel became a station at the merger in 1957, but in September 1968 it was made a part of a circuit with Mineral Point. The membership in 1968 was 351. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 398. In 2020, Summit Chapel, located in the northern part of Johnstown in Cambria County, is a very friendly and loving congregation that focuses on a ministry of caring for the congregation and the community. They have active laity, including United Methodist Women and Men's groups. During the COVID-19 pandemic, they have been very active on social media to reach out to people. The congregation has a heart for children and youth, providing educational programs and sending them to Camp Allegheny to experience God's love and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The Summit Chapel congregation has a love of music and many gifted individuals who provide music during worship services. The congregation looks forward to various ways of building the Kingdom of God.

Pastors: Mineral Point Charge: Wesley Chapel: Oscar Adams Emerson 1880-1883; **Conemaugh Circuit:** Henry J. Hickman 1883-1884; **Morrellville Charge:** Nelson Davis 1884-1887; Fred Shaffer 1887-1888; Andrew Lucius Kendell 1888-1889; ___ Smith 1889-1889; Weldon Powell Varner 1889-1891; Andrew Smith Hunter 1891-1893; James Lafferty Stiffey 1893-1896; Levi Scott Peterson 1896-1898; Charles C. Emerson 1898-1899; D. J. Frum 1899-1900; G. L. Lose 1900-1901; John H. Lancaster 1901-1906; Alfred Cookman Elliott 1906-1907; Scott K. Winebrennar 1907-1908; Oliver J. Watson 1908-1909; Albert Clarence Saxman 1909-1912; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1912-1915; John J. Broadhead 1915-1917; William F. Seiter 1917-1921; Camby L. Moore 1921-1923; John Wesley Hall 1923-1925; Robert Henson Ling 1925-1928; Thomas Theodore Sharp 1928-1930; Roy A. Beggs 1930-1932; **Dayton Charge:** Harry G. Trimmer 1932-1934; **Conemaugh Circuit:** Clyde Lewis Nevins 1934-1937; Gilbert Marion Conner 1937-1938; Clay John Bland 1938-1941; W. H. Saybolt 1941-1946; Hibbard G. Howell 1946-1948; William Brundrette 1948-1949; George E. Letchworth 1949-1950; **Conemaugh/Johnstown: Oakland Avenue:** Charles Leroy Cusick 1950-1952; **Conemaugh/Cramer:** Charles Leroy Cusick 1952-1955; **Conemaugh/Wesley Chapel:** Robert Glendon Krouse 1955-1958; **Name Changed to Summit Chapel:** Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1958-1960; George Ellsworth Keeler 1960-1964; Richard Arlen McClintock 1964-1966; Joseph Andrew Hajdu 1966-August 1968; **Summit Chapel/Mineral Point** Joseph Andrew Hajdu 1968-1971; **Summit Chapel:** Daniel Robert Orris 1971-1976; Paul Anthony Dunn 1976-1980; Harry Clayton Prince 1980-1983; Raymond Howard Beal, Jr. 1983-1994; Francis Leonard Storer 1994-2004; **Summit Chapel/Mineral Point:** Penny Sue Adams 2004-2008; John Henry

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Weaver 2008-2013; **Summit Chapel:** John Henry Weaver 2013-2015; Keith Herbert Lohr 2015-*August 31, 2020*; John Everett Ciampa *September 1, 2020-2021*; **Summit Chapel/Johnstown: Beulah:** Wanick Fayette 2021--.

SUMMIT CHAPEL: WESLEY CHAPEL

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1851-1957

Location: Village of Wesley Chapel, on Pennsylvania Route 271, five miles north of Johnstown and three miles north of Conemaugh, in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A Church known as Hunt's Appointment was organized in 1851. A new church was dedicated January 27, 1867. At the request of the Hunt family the church was named Wesley Chapel. The village in which that church was located bears that name yet today in 2002. Conemaugh Church was organized in 1880 in the Borough of East Conemaugh. During the great flood of 1889 it was used as a morgue. A second church was built in 1893 and destroyed by fire in 1901. The third church was dedicated in 1902 and still stands. In 1957 the Wesley Chapel and Conemaugh Churches merged and took the name of Summit Chapel. The congregation worshipped at the Wesley Chapel building until 1960, when a new educational unit was completed. A parsonage was purchased in 1963. The Wesley Chapel completed in 1867, still stands in 2002, but has been moved to the village of Dilltown, near Armagh. The Conemaugh Church is now the property of the Conemaugh Church of the Nazarene. Both the Wesley Chapel and the Conemaugh Churches were on various circuits through the years. The Summit Chapel became a station at the merger in 1957, but in September 1968 it was made a part of a circuit with Mineral Point.

Pastors: Wesley Chapel: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference: S. L. Show 1863-1866; Albert Baker 1866-1867; Oscar Adams Emerson 1882-1912; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1912-1913; Frank Howard Callahan 1913-1915; William R. Robinson 1915-1916; David S. Lamp 1916-1916; Harry Alden Price 1916-1917; **Johnstown: Oakland/Wesley Chapel:** John Martin Cogley 1917-1920; J. B. Harris 1920-1925; **Mineral Point Charge:** Arnold Merriman Beggs 1925-1928; H. E. Smith 1928-1931; Guy Allen 1931-1932; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1932-1935; James E. Bird 1935-1939; Thomas Page 1939-1941; George E. Letchworth 1941-1949; Franklin Lawson Teets 1949-1955; Robert Glendon Krouse 1955-1957.

SUSQUEHANNA

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1823-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 176713

Location: Two miles south of McGees Mills, in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church began in 1823 in the Samuel Sunderlian Class. Services were held in homes until 1840 when the schoolhouse was built. It served as a place of worship until 1860 when the first church building was erected. A new sanctuary 0.5 miles north of the old one was completed in 1978. In 1970 it was linked with Burnside, Cherry Tree and Emeigh. The membership in 1970 was 10. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25. Susquehanna UMC closed June 19, 2006. Records were said to have gone to the District Office, but we cannot verify they went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Susquehanna: John Rhodes and Francis McCartney 1823-1824; *No record* 1824-1825; Robert Minshell and Amos Smith 1825-1826; Robert Minshell and Samuel McPherson 1826-1827; John Childs and John Brewer 1827-1828; Isaac Collins and John C. Lyons 1828-1829; Oliver Ege 1829-1830; James Sanks and Z. Jordan 1830-1831; Peter McEnally 1831-1832; Alem Britten 1832-1833; S. Smith 1833-1834; John McEnally 1834-1835; E. Nicodemus 1835-1836; John Anderson 1836-1838; Samuel B. Blake and Elisha Butler 1838-1839; Joseph S. Lee and John Ball 1839-1840; Joseph S. Lee and Gideon H. Day 1840-1841; Thomas Hildebrand and George Stevenson 1841-1842; Robert Beers and Samuel Register 1842-1844; Robert Beers and Jacob Montgomery 1844-1845; Elias Welty and Thomas Barnhart 1845-1846; Elias Welty and Henry Hoffman and John Lloyd 1846-1847; John Stine 1847-1848; Peter McEnally and Justus Melick 1848-1850; George B. Stress 1850-1852; William A. McKee 1852-1854; C. G. Linthicam and David W. Giles 1854-1856; Joseph Kelly and James Hunter 1856-1858; Charles Cleaver 1858-1859; Edward W. Kirby and Hugh Lynn 1859-1861; *No record* 1861-1863; M. L. Drum and J. F. Craig 1863-1865; Henry M. Ash 1865-1868; Thomas T. S. Richards 1868-1869; Walter R. Whitney 1869-1870; L. M. Clark 1870-1872; Reuben E. Kelly 1872-1873; Richard H. Colburn 1873-1875; William Harrington Norcross 1875-1878; George B. Ague 1887-1880; *No record* 1880-1883; John Asbury Mattern 1883-1885; Emanuel W. Wonner 1885-1887; Henry Neidleigh Minnigh and William Bruce Hughes 1887-1888; Henry Neidleigh Minnigh 1888-1889; Charles A. Biddle

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1889-1892; George Track 1892-1894; Job Truax 1894-1896; William J. Sheaffer 1896-1900; Charles Wesley Rishell 1900-1903; John C. Young 1903-1904; William Nevin Wallis 1904-1906; Abraham L. Frank 1906-1909; Frank Clarence Buyers 1909-1911; David J. Frum 1911-1914; Steward Harrison Engler 1914-1916; William F. Gilbert 1916-1917; David M. Kerr 1917-1920; William S. Rose 1920-1924; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1924-1928; George B. M. Reidell 1928-1929; *No Record* 1929-1931; Norman D. Shirley 1931-1933; Charles E. Fuller 1933-1934; Edwin E. Fuller and John Walker 1934-1935; Nelson A. Thomas 1935-1939; G. C. Patterson 1939-1943; Walter Byer 1943-1945; G. C. Patterson 1945-1948; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Burnside/Cherry Tree: Patton/Emeigh/Susquehanna:** John Paul Taylor 1948-1951; Paul Schrader 1951-1953; William H. Barr 1953-1957; Michael Joseph Calumbo 1957-1960; John Irvin Colpetzer 1960-1963; Harter S. Taylor 1963-1969; Ronald E. Marshall 1969-2006.

TRINITY: WINDBER (formerly SCALP LEVEL: TRINITY)
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1866

Mailing Address: 751 Horn Road, Windber, PA 15963-7318
ID: 188106

814/467-9051

Location: 751 Horn Road, Windber, Somerset County, PA 15963.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Congregation was organized in 1866 and the vacant Methodist Episcopal Church was bought. A second Church was built in 1898. This was moved back and made into a dwelling, and another church was built and dedicated April 16, 1922. An educational unit was added in 1967, but the entire building was destroyed in the 1977 flood. The congregation then purchased about ten acres on a nearby hill, and their new building has become known as “Christ’s Lighthouse on the Hill.” The membership in 1970 was 276. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 420. In 2021, the church’s building and grounds are used for a variety of community activities including Scouts, soccer practice for the local high school, and as a location for supervised parental visitations for child services. The church’s mission is based on Matthew 25:40 – that when we care for those in our community, we are encountering Jesus in everyone we serve. The church’s annual coat drive has given away more than 2,000 coats to area residents in need. Its annual school supply collection provides materials for many local school districts, and the annual Christmas food drive brings in necessary supplies for multiple area families.

Pastors: Scalp Level: Trinity: Jacob F. Stull 1868-1867; Frank P. Strayer 1867-1868; John H. Shaffer 1868-1869; Lewis B. Dunmeyer 1869-1870; James A. Dunlap 1870-1872; Levi Ross 1872-1874; John Esch 1874-1877; F. P. Saylor 1877-1878; *No record* 1878-1883; Daniel Shobe Poling 1883-1884; Samuel Milliron 1884-1887; Daniel Shobe Poling 1887-1889; **Scalp Level: Trinity/Elton: Zion/Salix: Bethel:** William Houpt 1889-1892; Amos Christian Miller 1892-1895; John L. Mull 1895-1897; Philson L. Berkey 1897-1900; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1900-1901; David Lincoln Yoder 1901-1902; Daniel Shobe Poling 1902-1903; J. W. Waters 1903-1904; John Henry Booser 1904-1906; William Adam Bauman 1906-1907; G. W. Imboden 1907-1908; John Wesley Domer 1908-1910; Norman Monroe Miller 1910-1912; Amos Christian Miller 1912-1915; Wilson W. Elrick 1915-1920; John Quincy Adams Curry 1920-1927; Stephen Roth Schieb 1927-1930; Willis W. Hall 1930-1935; Harold Leroy Loveless 1935-1938; Ira Leonard Peterson 1938-1946; Lester Monnich Crum 1946-1951; Charles Herbert Stang 1951-1953; R. L. Jenkins 1953-1955; Ralph Stutzman 1955-1957; James Dale Mowrey 1957-1961; Ralph Wayne Brownfield 1961-1967; Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1967-1972; John Herbert Stubbs 1972-*January* 1, 1975; Benjamin Franklin Shue *January-June* 1975; **Scalp Level: Trinity:** Dennis Lee Miller 1975-1987; David Samuel Evans 1987-1995; Arthur Thomas Moffat, Jr. 1995-2007; Ernest Lee Perry 2007-2009; Frederick Michael Monk *January 15,* 2009-2015; James Robert Sands 2015-2021; **Northeast Somerset Cooperative: Scalp Level: Trinity/Central City / Shanksville/Windber: Calvary:** Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate* 2021-2022; Robert H. Katzenstein *Associate* 2021--; James Robert Sands 2021-2022; Erica Beth Wellner 2022--.

TWIN ROCKS
UNITED BRETHERN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1904-2003

Mailing Address:
ID: 187647

Location: Twin Rocks, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The first preaching was at Big Bend schoolhouse. After a revival in 1904 the church was organized. A frame building was dedicated January 29, 1908. After damage by fire in 1926, a new brick church was dedicated October 23, 1927. In 1970 it was linked with Belsano Evangelical. The membership

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in 1970 was 53. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48. Twin Rocks UMC closed March 24, 2003. Records were said to have gone to the District Office, but we cannot verify they went to the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Twin Rocks: William Algernon Sites 1904-1905; J. A. Mills 1905-1907; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1907-1908; George W. Eminhizer 1908-1913; J. S. Weaver 1913-1915; Samuel M. Johnson 1915-1922. J. B. Kiern 1922-1923; Charles Gwynn 1923-1925; Luke C. McHenry 1925-1928; Charles G. White 1928-1929; Dwight Moody Spangler 1929-1931; A. D. Thompson 1931-1933; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1933-1934; Arthur Ritchey 1934-1938; Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1938-1948; Harvey L. Williams 1948-1953; **Belsano/Twin Rocks:** Charles Herbert Stang 1953-1963; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1963-1970; **Renamed Belsano Yoked Parish: Belsano Methodist/Belsano Evangelical/Twin Rocks:** Leroy Densmore Barnhart 1970-1973; **Named Changed to Triangle Charge:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1973-1996; **Belsano: Faith/Twin Rocks/Strongstown:** Arlene Rae Bobrowicz 1996-2001; Terry Gindlesperger 2001-2003.

UNIONTOWN: CHERRY TREE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1852

Mailing Address: c/o Randy Whited, PO Box 18, Northern Cambria, PA 15714-0018

ID: 189362

Location: 7957 Route 580, Cherry Tree, PA 15724, in Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The first church dates from May 20, 1852 when a building was erected. It was remodeled in 1956. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover-Cherry Tree charge with 25 members. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 19. The church moved from the Indiana District to the Johnstown District District in 2011.

Pastors: Uniontown: Cherry Tree: Martin Huffman Shannon, Levi Mitchell Boyer, L. H. Hetrick, Elijah Beatty, Wilson W. Elrick, John Esch, John Wesley Domer 1884-1885; David J. Hershberger, Frank Willis Ware, J. O. Bishop, J. B. Sheasley, J. G. Wise, David P. K. LaVan, John Wesley Domer, Franklin E. Hetrick, Roland C. Miller, E. L. Nicely, George S. Domer, John D. Domer, J. W. Richards, Irvin Smith, T. B. Havermail, William H. McLaughlin; *No record of dates* 1852-1916; D. G. Baumgardner 1917-1917; W. F. Wineberg 1917-1921; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree/Bowdertown:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1921-1925; Emory Irvin Mankamyer 1925-1929; William Adam Bauman 1929-1930; John Henry Wise 1930-*February* 23, 1931; E. L. Rittenhouse 1931-1931; **Cherry Tree Circuit:** Perry Edgewood Pyle 1931-1931; **Cherry Tree: Zion/Bowdertown:** George William Sprinkle 1931-1934; Clewell Ellsworth Miller 1934-1936; Michael Robert Tyson 1936-1939; Spurgeon B. Rohland 1939-1942; C. H. Beam 1942-1946; Leslie C. Dickey 1946-1948; Louise Lear 1948-1948; William S. Harr 1948-1949; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree/Bowdertown/Mount Union (Indiana District):** John Michael Miller 1949-1950; John Howard Smith 1950-1954; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree Circuit: Bowdertown/rhfhh/Patchinville/Zion:** John Sass, Jr. 1954-1956; Harry Andorf 1956-1957; Arthur Lee Barnett 1957-1959; **Cherry Tree/Bowdertown:** Paul Edward Snyder 1959-1965; Gordon E. Bolt 1965-1966; **Cherry Tree-Westover Larger Parish: Westover/East Ridge/Harmony/Five Points/Mount Joy/Uniontown/Bowdertown:** John Robert Singleton 1966-1977; John V. King 1977-*November* 15, 1979; Edwin E. Nichol 1979-*December* 1, 1979; **Bowdertown/Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** Edwin E. Nichol 1979-*December* 31, 2003; Peter A. Foley *January* 1, 2004-2007; Hannah Judy 2007-2009; Wesley Joseph Matthews 2009-2011; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** Doug Andrew Dyson 2011-2014; John R. Koblosky, Jr.-2015; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree/Northern Cambria: Spangler:** Paul Anthony Demi 2015--.

UTAHVILLE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1883

Mailing Address: c/o Rita Solan, Fallentimber, PA 16639

814/687-3255

ID: 188620

Location: 3093 Dillon Road, Coalport, PA 16627, in the Town of Utahville, in Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was part of the Fallen Timber Circuit for many years. The Church was dedicated in February 1883. It was a frame building and cost \$3,500. For years it was a part of the Coalport Charge. Later it was part of the Glasgow Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Allemansville, Fiske, Pleasant Hill and Roseland. The membership in 1970 was 20. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

Pastors: Fallen Timber Circuit: Utahville: Milton George Potter 1883-1883; Andrew Davidson 1883-1884; William Harrison Mattern 1884-1885; **Fallen Timber Circuit: Beaver Valley/Fiske/Utahville:** Benjamin Jacob

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Hummel 1885-1887; George C. Cooke 1887-1888; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1888-1889; John Speer Buell 1889-1890; **Fallen Timber Circuit: Fallen Timber/Beaver Valley/East Ridge/Fiske/Utahville:** J. S. Hayes 1890-1893; Justus Holmes Pershing 1893-1896; E. F. Ott 1896-1897; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1897-1898; Albert Barnes Wilson 1898-1901; Barton Cooper Shaw 1901-1904; D. Bolshinger 1904-1906; Henry Albert Buffington 1906-1907; J. A. Harkins 1907-1908; Elmer Emery DeHaven 1908-1909; Isaac Joseph Duke 1909-1911; Charles A. Weaver 1911-1912; Samuel J. Wilson 1912-1913; Robert McClay Hamilton 1913-1915; **Utahville/Fiske/Fallen Timber:** Edwin Francis House 1915-1916; Luke C. McHenry 1916-1918; C. M. McCandless 1918-1919; Enoch Brown Somers 1919-1920; C. E. Shelly 1920-1922; Jared Silas Eminhizer 1922-1926; L. K. Chilcote 1926-1927; Emanuel David Rowe 1927-1930; Howard Paul Light 1930-1937; Arthur Lee Barnett 1937-1949; Gene Elwood Sease 1949-1952; Walter Cecil Sell 1952-1954; **Utahville/Fiske/Mount Carmel/Mudlic/New Salem/New Freedom:** Harry Andorf 1954-1956; D. L. Irvin 1956-1957; **Glasgow Charge:** Merle Irvin Potter 1957-1959; Maurice Martindale 1959-1964; W. A. Slick 1964-1968; J. C. Bonsell, III 1968-1970; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Allemansville/Fiske/Fallen Timber/Pleasant Hill/Roseland/Utahville:** Richard Charles Baker 1970-1976; Frank Stephen Tulak 1976-*April* 1977; Robert W. Dillon *April* 1977-*January* 1, 1979; Edward Leroy Clarke *January* 1, 1979-*December* 23, 1983; Edward O. Bonsell *Associate* 1980-1981; William Lowell Kemp *January* 1, 1984-1988; Warren Cosmo Cravotta 1988-1992; Thomas C. McGill *Associate* 1988-1998; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1992-1995; Thomas C. McGill 1995-1998; Stanley D. Nixon *Associate August* 15, 1995-2001; **Glasgow Larger Parish: Beaver Valley/Blandburg/Fiske/Glasgow: Pleasant Hill/Utahville:** David Thomas Heckman 1998-2004; Joseph Benton Short *Associate* 2001-2005; Jack Clair Winger 2004-2006; Joseph Allen Onder 2006- *February* 26, 2009; John Franklin Dallape *Associate* 2006- *August* 1, 2009; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora *Associate August* 1, 2008-2012; Barry Lee Weyant 2009-2012; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. *Associate September* 1, 2012-2015; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2015-2018; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate* 2015-2016; Jennifer J. Craig *Associate October* 1, 2016-2017; Harry E. Ent *Associate* 2017-2018; Harry E. Ent 2018-2019; James P. Smeal *Associate* 2018--; Dean D. Dietrick 2019--.

VINTONDALE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

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History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Nanty Glo was on a circuit with Ebensburg and Belsano until 1907, when it was placed on a circuit with Vintondale and Wehrum (now non-existent), for about two years.

Pastors: Vintondale/Nanty Glo/Wehrum: William H. Nevius 1907-1908; Phillip J. Chilcote 1908-1909.

WAUKESHA

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1???-1952

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Disbanded and absorbed by other Churches in 1952.

Pastors:

WEHRUM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location:

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1???-1???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Nanty Glo was on a circuit with Ebensburg and Belsano until 1907, when it was placed on a circuit with Vintondale and Wehrum (now non-existent), for about two years.

Pastors: Vintondale/Nanty Glo/Wehrum: William H. Nevius 1907-1908; Phillip J. Chilcote 1908-1909.

WESTOVER: CALVARY

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

1???-1971

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Calvary was on the Westover: Cherry Tree Charge and was discontinued and abandoned in 1971.

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Pastors: Westover: Calvary: John O. Bishop 1907-1912; Thomas B. Havermale 1917-1920; Emory Irvin Mankamyer 1922-1924; **Westover: Grace/Harmony:** Harry Engolf Knudson 1933-*June* 13, 1937; **Westover: Grace/Westover: Calvary/Harmony/ Patchinville:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1940-1944.

WESTOVER: GRACE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1874

Mailing Address: PO Box 52, Westover, PA 16692-0187

ID: 189327

Location: 5428 South Main Street and McEwen Street, in the Town of Westover, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The first building was erected in the 1870s, the second in 1881. It burned down in 1920 and the new Church was built. In 1970, it was a part of the Westover-Cherry Tree Charge, and the membership in 1970 was 83. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76. In 2021, Grace UMC is a small membership church that is conservative and traditionalist. As part of the Harmony Charge in the Johnstown District, members participate in the East Ridge: Harmony Bible Study that has been ongoing for over 20 years.

Pastors: Westover: Grace: Insel Baumgardner 1874-1875; David P. K. LaVan 1875-1876; Peter Wolfe Plotts 1876-1877; Samuel Milliron 1877-1879; John Esch 1879-1880; Joseph Dick 1880-1881; John Esch 1881-1882; L. H. Hetrick 1882-1883; W. M. Covert 1883-1884; C. M. Miller 1884-1886; L. H. Hetrick and Wilson W. Elrick 1886-1887; Emanuel Walter Rishell 1887-1890; A. W. Brickley 1890-1892; **Westover: Grace/Harmony:** William Houpt 1892-1894; G. W. Imboden 1894-1895; William A. Reiningger 1895-1896; J. G. Wise 1896-1897; Lewis Einsel Baumgardner 1897-1898; J. G. Wise 1898-1900; Abraham F. Berkey 1900-1902; G. W. Finnecy 1902-1903; Harry W. Yard 1903-1904; George C McDowell 1904-1908; **Westover: Grace/Harmony:** Ira Leonard Peterson 1908-1911; David J. Hershberger 1911-1912; **Westover: Grace/Harmony:** Paul Wallace Baer 1912-1914; Labana Ralph Hetrick 1914-1915; H. R. Valentine 1915-1916; John Thomas Shaffer 1916-1919; Milton V. Kelly 1919-1923; Philson L. Berkey 1923-1926; John Henry Booser 1926-1927; William Adam Bauman 1927-1929; Thomas B. Murphy 1929-1933; Harry Engolf Knudson 1933-1937; Norman A. Constable 1937-1940; **Westover: Grace/Westover: Calvary/Harmony/Patchinville:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1940-1944; William Martin West 1944-1947; **Westover: Grace/Westover: Calvary/Harmony: East Ridge/Patchinville:** Clifford Reed Doverspike 1947-1957; Walter Cecil Sell 1957-1959; Richard E. Engle 1959-1961; Elmer R. Miller 1961-1962; J. Carlton Pearce 1962-1966; **Westover-Cherry Tree Larger Parish: Westover: Grace/East Ridge/Harmony/Five Points/Mount Joy/Uniontown (Indiana County)/Bowderton:** John Robert Singleton 1966-1977; John Vernon King 1977-*November* 15, 1979; James Howard Cooper *December* 1, 1979-*September* 1, 1982; **Westover: Grace/Harmony: East Ridge:** John Franklin Dallape *January* 1, 1983-2006; Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2006-2011; **Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/LaJose:** Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2011-2013; Gregory Max Stiver 2013-2014; Bridget M. Stiver *Associate* 2013-2014; Adam Troy Dotts 2014-2018; Gary Lee McGarvey *Associate* 2017-2018; **Harmony Area Charge: Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony/LaJose:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2018-2019; Gary Lee McGarvey *Associate* 2018-2019; **Harmony Area Charge: Westover: Grace/East Ridge: Harmony:** John Francis Balliet, Jr. 2019-2021; Barbara J. Trent 2021--.

WILMORE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1830-2018

Mailing Address:

ID: 188221

Location: Wilmore, Cambria County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Wilmore was earlier known as Jefferson. The Church began about 1830. The first structure on West Walnut Street was built of brick in 1830. A second frame building was dedicated in 1867 by Rev. William B. Dick, Presiding Elder. At that time, Wilmore was the largest church in the Allegheny Conference. The Pringledale Campground was nearby the church and the people enjoyed many great occasions there. Sessions of the Allegheny Conference were held at Wilmore from 1848-1872, and at the Campground in 1880. The new church and parsonage were built in 1921 under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Edwin Francis House. The Church was dedicated June 12, 1921 by Bishop W. M. Bell, assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton. The cost of the church and parsonage was \$29,500. The building has been remodeled several times. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Olive and

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Summerhill. Later it was linked with Lilly. The membership in 1970 was 27. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 61. Wilmore UMC closed August 26, 2018.

Pastors: Wilmore/Summerhill: J. H. Pershing 1889-1890; U. S. Drake 1890-1891; Aaron M. Long 1891-1893; John Calvin Erb 1893-1897; John B. Rittgers 1897-1898; Andrew Davidson 1898-1901; Aaron M. Long 1901-1903; Cyrus C. Bingham 1903-1904; John Franklin Kelly 1904-1907; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1907-1910; Daniel Barshinger 1910-1911; Barton Cooper Shaw 1911-1913; A. R. Henrickson 1913-1914; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1914-1914; Arthur Ritchey 1914-1919; George Buham 1919-1920; Edwin Francis House 1920-1923; Charles A. Weaver 1923-1924; Isaac W. Groh 1924-1926; Henry Albert Buffington 1926-1927; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1927-1928; W. J. Wilson 1928-1929; Homer Edward Gauntt 1929-1931; George Edward Kelly 1931-1942; Fern Tybertius Verner 1942-1947; Harry Clifford Cridland 1947-1948; Harold Leroy Cowher 1948-1951; Michael Robert Tyson 1951-1956; William Gerald Witt 1956-1959; Merle Irvin Potter 1959-1961; William George Griffith 1961-1965; **Mount Olive/Wilmore/Summerhill:** Ronald George Naugle, Sr. 1965-1970; Bernard Wilfred Bloom *November 1970-November 1973*; Thomas William Gordon 1973-1986; **Portage: Trinity/Wilmore:** Victor Leroy Redfoot 1986-1991; **Wilmore/Lilly:** Dennis L. Zimmerman 1991-1996; William George Griffith *September 1, 1996-2002*; Thomas Alden Blackburn 2002-2007; Valerie Jane Conrad-Dembinsky 2007-2015; Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2015-2017; **Wilmore:** Phyllis Marcene Ringler Gramling 2017-*August 26, 2018*.

WINBURNE EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1???-1???

Location:

History:

Pastors: Rosebud/Windburne: Spurgeon B. Rohland 1924-1925; Lyle A. Miller 1968-1969.

WINDBER: CALVARY UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1970

Mailing Address: 1800 Stockholm Avenue, Windber, PA 15963-2038
ID: 098882

814/467-9811

Location: 1800 Stockholm Avenue, on the corner of Seventeenth Avenue and Stockholm Street, in the Borough of Windber, east of Johnstown in Somerset County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Windber: First and Graham Avenue Evangelical United Brethren merged and changed their name to Windber: Calvary United Methodist in 1970. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 411. Calvary UMC is a community-minded congregation located in the heart of Windber. It is known for its hospitality to many outside groups that operate and meet within its walls, including Cub and Girl Scout groups, Christian Counseling Associates, AA, Al-Anon, GED classes and, most prominently, the Windber Area Community Kitchen or WACK. WACK serves hundreds of meals twice a month to anyone in the community who wishes to come and be nourished, body and soul. In cooperation with local schools, this vital ministry also serves area school children by providing “WACKpack” meals for weekends and other health essentials such as toothpaste and other toiletry items. In addition, Calvary hosts a Tea Time fellowship and Prayer Shawl ministry that includes members from other area churches. They continue to step up in mission efforts, recently partnering with other local United Methodist churches for outreach events such as Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt and the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project. Internally, they support both local and international missionaries and both clergy and laity members are active in the Windber ministerial group.

Pastors: Windber: Calvary: James Paul Ciampa 1970-1974; Arnold Allen Rhodes 1974-1976; Daniel Robert Orris 1976-1983; Oden Robert Warman 1983-1991; Howard A. Greenfield, II 1991-1998; Gary Lee Grau 1998-2009; Hyung-Suk Joe 2009-2011; John Henry Snyder 2011-2017; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2017-2019; **Windber: Calvary/Central City/Shanksville:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2019-2021; **Northeast Somerset Cooperative: Scalp Level: Trinity/Central City/ Shanksville/Windber: Calvary:** Linda Carol Womer Freeburg *Associate 2021-2022*; Robert H. Katzenstein *Associate 2021--*; James Robert Sands 2021-2022; Erica Beth Wellner 2022--.

WINDBER: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1902-1970

Johnstown District

Location: Cambria Avenue and Twelfth Street, in the Borough of Windber, east of Johnstown in Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin through the efforts of Reverend Thomas Frank Chilcote, Sr. in the beginnings of his ministry. In 1901 he went to Reverend W. P. Turner, Presiding Elder, of the Blairsville District and asked for supply work. Dr. Turner said to him, “If you are willing to pack your trunk and promise me that you will stay at least till next conference, I will send you to Windber and pay you \$200 for your five months service.” After thinking about it for a minute Frank said, “I will go.” He stayed in Windber, not for five months, but for two years and five months. During that time, he organized the Methodist Society there and built the church. That is still in use.” (Quote from the Memoirs of Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. in the 1963 Conference Journal). He preached his first sermon to a group of Methodists in the Swedish Lutheran Church on June 2, 1901. On June 17, 1901 the group secured the use of the Junior Mechanic Hall on Graham Avenue as a meeting place. They met there until the dedication of the Church on July 27, 1902. In 1909 the basement was renovated for Sunday School use. In 1910 the parsonage was purchased, and a pipe organ was placed in the Church with the help of the Andrew Carnegie Organ Fund. This Church has been a Station from the beginning. The membership in 1968 was 280. Windber: First and Graham Avenue Evangelical United Brethren merged and changed their name to Windber: Calvary United Methodist in 1970.

Pastors: Windber: Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1902-1903; Lee Wilson LePage 1903-1904; Fred Wineman 1904-1905; William Jewart Miller 1905-1906; Samuel Hill 1906-1907; Thomas K. Fornear 1907-1910; Charles Amos Hartung 1910-1913; Alexander Earl Husted 1913-1917; John Dick Van Horn 1917-1918; Sankey Lewis Sheets 1918-1921; Charles Morton Sherburne 1921-1921; George W. Pender 1921-1922; Preston C. Brooks 1922-1927; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1927-1935; Harry Beeson Mansell 1935-1940; John Wesley Buono 1940-1945; Newton Horace Fritchley 1945-1949; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1949-1952; Ralph Edward Spangler 1952-1954; Hoyt Leon Hickman 1954-1957; Lawrence S. Burris 1957-1958; Charles Leroy Cusick 1958-1960; Arnold Ardell Slagle 1960-1964; William Eurenus Chellgren 1964-1965; Roy M. Hollopeter 1965-1966; James Broderick Patterson 1966-1970.

WINDBER: GRACE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Location:

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1??-1958

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Closed in 1958.

Pastors: Windber: Grace: Labana Ralph Hetrick 1915-*November 11, 1916*; **Ligionier: Calvary/Windber: Grace/Lebanon/Stahlstown: Zion/Rector:** Paul Wallace Baer 1920-1926; **Windber: Grace:** Franklin E. Hetrick 1922-1923; **Windber: Grace:** W. Jesse Lloyd 1931-1940; Harvey Glen Paul 1940-1945; **Windber: Grace/Rosebud:** E. L. Nicely 1942-1945; Paul Wallace Baer 1945-*June 12, 1955*.

WINDBER: GRAHAM AVENUE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
1898-1970

Location: Ninth Street and Graham Avenue in Windber, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Reverend E. F. Wriggle, while pastor of the Cambria Charge, visited the new and growing town of Windber and found the town without any public religious services being held. He secured permission to hold services in the old schoolhouse and later in the new building. He organized a Sunday school in April of 1898 and in the fall of that year organized a Class of twelve members and secured a lot on Graham Avenue. The Quarterly Conference of the Cambria Charge elected a board of trustees. They began the erection of a frame building, which was completed at a cost of \$2,400 and dedicated by Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart, September 11, 1899. A Methodist Society was organized in 1901 with meetings in the Swedish Lutheran Church, at the corner of Somerset Avenue and Tenth Street, later in the Junior Mechanic Hall on Graham Avenue near Ninth Street. A Methodist building was dedicated July 27, 1902. A fine eight-room house with all conveniences was built in 1909 and in the same year plans were made to erect a new church and well-equipped brick structure was completed in 1911, under the pastorate of Reverend Lazarus W. Stahl. It was dedicated September 3, 1911 by Dr. William Ross Funk and cost \$7,000. The church has had a healthy growth and is fully organized for work of a local church. In 1958 the former United Brethren, Allegheny Conference Church (Windber: Graham Avenue) located on Ninth Street and Graham Avenue united with the former Evangelical, Pittsburgh Conference Church on Somerset and Twelfth Streets (Windber:

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Grace Evangelical) to form the Graham Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church. In 1970 the Graham Avenue Church and the former First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh Conference united to form the Windber: Calvary United Methodist Church of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1970 the Windber: Graham Avenue Church 275 members.

Pastors: Windber: Graham Avenue: Edward Franklin Wriggle 1898-1899; G. W. Mills, Henry Albert Buffington 1903-1905; Ernest A. Sharp; E. Cora Prinkey; Elmer Emery DeHaven 1907-1908; Lucien Banks Fasick 1908-1909; Lazarus W. Stahl 1910-1913; G. W. Rothermel; George Robert Alban 1914-1916; Louis Charles Rose 1916-1919; Samuel Henry Ralston 1919-1923; Jeremiah S. Hayes 1923-*July* 21, 1924; D. W. Willard; John Christian Rupp 1928-1930; Charles W. Gwynn 1930-1931.

