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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PREFACE

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

**District Superintendents**


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

Mailing Address: 2816 Broadhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001-2103

ID: 095206 www.umcaliquippa.com

**Location:** Located at 2816 Broadhead and Chapel Roads, in the Borough of Aliquippa, Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. When the new town of Woodlawn was started by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company the need for a Methodist Church became evident. The Methodists in the community were organized by Reverend Joseph William Garland in 1910. The Church was chartered as the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Woodlawn in 1911. When the name of the town was changed to Aliquippa, the charter was changed in 1928 to The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Aliquippa. The first services were held in the Municipal Building and then the meeting place was moved to the Highland School. In 1912 the first Church building was erected on Church Street. This served until 1926 when a new building was erected on Franklin Avenue and Main Streets was opened for use. In 1964 the congregation moved to its new Church Building at Brodhead and Chapel Roads. The membership then was 1,913. In 1968 the membership was 955. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 558.


**ALLEGHENY VALLEY START BUTLER DISTRICT**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 085025

**Location:**

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Allegheny Valley Start was explored in 2015, and closed on June 30, 2016.

**Pastors:** James Parker Walker 2015-2016.
Butler District

AMBRIDGE: FELLOWSHIP
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 420 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, PA 15003-2115
ID: 095230
Location: Located at 420 Maplewood Avenue in the Borough of Ambridge, Beaver County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. A new church started in 1991 for the African American population in Ambridge. The congregation originally met at 550 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, Pennsylvania. In November of 2001 they moved to 235 Merchant Street. The new facility including a sanctuary, rectory, convent, classrooms, gymnasium and kitchen was purchased in April of 2004. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 119. In 2010 the group left the church at 235 Merchant Street and held services in the Fellowship Hall at Ambridge: First Church for one year. In 2012 the small group rented space at 420 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, PA. The Church closed in 2013.


AMBRIDGE: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 649 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, PA 15003
ID: 095228
Location: Located at the corner of Seventh St. and Maplewood Avenue in the Borough of Ambridge, Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. At the session of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference held October 7-12, 1903, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu appointed Reverend Joseph E. Wright to Ambridge where there was neither an organization nor a place of worship. In November a hall was rented on the third floor of the Ambridge Savings and Trust Company’s building and both morning and evening services were begun. A Charter was granted to the congregation on January 5, 1904 and three lots were secured at the corner of Sixth Street and Melrose Avenue. A Church building was started and on August 7, 1904 the building was dedicated by Reverend Dr. Thomas Newton Boyle, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District. On August 6, 1906 this Church building was sold to St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Congregation for $6,000 and a more desirable site was sought after. Services were held in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and in a rented storeroom from 1906 until 1909. On May 23, 1909 the building at the corner of Maplewood Avenue and Seventh Street was dedicated at a cost of $12,000.00. In 1926 the Education Building was added to the Church. In 1950 the brick wall, sidewalks and concrete areas in front of the church were completed. In 1968 the Narthex, Pastor and Secretary offices, new front steps, new pews, communion rail, pulpit, lectern and carpet were added to the Church at a cost of $53,000.00. The new Parsonage was built and dedicated in 1965. In 2001 Economy was added to form the Ambridge/Economy Charge. The membership in 1968 was 653. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300.

ARGENTINE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 086554
Location: Located on a legislative route in village of Argentine, 5 miles south of Eau Claire in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. A Union Sunday School had been maintained for several years, meeting first in a theater and later in the schoolhouse. In September 1920, a subscription was taken for pastoral services. The Reverend L. G. Wayne Furman, pastor of Hilliards, organized a Class and began regular preaching services in the schoolhouse. The next summer the Ladies Aid financed the building of an open air tabernacle. July 1921, an evangelistic meeting was conducted and resulted in nearly 1000 conversions. The need of the Church was then keenly felt and on April 8, 1922, a financial drive was put on and the new building was dedicated on June 24, 1922. From 1932 through 1941 no minister was appointed and no regular church services were held. Sunday School, however, was held regularly. It was reactivated in 1942 and had several circuit relationships including association with Eau Claire and has been a Station appointment with a supply pastor at times. The membership in 1968 was 54. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 36. Closed in 2001. Records went to Cornerstone Community (Boyers).


BADEN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 420 Dippold Avenue, Baden, PA 15005-1716 724/869-2720
ID: 095263 www.badenumc.org
Location: Located at State Street and Dippold Avenue in the Borough of Baden, Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized on the Freedom Circuit consisting of Freedom, Concord, Baden, Slippery Rock, Plains, Unionville, Lancaster, and Zelienople. There were 29 charter members. The first church structure, 32 feet by 40 feet, was erected in 1861 at a cost of $1,000. The congregation worshipped here until 1906 when the building was remodeled and used as an office until it was dismantled in 1953. In 1892 the Church was removed from the Freedom Circuit and made a Station with its own minister. In 1900 the first parsonage was built costing $1,360. A second Church building on a new location was erected in 1906 at a cost of $7,000. In 1944 a Building Fund, to make possible further construction, was established by a bequest of $500.00 from the will of a member of the congregation. This led to the construction of a spacious Educational Building and Fellowship Hall in 1955 and a new parsonage in 1958. Construction of a new Sanctuary Building, the third in the history of the congregation, was begun in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 855. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 628.


**BARRIER FREE FELLOWSHIP BUTLER DISTRICT**


Mailing Address:

ID: 087194

BEAVER COUNTY: BETHEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1672 State Route 168, Georgetown, PA 15043-1060
ID: 095401
Location: Located on State Route 168 and Route 18 about four miles west of U. S. 30 and five miles from Hookstown, in Hanover Township in the southwest corner of Beaver County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was first called Mount Bethel. The original building was on a farm formerly belonging to John Linduff. It was built in 1845 during the pastorate of the Reverend Joshua Monroe. It had twenty members. Another building was begun during the pastorate of Reverend Edgar Vickers Shotwell in 1909. It was dedicated free of debt on September 25, 1910, by the Reverend George Washington Terbush, Superintendent of the Washington District. The sanctuary was remodeled and a Fellowship Hall was built during the pastorate of the Reverend Herbert H. Bish and was dedicated by the District Superintendent Charles Albert Tracey in 1963. Bethel has been on several different Circuits the last being with Georgetown and Shippingport. Bethel became a Station during the pastorate of Reverend David Dayen in 1958. The membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80. Became Bethel of Beaver County and was on a two-point Charge with Tucker in 2003.

Butler District

**Location:** Located at the corner of 19th Street and Seventh Avenue in the Borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The first services were held in 1894-1895 but nothing permanent was done. In 1899 Reverend J. J. Funk became pastor at Industry and visited members who had moved to Beaver Falls and in 1901 a service was held in Fox’s Hall. A brick building on Fifth Avenue was secured and regular services were held. The Church was organized on January 12, 1902 with 13 members. After Reverend J. J. Funk came the first regular appointed pastor of the new mission in the person of Reverend J. R. King. He preached his first sermon on October 13, 1901. The Class was organized January 12, 1902. In 1904 a corner lot was purchased for $3,900. The Branch Christian Endeavor sponsored this Church and it was named Beaver Falls Christian Endeavor Memorial Church. Services were held at 1821 Seventh Avenue until the dedication of the sanctuary January 25, 1905 by Dr. William Ross Funk. During the pastorate of Reverend C. G. White a Sunday School unit and gymnasium were added in 1925 and dedicated September 6, 1925 by Dr. J. S. Fulton. A second floor was added to the unit in 1965. From this church came the Bennett’s Run church. In 1968 it became Otterbein United Methodist Church. In 1970 it was linked with Bennett’s Run. The membership in 1970 was 215. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 167. When Beaver Falls: First closed and the membership combined with Beaver Falls: Otterbein, the name changed to Beaver Falls: Ashes to Life in 2012.

**Pastors:**

**Beaver Falls: Christian Endeavor Memorial/Industry:**
- **Beaver Falls: First United Brethren/Bennett’s Run:**
- **Beaver Falls: Ashes To Life:** Mark Lee Ongley 2012--.

**Pastors: Beaver Falls: Bennett’s Run**
- **Beaver Falls: Ashes To Life:** Mark Lee Ongley 2012--.

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**BEAVER FALLS: BENNETTS RUN**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 770 Edgewood Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4924

ID: 170614

**Location:** Located at 770 Edgewood Road, on Route 588 two miles east of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Church was organized in 1923 through the efforts of the Otterbein United Brethren Church. Services were held in a schoolhouse until 1953. At that time a building was purchased and converted into the church. In 1970 it was linked with Beaver Falls Otterbein Church. The membership in 1970 was 64. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 21.

**Pastors: Beaver Falls: Bennetts Run**
- **Beaver Falls: North:** Beaver Falls: Otterbein/Bennett’s Run/Clinton/Wampum Tina Grossman 2005-2006; Brian Keller *Associate* 2005--; **Beaver Falls: North:** Bennett’s Run/Clinton/Otterbein/ Wampum Tina Grossman Keller 2006-2009; **Beaver Falls City:** Central/First/Otterbein: Mark Lee Ongley 2009-2012;
- **Beaver Falls: Ashes To Life:** Mark Lee Ongley 2012--.
BEAVER FALLS: CENTRAL

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 311, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-0311
ID: 095321
Location: Located at 1227 Sixth Avenue and Thirteenth Street in the Borough of Beaver Falls, in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The birthplace was the Red Brick Schoolhouse, built in 1837, located at the fringe of town. The old schoolhouse was the original home of nearly all the churches in Beaver Falls. In April 1869, Reverend Samuel Ferry Crowther, pastor of the New Brighton Methodist Protestant Church began preaching in the Schoolhouse. The First Methodist Protestant Church of Beaver Falls was organized on May 23, 1869. Ground for a church was donated by Henry Reeves. The Church was located at Third Avenue and Pine Street and was dedicated on July 17, 1870. There were 41 members and 120 Sabbath School members. Rev. W. J. Sheehan was the first pastor. The church at Sixth Avenue and Thirteenth Street was dedicated November 11, 1904. Reverend Charles Fayette Swift was the pastor. Henry J. Heinz gave the address. Andrew Carnegie donated half of the amount for the purchase of an organ. The fiftieth anniversary was celebrated on November 23, 1919. At the time of Methodist Union, in 1939, the name of the Church changed to Central Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 356. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 123.


BEAVER FALLS: COLLEGE HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 313, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-0313
ID: 095343
Location: Located at 33rd Street and 3240 Fifth Avenue in the Borough of Beaver Falls, in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Initiated by Reverend Dr. Rezin Beeson Mansell, pastor of Beaver Falls First Methodist Episcopal Church and assisted by Reverend Stewart O. Smith, pastor of the Homewood Methodist Episcopal Church. The first service was held in the now extinct 33rd Street School on June 2, 1907. The first appointed pastor was Reverend Burr R. McKnight, October 1, 1907. There were 87 charter members. It was called the 33rd Street Church in 1907. It was named College Hill Church in 1908. The Church was built in 1908. The educational building’s first floor was built in 1954. Second and third floors were added in 1959. The first parsonage
was at 520 – 35th Street in 1924. The parsonage is at 3423 Eighth Avenue in 1961. The membership in 1968 was 621. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 293.


BEAVER FALLS: CONCORD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1835

Mailing Address: 285 Concord Church Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-9420 724/846-4739

ID: 095707 www.celebrateconcord.com

Location: Located East of Route 65 on Route 588 (285 Concord Church Road) in North Sewickley Township about four miles east of Beaver Falls, in Beaver County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was established about the year 1835 and known at first as “Boots School House” and in 1857 the name “Concord” first appeared in the Allegheny District records when it was listed as being part of the New Brighton Circuit. The first house of worship was erected in 1851 by Reverend Joseph Alexander, a local preacher and carpenter. After 36 years the congregation outgrew the church building and the cornerstone was laid on June 18, 1887 for the second church building which was dedicated free of debt on October 2, 1887. Various improvements were made through the years. In 1920 two Sunday School Rooms were added to the front of the building and in 1940 a basement was completed for additional classrooms. Many different circuit relationships existed through the years and on May 25, 1952 the first full time pastor was appointed and a parsonage was completed the same year. In April 1961 ground was broken for the third building to house the congregation and the first service was held in the new church October 22, 1961. The membership in 1968 was 391. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 901.


BEAVER FALLS: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1867-2012
Mailing Address: 716 Tenth Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3742 724/843-6620
ID: 095365
Location: Located at Eighth Avenue and Tenth Street in the Borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend James Jackson McIlyar, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of New Brighton, conducted the first worship services at the little Red Schoolhouse at Seventh Avenue and Eighth Street in 1867. In 1868 the first church building was erected. The lots and a contribution of $2,000 were made by the Harmony Society. The first parsonage was built in 1880 on a lot next to the church. A new parsonage was located in Chippewa Township. The Church was chartered in 1883 with G. W. Altsman, Henry Doffert, Robert Mitchell, William Rosenberger, Robert McGahey and Perry Graham as trustees. The Eighth Avenue unit of the Church was built in 1884. In 1907 First Church sponsored a new congregation. This new church became known as College Hill Methodist Episcopal Church. This church was never on a circuit and has been in the Conference appointments as Beaver Falls: First since 1869. The 100th anniversary of the Church was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies the week of September 15 through September 22, 1968. The membership reported in the 1968 Journal was 573. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 141. Church closed June 30, 2012. Records went to Beaver Falls: Ashes to Life.

Location: Located at Thirteenth Street and Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

History: Evangelical (German) – Pittsburgh Conference. Immanuel Church was organized about 1876. Services were conducted in German language. A building was erected in 1878. The last Immanuel service was January 15, 1952. The members transferred to Otterbein or Riverview Churches.


BEAVER FALLS: RIVERVIEW

Location: Located on the southwest corner of 11th Street and Darlington Road in the Borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA

History: Evangelical Church – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized March 30, 1919 by members of the Immanuel Church. A building was dedicated on July 10, 1921. A new building was dedicated May 9, 1954. An educational unit was added and dedicated January 17, 1965. In 1970 Riverview had 513 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 411.

parsonage was built on Second and Insurance Street in 1866. This was demolished and a new parsonage was built on the same location in 1900. It was razed in 1976 because of the need for extensive repairs. A new parsonage was built on the same site. The membership in 1968 was 997. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 629.

Butler District


BRACKENRIDGE: FIRST BUTLER DISTRICT

Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1903-1997
Mailing Address: 915 Brackenridge Avenue, Brackenridge, PA 15014-1403
ID: 095480
Location: Located at 915 Brackenridge Avenue in the Borough of Brackenridge on the Allegheny River in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first official meeting was held in the Brackenridge Borough School on February 6, 1903. Plans for a new church building was discussed at several successive meetings. The first definite action was taken on July 10, 1903, with Reverend Joseph Paul Marlatt, minister of the First Methodist Church of Tarentum acting as chairman. Reverend James W. McIntosh, who became the first pastor, was also present. The cornerstone was laid July 9, 1904. The church was dedicated November 5, 1905. An educational addition was erected in 1954. The church closed in 1997 and the congregation merged with Brackenridge: Trinity United Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


BRACKENRIDGE: TRINITY

United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference 1970
Mailing Address: 847 Tenth Avenue, Brackenridge PA 15014-1099
ID: 096804
Location: On Route 28 North at 847 Tenth Avenue in the Borough of Tarentum in Allegheny County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Brackenridge: Trinity was originally Tarentum: First. The Brackenridge First United Methodist Church name was changed to Brackenridge: Trinity in 1970. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 552. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.
Butler District


BRANCHTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1903
Mailing Address: 490 Branchton Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 724/794-3768
ID: 086361

Location: Located in the Village of Branchton about three miles east of Slippery Rock in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church dates from 1903 when a group of persons feeling the need for a church began meeting. Meetings were held on the public school lawn in the summers and in the Schoolhouse in the winters. The old school site adjoined the Church property. The Church lot was purchased and the Church building was erected in 1905, with dedication in January 1906. Improvements and additions to the Church were made in January 1943 and 1947. Branchton was on a charge with West Liberty and Saint Johns from 1909 until 1936 when West Liberty went with Slippery Rock. From 1953 to 1991 it was a Station appointment. In 1991 it went back to West Liberty/Branchton. The membership in 1968 was 118. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 141.


BRIDGEWATER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1820
Mailing Address: 908 Market Street, Bridgewater, PA 15009 724/774-7414
ID: 096963

Location: Located at 908 Market Street and Leopold Lane in the Borough of West Bridgewater in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Originally the Borough was named Sharon. This Church was an outgrowth of the Connelly Class on the Original Shenango Circuit of the Baltimore Conference. In 1820 a Church was built in the hillside between Sharon and Brady’s Run. Then in 1839, a two story brick Church was erected on Otter Street. It was remodeled in 1860 and 1884. The second Church was built in 1907. In 1924 the steeple was removed as the result of tornado damage. Renovations were carried on in 1954, 1963 and 1967. Originally this was an appointment on the Shenango Circuit, then on the Beaver Circuit after it was organized in 1912. Bridgewater first appears in the appointments as the head of a Circuit in 1845. It has been a Station appointment since 1943. The membership in 1968 was 162. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 123.

BUTLER: CHRIST COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE  
1965

Mailing Address: 205 North Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001-2403  
ID: 086736  
www.christcommunityumc.org

Location: Located at 205 North Duffy Road and New Castle Road in City of Butler, in Butler County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This Church was organized in November 1965 under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Walter Donald Wetzel, Superintendent of the Grove City District. Reverend William Bair, a part-time Supply Pastor served it, until June 1966, when Reverend Edward Clark was appointed its first pastor. A new parsonage was built and the pastor moved into it in November 1966. The Mercer Road Fire Hall was used as the place of worship until the building site on North Duffy road was purchased and the first unit of the Church was built in 1969. The membership in 1968 was 89. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 825.


BUTLER: FIRST  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  
1825

Mailing Address: 200 East North Street, Butler, PA 16001-4806  
ID: 095547  
www.butlerfumc.com

Location: Located at 200 East North Street on the corner of East North and McKean Streets in the City of Butler in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as a preaching place on the New Castle Circuit before 1825. It became the head of the Butler Circuit in the initial appointments of the Pittsburgh Conference in 1825. Caleb Brown was the first Class Leader. The first building was erected in 1827 on West Wayne Street and a second building was erected on the same site in 1851. In 1860 it was part of a circuit consisting of Butler, Petersville, Brownsdale and Temple. In 1867 the Church apparently became a Station. In 1874 a new and larger building was erected on the corner of McKean and North Streets. In 1904 the church building was dedicated and a new parsonage was built next door. The educational unit, Wesley hall was dedicated in 1955. The 1968 membership was 1606. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1483.

Rhoads 1913-1919; James Vernon Wright 1919-1924; William S. Lockard 1924-1926; Franz Omar Christopher 
Associate 1925-1926; William Ketcham Anderson 1926-1928; Thomas Richard Courtice 1928-1930; Thomas 
George Hicks 1930-1931; Herbert A. Baum 1931-1936; Ralph W. McKenzie 1936-1944; Thomas Leroy Hooper 
1944-1947; William Edward Daugherty Associate 1945-1946; Raymond Wesley Faus 1947-1950; John Boyle 
Swartout Associate 1960-1962; L. G. Wayne Furman 1963-December 31, 1963; James Milford McIntosh January 1, 
Martin Lashen Associate 1968-1972; Warren Albert Bugbee 1969-1976; William Eugene Hufford, Jr. Associate 
1978-1985; Paul Reed Milliken Associate 1979-1981; James Arthur Durlesser Associate 1981-1984; Marvel Irene 
Panther Associate 1992-1995; Ronald James Hipwell Associate 1995-1996; Thomas Max Greener Associate 1996- 
1998; Robert Andrew Verner Associate 2001-2003; Joseph P. Waller Business Manager 2001-January 15, 2002; 
Johnnie David Panther 1995-May 26, 2013 (his death); Steven Richard McGuigan Associate 2003-2005; William 
Gumpper Associate 2006-November 13, 2008; Richard L. Wilson Associate 2006-2007; Patricia Marie Nelson 
Associate February 15, 2010-2014; Eric Stephen Park September 1, 2013-2018; Timothy James Goodman 
Associate 2014-2018; Robert D. Gillgrist Associate October 1, 2014-June 30, 2018; Chance E. Kelosky Associate 
August 1, 2015-November 18, 2018; Barbara Jean Stoehr Associate 2017--; David Daniel Janz 2018--; Hannah Marie 
Loughman Associate 2018--.

**BUTLER FIRST: CROSSFIRE SATELLITE**
UNIVERSITY METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1999
Mailing Address: 1802 North Main Street Extension, Butler, PA 16001 724/283-6160
ID: 085047 www.butlerfumc.com
Location: Located at 1802 North Main Street in the City of Butler in Butler County, PA.

**History:** Crossfire was an outreach of Butler: First, and they moved to the North Main location in 2008.

**Pastors:** Johnnie David Panther 1999-May 26, 2013 (his death); Robert Andrew Verner Associate 2001-2003; 
William Gumpper Associate 2006-November 13, 2008; Richard L. Wilson Associate 2006-2007; Patricia Marie Nelson 
Associate February 15, 2010-2014; Eric Stephen Park September 1, 2013-2018; Timothy James Goodman 
Associate 2014-2018; Robert D. Gillgrist Associate October 1, 2014-June 30, 2018; Chance E. Kelosky Associate 
August 1, 2015-November 18, 2018; Barbara Jean Stoehr Associate 2017--; David Daniel Janz 2018--; Hannah Marie 
Loughman Associate 2018--.

**BUTLER FIRST: GOD’S COUNTRY SATELLITE**
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2011
Location: 232 East North Street, Butler, PA 16001-4806 724/283-6160
ID: 085060 www.butlerfumc.com

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original Society was organized as Knox Chapel, one 
mile from Cabot at the intersection of Route 256 and the Cabot Road in the year 1824. Here the first House of 
Worship was erected in the year 1857. This was the home of the Methodist Episcopal Church until the year 1894 
when a building was located in Cabot one mile east was acquired. The frame building was acquired and used from 
1894 when it was replaced by a new larger brick building near the same site in 1921. This new building served the 
parish until a needed educational wing was added in 1961. In 1915 the Charge was composed of Emory Chapel at 
Ekastown, Fisk Chapel at Leasureville and Knox Chapel at Cabot. Fisk Chapel was abandoned in 1931. The Cabot 
Church was, since 1868 and possibly earlier, in Circuit relationship with Emory Chapel at Ekastown. This
Butler District

relationship continued through 1968 as the Cabot-Ekastown Charge. Cabot became a Station appointment in 1984. The membership in 1968 was 247. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 381.


CHICORA BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1873

Mailing Address: Central Avenue, PO Box 89, Chicora, PA 16041-0089 724/445-7882

ID: 086383

Location: Located at 108 Central Avenue in the Borough of Chicora, Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Known in appointments as Millerstown until 1892. Services were held in the English Lutheran Church in 1873. Shortly thereafter a hall was fixed up on Slippery Rock Street and a Class and Church School was organized. A building was built in 1874. By 1876 the parsonage was finished. In 1900 the “Millerstown” Church was “thoroughly remodeled”. Millerstown Charge was created at Conference in 1874. Karns City and Kaylor became a part of the Chicora Charge in 1925. Kaylor was removed to the Sherretts Charge in 1941. A complete remodeling of the sanctuary and chancel was done in the Church in 1955. The membership in 1968 was 187. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 183.


CHIPPEWA BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1796

Mailing Address: 2545 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-1226 724/843-4828

ID: 086383

Location: Located at 108 Central Avenue in the Borough of Chicora, Butler County, PA.
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ID: 095640 www.chippewaumc.org

Location: Located at 2545 Darlington and Shenango Roads on Route 51 in Chippewa Township, four miles west of Beaver Falls, in Chippewa Township, in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Abraham Powers lived in Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County, and was converted in 1792. His house became a preaching place on the Redstone Circuit. In 1795 he sold his farm and started for Kentucky. When he got to the Beaver Valley he decided to settle there. In the spring of 1796 preaching commenced in the settlement in the Powers home attended by the Powers, Thomas Stratton and James Welch families under the leadership of the Ohio Circuit preachers. When the Shenango Circuit was formed in 1800 the Abraham Powers house was a regular preaching place until a Church was erected. This was the first Methodist Class north of the Ohio River. The first Church was built of native sandstone on the Thomas Stratton farm in 1910. It was designated the James Powers Meeting House on the Shenango Circuit in 1811. This building burned in 1848 and a new red brick Church was erected on Darlington Road in 1857. In 1925 the building was raised and a basement with kitchen was excavated. An annex to the Church was constructed in 1950. Additional property was purchased in 1956 from Alfred Wilson. The house was used for classrooms and later renovated for use as a parsonage for the Associate Pastor. The rest of the property was made into a parking lot. In 1958 the Township Building adjoining the Church was purchased for additional classrooms. It was demolished to make way for the new Educational Unit in 1963. This historic old Church is becoming one of the strong churches of the Conference, reporting 967 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1124

History:
The Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1823 by Reverend John Somerville and was known as “Beaver Creek Mission” Services were held in Reverend Somerville’s and Robert Davidson’s homes and in barns and groves in warm weather. The first structure was built in 1834 on a one-acre lot on the James Davidson Farm. A Church School was formed at the same time. It was in different Circuits in its early years and was placed on Enon Valley Circuit in 1871. In 1887 the second building was erected and dedicated. The first building was sold to the I. O. O. F. In 1884 the Circuit was named Homewood-Clinton. It joined with Koppel in 1940. In 2002 the Koppel Charge consisted of Koppel: First, Clinton and Homewood. The membership in 1968 was 144. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76.

Pastors:


**CONNOQUENESSING**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 206 Main Street, Connoquenessing, PA 16027-0176 724/789-7561

ID: 095720

**Location:** Located at 206 Main Street and Harmony Road in the Village of Connoquenessing on Route 68 about ten miles southwest of Butler in Butler County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Congregation was organized in 1857 under the leadership of Alexander Bryson, a Class leader and the Reverend Daniel P. Mitchell, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District. In the spring of 1858 an acre of land was purchased and the Church was built at a cost of $1,250 and became part of the Harmony Circuit. In 1858 the Circuit consisted of Freedom, Baden, Concord, Lancaster, Plains, Unionville, Slippery Rock and Zelienople. In 1912 a Sunday School building was added. On April 8, 1962 ground was broken for a new church to replace the building which had remained essentially unchanged for fifty years. In 1896 with the change in name of the community from Petersville to Connoquenessing, the same change was made in the name of the Methodist Church. Except for three years of 1935-1938, the church has formed a circuit with the church at Renfrew, although prior to this time it was part of the Butler District and the Brownsdale-Harmony Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 190. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 291. Renfrew merged with Connoquenessing in 2003 to become Connoquenessing.

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CONWAY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:  
ID: 095742  
Location: This Church was located in the Borough of Conway on the Ohio River Boulevard, Route 65, in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin in 1903 when a group began to hold cottage prayer meetings in the town. These meetings came to the attention of Reverend Harold Henry Westwood, Pastor of the Baden Methodist Episcopal Church and he urged them to organize as a Methodist congregation in April 1903. At first services were held under the leadership of Reverend Westwood in the upstairs room of a General Store. Then they moved to Stall’s Hall. A buff brick Church was built in 1906. This church burned in 1920 and a new Church was dedicated in May 1921. Until 1912 Conway was a part of the Baden Charge. Since that time it has been sometimes a Station and sometimes associated on a Charge with another Methodist Church in the Ohio Valley. From 1959 until 1996 it was part of the Conway-Economy Charge. In 1968 the membership was 60. The church closed in 1996. Records went to the Commission on Archives and History. 


CRAIGSVILLE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 313 Craigsville Road, Worthington, PA 16262  
ID: 095786  
Location: Located at 313 Craigsville Road in the Village of Craigsville east of the City of Butler, near Worthington in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in the Borough of Worthington in 1849. A frame building was erected on a lot purchased from Samuel Porterfield for $50.00 on December 26, 1849. The original trustees were John Blain, Peter Mobley, Elijah Newton James Porterfield and James, Samuel and Thomas Scott. The Worthington Church was organized in 1849 and appears in the appointments until 1883. In 1884 the building was dismantled, moved to Craigsville and reconstructed, and the name was changed to Craigsville. It was always on a Circuit. In 1968 it was on a two-point Charge with Fenelton. In 2002 it was on the Buffalo Charge with Craigsville/Fennelton/McKee Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 44.
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CRAWFORD BUTLER DISTRICT EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1???-1???

Pastors: Crawford: Joseph C. Wygant 1908-1909; Shenango/Crawford: Joseph C. Wygant 1909-1911; Martin Lester Kaufman 1922-1926;

CREIGHTON: JANES BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1881

Mailing Address: 947 Freeport Road, PO Box 158, Creighton, PA 15030-0158 724/224-5868

ID: 095800

Location: Located at 947 Freeport Road and Route 28 Exit Ramp, in East Deer Township in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church began a Society in the home of William Nicholas in 1879. Organized on April 1, 1881 under the name of Hites Church, the meeting place of the congregation was in the Hites School and it was served by Reverend George Washington Johnson, the minister from Springdale. At the Conference session of 1881, it was placed on a Circuit with North End Church of Pittsburgh with Reverend Richard Cartwright as minister. Its first Church building was dedicated on December 18, 1881. In 1887 the Church was renamed the Janes Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of Bishop Edmund S. Janes. The second building was erected on the east side of the Freeport Road and dedicated November 15, 1903. The expansion of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Plant in 1941 caused the sale of the property and the building of a Church. It was built across the railroad tracks. It was dedicated March 1, 1942. The Church became a Station appointment in 1882. It was placed on a two-point Charge with Center 1935-1961, becoming a Station again in 1962. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 204. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District to Butler District in 2004..

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CRISWELL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Was located in Perry Township in northwestern Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Criswell was the outgrowth of a Methodist Class organized as a preaching place on the West Monterey Charge about 1881, when the Crisswell Community was a booming oil field. The Church was dedicated in April 1888. It continued on the West Monterey Charge until 1906 when it was closed due to lack of attendance. It was re-opened under the leadership of Reverend Wesley W. Dale, Pastor of the Petrolia Charge, on March 25, 1917. It continued on the Petrolia Charge until 1952; was under the care of Karns City and then the Queenstown Charge for a few years; and from 1959 was associated with Robinson Chapel on a two point charge. The membership in 1968 was 25. The membership in 1996 was 22. Criswell closed in 1996. Records went to the Commission on Archives and History.


CROWTOWN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Was located on Croton Avenue in the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized in 1847 and was known as Crowtown Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation first met in a schoolhouse. The first building was erected in 1850 on Dewey Avenue. The name was changed to Shenango Methodist Episcopal in 1866.


EASTBROOK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2412 Eastbrook Road, New Castle, PA 16105 724/652-1012

BUTLER DISTRICT
1881-1996

Location:

Mailing Address:

ID: 087274

History:

Pastors:

EASTBROOK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

BUTLER DISTRICT
1847

Mailing Address: 2412 Eastbrook Road, New Castle, PA 16105 724/652-1012

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ID: 086508

**Location:** Located at Route 168 in the Village of Eastbrook about four miles Northeast of New Castle in Lawrence County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The congregation grew out of a small Society which met first in 1847 in the Briar Hill School. A small frame building served as the Church for 30 years at the place where the Briar Hill Cemetery is located. East Brook Village was chosen as the site for re-location in 1880. Shortly after 1900 the church declined rapidly and little progress is known until the year 1946. Improvements began with construction of a full basement and installation of a gas furnace; purchase of an organ in 1953 and chimes soon after were given in memory of the Frank Bubys. The new church school wing was added in 1953. A parsonage was bought in 1956 and the first full time pastor came to the church in that year. East Brook has been a member of various circuits in the past: King’s Chapel, Croton, Harlansburg, New Wilmington, Shenango and New Castle: Grace. The membership in 1968 was 250. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 153.

**Pastors:**

**EAU CLAIRE: BETHEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1840**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 192, 112 North Washington Street, Eau Claire, PA 16030-0192

**ID:** 086521

**Location:** Located in the Village of Eau Claire at the intersection of Route 58 and 38 in Northeastern Butler County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Prior to 1889 the community was known as Farmington. The first Class was organized by Reverend Coxwain, a Local Preacher, probably in the early 1840’s. Lewis Chambers was the Class Leader. The Blair School House was used as a meeting place. Under the leadership of Reverend Edwin Hull, pastor at Clintonville, a Church building was commenced in 1850 and dedicated in 1851. The cost of $1,000 was raised by ten men each of whom gave $100. A second Church building was erected under the leadership of Reverend James M. Groves in 1872. The cornerstone of the third was laid September 20, 1904 and it was dedicated January 29, 1905. The building was remodeled and an annex was added in 1949. It was associated with the Argentine Church for many years but became a Station appointment in 1967. The pastor also worked with the Church Union Jolly Farm Camp. In 2002 it was part of the Cornerstone Community Churches consisting of Argentine, Eau Claire: Bethel, Boyers, Hilliards and Ridgeville. The membership in 1968 was 196. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 127.


ECONOMY BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1959
Mailing Address: 350 Stang Road, Freedom, PA 15042-2660 724/869-1510
ID: 095753

Location: Located at 350 Stang Road two miles from Conway in Economy Borough, Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This is a new Church which commenced with the appointment of Reverend William McNeil by the Pittsburgh Conference in May 1959. The erection of the Church began in August 1961, the first worship service in the unfinished building was held February 18, 1962 and it was dedicated on May 26, 1963 with a charter membership of fifty-two persons. The deed to the Church property was presented to the congregation by the Conference on June 27, 1965. It had been linked with Conway as a two-point Charge from its beginning. Conway closed in 1996 and Economy was a single appointment until 2002 when it was linked with Ambridge: First. The membership in 1968 was 109. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 101.


EDINBURG-HILLSVILLE BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1826-2009
Mailing Address: 273 Route 224, Edinburg, PA 16116-9737 724/667-9666
ID: 086543

Location: Located at Erie and Second Streets in the Village of Edinburg, six miles west of the city of New Castle in Lawrence County, PA.
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History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This Church was an outgrowth of the Class in the William Richards home on the original Shenango Circuit of the Baltimore Conference. The first building was erected in 1826 on land donated by William Richards from the donation land tract given him as a Revolutionary soldier. The new Church was built in 1868-1869. In the summer of 1947 the basement was built and the frame Church building was moved onto the new foundation. Ira D. Sankey, famous song leader for Dwight L. Moody, was born in Edinburg. He was the son of David and Mary Leeper Sankey, members of this Church. Since 1930 Edinburg and Hillsville Churches made up a two-point Circuit. In 1971 Edinburg and Hillsville formed Christ Parish. In 1996 they became a merged parish as Edinburg-Hillsville. Shortly after the merger the Hillsville Church was torn down. The Church cemetery remains on site and a memorial stone has been placed in memory and honor of the ministry of the Hillsville Church. The membership in 1968 was 137. The combined membership on January 1, 2003 was 60. The church officially closed on June 30, 2009, and the records went to the Conference Archives.


ELLWOOD CITY: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 416 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117-1963
ID: 095866
Location: Located at 416 Crescent Avenue in the Borough of Ellwood City, in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized with 25 charter members by Reverend Harvey H. Bair, Local Preacher and mill worker, in this new manufacturing town. After many financial difficulties a Church was built and dedicated April 5, 1896 on the corner of Fourth Street and Park Avenue. The Church was on a Circuit with other churches, mainly Homewood and Wurtemburg. In 1914 it became a Station appointment. In 1920 having
outgrown the facilities of the building, four lots were purchased, centrally located on Fifth Street and Crescent Avenue. A new Church was dedicated July 10, 1927. The mortgage was burned in July 1952, just 50 years after the burning of the first building. An extensive inside renovation program was completed in 1957. In 1962 the lot in back of the parsonage and next to the church building was purchased for any future need. Two new office spaces, one for the secretary and the other for the Pastor’s study and a Church Parlor were completed and furnished in 1967. On September 8, 1968 the 75th anniversary of Methodism in Ellwood City was celebrated. The membership in 1968 was 752. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 419.


EMORY CHAPEL BUTLER DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1868
Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Sarver, PA 16055-0136 724/353-2963
ID: 095888
Location: Located at the Intersection of Sarver Road and Ekastown Road in the Community of Ekastown, twelve miles south of the City of Butler in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church had its origin in a Class organized by Reverend Abner Jackson, on the Butler Circuit in 1834. The class met in the Larden Home at Larden’s Mills in Clinton Township. Among the members were Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and John and Adam Ekas. The first frame Church building was erected in 1841 and named Emory Chapel for Bishop John Emory. The new two-story building, located in Buffalo Township on land donated by Adam Ekas, was built in 1867. It had been on a charge with Knox Chapel, later Cabot, from 1868. The membership in 1968 was 93. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 71.

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Mailing Address: 123 Beagle Club Road, Worthington, PA 16262-4401 724/297-3230
ID: 095924

Location: Located at 810 Clearfield Road on 839 Chicora Fenelton Road in the Village of Fenelton about half-way between Butler and Worthington, north of Route 422 on Nicola Road in Butler County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in the Spring of 1908 by Reverend Paul Sappie, pastor of the Craigsville Methodist Episcopal Church. Membership came largely from McKee Chapel west of the town. Peter Fennell, for whom the town was named, donated the land for the Church. The contractor who built the Church was Thomas G. Dipner with most of the labor donated by the members of the Church. The Church was dedicated July 17, 1909. It underwent extensive remodeling in 1949, 1952 and for its Golden Anniversary in 1959. It has been a part of the Craigsville Charge for most of its existence. The membership in 1968 was 121. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80.


FORESTVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1908
Mailing Address: PO Box 102, Forestville, PA 16035-0102 724/735-2248
ID: 086691

Location: Located at 124 Boyers Road in the Village of Forestville on Route 8 two miles south of Harrisville in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Forestville Congregation was organized by Reverend Harry Lee Johnson in 1908. It met for services in the Forestville School House. In 1909 Reverend Alfred B. Smith, pastor at Harrisville, made it a part of the Harrisville Charge. This relationship continued until 1990 when it became a two-point charge with St. John’s of Slippery Rock. The Church building was erected in 1911. It has undergone several renovations. The membership in 1968 was 130. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 129.


FREEDOM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1838-1981

BUTLER DISTRICT

1838-1981
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Mailing Address:
ID: 096006

Location: Located at Parkway and Fifth Streets in the Borough of Freedom on the Ohio River Boulevard in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Methodist Class in the vicinity of Freedom was in the home of William Elliott who purchased a farm in Moon Township, three miles south of the Ohio River in 1828. This class appears to have been on the Harmony Circuit when it was organized in 1833. The Church in Freedom was organized in 1838. Some of the members probably were from the Elliott Class. The first Church building was erected in 1842. It was enlarged in 1870. The parsonage was built in 1897, largely through the Epworth League initiative. The second Church building was opened for services on November 29, 1908 with Bishop James Mills Thoburn preaching the opening sermon. The mortgage was burned in 1920. This Church celebrated its centennial in 1938. It was originally on the Harmony Circuit. From 1840-1843 it was on the Sewickley Circuit which had 17 appointments, seven meetings Houses and about 500 members on it. It was on the New Brighton Circuit from 1842-1858; then on the Freedom Circuit 1858-1867. At that time the Freedom Circuit consisted of the following Churches: Freedom, Concord, Unionville, Baden, Lancaster, Zelienople, Plains (now Dutilh) and Slippery Rock (now Wurtemburg). Freedom and Baden were made a Charge in 1868 and Freedom became a Station appointment in 1892. With the Methodist Evangelical United Brethren Merger in 1968 it put two Methodist preaching places in Freedom just a couple blocks apart from each other. In 1981 the congregations merged and used the former Evangelical United Brethren Church. It closed and merged with Freedom: Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church to form Freedom United Methodist Church in 1981. The church was sold. The membership in 1968 was 284. The membership in 1981 was 131.


FREEDOM: SALEM
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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Mailing Address: 501 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042  724/755-2588
ID: 017062  
**Location:** Located on the corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Freedom in Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized before 1843. On December 23, 1843 Bishop Joseph Long conducted services in the home of David Martin in Freedom. It was originally part of the Harmony Circuit. In 1936 it became a Station. The first Church building was a former school house at Fourth Avenue and Fifth Street purchased in November 1856. A second building was erected on this site in 1890. A new building was dedicated in 1955. In 1970 there were 152 members. In 1981 this Congregation merged with the Freedom Methodist Congregation and continued to use the former Freedom Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church and property. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 132. Freedom became part of New Brighton Church in 2007 which was a merger of New Brighton: Fifth, New Brighton: First, New Brighton: Grace and Freedom. Freedom Church merged with Unionville July 1, 2008. Records went to Unionville UMC.


FREEPORT BUTLER DISTRICT

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 211 Fourth Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1139  724/295-2476
ID: 096028

**Location:** Located at 211 Fourth Street in the Borough of Freeport in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Early records were lost, but we know that in 1833 the Freeport Church was taken into the Butler Circuit. Some of the early places in which the congregation met were as follows: A frame house on Third Street in 1833; a school house on High Street; a currier’s shop on Market Street and at times the congregation would use the Baptist Church building for its meetings located where the old railroad station was situated. A Church edifice was erected in 1840. The Church organization was incorporated on December 26th, 1846. In 1848 the church became a part of the Tarentum Circuit until 1856 when it became a station. In 1877 this building was replaced by a new structure at a cost of $20,000 and was dedicated during the ministry of Reverend Matthew McKendree Garrett by Bishop Matthew Simpson. In 1881 the lot adjoining the church was purchased. A parsonage was built on part of this land in 1898 during the ministry of Reverend Solomon Keebler. A new three story educational building was built in 1962. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 390. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Grant Young 2013-2015; Freeport/Natrona Heights: Grace: James Grant Young 2015-2016; Dawn Lynn Funk Check 2016-2018; Andrew Paul Spore 2018--.

GEORGETOWN BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1840

Mailing Address: 15990 Oak Ridge Drive, East Liverpool, PA 43920-9666
ID: 096041

Location: Located on Market Street in the Village of Georgetown, about 300 yards from the Ohio River, in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Georgetown Methodism dates from the 1840’s when the first Society was organized under the leadership of Elizabeth Hepner Poe. The first Church was built in 1847. It appears as the head of the Georgetown Circuit in 1850 with Reverend Jacob Keiss Miller as the pastor. The first Church building was made into a private home. In 1877 another building was erected. From 1850 to 1885 the Georgetown Circuit consisted of Georgetown, Bethel Meeting House, Safe Harbor (now Shippingport), Asbury Chapel, Hookstown, Crail’s Schoolhouse and New Cumberland. In 1968 Georgetown was on a two point Charge with Shippingport. In 1976 it was Georgetown/Smith’s Ferry. The membership in 1968 was 75. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 52.

Pastors: Ohio Circuit: Georgetown:
- Thomas Baker and Cornelius H. Jackson 1843-1844; Thomas Baker and Josiah Gibson 1844-1845; S. G. J. Worthington and Hamilton Cree 1845-1846; George H. Holmes and Hamilton Cree 1846-1847; James J. Moffitt and Charles Avery Holmes 1847-1848; James J. Moffitt and James L. Deens 1848-1849; Shadrack Chaney and James L. Deens 1849-1850; Georgetown Circuit: Georgetown/Bethel/Safe Harbor/Asbury Chapel/Hookstown/Crail’s Schoolhouse/New Cumberland:
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HARMARVILLE BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1893-2001

Mailing Address:
ID: 096108

Location: Located at 100 Guy’s Run Road, off Route 28 in the village of Harmarville in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching commenced in the Harmarville School in March 1893. In March 1894, the Koontz family, owners of the Billy Baxter Bottling Company, donated the lot and a frame Church was erected on it that year. At that time it was part of the Hoboken (later named Blawnox) Charge. The Church was destroyed by fire on February 12, 1902, and the red brick Church was dedicated on July 5, 1903. In 1919 a Sunday School room was added. The Church, located near the Allegheny River, was severely damaged by the Saint Patrick’s Day Flood in 1936 with the flood waters reaching a depth of ten feet in the sanctuary. The building was repaired and a re-dedication service was held on September 27, 1936. In recent years this church was part of the North Shore Co-operative parish including Bairdford, Community (Aspinwall and Blawnox), Fox Chapel: Faith, Sharpsburg: Grace, Millvale, Millerstown and Walter Chapel. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 27. The Church closed December 31, 2001 and the records went to the Commission on Archives and History. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


HARMONY BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1882-1945

Location: This Church was located at 99 Pittsburgh Street in the Borough of Harmony in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In October 1842 a Charter was granted to thirty Christians for the first Methodist Society in this vicinity under the name of Monroe Chapel. In 1880 they purchased property on German Street, now called Liberty Street in Harmony. This building was called Monroe Chapel for Joshua Monroe, an early Methodist Presiding Elder, on the Allegheny District in 1835-1836. On October 23, 1882 a charter was granted and the congregation became known as the Harmony-Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1915 sixty members living in Zelienople withdrew to form a Church in Zelienople. On September 15, 1918 a Church
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building on East New Castle Street, Zelienople was dedicated and chartered under the name of The Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1938 Reverend Wayne W. Patch was appointed to be pastor of both the Harmony and the Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Churches. On April 22, 1945 the two congregations voted to merge.


HARMONY-ZELIENOPLE

Mailing Address: 123 North Pittsburgh Street, Zelienople, PA 16063-1229
ID: 096121
www.hzumc.org

Location: 123 Pittsburgh Street in the Borough of Zelienople, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1938 Reverend Wayne W. Patch was appointed to be pastor of both the Harmony and the Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Churches. On April 22, 1945 the two congregations voted to merge. Property was purchased in 1946 and a new sanctuary was built in 1947. In just 14 years the ministries and Sunday School program outgrew the basement of the church and the educational building was erected. In October 1967 a building lot for a new parsonage was purchased at 105 Peffer Street in Harmony. In 1970 a new parsonage was built. In the 1980s refinishing floors, added a ramp for easy access, padding to the pews, new carpeting, a paved parking lot and a new boiler. In 1997 they celebrated 50 years occupying the building that was built to unite the two small churches. In 1999 a new, larger sanctuary, new fellowship hall, kitchen and youth room were completed. The old sanctuary was converted into and Office Complex with four private offices, two cubicle offices, a meeting room, a general office, a choir room/music office and a library. All this was completed in early 2002. The 1968 the Harmony-Zelienople membership was 357. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 682


HARRISVILLE

Mailing Address: PO Box 424, Harrisville, PA 16038-0424
ID: 086680
www.harrisvilleumc.org

Location: Located at 301 South Main Street, Route 8 and Washington Street, in the Village of Harrisville in northwestern Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized in 1834 by Reverend William Carroll who was the Itinerant Preacher on the Centerville (Slippery Rock) Circuit that year. Slippery Rock was known then as Centerville. The first frame Church was erected in 1842 on what is now Mill Street. A new brick Church was erected in 1896 on Main Street, Route 8. In 1917 during the pastorates of Reverend Samuel H. Bartlett, the Church was raised, the basement was excavated and classrooms were added. A fire did considerable damage shortly after this. Again in 1944 the Church had a fire. The damage was repaired in 1945 and substantial renovations were carried out. In 1961 the modern annex was added. It was an appointment in various Circuits for many years. In 1897 Harrisville became the head of the Harrisville Charge. At times there were three Churches on the Charge:
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Harrisville, Wesley and Forestville. In 1968 the Charge consisted of Harrisville and Forestville. The Harrisville church reported a membership of 295 members. In 1990 it became a single appointment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 263. On July 1, 2018, Harrisville was moved from the Franklin District to Butler District.


**Higgins Corner**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Higgins Corner was on the Boyers Charge in the Grove City District. It was sold for $150.00 in 1945.

**Pastors:** Higgins Corner: T. C. Henderson 1919-1920.

**Hilliards**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** Hilliards, PA 16040 724/735-2242

**ID:** 086337

**Location:** Located in the Village of Hilliards in Butler County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The oldest records date back to October 29, 1881 with worship services and Sunday School held in a local hall by several itinerant preachers. A Class was organized on January 12, 1895 with twelve full members and seventy-three on probation. A frame Church was moved from near Saint Petersburg and rebuilt. The first Quarterly Conference held in the Church was on October 19, 1895 with Reverend Charles Orville Mead, Presiding Elder of the Franklin District and Reverend John Ellsworth Iams, pastor. The Church was destroyed by fire on November 18, 1954. A brick structure was dedicated on May 30, 1959. The Church has had several circuit relationships but has been on the Boyers Charge since 1931. In 2001 it was on the Cornerstone Community Churches consisting of Argentine, Boyers, Eau Claire: Bethel, Hilliards and Ridgeville. The 1968 membership was 81. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 46.

**Pastors:** Hilliards: *Itinerant Pastors* 1881 - 1895; **North Hope Charge: Hilliards:** John Ellsworth Iams 1895-1896; **Big Run Charge: Hilliards:** James K. Adams 1896-1897; **North Hope Charge:** Hilliards: Gilbert Dawson
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HILLSVILLE BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1802-1996

Location: Located in Hillsville, Mahoning Township, Lawrence County, on the east side of Main Street approximately 1000 feet south of the intersection of Main Street and Church Hill Road.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This historic church had its beginning in 1802 as a Class on the original Shenango Circuit under Circuit Rider Reverend Asa Shinn. The first building, a small round log structure, was built in 1823, on land deeded “to the Trustees in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church” by John and Elizabeth (Patterson) Zouvers. Hillsville Church was the first church in Mahoning Township, south of the Mahoning River, in what was at that time, a part of Mercer County. A second building was erected in 1849 and a frame building in 1897-1898. In 1930 it was included with the Edinburg Church on the Edinburg-Hillsville Charge. The membership in 1968 was 63. In 1996 Hillsville yoked with Edinburg and the records are with Edinburg. Shortly after the merger the Hillsville Church was torn down. The church cemetery remains on site. A memorial stone has been placed in memory and honor of the ministry of the Hillsville church. The Ebensburg-Hillsville Church Closed June 30, 2009.

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Hillsville Italian Mission closed 1915 and was sold in 1949.

**Pastors: Hillsville Italian Mission:** Charles Wesley Foulke 1904-1905; R. DiPadre 1905-1906; Giovanni Paninetti 1906-1907; Giorgio Vitale 1907-1908; Joseph Grisafi 1908-1910; Nicola Sabbareasa 1910-1912; Francesco Guglielmi 1912-1915; Pasqueale D’Elia 1915-1926; Andrea Signore 1927-1928; No Appointment 1928-1929; Palmerio Chessa 1930-1932; No Appointment 1932-1933; Ugo Crivelli 1933-1936; for later pastors see New Castle: Christ.

**HOMEWOOD BUTLER DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1854**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 59, First Avenue, Racine, PA 15010 724/843-9714

**ID:** 096143

**Location:** Located in the Borough of Homewood on Route 18 in Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized by a group of interested persons who met at Smith Schoolhouse on January 13, 1854 to plan for a “House of Worship”. Robert White donated a lot on Wallis Run Road for a Church building. The new church was named “White’s Chapel.” The congregation worshipped here for fifteen years. The second building was erected in 1869 and dedicated on January 9, 1870. It was placed on the Enon Valley Circuit in 1871 with Enon Valley, East Palestine, Clinton and Mines. In 1884 the Circuit was named Clinton-Homewood. Joined with Clinton and Koppel in 1940. Celebration of a centennial Anniversary was held September 1969. The membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 130.

**HOPKINS CHAPEL**
**BUTLER DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**
**Location:** Hopkins Chapel was located in Bell Acres Township, Big Sewickley Creek, Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A small group of Methodists was brought together by Reverend Thomas McClelland in 1808 or 1809. They met in homes. Reverend McClelland died in 1820 and the group became aimless and their meetings were more and more sporadic. Bishop Robert Hopkins, a tall man with a long white beard, visited the area in 1844. His eloquent preaching soon rekindled the religious fires of the area residents to the point to where funds were quickly raised to erect a house of worship on the farm of Matthew Ingram. The site chosen was a small plateau adjacent to a steep bluff which rises out of the bed of the Big Sewickley Creek. A brick structure was constructed the same year and dedicated by the Bishop, who also gave his name to the new chapel. It had old fashioned pine pews. The chapel was used continuously for the next seventy odd years. At times, only Sunday School services were held. Due to the sparsely settled population of the surrounding area, it was never financially feasible to retain a regular pastor. Matthew Ingram, father of T. R. Ingram, was one of the central figures in the church’s history for many years. Hopkins Chapel was on the Sewickley Circuit with Sewickley, Blackburn and Franklin from 1856 until 1858. Near the turn of the century the Sewickley Methodist Church gave spiritual and financial help to the struggling congregation. This enabled them to effect several necessary repairs to the aging building, thus prolonging the life of the church. However, the church had to be condemned in 1916 and was torn down in the late 1930’s or early 1940’s by people who wanted the brick. In 1999 it was noted that the cemetery was badly damaged, some graves dug up and tombstones scattered in the woods. It was overgrown with vines and bushes and tombstones broken.


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**INDUSTRY**
**BUTLER DISTRICT**
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**
**Location:** Industry was located in Industry, Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It grew out of a preaching place established by Reverend Christian Newcomer, one of the earliest congregations in the Allegheny Conference. The first worship services were held on the farm of George Engle. The first building, erected in 1865 stood along Wolf Run. The first pastor was Reverend Ezekiel Boring Kephart. The seats were slabs mounted on legs or sticks. A second building was erected in 1896 under the leadership of Reverend E. H. Barnhart and was dedicated by Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart November 7, 1898 and cost $3,000. This church was extensively remodeled and the basement finished under the pastorate of Reverend E. E. Ormston in 1923-1924 at a cost of $7,000 and rededicated May 7, 1924 by Dr. J. S. Fulton. In 1970 when the Church closed there were 129 members. It merged with Midland United Methodist and the records went to Midland.


**KARNS CITY**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1874**

Mailing Address: PO Box 89, Karns City, PA 16041-0089 724/756-6440
ID: 086350

**Location:** Located in the Village of Karns City on Route 268 in Butler County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Church was organized under Reverend David C. Plannette, pastor of the Fairview Charge, in 1874, although there had been services as early as 1870. Mrs. J. H. Abrams donated the land for the Church and parsonage. Both the Church and the Parsonage burned in 1915. A new brick Church was immediately constructed under the leadership of Reverend Thomas N. Ryder, which served until 1956 when it was enlarged during the ministry of Reverend Clarence Peter Dalton. It was completely re-modeled and re-furnished in 1962 under the ministry of Reverend John Herbert Clark. The Karns City Charge included Fairview and Kaylor during the years 1910-1925. Since then the church has been on the Chicora Charge, which also included Kaylor from 1925-1956. A new parsonage was purchased in 1966 and is shared with the Chicora Church. The membership in 1968 was 241. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 241.


**KAYLOR**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1840**

Mailing Address:
ID: 087148

**Location:** Located at Kaylor on route 68 in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Church was built in 1840. A new Church was built in 1924. The land is leased from the Pennsylvania Railroad. Membership in 1968 was 38. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 93. Transferred from Franklin District to Butler District in 2006.

**Pastors:** Kaylor: *Unknown* 1840-1901; **Karns City/Fairview/Kaylor:** William J. Small 1901-1905; **Kaylor/Chicora:** Richard A. Buzza 1904-1905; **Kaylor:** Willis S. Burton 1905-1906; Thomas Pollard 1906-1909; **Karns City/Kaylor:** Samuel Long Mills 1909-1910; Lee Ralph Phipps 1910-1912; Robert Summergill 1912-1915; Thomas N. Ryder 1915-1917; David Joslin Blasdell 1917-1920; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1920-1925; **Chicora/Kaylor:**
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KOPPEL: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

BUTLER DISTRICT

1909

Mailing Address: 2517 Second Avenue, Koppel, PA 16136 724/846-0713

ID: 096223

Location: Located at 2517 Second Avenue in the Borough of Koppel on the Beaver River, three miles west of Ellwood City in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Congregation grew out of a Class organized in the Warren Homestead on the New Galilee Road in Beaver Township in the spring of 1909. The first building was a Toby Factory used in 1909 and 1910. The congregation then moved into Koppel and used a rented building formerly used as a carpenter shop and tool building. The Koppel Public School was built in 1913 and a room in the school was used for Church School and Worship services. A new Church building was built in August 1914. The church prospered and the mortgage was burned in 1919. A parsonage was added on the adjoining lot in 1924. Clinton and Homewood Church were added to the Charge in 1940. A Church school and social auditorium was added in 1966 to care for the growing congregation. The membership in 1968 was 244. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 101.


LANCASTER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

BUTLER DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1858 the Circuit consisted of Lancaster, Freedom, Baden, Concord, Plains, Unionville, Slippery Rock and Zelienople.
LEASURETOWN: FISK CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

18??-1931

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1915 Fisk Chapel was on a Circuit with Knox Chapel at Cabot and Emory Chapel at Ekastown. It closed in 1931.

LITTLE STURGEON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

18??-1938

Location: Little Sturgeon was located in the village of Sturgeon in Washington County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was in the Old Allegheny District. Sold in 1938.

McKee Chapel

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1881

Mailing Address: 313 Craigsville Road, Worthington, PA 16262
ID: 096280 www.buffalochargechurches.webs.com

Location: Located at 349 Fenelton Road on Nichula Road one and one-half miles east of Fenelton in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In its origins, this Church has a close relationship with the Fenelton Church. In October 1857 a Church building was erected on the Graff farm and used as a joint Methodist-Lutheran place of worship. During the Civil War the congregation dwindled to a few members and the Church was sold to Thomas Dipner and used as a granary. In 1881 Peter Fennell secured the services of Parks McKee and a revival meeting was held at Gospel Corners, the crossroads at Fenelton. It was determined to reorganize the Old Chapel. Thomas Dipner deeded the building to the congregation in 1881, and it has been in use since that date. McKee Chapel, Fenelton and Craigsville Church have always sustained a close relationship and in 1969 they were constituted a three-point charge. The membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48.


MIDLAND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1913-2011

Mailing Address: 872 Beaver Avenue, Midland, PA 15059-0023
ID: 096303

Location: Located at Ninth Street and Beaver Avenue in the Borough of Midland in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. On July 7, 1913 the charter of the Church was issued in the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Midland. The Church was organized in 1913 with nine charter members and in 1914 it had increased to 70 with an average attendance amounting to 125 to 150. In a year’s time the Junior and Senior Epworth League, Ladies Society and all other auxiliaries of the Methodist Church were formed. Business meetings were held in the homes of members. However, Church services and Sunday School were
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held in the Nickelodeon on the site where the Legion Home is located. On January 15, 1915, lot No. 100, Plan D, was purchased from the Midland Improvement Company and on January 22, 1916 a lot was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and Cyrus Cartwright. The Church was built in 1917. The membership in 1968 was 200. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 43. **Midland merged with Green Valley in 2011. Records went to Shippingport: Green Valley 2011.**

### Pastors: Midland
- Joseph William Garland 1914-1915
- George Lewis Bayha 1915-1918
- Clay J. Bland 1918-1919
- William D. Sease 1919-1922
- Oliver J. Watson 1922-1925
- William James Law 1925-1927
- Harry C. Critchlow 1927-1929
- Reverend Jenny, First Christian Church, Beaver Falls, Supply 1929-1930
- William R. Gregory 1930-1933
- Robert N. Laing 1933-1934
- Midland/Smith Ferry: Ralph Edward Spangler 1934-1935
- Edward Harold Miller 1935-1936
- Daniel Melroy Paul 1936-1938
- John Forrest Steward 1938-1940
- Harry G. Trimmer 1940-1943
- Harry C. Critchlow 1943-1947
- Thomas Duane Stewart 1947-1958
- Robert Clyde Gumbert February 15, 1964
- Willis Stanton Rivers 1964-1969
- Midland/Shippingport: William Clark Beal, Jr., 1970-1971
- Denten Sharp Mann 1971-1974
- Martin Boyd Hardy 1974-1977
- Rico James Vespa 1989-1994
- Susan M. McCombs Pickering 2004-2011

### Pastors: Tarentum Circuit
- R. Dawson 1855-1856
- Robert Finley Hopkins 1856-1857
- John Grant 1857-1859
- John E. McGraw 1859-1861
- Joseph Horner 1861-1863
- Jeremiah W. Kessler 1863-1865
- Wiley W. Roup 1865-1866
- Robert Hamilton 1866-1868
- Millerstown/Springdale: George Orbin 1868-1869
- Morris B. Pugh 1869-1871
- James B. Gray 1871-1874
- Charles M. McCaslin 1874-1875
- George Washington Cranage 1875-1876
- W. Kennedy Brown 1876-1877
- William Windsor Wythe 1877-1878
- John Coleman High 1878-1879
- George Washington Johnson 1879-1882
- Joseph E. Wright 1882-1884
- Matthew J. Montgomery 1884-1887
- Robert Hamilton 1887-1890
- Tarentum Circuit: Robert L. Hickman 1890-1891
- Thomas H. Grinnell 1891-1892
- Millerstown/Hoboken (Blawnox): John Wesley Otterman 1892-1893
- Tarentum Circuit: Samuel M. Bell 1893-1894
- James Alexander Ballantyne 1894-1896
- Robert Thompson Miller 1896-1897
- H. V. Givler 1897-1899
- Joseph Paul Marlatt 1899-1902
- T. G. Shellenberger 1902-1903
- Robert D. Walker 1903-1904
- Ribbard G. Howell 1904-1906
- Chester Arthur Clark 1906-1907
- G. C. Wadding 1907-1908
- James L. Duff 1908-1908
- Millerstown/Brackenridge: William Malcolm Buzza 1909-1911
- Joseph Christy Brown 1911-1912
- F. Wineman 1912-1914
- Homer W. Wood 1914-1915
- Millerstown/Natrona/Center: Samuel Monroe Cousins 1916-1919
- John Rodda 1919-1920
- E. R. Hart 1920-1921
- Roy Curtis Ehrheart 1921-1922
- Campton (Natrona Heights) Circuit: Cecil Newton McCandless 1922-1924
- Leonard Hyskel Hoover 1924-1926
- Millerstown/Natrona Heights: Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1926-1927
- Creighton: Janes/Millerstown: Loyola C. Matthews 1927-1930
- Charles Leroy Cusick 1930-1935
- Millerstown: Lawrence F. Athey 1936-1939
- Frances A. Hoffman Athey 1939-1953

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**MILLERSTOWN BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1853**

Mailing Address: 2830 Thompson Run Road, Tarentum, PA 15084 724/224-2204

ID: 096347

**Location:** Located on Thompson Run Road past the end of Bull Creek Road near the intersection of Route 908 and Bull Creek Road, about six miles northwest of Tarentum, in Fawn Township, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The names of the founders of the Church are not known. The Church was built in 1853 on land donated by Benjamin Miller, one of the early settlers. It is believed that this parcel of ground was donated in 1852. The sanctuary, which is still in use, was erected of handmade bricks. In 1952, under the leadership of Reverend Mrs. Frances A. Athey who succeeded her husband, Reverend Lawrence F. Athey, as minister, an educational unit of three rooms was added. Under the leadership of Reverend George Campbell, the Church, in 1962, purchased two acres of land. The ground is used for parking and recreation, with future plans of erecting a new Church structure. The Church has been part of many circuits, therefore pastoral relationships cannot be readily traced. Millerstown and Bairdford were a two-point Charge in 2000 and in 2003 Millerstown and Creighton: Janes were a two-point Charge. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 135. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Tarentum Circuit**
- Robert Finley Hopkins 1856-1857
- John Grant 1857-1859
- John E. McGraw 1859-1861
- Joseph Horner 1861-1863
- Jeremiah W. Kessler 1863-1865
- Wiley W. Roup 1865-1866
- Robert Hamilton 1866-1868
- Millerstown/Springdale: George Orbin 1868-1869
- Morris B. Pugh 1869-1871
- James B. Gray 1871-1874
- Charles M. McCaslin 1874-1875
- George Washington Cranage 1875-1876
- W. Kennedy Brown 1876-1877
- William Windsor Wythe 1877-1878
- John Coleman High 1878-1879
- George Washington Johnson 1879-1882
- Joseph E. Wright 1882-1884
- Matthew J. Montgomery 1884-1887
- Robert Hamilton 1887-1890
- Tarentum Circuit: Robert L. Hickman 1890-1891
- Morris B. Pugh 1891-1892
- Millerstown/Hoboken (Blawnox): John Wesley Otterman 1892-1893
- Tarentum Circuit: Samuel M. Bell 1893-1894
- James Alexander Ballantyne 1894-1896
- Robert Thompson Miller 1896-1897
- H. V. Givler 1897-1899
- Joseph Paul Marlatt 1899-1902
- T. G. Shellenberger 1902-1903
- Robert D. Walker 1903-1904
- Ribbard G. Howell 1904-1906
- Chester Arthur Clark 1906-1907
- G. C. Wadding 1907-1908
- James L. Duff 1908-1908
- Millerstown/Brackenridge: William Malcolm Buzza 1909-1911
- Joseph Christy Brown 1911-1912
- F. Wineman 1912-1914
- Homer W. Wood 1914-1915
- Millerstown/Natrona/Center: Samuel Monroe Cousins 1916-1919
- John Rodda 1919-1920
- E. R. Hart 1920-1921
- Roy Curtis Ehrheart 1921-1922
- Campton (Natrona Heights) Circuit: Cecil Newton McCandless 1922-1924
- Leonard Hyskel Hoover 1924-1926
- Millerstown/Natrona Heights: Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1926-1927
- Creighton: Janes/Millerstown: Loyola C. Matthews 1927-1930
- Charles Leroy Cusick 1930-1935
- Millerstown: Lawrence F. Athey 1936-1939
- Frances A. Hoffman Athey 1939-1953
MONACA BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1858

Mailing Address: 813 Indiana Avenue, Monaca, PA 15061 724/775-6702

Location: Located on Indiana Avenue in the Borough of Monaca, Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1858 the David School House was made a preaching appointment on the Shousetown Circuit. Within a short time the congregation meeting in the School erected McGuire Chapel. A number of the members living in Phillipsburg, as Monaca was then named, organized a Sunday School in the town. In 1866 this group erected a brick Church which was part of Circuit Charges until 1902 when it became a Station Appointment. A new brick Church building was erected in 1909. The membership in 1968 was 546. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 550.

“Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church.” On October 23, 1882 a charter was granted and the congregation became known as the Harmony-Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Church.


**MORADO BUTLER DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Morado was located in Beaver Falls, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Discontinued 1954.

**Pastors:** Beaver Falls: Immanuel (Riverview)/Morado 1923-1926

**MORAVIA BUTLER DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Moravia was located in Lawrence County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Moravia was on Wampum Circuit in the New Castle District. It closed in 1920.

**Pastors:** Moravia: Samuel K. Paden 1859-1860; John McComb 1860-1861; Zaccheus W. Shadduck 1861-1862; for later pastors see Wampum.

**MOUNT JACKSON BUTLER DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Mount Jackson Church was at times on a Circuit with Edinburg, Mahoningtown, or Hillsville. It is not listed in charges having more than one preaching place in the list of 1913, but in October of 1918, Rev. Z. H. Bruce wrote, “Mount Jackson was destroyed by fire (in 1915) just after repairing it by a new slate roof, replastering, new carpet, new pulpit furniture and the outside painted. It was a sad day for us. After months, we had a meeting in the school house at Mount Jackson. Rev. McCamey and Rev. R. G. Thomas and all members were present, and after a very helpful sermon on making coffins or making crowns by District Superintendent McCamey, we held a meeting and decided to build a chapel. After paying our outstanding bills, the balance of the insurance, which is ten hundred dollars is to be put into a bank on interest until such time as it may be needed.” When the building project was abandoned, the record book that survived the fire went to Hillsville.

**Pastors:** Mount Jackson: Henry Winans and Richard M. Bear 1849-1850; John Graham 1850-1852; William Monks 1852-1854; Stephen Herd 1854-1855; H. P. Henderson 1855-1856; **Edinburg Circuit: Edinburg/Mount Jackson:** Samuel K. Paden 1856-1857; **Mount Jackson:** Samuel L. Wilkinson 1857-1858; Thomas. G. McCready 1858-1860; John Thomas Boyle 1860-1862; Thomas Radcliffe 1862-1864; T. G. Thompson 1864-1866; J. F. Hill 1866-1868; J. B. Clover 1868-1869; D. Allen Crowell 1869-1871; William Branfield 1871-1874; Lewis Wicke 1874-1876; Richard M. Bear 1876-1878; J. M. Crouch 1878-1880; W. S. Shepard 1880-1882; John Eckles 1882-1884; James. K. Mendenhall 1884-1886; **Mahoningtown/Mount Jackson:** James Calvin Rhodes 1886-1890; James
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M. Foster 1890-1892; Frank Randolph Peters 1892-1897; Charles Wesley Foulke 1897-1900; **New Castle:** Mahoning/Mount Jackson: John Fletcher Black 1900-1904; Hillsville/Mount Jackson: Harvey M. Burns 1904-1905; William Branfield 1905-1907; Rufus Thatcher Cooper and Isaac E. George 1907-1908; Rome A. Parsons 1908-1910; Edgar D. Mowry 1910-1914; R. G. Thomas 1914-1915; Unknown 1915-October 1918; Zachariah Hall Bruce October 1915-unknown. Church abandoned.

**NATRONA**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 3 Philadelphia Avenue, Natrona, PA 15065

ID: 096405

**Location:** Located at the corner of Philadelphia Avenue and Wood Street in the town of Natrona, between Route 28 and the Allegheny River approximately 22 miles north of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. At first, a United Presbyterian Church existed in Natrona for all Protestants denominations. The nearest Methodist Churches were in Freeport and Tarentum. It was dedicated on October 27, 1864, during the pastorate of Reverend Jeremiah W. Kessler. The ground on which this Church was located was reclaimed by Penn Salt when the firm deeded the plot for the church’s site to the Natrona Methodist Episcopal congregation, in 1913. In 1913, during the pastorate of the Reverend Daniel M. Paul, the buff brick church and parsonage were erected at the corner of Philadelphia Avenue and Wood Street at a cost of $50,000.00. The Church and parsonage were built as a unit and were so dedicated on July 26, 1914. In 1952, October 5 to 26, The Natrona Methodist Church held its Centennial Observance, “A Century of Christian Service”, during the pastorate of Reverend William E. Collins. Natrona was a part of a two point charge with Tarentum between the years 1864 and 1886, at which time it became a Station church with its own minister. In 1995 it “administratively blended” with the Natrona Heights: Grace United Methodist Church, for pastor care and ministry. Both buildings are being used. The membership on January 1, 2000 was included with Natrona Heights: Grace Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


**NATRONA HEIGHTS: CENTER**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1575 Donnellville Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065-3001 724/226-2300

ID: 095811 www.centerumc.com

**Location:** Located at Donnellville Road and Ridge Road in Fawn Township, three miles north of Tarentum in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized March 30, 1867 as the Union Centre Church. The original frame Church, with basement, was built in 1867 and placed on the Millerstown Circuit. At different times it has been on a Charge with the following Churches: Freeport, Compton (Natrona Heights), Ekastown, Brackenridge and Natrona. The last circuit arrangement was with Janes Church in Creighton which ceased in 1961 when a parsonage was built at Center and the first full time minister was appointed. A basement first unit for a new Church was consecrated in 1960. The original Church was razed and the parsonage
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constructed on the site. A sanctuary and additional classrooms above the basement were dedicated in 1971. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 495. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


NATRONA HEIGHTS: GRACE BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1877

Mailing Address: 1333 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065-1134 724/224-7663

ID: 096427 www.gracegoescyber.org

Location: Located at 1333 Freeport Road in Natrona Heights, Harrison Township on Route 28, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation has its origin in a prayer meeting in the home of Samuel R. Montgomery, Sr. in 1877. First a lime shed, then a storeroom in the community of Pleasantville were used as places of worship. In 1894 the Pleasantville Church was erected. In 1914 Mrs. Elizabeth Bender donated two lots at Keystone and Second Streets in the Compton Community, and a Church was erected on them being dedicated August 30, 1914. The site on Route 28 was secured in 1922. The first unit of the building was dedicated on April 5, 1925. At that time the name was changed from Compton to Grace Church of Natrona Heights. The Church building was dedicated August 5, 1928. During the depression of the 1930’s the Church property was saved through the sponsorship of the Methodist Church Union. The parsonage was lost during the time of financial difficulties. Another parsonage on California Avenue was donated by Samuel R. Montgomery, Jr. in 1940. The mortgage was finally paid off in 1948 and in 1957 the Nate Danver and Hrivnak properties adjoining the Church were purchased. On these properties a new educational building and youth center was erected in 1963 at a cost of $750,000.00. A strong youth activity and musical program featured the work of this Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 518. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

LOCATION: New Bedford was located one mile from the Ohio line in Lawrence County, Grove City District.

HISTORY: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed and permission to sell in 1944. $1,000 proceeds went to Grove City District Parsonage.


NEW BRIGHTON BUTLER DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1033 6th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066-2029
ID: 096484 www.nbumchurch.org
LOCATION: Located at 1033 Sixth Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066 in Beaver County, PA.

HISTORY: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. New Brighton is a merger in 2007 of 3 New Brighton Churches--First, Fifth Avenue and Grace. In 2007 they were on with Freedom to make a new charge--New Brighton/Freedom.


NEW BRIGHTON BUTLER DISTRICT
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 462, New Brighton, PA 15066-0462 724/843-7420
ID: 096462
LOCATION: Located at 1009 Fifth Avenue in the Borough of New Brighton in Beaver County, PA.

HISTORY: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Phineas Inskeep of the Wellsville Circuit organized the Church as a Methodist Protestant Mission in 1842. There were twenty-five names on the membership list and they met in a small building located on the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Twelfth Street. In 1843 a Church edifice, known as the First Methodist Protestant Church of New Brighton, was erected on a site given by Hugh Robinson and located at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirteenth Street and served as a place of worship for nearly twenty years. In March of 1860 the Society became a corporate body, the charter was signed and work began on the erection of a new building. Leadership was in the hands of Reverend Dr. William Reeves and his wife, the Reverend Mrs. Hannah Reeves. Under their guidance the ground floor of the new structure was finished in time for the Pittsburgh Conference Methodist Protestant Church to hold its twenty-eighth annual session on September 4, 1861. Two years later, in 1863, the second story was completed which included also the steeple and the bell. The history continues with extensive repairs from 1866 through 1873 when under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. David Jones the tower was at last completed as per the original design. In 1898 Reverend William Henry Gladden dedicated the newly installed Pipe Organ on Easter Sunday morning. With Methodist reunion in 1939 we ceased to be known as the First Methodist Protestant Church of New Brighton” and became known as the “Fifth Avenue Methodist Church.” In the 1950’s a piano was purchased and many repairs and improvements were made to the church. A new parsonage was purchased. A new console for the organ was purchased in 1964. The membership in 1968 was 353. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 115. New Brighton: Fifth became part of New Brighton Church in 2007 which was a merger of New Brighton: Fifth, New Brighton: First, New Brighton: Grace and Freedom. New Brighton Churches were rotated for worship. The three New Brighton Churches merged in 2007 to form a new church called New Brighton. It was on with Freedom to make a new charge called New Brighton/Freedom. Church Records went to New Brighton: First.


NEW BRIGHTON: FIRST
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1033 Sixth Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066-2029
ID: 096484 See New Brighton
Location: Located at 1033 Sixth Avenue in the Borough of New Brighton, in Beaver County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A Sunday School was organized in a School House in New Brighton on May 8, 1837. In 1840 New Brighton was made the head of the New Brighton Circuit with Reverend Edward Birkett, the Circuit Rider. The Circuit continued until 1859 when New Brighton became a Station appointment. The first Church was built in 1848 on Sixth Avenue. The Charter of the Church is dated February 8, 1849. A second Church building was erected in 1868 at Fourth Avenue and Eleventh Street. In 1895 one hundred seventy-six members withdrew from the membership of First Church and organized the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church congregation. The Church at Sixth Avenue and Eleventh Street was built in 1904. The new educational wing was added in 1959. The membership in 1968 was 671. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 309. New Brighton: First became part of New Brighton Church in 2007 which was a merger of New Brighton: Fifth, New Brighton: Grace and Freedom. New Brighton Churches were rotated for worship. The three New Brighton Churches merged in 2007 to form a new church called New Brighton. It was on with Freedom to make a new charge called New Brighton/Freedom.


NEW BRIGHTON: GRACE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1101 Sixth Street, New Brighton, PA 15066-1419
ID: 096507
Location: Located at the corner of Sixth Street and Eleventh Avenue in New Brighton, Beaver County, PA.


NEW CASTLE: CHRIST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1001 Sixth Street, New Brighton, PA 15066-1419
ID: 096507
Location: Located in the City of New Castle, in Lawrence County, PA.

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History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church began as the “Italian Mission” church in 1904 and was named The Italian Methodist Episcopal Church in 1915 when its last building was built. In 1948 the name was changed to Christ Methodist Church and then in 1965 it merged with Epworth Methodist Church.


NEW CASTLE: CITY MISSION BUTLER DISTRICT


NEW CASTLE: CROTON AVENUE BUTLER DISTRICT

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized in 1847 and was known as Crowtown Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation first met in a schoolhouse. The first building was erected in 1850 on Dewey Avenue. Later the name was changed to Shenango Methodist Episcopal in 1866. It was then rebuilt in 1893 and became a Station known as Croton Avenue Methodist Church. In 1911 the Sunday School section was added. In 1948 the sanctuary was remodeled. Before 1873 it was part of the Greenwood Charge and from 1877 to 1880 it was part of the New Castle: Epworth Charge. From 1880 to 1893 it was with Greenwood and known as the Shenango Charge; then in 1893 it returned to a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 381. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 199.

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Mailing Address: 805 East Washington Street, New Castle 16101-6973 724/658-5568
ID: 086862
Location: Located at Butler Avenue and East Washington Street in the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized by a group of members from First Methodist Church of New Castle because of geographical and transportation difficulties. The first building, Second Methodist Church of New Castle, but also known as “Little Jim Church,” was erected on a five acre tract on the corner of Pearson and Epworth Streets in 1875. In 1884 the Church was destroyed by fire. In 1885 a new brick Church was erected and named Epworth. The Church was responsible for the formation of Grace Methodist Church of New Castle in 1898. When Grace Church out-lived its usefulness because of the establishment of an Italian “national” mission it merged with the mother Church in 1929 and the new building was erected on East Washington Street. It was dedicated in July 1931. The Italian Mission work began in 1904 and it was named the Italian Methodist Episcopal Church in 1915 when its last building was built. In 1948 the name was changed to Christ Methodist Church and merger with the Epworth Church took place in 1965. In 1968 the property presently was valued at $700,000.00 and was one of the most beautiful churches in the New Castle area. The membership in 1968 was 737. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 275.


NEW CASTLE: EUCLID AVENUE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Located in Lawrence County, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. New Castle: Euclid Avenue closed and Annual Conference gave authorization to sell it in 1937.


NEW CASTLE: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Located at 135 Decker Drive, at Wilmington and Route 18, north of New Castle in Neshannock Township about three blocks east of Route 18 in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1803 the First Methodist Class was formed in the home of Reverend William Richards on the original Shenango Circuit. The 1810 Class was rejuvenated by same people with Reverend James Watts, Circuit Rider. The second church was built of brick on the same site in 1835. The third
church was built on the same location in 1854. The fourth church on North Jefferson and North Streets was built in 1888 and enlarged in 1911 as a result of the Billy Sunday campaign. Ira D. Sankey, the famous gospel singer, donated the land for this building and served as Church School Superintendent. It grew to a church of 1823 members before the depression hit New Castle. The famous Treadwell windows were installed in 1905 and the Sankey windows in 1911. After several years of talk and survey, land was purchased in Neshannock Township for the fifth structure. The first Sunday in the new building was the Sunday after Easter, April 1, 1967. The building consisted of a Fellowship Hall and an Educational Unit. The membership in 1968 was 699. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 433.

NEW CASTLE: GREENWOOD
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 086900
Location: Located at 930 State Road, at the intersection of Route 65 and State Road, six miles south of New Castle, on the Ellwood City-New Castle Road, Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In the years 1857-1858 successful camp meetings were held in a Maple Grove at the intersection of Route 65 and State Road south of New Castle and as a result of these meetings a Methodist Class was formed in 1859. Services were held in a log school building known as Warnock School. In 1860 a church building was erected on land donated by William Harbison for Church purposes and a burial ground. The Church was a frame structure and was built by Abraham P. Shaffer with lumber donated by Mr. Aiken and brought to the site from Crawford County. The Church was a part of what was known as the Moravia Circuit which included Greenwood, Croton, Savannah, Moravia and Mount Pleasant. The original building was still used until 1983 with the exception that in 1921 the building was raised and a basement added. New pews, stained glass windows and a heating system was also added. In 1938 the building was damaged by fire and at this time the interior was completely renovated. On May 19, 1968 the remaining membership of the Simpson Church was merged with the Greenwood congregation. The Simpson Church was organized in 1903 by a merger of the Oakland Mission and the McKinley Street Mission and its Church building was erected at 1117 Atlantic Avenue on Route 18 in 1904. The Greenwood membership in 1968 was 149. With declining membership the remaining members declared the church abandoned in 1983 and the church records were turned over to the Conference Commission on Archives and History. The Church Closed in 1983.

Pastors:

NEW CASTLE: ITALIAN MISSION
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: Located in the City of New Castle, in Lawrence County, PA.

Location: Located in the City of New Castle, in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church began as the “Italian Mission “ church in 1904 and was named The Italian Methodist Episcopal Church in 1915 when its last building was built. In 1948 the name was changed to Christ Methodist Church and then in 1965 it merged with Epworth Methodist Church.

Pastors:

NEW CASTLE: KING’S CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 861 Old Pulaski Road, New Castle, PA 16105
ID: 086760
Location: Located on the Pulaski Road at Wallace Drive in the northern part of the city of New Castle in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1802 Circuit Rider Reverend Asa Shinn organized six or seven families into a Class which met at farms, the William Richards log cabin home and a log schoolhouse. It was on the
original Shenango Circuit in 1804. The original Class had nineteen members in it. Marinus King, a Revolutionary War veteran, moved into the neighborhood in 1806. In 1830 he and his wife gave an acre of land for Church purposes and the first Church building was erected on it in 1835 with one door for men and one for women. They sat on opposite sides of the sanctuary. Later Church buildings were erected in 1856, 1898 and 1961. Ira D. Sankey, Dwight L. Moody’s song leader, was converted at King’s Chapel in 1858 and became choir director of the congregation. It became known as the “Singing Chapel”. For many years before 1940 it was on a Charge with Wesley Church and from 1940 to 1960 it was part of a Charge with Pulaski. In 1960 it became a Station appointment. The congregation moved into a building located on the Heckathorn farm close to the original location, on April 15, 1962, with 200 members. The 1968 membership was 311. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 199.

NEW CASTLE: MAHONING
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: This Church was located on North Cedar Street in the City of New castle, Lawrence County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This section of New Castle was originally called Crosscut and later Mahoningtown. It is now the seventh Ward of the City of New Castle. In 1866 Reverend Ebenezer Bennett, pastor of the Greenwood Charge, lived in New Castle. He began preaching twice a month in the Schoolhouse in Mahoningtown. The first frame Church building was dedicated in May 1868 on the corner of Cedar and Madison Streets. It was on a Circuit with Mount Jackson, Wampum and Hillsville until about 1890. In 1893 the Church was swung around and used for Sunday School purposes and a brick sanctuary was erected. In 1912 the entire building was torn down and a new building was commenced that year and completed in 1913. The membership in 1968 was 158. The Church congregation merged with Savannah United Methodist Church in 1992 and the church was sold.


NEW CASTLE: SAVANNAH
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Located at 84 Savannah Gardner Road, New Castle, PA 16101-5599

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Savannah congregation was organized in 1820. The first meeting place was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laban Joseph. Later they worshipped in the Austin Schoolhouse and from there to the Savannah schoolhouse where they worshipped until the brick Church was built in 1851. About 1890 the Snake Run organization merged with the Savannah Church giving it new vitality. Early in 1910, during the pastorate of Reverend Charles C. Merrill, the old church was torn down and a new church was erected. During the time of building the Church returned to the Savannah Schoolhouse. The new building was completed in 1911 and was dedicated March 19, 1911. Since 1956 the Church has been a Station. In 1969 Savannah was relocated to a new house of worship at 94 Savannah Gardner Road, New Castle. The membership in 1968 was 319. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300.
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NEW WILMINGTON

NEW WILMINGTON BUTLER DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 125 South Mercer Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142
ID: 087024 www.newwilmingtonumc.org
Location: Located at the corner of Route 208 and 125 South Mercer Street in the Borough of New Wilmington in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Methodism was organized on the Mercer Circuit in 1839. The first Church building was erected in 1842. In 1843 a Sunday School was organized with Robert Ramsey as Superintendent. Mr. Ramsey, a cabinet maker and Undertaker, took an active interest in social concerns and served as a station on the “underground railroad” to help escaped slaves to make their way to Canada. He used his hearse to transport run-away slaves. In 1849 the Church was made a Station appointment. The original building was repaired and enlarged in 1858. The construction of a new building was started in 1897 with the dedication service in 1899. An Educational Unit was constructed in 1960. The membership in 1968 was 405. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 341.


NEWPORT

NEWPORT BUTLER DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 
ID: 086986
Location: Located in the village of Newport seven miles from New Castle and three miles from Wampum in Lawrence County, PA.

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History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Newport’s only place of worship after 1848 was a Presbyterian Church which was torn down in 1889. For a number of years the village was without a Church building. Services were held in homes and in the school building. In 1898 Reverend Darius E. Baldwin was appointed to the Wampum Methodist Episcopal Church and became pastor to this churchless congregation. Land for the present Church was donated by Michael Bannon in 1901 and on June 29, 1902 the Church was dedicated. The membership in 1968 was 36. January 1, 2000 the membership was 17. Closed and merged with West Pittsburg in 2000. The records are with West Pittsburg.


PETERSVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Petersville was on the Butler Circuit in 1860 with Butler, Brownsdale and Temple.

PETROLIA
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 008708
Location: Petrolia was located on Argyle Street in Petrolia on Route 268 in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Organized at the time of the oil boom in Petrolia. Reverend George J. Squier, pastor of the Cattaraugus Charge, was the first pastor. It was organized September 1, 1874 with a membership of 15. In 1885 the Church and the parsonage were destroyed by fire. It was said that the liquor forces set fire to the building. The new church was dedicated in 1887. The interior of the Church was remodeled in 1908. In 1954 stained glass windows were dedicated. In 1956 the basement was enlarged to full size with classrooms and kitchenette. This Church has had circuit relationships, but in 1968 was being served by a lay minister and was no longer on a circuit. In 1968 the membership was 69. It was discontinued in 1977 and the records went to East Brady. The membership in 1975 was 70.


PETROLIA: FAIRVIEW
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 087172
Location: Located in the Village of Fairview on a legislative route, two miles west of Petrolia in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Church dates back to a Methodist Class which was organized in the 1830’s. In 1847 a house of worship was constructed. The deed for the property, dated September 25, 1875, is from Jacob Hawk and his wife to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairview. They were: John Smith, W. B. Biddle, William Park and John Graham. This Church has sustained Charge relationships with Clinton, then North Washington; then Karns City. In recent years it was part of a Charge with Criswell and Ridgeville Churches. In 1968 it was made a part of a two point Charge with Bruin. In 1991 it became a station listed as Petrolia: Fairview. Its membership in 1968 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 49. Church closed June 30, 2012. Records went to Bruin.

Pastors: Fairview: Records not available 1822-1841: Clintonville Circuit: Fairview: Samuel Leech and Alexander L. Miller Supply 1841-1842; Israel Mershon and Albert M. Reed 1842-1843; Alexander L. Miller and John K. Coxon 1843-1844; Samuel W. Ingraham and John Van Horne 1844-1845; John Van Horne and Isaiah Hilderbrand 1845-1846; George F. Reeser and David King 1846-1847; George F. Reeser and William F.

PORTERSVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Portersville was located on US Route 19 and Route 488 in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Portersville was organized in 1856. It closed and was sold in 1859.


PULASKI

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 120 Water Street, Box 213, Pulaski, PA 16143-0213
ID: 087126
Location: Located on the corner of Water Drive and Shenango Street in the Village of Pulaski on Route 208 in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Organized in 1854 as an appointment on the New Wilmington Circuit by the Reverend Richard A. Caruthers. During the first two years the congregation held services in the log Pulaski School which stood on the hill east of the town. The frame Church was built in 1856. The parsonage was built in 1901. The first educational annex was added in 1930, then in 1963 a further addition of six Sunday School rooms and a Pastor’s Study was built. The chimes were installed in 1949. The Church is proud of the Bible presented to it by the Reverend Homer H. Moore, the New Wilmington Circuit pastor from 1856-1858. A display case for it was provided by the Woman’s Society of the Church in 1966. This Church was on the New Wilmington Circuit from 1854-1885, then on a Charge with King’s Chapel 1885-1962. It was made a Station appointment in 1962. The membership in 1968 was 112. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 156.

QUEENSTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1876

Mailing Address:

ID: 087150

Location: Located on RD 2, Karns City, in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Methodist services were held in the school house in 1876. The school house served as a church until February 10, 1963. Hillsville Church closed and the members and the property were transferred to Queenstown. In 1959 the Queenstown Church purchased property to build a new church. The new church was opened on February 10, 1963 with a Hymn Sing in the evening. There were 170 in attendance for the first service. The old building was sold and torn down. The Church was on the Sherrett Charge and had a membership of sixty-two in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 36. Transferred from Franklin District to Butler District in 2006.

RADIANT LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (PITTSBURGH MILLS) BUTLER DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2007-2008
Mailing Address: 590 Pittsburgh Mills Circle, Tarentum, PA 15084
ID: 061532
Location: The new church at Pittsburgh Mills is located in the Galleria, Space 545, at Pittsburgh Mills shopping mall in Beaver County.


RENFREW BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1888-2003
Mailing Address: ID: 096600
Location: Located in the Village on Renfrew on a Legislative Route about seven miles southwest of the City of Butler in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1888 Reverend Robert L. Hickman of Prospect saw an opportunity for home mission work in Renfrew during the oil boom. The first services were held in the Renfrew school house. A building committee consisting of J. W. McAllister, James Hamel and William Schiedemantle was organized during that year. The Church building was completed and dedicated July 20, 1890. In January 1922 the church launched into a building campaign for a community house now annexed to the church. Reverend Walter L. Morgan was the pastor during the campaign. David White was president and W. H. G. Fisher was treasurer of the Trustees at this time. With the exception of three years, 1935-1938, the Church has been a part of the circuit with Connoquenessing. During those three years it was a part of the Cabot Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 152. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116. Merged with Connoquenessing in 2003. The records are with Connoquenessing.


RIDGEVILLE BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1912
Mailing Address: PO Box 23, Hilliards, PA 16040
ID: 087161

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**Location**: Located in the village of Hilliards at 1619 Branchton Road in Northeastern Butler County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church was originally a United Brethren Church. It was reorganized as a Methodist Church in 1912 by Reverend Samuel B. Bartlett, pastor of the West Sunbury Charge and was placed under the Erie Conference. The name Ridgeville was adopted in 1955. In 2002 it was part of the Cornerstone Community Churches consisting of Argentine, Boyers, Eau Claire: Bethel and Hilliards. The membership in 1968 was 112. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 78.


**ROCHESTER: FAITH COMMUNITY (FIRST) BUTLER DISTRICT 1867**

**METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 341 Jefferson Street, Rochester, PA 15074-2003

ID: 096622 724/775-3447 www.rfumc.com

**Location**: Located at Jefferson Street and Vermont Avenue in the Borough of Rochester in Beaver County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. At the Pittsburgh Conference session of 1867 Reverend Louis Paine was appointed to establish a Methodist congregation in Rochester. Seventy-five persons attended the first meeting in 1867. The organization was incorporated February 3, 1869. The first Church was completed in 1874. It was razed in 1911 and a second Church building was constructed. A fire destroyed this Church in 1928 and the third building was completed in 1930. The educational wing was consecrated in 1964. A parsonage adjacent to the Church was purchased in 1966. This Church has always been a Station. Its membership in 1968 was 1,009. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 763. Name changed to Faith Community after Rochester: Zion Closed.

ROCHESTER: ZION  
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  
Mailing Address: 935 Sunflower Road, Rochester, PA 15074  
ID: 189841  

**Location:** Located at 935 Sunflower Road on Route 68, two miles east of Rochester, Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1857 under the direction of Reverend Jacob Rank of the Harmony Circuit. The services were held in homes until 1870 when a Church was built at the corner of Jefferson Street and Connecticut Avenue in Rochester. The new Church with educational annex was dedicated November 12, 1962. In 1970 the membership was 272. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 197. **Church Closed June 30, 2012.** Records went to Rochester: First.

**Pastors:**  

ROSE POINT  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE  

**Location:** Rose Point was located in Lawrence County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Rose Point was declared abandoned and ordered sold in 1938.

**Pastors:** John E. Drake 1921-1923;

SAFE HARBOR  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  

**Pastors:** Georgetown Circuit: Georgetown/Bethel/Safe Harbor/Asbury Chapel/Hookstown/Corliss Schoolhouse/New Cumberland: John Gilleland 1852-1853;

SARVER: ZION  
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  
Mailing Address: 438 Bear Creek Road, Sarver, PA 16055-9221  
ID: 189852  
**Location:** Located at 438 Bear Creek Road and Sarver Road in the Village of Sarver, Butler County, PA

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The first meetings were held in 1850 by Herman Henry Bicker. Organization took place in 1852. Services were first held in homes, then in a frame Church building. A brick Church was erected in 1870 which was used until the third church was built in 1960. At first, preaching was in German.
After 1910 it was in English. West Winfield was organized in 1914 and became a part of Zion Church in 1966. An educational unit was completed in 1975. In 1970 there were 397 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 689.


**SHENANGO**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Pastors:** Shenango/Crawford: Joseph C. Wygant 1909-1911; Martin Lester Kaufman 1922-1926; Shenango: Clark W. Shields 1926-1928.

**SHENANGO**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located on Croton Avenue in the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized in 1847 and was first known as Crowtown Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation first met in a schoolhouse. The first building was erected in 1850 on Dewey Avenue. Later the name was changed to Shenango Methodist Episcopal in 1866. It was then rebuilt in 1893 and became a Station known as Croton Avenue Methodist Church.


**Shippingport:**

**GREEN VALLEY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at 170 Kerona Road on Route 168 in Shippingport about one-half mile from the Shippingport Bridge and the Atomic Power Station in Beaver County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Other names by which this Church has been known are Safe Harbor and Green Valley and Shippingport. The congregation was organized about 1850 and used an old
schoolhouse as a meeting place until 1918. Originally it was part of the Georgetown Circuit with Reverend Jacob Keiss Miller as the first pastor. From 1850 to 1885 the Georgetown Circuit consisted of Georgetown, Bethel Meeting House, Safe Harbor (now Shippingport), Asbury Chapel, Hookstown, Crail’s Schoolhouse and New Cumberland. The second Church building was constructed in 1918. The first load of bricks for the Church was lost when the barge carrying them was sunk in the Ohio River. Since its inception, Shippingport has been a circuit church linked with numerous other Methodist Congregations in southern Beaver County. In 1968 the Shippingport Church was on a two-point Circuit with Georgetown Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 181. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 73.


**SLIPPERY ROCK**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 130 Franklin Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

ID: 087365

**Location**: Located at the corner of Franklin Street and Maple Street in the Borough of Slippery Rock, in Butler County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first sermon was preached in a bar room by the Reverend John Chandler of the Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend John Somerville started the first Class Meetings in 1831 in the home of John Stevenson. Later meetings were held in a school house that stood at the 130 Franklin Street church location. Prior to 1894 Slippery Rock was known as Centerville. In 1837 a small meeting house was erected and was on the Harrisville Circuit. In 1860 the old church was torn down and a brick Church was built at a cost of $7,000. Reverend Calvin R. Pattee was the pastor at that time. The brick for the Church was made locally by John Cross. In 1897 an educational wing was added to the Church through the efforts of Reverend John A. Dewey Crocker. The old building was converted into an educational building. The Church was originally part of the Harrisville Circuit until 1896; from 1896-1933 it was a Station appointment; and from 1933 to 1964 it was a two-point circuit with West Liberty. In 1964 because of its increased ministry to the Slippery Rock State College it
became a one-point charge. The Church was incorporated in 1931 as the Slippery Rock Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 459. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 419.


**SLIPPERY ROCK: SAINT JOHN'S**

**Mailing Address:** RR 4, Box 226-C, 244 Halston Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 724/794-6790

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1868

**ID:** 087206

**Location:** Located one and one-half miles east of Route 8 on Hallston Road and Saint John’s Road, Slippery Rock, Butler County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized about the time the Civil War closed to succeed the disbanded Society at Hickory Furnace. Familiarly known as “Hall’s Church” through the activity of Jesse Hall who was instrumental in organizing and building the first house of worship in 1868. The Church was dedicated March 7, 1869. A new building was dedicated in August 1907. Extensive renovation was made in 1968. It has been an appointment on different Circuits through the years and in 1968 was yoked with West Liberty. In 2001 it was linked with Forestville. The membership in 1968 was 141. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 111.

Butler District

SMITH’S FERRY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1870

Mailing Address:

Location: Located at the West End of the one paved street in the Village of Smith’s Ferry, in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in the Village of Smith’s Ferry sometime prior to 1876. The parsonage has since been sold. Early Church records were lost in the 1936 floodwaters of the Ohio River. The Church has been a part of several circuits including Georgetown and Ohioville and Neesley Chapel, West Virginia in 1959. It became a station appointment in 1960 and later back on with Georgetown. The membership in 1968 was 28. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 21.


SONRIZE
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1992-1995

Mailing Address:

Location: Located in Adams and Middlesex Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania.


SPRINGDALE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1868

Mailing Address: 739 Pittsburgh Street, Springdale, PA 15144-1533

ID: 096768
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Location: Springdale Church is located at the corner of Pittsburgh and Jane Streets in the borough of Springdale, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first meeting was in the home of James Henderson in 1864. The house still stands on corner of Pittsburgh and Moyhend Streets. Later worshipers met at a frame school house on Pillows Hill above Cheswick. It became the head of Springdale Circuit in 1864 with Reverend Gideon D. Kinnear as pastor. The School house was torn down and re-erected at 735 Pittsburgh Street in 1869. In 1882 a two story brick Church building was erected. It was organized as Station with a membership of 86 in 1886. The Church structure was destroyed by fire January 28, 1899. A new Church building was completed January 10, 1900. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 329. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Back to Butler District in 2008.


SUNBURY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Sunbury was located in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sunbury was sold in 1868.

TARENTUM: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located on Route 28 north of Tarentum in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin as a preaching place in the log cabin of Thomas and Molly Horton on the original Shenango Circuit in 1810, or perhaps earlier. Fourteen members of the Class are recorded for 1910. William Kennedy became the Class Leader after the death of Thomas Horton in 1812. The Class was a part of various Circuits until 1846 when it became head of a Circuit with Emory Chapel, Walter’s Chapel, Millertown, Freeport and Natrona. It became a Station in 1884. A great revival in 1842 under the preaching of Reverend Peter McGown quadrupled the congregation with 90 converts. It’s first Church building, on Ninth Avenue, was dedicated on October 27, 1844. This frame building was raised in 1859 and a story was built under it. In 1885 it was moved across Ninth Avenue where it continued until 1968 as a double house. A three-story brick Church was built on the original site from 1885-1887, being dedicated by Bishop Thomas Bowman on May 22, 1827. This building, after several renovations, was sold to the Tarentum School District in 1961 and the congregation moved in to their new half-million-dollar Church plant on Freeport Road. The membership in 1968 was 864. The name was changed to Brackenridge: Trinity in 1970. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

TUCKER

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1786
Mailing Address: 641 Steubenville Pike, Burgettstown, PA 15021 724/947-9139
ID: 096848
Location: Located on route 22 two miles west of Florence in Hanover Township, Washington County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The Tucker Church is an outgrowth of the Class organized in the James Holmes home on the original Redstone Circuit probably in 1786. John and Henrietta Tucker, who had settled on a four hundred-acre tract of land in 1775, gave the land on which the Church and cemetery are located. The hand-dressed stone Church 33 x 44 feet was erected in 1824. It was constructed by four brothers of Minnesinger, who were stone masons from Island Creek, Ohio. The Church has been in continuous use since that time. It is the second oldest Church building in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The building has been renovated from time to time to adapt it to modern use. The basement was added in 1954 and the vestibule and other renovations to match the original stone of the building were added in 1965. The family reunions of the historic Tucker family are held at this Church. The membership in 1968 was 83. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 65.

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

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Unionville

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Organized by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker and called Brush Creek. Services were conducted in the Tucker home and later in the Samuel Burn’s home. This was around the year 1839. Services were conducted in a log house called Myer’s Meeting House until 1842 when a frame church was built. In 1858 the Circuit consisted of Freedom, Baden, Concord, Lancaster, Plains (later called Dutilh) Unionville, Slippery Rock and Zelienople. It was destroyed by fire in 1883. The second Church was built in 1883. The dedication sermon was given by Rev. John C. H. Sherrick, Sr.

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1839

Mailing Address: 1297 Route 68, Rochester, PA 15074-2703
ID: 096861

Location: Located in the Village of Unionville on Route 68 and Willowmere about mid-way between Rochester and Zelienople in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Organized by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker and called Brush Creek. Services were conducted in the Tucker home and later in the Samuel Burn’s home. This was around the year 1839. Services were conducted in a log house called Myer’s Meeting House until 1842 when a frame church was built. In 1858 the Circuit consisted of Freedom, Baden, Concord, Lancaster, Plains (later called Dutilh) Unionville, Slippery Rock and Zelienople. It was destroyed by fire in 1883. The second Church was built in 1883. The dedication sermon was given by Rev. John C. H. Sherrick, Sr.

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was delivered by The Reverend Thomas Newton Boyle, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District. The text for the sermon was Psalm 48: 12-13. A Colonial Educational Building was constructed in 1959. The membership in 1968 was 271. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 346.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Services were held in the J. P. Lock’s barn until 1873 when the first Church building was erected. The new Church was built at a cost of $12,000 and dedicated on January 25, 1912. From 1869 to 1880 it was part of the Harlansburg Circuit. Since 1880 it has been associated with White Chapel and in 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with White Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 107. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 85.


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**WALTER CHAPEL BUTLER DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1865**

**Mailing Address:** 404 Crawford Run Road, Cheswick, PA 15024 724/265-3221

**ID:** 096883

**Location:** At 404 Crawford Run Road, Cheswick, near Rural Ridge in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. From literary meetings and spelling bees in a little country school, prayer meetings started in 1863, then a Sunday School. As crowds became too large for the school, lumber was shipped by raft on the Allegheny River to Cheswick, then hauled by a four horse team to the site where the church was built. Word was received of Abraham Lincoln’s assassination during the construction. The first pastor was the Reverend Gideon D. Kinnear of the Springdale Circuit. The deed was recorded June 14, 1869 and the church and adjoining cemetery were named for the donators. In 1932 an assembly room was dug out of solid rock beneath the church by members of the church and friends. Electric lights were installed in 1939. Church School rooms, office and additional basement were added in 1955. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1957. Additional Church School Rooms and Vestibule were built in 1966. It was on various circuits and was established as a Station appointment in 1959. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 139. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

WAMPUM BUTLER DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1871
Mailing Address: 566 Darlington Rd, Wampum, PA 16157  724/535-3030
ID: 087423

Location: Located on the corner of Church and 329 Main Street in the Borough of Wampum on old Route 18 in Beaver County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1869 a few interested residents of the area, headed by William Thompson, decided to organize a group to study religion. The meeting place was the Cooper Shop at the southern end of Wampum. Mr. Reed suggested they become a Church, namely the Methodist Episcopal Church. Application was made to the Erie Conference in 1871. The Church building began on a lot given by the owners of the Furnace Company on Main Street. A canal boat captained by R. H. Aley brought Stone for the basement walls up the Beaver River. The basement was completed and used for services. Reverend John Ault sawed the trees for the framework of the Church at his saw mill. The building was dedicated in 1875. Reverend Edson F. Edmunds had six charter members at this time. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1904 and in 1910. The parsonage was built in 1891. Additions to the basement of the Church were made in 1957. The new parsonage was built in 1958. Two rooms were added in 1962. For many years it was on Circuit relations and a few years as a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 186. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 109.


WEST ALIQUIPPA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Butler District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference: West Aliquippa has at times in the past shared a minister with Glenwillard, South Heights: Shannopin and Aliquippa.

Pastors: West Aliquippa:

WEST LIBERTY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1877
Mailing Address: RD#1, Box 331-M, 135 Church Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 724/794-3653
ID: 087376
Location: Located at 135 Church Road in the Borough of West Liberty about seven miles south of Slippery Rock, Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church grew out of a stirring revival of religion started in the winter and spring of 1875. The evangelistic services were conducted by Reverend Job L. Stratton, pastor of the Harlansburg and Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Circuit and his sister, Maria. Many people were converted in the revival and in 1877 the Methodist Meeting House was built under the leadership of Daniel Keefer, William Boyd and W. W. Robinson. The original congregation consisted of fifty charter members and for the first ten years, Solomon Fisher was the Class Leader. He was succeeded by Milton Mayer. The Reverend John A. Ward was the first regular pastor. Additions to the physical structure of the Church were made in 1921 and 1930. It has been an appointment on different Circuits across the years. The membership in 1968 was 119. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 115.


WEST PITTSBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1904-2019
Mailing Address: PO Box 143, West Pittsburg, PA 16160 724/535-1019
ID: 086931
Location: Located at the corner of Lawrence and Eighth Streets in the Village of West Pittsburg four miles south of New Castle in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. A plot of ground was donated by the West Pittsburg Realty Company, the real estate firm of the Garland Company, to the Trustees of the Church with the agreement that a building for Church purposes should be erected thereon within six months of the date of the deed, which was dated August 16, 1904. This agreement was fulfilled. The Trustees were R. A. Dietrich, Smith Pitzer, C. P. Pitzer, S. S. Pitzer and Robert Davis. From the 1870’s, before the development of the town of West Pittsburg, a small Methodist Church known as East Moravia, worshipped in the community near the new town site until the new Church was
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built. The West Moravia Methodist Church was built about 1890. In 1914 it was closed and the majority of the members came to West Pittsburg to worship, bringing a substantial treasury with them which resulted in the building of an addition to the original West Pittsburg building. The membership in 1968 was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 51. West Pittsburg UMC closed on June 23, 2019.


WEST SUNBURY

Location: West Sunbury was located in the village of Sunbury, near Boyers in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. West Sunbury was organized 1848. It was part of the Old New Castle District. The Annual Conference authorized its sale in 1928.

WEST WINFIELD

Location: West Winfield was located near Sarver in Butler County, PA.


WORTHINGTON

Location: The Worthington Church was organized in 1849 and appears in the appointments in 1883. The Church was moved to Craigsville and renamed Craigsville.

WURTEMBURG

Mailing Address: 1244 Portersville Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117-9719
ID: 096985
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Location: Located on Route 488, seven miles southwest of Portersville and three miles northeast of the Borough of Ellwood City, in Lawrence County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Wurtemburg Society was organized in 1850. Meetings were held in the Dobbs home in North Sewickley. As the membership grew, they moved to the frame schoolhouse near the home of D. R. D. Cunningham. In 1872 services were held in the New Red Brick School and continued until the Church was built in 1876. The name of the Church was the “Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church.” In 1876 it had 15 charter members. The land was donated by Reverend John J. Liebendorfer, a Lutheran Minister. The first person baptized in the New Church was Effie Liebendorfer. The Church has been renovated several times. A new educational building was consecrated on October 16, 1960. During the early years it was on a circuit with Brush Creek, Concord, Ellwood City, Harmony and Unionville. It became a Station in 1923. The membership in 1968 was 281. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 326.


ZELIENOPLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 123 North Pittsburgh Street, Zelienople, PA 16063

Location: Located on Pittsburgh Street in the Borough of Harmony, in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In October 1842, a Charter was granted to thirty Christians for the first Methodist Society in this vicinity under the name of Monroe Chapel. In 1858 The Circuit consisted of Freedom, Baden, Concord, Lancaster, Plains (later called Dutilh), Unionville, Slippery Rock and Zelienople. In 1880 they purchased property on German Street, now called Liberty Street in Harmony. This building was called Monroe Chapel for Joshua Monroe, an early Methodist Presiding Elder, on the Allegheny District in 1835-1836. In 1880 the place of worship was moved to Harmony where the congregation built a church on German Street. On October 23, 1882 a charter was granted and the congregation became known as the Harmony-Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Church. In the summer of 1916 sixty members living in Zelienople withdrew to form a Church in Zelienople. On September 15, 1918 a Church building on East New Castle Street, Zelienople was dedicated and chartered under the name of The Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Church. That building is occupied by Faith Full Gospel Church and has been moved to a new location. In 1938 Reverend Wayne W. Patch was appointed to be
pastor of both the Harmony and the Zelienople Methodist Episcopal Churches. On April 22, 1945 the two congregations voted to merge to form Harmony-Zelienople.

District Superintendents


**ACME: CALVARY CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 328 Calvary Church Rd., Acme, PA 15610

ID: 189577

**Location:** Located on Calvary Church Road near Indian Creek in Fayette County, PA.

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**History:** Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. Calvary was a split from the Mount Olivet Evangelical Association Church in 1891. It became the Calvary United Evangelical Church. The building was dedicated in 1896. The church had a basement added in 1951-1952 and an educational unit in 1969 to 1972. The building was cased in brick. In 1970 it was linked with Davistown, Mount Salem and Mount Zion. Membership in 1970 was 139. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 135. Known as Indian Creek: Calvary until 2015, then known as Acme: Calvary.


**ADDISON: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** 669 Main Street, PO Box 143, Addison, PA 15411-0143

**Location:** Located at 739 Main Street in the Village of Addison on Route 40, twenty six miles east of Uniontown in Somerset County.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Reverend John B. West organized the Methodist Class in Addison as a preaching place on the Somerset Circuit in 1819. The first Church building was erected in 1839, the centennial year of John Wesley’s Methodism, and was named Centenary Chapel. A new Church replaced the original Chapel in 1907. In 1958 additional Sunday school facilities were added. A new parsonage was erected in 1947. It has always been part of a circuit, the 1968 Circuit consisting of Addison: First, Grace Chapel and Johnson Chapel. The membership of Addison in 1968 was 97. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 105

**Pastors: Somerset Circuit:** John B. West and John Lee 1819-1820; Ashby Pool and David Stevens 1820-1821; John Connelly 1821-1822; Amos Barnes 1822-1823; John Strickler 1823-1824; William Butler 1824-1825; John B. West 1825-1826; John Strickler and George W. Robinson 1826-1827; Salathiel Tudor 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller, 1829-1830; John Coleman and John West, 1830-1831; Peter M. McGowan and John I. Irwin 1831-1832; **Smithfield Circuit: Centenary Chapel:** 86
Addison: First/Addison Chapel: Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel

Confluence Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel/ Casselman/ Confluence:

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1875-2012
Mailing Address: PO Box 143, Addison, PA 15411-0143
ID: 099077
Location: Located at the intersection of routes 40 and 281, in Addison, Henry Clay Township in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal South – Baltimore Conference. Earliest records available indicate that Grace Chapel became a part of the Listonburg Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church South about 1875. Information from 1875-1940 was provided by the Baltimore Conference Historical Society. Its Church building was located in Jockey Hollow near Somerfield. It was forced to relocate to the present site in 1946 by the construction of the Youghiogheny Flood Control Dam. It was one of the four Churches of the Listonburg Charge of the Moorefield District, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference as a result of Methodist union, in 1940. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 Grace Chapel became a part of the Addison Circuit. Its membership in 1968 was 72. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55. Addison: Grace Chapel closed on September 22, 2012 and merged with Addison: First.

Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The original Society was organized before 1812. In 1812 the Society erected their first Church building and named it "Old Liberty Church". It was on the Bedford Circuit of the Carlisle District of the Baltimore Conference. In 1815 Bedford Circuit was divided and Somerset Circuit was created from the western portion. Then, in 1819, the Somerset Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh District of the Baltimore Conference. The Old Liberty Chapel was destroyed by fire in 1852 and a new Church, named Fairview Methodist Episcopal Church, was erected in 1853. This building was also destroyed by fire in 1883 and a third Church was built in 1885. It was named Johnson Chapel. This building was razed in 1949 and a new Church was dedicated in 1951. This Church has been on Circuits throughout its long history, the circuit arrangement in 1968 being with Addison and Grace Chapel. Its membership in 1968 was 111. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

Pastors: Bedford Circuit: Old Liberty Church: James Wilson and John Everhart 1815-1816; Somerset Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel: James Wilson 1816-1817; Robert Boyd 1817-1818; Jacob Snyder and James Wilson 1818-1819; Somerset Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel: James West and John Lee 1819-1820; Ashby Pool and Daniel Stevens 1820-1821; John Connelly 1821-1822; Amos Barnes 1822-1823; John Strickler 1823-1824; William Butler 1824-1825; John B. West 1825-1826; John Strickler and George W. Robinson 1826-1827; Salathiel Tudor 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller 1829-1830; Andrew Coleman and John West 1830-1831; Peter M. McGowan and John Irvin 1831-1832; Smithfield Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel: David Sharp and John J. Swayne 1832-1833; David Sharp and Samuel Kyle 1833-1834; John White and James R. Locke 1834-1835; Summerfield Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel: John White, James L. Turner and James R. Locke 1835-1836; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1836-1837; Warner Long and Walter Chalfant 1837-1838; Warner Long and Caleb Foster 1838-1839; Somerset Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel: John L. Irwin and Samuel B. Dunlap 1839-1840; John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sawhill and Alfred A. Reger 1841-1842; Addison Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel: Benjamin F. Sawhill, Phillip Pelly and John Strickler 1842-1843; John L. Williams and H. C. Dean 1843-1844; John Coit 1844-1846; Robert Laughlin and Josiah Mansell 1846-1847; Robert Laughlin and John Grant 1847-1848; Joseph L. Ray 1848-1849; Peter M. McGowan 1849-1851; Andrew Endsay 1851-1852; Renamed Fairview: Andrew Endsay 1852-1853; Heaton Hill 1853-1854; Matthias Myers Eaton 1854-1856; Ezra Hingley 1856-1858; Joseph Horner 1858-1860; George W. Baker 1860-1862; John H. McIntire 1862-1864; Richard Jordan 1864-1866; James Mecham 1866-1869; Robert M. Freshwater 1869-1871; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1871-1873; Daniel Jenkins 1873-1876; Naphatali Luckoo 1876-1877; James Bruce Taylor 1877-1880; John Franklin Murray 1880-1882; T. W. Robbins 1882-1884; Renamed Johnson Chapel: Addison Circuit: William L. McGrew 1884-1885; David Flanigan 1885-1887; Nathan L. Brown 1887-1890; George Emerson Cable 1890-1892; George A. Sheets 1892-1893; Preston C. Brooks 1893-1895; Ohioopyle Circuit: Johnson Chapel/Confluence: J. S. Duxbury 1895-1896; J. G. Haun 1896-1897; William L. Cadman and Oliver J. Watson 1897-1899; William L. Cadman 1899-1901; John Sylvester Potts 1901-1904; Joseph Christy Brown 1904-1904; Confluence Circuit: Johnson Chapel: Thomas Charlesworth 1904-1907; Albert
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BANNING

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1800 Banning Rd, Dawson, PA 15428-9402
ID: 100532
Location: Located in the small mining village of Banning along the Youghiogheny River 1798 Banning Road, Smithton, PA 15479 in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The lot was given by Anthony Banning through the influence of William Lowery to be used for Church purposes only, and to have a building erected that would cost at least $1,500.00. The building was erected in 1896 and dedicated in 1900. So far as is known this Anthony Banning has no connection with the Anthony Banning who was the son-in-law of the Widow Ann Murphy. It has been on Circuits with Layton, Smithton, Concord, Bryan, Webster and Wesley Chapel. In 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Smithton. Since 1965 it has added three rooms for classes that can be opened into the main sanctuary, along with a new oil heating system, new ceilings in the sanctuary and repainting of the outside. The membership in 1968 was 50 and on January 1, 2003 was 41. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.


BARREN RUN

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 783, Smithton, PA 15479
ID: 170831
Location: Located at 569 Barren Run Road on Route 981, three miles from Smithton in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. The Barren Run appointment is one of the oldest in the conference dating back to the time before the Conference was formed. This church began May 19, 1820 when Christian Newcomer preached at the home of Frederick Medsgar. He had stopped there before in 1810, 1812 and 1819. Reverend Jacob Winter organized a class about 1830. Beginning in 1839 services were held in the Red School House. A brick church was completed in 1848. In 1883 a white frame building was erected and dedicated by Bishop J. Dickson, assisted by the pastor Reverend A. L. Funk. Out from this Class have gone Reverend Joseph Medsgar, Dr. Elmer U. Honeshell and Dr. S. S. Hough as ministers. An addition on the south side of the building was dedicated May 4, 1958. Seven ministers have gone out from the Barren Run Church. In 1970 it was linked with Glenwood, Sewickley and Wyano and had 171 members. The church was completely destroyed by fire in 1998 and a new church was built and dedicated in 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 211. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

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BELLE VERNON: CONCORD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1830

Mailing Address: PO Box 643, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-0643 724/929-4211

ID: 100496

Location: Located at 100 Municipal Drive in Belle Vernon on a section of old Route 51 in the northeastern quadrant, approximately one-fourth mile from interchange of Routes PA. 51 and Interstate 70 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Earliest records indicate that in 1830 a group of Methodists from the Fells Church were meeting together in the Concord vicinity. In that year the last of the subscription schools of Rostraver Township, Concord School, was built. This was the first meeting place of the congregation. In 1849 Bela B. Smith, one of the early settlers, gave land adjacent to the school and a red brick building was erected. The bricks were fired on the Douglas farm, which later became that of the Timms family, descendants of which were members of the church. In the absence of historical records circuit relationships have been forgotten except those of more recent times. Until 1966 the Church had been part of the Smithton Circuit with Smithton and Banning Churches. During 1966-67 the church was aligned with Webster Church. In June 1967 the church became partner with the Fayette City Church on the charge of that name. Addition of 2 classrooms and a social hall was made in the 1950's. Major renovation in 1965-1966 created a sanctuary with a divided chancel. The 1968 membership was 85. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 123.

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BELLE VERNON: FIRST
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 200 State Street, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-1158
ID: 099102
Location: Located at 200 State and Market Streets in the Borough of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Methodist Class in Belle Vernon was organized in 1830, being the oldest religious organization in the community. In 1834 the Class was made a part of the re-organized Redstone Circuit with the Reverends John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long as the preachers on the Circuit. In 1850 Cookstown (now called Fayette City) and Belle Vernon were made a Charge. The first Church building was erected in 1867. Bishop J. F. Berry dedicated the second and new Church on October 15, 1908. In 1954 a new Mohler Organ was installed, and in 1965 the parsonage was completely remodeled. The membership in 1968 was 539. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 481.


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**BERLIN**

**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Berlin was located in Somerset County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Berlin was part of the old McKeesport District. It was declared abandoned and transferred to the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Rockwood, Pennsylvania in 1951.

**BERLIN**

**UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**History:** United Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

**Pastors:** Berlin/Meyersdale: Berlin: William Herbert Artz 1895-1896; Mount Olivet: William Martin West 1935-1940.

**BETHLEHEM**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Begun possibly as early as 1814. It was organized in 1831. A frame building was erected in 1845, known as Bethlehem Evangelical Church.


**BRADDOCKSFIELD**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Pastors:** Braddockfield Mission: Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833; John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; George L. Sisson 1834-1835; Simon Elliott 1835-1836; Joseph Wright (with Thomas McGrath) 1836-1837; Christopher Hodgson (with Gideon D. Kinnear) 1837-1838; **Braddockfield Mission (Braddock: First)/Miller/Murraysville:** First/Pittsburgh: Emory/Wilkingsburg: South Avenue Richard Armstrong (with Peter M. McGowan) 1838-1839; John L. Williams 1839-1840; Thomas H. Gibson 1844-1845; Daniel A. Haines 1848-1849; George Washington Cranage 1849-1850; John M. Rankin 1850-1851; Hiram Miller 1851-1852; Walter Brown 1852-1853; Joshua Hart 1853-1855; Ralph Potts 1856-1857; William H. Locke 1859-1861; John M. Thomas 1861-1862; William Page Blackburn 1862-1863; Wilkinsburg: South Avenue/Braddockfield/Murraysville: William Pitt Turner (with Latshaw M. McGuire) 1863-1865; **Braddockfield/ Port Perry/Murraysville:** William Pitt Turner 1865-1866.
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Braddocksfield/Port Perry: Robert Thompson Miller 1866-1869; Thomas McCleary 1869-1872; Richard Morrow 1872-1873; Asbury B. Castle 1873-1875; Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1875-1877.

BRIDGEPORT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1870
Mailing Address: 481 Bridgeport Road, RD 4, Box 156, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-2853
ID: 170751
Location: Located at 476 Bridgeport Road in the village of Bridgeport, one mile south of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference It was organized in 1870, with services being held in the home of Jacob Sigwalt. The first church, dedicated in September 1883, is still in use in 2002. From 1894 to 1922 it was a part of the United Evangelical Church. In 1970 it was linked with Paradise and had 70 members. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 70. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.


BROADFORD

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1885
Mailing Address: PO Box 17, Brownfield Road, Brownfield, PA 15416-0017
ID: 099226
Location: Located at 1427 Brownfield Road in the village of Brownfield, three miles south of Hopwood, in Fayette County, PA.

History:
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**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Shortly after a revival meeting at Hutchinson School house in 1882, was conducted by Reverend John McCarty of Fairchance and Reverend George McCollum of Uniontown, it was decided to build a Union Church at Brownfield. This building was taken over by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1889, but the church continued holding services there until 1897. Then the new building, with an addition in 1926, was dedicated as the Brownfield Methodist Protestant Church. It was always on a circuit. There was the Fairchance-Monroe Circuit, which included the Fairchance, Hopwood, and Brownfield Churches. There was the Fairchance Circuit, which included Brown's Chapel, White Rock and Brownfield. From 1959 to 1965 there was the Brownfield-White Rock Circuit which included Brownfield, White Rock and Hutchinson Churches. Since 1965 there was the Hopwood-Brownfield Circuit which includes the Hopwood and Brownfield Churches. The membership in 1968 was 160. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 128.


**BROWNSVILLE: SOUTH**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 412 Second Street, Brownsville, PA 15417-1606 724/785-8704

ID: 099157

**Location:** Located at the corner of 412 Second and Main Streets in the Borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Bridgeport Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was organized in May of 1834 at the suggestion of Reverend Andrew Coleman. They met in an old stone school house on Second Street. Reverend Samuel E. Babcock, pastor at Brownsville First Methodist Episcopal Church, took the new group under his guidance. Land was purchased in 1833 from the Cadwallader estate for $230 and a Church building was constructed on it with dedication in 1837. The Charge was designated Brownsville and Bridgeport in 1838. It became a Station appointment in 1849. The last meeting was held in the old church June 14, 1863 and its demolition followed. The congregation met in the West Brownsville Town Hall and the Wesleyan Church. The new church was opened October 30, 1864. A parsonage was built in 1866. A new educational annex was dedicated in 1963. The name of this Church was Bridgeport until 1880 when it was changed to the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of Brownsville. In 1908 the name was changed again to South Brownsville. A new educational unit was constructed and dedicated July 1, 1963. A Baldwin Electric Organ was purchased in 1970 replacing the pipe organ purchased in 1904 with half the cost donated by Andrew Carnegie. The front pipes were left in the front of the sanctuary. A new parsonage was purchased in 1973 at
1003 High Street and the parsonage on Second Street was demolished. The membership in 1968 was 656. In 1990 First United Methodist, South Brownsville United Methodist and West Bend yoked and became the Brownsville Charge with one pastor serving all three churches. An 800 pound bell was given to the church in 1859 and after a recasting and repair of the bell tower, is still used in 2004 to call people to worship. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 221.


Brownsville: West Bend

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Connelsville District

Mailing Address: Box 215 LaBelle Road, East Millsboro, PA 15433-1141

724/785-8704

ID: 099352

Location: Located approximately six miles South of Brownsville on West Bend Road in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference 1784 until 1825; then Pittsburgh Conference since 1825. There is evidence supporting the fact that this church can trace its origin from the original Roberts Chapel of 1784, one of the original 10 churches of the Redstone Circuit, the first west of the Allegheny Mountains. John Cooper and Samuel Breeze were assigned as he first pastors by Francis Asbury at a conference in Baltimore May 28, 1784. This church resulted, too, from the dissolution of the Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church, which was formed about 1800. "Singing-schools" are said to have flourished there. In 1830 the congregation split, going in two different directions-one becoming the Hopewell Presbyterian Church and the other The West Bend Methodist Episcopal Church being formed along the west bend of the Monongahela River. Many of its first members were from the Hopewell Church, meeting in a schoolhouse a few years until the building of a church structure. A new brick building replaced the original structure around 1882. In the past this church was on a circuit along with Perryopolis Methodist Church, and in 1965 was put with Brownsville: First. The membership in 1868 was 102. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 71.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Roberts Chapel: John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Didler, and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayers and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Didler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLemahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Charles Conaway, Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash, and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa
Connelsville District

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Location: Located at 128 Chaintown Road at Bryan Crossroads on the Dawson-Layton Road about 2 miles from Dawson, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1856 with about 80 members. A house of worship was built at a cost of $900 on the property of James Bryan. In 1882 there were 40 members and a Sunday school of 75. Most of its history it has been on a circuit with Dawson. The first building was replaced in 1900 when Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran built the Dawson brick church and the old frame building was removed to Bryan. An improvement program in 1961-1962 added a basement, heating system, chimney, new roof, siding and decoration. The church trustees operate a cemetery beside the church. The church is on the Dawson Circuit with Vanderbilt and Little Summit. Its membership in 1968 was 101. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 68.


Casselman

United Brethren – Allegheny Conference

Mailing Address: 521 Hugart Street, Casselman, PA 15424-1017

ID: 187682

Location: Located at St. John and 521 Hugert Street in Rockwood, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1892 with 8 charter members. Services were held in an old building that was wholly inadequate. The new one room frame building was dedicated by Ezekiel Boring Kephart July 31, 1892. It has a basement used for Sunday School classes and social rooms. In 1970 it was linked with Harmedsville, Markleton, Mount Union and Mount Zion and had 62 members. In 2001 it was on the Confluence Charge consisting of Casselman, Confluence and Mount Zion. On January 1, 2003 the membership was 101.

Pastors: Rockwood Charge: Casselman: J. L. Lichliter 1888-1892; J. E. McClay 1892-1893; David Robert Ellis 1893-1897; John Felix 1897-1898; David Sheerer 1898-1899; David Robert Ellis 1899-1900; Justus Holmes Pershing

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CHALK HILL

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1893

Mailing Address: PO Box 147, Chalk Hill, PA 15421-0147

724/437-6626

ID: 099328

Location: Located eight miles east of Uniontown and one-fourth mile off Route 40, turn left at village Post Office in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. A DeVault Family gave the property in 1893. A one-room structure was erected in 1893 and was called the Methodist Protestant Church. The first pastor was Reverend A. S. Nickles. A number of pastors served the church until approximately 1920 when the church was closed. In 1940 the church was reopened and rededicated by Reverend John Wesley Shell, Pastor of Christ Methodist Church in Uniontown. Bishop James H. Straughn, and the District Superintendent, Reverend Nicholas F. Richards. During 1951-1952, a church was reopened and rededicated by Reverend John Wesley Shell, Pastor of Christ Methodist Church in Uniontown. Since 1967 it has been a part of the Ohiopyle Circuit. In 2000 it was made a two point charge on Chalk Hill and Sansom Chapel. The Church membership in 1968 was 85. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 174.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1870, or before, when the town was named Bloomington. A frame building was built in 1872 and dedicated by Reverend Charles Smith. In 1873 Dawson was on a seven church, two-preacher circuit including Mount Pleasant, Scottsdale, Jacob's Creek, Wesley Chapel, Lebanon, Bryan and Dawson. This dropped to a one preacher, four church circuit by 1876. Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran presented the church with a new brick building in 1900 in memory of her husband, Phillip G. Cochran. She replaced it in 1925-1927, with an English Gothic structure, with complete educational and social facilities. The congregation at the time numbered 240 members. A devoted Methodist, Mrs. Cochran made it possible for the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to hold their semi-annual meeting at the Dawson Church in April, 1916. Never a station charge, in 1968 Dawson was on a four church circuit consisting of Dawson, Vanderbilt, Little Summit and Bryan. The membership in 1968 was 268. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 132.


CONFLUENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 25, 521 Hugart St. Confluence, PA 15424-1017
ID: 099341
Location: Located at 521 Hugart Street in the Borough of Confluence at Hugart Street and Logan Place on Routes 53 and 281 in Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1871 Reverend Silas Thayer Mitchell, Pastor of the Addison Charge, was asked by some Methodists in Confluence to hold services in the community. The first service was held in a vacant building on the bank of the Casselman River, where the bridge is located. He then preached several times in the open air where the Public Park is now located. Then he was invited by Reverend Peter Green of the Lutheran Church to hold services in the Lutheran building. From there the congregation moved to the Cook building on Oden Street. A Sunday school was organized May 8, 1872 and this spurred the erection of the first Church building which was dedicated in December 1872. Action was taken by the Official Board on March 5, 1905 to build a new Church and the brick Church building was completed the latter part of that year. The sanctuary was renovated and a new organ was purchased.
in 1947. In 1873 Confluence was put on a Circuit with Meyersdale and Ursina. The Confluence Circuit was created in 1875 consisting of Confluence, Ursina, Draketown, Bethel and Wesley Chapel. In 1906 it consisted of Confluence, Ohiopyle and Johnson Chapel. The 1968 Circuit consisted of Confluence, Harnedsville and Listonburg. During the year Harnedsville was closed and the congregation merged with Confluence. In 2000 it was on the Confluence Charge consisting of Confluence, Casselman and Mount Zion. The membership in 1968 was 257. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 135.


CONFLUENCE: MOUNT ZION

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 170900
Location: Located two miles south of Kingwood, off Route 281 on the Markleton road in Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The original building was a white frame one-room church, built on ground donated by Jacob Nicholson about 1888. A new one room frame building was dedicated by Bishop N. Castle. It has been remodeled. In 1970, it was linked with Casselman, Harnedsville, Markleton and Mount Union. The membership in 1970 was 45 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 39. Closed January 1, 2006. Records went to Connellsville District Office.

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**Connellsville District**

**Connellsville: Albright**

**Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference** 1897

Mailing Address: 1626 South Pittsburgh Street, South Connellsville, PA 15425-4896 724/628-7130

ID: 189453

Location: Located at 1626 South Pittsburgh Street in the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was first known as the White Rock appointment in 1898. In 1900 a building was erected on Searson Street near Wine. The new sanctuary was built in 1930 and an educational unit added in 1956. In 1970 there were 540 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 439.


**Connellsville: East Connellsville**

**United Brethren – Allegheny Conference** 1928-2018

Mailing Address: 109 East End Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-9360 724/626-1790

ID: 189464

Location: Located at 109 East End Road and Lester Avenue, off Route 119, North of Connellsville, in Fayette County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Church was organized May 27, 1928. Services were held at Moyer Hall of the Mystic Chain Lodge. Under the pastorate of Reverend Paul Alvin Morris a new brick encased structure was built at a cost of $12,000 and was dedicated January 27, 1929, by Dr. W. S. Wilson. This Church is an outgrowth of the Moore Memorial Church. Since then an educational unit has been added. In 1970 there were 159 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 92. East Connellsville UMC closed on June 24, 2018.

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CONNELLSVILLE: FIRST (CENTRAL) METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1848-1974

Location: Property at 126-134 West Apple Street; Worship at Otterbein United Methodist church; and Church School at Wesley United Methodist Church in the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized by the Reverend George Brown from the “Reformer” Union Society of Connellsville Methodist Episcopal Church in 1830. Placed on the Original Union Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church created under the leadership of Reverend Moses Scott, containing twelve appointments. The first Church building was erected in 1832 on the Apple Street site; the second in 1883. The educational unit was erected in 1916. Kilpatrick Memorial Hall (a former home) was purchased in 1959. Entire building complex was destroyed by fire on March 21, 1968. They then held worship at Otterbein United Methodist and Church School at Wesley United Methodist Churches in Connellsville. The name was the First Methodist Protestant Church of Connellsville. At Methodist Union in 1939 it was changed to The Central Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 689. In 1974 Central Methodist merged with Otterbein and formed the Otterbein United Methodist Church.


CONNELLSVILLE: GREENWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1921

Mailing Address: 109 East End Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-9360

ID: 099408

Location: Located at South 9th Street and W. Green Street on the corner of 109 East End Road and Route 119, in the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original planning for a Church in this section of Connellsville was done in the Crawford School Building, after a split with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connellsville, over the choice of where a new church was needed and should be built. McKeesport District Superintendent Reverend John Jacob Hill organized Greenwood on May 11, 1921 in the Old Greenwood School House on the West Side with 29 Charter Members. The cornerstone for the new church was laid June 14, 1922. It was dedicated May 26, 1926. Built from native stone the Church presents an inviting appearance, Gothic structure being carried out in both the exterior and interior of the building. The Church was organized as a single charge but in 1931, due to the depression, it became a point on a circuit with Greenwood, Dunbar: Wesley, and Lemont. In 1934 the circuit became two points, Greenwood and Dunbar: Wesley. In 1947 Greenwood again became a single charge. In 1988 it became a two-point charge with East Connellsville and Greenwood. The membership in 1968 was 234. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 151.

Connellsville District

United Brethren – Allegheny Conference

Mailing Address: 201 Lincoln Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425-4198 724/628-1423

ID: 189475

Location: Located at 201 Lincoln Avenue and Pittsburgh Street in the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was formally organized in June 1901 with services held at Koozer’s Hall and Stader’s Hall. At the conference in September of 1901 it was made a Mission Station and Dr. Justus H. Pershing became the pastor and work on building a brick church and parsonage was begun. The Church was dedicated February 1, 1903 by Dr. William Ross Funk. It cost $8,000. Later an addition was built to the church and basement was placed under the church. Still later the old six room parsonage was made in to Sunday School rooms and a new parsonage of seven rooms was purchased. Originally, First Church, it became Otterbein Church in 1970 with the merger and on January 1, 1974 merged with Central Church (formerly Methodist Protestant of Pittsburgh Conference) and became the Otterbein United Methodist Church. The membership in 1970 was 545. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 491.

Connellsville District

Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference

Mailing Address: 417 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville, PA 15425-4038
ID: 099385
Location: Located at 417 South Pittsburgh Street and Washington in the Borough of Connellsville in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The origin of this Church dates back into the eighteenth century. A Methodist Class was formed in the home of Zachariah Connell, for whom Connellsville is named, in the 1790's. It was a preaching place on the Pittsburgh Circuit. When Pittsburgh was made a Station in 1811 Connellsville became the head of the Circuit. It continued to have various Circuit relationships until 1863 when it became a Station appointment. The first Church was a stone building. Bishop Francis Asbury dedicated the partially completed building on July 10, 1808. The second Church, also a stone building, was built on Apple Street in 1848. The third Church was a brick building located on the corner of Apple Street and Meadow Lane in 1884. In 1921 the congregation moved to the Cameron School where they worshipped until June 1925, when they moved into the a stone Church on South Pittsburgh Street. The membership in 1968 was 672. The name was changed in 1968 from First Methodist to Wesley United Methodist. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 258.

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COOKS MILL CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 605, Hyndman, PA 15545-0605 814/842-3310
ID: 167764
Location: Located on 1834 Hyndman Road, Hyndman, between Stringtown and Cooks Mill in Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Known as Wills Creek Chapel. It was organized in 1843. It later was Evangelical and then was transferred to Western Pennsylvania Methodist Conference in 1970. It was part of the Bridgeport Circuit. In 1970 there were 85 members. Name was changed to Cooks Mill in 1986. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 67.


COOLSPRING CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Coolspring-Jumonville Road, Hopwood, PA 15445 724/437-1633
ID: 099421
Location: Located in the village of Coolspring at the foot of the mountain on the Jumonville road out of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The initial step was the organizing of a Board of Trustees on May 22, 1892 in a meeting called by William Kennedy. The lot for the Church was donated by Nathaniel Murphy on June 8, 1892 and the Church was dedicated October 19, 1892. The deed for the property was not made out transferring it to the congregation until 1953. The Sunday school room was added to the building in 1953 and in 1965 the interior of the Church was completely renovated. Originally this Church was on the Percy-Coolspring Charge. Later Lemont was
added. In 1968 it was part of the Coolspring-Lemont Charge and reported a membership of 48. In 1986 it became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41. Coolspring closed in 2005 and the records went to Uniontown: Community.


DAVISTOWN: INDIAN HEAD

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1831
Mailing Address: 1050 Indian Creek Valley Road, PO Box 167, Indian Head, PA 15446-1005 724/455-2575
ID: 170705
Location: Located at 1044 Indian Creek Valley Road in Indian Head, Saltlick Township, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Begun possibly as early as 1814. It was organized in 1831. A frame building was erected in 1845, known as Bethlehem Evangelical Church. On May 2, 1929 it was wrecked by a tornado. Plans were made to rebuild. A brick building on the opposite side of the road was dedicated June 22, 1931. In 1970 the membership was 81. The membership increased. In 1968 it was part of the Coolspring-Lemont Charge and reported a membership of 48. In 1986 it became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41. Coolspring closed in 2005 and the records went to Uniontown: Community.


DI LLINER: MOUNT PLEASANT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1865

Mailing Address: PO Box 502, Greensboro, PA 15338

ID: 103626

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

History: Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. This Church was established just north of the Mason and Dixon Line by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South just after the Civil War, hence its nickname “Dixie Church”. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Field donated the land and the Church was built in 1865. The original Board of Trustees was Thomas Field, James Griffin, William Griffin, Levi Titus, and Morton Johnson. In 1910 a vestibule was added to the Church and in 1949 the basement was completed. This was one of the five Churches that composed the Greene Circuit of the Clarksburg District of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South that became a part of the Pittsburgh Conference following Methodist Union, in 1940. It has been a part of the Bobtown Circuit since 1946. In 2001 it was on the Mapletown/Greensboro: Mount Pleasant Charge. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 120. In 2016, Dilliner: Mount Pleasant was moved from the Washington District to the Connellsville District.

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Lambert *Associate* 2018--; Timothy Mark Rogers *Associate* 2018--; Martie Cain *Associate* 2019--; Joyce E. Brant *Associate* 2019--.

**DONEGAL**
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**


**DRAKETOWN**
**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**


**DUNBAR: FAIRVIEW**
**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

*History:* United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Fairview is the name given to the merger of Percy and Mount Braddock churches on August 2, 1972. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 111. **The Church Closed on June 30, 2009. Records went to Dunbar: Franklin Memorial.**


**DUNBAR: FRANKLIN MEMORIAL**
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

*History:* Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. About 1835 a Methodist Protestant Church was organized in Woodvale School District and a stone Church building was erected on land donated by Joseph Paull. Mr. Paull also donated the land for a burying ground, which is now the Franklin Cemetery. In 1866 the Woodvale Church was abandoned. From 1866 to 1875 the congregation worshipped in the Dunbar School House. A new Church was erected in 1875. The Church School addition was built in the early 1900's. In 1968 it was part of a four-point Circuit with Wesley Church in Dunbar, Mount Braddock and Percy. In 1972 it became a two-point charge consisting of Dunbar: Franklin Memorial and Fairview. The membership in 1968 was 254. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 215.

*Pastors: Union Circuit: Dunbar:* John Huntsman and Walter Miller 1835-1836; John Huntsman and Moses N. Warren 1836-1837; Cornelius Woodruff and Fielding A. Davis 1837-1838; James M. Piper 1838-1839; **No Record** 1839-1840; James Robison and Fielding A. Davis 1840-1841; James Robison and Joseph Barnes 1841-1842; James Hopwood and Joseph Barns 1842-1843; James Hopwood and John Scott 1843-1844; **Connellsville Circuit: Dunbar:** T. G. Isherwood 1843-1844; Peter T. Laishley and John Scott **Associate** 1844-1846; Henry Palmer and John Scott **Associate** 1846-1847; **Union Circuit: Dunbar:** Henry Palmer and Valentine Lucas 1847-1848; **Connellsville Circuit: Dunbar:** F. John Stillions 1848-1850; John B. Clark and William M. Betts 1850-1851; John C. Bolton 1851-1853; Robert T. Simonton 1853-1855; Deneton D. Hughes 1855-1856; John Rinehart Tygard 1856-1857; **Unknown** 1857-1865; Henry Lucas 1865-1868; Peter Thornton Conway 1868-1869; Christian P. Jordan 1869-1870; William Reeves 1870-1871; John H. Stone 1871-1872; David Coleclough 1872-1874; **No Record** 1874-1875; Jacob B. McCormick 1875-1878; John Hodgkinson 1878-1880; **Dunbar:** John Hodgkinson 1880-1881; Peter Thornton Conway 1881-1885; William Sanford Fleming 1885-1886; William Henry Gladden 1886-1887; Peter Thornton Conway 1887-1890; Charles K. Stillwagon 1890-1891; Lewis Phillips 1891-1893; Adam Robert Rush 1893-1895; William F. McKain 1895-1898; Albert W. Robertson 1898-

**DUNBAR: WESLEY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Connellsville District**

**1876-2019**

Mailing Address: 68 Railroad Street, Dunbar, PA 15431 724/529-0402

ID: 099501

**Location:** Located on Railroad Street in the borough of Dunbar between Uniontown and Connellsville in Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1876 a group of persons from the Dunbar community who were going to Connellsville to worship felt that there were enough of them to form their own congregation in Dunbar. At first, they met in the building of the YMCA. In 1881 they moved their meeting place to a School House. They laid the cornerstone for a Church building on July 9, 1887 and it was dedicated on November 17th of that year. This building was destroyed by fire November 6, 1901. A stone Church building was erected under the leadership of Reverend William A. Prosser and dedicated April 19, 1903. It was on the Redstone Circuit at that time. In 1967 it became a part of the Dunbar Circuit with Franklin Memorial Church of Dunbar and Mount Braddock. Percy Church was added to the Charge in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 98. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 77. Dunbar: Wesley UMC closed June 30, 2019.

Connellsville District


EVANS MANOR – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located in the village of Evans Manor on Route 119 three miles north of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. In the spring of 1938 Mrs. Ethel Stewart asked three members of the staff of the McCrum Community House, a Board of Missions project of the Pittsburgh Conference, to start a Sunday School in Evans Manor. They met in a schoolhouse on West Penn Boulevard. A charter was granted to the Evans Manor Methodist Church on June 13, 1948. Deaconess Bessie K. Van Scyoc was the pastor. There were 35 charter members. A lot was purchased on the corner of Edison Street and West Penn Boulevard and a basement unit was built and dedicated June 5, 1949. Work commenced on the sanctuary in November 1961, and it was dedicated on April 14, 1962. After the retirement of Miss Van Scyoc in 1957 the Church has had different Circuit relationships. In1967 it has been part of the Upper Middletown Charge. In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson Churches merged to form Smock: Community. It later became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish. The membership in 1968 was 80. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 167. In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson merged to form the Community United Methodist Church in Smock, PA.


EVERSON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


FAIRCHANCE: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located at Main Street, Fairchance, on Route 857 about 6 miles south of Uniontown in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. What was known as The Independent Methodist Church of Fairchance was organized sometime previous to 1903. It seems that as an Independent Church it was difficult to get
pastors. It was arranged that the Church should be placed under the care of Reverend Edward George Loughery, pastor of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal Church. He organized Fairchance as a Methodist Episcopal Church. Accordingly at a meeting on the Independent Methodist Church of Fairchance, held January 19, 1904, it was voted to petition the Fayette County Court to allow the Church Charter to be amended so the name of the Church should be The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairchance. Under this name the church commenced its existence in 1904. A new church building, erected in 1924, replaced the original building, which stood on the same site and was destroyed by fire. In 1965-1966 an addition was made to the structure. In 1968 Trinity Church was on a circuit with Smithfield and Hutchinson. The membership in 1968 was 211. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 115.


FAIRVIEW CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL

Mailing Address:% Karen Langley 542 Laureldale Road, Grindstone, PA 15473

ID: 099603

Location: Located on the Laureldale road in Grindstone near Perrypolis in northwestern Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Fairview was organized in 1828 with about forty members. They used a stone Schoolhouse for a year for their meetings, then a frame Church was built in 1829. The second Church was a brick building erected in 1849. It was remodeled in 1889. On March 7, 1929 a windstorm took the roof off this Church and before repairs could be made, on March 18th, another wind storm completely demolished the building. A new building was erected during the summer of 1929, being dedicated on September 22nd. The Sunday school room was added in 1949. Always part of a Circuit, in 1968 it is on the Perrypolis Charge with Perrypolis and Layton Churches. The 1968 membership was 121. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 45.

Connellsville District


**FALLEN TIMBERS**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** This Church was located one-half mile off Route 119, three miles north of Point Marion in Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Fallen Timbers Church was founded in 1841. The original structure was destroyed by fire in 1854. Trustees of the class purchased land for one dollar from Samuel Hall and a new Church building was erected on it that same year. In 1854, the Church became part of Avery, West Virginia Circuit. In 1905 Fallen Timbers and the Methodist Protestant Church of Point Marion, Pennsylvania, merged into one circuit, continuing until 1945, when Fallen Timbers was withdrawn and placed in the Coke Mission of the Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Frederick William Wright, pastor, was assisted by several other pastors. Abolishment of the Coke Mission occurred in 1951. Fallen Timbers and Gans Methodist were placed in one circuit with Lake Lynn Methodist being added in 1953. This circuit has continued to 1968. The annex to the Church was erected in 1954. The Church was declared abandoned and closed June 9, 1973. The membership in 1968 was 106.


**Fayette City**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**Connellsville District**

**1815-2019**
Connellsville District

Mailing Address: PO Box 550, Fayette City, PA 15438-0550 724/326-4778
ID: 099647
Location: Located at 125 Fourth Street in the Borough of Fayette City, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Origin is from a class formed in 1815 and attached to Redstone Circuit. First meetings were held in Crane's storehouse, homes of members and a stone school on the present site of Mount Auburn Cemetery. The Village was then known as Cookstown. It was first active religious denomination in the town. First church was built in 1820, and known as Union Church, since it was also shared with other denominations. Worship continued here in a building located at 213 Water Street until 1842. The first brick structure was then constructed at 110 Fourth Street. Membership numbered 65. Until 1850 church was part of the Redstone Circuit, when, along with Belle Vernon, was made a new circuit. The relationship continued until 1870 when the church was again placed on the Redstone Circuit. It was also part of the Perrypolis Circuit until 1891 when relationships to both circuits were dissolved. Fayette City Circuit was created which included the Allepenport Church across the Monongahela River. The Church was made a station in 1908, when a yellow brick edifice was built. Major renovation was undertaken in 1939 and completed in the next couple of years. Circuit relationship with Concord Church in Rostraver Township was established in 1967 and continued in 2001. The 1968 membership was 299. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 154. Fayette City UMC closed on April 30, 2019.


FELLS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1268 Fells Church Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-4707

ID: 099660

Location: Located at 1268 Fells Church Road, in the village of Fellsburg in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Fells grew out of a Class on the original Redstone Circuit that met in the home of Edward Teal in 1785. Other meeting-places were the homes of Benjamin Fell and Matthew Beazell. The first log Church was built on land donated by Benjamin Fell. It was started in 1792 but not completed until 1804. In 1804 it was in the Monongahela District. In 1820 it was in the Pittsburgh District. A stone Church was built on the same site in 1834-1835. It was known as "The Forks Methodist Church" lying as it does in the forks of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers. This Church was remodeled and a religious education unit was added in 1950. It was sold to Rostraver Township for use as a municipal building in 1967. A new brick Church was erected in 1966-1967 on a six and one-half acre plot of ground about one-fourth of a mile from the original site. It was on circuits from its founding until 1930 when it became a Station appointment. In 1967 it was placed on a two-point Charge with Webster. In 1979 it became a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 434. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 493.


**FOSSILVILLE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

### Pastors:

### GANS

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** 1 Main Street, PO Box 6, Gans, PA 15439-0006
**ID:** 099682
**Location:** Located at 1 Main Street and Gans Road on a rural road, three miles east of Morris Crossroads in the village of Gans, Springhill Township, Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The Gans Church was founded in 1905 when a group of families in the area met in a Store to organize a Methodist Protestant Class. The Church was built in 1905, the original structure still being in use in 2002. It has been maintained in a good state of repair. An annex was added to the Church in 1956. In 1945 it became part of the Coke Mission, remaining until 1951 when it was placed on the Fallen Timbers Circuit consisting of Fallen Timbers, Gans and Lake Lynn. The membership in 1968 was 75. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 84.

### Pastors:
- **Fairchance Circuit: Gans:** Elias Jasper Wilson 1905-1907; Thomas Milton Gladden 1907-1910; Daniel Crawford White 1910-1911; Joseph Henry Shimp 1911-1912; **Gans Mission:** William Henry Gladden 1912-November 2, 1914; **Gans Mission/Point Marion:** L. B. Douglas November 2, 1914-1916; **Fairchance Circuit: Gans:** Ernest Strayer Fooks 1916-1917; Charles A. Biles 1917-1918; Owen Curtis Carlile 1918-October 1, 1921; Josiah Henry Shimp October 1, 1921-1922; John Rodda 1922-1924; Perry J. Null 1924-1926; **Percy Circuit: Gans:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1926-1929; William B. King 1929-1932; **Hopwood Circuit: Gans/Fairchance:** Harry Moore Peterson 1932-1933; George Budd 1933-1935; **Fairchance Circuit: Gans:** George Budd 1935-1936; **Juniata Circuit: Fairchance/Gans:** Harry Moore Peterson 1937-1938;
Connellsville District


GLENCOE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: 1???-1???

History:


GRAVEL PIT: BETHEL EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1875

Mailing Address: RD1, Box 422, Hyndman, PA 15545-9614 814/842-3310

ID: 170911

Location: Located at 1834 Hyndman Road on Route 96 at Tar Water Road, about four miles north of Hyndman, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. First meetings were held about 1875 in a shoo k shop. It was a part of the Hyndman Circuit. A society was organized and a little Church built about 1877. In 1891 the group withdrew to become a part of the United Evangelical Church. A building was erected and dedicated November 20, 1898. In 1970 it was linked with Palo Alto and Wellersburg. In 1970 the membership was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 35.

HARNEDSVILLE
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1876
Mailing Address: 1643 Listonburg Road, Confluence, PA 15424--
ID: 170886
Location: Located at 1643 Listonburg Road in Harnedsville, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. Meetings were first held in a log stable and later a log schoolhouse. In 1876 the Evangelical Centennial Church was built. It was used until 1910 when a new church was dedicated as the Memorial United Evangelical Church. In 1970 it was linked with Casselman, Markleton, Mount Union and Mount Zion. The 1970 membership was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.


HOLLSPONPE: HOPEWELL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1827
Mailing Address: 151 Hopewell Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935-6633
ID: 097865
Location: Located at 151 Hopewell Road off of Route 601, half way between Jerome and Boswell, about 17 miles from Johnstown, in Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Moses Frem moved into the area from Hagerstown, Maryland in 1792. He purchased land and built a large two-story house, which he opened to itinerant Methodist ministers. The second floor housed the first school and first worship services in the area. Land was bought for $5 by Frem and others. A log Church was built in 1827. The first organized service was May 31, 1827. The log Church burned in 1851 and a new Church was built the same year for $800. It was a plank building plastered inside and

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weather boarded on the outside. It was used until 1905. The records are incomplete because of the fire. The new building was built in 1905 on land purchased for $1. It is a beautiful English Style structure. There is a Church Cemetery next to the Church. Fream and his family as well as other early church members are buried in the cemetery. It was on the Stoystown Circuit which included the Hopewell, Mount Zion (now Roxbury) and Stoystown churches until 1927. It was on the Berlin-Wesley Chapel Circuit 1927-1941; Wesley Chapel-Hopewell 1941-1954; and Roxbury-Hopewell from 1954-1969. The membership in 1968 was 74. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 101. Transferred from Johnstown District in 2004. Hollsopple: Hopewell became part of the HOME Charge on July 1, 2016. On January 22, 2017, when Hooversville UMC merged with Stoystown: Otterbein, the HOME Charge consisted of the Stoystown: Otterbein, Mostoller, and Hopewell United Methodist Churches.


HOOVERSVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 120 Charles Street, Hooversville, PA 15936-7900

ID: 187751

Location: Located at 126 Charles and Barn Streets in the Borough of Hooversville, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1885. The group worshipped with members of the Weigle’s Lutheran and Reformed Churches. The Class bought the interest of the Lutheran Church when that body built their new church. They later sold this interest to the Reformed Church and with the money received placed an organ in the new church. In March 1901 work on the new building was begun. It was dedicated September 24, 1902 with Dr. Samuel Webster Keister. The new church was built during the pastorate of Reverend A. E. Fulton, on ground donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weigle, this being the third church built on ground donated by them from their farm. J. S. Fulton and Silas C. Beihel entered the ministry from this class. In 1970, it was linked with Kantner and Otterbein. The membership in 1970 was 122. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 83. On January 22, 2017, Hooversville UMC merged with Stoystown: Otterbein, the HOME Charge consisted of the Stoystown: Otterbein, Mostoller, and Hopewell United Methodist Churches.

Connellsville District


HOPWOOD

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1828
Mailing Address: 196 Bennington Road, Hopwood, PA 15445 724/438-3606
ID: 099864
Location: Located at 196 Bennington Road, in the Village of Hopwood, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Founded in 1828 by members who withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church. First Church building was erected in 1833 on a lot donated by Gaddis Hopwood. Reverend Moses Scott was the first preacher to be called to the congregation. The Church was rebuilt in 1873 and in 1883 it was placed on the Fairchance Circuit. First members and Church Reformers were: Reverend James Hopwood and wife; Thomas Hopwood and wife; Reverend Thomas John Nesmith and wife; Moses Hopwood Farr and wife; John Deford and wife; Thomas Hopwood and wife; John Bennington and wife; Henry Crayton and wife; Miss Maty Ann Criswell, S. K. Brown and wife; Mrs. Hannah Brownfield and Mrs. Margaret Devan. First minister who officiated in the Chapel was Reverend William College, pastor on the Union Circuit. In 1898, the house of Worship being too small, members began to work for the purpose of building a new Church. June 4, 1900 a lot was presented by W. A. Stone. The new Church stands on that lot. It was dedicated June 9, 1901. The basement was excavated in 1927. The Church has been on various circuits over the years. Since 1965 it has been on the Hopwood-Brownfield Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 299. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 182.

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HOUTZDALE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

Location: On the northeast corner of Sue and Brisbin Streets, Houtzdale, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Following the 1939 denominational union, the Houtzdale Methodist Protestant Church united with the Houtzdale Methodist Episcopal Congregation at 811 Clara Street in 1941.


HUSBAND CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 188185
Location: Located on Husband Road, three miles northwest of Somerset in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in 1850. The first building was erected in 1864; the next church was built in 1896. In 1970 it was linked with Beulah, Mostoller and Pleasant Hill. The membership in 1970 was 50 members. The membership on January 1, 2000 was 20. The Husband Church merged with Somerset: Beulah in 2000 and closed its doors. The records are with Beulah.

Connellsville District


HUTCHINSON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: ID: 099784
Location: Was located at RR 11, Box 250, Smock, PA, about one mile south of U.S. route 40, three miles east of Uniontown near the town of Hopwood, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. About 1880 Reverend Samuel Wesley Davis organized the Coke Mission of the Pittsburgh Conference and with the help of his daughter, Elizabeth, the work was carried on in various communities in the coal mining areas of Fayette County. The property was secured in 1907. The church was organized in 1946 as The Hutchinson Methodist Church after the Coke Mission had been dissolved. This church had been on various circuits in the area. The circuit was made up of Smithfield, Fairchance, and Hutchinson. On February 27, 1960 a family of the church donated a 72’ by 216’ lot, adjoining the church property. Many improvements had been made both inside and outside the church. Membership in 1968 was 45. In 1998 Hutchinson and Evans Manor merged to form Smock: Community.

Pastors: Coke Mission: Hutchinson: John Wesley Davis 1880-1883; John Coleman High 1883-1894; Samuel Wesley Davis 1894-1898; Samuel Wesley Davis and Vaclov James Louzecky 1898-1904; Samuel Wesley Davis and Matthew Hnuta 1904-1907; Samuel Wesley Davis and Joseph Donat 1907-1913; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1913-1917; Norman Bruce Tannehill and George Olejar 1917-1923; Adam A. Nagay and Joseph M. Vondracek 1923-1928; Adam A. Nagay and George Olejar 1928-1932; Adam A. Nagay 1932-1933;

HYNDMAN: FIRST AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 609, Hyndman, PA 15545-0609 ID: 167285
Location: Located at 183 First Avenue in Hyndman, Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. A Methodist Society was organized in 1840. It met in private homes. A frame building was erected on Gooseberry Street, then called Bridgeport. It was dedicated October 12, 1851. In 1876 a new church was built of brick construction. A social room was added and dedicated on June 19, 1927. A renovation of the building was made in 1958. In 1970 there were 248 members. Hyndman Church was transferred from the Baltimore Conference to the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1961 and was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1970. Information on the Pastors was furnished by the Baltimore Historical Society. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 212.

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HYNDMAN: GRACE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1874

Mailing Address: PO Box 605, Hyndman, PA 15545-0605 814/842-3310

Location: Located 222 Shellsburg Street in Hyndman, Bedford County, PA.


INDIAN CREEK: MOUNT ZION CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1971

Location: Fayette County, PA.
Connellsville District

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Calvary, Davistown and Mount Salem and had 75 members. Withdrawn in 1971.

JACOBS CREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

1817

Mailing Address: 5543 Scottdale Dawson Road, Scottdale, PA 15683

ID: 099807

Location: Located in the village of Jacob's Creek, one mile south of Smithton in Westmoreland County, PA.

JACOBS CREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1817

Mailing Address: 5543 Scottdale Dawson Road, Scottdale, PA 15683 724/626-1790

ID: 099807

Location: Located in the village of Jacob's Creek, one mile south of Smithton in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. According to the claim of the Church it was organized in 1817 with twenty members. But there is evidence that there was a preaching appointment at Jacob's Creek on the divided Redstone Circuit in the Monongahela District in the year of its division 1787-1788. The first log Church was built in 1822. J. W. and Catherine Stouffer gave the land on which the building stands and the Church was built in 1863. The partition down the middle of the pews separating the men from the women was removed in 1932. The basement was excavated in 1948. Always on a Circuit the Jacob's Creek Charge in 1963 consisted of Jacob's Creek, Hickory Square, and Wesley Chapel. In 1997 it became a part of Bright Horizons Cluster consisting of Alverton, Hickory Square, Jacobs Creek, Mount Nebo, Owensdale and Scottdale: Wesley. The membership in 1968 was 143. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 147.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Jacob's Creek: William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Laisley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and John Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming, James Wilson, and Tobias Riley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Branderberry 1821-1822; John West and William Branderberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; Uniontown Circuit: Jacob's Creek: John Waterman and Henry Bidleman Bascom 1828-1829; Connelsville Circuit: Jacob's Creek: Charles Thorn and John West 1829-1830; James Green Sansom and Jeremiah Phillips 1830-1831; Moses Tichenell and William M. Burton 1831-1832; John West and Wesley Kenney 1832-1833; John White, Wesley Kenney and George L. Sisson 1833-1834; David Sharp and Ellis W. Worthington 1834-1835; David Sharp and Jeremiah Knox 1835-1836; John Spencer and John Murray 1836-1837; Samuel D. Wakefield and George L. Sisson 1837-1838; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1839-1840; William Tipton, Hamilton Cree, Jr. and Samuel Kyle 1840-1841; Warner Long and Heathon Hill 1841-1842; Warner Long, Marcelius A. Ruter and Samuel Kyle 1842-1843; John L. Irwin and Jeremiah Knox 1843-1844; John L. Irwin and Moses P. Jimeson 1844-1845; John B. West and Moses P. Jimeson 1845-1846; Joseph Jeffc and Joseph L. Ray 1846-1847; Paul M. McGowan and Joseph L. Ray 1847-1848; Paul M. McGowan and George B. Hudson 1848-1849; James Green Sansom and John M. Rankin 1849-1850; James Green Sansom and James L. Deens 1850-1851; John J. Covert 1851-1853; Peter F. Jones and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1853-1854; George Washington Cranage 1854-1855; Redstone/Connellsville Circuit: Jacob's Creek: William A. Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1855-1856; Isaac P. Saddler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; John H. McIntire and Sylvester Burt 1857-1858; Mount Pleasant/West Newton Circuit: Jacob's Creek: John D. Knox and Sylvester Burt 1858-1859; John D. Knox and William Alexander Stuart 1859-1860; James Jackson McIlrey and William Alexander Stuart 1860-1862; Z. S. Wellier and Robert Cunningham 1862-1863; Mount Pleasant Circuit: Jacob's Creek: Robert Cunningham 1863-1864; Edward Williams 1864-1865; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1865-1866; John Coleman High 1866-1868; Thomas Storer 1868-1869; Thomas Storer and John W. McIntyre 1869-1870; Albert Gallagher and Thomas Storer 1870-1871; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Albert Gallagher 1871-1872; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1872-
Connellsville District


JENNERS CROSS ROADS
UNIVERSITY BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1847-1960

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Jenner’s Cross Roads United Brethren Church was organized in 1847 by Reverend William Beighel. A building was erected in 1849 at a cost of $2,100. Melvin Patrick entered the ministry from this church and Mrs. F. A. Risley, a missionary to Africa, was raised here. On May 29, 1960 the Jenner’s Cross Roads United Brethren Church merged with Jennerstown.


JENNERSTOWN
UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1905
Mailing Address: PO Box 201, Jennerstown, PA 15547-0201
ID: 187807
Location: Located at 1673 East Pitt Street in Jennerstown, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. A merger of two churches: Evangelical, Pittsburgh Conference and United Brethren, Allegheny Conference. In 1905 the Evangelical group bought the former brick Presbyterian Church. There was no preaching from 1915-1918. On May 18, 1918 the church was re-opened. A new church was dedicated February 5, 1956; and educational unit was added in 1962. On May 29, 1960 the Jenner’s Cross Roads United Brethren Church merged with Jennerstown. In 1970 Jennerstown was linked with Bethany and Saint John’s. The membership in 1970 was 138. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 185.


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JENNERSTOWN: BETHANY
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION


JUNIATA

METHODOIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 407 Main Street, Dunbar PA 15431
ID: 099820
Location: Located in the village of Juniata between Uniontown and Connellsville in Fayette County.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend George Budd, pastor of the Fairchance Charge, started Methodist Protestant Services in the Juniata School on December 1, 1935. A Church was organized and officers elected January 3, 1936. The H. C. Frick Company gave the congregation permission to use one of the company houses as a Church and it was occupied in November 1936. Application was made to The Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church in 1936 and the congregation was officially received into the Conference as the Juniata Methodist Protestant Church. In 1957 the congregation was confronted with the need for enlarged facilities. Dr. William Hogg, the District Superintendent of the McKeesport District, inquired of the Union Supply Company about the use of the vacant Union Supply Store building in Juniata. As a result the building was donated for use as the Juniata Methodist Church. This building was remodeled as a Church and was occupied July 13, 1958. In 1968 this Church was a part of the four-point Upper Middletown Circuit, and it had a membership of 67. Juniata and Phillips merged in 1983 to form the Juniata United Methodist Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 84.


KANTNER
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 626 Forbes Road, Stoystown, PA 15563-6529
ID: 1891
Location: Located in the village of Juniata between Uniontown and Connellsville in Fayette County.
Connellsville District

ID: 170955

Location: Located at 626 Forbes Road at Route 403 in the Village of Kantner in Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1891 and services were held in the home of Pearson Lohr. Saint Mary’s United Brethren Church was erected in 1898 on ground donated by Pearson Lohr and wife. The members were largely from the Otterbein Class. In a meeting held by Reverend E. James, pastor of the Hollsopple Church, there were 52 converts and this church was built as a result. The church was dedicated by Reverend J. H. Pershing. In 1949 a Sunday school room was added. There was an extensive remodeling in 1957-1958, when the church was encased in brick. In 1970 it was linked with Hooversville and Stoystown: Otterbein. In 1970 the membership was 200. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 282.


LAKE LYNN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located in the village of Lake Lynn along the Cheat River in Fayette County, approximately 5 miles east of Point Marion, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church had its beginning as a congregation of Lutherans who met in the store room of J. W. Bowers to organize. The Church was built in 1895 and the first service was held on January 5, 1896. It continued as a Lutheran Church until 1937, when it became part of the Coke Mission of the Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Lake Lynn Church was served by the various ministers of the Coke Mission. In 1947 it was organized as the First Methodist Church of Lake Lynn. In 1953 it became part of the Fallen Timbers Circuit, a three-point circuit including Lake Lynn, Fallen Timbers and Gans Methodist Churches. The 1968 membership was 69. The Church was closed in 1970 and the records went to the Lutheran Church.


LAYTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 613, Perryopolis, PA 15473-0613
ID: 099614

Location: Located on Chapel Street in the village of Layton on the Youghiogheny River one mile east of Perryopolis in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original Methodist Class in Layton was a Schoolhouse appointment on a Methodist Circuit. The Church was built in 1888. John Carr donated the lot. J. R. Balsley of Connellsville was the contractor. The service of dedication was held December 9, 1888. In 1917 the Sunday school room was built at the rear of the Church. The furnace was installed in 1937, and the electric organ was purchased in 1958. Always on a circuit, in 1968 this Church was on the Perryopolis Charge, along with the Perryopolis and Fairview
congregations. The membership in 1968 was 123. In 1994 it became a single appointment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 46. Layton closed in 2013.

**Connelsville District**

**Location:** Located at 452 Lower White Creek Road in the village of Listonburg on Route 53 two miles north of U. S. Route 40 in Somerset County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal South – West Virginia Conference. A Church of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South until Methodist reunion in 1939. The Church was erected in 1872 on a plot of ground donated by William Miller. Jesse Liston was the first Class Leader. The original trustees were Thomas Liston, Hiram Mitchell, Jesse Liston, Alfred Mitchell and George Wass. The pews were purchased by the Ladies Aid Society in 1895. The memorial windows were installed in 1950. The information about Pastors from 1875-1939 was provided by the Baltimore Conference Historical Society. The membership in 1968 was forty. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 26. Listonburg UMC closed on December 9, 2016.


**LITTLE REDSTONE**

**METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**CONNELSVILLE DISTRICT**

**Mailing Address:** % Edith Frye. 146 Walnut Avenue, Scottdale, PA 15683-1964

**ID:** 100428

**Location:** Located at Redstone Church Road at Navajo Hollow Road, two and one-fourth miles east of Fayette City and one-half mile north of Route 201 in Washington Township, Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Methodist meetings were held in the early 1840's in the Baptist Meetinghouse, a Schoolhouse, and in the homes of Nathaniel Stephens, Robert Stephens, and Hugh Ford. The Society organized as a congregation on January 14, 1857. Land was purchased from James Stephens and a brick Church was erected in 1857. It was dedicated by Reverend James Green Sansom, Presiding Elder of the Uniontown District. It was always on a Circuit, it has been associated with Fayette City and Perrypolis. Since 1934 it has been part of a three-point Charge consisting of Little Redstone, Newell and Star Junction. The membership in 1968 was 111. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 82.

**Pastors:** Redstone Circuit: Little Redstone: Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; Joseph Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1861; Samuel D. Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; William K. Marshall and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and Allen H. Norcross 1866-1876; James Lafferty Stiffey 1867-1869; Charles M. McCaslin 1869-1870; To Be Supplied 1870-1871; Fayette Circuit: Little Redstone: Daniel Jenkins Davis 1871-1873; Sylvanus Lane 1873-Spring 1875; Marcelius Deaves Lichliter 1875-1876;

LITTLE SUMMIT

CONNELSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1921-2001

Mailing Address:

ID: 100601

Location: Located on the Monarch-Juniata Road about 2 miles from Route 119 between Uniontown and Connellsville in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized by the pastor of Central Methodist Protestant Church in Connellsville, Reverend John Henry Lambertson, in February 1921. He had been supplying the Methodist Union Chapel at Little Summit for seven years. In the fall of 1920 the pastor received 38 signatures of those willing to join in creating the Methodist Protestant Church at Summit. Over 60 members were signed up at a meeting at Fred Worthington's home and over $1,000 pledged for a building. The amount pledged grew rapidly to over $4,000 and a building was erected and dedicated on May 28, 1922. Members and neighboring churches including Central Methodist and Scottsdale Methodist donated many items of construction and decoration. Being a small church, Little Summit has always been on a circuit. In 1968 it was a part of the four-point Dawson Circuit, consisting of Dawson, Vanderbilt, Little Summit and Bryan Churches, and reported sixty-one members. In 1995 the Dawson Circuit consisted of Dawson, Cochran Memorial, Bryan, Little Summit and Vanderbilt. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 37. Little Summit merged with Cochran Memorial in 2001 and the records went to Cochran Memorial.

Connellsville District


MARKLETON  UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1920-1971

Location: Markleton was located in Somerset County, Pa.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Sunday School at Markleton had been organized and met in various buildings for some time. Reverend H. G. Campbell organized a class of 20 members in 1920 who met in an old church owned by A. G. Sembower, who had much to do with the Sunday School. M. A. Snyder proceeded to build a church on ground donated by him. The Church was dedicated July 21, 1921, Dr. James Spencer Fulton. It cost about $3,000. In 1970 it became part of the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference. It was linked with Casselman, Harnedville, Mount Union and Mount Zion. In 1970 it had 13 members. Markleton closed in 1971 and the records went to Casselman.


MASONTOWN  UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1920-1971

Location: Located at 120 West Main Street and West Cross Avenue in the Borough of Masontown on Route 166 in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Founded in 1819 by Andrew Long, Caleb Hanna, and Alexander McDougle. First location was on West Church Street with cemetery attached. In 1820 this church was almost ruined by a violent storm. Repaired and used until 1833 when it was rebuilt. This was the First church in Masontown. A new structure was started in 1892. It was dedicated sometime between 1894-1896. The Church was under Uniontown Circuit 1828-1851, and Fayette Circuit 1851-1886. On Smithfield Charge 1886-1907. From 1907-1934 on Circuit with Fairchance. In 1934 Masontown became a station charge. Church membership in 1968 was 466. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 219.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Masontown: Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; East Wheeling Circuit: Masontown: John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; Uniontown Circuit: Masontown: James Green Sansom and Charles Elliott 1827-1829; Thornton Fleming 1829-1830; Homer Jackson Clark 1830-1831; Charles Cooke 1831-1833; George S. Holmes, Sr. 1833-1835; Samuel D. Wakefield 1835-1836; John White 1836-1837; William Tipton and David L. Dempsey 1837-1838; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1838-1839; Warner Long and Ebenezer Hays 1839-1840; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1840-1841; Cornelius D. Battelle 1841-1843; Alcinus Young 1843-1844; William Cox 1844-1846; Edward Birkett 1846-1847; Samuel E. Babcock 1847-1849; Franklin Moore 1849-1851; Fayette Circuit: Belle Vernon/Fayette City/Masontown: Roger F. Jones 1851-1853; James Borbidge 1853-1854; Daniel Rhodes 1854-1855; John Williams 1855-1857; Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas M. Stevens 1857-1858; Isaac P. Saddler and William K. Foutch 1858-1859; John H. McIntire and Samuel T. Show 1859-1861; Edward Burns Griffin and Thomas Hudson Wilkerson 1861-1862; Richard Jordan 1862-1863; Joseph Hollingshead 1863-1864; James Laferty Stiffey 1864-1867; Charles H. Edwards 1867-1868; Charles M. McCaslin 1868-1870; Edward Burns Griffin 1870-1871; Daniel Jenkins Davis 1871-1873; Sylvania Lane 1873-1875; Marcellus Deaves Licherter 1875-Spring 1876; Oliver S. Bachtel Spring 1876-1877; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1877-1878; Josiah Mansell 1878-1881; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1881-1882; David M. Hollister 1882-1884; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1884-1885; Daniel Harper McKee 1885-1886; Smithfield Circuit: Masontown: Josiah Mansell 1886-1889; James Edward Inskeep 1889-1892; Joseph R. Fretts 1892-1893; George M. Kelley 1893-1896; John C. Burnsworth 1896-1898;
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MEADOW RUN
MEYERSDALE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1800-1972

Location: Located in Stewart Township, Fayette County, off Route 381, 1 ½ miles south of Ohiopyle, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin about 1800 as a preaching place in the home of Moses Mercer on the Redstone Circuit. After 1830 preaching was in the home of Elizabeth Potter and after 1840 in a school house. In 1860 Cyrus Edmundson, Rubin Leonard donated land and the Church was built that year. The deed was recorded on November 16, 1869 to trustees: Cyrus Edmundson, Rubin Leonard, George P. Potter, John B. Potter and Joseph Stark. The original interior of the Church was renovated in 1900 and other renovations have been carried out since that time. In 1968 this Church was on the Ohiopyle Charge and reported a membership of 47. It closed in 1972 and the records went to Confluence.


MEYERSDALE
MEYERSDALE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 18??-1956

History: Evangelical United Brethren. Sold to the Mennonite Church in 1956.

MEYERSDALE: FIRST
MEYERSDALE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1870

Mailing Address: 336 Main Street, Meyersdale, PA 15552-1036 814/634-5759
ID: 100086
Location: Located at 336 Main Street in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The church in Meyersdale dates from the conference year 1870 during which time the Reverends Silas Thayer Mitchell and Daniel J. Davis took it as an appointment for a weekday evening on the Somerset Circuit. The first member was George W. Case. In 1869 Junes S. Black and Sarah Leonard donated land and the Church was built that year. The deed was recorded on November 16, 1869 to trustees: Cyrus Edmundson, Rubin Leonard, George P. Potter, John B. Potter and Joseph Stark. The original interior of the Church was renovated in 1900 and other renovations have been carried out since that time. In 1968 this Church was on the Ohiopyle Charge and reported a membership of 47. It closed in 1972 and the records went to Confluence.
period from 1875 until 1890. At first it was on a circuit with Somerset then was put on with Ursinsa and Confluence churches and the circuit became known as the Dale City (Meyersdale) Circuit. When the name of the town was changed in 1874 so was the name of the circuit. In 1890 it became a two-point charge with Salisbury. The church received its charter in 1875. Membership in 1968 was 196. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.


MEYERSDALE: GARRETT
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1876
Mailing Address: 336 Main Street, Meyersdale, PA 15542-1036 814/634-5759
ID: 187988
Location: Located on Walker Street in the village of Garrett, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The first frame building was shared with Lutherans. It was erected in 1871. Later an Evangelical sanctuary, in the Gothic Style, was built. In 1967 it was completely rebuilt and remodeled. In 1970 it was linked with Glencoe, Mount Olivet, Saint John’s and Sarver. In 1970 there were 63 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 78.

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MEYERSDALE: MOUNT OLIVET
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1830
Mailing Address: 178 Cook Road, Fairhope, PA 15538-2820
ID: 170990
Location: Located in Rural Route 1, at Glencoe in Northampton Township, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. Members of the Evangelical Association worshipped for many years in a log church. On August 11, 1882 the cornerstone was laid to the new church. A basement was added in 1959. Other changes have been made since then. In 1970 it was linked with Garrett, Glencoe, Saint John’s and Sarver. Their membership in 1970 was 63. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116.


MEYERSDALE: SAINT JOHNS
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1860
Mailing Address: 336 Main Street, Meyersdale, PA 15552-1036
ID: 171015
Location: Located at 157 Temple Road on route 160 near the White Oak Crossing, near Meyersdale, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. At first, services were held in a union (Richards) church. In 1877 a frame building was built and known as The Centennial Church of the Evangelical Association of North America. In 1891 the Saint John’s Church divided. The United Evangelical group built a church on the site of Richards Church. The Evangelical Association group continued to worship in the 1877 building. In 1922 the groups merged and met together again in the original church. In 1935 a new building was dedicated. In 1970 it was linked with Garrett, Glencoe, Mount Olivet and Sarver. The membership in 1970 was 42. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

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UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 621 Broadway Street, Rockwood, PA 15557-1012
ID: 171026
Location: Located at 368 Bando Road and Mud Pike Road, five miles south of Somerset, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1902. The Church building was dedicated September 26, 1903. The Church was an outgrowth of a Sunday school which began meeting about 1897 in Humbert School. In 1970 it was linked with Rockwood: Christ Church. The membership in 1970 was 123. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 235.


UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 69, Mill Run, PA 15464-0069
ID: 189885
Location: Located at 773 Mill Run Road, Route 381 South in Fayette County, PA.
History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. A class was formed in 1840. Meetings were held in a school house. The church was built in 1886. Additions were made in 1926 and 1937. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill and Springfield. Later it was linked with Ohiopyle. The membership in 1970 was 216 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 241.


**MONESSEN**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: Fourth and 400 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062-1113

724/684-9711

100100

**Location:** Located at the corner of Fourth Street and Schoonmaker Avenue, in Monessen, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1979 the First United Methodist Church of Monessen and the Grace United Methodist Church (Formerly Evangelical United Brethren Church), merged to become the United Methodist Church of Monessen. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 256.

MONESSEN: First

Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference

Mailing Address: 400 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062-1113

Location: Located at the corner of Fourth Street and 400 Schoonmaker Avenue, in Monessen, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. On September 25, 1898, Reverend Jacob Thomas Pender, stationed at Belle Vernon, organized the first Methodist congregation in Monessen, in a school building located on the site of Eastgate Manor. This was before Monessen was incorporated as a borough. The congregation later moved to Loutitt's Hall where the Sunday school was organized. The East Side Land Company, the founders of Monessen, donated three lots at the corner of Fourth Street and Schoonmaker Avenue. On October 27, 1898, papers of incorporation for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Monessen were taken out. Dr. Pender had pastoral oversight until the conference of 1899 when it was placed on the Rostraver Charge. It became a Station appointment in 1900. In 1899 work on a church building to cost $3,500 was started. The building was opened for public worship on February 4, 1900. After some years it became evident that the building was inadequate, and it was determined to erect a new church building. Final services were held in the old church on November 24, 1929. A contract for a new church building to cost approximately $125,000 was entered into, and the cornerstone for the new Church was laid on April 20, 1930. The membership in 1968 was 590. Monessen: First and Monessen: Grace merged to become Monessen in 1979.


MONESSEN: Grace

United Brethren – Allegheny Conference

Mailing Address: 473 Reed Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062-1113

Location: This Church was located at 473 Reed Avenue in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Church was organized May 8, 1898 as the first Church in Monessen by Reverend N. E. Sprouse, a local preacher who was in charge of the Dunlevy Charge. The Class was made part of the Dunlevy Charge. The Class became nearly extinct so that Reverend J. R. Mouer reorganized the class with six members in 1900. The first Church, a brick cased structure, was built under direction of Reverend J. R. Mouer. The Church was opened for services February 10, 1901 with 21 members. and dedicated August 11, 1901 by Dr. L. W. Stahl. The Church was made a Station in 1902. During the pastorate of Reverend Benjamin F. Bungard the new church and Sunday School were built at a cost of $32,000. The new building on the same site was dedicated February 15, 1914. The church was incorporated in Westmoreland County May 15, 1914. It was remodeled in 1948. In 1970 it was linked with Dunlevy and had 131 members. In 1979 it merged with Monessen: First to become Monessen.

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MOORE MEMORIAL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Moore Memorial Class resulted from meetings held in the Brakeneck School House and dates its organization back to the 1880s. In 1889, the Baptists, the Church of God and the United Brethren built a Union Church each having one third interest. Here the Class worshipped until they moved into their own building. Under the pastorate of Reverend William Henry Mingle the cornerstone was laid by Reverend W. H. Spangler, in 1901 and the completed Church was dedicated by Dr. William Ross Funk, April 20, 1902. The Church was made a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Moore by the gift $3,350 by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran. The Church is the mother of the East End Church.


MOSTOLLER
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. The group before 1903 met in a school building. A church was erected in 1903; this church was destroyed by fire in 1933. A new sanctuary was dedicated in 1934. After a fire in 1949 practically destroyed the building, it was rebuilt and dedicated on Easter Sunday 1950. An educational unit was added in 1962-1963. In 1970 it was linked with Beulah, Husband and Pleasant Hills. The membership in 1970 was 100. In 1998 it became a part of the HOME Charge consisting of Hooversville, Stoystown: Otterbein and Mostoller. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 103. On January 22, 2017, Hooversville UMC merged with Stoystown: Otterbein and the HOME Charge then consisted of Stoystown: Otterbein, Mostoller, and Hopewell United Methodist Churches.

Location: Located in the village of Mount Braddock about six miles south of Connellsville on a legislative route east of route 119, in North Union Township of Fayette County, PA

History: Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. The village is named for General Edward Braddock and is located near the site of the original Gist's Plantation of 1753, the first white settlement west of the mountains. This Church was organized in the 1890's as a nondenominational Union Church. Ellis Holland donated Land and the Church building was erected in 1898. About 1908 it came under the pastoral ministry of Reverend David E. Minerd, a lay preacher of the Franklin Memorial Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar and was received into the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. The Church has been on a succession of Circuits, being on the Dunbar Charge in 1968. Its membership in 1968 was 65. Mount Braddock and Percy Churches merged with Fairview United Methodist Church in 1973 and closed their doors.


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MOUNT OLIVE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1861-1970

Location: Located 0.25 miles south of Detwiler Mills in Fayette County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Organized in 1861, an outgrowth of services held in the Gault School House under Reverend William Beighel. The site was secured for $20. The Church was dedicated on November 11, 1871, by Bishop Ezekial Boring Kephart. The Sunday School was organized April 7, 1872. In 1970 it was linked with Everson and had 274 members. It withdrew in 1970.

MOUNT PLEASANT
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1990

Mailing Address: 645 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-1843
ID: 189704 www.umcofmtpleasant.org
Location: Located at 645 West Main Street in the Borough of Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Mount Pleasant: Wesley and Mount Pleasant: Trinity merged in 1990 to form Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. Mount Pleasant UMC is known as the “clock tower church” because of the four-faced clock which towers above the town and is a landmark for the community.


MOUNT PLEASANT: TRINITY
UNITED BRETHREN - ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1803-1990

Mailing Address:
ID: 189704 See Mount Pleasant
Location: This church was located on Route 31, at the corner of Main Street and College Avenue in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, PA. Mount Pleasant: Trinity closed and merged with Mount Pleasant: Wesley in 1990, becoming the Mount Pleasant Church.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The church began with a meeting in the barn of John Bonnet. Christian Newcomer preached here November 10, 1803. He made regular visits. On September 3, 1812 he mentions for the first time preaching in the Bonnet School House. The organizing United Brethren General Conference was held in the school house June 6-10, 1815. Early leaders in the community were Abraham Troxel (1751-1825) and Christian Berger (who later went to Ohio). Trinity Church was an outgrowth of this work. In 1815 a building was erected and shared with the Associated Reformed Church until 1854. The first United Brethren General Conference and the first session of the Allegheny Conference were held here. The United Brethren Church was built in 1854 on Main Street. A Tower was added in 1874. A new building was erected in 1912. In 1970 there were 468 members. In 1990 the church merged with the Wesley Methodist Church and became The United Methodist Church of Mount Pleasant, PA. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

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MOUNT PLEASANT: WESLEY

MOUNT PLEASANT: WESLEY

CONELLENSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 645 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666

ID: 100166

Location: Located at 645 West Main Street, in the Borough of Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Mount Pleasant Church had its origin in a Class in the home of a German by the name of Samuel Miller on the original Pittsburgh Circuit before 1811. The Miller home was located on Main Street east of the railroad. The Rupert home on Main Street was also a meeting place before the first church was built in 1833. This small brick Church, which served also as a school house, was located east of the Diamond Square where the D. P. Lowe residence was located. The new building was erected in 1856. It was remodelled with the front addition in 1892 and the rear addition was built in 1940. The appointment was on various circuits beginning with Connellsville in 1811 until 1863 when it attained Station status. In 1967 it was made a two point Charge with Alverton. Across the years it has produced nine ministers and five missionaries. Following the Methodist-EUB union in 1968 the Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant adopted the name Wesley and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in town was named Trinity. The membership in 1968 was 373. In 1990 Mount Pleasant: Wesley and Mount Pleasant: Trinity merged and took the name of The United Methodist Church of Mount Pleasant. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 461. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

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**MOUNT SALEM**
**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1878
Mailing Address: 1050 Indian Creek Valley Road, Indian Head, PA 15446-1005 412/455-2575
ID: 170716

**Location:** Located at 1946 Breakneck Road on Legislative Route 26044 between White and Wooddale, in Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. First services were held in the home of Jeremiah Stouffer. In 1868 the services were moved to the Stouffer School House. The church was built in 1881 as the Stouffer Evangelical Association Church. Changes were made in 1959 and 1967. The church was closed from 1935-1937. In 1970 it was linked with Indian Head: Calvary, Davistown and Mount Zion. In 1970 the Membership was 77. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 39.

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MOUNT UNION
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Location: Mount Union was located in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, north of Casselman, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This was the Mother Church of the Rockwood and Casselman Charges. The Church was built in 1849 and is still standing in 1931. In 1970 it was linked with Casselman, Harnedsville, Markleton and Mount Zion and had 10 members. It closed in 1971. The building is now owned by the Liphart Clan and will be preserved as an historical landmark.


NEW HAVEN MISSION
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Christian work in Connellsville was started on the West Side and a Church called the New Haven Mission was established and carried on until 1894 when it was abandoned and sold.

Pastors: Isaac Herschel Minerd c1893.

NEWELL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located at 206 Miller Street, in the village of Newell in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church resulted from worship services held in the Newell Public School building by both Methodist and Presbyterian ministers. The land for the Church was donated by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company. The charter of the Church was recorded on September 10, 1908. The Church was organized and built in 1908. It was destroyed by fire October 6, 1954, rebuilt and rededicated October 5, 1958. The Church was on a Charge with Coal Center from 1908 to 1926 and with Redstone from 1926 to 1934. Since 1934 Star Junction, Redstone and Newell have constituted the Redstone Charge. The membership in 1968 was 177. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.

**NORMALVILLE**

**CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 215, Normalville, PA 15469-0215

ID: 170807

**Location:** Located at 3270 Springfield Pike in the village of Normalville on Route 711, in Springfield Township, Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Normalville was formerly known as Springfield. As early as 1825 the Reverend James Green Sansom occasionally preached at the house of Solomon Kern. A class was formed and preaching services were held in schoolhouses. In 1844 a society was formed and a house of worship was built. In the fall of 1863 it was consumed by fire lit by the hands of an incendiary, which was refused the hand of fellowship owing to his failure to observe its ordinances. Again, the meetings were held in schoolhouses and in the United Brethren Church until a new frame church was built in 1881. The church has had numerous Circuit relationships. The membership in 1968 was 94. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 198.

**Pastors:**


**OHIOYPE**

**CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 124, Ohiopyle, PA 15470-0124

ID: 100246

**Location:** Located at Ohiopyle Church Road in the village of Ohiopyle on route 381 at the Ohiopyle Falls in the Youghiogheny River in Fayette County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1889 by Reverend Thomas Henry Woodring, Presiding Elder of the McKeesport District, and placed on the Confluence Circuit. At that time the Circuit consisted of Confluence, Ohiopyle, Springfield, Ursina, and Draketown. The Church building, erected at a cost of $4,500, was dedicated on May 28, 1893. The Reverend George Henry Flynn was the first pastor and planned the building. Ohiopyle became the head of a Circuit in 1907. In 1968 the Circuit consisted of Ohiopyle, Chalk Hill, Meadow Run, Normalville and Sansom Chapel. Ohiopyle's membership in 1968 was 50. In 1993 it was placed on a two-point charge with Mill Run. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 34.


OWENSDALE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1884
Mailing Address: 731 Broadway Road, Connellsville, PA15425-6107
ID: 170820
Location: Located at 720 Broadway Road, Connellsville 15425, in Fayette County, PA

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. This church was organized in 1884. Services were held in the Owensdale schoolhouse. In 1884 a frame church was erected and dedicated August 30, 1884 by Reverend J. B. Ressler. The dedication was followed by a revival resulting in the conversion of 100 souls. The church has always acknowledged Mount Nebo as its mother and has never been separated from her. Improvements were made in 1957. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Nebo and had a membership of 156. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 108.

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1992-August 1, 1993; Paul Anthony Dunn August 1, 1993-1995; Siglinde Luise Becker 1995-1997; Bright Horizons

PALO ALTO
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1834 Hyndman Road, PO Box 605, Hyndman, PA 15545-0605
ID: 170922
Location: Located on Route 96, four miles south of Hyndman in Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. The church began in 1872 when the preacher of Southampton Circuit held services at the home of Jacob Fichtner. In 1873 they moved to a nearby converted log house. A Church building was erected in 1880. In 1891 the Church became United Evangelical and the building was purchased for $60.00. The church was closed from 1933-1934. Renovations were made in 1951 and 1955. In 1970 it was linked with Gravel Pit and Wellsburg and had a membership of 75. In 1896 it became a part of Hyndman Larger Parish consisting of Bethel: Gravel Pit, Cook’s Mill, Hyndman: First Avenue, Hyndman: Grace, Palo Alto and Wellsburg: Mount Harmony. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 56.

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PARADISE
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1850
Mailing Address: 106 Hoke Road, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-2268 724/887-6148
ID: 189737
Location: Located at 106 Hoke Road on Route 982, four miles south of Laurelville, Fayette County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in 1850. Services were held in the Mudd School House. In 1876 a church building was erected across the road from the school. The Paradise Church remained in the Evangelical Association. A small tornado in 1938 destroyed the stained-glass windows of the church. An annex was dedicated December 22, 1946. In 1952 the Mudd School was acquired as a recreational center. An educational unit was added about 1975. In 1970 it was connected with Bridgeport and had 256 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 379.


PENNSVILLE
UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1896
Mailing Address: 206 W. Pennsville Street, Connellsville, PA 15425-6008
ID: 170660
Location: Located at 106 Longenecker Road and Richey Road, on Route 119, four miles north of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA.

History: United Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The first Class (United Evangelical) was organized February 10, 1897 with 16 members. First services were held in the brick Union Meeting House. The Little Church on the Hill was dedicated in October 1899. In 1970 there were 137 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 69.


**PERCY**

**Connelsville District**

**Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference 1830-1972**

**Location:** This church was located one mile east of route 119, midway between Connellsville and Uniontown, in North Union Township in Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. When the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Uniontown in 1850 a group of the ministers organized a Class at Coolspring. The congregation met in the Coolspring stone School House until 1869, when they transferred to the new Mount Independence School House. They began a Church building on March 20, 1870 and it was dedicated on August 8, 1871. It was built of stone. A second Church was built in 1893 and dedicated on October 8th of that year. The brick Church is the third Church building of the congregation, being dedicated May 2, 1954 by Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke. This Church has been on various Circuit arrangements. In 1968 it was made a part of the Dunbar Circuit. Its membership in 1968 was 64. **In 1972 it merged with Mount Braddock to become the Fairview United Methodist Church.**

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Located in the territory of the continuing Redstone Circuit: Monongahela District, a Methodist Class was organized in the community before the laying out of the town in 1814. Services were held in a Schoolhouse and in the State Bank Building on South Liberty Street. In 1832 the first Church was erected within the southwest quarter circle where the Methodist cemetery is located. That Church served the congregation until a new Church was erected on West Independence Street. It was dedicated January 15, 1888. At that time it was on a two-point Charge with Fayette City. In 1968 it was on a three point Charge with Layton and Fairview. The membership in 1968 was 357. In 1995 it became the Perryopolis and Fairview Charge. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 216.

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**PHILLIPS**

**CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1892-1983

Mailing Address:

ID: 010032

Location: Phillips was located in the village Phillips near Uniontown in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the early 1890s a group of Christian people started holding services in the Phillips School House. They built a Presbyterian Church in 1893 and dedicated it on July 1 of that year. After the H. C. Frick Company removed the coal from under the church it leaned heavily and was abandoned. Through the efforts of Reverend Asahel Coleman Brown, a Methodist, the Frick Company built piers under the Church and straightened it. It became a Church of the Coke Mission of the Pittsburgh Conference in 1914 and continued in that relation until the disbanding of the Mission in 1951, when it became a part of the Upper Middletown Circuit. The Church was remodeled in 1961. The membership in 1968 was 64. Phillips merged with Juniata in 1983 and became Juniata United Methodist Church.


Phillips merged with Juniata in 1983.

**PLEASANT GROVE**

**CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

1850

Mailing Address: PO Box 166, Stahlstown, PA 15687-0166 724/593-7417

ID: 170738

Location: Located at 423 Pleasant Grove Road, Ligonier, three miles north of Ligonier, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The first class was organized in the 1850’s and bought an old frame building in 1855 which later burned. A brick church was built in 1857 at a cost of $1,500 and was dedicated by the pastor, Reverend James P. Grant. In 1970 it was linked with Lebanon and Zion. Later it became part of the Stahlstown Circuit. The membership in 1970 at merger was 142 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

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POINT MARION
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 502 Morgantown Street, Point Marion, PA 15474-1228
ID: 100361
Location: Located at Broadway and 502 Morgantown Streets, Route 119, in the Borough of Point Marion in Fayette County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Point Marion: First and Point Marion: Trinity churches yoked together in 1970 to form the Point Marion United Methodist Church. In 2003 Point Marion had 285 members.


POINT MARION: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located at Broadway and Morgantown Streets in the Borough of Point Marion in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1843 through the efforts of Ambrose Dilliner, with four members. They had no regular place of worship, but met from place to place, such as the Polly Rose House, the Mill House, and the Ferry House. Membership by 1850 was 23. A lot for a Church was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Sadler. This lot was traded for a lot owned by the Ruble family on the north side of Penn Street, the main street of the town, later occupied by the Gallatin Bank. A building was erected for $1,000.00 in 1861 and connected with Mount Morris circuit. In 1866 transferred to the Greensboro Circuit with Mapletown and Mount Olive Churches. In 1904 it transferred from Washington District to the McKeesport District and for years was with the Fairchance Church. On January 29, 1921 the old building was sold for $12,000.00. The corner stone was laid for the new church on Broadway and Morgantown streets on September 11, 1921 and was dedicated on April 16, 1922 under the ministry of Reverend Oscar John Rishel. In 1967 First Church was yoked with Trinity of Point Marion (formerly Methodist Protestant) under the ministry of Edward Everett Donner. The membership in 1968 was 258. This Church Merged with Point Marion: Trinity to become the Point Marion United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Point Marion: No Record 1843-1861; Mount Morris/Newtown Charge: Point Marion: William Devinney 1861-1862; Mount Morris Circuit: Point Marion: David B. Campbell 1862-1864; William Gamble 1864-1866; Greensboro Circuit: Point Marion: George Orbin 1866-1868; Thomas Patterson 1868-1870; Joseph H. Henry 1870-1871; William L. McGrew 1871-1872; James Elverson Williams 1872-1874; To Be Supplied 1874-1875; James M. Huston 1875-1876; Charles B. Lauck Spring 1876-Fall 1876; James M. Swan 1876-1877; No Record 1877-1878; George Washington Cranage 1878-1879; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1879-1881; Alexander Earl Husted 1881-1883; Robert Irwin McKee 1883-1885; John C. McMinn 1885-1889; William H. Kirkland 1889-1891; George M. Kelley 1891-1893; Elmer H. Greenlee 1893-1894; Edmund Lee Nicholson 1894-1899; George W. Anderson 1899-1902; Norman Bruce Fierson 1902-1904; Fairchance/Point Marion: L. Z. Robinson 1904-1905; Point Marion/Fairchance/Fallen Timbers: John T. Eastburn 1905-1909; C. D. Firster 1909-1912; Point Marion Circuit: Point Marion: George M. Kelley 1912-1918; Clarence H. Beall 1918-1920; Oscar John Rishel 1920-1924; Harry David Rudolph 1924-1928; Franklin Lawson Teets 1928-1930; Jesse Eratus Billings 1930-1931; George A. Fallon 1931-1935;
Connellsville District


PRESTON-BROWNSVILLE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Pastors: Preston-Brownsville: Thomas B. Havermale 1902-1903; Clark W. Shields 1914-1916; Lindsey E. Haviland 1918-1919; Martin Van Buren DeVaux 1928-1937; To Be Supplied 1937-.

POINT MARION: TRINITY
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: This Church was located at 116 Sadler Street in the Borough of Point Marion in Fayette County, PA.
History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. A church of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference before 1939. Members of the Eden Church of Stewartstown, West Virginia, who had moved to Point Marion began holding meetings in the Mapel Building on the northeast corner of Main and Penn Streets in 1895. Later they moved to the First Christian Church, then to the School building on Union Street. The new Church was built in 1900-1901 and dedicated June 30, 1901. The lumber for the Church was floated down the Cheat River and sawed by the J. D. Clarke Lumber Company. The pastor, Reverend W. H. Morrison, received nineteen charter members into the Church on March 24, 1900. The parsonage was built next door to the Church in 1916. In 1935 the Church was raised and the basement constructed. Extensive remodeling was completed in 1951 and dedicated in a fiftieth anniversary service by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke on June 3, 1951. The Church was a part of the Avery Circuit at first and later it was on a Charge with Fallen Timbers and Nilan. In 1967 Trinity entered into a "yoked ministry" with the former Methodist Episcopal congregation of Point Marion. The membership in 1968 was 168. Merged with Point Marion: Methodist Episcopal Church in 1970 to become the Point Marion United Methodist Church.

ROCKWOOD
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. There had been occasional preaching as early as 1839. The first United Brethren class was organized in 1871 at Mineral Point, now Rockwood and had 21 members. Services were held at first in a school house and then for a time in the Church of the Evangelical Association. The class erected its first church building, a one room frame structure in 1873. In 1912, under the leadership of Reverend I. J. Duke, a new brick church was built. It was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton, May 12, 1912. It had a value of $25,000 in 1931. The Charge was associated with Milford since 1931. In 1946 Rockwood became Rockwood: Broadway.
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ROCKWOOD: BROADWAY
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
1946-1959


ROCKWOOD: CHRIST
CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
1959

Mailing Address: 621 Broadway Street, Rockwood, PA 15557-1012 814/926-4243
ID: 188072

Location: Located at 627 West Broadway Street in the Borough of Rockwood, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania. This is a merger of two churches: The former Rockwood: Grace Evangelical Church of the Pittsburgh Conference and the Rockwood Broadway United Brethren Church of Allegheny Conference. In July 1959 the Evangelical Church merged with Christ Church, using the West Broadway sanctuary. In 1970 the Rockwood: Christ Church was linked with Milford and had 213 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 130.


ROCKWOOD: GRACE
CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1871-1959

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The Evangelical Association Church had been built on West Main Street in 1871. In 1959 Rockwood: Broadway merged with Rockwood: Grace to form Rockwood: Christ Church.

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ROSTRAVER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. In 1853 it was known as Rostraver-Elizabeth. Webster’s history says “Webster’s first building was erected in 1866 and was a part of Rostraver Circuit”.


SALISBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located on Ord Street in the village of Salisbury on Route 219 near to the Maryland line in Southern Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in 1883 by a group of 9 residents of Salisbury under the leadership of Reverend George S. Holmes, pastor of the Meyersdale Church. They met for 9 months in quarters unsuitable for worship until, under the leadership of Reverend Charles Louis Edward Cartwright, they were able to change their meeting place to what was known as the Sam Lowry Hall. Following this they moved in to what was known as the Boucher storeroom where they met until the close of Dr. Cartwright’s ministry in 1886, when the Church was transferred to the West Virginia Conference and the Reverend Josephus Harrison Enlow came to minister to them. The Chapel was built and dedicated in 1892. In approximately 1890 the Church was again a part of the Pittsburgh Conference and was on the Charge with Meyersdale. About 1905 the Church underwent extensive remodeling and the vestibule was added. In 1962 a Christian Education Unit was added to the rear of the building. The membership in 1968 was 92. It closed in 1972 and the records went to Meyersdale.


SALISBURY
UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

18??-19??

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Connellsville District

History: United Evangelical. Closed.

Pastors: Meyersdale: Garrett/Glencoe/Mount Olivet/Saint John’s/Sarver/Salisbury: Paul Edward Snyder 1970-
July 1972.

SAN SOM CHAPEL
CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1855
Mailing Address: PO Box 236, Farmington, PA 15437-0236 724/329-5720
ID: 099330
Location: Located on Route 40, at Rankin Road, one and one-half miles east of the village of Farmington and twelve miles east of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The first Class was organized in 1841 at the Potter School House and services were held at several places in Wharton Township. In 1855 Reverend Matthias Myers Eaton, pastor of the Addison Circuit, organized the group as the Sansom Chapel congregation with the Smith School House on the National Pike as the meeting place. It was named for Reverend James Green Sansom, Presiding Elder of the Uniontown District at the time. Sansom, known as "The Sweet Singer of the Conference" was a charter member of the Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church was built in 1857 on the north side of the National Road, one-half mile east of the Smith School House. It burned in 1898 and the School was again used for services until 1905, when a new Church was built on the south side of Route 40, one-fourth of a mile west of the Smith School House. In 1968 it was a part of the Ohiopyle Circuit and reported a membership of 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 82.


SARVER
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1872-1972
Location: Sarver was located in Somerset County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1872-1972
Location: Sarver was located in Somerset County, PA.
Connellsville District

**History**: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference.

**SCOTTDALE: BEULAH**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location**: Corner of Market and Grant Streets in Scottdale, Westmoreland County, PA

**History**: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1906 and built a church in 1908 on Arthur Street in Scottdale. In 1924 a red brick church was erected on the corner of Market and Grant Streets. In 1949 Beulah Evangelical Church merged with the First United Brethren Church to form Scottdale: First. **The name was changed to Scottdale: Christ United Methodist in 1968.**


**SCOTTDALE: CHRIST**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address**: PO Box 35, Scottdale, PA 15683-0035 724/887-6724

**ID**: 189863

**Location**: Located at 201 Market Street, Scottdale, Westmoreland County, PA

**History**: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania. This Church is a merger of the Beulah Evangelical Association Church of Scottdale and the First United Brethren Church of Scottdale which merged in 1949 to form the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Scottdale. With the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Church the name was changed in 1968 to Scottdale: Christ United Methodist Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 527.


**SCOTTDALE: FIRST**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**Location**: Located at 203 Market Street in the Borough of Scottdale in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History**: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The first United Brethren Church was a white frame building erected in 1874 during the pastorate of Reverend M. O. Lane. There were 16 members. The church was a part of the Westmoreland Circuit. It was remodeled in 1885 under the pastorate of Reverend A. L. Funk at a cost of $4,500. A second Church, red brick, was built on the same site under the pastorate of Reverend William Ross Funk and dedicated August 17, 1890, by Bishop J. Weaver. There were 311 members. The third Church was erected in 1917 under the pastorate of Dr. Irvin Eugene Runk. It was dedicated by Bishop W. M. Weekly, assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton September 2, 1917 at a cost of $68,000. The church had 790 members and the Sunday School had 606 members in 1931. In 1949 First United Brethren Church merged with Beulah Evangelical Association Church to form Scottdale First Evangelical United Brethren Church. The following ministers came out of this church: B. C. Shaw, J. R. King, L. H. Leitzell, Clayton E. Zeek, H. E. Shirey, Hubert C. Eicher, E. G. Sawyer, S. H.Ralston, A. E. Sidoway, A. B. Taylor, Arthur McIntire and John Cope. **In 1968 the name was changed to Scottdale: Christ United Methodist Church.**

SCOTTDALE: HICKORY SQUARE
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
ID: 099795
Location: Located at Hickory Square and Valley Drive near Dawson in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1849 the Cochran Society was a preaching appointment on the Connellsville Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held in Cochran's School House. Apparently the Church was built in 1854 or 1855. It was made a Station appointment in 1887, and a parsonage was erected that year. Frequent changes in the appointments and equipment of the Church has marked the passage of the years. In 1968 it was a part of the Jacob's Creek Charge and reported a membership of 88. In 1997 it became part of the Bright Horizon Cluster consisting of Alverton, Hickory Square, Jacobs Creek, Mount Nebo, Owensdale and Scottdale: Wesley. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48.

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Mailing Address: 501 Mulberry Avenue, PO Box 343, Scottdale, PA 15683-0343 724/887-6000
ID: 100463 www.tumscottsdale.com

Location: Located at 501 Mulberry Avenue and Hickory Streets, in the Borough of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1874 the society was formed with a membership of 10. It became part of the Jacobs Creek Circuit with Reverend Amos Potrer Leonard, pastor. The first class leader was John Cotton. Meetings were held in the reformed church or a schoolhouse. In 1880 Reverend Daniel N. Stafford, pastor of the Jacobs Creek and Scottdale Circuit held a six-week protracted meeting over a wagon maker's shop at the corner of Pittsburgh and Grant Streets. Ten people professed Christ. This spurred the society, now numbering about 40, into building a church. A two-story brick church was constructed. It was dedicated December 18, 1881. In 1884 the church became a station. On May 14, 1900 the razing of the brick church was begun and a stone church of Romanesque Architecture was built. It was dedicated November 2, 1902. Reverend Charles Louis Edward Cartwright was pastor. In 1956 the interior of the church was changed into a divided chancel. The membership in 1968 was 560. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 510.


SCOTTDALE: WESLEY CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1852

Mailing Address: Box 435, Wesley Chapel Road, Scottdale, PA 15683-0435 724/887-5112
ID: 100827

Location: Located at 485 Wesley Chapel Road, on the Jacob's Creek-Smithton Road, one mile south of Route 981 in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church dates its origin from November 18, 1851. Its first Meeting House is now the J. R. Browning home. The Church was built about 1870. Six additional Classrooms were added in 1957, and other recent improvements have been made. Originally it was part of the Mount Pleasant Circuit. It was taken from the Vanderbilt Circuit in 1959 and added to the Jacob's Creek Circuit. Since 1997 it has been part of the Bright Horizons Cluster: Alverton/Hickory Square/Jacobs Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel: The parsonage was purchased in 1959. The membership in 1968 was 140. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 158.

SILBAUGH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 343 High Point Road, Fort Hill, PA 15540
ID: 100485

Location: Located along Legislative Route 55016, about six miles east of Confluence, adjoining Silbaugh Cemetery in Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of a class organized by William Silbaugh and James Boardman. Between 1825 and 1830, worship services were held in private homes and a school building until 1879. In 1879 a frame building was erected at a cost of $900.00 under the administration of Reverend James Bruce Taylor on the Addison Circuit. The building was destroyed by fire on June 12, 1914. A new church building was erected in 1915. After being out of the conference for some years, it was re-admitted in 1932. It is a single Church appointment. In 1998 it was on with Harnedsville and Listonburg. Its 1968 membership was 51. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 39.

Church closed June 30, 2011

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SMITHFIELD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1819
Mailing Address: PO Box 296, 22 Church Street, Smithfield, PA 15478-0296
ID: 100508
Location: Located at 20 Church Street, in the Borough of Smithfield, a short distance west of U. S. Route 119, Fayette County PA,

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Dennis Battee and a Mr. Stevenson organized the Society in 1819 at the home of Dr. Sackett. James Smith, a member, had applied to the preacher on the Redstone Circuit to organize a Church and having secured a sufficient number the Society was organized. The original members were: James, Candacy, Rachel, Mary, Martha, Freeman, Stephen and Hannah Smith, Benoni and Mary Freeman, Lydia Dunham, Dr. Samuel and Eva Sackett, Rebecca Cooley, Nancy Griffin, and Gen. Alexander McClellan. For several years meetings were held in members’ homes, especially Dr. Sackett and James McCormick’s. In 1833 a Camp Meeting was held on Gen. McClellan’s farm; the Sabbath meeting had over 3,000 in attendance. Reverend Thomas M. Hudson and Reverend Thornton Fleming were two of the preachers. In 1834, the Trustees purchased a Church site from Thomas Gaddis and shortly thereafter, erected a frame meeting house, which was used until 1891 when a brick building was built and which was greatly enlarged and remodeled in 1915. Always on a Circuit, the 1968 Charge was made up of Smithfield, Fairchance and Hutchinson Churches. Membership in 1968 was 204. In 2001 the charge was composed of Fairchance and Smithfield. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 195.

SMITHTON: WINNETT

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1882

Mailing Address: 335 Second Street, Smithton, PA 15479- 724/872-6412

ID: 100521

Location: Located at 335 Second Street in the Borough of Smithton, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It had its beginning from a Sunday School started by Joseph Hough, held at the local Mineral School in 1882 and from revival services held by Reverend Winnett at what was then the Free Methodist Church of Smithton. The Church lot was donated by J. O. Williams. In 1885 the Church was built and dedicated. The founding fathers honored Reverend Winnett by naming it the Winnett Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1922 a furnace, kitchen, and social room was added to the Church plant. The Circuit relations of the Church have been with Layton, Concord, Alverton, Webster, Middletown and Banning. During 1929 a parsonage was built connecting with the Church basement. In 1968 a program of renovation was undertaken. This included new pews and new carpet for the sanctuary, and the addition of the pastor’s study, an entry hall and cloak room, a new approach to the Social and Sunday School room, and a center entrance to the Church. In 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Banning. The membership in 1968 was 129 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.


SOMERSET: BETHANY

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1883

Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Jennerstown, PA 15547-0136

ID: 170966

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

814/629-9984

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Location: Located at 570 West Bakersville and Edie Road in Somerset, four miles west of Sipesville in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church began as a prayer meeting on a log cabin at the Ankeny Brothers Sawmill. The earliest date on record is July 25, 1896, when the first Trustees were elected. A frame Church was built in 1899. A stone church was built beside the frame church in 1921-1922. It seated 250 and has a full basement. The membership in 1970 was 138. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 147.


Somerset: Calvary

Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference

Mailing Address: 239 West Church Street, Somerset, PA 15501-1948

ID: 100543

Location: Located at 239 West Church Street in the Borough of Somerset, in Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference and then in the Pittsburgh Conference in 1825. The Somerset Circuit first appears in the Appointments list on the Carlisle District of the Baltimore Conference in 1815. Bishop Francis Asbury stopped in the town on July 19, 1815 on his valedictory tour through the region. He made note of the visit in his
Journal as follows: "We came to Somerset. We found that on the last Sabbath a notice had been politely given of our expected arrival. Many attended at the courthouse and the Lord spoke his own truths through a tottering tenement of clay, accompanied with conviction in many minds. William Ross, with whom we lodged, stepped around the town with our mite subscription, and the citizens were liberal. In 1819 the Somerset Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh District. The date of the original Church building is not known but it was destroyed by fire in 1833. A second building was erected on East Patriot Street in 1833. The third building at the corner of East Patriot Street and South Center Avenue was dedicated in 1877. A new Church was dedicated in 1927. Since 1947 it has been a two-point Charge with Wesley Chapel. Its membership in 1968 was 451. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 284.


SOMERSET: FIRST
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 149 West Patriot Street, Somerset, PA 15501-2046
ID: 188152
Location: Located at 149 West Patriot Street and Main in the Borough of Somerset, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was an outgrowth of Saint John’s Church, which was one mile southwest of Somerset. In August 1887 Dr. L. W. Stahl, presiding elder, preached in Croffroths Hall, a Class was organized, and Reverend Joseph Medsger was appointed as pastor. Services were held in Croffroths Hall and later in the Presbyterian Church. During the year 1889 the lot on West Patriot Street was purchased for $1,000 and the erection of a new church building began and was dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver June 22, 1892. Shanksville and Somerset were constituted the Somerset Charge in 1890. The building was enlarged and remodeled in 1916 under the direction of Reverend J. M. Feightner and was rededicated by Bishop W. M. Weekley on December 17, 1916. The parsonage was...
built under the pastorate of Reverend James M. Lesher. In 1929 Saint John’s merged with Somerset: First Church. In 1956 an educational unit was erected behind the church. In 1970 there were 510 members. In 2000 there were extensive renovations done to the Sanctuary and it was rededicated in April. The membership on January 1, 2004 was 269.


SOMERSET: GRACE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

Mailing Address: 320 Felgar Road, Somerset, PA 15501-1014 814/443-2906
ID: 188163 www.somersetgrace.com
Location: Located at 320 Felgar Road and Rosina Street, in the Borough of Somerset, in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. Evangelical Association preachers set up Somerset Circuit in 1813. In 1836 the Sixth General Conference of the Evangelical Association was held in the home of John and Susanna Ferner near Somerset. In 1874 Somerset Mission was formed. In 1876 a small brick building on East Patriot Street was purchased for a sanctuary. A new building, “little white church with the steeple,” was dedicated December 18, 1898. A new Church, on the same site, was dedicated April 19, 1914. An extensive renovation program in 1966 provided more adequate facilities for Christian Education. In 1970 there were 494 members. The congregation built and moved into their new location in 1994. The previous location was sold to the Somerset Hospital. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 381.


SOMERSET: PLEASANT HILL

Mailing Address: 139 Technology Drive, Somerset, PA 15501-4308 814/445-4442
ID: 188208
Location: Located at 810 Pleasant Hill Road, Friedens, off Route 31, east of Somerset, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. This church resulted from a split in the Evangelical Association in 1894. The congregation moved to a schoolhouse and about 1896 built a church (United Evangelical) across the road from the Evangelical Association Church (later torn down). It was on the Somerset Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Beulah, Husband and Mostoller. The 1968 membership was 53. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.


**Somerset: Pleasant Hill:**
- 1925-1927: Reed Spurgeon Shirey
- 1927-1931: William Jesse Lloyd
- 1931-1948: Charles W. Raley
- 1948-October 1966: Paul Herbert Scruton
- October 1966-1977: Russell Eugene Hawk
- 1977-1980: Donald Charles Rudat
- 1980-1985: Donald Eric Krestar
- 1985-1991: John Richard Guerre

**Somerset: Wesley Chapel:**
- 1914-1919: William Mullen Minerd
- 1919-1924: George Crook
- 1924-1927: William A. Reininger
- 1927-1931: James Alexander Miller
- 1931-1948: Walter Brown
- 1948-1962: George Crook
- 1962-October 1966: Donald Charles Rudat
- October 1966-1977: Russell Eugene Hawk
- 1977-1980: Donald Charles Rudat
- 1980-1985: Donald Eric Krestar
- 1985-1991: John Richard Guerre
- 1995-September 9, 2008: Janice E. McLay
Connellsville District


Springfield: Mount Zion

United Brethren – Allegheny Conference

Mailing Address:
ID: 170795
Location: Located on the Mount Zion Road, Springfield Township, Fayette County, PA

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. Mount Zion is 10 miles from Mill Run. Before 1865 services were held in a log schoolhouse. Then services were held in the Church of God building and the Middlefork School house. The Church was erected in 1883. It was a frame structure and cost $800. Repairs were made under the pastorate of Reverend J. C. Walker and a rededication service held November 28, 1926 by Dr. J. S. Fulton. This Charge has furnished a number of ministers among whom are mentioned: Reverends J. E. McLay, J. L. Leichliter, S. R. Seese and B. F. Bungard. In 1970 it was linked with Mill Run, Pleasant Hill and Springfield and had 39 members. Mount Zion merged with Normalville United Methodist Church in 1990.

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SPRINGFIELD: PLEASANT HILL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 345 Bridgeport Road, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-2356
ID: 170818
Location: Located on Route 711 and Mount Tabor Road at 2885 Springfield Pike, in Pleasant Hill, Springfield Township. Fayette County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The Springfield Circuit comprised four churches, Pleasant Hill, Mount Zion, Normalville and Mill Run. The Circuit takes its name from the old town of Springfield, now called Normalville. Meetings were held first about 1875 in a schoolhouse. In 1880 a Church was built. An educational unit was added in 1955. In 1970 it was linked with Mill Run, Mount Zion and Springfield, with a membership of 47. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 213.


STAHLSTOWN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located in the Village of Stahlstown on Route 711, eight and eight-tenths miles south of Ligonier and three and three-fifths miles north of Donegal, in Donegal Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original congregation grew out of a class organized in a home of the community. The first meeting house was purchased in 1831. Another plot of ground was purchased on May 11, 1857 and a frame church erected. It was removed in 1890 and a brick building was erected. At the Methodist Union in 1939 the name was changed to Stahlstown: First Methodist Church. An educational unit was added in 1947. On May 25, 1958 the Methodist Protestant congregation and the Methodist Episcopal congregation voted to merge. Using the Methodist Episcopal building, the merged congregation voted to name their new church the Stahlstown Trinity Methodist Church. The church is famous for its annual Flax Scutching, which was started by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1907. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Protestant Church and name changed to Stahlstown Trinity Methodist Church. April 25, 1958.


Location: Located in the village of Stahlstown on Route 711, in Donegal Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The original Methodist Protestant congregation was established in 1832. They worshipped in private homes and the old Stahlstown School. The first building was built of logs, destroyed by fire and another was built. A brick building was built in 1865. At Methodist Union in 1939, name changed to Stahlstown: Calvary Methodist Church. The Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church shared the same pastor from 1944 to 1958 when the two congregations voted to merge and named the new church the Stahlstown: Trinity Methodist Church. The former Methodist Protestant or Stahlstown: Calvary Methodist Church is now used for community activities. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.
Pastors: **Union Circuit: Stahlstown:** William H. Marshall 1831-1832; Ansel H. Bassett 1832-1834; Daniel Gibbons 1834-1835; John Huntsman and Walter R. Miller 1835-1836; John Huntsman and Moses N. Warren 1836-1837; Fielding A. Davis and Cornelius Woodruff 1837-1838; James M. Piper 1838-1840; Fielding A. Davis 1840-1841; **Ligonier Circuit: Stahlstown:** Thomas Stephens 1841-1843; John B. Clark. Jr. 1843-1844; Samuel Hazlett 1844-1846; Thomas L. Falkner 1846-1847; Henry Palmer 1847-1848; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** F. John Stephens 1848-1849; John B. Clark. Jr. and William M. Botts 1850-1851; William M. Botts and John C. Bolton 1851-1853; John C. Bolton and Robert T. Simonton 1853-1854; **Stahlstown Circuit: Stahlstown:** Joel Jackson Wood 1854-1855; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** Denton D. Hughes 1855-1856; **Stahlstown Circuit: Stahlstown:** Thomas Stephens 1856-1859; To Be Supplied 1859-1861; Christian P. Jordan 1861-1863; James Boyd Lucas 1863-1864; To Be Supplied 1864-1865; **Stahlstown Mission:** James M. Mason 1865-1867; **Stahlstown Circuit:** Joel Jackson Wood 1867-1868; John E. Allgood 1868-1869; Albert Redford Seaman 1869-1870; R. W. Phillips 1871-1873; John C. Bolton and Robert T. Simonton 1873-1875; **Stahlstown Circuit:** John E. Allgood 1876-1879; Albert Redford Seaman 1879-1881; Jacob R. Kahle 1881-1883; William McCormick 1888-1890; Adam Robert Rush 1890-1893; **Stahlstown Circuit:** Charles Frederick Olson, Jr. 1971-1973; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1973-October 1974; David Herbert Stevenson February 1, 1975-1978; **Stahlstown: Trinity/Pleasant Grove/Zion:** Hughie Gerald Orsborn 1978-1994; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1994-2013; Anthony Richard Carlos Hita 2013-2016; Christine M. Doren 2016-.
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**History:** Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching services were held as early as 1813 at the home of Jacob Deeds. A Class was organized in the 1820’s. A log church was built in the 1850’s. The new church was erected about 1880, across the road from the log church. It was a part of the Ligonier Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Lebanon and Pleasant Grove and later with Stahlstown: Trinity and Pleasant Grove. In 1970 the membership was 59. The membership January 1, 2003 was 60. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.


**STAR JUNCTION CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1896**
Mailing Address: PO Box 276, Star Junction, PA 15482-0276 724/736-8153
ID: 100587
Location: Located at 112 Church Street, in the village of Star Junction on Route 51 twelve miles north of Uniontown in Fayette County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend William S. Cummings, pastor of the Perryopolis Charge organized this Society in 1896 with seven members. P. G. Cochran, President of the Washington Run Coal and Coke Company, suggested the building of a Church. The foundation was laid October 5, 1897 and the Church was dedicated January 16, 1898. Always on a Circuit, Star Junction has been associated with Redstone and Newell on the Redstone Charge since 1934. The membership in 1968 was 178. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 73.

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STOYSTOWN: OTTERBEIN
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1858
Mailing Address: 120 Charles Street, Hooversville, PA 15536-7900 814/798-3671
ID: 170944
Location: Located at 600 Wilbur, Road, Stoystown, Somerset County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The class was organized in 1858, by Reverend Daniel Shank. Services were held in a schoolhouse, near the town of Wilbur until 1861, when a church was built on ground donated by Joseph G. Lohr. A second church was built in 1888. Improvements have been made during the years. In 1970 it was linked with Hooversville and Kantner. In 1970 the membership was 100. In 1998 it was on the HOME Charge with Hooversville, Otterbein: Stoystown and Mostoller. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 162. On January 22, 2017, Hooversville UMC merged with Stoystown: Otterbein and the HOME Charge then consisted of Stoystown: Otterbein, Mostoller, and Hopewell United Methodist Churches.


UNIONTOWN: ASBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1784
Mailing Address: 20 Dunbar Street, Uniontown, PA 15401-4293
ID: 100645
Location: Located at 20 Dunbar Street and Beeson Avenue in the city of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This was the central point of the original Redstone Circuit of 1784. The Widow Ann Murphy moved to her farm about one mile west of Uniontown in 1781. There was occasional Methodist preaching in Uniontown by Robert Worster and John Todd between 1777 and 1784. When Richard Owings laid out the nucleus of the Redstone Circuit in the fall of 1783, its starting point was the Murphy home and when John Cooper and Samuel Breeze arrived in 1784 to organize the Circuit, Uniontown was the place they commenced. The second Church building west of the mountains was the log Church erected where the old Methodist cemetery is now located, on Peter Street, in 1785. Asbury's Union School was erected on a lot adjoining the Church in 1793, under the
leadership of Reverend Charles Conway, Presiding Elder of the District. The third School of American Methodism had a brief history of only a few years. The Church is named "Asbury" in recognition of the fact that Bishop Francis Asbury made Uniontown a focal point of his trips through Western Pennsylvania, having preached there in eighteen of his twenty trips through the region between 1784 and 1815. In 1833 a brick Church was constructed on the original site and this served the congregation until 1878. A third Church was built on Morgantown Street in 1878, which was used until 1919, when the congregation moved into the brownstone Church and parsonage on Beeson Avenue and Dunbar Street. Uniontown was the site of Asbury's first three District Conferences in this region west of the mountains in 1788, 1790, and 1792, and the Asbury Church was host to the Pittsburgh Conference sessions of 1830, 1846, 1880, 1891, 1919, 1938, 1948 and 1957. This is one of the historic Churches of American Methodism. Its membership in 1968 was 1114. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 697.

Connellsville District

ID: 100667

Location: Located at 34 Clark Street, corner of Collins Avenue in the city of Uniontown, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. Originally called Minerd Chapel. Organized February 11, 1894 under the leadership of Reverend David E. Minerd with 48 members. Received into Pittsburgh Conference Methodist Protestant membership in 1895. Later it was known as East End Methodist Protestant Church and then Second Methodist Protestant Church until the spring of 1938 when the name was changed to Calvary Methodist Church. A frame structure was built and was opened for worship July 28, 1894. In the spring of 1932 a brick educational wing was added and consecrated May 14, 1933. The last church service in the frame building was held March 13, 1938 at which time the frame building was replaced with a modern brick building. In 1956 a second brick educational wing was added thus completing the church. In the spring of 1967 a new modern brick Parsonage was purchased and the old frame one was razed. This Church was always a station appointment. Membership in 1968 was 638. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 424


UNIONTOWN: CHRIST

METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1830

Mailing Address: 6 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, PA 15401-3434 724/439-1630

ID: 100680

Location: Located at 4 W. Fayette Street at the corner of Beeson Avenue and Fayette Street in the city of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. In the fall of 1830 the "reformer" portion of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal Church (later Asbury) withdrew from that Church and organized a Class of the Methodist Protestant Church in the Fayette County Courthouse. The first church building was erected about 1841 at the corner of Beeson Avenue and Church Street and was affectionately known as the "Little Old Radical Church." By 1892 the congregation had outgrown this building and a new structure was erected at the same location. This building was only adequate until 1925 when a new church structure was built, being dedicated September 12, 1927. Although the name of the church became Christ Methodist following the 1939 Union, the church is still chartered as a Pennsylvania Corporation under the name of First Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. This was the first congregation served by Reverend John Calvin Broomfield when he came to America in 1896 and who later became one of the two original Bishops elected by the Methodist Protestant Church at the Uniting Conference. The 1968 membership was 438. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 307.

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1880-1881; George McCollum 1881-1884; **Uniontown:** Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1884-1886; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1886-December 12, 1886; **To Be Supplied** 1887-1888; William Wallace 1888-1891; William Howell Bruff 1891-May 22, 1892; William Henry Gladden May 22, 1892-December 22, 1894; F. P. Gladden December 18, 1894-1895; **To Be Supplied** 1895-1896; John Calvin Broomfield February 18, 1896-1898; Eli Jasper, 1898-1901; Alexander Steele November 1901-1902; George Henry Sisson 1902-1904; **Uniontown:** First: Jacob Sala Leland 1904-1909;

**Uniontown/Hopwood:** Samuel Kyle Spahr 1909-1911; **Uniontown:** First: Robert Ivan Wilson 1911-1916;

**Uniontown:** First: Owen Curtis Carlile 1916-1918; Edward S. Hawkins 1918-1928; Charles H. Beck 1928-1933; Willard Myron Douglass 1933-1938; **Name Changed to Unio**;

United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson Churches merged to form the Smock Community United Methodist Church. It later became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish consisting of Community, Coolspring, Juanita and Upper Middletown. January 1, 2003 it has 176 members.

Pastors: Smock: **Community:** Timothy Christopher McConville 1998-2000; **Uniontown:** Smock: **Community/Jun**;

**Uniontown:** Smock: Community/Junia**;


**Uniontown:** Community/ **UNIONTOWN:** UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1998

Mailing Address: 1264 West Penn Boulevard, Uniontown, PA 15401-2177 724/437-4740

ID: 099545

**Location:** Located at 1264 West Penn Blvd in the village of Smock, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson Churches merged to form the Smock Community United Methodist Church. It later became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish consisting of Community, Coolspring, Juanita and Upper Middletown. January 1, 2003 it has 176 members.


**Upper Middletown**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE** 1784

Mailing Address: 1264 West Penn Blvd, Uniontown, PA 15401-2177 724/737-4740

ID: 100703

**Location:** Located at 1264 West Penn Blvd in the village of Smock, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church claims its origin in the Class that met in the John Jones home on Redstone Creek, which was a preaching appointment on the original Redstone Circuit of 1784-1787. Reverend Robert Ayres preached there regularly in 1786-1787 and on his first visit on June 21, 1786 Bishop Francis Asbury accompanied him. The record of the event, in the Asbury Journal is as follows: "At friend Jones. Heard Mr. Asbury preach from Genesis 18; 19 and Harry (Black Harry Rosier) from 'If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is
none of his.' They both spoke very lively and close. Lodged with Mr. Asbury and rested well." The first log Chapel was built sometime after 1800 and was called Asbury Chapel. It was in the Pittsburgh District of the Baltimore Conference in 1801. A second Church, built of stone, was erected in 1829. And in 1838-1840 the brick Church was built. It has been remodeled several times. Originally the village was known as Plumsock. It was on the continuing Redstone Circuit until about 1870, and has been on other Circuits since that time. In 1968 it is part of a four-point Charge with Evans Manor, Juniata and Phillips. In 1982 it was joined with the Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolsprings/Evans Manor/Community/Hutchinson/Juniata/ Lemont Furnace/Upper Middletown: The Church has the distinction of having contributed more than twenty-five men to the full-time Christian ministry. Its membership in 1968 was 122. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 15.

**Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Upper Middletown:** John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarity, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayres and Stephen Deakins 1786-1887; William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lutron and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Hammond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; **Redstone: Upper Middletown/Washington Circuit:** Charles Conway, Thomas Hammond and John Bell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; **Asbury Chapel:** Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; **Redstone Circuit: Asbury Chapel:** Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; **Monongahela District: Asbury Chapel:** James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lawman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thomas Fleming 1814-1815; Thomas Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barnes and David Steele 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference organized in 1825:** **Redstone Circuit:** **Asbury Chapel:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Uniontown Circuit: Asbury Chapel:** John Waterman and John Connely 1829-1830; Simon Lauck, John Spencer and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1830-1831; Robert Boyd, John Spencer and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1831-1832; William W. Stevens, Robert Boyd and Thornton Fleming 1832-1833; Thomas Jamison, Isaac N. McAbee and Simon Elliott 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Asbury Chapel:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp and Christopher Hodgson 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jamison and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcimus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sanson and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessly 1849-1850; Samuel D. Wakefield and Israel Christopher Pershing 1850-1851; Samuel D. Wakefield and, Abraham Deaves 1851-1852; J. T. W. Auld and Elias H. Green 1852-1854; William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1854-1855; **Connelsville Circuit:** **Redstone Circuit:** **Asbury Chapel:** William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1855-1856; **Connelsville Circuit/Redstone Circuit:** **Asbury Chapel:** Isaac P. Saddler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; Joseph Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1862; Samuel D. Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; **Redstone Circuit: Asbury Chapel:** William K. Marshall and Charles H. Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and Allen H. Norcross 1866-1867; James Lafferty Stiffey 1867-1869; Charles M. McCalin 1869-1871; **Unable to determine circuit relations:** 1870-1894; Samuel Wesley Davis 1894-1896; **Coke Mission:** Samuel Wesley Davis and Vaclav James Louzecky 1898-1904; Samuel Wesley Davis and Matthew Hunta 1904-1907; Samuel Wesley Davis and Joseph Donat 1907-1914; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1914-1917; Norman Bruce Tannehill and George Georgoff 1917-1922; George Georgoff and Joseph M. Vondrach 1922-1923; Adam Magay, and Joseph M. Vondracek 1923-1927; Adam Magay, Joseph Vobdracek and George Olejar 1927-1929; Adam Nagay
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METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


VANDERBILT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Vanderbilt, PA 15486
ID: 100747
Location: Located on Route 201 about 100 yards North of Dickerson Run Bridge in Vanderbilt, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The historical record of this church traces back to the Redstone Circuit before 1800 to the Joshua Dickerson home within a mile of the church building. A building was erected in Liberty and a place of worship maintained until 1813. During the pastorate of Reverend Josiah Mansell, pastor of the Brownsville Circuit 1872-1875, it was abandoned and merged into the Dawson Appointment. The church property was sold and converted into a dwelling place. Members of this church in 1896 remembered the ministry of the Reverend James Babcock, who died in 1829. In 1888 Reverend David Flanagan, pastor of the Dawson Circuit, organized a Sunday school and a Society in Vanderbilt and was enabled by the generous contribution of James Cochran to erect and pay for a building, called Cochran Chapel. After his death it was renamed the James Cochran Memorial Church. On the Dawson Circuit until 1898, Vanderbilt became a station charge for two years, until 1900, after which it was on and off circuits. Since 1991 it has been on the Dawson Circuit with Little Summit, Dawson, and Bryan. The membership in 1968 was 141. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 111.

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WALNUT HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 132 Collier Road, Uniontown, PA 15401-6908 724/430-0131
ID: 100782
Location: Located at 132 Collier Road, Amend Road and Ball Diamond Road, three miles off route 119 from the Uniontown Shopping Center, south of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation grew out of a Class at the Michael Mink home on the continuing Redstone Circuit. The Reverend Nathaniel B. Mills Journal for 1813 shows that the Redstone Circuit at that time reached from Elizabeth south to the Western Virginia line on the east side of the Monongahela river. It had twenty-five preaching places on it, one of which was at Mink's. Among the members of the Mink Class were George Watters, George Griffith, Michael Mink and Noble McCormick. George Watters was the Class Leader. The community of Walnut Hill was then known as Thomastown. In 1821 a plot of land, near the residence of William Trader was purchased from Thomas Downard and the first log Church building was erected on it. This building, becoming dilapidated, services were moved to a nearby School House. In 1850 John Freeman donated the new lot of land to the Church and a brick Church was erected on it. A new Church replaced it in 1893. The membership in 1968 was 116. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 135.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
WEBSTER

Location: Located at Elm and High Streets in the Borough of Webster on route 906 on the Monongahela River in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Class was organized in 1840. Its first building was erected in 1866 and was a part of Rostraver Circuit. The cornerstone for a new Church was laid July 17, 1910. It was on various circuits and in 1967 was made a part of a two-point Charge with Fells Church. The membership in 1968 was 177. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 97.

WELLERSBURG: MOUNT HARMONY
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1834 Hyndman Road, Hyndman, PA 15545-7733
ID: 170933

Location: Located at Main and East Mineral Streets on Route 60 at Wellersburg, in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. A congregation was organized in 1846. In 1850 the church was built. Basement class rooms were added in 1962. From 1891 to 1922 the Church was United Evangelical. In 1970 it was linked with Gravel Pit and Palo Alto. In 1970 the membership was 57 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

8 miles distance to conduct the services. By 1892 the need for a Church building inspired Oliver Johnson Hart to donate the property and one year later the Church was dedicated under the pastorate of the Reverend Peter Thornton Conway. In 1948 the Church purchased the school house for extension, principally for a children’s department. This was not practical for the children had to cross the highway. When the congregation learned that the Union Supply Store in Oliphant Furnace was for sale, the purchase was made in 1959. The work started immediately. A splendid job of remodeling was done and the new Church was consecrated on October 8, 1961. The 1968 membership was 92. In 1977 **White Rock closed and merged with Brownfield and formed the Brownfield United Methodist Church.**

**Pastors:**

Erie-Meadville District

**District Superintendents**


**ADAMS**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**erie-meadville district**

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

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

**ALBION: CALVARY**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 145, 20 North Water Street, Albion, PA 16401-0145 814/756-5642

ID: 189976

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

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


**ALBION: GRACE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**erie-meadville district**

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

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

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

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1858-1???

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

Ash Corners

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1???-1???

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

Ashford

United Brethren – Erie Conference 1???-1???

BAKER HILL
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Erie County, PA.


BEALS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

BEAVER CENTER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Crawford County, PA.

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


BEAVER DAM
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE


BLOOMING VALLEY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ID: 089001

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

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

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

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BRANCHVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1930

Location: Erie County, PA.


BRITTON RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1931

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


BROWN HILL

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1860

Mailing Address: 22742 Wilkie Road, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-5126 814/398-2216

ID: 060333

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

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

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 204, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-0204
ID: 089023
Location: Located at 326 South Main and Lincoln Streets in the Borough of Cambridge Springs on Routes 6 and 19 in Crawford County, PA.

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

Erie-Meadville District


CENTERVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1831
Mailing Address: PO Box 44, Centerville, PA 16404-0044 814/654-7102
ID: 089513
Location: Located at 18679 Erie Street in the town of Centerville on Route 8, eight miles north of Titusville in Crawford County, PA.

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

Erie-Meadville District

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

Central
Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

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

Central Hill
Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

Location: Located at Tillotson in Crawford County, PA.


Cherry Hill
Methodist – Erie Conference

Location: Was located in Erie County, PA

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

Clarence Center
Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference


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

Cochranton
Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

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

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

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

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COLUMBUS

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

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

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

CONCORD RIDGE

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

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

CONNEAUT LAKE: TRINITY
Mailing Address: PO Box BB, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-0570
ID: 089080

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

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


CONNEAUTVILLE: VALLEY
Mailing Address: PO Box 304, Conneautville, PA 16406-0304
ID: 089103

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church grew out of a class organized by Reverend Joseph Davis in the spring of 1829. In 1834 the circuit was known as the Harmonsburg Circuit. By the spring of 1837 plans
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were formulated for the building of the first house of worship and it was built that year. 1842 marked the division of the Harmonsburg Circuit into two charges of Conneautville and Evansburg. Then in 1868 Conneautville became for the first time a station. The new brick structure was constructed in 1877 and an educational plant was added in 1966. The summer of 1967 marked the merger of the First Methodist Church of Conneautville with The United Presbyterian Church. A new congregation was formed and incorporated under the name of "The Valley Church"-United Methodist Affiliated. Membership in 1968 was 272. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 257.


COON’S CORNERS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE


CORRY: EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

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

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1864. A frame building on was dedicated December 10, 1866. Destroyed by fire February 24, 1872; it was rebuilt. It was remodeled in 1927 but burned again February 1, 1936. The new sanctuary and social rooms were dedicated December 6, 1936. Additions were made in
1950 and 1963. In 1970 it became the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Corry with a membership of 539. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 305.


COTTAGE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1854
**Location:** Near Jackson Center, PA.

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

**Pastors:**


**CRANESVILLE**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

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


**CRANESVILLE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 263, West Springfield, PA 16443-0263 814/756-4486
Erie-Meadville District

ID: 089147

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

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

Erie-Meadville District

Mailing Address: 28388 Deckards Run Road, Cochranton, PA. 16314-9801 814/425-7380
ID: 060594
Location: Located 2.5 miles off route 173 on the Deckards-Hannaville road in Crawford County, PA.

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

DELANTI

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

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

DIAMOND: EVANGELICAL

EvangELICAL United brethren – Erie Conference 1858

Mailing Address: 1204 Meadville Road, Titusville, PA 16354-6630 814/827-2004

ID: 060617

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

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


DICKSONBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1204 Meadville Road, Titusville, PA 16354-6630 814/827-2004

ID: 099273

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a Class on the original Erie Circuit in the home of James McDowell and known as the McDowell Class in the spring of 1802. Later in 1833 it was placed on the Summerhill Circuit of the Meadville District. This Circuit had 14 other Churches or Classes at that time. Summerhill was changed to Harmonsburg and McDowell or Dicksonburg belonged there. In the year 1835 the first Church was built about a mile south of the new Church. It burned some time later. In 1851 the new Church was built at the cost...
of $975.00 on land from the McDowell farm. Having its ups and downs it was closed for a few years and reopened again in 1962. The 1968 membership was 10. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24. **Dicksonburg closed in 2004 and records are with Conference Archives.**

**Pastors:**


**DONATION**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:

ID: 006125

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

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

**EAST GREENFIELD**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

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

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EAST SPRINGFIELD

EAST SPRINGFIELD

Location: Located in Erie County, PA.

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

EAST TROY

EAST TROY

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

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


EDINBORO

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Society was organized by Reverend Job Wilson, as a point on the Hartford Circuit in 1829. The first frame Church building was erected on Market Street in 1839 on a lot fronted by a grove of maple trees. Later the building was sold to the borough for a Town house and moved to the front of the lot. It is still standing and is in use as a private dwelling at 21 Market Street. In
1863 the second Church was built on Meadville Street. It underwent several renovations and in 1967 was sold to the Lutherans. It continues as the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Plans for a new Church began in 1959. In 1961 three and four-tenths acres were purchased on High Street for a new Church and the building was erected on it in 1967 with its consecration by Bishop Roy Calvin Nichols on October 27, 1958. The parsonage at 66 Meadville Street was purchased in 1872. For many years Edinboro was a two-point Charge with McKean Church becoming a Station appointment in 1958. This Church has a close relationship with the United Campus Ministry of Edinboro State College. The membership in 1968 was 350. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 713.


ELGIN

Erie-Meadville District

Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference 1850

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

ID: 089810

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

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

Erie-Meadville District


ERIE: ASBURY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 089182

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

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

Erie-Meadville District

**ERIE: CASCADE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1001 West 21st Street, Erie, PA 16502-2497

ID: 089205

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

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


**ERIE: CHRIST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

ID: 089227

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

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


**ERIE: FIRST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

ID: 089240

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodist Services were held in Erie as early as 1810. A Class was organized in 1826 and a preaching place established. Erie Station was appointed its first pastor in 1834. Wesley Chapel was dedicated in 1839 and incorporated in 1844. The Sanctuary dedicated by Bishop Matthew Simpson 1860. Graded system established in the Sunday School 1884. Chapel and Church School structure built under pastorate of Reverend Thomas Rush Thoburn and dedicated in 1914. New parsonage built next to church in 1938. Purchase of lot and building east of church in 1952. Removal of Scout House back of parsonage and Strickland Office building east of church to make way for educational building in 1959. Consecration of Oxford Hall in 1961.
together with renovation of Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and Chapel. Planning is under way in 1968 for new expansion with major acquisition of property and erection of additional facilities. The 1968 membership was 956. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 591.


**ERIE: GLENWOOD**
**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1893**

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

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

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ERIE: HENDERSON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1922
Mailing Address: 2004-2006 Camphausen Avenue, Erie, PA 16510-1098 814/453-6041
ID: 089262
Location: Located at 2004-2006 Camphausen Avenue in the city of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

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


ERIE: KINGSLEY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1901
Mailing Address: 913 Cranberry Street, Erie, PA 16502-1153 814/459-3205
ID: 089284
Location: Located at 913 Cranberry Street in the northwest section of the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.

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

ERIE: LAKEWOOD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3856 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16505-3298
ID: 089307
Location: Located at 3856 West Tenth Street and Chelsea Avenue in the City of Erie, in Erie County, PA.

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


ERIE: LAWRENCE PARK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 4015 Niagara Place, Erie, PA 16511-2038
ID: 089320
Location: Located at 4015 Niagara Place in the city of Erie in Erie County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Came into being in response to expressed needs of families who had come to live here and work for the General Electric Company during World War I. The Priestly Avenue school house was the first church home. (This building has since been demolished). Miss Georgianna Welker, an ordained deaconess, helped organize the Church and Sunday School in December of 1918. A Charter was granted on July 10, 1919. On May 1, 1921 the Lawrence Park Realty Company deeded four lots at the corner of Rankine Avenue and Niagara Place which had been donated by the General Electric Company. On May 7, 1922, Bishop Joseph F. Berry delivered the Consecration message for our new sanctuary. A steady increase of membership necessitated a new Church School unit which was consecrated on April 5, 1959 and named Welker Hall in memory of the first pastor.
In October 1968 a Consecration Service for a completely redecorated and refurbished sanctuary. The 1968 membership was 546. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 443.


ERIE: SALEM
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
18??-1969


ERIE: SAN JUAN
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
1983

Mailing Address: 1430 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16503-2418
ID: 089774

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


ERIE: SUMMIT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
1837

Mailing Address: 1510 Townhall Road West, Erie, PA 16509-5052
ID: 089821

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

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

Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized by Captain Wilkins with a group of members from First Church in 1858. Met at first in a school house. The first Church was built in 1859 and two years later the parsonage was built. It became a self-sustaining church in 1867. The new structure was built in 1894. Educational wing was remodelled in 1913. The parsonage was built in 1927 and was remodelled in 1965 and 1968. Parish House and garages were purchased in 1946. The organ installed in 1931. Sanctuary completed remodelled in 1967 and educational annex completely remodelled in 1969. The church was named in honor of Bishop Matthew Simpson who presided over the Erie Conference session of 1859, the year the first Church was built. The membership in 1859 was 184. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 205. In 2012 Erie: Cascade closed and merged with Erie: Simpson to become Erie: Simpson-Cascade. In 2017, Erie: Simpson-Cascade became known as Erie: Table of Grace.

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

**Mailing Address:** 2113 Sassafras Street, Erie, PA 16502-2705 814/452-2870

**Location:** Located at West 21st and Sassafrass Streets in the City of Erie in Erie County, PA.
Erie-Meadville District


ERIE: TENTH STREET

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 089364

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

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


ERIE: TRINITY

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 089375

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

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


ERIE: WAYNE STREET

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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


ERIE: Wesley
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1828
Mailing Address: 3308 South Street, Erie, PA 16510-1892
ID: 089400 814/899-3302
Location: Located at 3308 South Street and Station Road in Wesleyville a northern suburb of Erie in Erie County, PA.

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


ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1828
Mailing Address: 3308 South Street, Erie, PA 16510-1892
ID: 089400 www.ewesley.com
Location: Located at 3308 South Street and Station Road in Wesleyville a northern suburb of Erie in Erie County, PA.

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

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

Mailing Address: 1764 Chapel Road, Espyville, PA 16424-4002
ID: 089730

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

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

Erie-Meadville District

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

**EUREKA**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT** 18??-1951

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

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

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

**EVANSBURG**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT** 1834-1893

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


**FAIR HAVEN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT** 18??-1915

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

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

**FAIRVIEW**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT** 1822

Mailing Address: PO Box 23, Fairview, PA 16415-0023 814/474-3612

ID: 089422

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

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

**Pastors:**


**FAIRVIEW**

**Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference**

**Location:**

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

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

**FERDINAND**

**Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference**

**Location:** Located along Route 2, Union City, PA.

**Pastors:** Ferdinand: Prior to 1892 see Union City; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1892-1897; William Peter Lowthian 1897-1900; Silas M. Clark 1900-1904; George W. Chapin 1904-1906; Francis Marion Small 1906-1909; Charles Blatt Livingston 1909-1912; Louis Edward Elbel 1912-1914; J. A. Prosser 1914-1916; Escar L. Pickens 1916-1918; Ferdinand/Union City: Charles Edward Petree 1918-1921; No Record 1921-1925; Ferdinand: Alvin A. Jones 1925-1926; E. W. Hudson 1926-1927; No Appointment 1927-1928; Thomas Shallenberger 1928-1931.
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GENEVA
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
1870-1981

Mailing Address:
ID: 008915 See Geneva Faith
Location: Located on route 285 in town of Geneva in Crawford County, PA.

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


GENEVA
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1819-1981

Mailing Address:
ID: 060798
Location: Was located south of Conneaut Lake on Route 285 in the Borough of Geneva in Crawford County, PA.

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

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

GENEVA: FAITH


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UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 15439 State Highway 285, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-6611 814/382-4454
ID: 060798
Location: Located south of Conneaut Lake at 15439 Route 285 in the Borough of Geneva in Crawford County, PA.

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

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

GIRARD
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 48 Main Street East, Girard, PA 16417-1703
ID: 089466
Location: Located at 48 East Main Street and Olin Avenue in the City of Girard, 16 miles west of Erie on U. S. Route 20, in Erie County, PA.

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

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

GRIMES
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

GUYS MILLS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Location: Crawford County, PA.

HAMLIN CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 16452 State Highway 198, Saegertown, PA 16433
ID: 089570
Location: Located at 16460 State Highway 198, three miles west of Saegertown and one mile east of Little's Corners on route 198, in Crawford County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1838 Samuel and Polly Cease donated a log cabin for a church. A new church was built in 1847 under the leadership Reverend David Harper Jack, pastor of the Rockville Circuit. The land on the north western corner of the Meadville-Mosiertown Road and route 198 was donated by Isaac and Desiah Noble to the trustees of the church. In 1925 a basement was put underneath it including a central heating system. Services were discontinued from 1937 until 1943 at which time Reverend George Gardner was assigned as pastor. During the spring and summer of 1943 the interior was remodeled and the exterior was painted. In 1958 a new oil furnace installed a new organ purchased in 1960 and a suspended basement ceiling was installed in 1968. Ministers serving the church have come from the Saegertown Charge, Woodcock and Venango Charge, and students from Allegheny College. In 1943 the church became a part of the Little's Corners Charge. The 1968 membership was 102. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 56.
Erie-Meadville District


HARBOUR CREEK

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

HARBOUR CREEK

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

Location: East of Erie in Erie County, PA

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

HARMONSBURG

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

HARMONSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 089581

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First class meeting held in the home of Joseph and Jacob Gehr by a Mr. Swartz who arrived in Harmonsburg in 1806. A frame building erected in the early 1840's was used until 1900. Under the leadership of Reverend Kelsey T. JaQuay and after much hard labor by pastor and members the brick building was dedicated in 1900. Harmonsburg was known for many years as Brightstown. The Harmonsburg Circuit was organized in 1834. Originally it was a large four-week Circuit with two preachers. Later it included Harmonsburg, Dicksonburg, Smith and Little's Corners. This circuit continued until 1909. In 1911 Harmonsburg became part of the Linesville Circuit. In 1960 an education unit was added under the leadership of Reverend Edward Everett Donner. The building was consecrated that year with Bishop W. Vernon Middleton presiding. The membership in 1968 was 212. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 121. The membership in 1968 was 212. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 163.


HARRIS HILL
ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
18??-19??

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference.


HARTSTOWN
ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1???-1951

Location: Hartstown was located on Route 18 N.

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


HATCH HOLLOW
ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
18??-1929

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

Erie-Meadville District

HAYWORTH MEMORIAL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
18??-1920

Location: Located at Wishaw, PA.

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

HEBRON
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1868-2001

Mailing Address: ID: 188367
Location: Located in Venango County, PA.

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


HICKERNELL
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
1850

Mailing Address: ID: 060878
Location: Located at 12048 Springboro Road 3 miles west of route 98 at Hickernell, in Crawford County, PA.

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

HYDE TOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1846

Mailing Address: PO Box 503, Hydetown, PA 16328-0503 814/967-2503

ID: 089502

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

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


JERVIS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1972
Erie-Meadville District


LAKE CITY: FIRST

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1955
Mailing Address: 10087 Sampson Avenue, Lake City, PA 16423-1545 814/774-9024
ID: 089524
Location: Located on the corner of South Lake Street and 10087 Sampson Avenue in Lake City, Erie County, PA.

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


LAKE PLEASANT

United Brethren – Erie Conference 1871
Mailing Address: 15055 Willey Road, Union City, PA 16438- 814/796-4505
ID: 060958
Location: Located at 11700 Lake Pleasant Road, Union City on route 537 near Wattsburg in Erie County, PA.

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

Erie-Meadville District


LAKEWOOD ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1932


LIBERTY ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-19??


LINESVILLE ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1845

Mailing Address: PO Box 86, Linesville, PA 16424-0086 814/683-5483
ID: 089546

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

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

Erie-Meadville District


LITTLE COOLEY ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1860

Mailing Address: 32732 Teepleville Road, Centerville, PA 16404-2540 814/967-2636

ID: 060993

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

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


LITTLES CORNERS ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1852

Mailing Address: 16352 State Highway 198, Saegerstown, PA 16433 814/763-3920

ID: 089568

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church was organized in 1852 by Reverend John K. Hallock, pastor of the Conneautville Circuit, from an early Methodist Class meeting. A. church was built in 1853 at a cost of $1700.00. The church was originally on the Conneautville Charge, about 1880 on the Harmonsburg Charge, about 1891 on the Dicksonburg Charge, in 1907 with the Saegertown Charge, in 1940 with the Eureka Charge and supplied by student pastors from Allegheny College. In 1896 the church was remodeled; a brick
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foundation, a vestibule tower with bell, and other renovations were made. In 1948 new floor joists and hard wood
floor installed. In 1957 a basement was put underneath the church, toilet facilities, water system, central heating
system installed, pews, and a gravel parking lot at the rear of the church. Since that time land was purchased on
the west side of the church for additional parking space. In 1968 a new oil furnace was installed. In 1968 it was
on a two point Charge with Hamlin Chapel. The 1968 membership was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003
was 44.

Pastors: Conneautville Circuit: Conneautville/Dicksonburg/Harmonsburg/Linesville/Little Corners: John K.
Hallock and William P. Bignell 1852-1853; John K. Hallock 1853-1854; William C. Henderson and George W.
Staples 1854-1855; Richard M. Bear and James Gillmore 1855-1856; Jonathan Whitley and Stephen S. Stuntz 1856-
1857; Jonathan Whitley and Andrew Jackson Merchant 1857-1858; Allen Fouts and Andrew Jackson Merchant
1858-1859; Isaiah Lane and William Hirdman Mossman 1859-1860; John H Tagg and William Hirdman Mossman
1860-1861; John H. Tagg 1861-1862; Conneautville/Littles Corners: David M. Rodgers 1862-1863; John C.
Sullivan 1863-1866; Frank Brown 1866-1868; Gabriel Dunmire 1868-1870; Nicholas Howell Holmes 1870-1872;
Henry Sims 1872-1873; Ira D. Darling 1873-1876; Albert Russell Rich 1876-1877; William Hirdman Mossman
1877-1880; Harmonsburg/Dicksonburg/Little Corners: Sylvester Fidler 1880-1882; Thomas Washington Douglas
1882-1883; Sampson Dinnick 1883-1884; Beatty Parks Linn 1884-1886; Miller Fording 1886-1888; Thomas P.
Warner 1888-1889; William W. Cushman 1889-1891; Dicksonburg/Harmonsburg/Littles Corners: David E. S.
Perry 1891-1896; James C. Ridout 1896-1897; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1897-1901; Sherman Groo Gillette 1901-1902;
William Peter Lowthian 1902-1905; William E. Frampton 1905-1907; Saegerstown/Littles Corners: Tate W.
English 1907-1912; James Whippo Reis 1912-1914; Thomas Pollard 1914-1918; Jabez Noah Croxhall 1918-
1922; William W. Robinson 1922-1924; Charles L. Green 1924-1925; George Ellis Boyer 1925-1935; James
Lawrence Bensinger 1935-1940; Eureka/Littles Corners: John H. Templeton, Jr. 1939-1941; Wrightson Tongue
1941-1942; David Bloomquist 1941-1942; LeRoy A. Heilburn 1942-1944; Littles Corners/Hamlin Chapel: Fred
2006-2009; Robert Paul Fuller 2009-June 30, 2013; Patricia Andrette Lewis Fuller Deacon 2009-2013; Kyung
David Chin 2013-2014; Jeffrey Charles Bobin 2014--.

LOWELL

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

18??-1870

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

LOWVILLE

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

1873

Mailing Address: 13427 Route 8, Wattsburg, PA 16442-1405
ID: 089978

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

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

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

ERTHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1922

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

MACKEY HILL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1950-1998

Mailing Address:

ID: 060355

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

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


MAPLE GROVE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1955

Location: Crawford County, PA.

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


MAPLE HILL

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-19??
Erie-Meadville District

**Location**: Crawford County, PA.

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

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

**McCRAY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1845

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

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


**McKEAN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1819

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

**History**: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. A Methodist Class was organized at McKean in 1819 by Russell Stancliff at the hewed log house of Lemuel Stancliff about one-half mile south of the village with six members. Originally a part of the Wesleyville Circuit, the McKean Circuit was created in 1838. In 1860 McKean and Edinboro were made a Charge. A parsonage was built at McKean in 1872. The first frame Church building was erected in 1838. The deed for the church property is dated September 26, 1837 from Seth Stafford and his wife Eleanor to Joseph Bayle, Seth Stancliff, William Stafford, Joseph Weldon and Ludim Crouch, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From the 1890's to 1920 McKean was on a circuit of five churches. They were McKean, Erie: Summit, McLean, Sterrettonia and South Hill. When South Hill and McLean closed, their members were transferred to McKean. In 1936 McKean became part of a circuit with Edinboro again and continued as such
until 1958 when Edinboro became a station. It was in this year that McKean and Franklin Center were linked and remained until 1963 when McKean became a station. The new building was constructed in 1906 with major improvements in the early 1940's. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1956. An adjoining public school building was purchased in 1966 renovated and first occupied on April 7, 1968. The church was incorporated in 1967. The 1968 membership was 314. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 279.

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MEADVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Crawford County, PA.


MEADVILLE: BETHANY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

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

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


MEADVILLE: GRACE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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MEADVILLE: STONE

Mailing Address: 956 South Main Street, Meadville, PA 16335 814/724-6736
ID: 089626
Location: Located at Chestnut and South Main Streets in the City of Meadville, Crawford County, PA.

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

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**MILES GROVE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1863-1905**

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

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

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

**MILL VILLAGE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1810**

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

**ID:** 089752

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

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

**Pastors:**
- **Erie Circuit:** Mill Village: Joshua Monroe 1810-1811; James Watts and James Ewen 1811-1812; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell March-September 1812; James Watts and John Graham *October* 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Graham, Oliver Carver and John Solomon 1814-1815; Robert C. Hatton and David Young 1815-1816; **Erie Circuit:** Old Salem/Sharon/Mill Village: Curtis Goddard and John P. Kent 1816-1817; **Erie Circuit:** Old Salem/Big Sandy Hollow (Polk)/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City): John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; **Erie Circuit:** Old Salem/Sharon/Mill Village/Polk/Girard: John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; **Erie Circuit:** Old Salem/Big Sandy Hollow (Polk)/Sharon/Girard/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village: Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Philip Green 1819-1820; **Erie Circuit:** Old Salem/Polk/Sharon/Girard/Erie: Asbury/Miles Grove (Lake City)/Mill Village: Ira Eddy Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Boothe and Charles
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MILLERS STATION ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT 1885

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 088996

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

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

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**MINA**

**MINA METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1858-1962**


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

**MOUNT HOPE**

**MOUNT HOPE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1812**

**Mailing Address:** 29447 Highway 27, Guy's Mills, PA 16327 814/789-4134

**ID:** 089477

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

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

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MOUNT PLEASANT
METhodist EpisCopAL – ERIE CONfERENCE

Location: Crawford County, PA.


MUMFORD CHAPEL
METhodist EpisCopAL – ERIE CONfERENCE

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

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

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

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 15055 Willey Road, Union City, PA 16406 814/796/4505

ID: 061053

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

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


NEW LEBANON ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:Located three miles north of Sandy Lake.
**New Richmond**

**Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference**

Mailing Address: 29776 Highway 77, Guy’s Mills, PA 16327-1424 814/967-4112

ID: 089648 www: email newrichmondumc@gmail.com

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

**Pastors:**

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NIOBE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

NORRISVILLE
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

NORTH EAST: IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL – OHIO CONFERENCE 1870
Mailing Address: 2109 Cook Avenue, Erie, PA 16510-814/882-0464
ID: 061075
Location: Located at 22 East Division Street in Borough of North East in Erie County, PA.

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

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


NORTH EAST: STATE LINE
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1841
Mailing Address: 12591 East Main Road, North East, PA 16428-3651 814/882-0464
ID: 089808
Location: Located at 12591 East Main Street, on Pennsylvania U.S. Route 20 and I-90 at the Pennsylvania-New York State Line in Erie County, PA.

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

Erie-Meadville District


NORTH GIRARD

Erie-Meadville District

Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference 1905-1955

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


NORTH RICHMOND

Erie-Meadville District

Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference 1854-2019

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

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

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

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


ODIN
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT 18??-1931


ORANGEVILLE
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT 18??-1914


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

PAGEVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT 18??-1919

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

PALMER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT 1884

Mailing Address: PO Box 208, 5219 State Highway 198, RD 2, Conneautville, PA 16406-4731
ID: 089193
Location: Located at 5219 State Highway 198 in Palmer's Corners on Route 198 in Crawford County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was organized in the 1880's. Prior to the erection of the Church they met in a School House opposite the site of the Church. The frame church building was built in 1888. The membership in 1968 was 40. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 33.

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


PINE GROVE

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1825

Mailing Address: 17162 Siverling Road, Saegertown, PA 16433

ID: 089012

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Class was organized in 1825 by a group of English Methodists who had settled in the community. They worshipped in the homes of members and in a Schoolhouse until the Church was erected in 1858. The Church was built in a heavy growth of pine trees hence its name. In 1958 a basement was constructed under the Church building. Originally in 1858 Pine Grove was attached to the Meadville Circuit. Since that time it has been at different times a part of the Saegertown, Cochranton and Townville Circuits. Since 1965 it was linked with Mount Hope Church in a two-point Charge. Its membership in 1968 was 78. A new sanctuary was consecrated in 1994, next to the sanctuary built in 1862. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 129.


PLATEA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1879-1978


PLEASANT HILL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1???-1???

Location: Crawford County, PA.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1860-1864

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Closed 1864.


PLEASANTVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1858-1973

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

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

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

PLEASANTVILLE
Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

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

ID: 089683

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

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

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


PONT

Location: Four miles southeast of Albion, PA.


REEDS CORNERS

Location: Erie County, PA.

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


RICEVILLE

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

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

Erie-Meadville District


ROCKVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE


SAEGERTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 689, Saegertown, PA 16433-0689
ID: 089741 www: email sumc@windstream.net

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1829 early Methodists joined with Lutheran and German Reformed persons to erect "Three Faiths Church". Prior to 1839 Reverend Matthew Simpson, later a Bishop, assisted in a protracted meeting that led to the organization of a Methodist society. In August 1839 the Erie Conference appointed Reverend John J. Steadman and Reverend James M. Plant as the first pastors. Some early members had belonged to the Seavy class as early as 1826. In 1841 the first Methodist house of worship was erected. On May 4, 1847 the society became a legal corporation. The original charter was revised in 1963. Second building was erected in 1875 at a cost of $6900. This building burned in 1918 after a lightning strike. A brick
structure was erected immediately afterwards. A Building and Improvement program started in 1961 and led to a major building expansion in 1968-1969. Prior to 1898 Saegertown was linked with various congregations: Blooming Valley, State Road, Pine Grove, Hamlin Chapel and Seavy's. From 1940 to 1956 Saegertown was a circuit with Woodcock and Venango. In 1961 a charge was formed with Blooming Valley, Pine Grove and State Road. Since 1963 Saegertown and Blooming Valley have been together as a charge for many years. It later became a one-point charge. Membership in 1968 was 285. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 488.


SHERROD HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE


SILVERTHORN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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


SMITH
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Erie County, PA


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

SOUTH GIRARD
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Was located in Erie County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren - Erie Conference. Closed

SOUTH HARBORCREEK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 7929 McGill Road, Harborcreek, PA 16421-1517
ID: 089763
www.southharborcreek.org

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

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

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


SOUTH HILLS

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 18??-1928

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

Erie-Meadville District


**SPRING BORO**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**1828-1928**

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Spring Boro Methodist Class was organized on the upper floor of Butler’s Tannery in 1828 by Reverend Daniel Richey of the Albion Charge with five members. In 1829 the class was attached to the Conneautville Circuit with which it remained until 1867 when Reverend Wilford A. P. Eberhart, a local preacher, was employed as a supply. Spring Circuit was formed in 1868. The meetings of the Spring Boro class were transferred to the school house and a few years later to the second floor of Butler’s Store-Room at the Northeast corner of Main and Cassawago Streets. Here the little society worshipped until 1864 when a frame building was erected on the Northside of Cassawago Street at a cost of $1,200. The building erected by the Anderson Furnace company was one of the earliest places of worship in Clinton Township. Here ministers of different denominations conducted religious services. Occasionally a Methodist brother and once a Mormon were permitted to occupy the sacred pulpit. In 1928 it became a Community Church.

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


**SPRING CREEK**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

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

**SPRING CREEK MISSION**
**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

**STATE LOT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

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

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


**SUNVILLE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1844-1966**

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


**TEEPELEVILLE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1877**

**Mailing Address:** 30576 Teepleville Road, in Cambridge Springs, PA
**ID:** 089650
**Location:** Located at 30576 Teepleville Road, in the Village of Teepleville, just off route 408, seven miles east of Cambridge Springs, in Richmond Township, Crawford County, PA.

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


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**THOMPSON CREEK**
**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

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

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

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

**TITUSVILLE**
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

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

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


TITUSVILLE: FIRST

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

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

**Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Monongahela District/Erie Circuit: Titusville: First:** Andrew Hemphill 1804-1805; **Erie and Deerfield Circuit: Titusville: First:** David Best and Joseph A. Shackelford 1805-1806; **Erie Circuit: Mumford Chapel/Titusville: First:** Robert Richford Roberts and James Watts 1806-1807; **Erie and Mahoning Circuits:** Caleb Reynolds, Abraham Daniels and Timothy Divers 1807-1808; **Erie Circuit: Job Guest and William Butler 1808-1809;**

**Erie Circuit:**

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

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1890

Mailing Address: 15068 State Highway 89, Titusville, PA 16354-5150
ID: 089535

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

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


TOWNVILLE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1845

Mailing Address: 33289 North Main Street, Townville, PA 16360
ID: 089887

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


TRYONVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1893
Mailing Address: 42861 Gilson Ridgre Road, Titusville, PA 16354- 814/827-2785
ID: 061372
Location: Located at 1204 Meadville Road, on legislative route 20097, in Centerville, Crawford County, PA.

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


UNION CITY: ASBURY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1943
Mailing Address: PO Box 329, Union City, PA 16438-0329 814/438-2113
ID: 089901 www.ucfirstum.com
Location: Crawford County, PA.

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

UNION CITY: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1801
Mailing Address: PO Box 329, Union City, PA 16438-0329 814/438-2113
ID: 089901 www.ucfirstum.com
Location: Located at 42 East High Street in the Borough of Union City in Erie County, Pa. 16437.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Originally the community was named Miles Mills for the founder of the place. It was renamed Union Mills in 1863 when it became a borough. On July 4, 1871 it was given the name Union City. The first Methodist Class in the community was organized in 1817 by Reverend Ira Eddy, pastor on the Erie Circuit. The Class met in homes until 1847 when the first frame church building was built. It was replaced by a second building in 1802. The cornerstone of the brick Church was laid on a new site on May 25, 1897 and it was dedicated December 2, 1900. A new Educational Building was erected at the rear of the Church Building in 1967 and it was consecrated on June 2, 1968. This Church has been a station appointment since 1859. The membership in 1968 was 572. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 388.


UNION CITY: PARADE STREET

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1872

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

ID: 061394

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

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


VENANGO

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference.

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


WALDO

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

Location: Waldo was located in Erie County, PA.

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


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Erie-Meadville District

WALES
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Location: Erie County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1908 and the Annual Conference authorized the sale in 1922.

WATERFORD: ASBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 808, Waterford, PA 16441-0808
ID: 089923
Location: Located at 29 West Second Street, on Route 19, in the Borough of Waterford, in Erie County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Methodist Society in Waterford was formed in 1816 with the following members: Martha Rice, Phoebe J. Judson, Samuel Middleton, J. S. King and Dr. J. C. Curtis. The Society met at first in a building that had been used as a Cooper Shop. The Church was built in 1835 located on Cherry Street. In 1947 Waterford became a Circuit Charge with Summit Church added. In 1947 the Waterford Church building was destroyed by fire. In 1948 the United Presbyterian congregation of Waterford with buildings located on West Second Street merged with the homeless Methodists and became the Methodist Church. With this merger a new educational annex was built at the rear of the old Presbyterian building. In 1953 Waterford again became a Station. In 1956 the Bemis property, a private home adjoining the church property, was purchased for temporary Church School rooms. This building was vacated in 1968 when a new ten room educational annex was added to the existing Church building. The Bemis building was torn down in 1969 to make space for a parking lot. The parsonage was built in the 1930's and is located immediately adjacent to the Church building. This was obtained from the United Presbyterians at the time of the merger. The membership in 1968 was 414. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 497.

WATTSBURG
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 185, Wattsburg, PA 16442-0185
ID: 089945
Location: Faces Route 474, Located at 9904 Jamestown Road in the Village of Wattsburg on Routes 8 and 474 in Erie County, PA.
**Erie-Meadville District**

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

**Pastors:**


**WAYNE VALLEY**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** 17245 Route 89, Corry, PA 16407

**ID:** 036093

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

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

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

WEIS LIBRARY
EVANGELICAL – OHIO CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 6020 West Heidler Road, Fairview, PA 16415-2253
ID: 061474
Location: Located at Heidler and Millfair Roads, two miles off I-90 exit 18, Fairview Township, Erie County, PA.

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


WELLSBURG
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 10087 Sampson Avenue, Lake City, PA 16423
ID: 089238
Location: Located in the village of Lundy Lane on Route 18 in Erie County, PA.

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

WEST GREEN

ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1946

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

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

**ERIE-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 263, West Springfield, PA 16443-0263  
ID: 089967

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

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

**Pastors:**

- **Baltimore Conference: Erie Circuit: West Springfield:** James Quinn 1801-1802; John Cullison 1802-1803; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield:** Noah Fidler 1803-1804; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Titusville:** Andrew Hemphill 1804-1805; David Best and Joseph A. Shackelford 1805 1806; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Titusville:** Robert Richford Roberts and James Watts 1806-1807; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Titusville:** Timothy Divers, Caleb Reynolds and Abraham Daniels 1807-1808; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Old Salem/Titusville:** John Decellum, Charles Stewart, James and James M. Hanson 1809-1810; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mill Village/Mumford Chapel/Old Salem/Titusville:** Joshua Monroe 1810-1811; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Mumford Chapel/Titusville:** John Graham and Abel Robinson 1811-1812; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/West Springfield:** Nathaniel Reeder and Zachariah Ragan 1825-1826; Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; **Erie Circuit: Miles Mills (Union City: First)/South Harborcreek/West Springfield:** Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis and Joel Jones 1828-1829; **Springfield Circuit:** William Todd 1833-1834; John C. Ayers and John W. Babcock 1831-1832; Jacob Jenks 1832-1833; **Springfield/Albion:** Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Rich 1829-1830; Samuel Ayers and John C. Ayers 1830-1831; **Springfield: Girard/Cranesville : Lake City/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** Theodore Stowe and William R. Babcock 1831-1832; Jacob Jenks 1832-1833; **Springfield/Albion:** Grace/Cranesville/Girard/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** William Todd 1833-1834; John Chandler 1834-1835; John Chandler and John Prosser 1835-1836; John Bain and Samuel Leech 1836-1837; John Bain and Warren Griffith 1837-1838; **Springfield/Albion:** Grace/Cranesville/Girard/Miles Mills (Union City: First)/Wellsburg/West Springfield:** William Patterson and Watts Bonnell Lloyd 1841-1842; William Patterson and William W. Maltby 1842-1843; Gaylord Bela Hawkins 1842-1843; John Crum and Almeron G. Miller 1843-1844; Josiah Flower and Daniel C. Rickey 1844-1845; Almeron G. Miller and Rufus Parker 1846-

WILKINS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1974


WOODCOCK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1806

Mailing Address: 23048 Gravel Run Road, Saegertown, PA 16433-5314
ID: 089934
Location: Located at Circuit Street and 23048 Gravel Run Road in the Village of Woodcock on Route 86, four miles south of Cambridge Springs in Crawford County, PA.

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

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Franklin District

**District Superintendents**


**ARMSTRONG**

**Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference** 18??-1853

**Location:** It was located either in Clarion or Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Armstrong was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1853.

**ASHLAND**

**Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference** 1854

**Mailing Address:** 1652 Fertigs Road, Venus PA 16364-1824 814/354-2305

**ID:** 188777

**Location:** Located at Camp Coffman and Ashland Church Road in Ashland Township, R. D. 1, Cranberry, in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. A congregation organized in 1833 met first in the Wise School. On December 3, 1874 land was purchased from John Snively and the church was erected. The first pastor for the new Church was Reverend G. W. Cupp in 1876. Ashland was a part of the Venango Circuit. It was associated with a number of churches in the area. In 1970, at Union, there were 28 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 19.

Franklin District


BALM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1536 Butler Pike, Mercer, PA 16137-4006

ID: 086816

Location: Located at 1536 Butler Pike in the Village of Blacktown on Route 258, six miles south of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Out of Revival services which were held in the German-Reformed Churches of Blacktown, Reverend Edward K. Creed whose services were solicited by Mrs. Carrie Brush, organized a class of thirty-six members April 21, 1889. Services were held in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon and conducted by Reverend Creed, who was pastor of the Mercer Church, until the purchase of a building. J. M. Van Horn and George McCullough built the pews and pulpit. The one story frame chapel was dedicated December 11, 1892. The building was raised in 1929 and a basement and vestibule were added. The Church was on different circuits, but mostly on a charge with Nazareth and Pardoe. On April 1, 1966, Reverend John Allen of Rockwell, Michigan, a commemorative Circuit Rider, made a short stop here on his way to Baltimore, Maryland for the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Methodism. The membership in 1968 was 97. In 1993 it became a station appointment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.


BARKEYVILLE

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 5420 Pittsburgh Road, Harrisville, PA 16038-3224

ID: 188356

Location: Located at 1375 East Gilmore and Route 8 at Interstate 80 in Barkeyville, in Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was built and organized in 1875 by the Evangelical Association. The stone for the basement was cut by hand. In 1894 the Church became United Evangelical. In 1970 it was linked with Hebron. The membership in 1968 was 129. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 151.

Pastors: Barkeyville: G. W. Cupp 1875-1876; H. Rhodes and G. W. Dunlap 1876-1877; Daniel Shobe Poling 1877-1879; G. W. Brown 1879-1880; George S. Domer 1880-1883; G. W. Finney 1883-1884; Amos Christian
Franklin District


BEAVER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: It was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Beaver was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1854.

BLACK ASH
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 008905

Location: This Church was located in open country on Route 27 about halfway between Meadville and Titusville in Crawford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1855. The Black Ash Church was built 1861-1863 and lasted until 1977. The basement was excavated in 1950 and after that the Church had been renovated. It was part of the Chapmanville Charge until Chapmanville was closed in 1969, leaving Black Ash, Bradletown and Wallaceville on the Circuit. The 1968 membership was twenty-five. The Church was declared abandoned in 1977 and the records went to Mount Hope.


BLACKTOWN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: This church was on Route 258 Southeast of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Blacktown was on the Mercer Circuit with Balm. It was declared abandoned and closed in 1914.

Pastors: Blacktown: W. J. Vaughn 1914.

BLUE RIDGE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Blue Ridge was in Jefferson County PA.
Franklin District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Blue Ridge was on the Sigel Charge on the former Clarion District. It was declared abandoned in 1954. The sale was ordered with the proceeds going to Sigel Charge.

**BOLLINGER**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1969**

**Location:** Bollinger Methodist Episcopal Church was located in Jefferson County, PA, four miles south of Reynoldsville, PA, on Route 310 in the Brookville District of the Erie Conference.

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. The church has been served by ministers from the Sykesville, Reynoldsville, and Punxsutawney: Grace Methodist charges, as well as by ministers from the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The church building was built in 1905 and dedicated in 1906. It closed in 1969.


**BOLLINGER-SYPHERT**

**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE 1???-1???**

**Pastors:** Bollinger-Syphert: Thomas Johnson 1924--.

**BRADLEYTOWN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1891-2018**

**Mailing Address:** 176 Bradleytown Road, Cooperstown, PA 16317-0216 814/374-4165

**ID:** 089136

**Location:** Located at 176 Bradleytown Road in the village of Bradleytown on Route 427 in , PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation developed from a Class organized in the Valley School House in March 1891, by Reverend E. J. Stinchcombe as a preaching place on the Sunville Circuit. Being in the Sugar Creek Valley it was named the Valley Methodist Episcopal Church. Samuel Williams was the first Class Leader. The congregation continued to meet in the school building until the erection of the Church in 1910-1911. The basement was excavated and the Church remodeled in 1964-1965. It continued on the Sunville Circuit until 1951 when the name of the Circuit was changed to Chapmanville. With the closing of the Chapmanville Church in 1969 the Charge continued with the Bradleytown, Black Ash and Wallaceville Churches. The membership in 1968 was 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 71. Bradleytown UMC closed November 1, 2018.

Franklin District


BRADY’S BEND
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in the Clarion District associated with East Brady and Rimersburg Churches. See East Brady.

Pastors: Brady’s Bend: John W. Wrigglesworth 1851-1852; D. M. Stover 1852-1853; Jared Howe 1853-1854; Brady’s Bend/Mount Hope: Robert Beatty 1854-1855; Gray James Shields 1855-1856; Brady’s Bend: Elliott H. Yingling 1856-1858; Thomas Graham 1858-1860; Gabriel Dunmire 1860-1862; Abraham H. Domer 1862-1863; Courson M. Heard 1863-1864; Allen Fouts 1864-1865; George W. Moore 1865-1868; Rimersburg/Brady’s Bend/East Brady: John J. Excell 1868-1870; Thomas Graham 1870-1872; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1872-1873; Samuel E. Winger 1873-1874; James M. Groves 1874-1876; J. Boyd Espy 1876-1879; See East Brady.

BREDINSBURG
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Bredinsburg was located in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Bredinsburg was on with Seneca for many years. Bredinsburg’s membership in 1968 was 27. It was closed in 1969 and sold.


BRYOM STATION
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Bryom Station was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Bryom Station was on the Clarington Charge. It closed in 1888.

CALLENSBURG
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 34, Callensburg, PA 16213-0034
ID: 085322

Location: Located at 144 Main Street, in the Borough of Callensburg on Route 368 at the Clarion River in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Classes were formed according to Methodist usage in the 1840's. Pastors from Rimersburg, Curllsville and Shippenville supplied the preaching. The first protracted meeting was held by Reverend Ahab Keller pastor of the Curllsville Circuit, in the Gourley cabinet shop in Callensburg in 1850. In 1851 the Church Trustees purchased two lots. The following year the first church building was dedicated. The first building burned on February 22, 1896. The new church building was built in 1897 and dedicated in August 1897. Reverend W. O. Calhoun was the pastor at that time, and R. C. Smith was the Presiding Elder. In 1968 it was on a Circuit with Perryville and West Freedom. The 1968 membership was 133. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 35.

Franklin District


CARSONVILLE FRANKLIN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1874-1936
Location: Was located near Pithole, Venango County, PA.

CARTER HILL FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1930

CENTENARY FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE 1874-1939
Location: Centenary was located on the Fredonia-Stoneboro Roads, Mercer County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Centenary was sold in 1939 to Township Supervisors. Records went to Clarks Mills.
Pastors: Jackson Center Charge: Centenary/Millbrook: Schoefield/Hendersonville/Jackson Center: Joseph B. Wright 1874-1876.

CHAPEL HILL FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1978
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Chapel Hill was closed and sold in 1978.

CHAPMANVILLE FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1871-1969
Location: Located in the village of Chapmanville on Route 27 between Meadville and Titusville in northern Venango County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Chapmanville Class with 10 members, was organized by Reverend Robert Beaty, pastor of the Sunville Circuit in 1871. Services were held in the Chapmanville school house. On July 12, 1878 Stephen Morse deeded ½ acre of ground to the congregation, and a Church was built on it and dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1879. Before 1951 it was on the Sunville Circuit. In 1951 the named was changed to Chapmanville. By 1968 this congregation had dwindled to 20 members. It was closed in 1969. Most of the members joined the Chapmanville Baptist Church.

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Franklin District

ID: 085993

Location: Located in Toby Township, near Sligo, in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Class was organized in 1838 and became a preaching place on the Curllsville Circuit. The log Rose Schoolhouse was the meeting place until 1849 when the congregation moved to the Myers School. The church lot of one-half acre was purchased in 1871 for $20, and the Church was built on it in 1872. The interior was remodeled and the arched ceiling installed in 1895. The Church Hall was purchased from the Toby Township School Board in 1953. This Church was on the Curllsville Circuit until 1883 and since that time it was a part of the Sligo Charge. The membership in 1968 was forty-eight. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 27. Church closed in 2004 and records went to Sligo church.


Cherry Tree

Evangelical United Brethren – Allegheny Conference

Mailing Address: 972 Buxton Road, Titusville, PA 16354-8124

ID: 060936

Location: Located at 2724 State Route 8, Titusville, Venango County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. The first church was built in 1878 by Peter Bennehoff. It was discontinued after some years. Services were resumed in 1945 and a deed made for the church in 1949. After extensive repairs it was rededicated June 15, 1952. In 1970 it was linked with Kaneville and had 31 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 28.

Franklin District


CHURCH HILL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE


CLAPPS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Clapps was located either in Clarion or Venango County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Clapps was on the Shippenville Charge. It was abandoned in 1857.

CLARION: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 600 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214-1532
ID: 085344 www.fumc-clarion.org OR www.gbgm-umc.org/clarionfumc
Location: Located at the corner of Wood Street and Sixth Avenue in Clarion Borough, Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodists first began holding services here in 1840 and the Erie Conference first appointed a minister to serve here in 1841. Early meeting places were the schoolhouse and then the jail. In 1843 the congregation decided to build. The first church, completed at a cost of $3500, was dedicated on October 16, 1844. The cornerstone was laid September 12, 1887 and the building was dedicated on August 25, 1889. The cost of building this church building was $35,000. In 1905 the parsonage was added as an integral part of the total structure. Other major building improvements included: Excavation of the basement, about 1915; the installation of the pipe organ in 1921; the completion of the educational wing in 1956; and major remodeling and the creation of Wesley Chapel in 1963. The membership in 1968 was 1153. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1049.

Franklin District


CLARK: TRINITY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 123, Clark, PA 16113-0123
ID: 086428 www.cctumc.org

Location: Located at 96 Charles Street and Route 258 in the village of Clark on Route 18 seven miles northeast of Sharon in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was the outgrowth of a Class organized in the home of Samuel Clark by Reverend James McMahon on the Mahoning Circuit in 1819. In 1826 a plank building was erected on land donated by Samuel Clark for a Church and cemetery. In 1830 the plank building was torn down and a more substantial Church erected. In 1858 another Church building was erected on a new site purchased from Abram and Elizabeth Clark. This Church was enlarged in 1899 and served the congregation until a final service on August 1, 1965. Due to the building of the Shenango Dam the church was forced to move. The five acres of land was purchased from Raymond Gibson and construction of the new Church commenced on February 15, 1965, it being occupied for services in August of that year. Originally on the Mahoning, Ohio, Circuit, from 1836 to 1852 it was on the Sharon Circuit. When Sharon became a Station in 1852 it became the head of the Clarksville Circuit. For many years it was on a Charge with Charleston, but it was a Station appointment since 1961. A new parsonage was built on Route 18 in 1961. The membership in 1968 was 297. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 245.

Franklin District


**CLARKS MILLS FRANKLIN DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1852
Mailing Address: 3813 Hadley Road, Clarks Mills, PA 16114-2413 724/253-2424
ID: 086406 www.cmillsumc.com

**Location**: Located at 3813 Hadley Road, on state route 358 six miles west of Sandy Lake and two miles east of Camp Perry in Mercer County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original name was "Perry Chapel Church". The original building was built in 1852 beside Perry Cemetery on land obtained from John McClure. Reverend Joseph Leslie, pastor of the Salem Circuit, preached the dedication service, and preached there during 1853. The Perry Chapel Church was originally on the Old Salem Circuit, then on the Shippenville Circuit and later on the Sheakleyville Circuit, before becoming a station. The Church grew along with the two villages of Clarks Mill and Hadley. Consequently, the building became inadequate. In 1883 two new Churches were built. The Hadley Church was finished and was dedicated March 26, 1884. The Clarks Mills Church was dedicated December 25, 1883 by Reverend D. H. Wheeler D.D., President of Allegheny College. The two churches cost about $7,000 all of which was supplied prior to dedication. Several additions have since been made. The parsonage was built in 1888 on property on adjoining the church property. The membership in 1968 was 294. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 384.


**CLARKSVILLE**: 
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1835

**CLINTONVILLE: GRACE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1820
Mailing Address: PO Box 305, Clintonville, PA 16372-0305 814/385-1090
ID: 086441
Franklin District

**Location:** Located on Route 208, at 209 Franklin Street in Clintonville, Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. On May 19, 1820 James Hoffman, Mary Hoffman, Phillip Hoffman and Christina Hoffman, sold two acres of land for four dollars for the use of a Methodist Church to erect a place of worship. This was the first deed recorded of any church in Venango County Court House. The first building was erected in 1828. The Charge was called the Clintonville Mission. In 1852 it was destroyed by fire. In less than a year the second church was dedicated. It stood to the right of the center entrance of the Clintonville Methodist Cemetery. It was in constant use for forty-three years. Then the need for a larger and more convenient place of worship became apparent. In 1893-1894 the new stone church was built under the leadership of Reverend Francis Marion Small on Franklin Street. In 1958 Reverend Paul Bryan Dunlap was the minister during the complete renovation of the sanctuary, choir loft, and Bible Classroom. An additional second floor classroom was built above the Bible Classroom. Clintonville was a four-point Charge consisting of Clintonville, Pleasantview since 1875, Peters Chapel since 1873 and Rankin Chapel since 1890. The membership in 1968 was 275. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 153. The circuit consisted of Clintonville: Grace, Peters Chapel and Rankin Chapel.


**COONS SCHOOL HOUSE**

**METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Coons School House was located in either Clarion or Venango County.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Coons School House was located on the Shippenville Charge. It closed in 1854.

**COOPERSTOWN**

**METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 216, Cooperstown, PA 16317-0216

**ID:** 086463

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

1820

814/374-4165

www.cooperstowncharge.com
Franklin District

Location: Located 156 Cooperstown Road in the borough of Cooperstown on Route 427 eleven miles northwest of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Society was organized in 1820, probably as a Class on the original French Creek Circuit. In 1828 its first Chapel was built. A Miss Stratton held a "mighty" revival in the Cooperstown community in 1876. Sometime in the 1880's a new Church was built. This Church served until 1967 when the new Church building was erected on a new and more adequate lot. The Church has always been on a Circuit or Charge with other Churches. For many years it has been a two-point Charge with Franklin: Bethel Church. The membership in 1968 was 82. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 117.


CORSICA

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Located in the village of Corsica on Route 322 nine miles east of Clarion in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Methodist Class was formed some time after Strattanville but probably before 1820. It was on the Curlsville Circuit until 1853 when the Corsica Circuit, consisting of Corsica, Strattanville, Asbury, Fair Haven, and Greenville appointments, was created. The Corsica congregation met in a School House until the Church building was erected in 1871. It was damaged by fire in 1928. In the remodeling two rooms were added and new pews were purchased. The Church was again remodeled in 1952. Two more rooms were added and a vestibule, new windows, and carpeting were installed. It is part of a three-point Charge consisting of Strattanville, Corsica, and Strattonville: Asbury Churches. The membership in 1968 was 61. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

Cranberry/Seneca: 1845

Mailing Address: 7212 Route 322, Cranberry, PA 16319-0152

ID: 085173

Location: Located in the village of Cranberry, at 7212 on Route US 322, eight miles east of Franklin, six miles south of Oil City, in Cranberry Township, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The village is also known by the former name of Salina. The first group activity of Methodism in the Salina area was a Class Meeting in the home of Till Hitchcock, near Samuel Hall's Grist Mill, on Hall's Run, about the years 1845-1850. Members of this Class were mostly from the Hitchcock family, although it is noted that Isaac and John Steffee were members of that first Class. Next, Class Meetings were held in the Allison school house, one-fourth mile south of Cranberry, on the Rockland Road. Next, they met in a red school house, located near the intersection of Routes 322 and 257, sometime prior to 1880. The Johnson Savers, Andrew Shiner, Sr., and John Wesley Smullin families were instrumental in organizing a Sunday School. The next account we have of Methodism is that they met in a school house on the right hand side of the Rockland Road. A revival meeting was held by Reverend Abraham Bashline, out of which came the beginnings of the organization now known as the Cranberry Methodist Church. In 1895, the new church was built and dedicated, free of debt. The church was built upon a parcel of ground given by George Nicklin. David Steffee, of Seneca, was the contractor. W. H. Savers, H. L. Shaffer, Charles Farringer, and Charles LeGoul lon served as the Building Committee. In 1931 a basement was put under the church at a cost of $3,500. In 1954, the church sanctuary was remodeled, and a new Educational Unit was built, at a cost of $18,000. Dedication service was held May 19, 1957. Prior to 1960 Cranberry was a part of the Seneca Methodist Charge. In 1960 Cranberry was put with the Rockland Methodist Church to form the Rockland-Cranberry Methodist Charge. The 1968 membership for Cranberry was 182. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 101.

Franklin District


CROSS ROADS FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1853

Location: Cross Roads was located either in Clarion or Venango County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Cross Roads was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1853.

CURLLSVILLE FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1831
Mailing Address: 17953 Route 68, Sligo, PA 16255-4441 814/227-2673
ID: 085184

Location: Located in the village of Curllsville on Curllsville Road in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Methodist Society in Curllsville was organized in 1831 by Reverend Abner Jackson. The Circuit had the following appointments on it in 1865: Cherry Run, Curllsville, Greenville, Madison Furnace, Monroe Furnace, and Sligo. The first Church was built about 1840 on the hill above the town on what was the Cloyd Larch property. The new property was deeded to the trustees August 10, 1870 and the Church was erected in 1871. The Charge was known as Curllsville until 1883; then it was known as the Sligo Charge until 1958 when it was made a three point Charge consisting of Curllsville, Monroe Chapel, and Pine Grove. The membership in 1968 was 78. Since 1995 it was on the MCM Co-operative Parish consisting of Monroe Chapel, Curllsville and Shippenville: Manor. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 35.

Franklin District

DEER CREEK

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 510 Sixth Street, Franklin, PA 16323
ID: 086372

Location: Located in open country, at 604 Carter Road in Cochranton, one mile west of Pennsylvania state Route 78, on Legislative Route 43071, two miles Southwest of Milledgeville, in French Creek Township, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Church building was constructed in the spring of 1842 on land donated by W. M. Burns. It was 26 by 24 feet, and was later enlarged and served until a new building was constructed in 1869. There had been preaching in various homes in the neighborhood for some years previously by Reverend Hiram Luce and Reverend Almeron G. Miller and at the time of building there were about sixteen members. G. W. McClure and J. S. Williams constructed the new building in 1869. It included a vestibule surmounted by a belfry and a bell. A basement was dug and finished about 1916 for Sunday School and fellowship rooms. This church was a part of the New Lebanon Circuit from it organization until 1945, when it was included in the Stoneboro Charge. It was made part of a two-point Charge with Clarks Mills in 1948 and in 1964 it became a Station. The 1968 membership was 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 30.


DEMPSEYTOWN: OAKLAND

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3936 State Route 417, Cooperstown, PA 16317-
ID: 188505

Location: Located 1431 State Road 428 just ½ mile south of Dempseytown, Venango County, PA.
Franklin District

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1974 Dempseytown: Trinity and Lamey: Zion merged to form the Oakland United Methodist Church. A new building was consecrated October 30, 1975. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 492.


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**DEMPESTOWN: TRINITY FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located on Route 428 just 1/2 mile south of Dempseytown, Venango County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held in homes prior to 1834. A church, named Oakland, was built in 1851. A second church was dedicated January 4, 1880 at Dempseytown. In 1891 the church became United Evangelical, and was known as Trinity Church. In 1970 it was linked with Lamey with 207 members. In 1974 Dempseytown: Trinity and Lamey: Zion merged to form the Oakland United Methodist Church. A new building was consecrated October 30, 1975. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 476.


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**DUNCANSVILLE FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Duncansville was located in Clarion County.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Duncansville was on the Rimersburg Circuit. It closed.

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**EAST BRADY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at 418 Kelly Way in the Borough of East Brady where Route 68 crosses the Allegheny River, in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Preaching commenced in East Brady in 1869 in the carpenter shop of Arthur Steel on First Street. It was a preaching appointment on the Rimersburg Circuit. Later the services were moved to the Cunningham School, to a store room on Water street, and then to the Opera House. The Church was constructed between 1875 and 1877, being dedicated in November 1877. The name of the Circuit was changed to East Brady in 1879. Significant revivals were held here in 1885 and in 1893. In more recent years East Brady was
associated on a Charge with the Phillipston Church until it was abandoned in 1962, since which time it has been a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 148. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 106.


EAST GROVE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1843

Mailing Address: 1167 Belmar Road, Franklin PA 16323-3707 814/437-2259
ID: 087092

Location: Located 1167 Belmar Road about 4 miles south of Franklin, on top of Bully Hill, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The church's location is on a point approximately 1540 feet above sea level which is among the highest points of elevation in Venango County. Class Meetings on the hill was held at Dunning School in 1843. Class Meetings later were held in the Foster School beginning in 1847. Preaching services were held once every four weeks in the Foster School beginning in 1853. The first church building was constructed in 1863, with the trustees reporting property valued at $1,000 and clear of debt in 1864. The first quarterly conference of the Waterloo Circuit was held at East Grove in 1863. The original wooden structure was replaced in 1906 by a brick building. There were Sunday School rooms added in 1917. It was on the Hendersonville Circuit until 1865, when it became a part of the Waterloo Circuit, which in 1880 became known as the Polk Charge. It continued on the Polk Charge consisting of Polk, East Grove and Reynolds Churches in 1968. In 1968 the membership of East Grove was 108. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 191.


EMLENTON FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1860
Mailing Address: PO Box 721, Emlenton, PA 16373-0721
ID: 086598
Location: Located 1303 Kerr Avenue and Campbell Street in Emlenton, Venango County, PA. 16373
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First Class organized in 1860, and held meetings in the schoolhouse after much opposition. The Church building was erected in 1872 and was remodeled in 1885, again remodeled and added to in 1931. At first a preaching point on the Shippenville Circuit and later Rockland Circuit, the church received its first resident pastor, Reverend Nathaniel Fry and became the Emlenton Circuit in 1872. The membership in 1968 was 254. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 168.

EMLENTON: BIG BEND
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1835
Mailing Address: 9052 US 322, Cranberry, PA 16319
ID: 087057
Location: Located at 333 Highlands Road three and one-half miles west of Emlenton in Scrubgrass Township, Venango County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church grew out of a once a month meeting held at the John Middleton home by Reverend J. H. Johnston of Butler. A class was formed in 1835 with two members--John Middleton and Elisha Lawrence. Elisha Lawrence gave half an acre of ground as a church site and burial ground. By strange fatality, the wife of Elisha Lawrence was the first to be buried there and William Middleton, son of John Middleton, was the second. The church building, a frame structure 24 by 36 feet, was built in 1836. At that time there were four members, John Middleton and Elisha Lawrence and their wives. An extra piece of ground was purchased from the heirs of Elisha Lawrence and on May 27, 1882 plans were drawn for a church building which is 33 by 46 feet. This church was dedicated October 15, 1882. Among the many improvements to the structure over the years was a full-size basement. This Church was on the Clintonville Circuit for many years. In the 1890's it was on November 8, 1890-1896; Edward Charles Patterson 1997-1999; George A. Nagel 1999-2003; John Richard Roble 2003-2005; George A. Nagel October 1, 2005-2006; Lea Ann Guiney 2006-2015; David Andrew Bell, Jr. 2015-.
the Eau Claire Circuit. In 1968 it was on a two-point Charge with Parker and reported 35 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 29.

Franklin District


FAIRHAVEN

FAIRHAVEN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-???

Location: Fairhaven was located on Corsica Road in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was in the Clarion District. Dates are unknown. It closed.


FAIRMOUNT CITY

FAIRMOUNT CITY

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1872

Mailing Address: 2678 Penn Street, Fairmount City, PA 16224
ID: 188950 www.rvumm.com

Location: Located at 2678 Penn Street in Fairmount City, Clarion County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in the 1870s and a church, known as Albright Church, was built in the Swede Hollow area of Fairmount City. This church was destroyed by fire and the new church built in 1891. An educational unit was added in 1961. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Zion, Oak Ridge and Truittsburg and had 52 members. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 51.

Franklin District


FALLOWFIELD
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 3993 Leach Road, Atlantic, PA 16111-1637
ID: 087217
www.gbgm-umc.org/Fallowfield
Location: Located at the corner of 3993 Leach and Laird Roads, two miles northeast of Atlantic on legislative Route 20013 in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The new Church was built in 1874 on a lot donated by R. Hanna. At that time the name was changed from Wesley Chapel to Fallowfield. In 1948 a new foundation that provided a basement was built and the Church was moved onto it. An educational annex was added in 1958, and the sanctuary was renovated in 1969. Fallowfield continued as a part of the Salem Charge until 1957. That year the Kennard-Fallowfield Charge was created, leaving historic Old Salem as a Station. The Fallowfield membership in 1968 was 144. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 164.


FARRELL
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 369, Wheatland, PA 16161-0369
ID: 086587
Location: Located at 636 Spearman Avenue in the borough of Farrell, adjoining the city of Sharon, in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its origin in a little Red School House on the northeast corner of Spearman Avenue and Roemer Boulevard through a Sunday School organized by Reverend J. S. Frantz and Reverend Ebenezer Wilson Springer, both local preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, from the Greenfield Circuit. In September of 1902, the Erie Annual Conference appointed Reverend David C Plannette to organize a congregation in Farrell. The Charter meeting was held on October 12, 1902 in the Odd Fellows’ Hall, 807 Broadway Avenue. The church was to be known as the South Sharon Methodist Episcopal Church. After considering a number of sites for a building, the southwest corner of Spearman Avenue and Roemer Boulevard was selected. Shortly afterward the local mills announced they were closing for a year and this proved a hardship on the young congregation as many members had to move away to obtain employment. However the congregation continued to meet, first in the Opera House, and then in a room provided by the Carnegie Steel Company. When the mills re-opened the Trustees had plans drawn for an Akron style church and on Sunday, December 3, 1905 the new church was dedicated by Bishop McCabe as the Spearman Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1920 an extensive building improvement was completed, the charter was revised and the name changed to the Farrell First Methodist Episcopal Church. In recent years the sanctuary has been completely remodeled. The church is located in
an interracial neighborhood and flanked on either side by low-income housing, and is seeking to serve and fill its role in the Kingdom. In 1987 Farrell and Wheatland became a Yoked appointment. The Farrell Church building was sold and razed in 2002. The membership in 1968 was 321. The Wheatland-Farrell membership on January 1, 2002 was 348.


FERTIGS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1836

Mailing Address: 1652 Fertigs Road, Venus, PA 16364-1824 814/354-2305
ID: 085481

Location: Located at 1648 Fertigs Road in the village of Fertigs, between Routes 62 and 322 on the Coal Hill to Kossuth road, eleven miles east of Oil City, in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Society was organized by Reverend John Scott, pastor on the Brookville Circuit in 1836. The original Class consisted of John Stover, Frances Stover, Sarah Stover, Samuel Stover, David Stover, and Jacob Karnes, with Samuel Stover as Class Leader. They met at first in John Stover's log barn, then in a log School House. The first Church, forty by forty-eight feet in size, was erected in 1864. The new building replaced the original Church in 1902 on an adjoining lot. In 1950 the annex to the rear of the Church was added, and in 1962, a basement was put under the sanctuary. The aluminum siding was installed in 1968. In 1959 Fertigs became part of the three-point Fertigs Charge with Venus and Pine City. Beginning in 1967 the circuit consisted of Fertigs, Ashland and Pine City. The membership in 1968 was 68. The Fertigs membership on January 1, 2003 was 57.

Franklin District


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**FOXBURG**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**  
1884  
Mailing Address: PO Box 12, Foxburg, PA 16036-0012  
ID: 086565  
**Location**: Located at 65 South Palmer Avenue in the Borough of Foxburg, in Clarion County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First met in the Community School. In 1884 erected a small frame church. This was replaced by a stone structure in 1911. Sunday School rooms and fellowship space was added in 1930 and a stone narthex in 1954. It has been a part of the Emlenton Circuit from 1890 to 2002. The membership in 1968 was 121. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76.

**Pastors**:  

**FRANKLIN: BETHEL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**  
1867  
Mailing Address: Box 216, Cooperstown, PA 16317-0216  
ID: 086496  
**Location**: Located at 2656 State Route 417, six miles north of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized by Reverend James G. Hawkins when he was pastor of the Cooperstown Circuit 1867-1868. The first meeting place was the Bowman School. A stirring revival in 1868 greatly increased the membership and stimulated the action to build a Church. John Deets gave the ground for the Church and cemetery and the building was dedicated in 1869. In 1908 a vestibule and belfry were added, and in 1958 the educational annex was built. This Church was associated with Cooperstown from its beginning, and in 1968 was part of a two-point Charge with Cooperstown. The 1968 membership was 122. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.

**Pastors**:  
Franklin District

1927-1927; Frederick Warren Hunt 1927-1930; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1930-1933; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1933-
1935; John H. Gresh 1935-1937; Earl J. Jennings 1937-1942; Wilson Roy Ross 1942-1946; James G. Hanna 1946-
1948; James Williamson 1948-1953; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1953-1956; Leslie Lloyd Lyons 1956-1959; Victor

Cooperstown/ Franklin: Bethel/Bradleytown: Donald Bruce Beam November 1970-1976; Raymond Lee Karns 1976-1984; Joseph Peter Martin, Jr. 1984-2017; Hae-Seon Lee November 12, 2018-

FRANKLIN: CHRIST (FIRST) FRANKLIN DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1870
Mailing Address: PO Box 1151 Franklin, PA 16323-1151
ID: 188562
www.christchurchfranklin.com

Location: Located at 1135 Buffalo Street one block north of the center of Franklin, Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in 1870. Services were held in Hunter's Hall on Elk Street, then in the courthouse. In November 1870 the old Academy was rented and a year later purchased. It was known as the Buffalo Street Evangelical Church. In 1888 a new building was erected at the same site. A new building was dedicated January 25, 1914. A parish house was added in 1935. Missionary support has always been strong. In 1970 there were 601 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 539.

Pastors: Buffalo Street Evangelical Church: James Crousmann 1870-1871; Franklin: First Evangelical: J. H. Bates 1871-1875; H. H. Hurd 1875-1880; F. P. Sayler 1880-1883; B. F. Feitl 1883-1884; Theodore Back 1884-
1887; L. M. Boyer 1887-1890; W. F. Shannon 1890-1893; John Quincy Adams Curr 1893-1897; A. J. Beal 1897-
1900; Craig David Slagle 1900-1904; Andrew Jackson Bird 1904-1906; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1906-1908;
Franklin E. Hetrick 1908-1912; Craig David Slagle 1912-1913; Neri Frank Boyer 1913-1914; Sidney Vinton
Carmany 1914-1919; P. L. Griffith 1919-1922; Franklin: Christ/Oak Hill: Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1922-1926;
Claude Ernest Servey 1926-1933; Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1932-1942; Claude Ernest Servey 1942-1943; Boyd
Ephraim Coleman 1943-1959; Arthur Thomas Moffatt, Sr. 1956-1968; Name changed to Franklin: Christ: Arthur
2008--; Darrell Lee Greenawalt 2018-.

FRANKLIN: FIRST FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1810
Mailing Address: 1102 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323-1223
ID: 086601

Location: Located at 1102 Liberty and Eleventh Streets in the city of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. It was organized in 1870. Services were held in Hunter's Hall on Elk Street, then in the courthouse. In November 1870 the old Academy was rented and a year later purchased. It was known as the Buffalo Street Evangelical Church. In 1888 a new building was erected at the same site. A new building was dedicated January 25, 1914. A parish house was added in 1935. Missionary support has always been strong. In 1970 there were 601 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 539.

Pastors: Erie Circuit: Franklin: First: Joshua Monroe 1810-1811; James Watts and James Ewen 1811-1812;
James Watts and Jacob Gorwell 1812-1813; Abel Robinson 1813-1814; John Solomon and John Graham 1814-
1815; Robert C. Hatten 1815-1816; Dennis Goddard and John Kent 1816-1817; John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-
1818; Daniel Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Phillip Green 1819-1820; Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-
1821; Ezra Boothe and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; Mercer Circuit: Franklin: First: Samuel Adams 1822-1823;
Henry Knapp 1823-1824; Charles Thorn and Job Wilson 1824-1825; Alfred Brunson and Edward Stevenson 1825-
1826; Hiram Kingsley and John Leech 1826-1827; John P. Kent and Samuel Ayres 1827-1828; Franklin Circuit:
Franklin District
Franklin: First: Aurora Chandler 1828-1829; Hiram Kingsley and William R. Babcock 1829-1830; William R.
Babcock and John Robinson 1830-1831; Samuel Ayres 1831-1832; Job Wilson and James Hitchcock 1832-1833;
Rouse B. Gardner and Ahab Keller 1833-1834; Samuel W. Ingraham 1834-1835; Alfred Brunson and George W.
Clarke 1835-1836; Caleb Brown and John Prosser 1836-1837; Albina Hall 1837-1838; John S. Barris 1838-1839;
John A. Hallock 1839-1840; William Patterson 1840-1841; Franklin: First/Cooperstown: James R. Locke 18411843; Franklin: First: Horatio N. Stearns 1843-1845; Martin C. Briggs 1845-1847; William F. Wilson 1847-1849;
Moses Hall 1849-1851; William F. Day 1851-1853; George L. Little 1853-1854; George W. Clarke 1854-1855;
Homer H. Moore 1855-1856; George W. Chesboro 1856-1858; David C. Osborne 1858-1860; David M. Rodgers
1860-1861; Jonathan Whitely 1861-1863; John Bain 1863-1866; John R. Lyon 1866-1867; John H. Tagg 18671869; John Peate 1869-1872; Orville Lockwood Mead 1872-1875; William W. Painter 1875-1878; Jason N.
Fradenburgh 1878-1881; David Latshaw 1881-1884; John Z. Armstrong 1884-1887; Andrew Jackson Merchant
1887-1890; Nicholas Howell Holmes 1890-1892; John Hoffman Miller 1892-1896; Hiram Gearing Hall 1896-1901;
Arthur C. Bowers 1901-1905; Robert Emmett Brown 1905-1912; Herbert A. Ellis 1912-1917; Norris A. White
1917-1927; Henry H. Barr 1927-1934; Alfred Cookman Locke 1934-1940; Frank Seth McKnight 1940-1949;
Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1949-1956; Thomas E. Colley 1956-May 30, 1960; Harold Lester Knappenberger,
Alice Jean Speakman Parker Associate 2011-2012; Jeffrey Blake Little 2011-2018; Wade Reitz Berkey 2018--.
FRANKLIN: LUPHER CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 869 Buttermilk Hill Road, Franklin, PA 16323-5501
ID: 086474
Location: Located on Route 322, eight miles west of Franklin, in Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1835
814/432-7052

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Society was organized in 1835 by Reverend Samuel W.
Ingraham, pastor on the Franklin Circuit, in a Class of fifteen members. Meetings were held in the Lupher School
House until they dedicated their first Church in May 1840. The first Class Leader was Jacob Lupher who had
purchased his homestead in the community in 1816. In 1881-1882 an adjoining strip of land was purchased and a
new Church was built by William McAlevy. This Church was struck by lightening and destroyed on April 4, 1904.
The new Church was built in 1904-1905, being dedicated in February 1905. It has been known by the name of
Wesley Chapel or Lupher Chapel. It was part of the Cooperstown Charge until 1917, and since that time has been
associated in a two-point Charge with Nicklin or with Sugarcreek. The membership in 1968 was 50. The
membership on January 1, 2002 was 46.
Pastors: Franklin/Lupher Chapel: Samuel W. Ingram 1834-1836; George W. Clarke and Alfred Brunson 18351836; Caleb Brown and John Prosser 1836-1837; Albina Hall 1837-1838; John Harris 1838-1839; John A. Hallock
1839-1840; William Peterson 1840-1841; Franklin/Lupher Chapel/Cooperstown: James R. Locke 1841-1843;
Cooperstown/Lupher Chapel/Black’s Run (Wolfes Creek)/Grove City: George F. Reeser 1843-1844;
Cooperstown/Lupher Chapel: John Abbott 1844-1845; Ignatius H. Tackitt 1845-1846; William Monks 18461847; Hiram Luce 1847-1849; Isaiah C. T. McClelland 1848-1850; Elisha T. Wheeler 1850-1851; John Abbott and
Abram S. Dobbs 1851-1852; Edwin Hall 1852-1854; Cooperstown/Lupher (Wesley) Chapel: Ahab Keller 18541855; Stephen S. Stuntz 1855-1856; Robert Gray 1856-1858; Jeptha Marsh 1858-1859; John Abbott 1859-1860;
William A. Clark and John C. Sullivan 1862-1863; John W. Hill 1863-1864; Parker W. Sherwood 1864-1865; Peter
Burroughs 1865-1867; Cooperstown/Bethel/Lupher Chapel: James G. Hawkins 1867-1868; John Abbott 18681870; Ira D. Darling 1870-1871; Joseph B. Wright 1871-1872; Josiah Flower 1872-1873; Orrin Babcock 18731876; James Albert Hume 1876-1877; Sylvester Fidler 1877-1880; John Abbott 1880-1882; James K. Adams 18821884; Amos M. Lockwood 1884-1886; Charles H. Quick 1886-1889; James K. Mendenhall 1889-1892; George W.
Corey 1892-1895; Oliver B. Patterson 1895-1897; Silas M. Clark 1897-1900; Horace McKinney 1900-1902;
William Robert Buzza 1902-1904; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1904-1907; Harry Keeler Steele 1907-1909; Francis
Marion Small 1909-1911; James K. McDivitt 1911-1912; Ora Miner 1912-1918; Wesley W. Dale 1918-1921; Lewis
Winfield Chambers 1921-1922; Ernest O. McNulty 1922-1924; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1924-1926; Earl Delamater
Thompson 1926-1927; William K. Young 1927-1928; Frederick Warren Hunt 1928-1930; Clarence Leroy Hayes
1930-1933; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1933-1935; John H. Gresh 1935-1937; Earl J. Jennings 1937-1942; Wilson Roy

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FREDONIA FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1856
Mailing Address: 1393 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137-4321 724/475-2660
ID: 086623
Location: Located at the corner of Church and Liberty Streets in the Borough of Fredonia, eight miles north of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. While there was apparently a Class in the community from an earlier date that first record dates from 1856 when Reverend Joseph W. Weldon was assigned to the Delaware Grove Circuit. The first Church building in Fredonia was built in 1872. It is still in existence as a residence on Main Street at the end of Church Street. The new brick Church was dedicated on May 23, 1883. Many of the members came from the old Bethel Church, north of town. The Circuit included Churches at Big Bend, Hamburg, Bethel, Cottage (near Jackson Center), and Fredonia. In 1938 the parsonage on the Town Square was sold and the Church annex and new parsonage were built in 1939. For many years the Charge has consisted of Fredonia and Big Bend. The membership in 1968 was 265. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 276.


FREDONIA: BIG BEND
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1820
Mailing Address: 1393 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137-4321 724/475-2660
ID: 086634
Location: Located at Valley Road and Mercer-Clarksville Road, five miles north of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Big Bend along the Shenango River was laid out as a town in 1808. It was a port town for the Erie Canal. The town disappeared with the closing of the Canal. A log Methodist Church was built in the Reznor District about 1820. Some of the members of the Log Church living in the Big Bend area gave their support to the building of the church in Fredonia.
community organized the Big Bend Society in 1854. The Church building was dedicated February 14, 1869. At the
time it was on the Delaware Grove Circuit. The Church was completely remodeled between 1956 and 1958. In April
1966 the Church was raised from its foundation to provide for a full basement. This work was completed in 1967.
For many years it was associated with Fredonia as a two-point Charge. The membership in 1968 was 117. The
membership on January 1, 2003 was 110.

**Pastors: Delaware Grove Circuit: Fredonia: Big Bend:**
Joseph W. Weldon 1856-1857; John Henderson Vance
1857-1859; S. S. Nye 1859 -1861; Abraham H. Bowers 1861-1863; Frank Brown 1863-1864; Isaac Scofield 1864-
1866; James G. Hawkins 1866-1867; Levi L. Luse 1867-1869; James H. Merchant 1869-1871; **Fredonia: Big
Bend:** D. Allen Crowell 1871-1872; A. H. Kinney 1872-1874; Frederick Fair 1874-1877; John Abbott 1877-1878;
John Crum 1878-1880; John Perry 1880-1882; William Hirdman Moosman 1882-1883; Richard M. Bear 1883-
1886; George J. Squier 1886-1889; Winfield Scott Shepard 1889-1892; H. G. Douds 1892-1894; Josiah R. Rankin
1894-1895; Martin V. Stone 1895-1896; Henry A. Teets 1896-1898; Charles E. McKinley 1898-1900; John George
Ginader 1900-1906; George S. W. Phillips 1906-1908; Otis H. Sibley 1908-1910; Rome A. Parsons 1910-1914;
C. C. Campbell 1914-1917; Ernest Minor Frendenburg, Sr. 1917-1919; Charles Ezra Deems 1919-1921; Jeremiah Bates
Edwards 1921-1925; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1925-1928; James Lawrence Bensinger 1928-1931; James H.
Gresh 1931-1932; Ray W. Marshall 1932-1935; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1935-1936; James Ward Frampton 1936-
1938; Paul Reams Smith 1938-1942; George Brinton Nolder 1942-1945; Ralph M. Metcalf 1945-1947; Clifford
Vernon King 2010-2014; Tina Marie Grossman Keller 2014--.

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1858**

**LOCATION:** Freedom was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

**HISTORY:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Freedom was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1858.

**GALLOWAY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1875**

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 196 Seysler Road, Franklin, PA 16323-6836 814/437-5425

**ID:** 087478 www.gallowaychurch.org

**LOCATION:** Located at the corner of 196 Seysler Road and Cherry Tree Road on Route 417 north of Franklin, in the
borough of Sugarcreek, Venango County PA.

**HISTORY:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation grew from a Methodist Class conducted by J. R.
Neely and Amos Dunbar. The Church was organized in 1875 by Reverend John M. DeWoody with sixty-eight
members and shortly thereafter the first Church was built. In 1951 the Church was remodeled under the leadership
of Reverend Gilbert Hoffman. A building fund was started in 1955, and in 1961 a new Church was built on a new
site located on land from the Carter farm. It was consecrated February 25, 1962 by Bishop W. Vernon Middleton,
and dedicated September 22, 1968 by Bishop Roy Calvin Nichols. Galloway was an appointment on the Reno
Charge until 1953. In 1953 it was made part of a two-point Charge with Worden Chapel, which arrangement
continued until 1993 when it became a Station. The membership in 1968 was 168. The membership on January 1,
2003 was 337.

**Pastors: Reno/Galloway:**
Walter O. Allen 1875-1876; Samuel E. Winger 1876-1877; James Matthew Thoburn 1877-1879; John H. Miller
1879-1881; **Reno/Galloway/Sugarcreek:** William Penn Graham 1881-1883; John W. Fletcher 1883-1884;
Bedford Leak Perry 1884-1885; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1885-1887; S. A. Dean 1887-1888; **Reno/Galloway:**
John H. Clemens 1888-1890; Robert A. McIntyre 1890-1892; James Eugene Hillard 1892-1895; George A. Sutton
1895-1896; William E. Thompson 1896-1897; Samuel L. Todd 1897-1899; Homer B. Potter 1899-1900; **Reno/
Galloway:** John E. Allgood 1900-1901; Daniel Melroy Paul 1901-1902; Thomas Fournier 1902-1904; Lawrence W.
Swanson 1904-1905; William Millward 1905-1907, **Reno/Sugarcreek/Galloway:** James Ward
Franklin District


**GEORGETOWN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Georgetown was located in Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Georgetown was on the Rockland Charge. The Church was dismantled in 1912. The lumber was used to build the Rockland parsonage.

**GERMAN HILL**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**Pastors:** German Hill/Lickingville/Church Hill/Ross Run: William Herbert Artz 1893-1894; W. H. Cramer 1893-1895.

**GLEN HAZEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Glen Hazel was on the Old Clarion District. Other information is unknown. Closed.

**GOLINZA**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Golinza was located on US Route 6, north of Tionesta in Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1850.

**GREENVILLE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Greenville was located in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Greenville was on the Corsica Circuit. Closed.

**Pastors:** Asbury/Corsica/Fairhaven/Greenville/Strattanville: Robert John White 1876-1878; Ezra R. Knapp 1889-1890; James L. Duff 1908-1909.

**GREENVILLE: CALVARY**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** 44 South Mercer Street, Greenville, PA 16125-2028 724/588-4280

**ID:** 188631

**Location:** Located on the corners of Harrison and South Mercer Streets, Greenville, Mercer County, PA.
Franklin District

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. At first worship services were held in homes in the area known as Shenango, just south of the Greenville City limits. A mission was established in 1903. Calvary United Evangelical Church was organized in 1905. The new church building was dedicated February 17, 1907. An educational unit was added in 1949. Twelve young men have gone from Calvary Church into the ministry. In 1970 there were 495 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 326.


GREENVILLE: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1828
Mailing Address: PO Box 185, Greenville, PA 16125-0185 724/588-8670
ID: 086645
Location: Located at 73 Clinton Street in the City of Greenville, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. On August 1, 1828, Conference convened in Old Salem Church, presided over by Bishop Robert Roberts. A notable revival occurred at the Conference, from which, in October, seven converts formed a class in West Greenville. This group was the beginning of First Church. In 1828 a log church, 35' x 40' was built. The second frame building was erected in 1840, remodeled with bell tower in 1863. In 1884 a large red brick church was erected; destroyed by fire in 1948. The Educational unit built in 1921, served as sanctuary until opening of new stone church in 1956. The membership on 1968 was 1236. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 362.

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GREENVILLE: SECOND
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
FRANKLIN DISTRICT 18??-1925

Location: Greenville: Second was located in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Greenville: Second was in the former Grove City District. It closed in 1925.


GREENWOOD
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
FRANKLIN DISTRICT 18??-1870

Location: Greenwood was located in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Greenwood was on the Sheakleyville Charge. It was sold in 1870.

GROVE CITY: GRACE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1840
FRANKLIN DISTRICT
Mailing Address: 210 South Broad Street, Grove City, PA 16127-1504 724/458-8660
ID: 086667 www.graceumcgrovecity.org

Location: Located at 210 South Broad and Pine Streets in the Borough of Grove City in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1840 from Camp Meetings at Albin's Corners in 1830, and the George Taylor farm 1834. From 1840 to 1843 meetings were held in J. T. Hirst's barn on Black's Run north of the city, the Church being called Black's Run Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1843, a one room frame church was built on the site of the Methodist Cemetery north of town and was called Wolfe Creek Church. In 1863 the name was changed to Pine Grove Church. In 1882 a lot was purchased in the center of Pine Grove and the following year a "fine" brick church was built at the cost of $7,000 and the name was changed to First Methodist Episcopal. In 1908 the new brick church was erected in front of the 1883 Church. In 1908 the name was again changed to Grace Church. In 1925 the educational building was erected on the site of the 1883 church. In 1960 the adjacent parking lot was purchased. The 1968 membership was 1831. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 1156.

Franklin District


GROVES SUMMIT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1986
Location: Groves was located in Jefferson County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Groves was on the Shippenville Charge. It closed in 1986.

HADLEY
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE
FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1944
Location: Hadley was located on Route 358, 2 miles west of Clarks Mills, in Mercer County, PA.
History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Permission was given to close and sell the church in 1944.

HARRISVILLE: PLEASANTVIEW
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1875
Mailing Address: 123 Longwell Drive, Grove City, PA 16127
ID: 086452
Location: Located at 706 Old Route 8, North of Wesley one mile on route 8, left side of highway, Venango County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In the year 1840, Pleasantview Church was organized on the Hendersonville Circuit. The people worshipped in a log school house at Bullion near the Harvest Home Grounds. The first minister was Reverend John Mortimer. The first Church was built in 1850 on land purchased from H. Mayes. It is not certain whether it was log or frame structure. The new church structure was built in 1872. The carpenter was a man by the name of Gideon Fryman. Reverend Henry C. Smith was the first minister in the second church building. In about six years the people of Wesley wanted a church in the little town of Wesley so the church was divided in 1878. Then in 1952 the Pleasantview Church was remodeled under the leadership of the Reverend Walter K. Reitz and the Reverend Fielding Lamar Cribbs. Pleasantview has been a part of the Clintonville Parish from 1875 until 1977; when it became part of the Barkeyville and Trinity Yoke Parish. The membership in 1968 was 120. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 13.
HARRISVILLE: WESLEY 
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 087445

Location: Located at 706 Old Route 8 in the Village of Wesley on Route 8, ten miles east of Grove City in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1888 several persons in the village of Mechanicsville, as the community was then known, decided that a Church was needed in the community. On January 22, 1889 Elijah and Ellen Yard deeded the land for the Church and the Church was built that year. The first minister to serve the Church was Reverend James Albert Hume, who was pastor of the Clintonville Circuit 1886-1889. The church experienced an extensive revival in 1893. During the 1920's it was served by student pastors from Grove City College, being on a two-point Charge with Pardoe in 1925-1926. In 1937-1952 it was a part of the Harrisville Charge. It was severely damaged by fire in 1952, but was rebuilt in 1953. In 1967 it became part of a new parish with two Evangelical United Brethren Churches, Hebron and Barkeyville, which has been named Trinity Yoke Parish. The membership in 1968 was 80. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 23. Closed in 2003, merged with Harrisville: Pleasantview. Records are with Pleasantview.


HAVEN CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Haven Chapel was located in either Clarion or Venango County.


HAWTHORN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Hawthorn was located on Route 28, four miles northeast of New Bethlehem.


HAWTHORN: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 234 Penn Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
ID: 188642

Location: Located at 4023 Main Street in the Borough of Hawthorn, Clarion County, PA.
**Franklin District**

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. First known as West Millville, a class began meeting at the Middy Run school house about 1871. The first Quarterly Conference was held June 3, 1871. A church, called Hawthorn: Calvary, was built in 1873. In 1893 the church became United Evangelical. Annual conferences were held here in 1877, 1899, and 1919. The church was remodeled in 1913. In 1970 it was linked with Heathville and had a membership of 120 members. An educational unit was added in 1975. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 59.


**HECKATHORN**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Franklin District**

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church began about 1846 with preaching by members of the Evangelical Association in a log school house. In 1865 a small frame building was erected. This was replaced in 1890 by a larger frame building. In 1892 the Heckathorn church became United Evangelical. Fire destroyed the building February 14, 1901. The new church was dedicated July 20, 1901. An addition was made in 1955. In 1970 there were 231 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300.


HENDERSONVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1833

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Sandy Lake, PA 16145-0177

ID: 061612

Location: Located at 1013 Jackson Center Road in the village of Henderson on Route 965, eleven miles northeast of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Society was an early preaching place organized and held in the home of Robert Henderson. The date of origin is not known, but the Henderson family settled in the vicinity in 1795. A log School House was erected in 1812 and the services were held there as early as 1833, and perhaps before that. The first Church building was erected in 1839, and a new Church was built on the same site in 1871. During the Conference session of 1839 the Hendersonville Circuit was created from a part of the Centerville Circuit in Butler County. A parsonage was built in Hendersonville in 1839. The members on the roll at that time included: Reverend Jonathan Henderson, a local preacher; Archibald, Robert, William and Joseph Henderson; John Carmichael, his wife, and their sons John and Aaron and their wives; and Augustine Geibner and his wife. The Church was remodeled in 1935, at which time it was on the Sandy Lake Charge, and that relationship continued in 1968. The membership in 1968 was fifty-eight. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 40.

Franklin District

Hermitage: Hickory
Methodist - Erie Conference 1953
Mailing Address: 240 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148
ID: 086703
Location: Located at 240 North Hermitage Road, Route 18 north of intersection with Route 62, in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist - Erie Conference. A survey of Hickory Township conducted by the Erie Conference Board of Missions revealed the need for a church in the area east of Sharon. On June 14, 1953 Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke appointed Reverend Newton Henry Swanson to establish a church. The first service was held in a temporary building on September 13, 1953. Formally organized on October 18, 1953, by Dr. Bruce Middaugh, District Superintendent, with 84 charter members. The Educational Unit was erected in 1956; was clear of debt by September 1961. The Sanctuary was completed and consecrated on the 10th anniversary of its founding, October 13, 1963. The membership in 1968 was 759. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 759.


Hill City
Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference 1874-2004
Mailing Address:
ID: 085492
Location: The church is located at 309 Independence Street, on the northeast corner of the Hill City intersection, southeast of Franklin, in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation grew out of the classes of William Huff and Isaac Coldren, a preaching place on the President Circuit. In 1874 the first building was erected and named The Meadow Church. There were several charge changes between 1874-1899. In 1899 it became part of the Fertigs Charge. On February 16, 1958, the original building burned. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farren donated a building for worship during the construction of a new one. At this time the church was built at the new location, the northeast corner of the Hill City intersection. The new building was dedicated on February 25, 1962. The church became a part of the Van charge in 1960. In 1965 it was taken off the Van charge and served by a layman. Then in 1966 it was put back on the Van charge. The 1968 membership was 38. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 28. Closed in 2004, records went to Conference Archives.

Franklin District


HUNTER’S GROVE

Location: Hunter’s Grove was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Hunter’s Grove was on the Emerickville Charge. It was closed in 1965.

JAMESTOWN

Mailing Address: PO Box 245, Jamestown, PA 16134-0245
ID: 086747 www.pymatuningumc.org

Location: Located at 407 Depot Street in the village of Jamestown on US Route 322 in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized in 1857 by Isaac Schofield, pastor of the Espyville Circuit. The services were held in the Town Hall at first. The Church was built under the leadership of Reverend Andrew Jackson Merchant in 1860. This building has been modernized several times but the original building is still in use in 1968. The red brick parsonage was built in 1903. The 1968 membership was 230. The membership January 1, 2003 was 199.


JAMESTOWN: STATELINE

Mailing Address: PO Box 245, Jamestown, PA 16134-0245
ID: 086714 www.pymatuningumc.org

Location: Located at 263 Stateline Road along the Ohio-Pennsylvania line west of Jamestown in Crawford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This class was organized in 1819 with fourteen members. Peter Royal, Henry Royal, William Roke, John Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were among the first members. Services were held in a barn on the McCormick farm, then in a School House for many years. The first Church, located on
the corner of the community cemetery, was built in 1851. This Church burned but was rebuilt. Henry Bates donated the church property and the new red brick Church was erected on it in 1891-1892. On different Circuits during the nineteenth century. The membership in 1968 was 79. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 92.


**JEFFERSON**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**
18??-1853

**Location:** Jefferson was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Jefferson was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1853.

**JERUSALEM**
**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**
18??-19??

**Location:** Jerusalem was located in Venango County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Jerusalem was closed before 1936.

**KAHLE TOWN**
**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**
18??-1956

**Location:** Located in Jefferson County, PA, near Shippenville, PA. In 1850 Rev. George F. Reeser organized what was known as the Kahletown Class at the red schoolhouse where, three years later in 1853, a church building was constructed. The church property was held by an Article of Agreement until November 14, 1860, when a deed was made for the Kahletown church property. The first Sabbath School was opened at the Kahletown Church, then called Roberts Chapel, on May 16, 1875.

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. Kahletown was on the Sigel Charge in the Brookville District. It closed in 1956.

**Pastors:** Jacob Kahle 1850--; J. Weldon c.1875; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1886-1889; Clinton Jones 1889-1893; Lewis Wick 1893-1895; Abraham Bashline 1895-1898; George Collier 1898-1900; William Frederick Collier 1900-1903; Orley H. Sibley 1903-1907; William Vincent McLean 1907-1910; John J. Walls 1910-1913; Milo Butts 1913-1915; John Lee Buck 1915-1919; Alfred S. Bacon c.1938.

**KANEVILLE**
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**
18??-1973

**Location:** Kane Mill was located in Venango County, PA.
Franklin District

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Kaneville was on the Evangelical United Brethren Diamond Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Cherry Tree and had 27 members. It closed in 1973.


**KELLETTSVILLE**

**Location:** Kellettsville was located on Route 666 east of Tionesta, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. Kellettsville was in the Brookville District. It closed and was sold in 1944.


KENNARD

**Mailing Address:** 3993 Leach Rd, Atlantic, PA 16111 814/382-6137

**Location:** Located at 318 Groover Road in the Village of Kennard five miles northeast of Greenville and two miles east of Osgood, in Mercer County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was on the Sugar Grove appointment on the Mercer Circuit organized in the home of David McGranahan in 1829 by Reverend Thomas Carr. The original Class consisted of the following members: James Kilpatrick, leader; Thomas Leech and wife, John Cline, George Cline, Margaret Cline, Samuel Watt, Frances Orwig and wife, Drusella McGranahan and Ruth Jacqua. The meetings were held in the homes of David McGranahan and Thomas Leech, at the Falling Mill and at a School House until the Church was built in 1868. The name of Sugar Grove was changed to Kennard, for a railroad official that had a large part in routing the railroad through the area in 1864. The basement was added to the Church in 1915, and further remodeling was done in 1949-1950. The parsonage was built in Kennard next to the Church on land donated by Joseph DuMars in 1886. Kennard has been associated with Fallowfield for many years. The membership in 1968 was 107. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 150.

Location: Lakes was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Lakes was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1856.

LAMEY: ZION
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Lamey: Zion was located near Dempseytown in Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church grew out of the Oakland Church which had its beginnings in the 1830s. In 1867 Lamey (then Zion) was organized and an edifice dedicated January 24, 1869. In 1891 the Church became United Evangelical. In 1961 the name was changed to Lamey. In 1970 it was linked with Dempseytown: Trinity and had 207 members. In 1974 Lamey: Zion and Dempseytown: Trinity merged to form Dempseytown: Oakland United Methodist Church.


LAWSONHAM
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: Lawsonham Road, Rimersburg, PA 16248 814/473-3653
ID: 085812

Location: Located at in the Village of Lawsonham on legislative Route 16003, about four miles south of Rimersburg in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodist families moved into the Lawsonham area as early as the spring of 1817. They formed a Class, which met first at the home of John Lawson along Red Bank Creek. This Class was served by preachers of the Mahoning Circuit. After meeting in the Lawson house, the Class then began to use the log schoolhouse for services. From 1840, this point was served by the Sligo Circuit until 1861, when Rimersburg, Sandy Hollow, and Lawsonham formed a three-point charge. Sandy Hollow was closed in 1966. Also, about 1840, a frame building was erected. The brick structure was begun in 1920. The membership in 1968 was 64. In 1968 it is on a two-point Charge with Rimersburg. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 44.

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LEASURE RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE 1896

Mailing Address: 2678 Penn Street, Fairmount City, PA 16224-1342 814/275-4025
ID: 085914 www.rvumm.com

Location: Located on Route 66 south of Clarion in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was organized as a preaching point on the Washington Circuit in 1896 by Reverend Lewis Wick. The early services were held in the Sayers School House. The Church was built in 1896 on land donated by Allen Space. A theater building in Rouseville was purchased and dismantled and from the lumber the Church was built. The original congregation consisted of twenty-six members. The Sunday School addition was built in 1955. In 1967 the ceiling of the sanctuary was lowered and the space over the Sunday School building finished for Classes. Originally on the Washington Circuit, it became a part of the Hawthorne Circuit in 1900, which continued until 1929 when it became an out appointment of the New Bethlehem Church. It reported 62 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 44.


LEEPER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE 1850-1986

Mailing Address:
ID: 086053

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1850-1986
**Location:** This Church was located in the community of Leeper at the intersection Routes 36 and 66, in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first congregation was located in Leepertown located about three miles east of Leeper. The first structure, built in about 1850, was torn down and removed to Leeper after Leepertown moved closer to the railroad tracks at Tylersburg Station. In 1914, the congregation purchased a building from a dwindling Lutheran congregation. The church had charge relations with the Washington Charge until 1903 when it became the Tylersburg Charge. In 1966 it was member of the Allegheny Highlands Ministry, which included Leeper/Helen Furnace/Lickingville/Mount Zion/Scotch Hill/Tylersburg/Washington. The Leeper membership in 1968 was 51. In 1986 Leeper, Lickingville and Washington merged to form North Clarion: Good Shepherd in 1986.

**Pastors:**

**Washington Circuit: Leeper/Washington/Tylersburg:**

**LICKINGVILLE**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:
ID: 188788

**Location:** This Church was located at Lickingville, Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Although the church records don’t start until 1877, the first property to be used for a house of worship and cemetery was deeded March 7, 1863. In 1873 additional land was deeded for the erection of a parsonage. In 1877 Lickingville Church had 89 members. Originally a part of the Evangelical Association, the congregation divided in the 1890s. There were two churches, an Upper and a Lower. The groups were called Dubberites (seceders), a more liberal group of followers of Bishop Rudolph Dubs and Esherites, a stricter group following Bishop John J. Esher. They merged in 1922. The lower building became a Community House in 1924 and was sold in a tax sale in 1949 to Dr. H. H. Kahle. The membership in 1970 was 39. Leeper, Lickingville and Washington merged to form the North Clarion: Good Shepherd in 1986.

**Pastors:**

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LOOP FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1860-1934

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Loop was on the Ringgold Charge in the Brookville District. It closed and was ordered sold in 1934.

MADISON FURNACE FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1???

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Madison Furnace was on the Cullsville Circuit in 1855.

MERCER FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1822

Mailing Address: 250 East Butler Street, Mercer, PA 16137-1199 724/662-3320
ID: 086782 www.mercerumcpa.org

Location: Located at 250 East Butler Street and Otter Street, in the Borough of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The Mercer Church had its beginnings in 1820 when Reverend Alfred Brunson, pastor on the Erie Circuit, Baltimore Conference, started a class in Mercer. The names of the members of this first class are names still common to Mercer County. Stephenson, McDowell, Boyd, and Stockley were names that were mentioned. History records that the other Christians of the town thought the Methodists heretics and gave much opposition to the starting of the new group. The society was organized in a log school house that stood at the southwest corner of the East Elementary School yard, which was directly across from the church and parsonage. In 1822 the Mercer Circuit first appears in the appointments. The land on which to build the first church was donated by Mrs. John Banks, wife of Judge John Banks. The first building was a frame building 30 foot square. Later it was doubled in length to handle the growing congregation. In 1853 the new building was built. Just 100 years later an educational unit was built. In 1959 a large narthex was built at the front of the church and the sanctuary was completely renovated with a large pipe organ installed. The membership as of June 1968 was 651. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 800.
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**MILLER**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

_MILLERFRANKLIN DISTRICT_ UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1936

**Location:** Miller was located in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Erie Conference. Miller was once on the Albion Charge. It closed before 1936.

**MILLERSTOWN**

**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

_MILLERSTOWNFRANKLIN DISTRICT_ METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1???

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. No information known. Closed.

**MONROE CHAPEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

_MONROE CHAPELFRANKLIN DISTRICT_ METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1861

Mailing Address: 17953 Route 68, Sligo, PA 16255-4441 814/745-2260

_ID:_ 085971

**Location:** Located 17953 Route 68 six miles east of Sligo in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Originally known as the Martha Furnace congregation, its date of origin is not known. The Class met in a Schoolhouse until an enemy of the Methodists burned the house, with its bibles and hymnbooks. In 1861 James Coleman gave to the congregation a tract of land and the new Church was erected on that year. This Church was on the Curllsville Charge until 1883. In 1883 the Charge was named Sligo and so remained until 1958. In 1958, through a realignment of churches, Monroe Chapel was made a part of a three-point Charge with Curllsville and Pine Grove. The membership in 1968 was 121. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 60.


**MONROEVILLE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

_MONROEVILLEFRANKLIN DISTRICT_ METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1856

**Location:** Monroeville was located in either Clarion or Venango County.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Monroeville was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1856.
MOUNT JOY
METHODODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Located at 159 Mount Joy Road in Beaver Township at the Knox interchange of Interstate Route 80 in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Began in the 1860's as a Methodist Society meeting in Kuhn's School House about one mile south of Wentling's Corners. First Church built in 1870 under the leadership of Reverend Jacob B. Leedom, pastor of the Shippenville Circuit. Deed recorded November 29, 1873. In 1950 another portion of adjoining land was purchased. An annex was built to the original Church and dedicated June 29, 1952. The Church burned on January 21, 1956, and the building in use in 1968 was consecrated by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke September 19, 1957. The church has been on different Circuits across the years. In 1968 it was on a Charge with Knox, and reported a membership of 104. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 126.


MOUNT ZION
METHODODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Mount Zion was located in the community of West Monterey, Licking Township, Clarion County, PA.

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Nansen

NANSEN FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1???

Location: Nansen was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was in Clarion District. Closed. Annual Conference gave permission to sell the lot where the church stood in 1919.


Nazareth

NAZARETH FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1840-1993

Mailing Address:
ID: 086805

Location: Located at the south end of the community of Number Five, and was 8 miles south of Mercer and 6 miles west of Grove City in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Its first building was raised by members after much preparation was made. They hewed logs and prepared other material, which began in the spring of 1840. It was quite some time before it was completed and thus was named Nazareth and was dedicated in the year 1843. As the congregation grew the building became too small and so a new building was erected in 1859. The earliest names responsible for interest and concern were James and Mary Burns who were later buried in the church cemetery, which adjoins the church property. The building erected in 1859 was the same building, which was being used until it discontinued in 1993. It was just in front of the old log church site. As the church attendance grew it was necessary to build another building a few miles south of this location, which was later called Mount Pleasant. This church was torn down later but at one time it was on a part-time circuit with Pardoe, Balm and Nazareth churches. In 1964 Nazareth was included with Pardoe and Balm in forming a full-time charge. As was often true around a college town, many young college students supplied these points over the years. The membership in 1968 was 45. The Church was discontinued in 1993. The records are with the Commission on Archives and History.

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NEBRASKA

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Location: Nebraska was located near Tionesta in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Nebraska was sold to the United States Government in 1939 for the Tionesta Dam Project.

Pastors: Nebraska/Tionesta: John E. Allgood 1916-1921.

NEW BETHLEHEM: FIRST

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1838

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

Location: Located at 234 Penn Street in the Borough of New Bethlehem, in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first service was held in the home of Philip S. Hoffman in 1838. In 1839 the Hoffman home was made a preaching place on the Red Bank Circuit with Reverend Reuben Pack and Reverend Matthias Himerbaugh riding the Circuit. Smith's School House, about one-half mile out of town, was used for services until 1848, when a School was built in New Bethlehem and the services were moved to it. Then the Baptists shared the use of their Church for some time until the first Methodist church building was built in 1853-1854. The new Church was erected in 1896-1897. The parsonage was built in 1898. The addition to the Church was constructed in 1927. This Church became a Station appointment in 1901, and has continued so except for 1954-1965 when the Leasuer Run Church was also ministered to by the New Bethlehem pastor. The membership in 1968 was 463. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 284.

NEW HAMBURG

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: New Hamburg was located off Route 58 between Mercer and Greenville in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. New Hamburg was on the old Grove City District. It was abandoned in 1942.

NEW SALEM

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO BOX E, Timblin, PA 16240
ID: 188937
www.rvumm.com

Location: Located in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The land was purchased in 1887 and a building erected in 1896. It was organized as an Evangelical Church January 5, 1903. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Carmel, Mudlic and North Freedom and had 98 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 35. New Salem moved from Indiana District to Franklin District in 2010.


NEW VIRGINIA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 1006; 1100 South Keel Ridge Road, Hermitage, PA 16148-1006
ID: 087002

Location: Located at 1100 South Keel Ridge Road in Hickory Township, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Origin in 1860's in the old No. 18 school house. Laymen served it for many years. The old school house remained about the same until 1918 when a remodeling program was started. The building was raised, a basement was excavated and a vestibule was added to the front of the church. A brick chimney was built on the outside of the building. It was known for many years as the Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1935 it was on a charge with Farrell and became the New Virginia Methodist Church. The second remodeling program was started in 1938 and lasted for about ten years. New hardwood floors pulpit, pews and stained glass windows were among the improvements. An electric organ was purchased in 1953 and new chancel furniture was obtained in 1954. Later a modern kitchen and restrooms were added. A parsonage was
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dedicated on July 28, 1959. In 1963 an educational unit was added, adjoining the old structure. The new structure now used for daily kindergarten and nursery school, then, on the Lord's day; it is used for church school. Plans are complete in 1968 to demolish the old structure and add a new sanctuary to the newer educational unit. It was consecrated on November 11, 1973. The membership in 1968 was 296. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 273.


NICKLEVILLE

Location: Nickleville was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Nickleville was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1858.

NICKLIN

Location: Located at 2602 Water Works Road in the Village of Nicklin on Route 285 four miles west of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The history of this Church commences in 1842 when Reverend James R. Locke, pastor at Franklin, held a revival meeting in the Lyons School House. A Class of nineteen members was formed and attached to the Franklin Circuit as the Lyons Appointment. In 1851 Lyons was made a part of the Hendersonville Circuit. In 1852 the preachers changed the place of meeting to the Gould School House, two miles west of Nicklin in the village of Niles. This proving unsatisfactory, in the fall of 1852 the Class moved back to the new Nicklin School House and it was renamed the Nicklin Class. In 1869 Daniel Nicklin and John Cummings each gave one-half of an acre of land and the Church was dedicated on December 10th of that year. The Church underwent a complete renovation in 1960. It was on the Polk Charge until 1957 when the Nicklin-Lupher Charge was created. The 1968 membership was 71. In 1980 the Nicklin/Polk: Center charge was formed. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.

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NORTH SALEM FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1842
Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Sheakleyville, PA 16151-0187 724-253-4312
ID: 087332
Location: Located at Quinter Road, Salem Road and Osborn Road, five miles east of Greenville, in Salem Township, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Class was organized as early as 1842. About the same time a second Class was formed in the same community which also met in a home of one of the members. The church building was erected in the year of 1856. Soon after this the two classes united. From 1856 to 1884 the church was a part of the Salem Charge and then transferred to the Sheakleyville charge. The land consisted of one-half acre of ground purchased by the Trustees for the sum of $20.00. The Building was extensively remodeled in 1922. Other improvements were made in 1965. The church is a part of a three church appointment with Sheakleyville and Old Salem Churches in Mercer County. The membership in 1968 was 121. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80.

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OAK HILL

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 10 Adams Street, Franklin, PA 16323-2402
ID: 188378
Location: Located at 10 Adams Street and Maddison, Oak Hill in Franklin, Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. A Sunday School was organized in 1900 and a church built in 1902. In 1952-1953 the church was remodeled. Originally it was linked with the Buffalo Street: Christ Church, Franklin. In 1970 it was linked with Franklin: Grace and had 44 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25.


OAK RIDGE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Located on Zion Road in the village of Oak Ridge, Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First organized as a Class in 1895 with George McAnnich as Class Leader. Property was purchased from the Frank Williams Company for the sum of $1.00 and the church building was erected. Some of the first trustees were Thomas Reichard, Van Lawhead and Clinton Davis. A part of the Hawthorn Church from its founding in 1895 until 1930. It was placed on the Putneyville Charge from 1930 until 1934. In 1934 it became part of the Summerville Charge made up of Summerville, Kingsville and Oak Ridge. The original Church building was completely remodeled and a basement put under it during the pastorate of Reverend Forest Victor Korb 1954-1958. The membership in 1968 was 73. The Church merged with Oak Ridge Evangelical United Brethren to Form Oak Ridge United Methodist Church.


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OAK RIDGE
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located at Oak Ridge, Armstrong County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. About 1970 the Oak Ridge Evangelical and the Oak Ridge Methodist Churches merged, only to withdraw a short time later. In 1970 Oak Ridge was linked with Fairmount City, Mount Zion and Truittsburg with 29 members. In 1972 those remaining merged and form the Oak Ridge United Methodist Church.

hill, in Siverly, now the Tenth Ward in Oil City. A Sunday School was organized in 1869 by Mr. Fuller of the Center Street Methodist Church, with John Mohnkern as the Class Leader. Irregular services were held until 1879 when the first Bethel Church was built on Imperial Street, now Colbert Avenue. From 1892 to 1901 the Church was without a pastor and most of the members transferred to Trinity. In 1901 Reverend Lloyd L. Swisher was appointed to Bethel, and most of the members transferred back, and the church was reorganized March 27, 1902. The parsonage at 123 Plum Street was built on property deeded to the Church by D. T. Borland on October 20, 1904. The new property was purchased from Alvin D. Tolles on September 20, 1911. The cornerstone of the new brick church was laid in 1914. It was dedicated March 19, 1916. The Church was a Station appointment from 1902 until 1959 when the Plumer Church was added to the Charge. The membership in 1968 was 321. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 95.


OIL CITY: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1866
Mailing Address: 115 East First Street, Oil City, PA 16301-2350
ID: 188994
Location: Located at 115 East First Street, Oil City, Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1866 by several people of the “Albright” faith. The first meeting was in Lee's Hall south of the river and later in a building on East First Street. At the 1867 session of conference the Venango City Mission was made an appointment. In 1871 it became the Oil City Mission. In 1869 a church was erected, facing the river, the entrance was moved in 1872 to face East First Street. It was dedicated October 31, 1869. Problems with indebtedness were a burden in the 1870s and 1880s. The first organ used by the congregation was purchased in 1882 for $75.00. In January 1903 the former Lutheran church was bought. A new church was dedicated March 19, 1916. The Church was a Station appointment from 1902 until 1959 when the Plumer Church was added to the Charge. The membership in 1968 was 321. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 95.


OIL CITY: GRACE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 100 Central Avenue, Oil City, PA 16301-2794
ID: 085663
Location: Located 100 Central Avenue at West First Street in Oil City, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Methodist services were held in 1863 in a School House at Pinoak located on the hill above Venango City, now the South Side of Oil City. It was a preaching point on the President Circuit. The Church was organized in 1965 with two Classes. Services were conducted in homes, and later in the Smith and Allison Hall. The first Church, a frame structure at 315 East Third Street, was dedicated in 1870. The new building of red brick and sandstone was started in 1892 and dedicated in 1895. In 1955 a three-story brick educational unit was built adjoining the West Side of the Church and named Asbury hall. The membership in 1968 was 1194. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 834.


OIL CITY: PLUMER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 51 Petroleum Center Road, Oil City, PA 16301
ID: 085776
Location: Located in the Village of Plumer on Route 227, seven miles northeast of Oil City in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation was organized in 1865 by Reverend Darius S. Steadman who was assigned that year to the Plumer and Pit Hole Charge in the booming new oil fields. The first Church building was constructed that year on land donated by George C. Prather and Thomas Duncan. William Lovejoy contracted on August 14, 1865 to erect the frame building at a cost of $6,200. It stood about one hundred yards from the Petroleum Center Road. The new wood frame Church was built in 1910. During the pastorate of Reverend Philip Charles Heilbrun, 1936-1939, the basement was excavated, Rev. Heilbrun doing much of the work...
OIL CITY: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2 Center Street, Oil City, PA 16301
ID: 085685
Location: Located at 2 Center Street in Oil City, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The origin dates back to the Oil Creek Furnace in 1831. Services were held in the home of the first class leader, James Holiday, until 1834. It was known as Oil Creek Mission in 1848 and was part of the Sunville Circuit. About 1860 services were held in a Bank Building on Main Street, and later transferred to the other side of the creek and held in a school house. In 1862 it became a station with Reverend Milton Smith as pastor. The first building was erected on the corner of Center and Spring Streets in 1863 and dedicated in 1865 by Bishop Simpson. In 1866 this building burned. In 1867 during the pastorate of Reverend Jonathan Whitely, the Presbyterian Church from the deserted Pithole Community was secured by the Methodists and later transferred to the other side of the creek and held in a school house. In 1862 it became a station with Reverend Milton Smith as pastor. The first building was erected on the corner of Center and Spring Streets in 1863 and dedicated in 1865 by Bishop Simpson. In 1866 this building burned. In 1867 during the pastorate of Reverend Jonathan Whitely, the Presbyterian Church from the deserted Pithole Community was secured by the Methodists and moved to Oil City. On June 17, 1877 a new church was erected at the corner of Center and Sunville Streets and dedicated by Bishop Foster. Reverend James G. Townsend was the pastor. In 1924 the new Gothic structure was built on the same site and dedicated in 1926 by Bishop Francis J. McConnell. Reverend Henry Charles Weaver was the pastor. Membership in 1968 was 788. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

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OIL CREEK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Oil Creek was located in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Oil Creek closed in 1848.

Pastors: Oil Creek: Daniel C. Richey and Reuben Peck 1834-1835; Oil Creek/Titusville: First/Pleasantville: Daniel Pritchard and Ansel J. Webber 1835-1836; Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Tionesta Mission: James Elliott Chapin and Lewis Janney 1836-1837; Oil Creek/Titusville: First: Rufus Parker and Theodore Danforth Blinn 1837-1838; Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: Henry Elliott and Lemuel B. Beech 1838-1839; Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: George Baker and William Patterson 1839-1840; Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: Joshua Smith 1840-1841; Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: Joshua Smith 1840-1841; Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: Joshua Smith 1840-1841; Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: Joshua Smith 1840-1841; Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/Titusville: First: Hiram Leech 1841-1842; Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First: Hiram Luce and Alexander L. Miller 1842-1843; Edwin Hull and Alvah Wilder 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1844-1845; Oil Creek/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First: Henry S. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; John Abbott 1846-1847; John Van Horn 1847-1848; Oil Creek/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: John Van Horn 1848; Closed 1848.

OIL CREEK
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Pastors: Oil Creek: H. C. Howard 1865-1866; F. A. Harrison 1884-1886; J. Bernard 1863-1864;

OLD SALEM
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Location: Located at 1031 Methodist Road one and one-half miles east of Greenville in the village of Salem, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This is the oldest Methodist Society within the bounds of the former Erie Conference. The first preaching was in the log cabin of James Stevenson adjoining the Stevenson cemetery. A Class was organized in 1798 with Robert Richford Roberts as Class Leader. Two Irish Methodist Local Preachers, Reverend Jacob Gurwell and Reverend Thomas McClelland, were the first preachers in the Roberts settlement. The Erie Conference erected a tablet honoring Bishop Roberts in the Stevenson cemetery in 1921. The tablet is on a large boulder taken from the Robert Roberts farm. The first log Church was erected in 1811. This was succeeded in 1828 by a frame building 40 x 50 feet in size. The Pittsburgh Conference held its 1828 session in this
Church with Bishop Robert Richford Roberts presiding. A camp meeting was held in connection with the Conference on the farm of George Emrick at which there were more than one hundred conversions. The new Church was built in 1852. When the Erie Circuit was organized in 1801 the Roberts Class became a preaching point on the Circuit. A second Class known as the "South Class" was organized in 1802, In 1834 Salem became the head of a large Circuit. This Circuit was reduced by Charges being set off from it so that by 1854 it consisted of the following preaching places: Old Salem, Linn's School House, Sugar Grove, North Salem, Bethel, Centenary, Fredonia, Cottage Chapel, and Harry of the West. It has had various circuit arrangements in the last century, being a single appointment in 1968. It reported 49 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 92.

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Location: Though Orangeville UMC is attached to the Western Reserve District of the East Ohio Conference, geographically it falls within the scope of Western Pennsylvania Conference.

History:

PARDOE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 008704

Location: This Church was located in the Village of Pardoe, about 6 miles east of Mercer, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was first established May 14, 1879 by Trustee's A. Highburger, W. Crocker, Edward Hosack, W. H. Harrison, and F. H. Oliphant on property purchased from Hunter F. and Nancy E. Pardoe for the sum of $105. This church was used until 1909 at which time it was sold to the Forresters of America Fraternal Lodge. In this same year Trustee's J. Shuttlesworth, W. J. Roberts, G. C. Miller, and W. Parry bought a Lutheran church building in Blacktown and contracted with John Moon of Jackson Center to tear it down and with the help of John Moon, Sam Tonks and others, it was hauled by wagon team to its new site in Pardoe. This church has often been supplied by the students attending either Grove City College or Slippery Rock College. It became the third point of a charge with Nazareth, Balm, and Pardoe in 1964. Its membership in 1968 was 31. The church closed in 1984 and the records went to Nazareth-Balm Charge.


PARKER: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 301, Parker, PA 16049-0301
ID: 087068

Location: Located at 105 South Jackson Avenue in the Town of Parker, on Route 268 in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The history of Methodism in Parker can be traced to the first Annual Session of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1836 when the Reverend Daniel C. Richey was appointed to take charge of the “Lawrenceburg Mission”. He was followed by Reverend Henry Elliott in 1837. Evidently during the following several years the sparsely settled mission territory didn’t warrant the continuance of the mission work as it was dropped after Reverend Stephen Heard and Reverend Henry S. Winans served it into 1840. From 1841-1858 there is no traceable history. In the winter of 1858-1859, M. S. Adams, a local preacher, began a series of meetings and interest was revived. A “Society” was formed and became a part of the North Washington Charge. The discovery of oil in 1869-1870 brought a large influx of inhabitants and Parker City sprung to life as if by magic. In 1870 forty-seven people prepared to build a church and parsonage. It was dedicated in 1871 by Reverend Pershing during the pastorate of Reverend R. W. Crane. The original church and parsonage were remodeled during the pastorate of Reverend Dr. John Lusher who served from 1883-1886. In 1908 the first church was replaced by a brick one. This was destroyed by fire in 1912. The stone structure which replaced it was dedicated July 27, 1913. In 1968 it was placed on a two-point Charge with Big Bend. In 2002 it is a two-point
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Charge as Parker/Bruin. The 1968 membership was 224. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 148. Transferred from Butler District in 2004.


PATRICK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1914

Location: Patrick was located in the Clarion District, Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Patrick was closed in 1914 and ordered to pay $10 lawyer’s fee.

PERRYVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1869

Mailing Address: 442 Route 368, Parker, PA 16049
ID: 085355

Location: at 422 Route 368 just east of the Village of Perryville in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Society was probably organized in the 1860's. Its meeting-place for years was the old School house in Perryville. Bill McCoy of West Freedom erected the Church in 1871. John Baker who was one of the original trustees donated the land. In 1888 the foundation of the Church was rebuilt and some other renovation was carried out. Further renovations have been carried out in the 1960's. From its origin to 1916 Perryville was a part of the Callensburg Charge. In 1916 it was changed to the Robinson Chapel Charge, where it continued until 1933 when it was placed on the Parker Charge. In 1934 it was placed with West Monterey. Then in 1937 it was replaced with Callensburg and West Freedom. The 1968 membership was 101. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 68.

Pastors: Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville: William Haynes 1869-1871; Isaac N. Clover 1871-1874; James M. Groves Supply 1872-1874; Orsamus M. Sackett 1874-1877; Edward M. Kernick 1877-1880; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1880-1882; Callensburg/Perryville: Joseph Henry Laverty 1882-1885; Ezra R. Knapp 1885-1887; James K. Adams 1887-1890; William E. Frampton 1890-1895; Winfield S. Gearhart 1895-1896; William O. Calhoun 1896-
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PETROLEUM CENTER    FRANKLIN DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 1863-1894

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

PETROLEUM CENTER    FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1863-1894

Location: Petroleum Center was located between Plumer and Cherry Tree, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Petroleum Center was federated in 1863 and discontinued in 1894.


PHILLIPSTON    FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1962

Location: Phillipston was located in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Phillipston was on the Rimersburg Circuit and then the East Brady Charge. It closed in 1962.

PINE CITY    FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1???

Location: Pine City was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Pine City was on the Shippenville Circuit from 1844-1882. Closed.

PINE CITY    FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1882
Mailing Address: 1652 Fertigs Road, Venus, PA 16364-1824
ID: 085550
Location: Located on Millerstown Road in the village of Hayne near Shippenville in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation had its origin in the organization of a Class that met in Armstrong's barn in 1844. The meeting place was soon changed to the Armstrong School House. Revival services and summer camp meetings on the Nathan Phipps farm strengthened the group. The first Church was erected in 1850 and known as Perry Chapel. In 1881 the congregation was divided on the location of a new Church, so two Churches were built, one at Pine City and the other the Haven Church. This was in 1882. Perry Chapel was on the Shippenville Charge, and in 1879 it was transferred to the President Charge. It has retained its association with Fertigs and Venus since 1882. Its membership in 1968 was 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 15.


PINE GROVE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Pine Grove was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pine Grove was on the Corsica Charge. It was sold in 1929.

PINE GROVE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Pine Grove was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pine Grove was on the Currsville Charge. It closed in 1972.

PINE RUN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Pine Run was located on Route 27 in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pine Run was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1853.

PIT HOLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Pit Hole was located on Route 27 in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pit Hole was organized in 1865. It closed and was sold when the oil boom failed.
Pastors: Plumer/Pit Hole: Darius S. Steadman 1865-1867; Plumer/Pit Hole/Tarr Farm: Richard Watson Hawkins 1867-1868; Richard Watson Hawkins and S. T. Requa 1868-1869; Gray James Shields and S. T. Requa 1869-1870; Gray James Shields 1870-1871; Plumer/Pit Hole/Hamlet: Gray James Shields 1871-1872; Plumer/Pit Hole/Tarr Farm: Thomas Graham 1872-1873; Plumer/Pit Hole/Shaw Farm: Lucien F. Merritt 1873-1876; Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Pit Hole/Petroleum Center: James Clyde 1876-1879; Seneca B. Torrey 1879-1880; Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center/Pit Hole/Rouseville: Seneca B. Torrey 1880-1881; Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center/Pit Hole: Seneca B. Torrey 1881-1882; Zaccheus W. Shadduck 1882-1883; William Rice 1883-1885; William M. Canfield 1885-1887; Beatty Parks Linn 1887-1889; Lawrence W. Showers 1889-1891; William Burnham Holt 1891-1892; Charles R. Thompson 1892-1894; Discontinued.

PLEASANT GROVE
Methodist – Erie Conference
Location: Pleasant Grove was located in Clarion County, PA.
History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Pleasant Grove was on the Clarington Charge. It closed in 1888.

PLEASANT GROVE
Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference
Location: Pleasant Grove was located in Venango County.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pleasant Grove was on the Polk Charge. Annual Conference authorized the sale of the Church. Proceeds were given to Polk Church.

PLEASANT HILL
Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference
Location: Pleasant Hill was located in Jefferson County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pleasant Hill was part of the Clarion District. It was sold in 1990. The congregation worshipped at Edeburn Church.

POLK
Methodist Episcopal – Ohio Conference
Mailing Address: PO Box 1021, Polk, PA 16342-1021
ID: 087104
Location: Located at 715 Main Street in the Borough of Polk, Venango County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Ohio Conference. Originally founded in Big Sandy Valley in 1817. The Reverend Ira Eddy organized the first Methodist Class in 1817 when he was pastor on the Erie Circuit, in the Ohio District. The first church building was constructed in 1827; carpenter in chief for the project was Aaron McKissick, a ship builder from Maine. The church was located near the Sandy Cemetery. In 1860 the church was moved to the village of Waterloo, which is now known as Polk. Reverend Robert B. Boyd and Reverend Ebenezer Bennett were the pastors on the Hendersonville circuit when the church was moved in 1860. A two-story brick educational unit was added in 1961. In 1968 Polk had a membership of 223, and was on the Polk Charge along with East Grove and Reynolds churches. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 141.

Pastors: Erie Circuit: Big Sandy Valley (Polk)/Old Salem: Ira Eddy 1817-1818; Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Phillip Greene 1819-1820; Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Booth and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; William H. Collins 1822-1823; John Summerville 1823-1824; John P. Kent 1824-1825; Nathaniel Reeder and Zacharich Ragan 1825-1826; Chautauqua Circuit: Polk: Nathaniel Reeder and Edward Stevenson 1826-1827; Job Wilson and Joseph W. Davis 1827-1828; Joseph W. Davis 1828-1829; Springfield/Polk/Franklin: Samuel Ayers and Daniel C. Richey 1829-1830; Franklin/Polk: William R. Babcock and John Robinson 1830-1831; Samuel Ayers 1831-1832; Job Wilson and James Hitchcock 1832-1833; Rouse B. Gardner and Ahab Keller 1833-1834; Franklin/Polk/Lupher Chapel: Samuel W. Ingraham 1834-1835; M. D. Stearns,
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POLK: CENTER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1844
Mailing Address: %408 Fernbank Lane, Emlenton, PA 16373- 814/432-2481
ID: 086678
Location: Located at 214 Center Church Road in Venango County on route 965 five miles east of Hendersonville and four miles west of Polk, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was organized October 6, 1844 with sixteen members. Services were held in the Adams schoolhouse, later called the Heister school house. In 1859 a frame Church was built and a cemetery established on land purchased from Silas Wike. Reverend G. G. Hawkins dedicated this building. This building was removed in 1928 by W. B. Adams. The land on which the new Church was located was purchased from Hettie Shindledecker on September 29, 1919. The Church was built in 1928 and dedicated in December of that year. The Sunday school rooms were built in the basement in 1958, and there have been continuing improvements to the Church property. The Church has been on various Charges including Polk, Sandy Lake 1927-1954, and Jackson Center 1954-1964. It became a Station appointment with a part-time supply pastor in 1964. The membership in 1968 was 53. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 37.

Pastors: Hendersonville/Polk: Center: William Monks and George F. Reeser 1844-1845; William Monks and Daniel Pritchard 1845-1846; Henry S. Winans and John R. Lyon 1846-1847; Henry S. Winans and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1847-1848; John Abbott and Thomas G. McCreary 1843-1849; John Abbott and Peter Burroughs 1849-1850; Peter Burroughs and David M. Stever 1850-1851; Edwin Hull and John G. Thompson 1851-1852; Ahab Keller and Parker W. Sherwood 1852-1853; Ahab Keller and John Henderson Vance 1853-1854; John Henderson

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1914


PROVIDENCE FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1867

Mailing Address: 9989 Huckleberry Road, Knox, PA 16232-5635 814/797-5495
ID: 085138

Location: Located at 245 Providence Church Road on Route 854, six miles southeast of Knox, in Clarion County PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1867 with seventeen members and known as Delo's Chapel with the first Church building erected that year. This building was destroyed by fire in 1898, and was rebuilt in 1899. It was renamed The Providence Church at that time. New furnishings were provided and both the exterior and interior were renovated in 1949. Since 1966 the process of excavating a basement to provide added facilities has been in progress. This Church was on the Shippenville Charge with Shippenville and Manor Churches. Its membership in 1968 was 95. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 81.

PUTNEYVILLE FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1836
Mailing Address: 234 Penn Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242 814/275-4049
ID: 085743 www.rvumm.com
Location: Located at 1034 State Rt 1025 in the Village of Putneyville in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodism began in the Putneyville area about 1835, two miles west of the Village of Putneyville with a small class meeting in a school house, then in the log cabin home of William Smullin. A church was built on the Smullin farm but because most of the members lived in or near the Village of Putneyville it was decided to move the class to Putneyville in 1844. The Smullin church was then sold to the Dimkards and removed to Oakland. After moving to Putneyville, services were held in the Associate Reformed Church Building. The Church was one of a charge extending from Rimmersburg to Punxsutawney, later joined to the New Bethlehem Church where it remained until the organization of the Putneyville Charge in 1869. In 1870 the new edifice was started, a two-story building, 40 by 60 feet and completed in 1872 at a cost of about $6,000.00. Its erection was largely due to the energy and liberality of George S. Putney who gave the land on which the Church was erected. The original building still stands in 1968 and remains as the house of worship. The Sanctuary, which is on the second floor, was renovated in 1962 and the first floor was renovated in 1963 when additional Sunday School rooms were installed. In 1968 it was on a three-point charge with Saint Charles and Widnoon Churches. The 1968 membership was 69. Putneyville was a single Church appointment on January 1, 2003 with a membership of 63. Move from Indiana District to Franklin District in 2008.

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Albert C. Howe 1932-1933; Otto H. Bloomster 1933-1934; Jonathan Everett Shafer 1934-1942;


**PYMATUNING: SOUTH**

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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**18??-1973**


**RANKIN CHAPEL**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1890

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 305, Clintonville, PA 16372

**ID:** 086394

**Location:** Located at 970 Rankin Chapel Road, Kennerdell, PA 16374; on Route 208 east of Clintonville, Venango County, PA. Turn left for two miles, first intersection turn left, church on left.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Reverend Josiah R. Rankin, Pastor of Clintonville Charge held a successful Revival Meeting in the Lovell School House in 1890-1891, and as a result Rankin Chapel Church was built. Anderson Lovell donated the land. The Church has been on the Clintonville Charge from its beginning. Improvements have been made to the church from time to time. The 1968 Membership was 101. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 45.


**RED BANK**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

18??-1849

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. Red Bank was on a Circuit with Asbury. It closed in 1849.

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1843-1844; Samuel C. Churchill and John K. Coxon 1844-1845; Richard M. Bear and Thomas Benn 1845-1846; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1846-1847; John W. Wrigglesworth and Edwin Hull 1847-1848; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Samuel Hollen 1848-1849; Samuel Hollen and John Whippo 1849-1849. Closed

RENO
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1867
Mailing Address: PO Box 196 or 209 Walnut Street, Reno, PA 16343-0196
ID: 085765
Location: Located on the corner of 211 Walnut and Fourth Streets in the borough of Reno on Route 62 between Franklin and Oil City in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The town of Reno is named for Major Reno of Civil War fame. Local Preacher Reverend John M. DeWoody organized a Sunday School in Reno in 1865. The Reno Class was organized in the autumn of 1867 with the following members: S. A. Darnell, leader, Angeline J. Darnell, Emily Daniels, Martha Simmons, Isabella Hoffman, Albert Simpson and Marilla Simpson. The organization was by Reverend Russell F. Keeler, pastor of the Church at Venango City. In 1868 Reno was attached to Venango City as a regular appointment. The Society worshipped in a room of the Reno Oil Company's office building. Notable revivals were held in 1872, 1876, and 1880. The new Church building was dedicated May 19, 1911. From 1870 until 1881 Reno and Sugarcreek were a Charge; then Reno was on the Franklin Circuit until 1890; then it is listed as Reno and Galloway; and since 1922 it has been linked with Sugarcreek. The membership in 1968 was 128. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 94.


REYNOLDS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1844
Mailing Address: 527 Waterloo Road, Utica, PA 16362-1821
ID: 087137
Location: Located on Route 285, 2784 Georgetown Road, about 7 miles west of Franklin, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. A Class Meeting was held beginning in 1844 in a farmhouse owned by the Reynold family. The first church building was constructed out of logs in 1846. The frame building
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was erected in 1865. The church was a part of the Hendersonville Circuit prior to 1865. Following 1865 it became a part of the Waterloo Circuit, now known as the Polk Charge. A basement was constructed in 1959 to provide educational and social facilities. Further remodeling and improvements were completed in 1968 with a dedication service conducted on March 30, 1968 by Dr. James Lewis Carraway, Clarion District Superintendent. The membership in 1968 was 82. Reynolds was on the Polk Charge along with the Polk and East Grove Churches. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 39.


RICHMOND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Richmond was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Richmond was on the Shippenville Charge. It closed in 1853.

Pastors: Clarion/Shippenville/Corracho/Providence/Richmond: Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Jacob Bemnerman Uber 1875-1877.

RIMERSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – OHIO CONFERENCE

Location: Located at 115 Main Street and Cherry Run Road in the Borough of Rimersburg on Route 68 in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Ohio Conference. The first known Class in this community dates back to 1817. Organized Methodism began when the Holland Land Company donated 30 acres of land, on which a log church was built, and named the Rose Methodist Episcopal Church. It was on the Mahoning Circuit in Ohio District of the Ohio
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Conference In 1820 it was in the Pittsburgh District of the Baltimore Conference. This was used until 1846. In 1840, Samuel M. Hosey donated the land. On this site the congregation began construction of a frame building, which was completed for services in 1846. The congregation of the Rose Methodist Episcopal then relocated to this new building, called the First Methodist Episcopal Church. This small frame building served until 1872, when it was sold and moved from the site. A larger frame building was constructed on the same site. This, with improvements and additions, such as brick exterior and a new sanctuary, is the building in 2003. This Church was on the Clarion Circuit prior to 1846. The Circuit was named Rimersburg for one year in 1846, then changed to Sligo Circuit until 1861. It has been designated the Rimersburg Charge since 1861 with Lawsonham and Sandy Hollow. Sandy Hollow was closed in 1966. The membership in 1968 was 290. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 314.


RIMERTON

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Rimerton was located in Clarion County, PA.


ROBINSON CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Rimerton was located in Clarion County, PA.

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Mailing Address: 200 Robinson Road, Parker, PA 16049 814/676-8650
ID: 087183
Location: Located at 476 Annisville Rd on Robinson Road Route 268 in Hovey Township just west of Parker, in Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church, known as Robinson Memorial Chapel, was built by Elisha Robinson and his wife, Caroline, on their farm in 1902-1903. The building was constructed of natural sandstone from the farm, costing $13,000 with furnishings. It was dedicated by Reverend Jason N. Fradenburgh, Presiding Elder of the Franklin District, on June 21, 1903. At the Erie Conference Session of 1903, Robinson Chapel was placed on a Charge with Parker’s Landing. In 1968 it was on a Charge with Criswell. The membership in 1968 was 42. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 28.


ROCKLAND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 4357 Kennerdell Road, Kennerdell, PA 16374
ID: 085867
Location: Located in the village of Rockland, on Route 251, six miles south of Cranberry and Route 322, in Rockland Township, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized by seven people, who met in the David Smith home, in 1825. In 1830-1831, a great revival broke out, which resulted in bringing the membership up to 60. The services were held in Billy Hughes' Grist Mill, at Potter Falls, and they sat upon hand-hewn slit log benches. A log Church was built in 1832. Organized first Sunday School in 1833. In 1841 a deed was recorded for the Church property. This was incorporated in 1848. In 1866 it was time to enlarge. Jacob Smith gave land adjoining log church. John Mays was the contractor and the new Church was built in 1867 for the sum of $4,400. In 1869 the Parsonage was obtained. In 1896 the church was remodeled. A new Parsonage was built in 1920. In 1938 a new gas furnace was installed and the Church was wired. The same year, the Educational Social Unit was built, largely through a gift from W. E. Askey. The whole building was enlarged and modernized in 1959. In January 1966, the indebtedness for the remodeling was paid. On May 22, 1966, there was the burning of the mortgage. In 1960 Rockland was linked with the Cranberry Methodist Church to form the Rockland-Cranberry Methodist Charge. The 1968 membership for Rockland was 174. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161.

Pastors: Rockland: Chewenworth 1827-1828; Dorsey 1828-1829; Sackett 1829-1830; Meadville/Rockland: Aurora A. Callendar 1830-1831; J. Johnson 1831-1832; Franklin/Polk/Rockland: Job Wilson 1832-1834; Shippenville/Rockland/Pine Grove Mission/Rimersburg: John Scott 1834-1835; A. Jackson 1835-1836; Shippenville/Rockland/Bloomfield Mission/Rimersburg/Cooperstown: Samuel W. Ingraham and John F. Hill 1836-1837; Shippenville/Rockland: Reuben Peck and Lorenzo Whipple 1837-1838; Francis Guthrie and Stephen Heard 1838-1839; J. P. Benn 1839-1840; J. P. Benn and Isaac Scofield 1840-1841; Isaac Scofield 1841-1842;
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ROCKLAND FRANKLIN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1???-1???


ROCKY GROVE: GRACE
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1899
Mailing Address: 350 Front Street, Franklin, PA 16323-2955
ID: 188573 www.graceprays.org
Location: Located at 350 Front Street in the community of Rocky Grove, borough of Sugarcreek, a suburb of Franklin, Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. This church was an outgrowth of Christ (First) Church. A building was dedicated October 15, 1899. There were 39 charter members. The original church is still in use with extensive changes and additions. In 1909 the Sunday School annex; 1953 the educational unit; 1956 the cornerstone was relaid. In 1970 it was linked with Oak Hill and had 449 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 226. Name changed from Franklin: Grace to Rocky Grove: Grace in 2016.


ROSS RUN FRANKLIN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1???-1???

ROUSEVILLE FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1860
Mailing Address: PO Box 8, Rouseville, PA 16344 814/677-2067
ID: 085880
Location: Located at 12 Church Street in Rouseville Borough, Cornplanter Township, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Oldest Methodist Church in the Township. Probable that the preachers of Oil Creek preached here prior to 1860. The erection of a building was begun in 1863 and dedicated in 1864. This building was enlarged and a parsonage built in 1869. The former was struck by lightning and burned to the ground on Sunday, May 19, 1889. The new Church was built in 1889-1890. This church was part of a charge until 1865, when it became a station with Reverend William H. Mossman, grandfather of Governor Alfred M. Landon, was the minister. In 1882 Petroleum Center was attached, for which the Bethel Church in Silverly (Oil City) was substituted in 1884. At one time, Plumer belonged to the Rouseville circuit, but for many years it has been an independent station. Its 1968 membership was 382. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 195.

Pastors: Oil City: Trinity/Rouseville:
Milton I. Smith 1862-1864; Jonathan Whately 1864-1865; Rouseville:

SAINT PETERSBURG FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1872
Mailing Address: PO Box 12, Foxburg, PA 16036-0012 724/659-2052
ID: 085903
Location: Located at 180 Church Street in the Village of St. Petersburg, on Route 478 in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First Methodist preaching was in March 1872. Class organized December 1872. Building was dedicated August 1873. Remodeled for educational and fellowship space in 1967. Has been part of Emlenton, Salem, Knox and St. Petersburg Circuits, again becoming part of the Emlenton Circuit in 1968. Later it was linked to the Mount Joy Circuit consisting of Foxburg, Mount Joy and Saint Petersburg. The membership in 1968 was 77. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 83.

SALEM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Salem was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Salem was on the Knox Charge. It was sold in 1929.


SANDY HOLLOW

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Sandy Hollow was located on Route 68, Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Sandy Hollow was on a Circuit with Rimersburg on the Clarion District. It closed in 1966.

SANDY LAKE: LAKEVIEW

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Sandy Lake, PA 16145-0177

ID: 087241

Location: Located at 1472 School Road in the Borough of Sandy Lake on Route 173 in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Society was organized by Reverend John C. Sullivan, pastor on the New Lebanon Circuit, in 1860. He was succeeded by Reverend Nelson C. Brown, who was a carpenter, by trade, in 1861, and Reverend Brown led in the building of the Church, which was dedicated in the fall of 1863. The land on which the Church was built was purchased from Thomas and Sarah Burns on June 14, 1862. Soon after the Sandy Lake Church was dedicated the Methodist Society at Yankeetown merged with it. The Yankeetown Society was organized in the Tuttle home in 1817, and for years before the merger had been meeting in the Yankeetown School House. The new Church building was started in 1874 and completed and dedicated in 1877. In 1949 the project of lowering the ceiling over the Sunday School rooms was started. The five additional classrooms thus gained and some additional renovation was dedicated in 1959. In recent years, at least since 1947, it has been a
Charge with the Hendersonville Church. The membership in 1968 was 239. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 220.

**Pastors:**

**SANDY LAKE: MOUNT HOPE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

1843

Mailing Address: 7 Condit Road, Sandy Lake, PA 16145-2407

ID: 087310

**Location:** Located at Condit & Georgetown Roads on Route 285 about ten miles north of Sandy Lake in Mercer County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. There was Methodist preaching in the southern part of the township that many years before a division took place, which formed New Vernon Township. In 1843, a red framed school house was built in the Methodist neighborhood, and services were held there for several years. There was a spiritual awakening in the year of 1849 under the ministry of Reverend Robert Beatty and a meeting house was erected. This church gradually declined. New interest developed in New Lebanon, Millcreek Township as a result of the preaching of Reverend Elisha Wheeler and Reverend John Abbott. This preaching took place in a school house in New Vernon Township and as a result the Mount Hope Church was organized in the home of George Marsteller. A class was formed with Elisha Moore as leader. The church prospered and a church was built in 1854. Another building was erected in 1876. This building has been remodeled and in 1966 an education unit was erected. For many years it has been part of the Sheakleyville Charge. The membership in 1968 was 52. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 59.

**Pastors:**

**SENeca**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 196 East State Road, Seneca, PA 16346-3026

ID: 085925 www.senecaumc.org

**Location:** Located at 196 East State Street in the Borough of Seneca on Route 257 four miles south of Oil City in Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. First Methodist Class was organized in 1845 by Reverend Richard Caruthers, pastor of the Venango City Charge. First services were conducted in Lee school house. A few years later a new Class was organized in the home of Charles Lake. Services conducted in homes until a log building was purchased, which was used jointly by the Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian congregations. In 1866 a frame church was built. In 1897 a larger church replaced the original frame building. In 1959 a concrete block Church and educational unit was built on a new site on East State Road, at a cost of $135,000. In 1968 three additional classrooms and a combination library-lounge were added to the church. The Seneca Charge has at different times been known as, Venango City Charge, Salem Charge, Cranberry Charge and Seneca Charge. The 1968 membership was 462. In 1968 it was on a two-point Charge with Bredinsburg. Bredinsburg church closed in 1969. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 490.


**SHARON**

**UNITED BRETHREN**
Pastors: Sharon: H. H. Barber 1865-1866.

SHARON: FIRST
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 237 West Silver Street, Sharon, PA 16146-1328
ID: 087263
Location: Located at North Irvine and 237 West Silver Streets in the city of Sharon in Mercer County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Local history asserts that the Class was organized by Reverend James Watts in 1810. Watts rode the Shenango Circuit in 1810 and the Erie Circuit in 1811 and 1812. His Journal does not list a home in the Sharon community as a preaching place by 1811 so it must have been organized in 1812. Twenty-two names are on the list that made up the first Class which was probably placed on the original Shenango Circuit. The first Church was a log building on West State Street near the first cemetery. It was replaced by a frame building in 1831. A second frame building was erected at North Main and Boyce Streets in 1842. Following a Watch Night Party on December 31, 1876 a fire burned this building, and in 1877 a larger building was erected. In 1906 Reno Chapel was built to care for the Sunday School. On April 15, 1917 another fire destroyed the main building. A concrete block temporary building was erected and used until October 2, 1923. The brick Church building was erected in 1923. It has undergone extensive remodeling, the last in 1966. This is a "mother" Church having contributed members to and helped in the organizing of the following congregations: Oakland Avenue in 1893; Farrell in 1903; Hickory in 1953; and South Pymatuning in 1968. It has been a Station appointment since 1952. The church was destroyed by fire in the 1980s and a new building was built and dedicated in 1991. The membership in 1968 was 1405. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 760.

Franklin District


SHARON: OAKLAND AVENUE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 192 North Oakland Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146-2332
ID: 087285
Location: Located at 192 Oakland Avenue and State Street in the City of Sharon in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1893 the First Methodist Church of Sharon started a Sunday School in the eastern side of the city. They purchased a lot and erected a small frame building that year. In 1905 the property was transferred to the proposed new Oakland Avenue Church. The Church was chartered and the first pastor appointed in 1906. One hundred twenty-five members of the First Methodist Church transferred to the new congregation. Construction of the Church building was carried out in 1907. A fire destroyed the basement in 1916 and was repaired. The sanctuary was remodeled from 1954 to 1956. In 1964 the Church purchased a new parsonage on Service Avenue. In 1965 the old parsonage was razed to make room for the new Educational Annex. Construction of the new addition and renovation of the Church was completed in 1966. This Church has been a Station from its first appointment in 1906. The membership in 1968 was 557. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 197.


SHARPSVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE


SHARPSVILLE: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 148 East Shenango Street, Sharpsville, PA 16150-2216
ID: 087308
Location: Located at 148 East Shenango Street in Sharpsville, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a class on the Salem Circuit in the home of Andrew Byerly on September 25, 1836. The first meeting was in 1847 in a school house. In 1858 a 30 x 40-foot frame building was built on North Mercer Street. The church was a part of the Clarksville Circuit until 1869. On August 27, 1886 the corner stone was laid for a new building on East Shenango Street. This building was enlarged and remodeled in 1916. An educational unit was added in 1955, a second unit 1959, and a third unit in 1961. The
sanctuary was completely remodeled and refurbished in 1960. The 1968 membership was 840. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 420.

Methodist Episcopal - Ohio Conference. It is believed that the first Methodist itinerant preacher began making the rounds in this western part of Pennsylvania in the early part of the nineteenth century. He was probably from Franklin, PA. Shippenville was in the Mahoning Circuit, which in 1819 was in the Ohio Conference. At that time the Church was called Shippenville Methodist Church. In 1822 Mahoning Circuit was included in the Baltimore Conference. Shippenville was one of 42 preaching places on the Mahoning Circuit. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825 and Shippenville became a part of that conference. Shippenville Circuit was formed in 1826. In 1830 the name of the Circuit was changed to the Clarion Circuit. Shippenville Circuit became a part of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church when that conference was organized in 1836. From the beginning worship services were held outside, in barns, in homes or in school houses. The first Church building was erected in 1843-1844. That building served for over 60 years. Funds were raised by having church dinners, ice cream socials and making quilts to sell. A dinner with 3 meats, 3 salads, side dishes and dessert cost $.25 a meal. The second sanctuary, fellowship hall and vestibule. The old building was torn down. Between 1949 and 1957 a pipe organ was installed, three Sunday School rooms, restrooms and a kitchen were built onto the Church. Many improvements have been made over the years. The parsonage was built in 1876 and modernized in 1948, that house was later torn down and a new one built. For many years it has been the head of the three-point Shippenville Circuit with Providence and Manor Churches. Six members of the congregation have entered the ministry: Clinton Jones, Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr., Byrd Lewis, Herbert Wingard, Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. and David Lewis. The membership in 1968 as 218. In 2002 the circuit consisted of Shippenville and Providence. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 122.
SHIPENVILLE: MANOR

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RR3, Shippenville, PA 16254

ID: 086166

Location: Located on Manor and 9 Airport Road, in open country in Paint Township, Clarion County near to Interstate Route 80, four miles southeast of Shippenville, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The land on which the Church is located was donated by William and Sena Breneman on September 3, 1897. The Church building was dedicated February 13, 1898. It has always been on the Shippenville Charge with the parsonage in Shippenville. The membership in 1968 was twenty-four. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 60.


SLIGO

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Sligo, PA 16255-0127

ID: 085982

Location: Located at 506 Penn Street in the borough of Sligo, eleven miles south of Clarion on Route 68 in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Class at Curlsville in this part of Clarion County was organized by Reverend Abner Jackson in 1831. Apparently Sligo was organized as a preaching place on the Curlsville Circuit in the 1830's. By 1865 the Circuit had the following six appointments: Curlsville, Sligo, Greenville, Cherry Run, Madison Furnace, and Monroe Furnace. The Sligo Church was built in 1881 and the educational unit was added in 1965. The Circuit continued under the name of Curlsville until 1883, then it was made the Sligo Charge. In 1882 the parsonage at Curlsville was sold and a new parsonage was built on a lot beside the Sligo Church. This continued with Sligo, Cherry Run, Curlsville, Monroe Chapel, and Pine Grove Churches until 1958 when the Charge was reduced to Sligo and Cherry Run, with the Mount Pleasant Church added in 1968. In 2003 the circuit consisted of Sligo and Cherry Run. The membership of Sligo in 1968 was 233. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 218.


**STARR**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**


**STONEBORO**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 126, Stoneboro, PA 16153-0126

ID: 087387

**Location:** Located at 32 Lake Street on the corner of Lake and Chestnut Streets in the Borough of Stoneboro in Mercer County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized in 1869 by Reverend John Eckels, pastor of the New Lebanon Circuit. Edwin Egbert was the first Class Leader. Services were held in the Schoolhouse until the erection of the frame Church building in 1875. A parsonage was built in 1884. This Church was a part of the Jackson Center Charge until 1908. A basement was added in 1921. An electric organ was dedicated November 2, 1947. It became a Station appointment in 1951. In April of 1956 a tornado ripped through the area and removed portions of the parsonage roof. It pulled out the churches East wall a foot, which men of the congregation repaired with a winch, truck and iron rod equipped with a turnbuckle. Two new classrooms were added above the balcony in December 1957. The church and parsonage were covered with aluminum siding in 1961. Extensive remodeling in 1968 included new pews, chancel, ceiling, carpeting, lighting and complete paneling of the sanctuary. The membership in 1968 was 207. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 167.

Pastors: New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake/Stoneboro: John Eckels 1869-1870; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1870-1872; Robert Beatty 1872-1874; **Jackson Center Charge:** Centenery/Millbrook: Schofield/Hendersonville/Jackson Center: Joseph B. Wright 1874-1876; New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Stoneboro: Charles Wesley Foulke 1876-1879; John A Wood 1879-1882; James K. Mendenhall 1882-1883;

STRATTANVILLE: ASBURY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE 1838

Mailing Address: PO Box 96, Strattanville, PA 16258

ID: 085127

Location: Located in the Village of Day on route 322, five miles east of Clarion, in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The original Class was organized with eight members in 1839. Elijah Coleman was a local preacher within the society, and the organizing pastor was Reverend Reuben Peck on the Red Bank-Mahoning Circuit that year. The meeting place was the Carney Schoolhouse, with Elias Gearhart as Class leader. Redbank closed during 1849. The first Church was built in 1859. It was a frame building and was remodeled in 1923. The brick Church building was dedicated by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke on November 20, 1955. Much of the material and labor for the building was donated. For many years this Church was on the three-point Strattanville Charge with Strattanville, Asbury and Corsica. The membership in 1968 was 114. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 109.

SUGARCREEK FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 869 Buttermilk Hill Road, Franklin, PA 16323-5501
ID: 085798

Location: Located at 443 Sugarcreek Drive in the Village of Sugarcreek on old Route 122 east of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The date of the organization of this congregation and of the erection of its first Church is unknown. The first Church burned in 1901. In 1903 the new Church building was erected across the road from the original site. Before 1904 it was on a Charge with Hamlen Chapel and was served by student pastors. From 1904 until 1979 it was part of the Reno Charge. In 1968 the Church was remodeled and consecrated in May of that year. The membership in 1968 was 59. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 93.


SUNVILLE CIRCUIT FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Sunville Circuit included Oil City Mission in 1831, Oil City: Trinity 1831-1849; Bradleytown from 1891 until 1951; It included Wallaceville 1851-1951. The name of Sunville Circuit was changed to Chapmanville in 1951.

Franklin District


SYPHERT
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Pastors: Bollinger/Syphert: Thomas Johnson 1924--.

TRUITSBURG
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 188983
Location: This Church was located on the Truittsburg-Frogtown road in Clarion County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. First services were held about 1895 in "The Hall". In 1896 the new building was erected. It was remodeled in 1952. The church was United Evangelical, on the Hawthorn, Heathville and Oak Ridge charges. In 1970 it was linked with Fairmount City, Mount Zion and Oak Ridge; The membership in 1970 was 32. The Church closed in 1991 and merged with the Fairmount City Church.


VAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 217 Hill City Road, Cranberry, PA 16319 814/676-3277
ID: 085878
Location: Located in open country on Route 322 one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Van and eleven miles southeast of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was built and dedicated in 1924. It combined two of the three Churches, which, since 1874, had formed the Rockland Charge. The first Methodist class at Georgeville was organized by Reverend Isaac Scofield and Reverend William Monks of Shippenville Circuit with Peter Prior as Class Leader in 1840. The first church edifice was erected in 1850 and replaced in 1858. In 1913 this church was dismantled but not replaced. In 1846 Reverend H. D. Keyle organized a Lutheran class in what is now the Van area and in 1848 the first Mount Zion Church was built, in which Lutheran services were conducted for 17 years. In 1869 this Lutheran Church property was deeded to the Methodist Conference. In 1874 Mount Zion, as well as Georgeville, became a part of Rockland Charge. In 1892 a second church building was erected at the Mount Zion site. It was dismantled in 1924 and some of the material was used in building the Van Church that year. Rearrangement of appointments in 1960 separating Van from Rockland Charge, led to the erection of a modern
brick parsonage, just off Route 322, on land given by Frances and Fred Cox. Since 1960 Van has been part of a two-point Charge with Hill City. The membership in 1968 was 138. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 86.

**Franklin District**


**VICTORY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

1858-1932

**Location:** Victory was located Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Victory was organized in 1858. It was on the Seneca Circuit. Annual Conference declared it abandoned and closed in 1932.

**JACKSON CENTER: VINCENT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

1893

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 7, Jackson Center, PA 16133-0007

**ID:** 086725

**Location:** Located at 28 Walnut Street in the Village of Jackson Center on Route 62 five miles northeast of Mercer in Mercer County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. A portion of the members of the Cottage Chapel, which was on the Salem Circuit as early as 1854, started to hold services in the Jackson Township Election Hall in 1893. Charter members included the John Whites, the John Moons, the Russell Dights, the Lemuel Blacks, the George Wilsons, the James Hardys, and Malissa Taylor. The Church was built in 1897-1898 and dedicated debt free in May 1898. A new parsonage was built in 1954, and the Church was remodeled in 1962. From 1908 until 1951 it was on the Stoneboro Charge, and since 1951 it has been part of the Jackson Center-Millbrook Charge. The membership in 1968 was 86. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80.


**WALLACEVILLE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

1851-2017

**Mailing Address:** 865 Wallaceville Road, Titusville, PA 16354-9339

**ID:** 089114

**Location:** Located on Routes 428 and 417 at 865 Wallaceville Road, in the Village of Wallaceville, near Titusville, in Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation had its origin in a Class of eighteen members organized by Reverend John Abbott as a preaching appointment on the Sunville Circuit in 1851. A revival
conducted by Reverend Nelson C. Brown in 1858 added twenty-nine converts to the congregation. The Church was erected in 1863-1864 being dedicated on February 21, 1864. This Church continued on the Sunville Circuit until 1951 when the name of the Circuit was changed to Chapmanville. The Chapmanville Church was closed in 1969 and the Charge continued under the name of Bradleytown with Bradleytown, Black Ash, and Wallaceville Churches. It later became part of the Valley Chapel Charge. The membership in 1968 was 46. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 63. Wallaceville UMC closed on April 30, 2017.


WASHINGTON FRANKLIN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1845-1986

Location: This Church was located on a legislative route one-half mile west of intersection of Routes 36 and 208 in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation was a member of the Washington Circuit which was organized in 1845. It included Sheffield, Balltown, Marienville, Scotch Hill, Tylersburg, Helen Furnace, Cooksburg, Mill Stone, Sigel, and others. The first Quarterly Conference was held in 1854 with Reverend James Elliott Chapin, presiding elder, and Reverend George Moore, preacher. The Church site was deeded in 1862 to the following trustees: George Alexander, Robert Travis, Jacob Host, Leon Myers and John Lemmon. The first building was dedicated in 1854 and sold in 1904. This building stood on the farm of Russell Mills to which it was moved. The second building was dedicated in 1904 and burned in 1933. The new structure was dedicated in 1933. The membership in 1968 was 96. The congregation became part of the Allegheny Highlands Ministry. In 1986 Washington, Leeper Covenant and Lickingville Churches merged to form the North Clarion: Good Shepherd Church and in 1997 it was transferred to Kane District.

Pastors: Washington Circuit: Sheffield/Balltown/Marienville/Scotch Hill/Tylersburg/Helen Furnace/ Cooksburg/Mill Stone/Sigel/Washington: Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alva Wilder 1847-1849; Richard A. Caruthers 1849-1851, Thomas McCreary 1851-1853; Parker W. Sherwood and Gray James Shields 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James F. Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coons 1857-1858; George W. Moore and Robert W. Scott 1858-1859; George W. Moore and James W. Shaffer 1859-1860; James Bentley and Adam Height 1860-1861; Gray James Shields and Benjamin Marstellar 1861-1862; Gray James
Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon and Abraham Bashline 1863-1864; James McComb 1864-1866; James M. Grove
Supply 1864-1865; George F. Reeser and James M. Grove 1866-1867; James M. Grove 1867-1868; William A.
Bowyer 1868-1869; Alerson L. Miller 1869-1780; Isaac N. Clover 1870-1871; Martin L. Eshbaugh 1871-1872;
David Steele 1872-1873; John H. Martin 1873-1875; James C. Rhodes 1875-1876; Ezra R. Knapp 1876-1878;
Russell M. Felt 1877-1881; Jeremiah Garnett 1881-1884; Cyrus H. Frampton 1884-1887; James R. Miller 1887-
1892; James K. Adams 1892-1895; Lewis Wick 1895-1897; William H. Robinson 1897-1900; Francis Marion Small
1900-1903; Labana H. Shindledecker 1903-1906; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1906-1908; Melville B. Riley 1908-1911;
Gilbert Dawson Walker 1911-1913; John Walls 1913-1914; William Pontius Sipe 1914-1920; Robert Sherwood
Naylor 1920-1923; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1923-1926; W. L. Updegraph 1926-1927; William M. Harmon
1927-1930; John L. Murray 1930-1931; Philip Charles Helbrun 1931-1936; Frederick Morris 1936-1938; Clarence
H. Klein 1938-1940; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1940-1942; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1942-1947; William Grant
Milliron 1947-1950; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1950-1953; Dwight Montgomery 1953-1958; Farrell E. Evans 1958-
1968-1974; Ronald Lee Chitester 1974-February 1979; David Richard Stains 1979-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary

WESLEY CHAPEL

Location: Wesley Chapel was located 2 miles northeast of Atlantic on legislative Route 20013 in East Fallowfield
Township, Crawford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This congregation developed from a Class that was organized in
the home of Adam Kean about a mile east of Atlantic sometime prior to 1842. The Class was made an appointment
on the Salem Circuit. Adam Kean and wife and John McEntire and wife were among the first members. A small
frame church, called Wesley Chapel, was built in 1844. The new Church was built in 1874 on a lot donated by R.
Hanna. At that time the name was changed to Fallowfield.

Pastors: Salem Circuit: Old Salem/Wesley Chapel: Henry S. Winans and Rufus Parker 1842-1843; Hiram Luce
and Joseph W. Davis 1843-1844; William Patterson and Harman D. Cole 1844-1845; William Patterson and John
Demming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Chandler 1846-1848; David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-
1849; John McLean and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; Joseph
Leslie and Benjamin F. Langdon 1851-1852; Salem/Wesley Chapel/Clarksville: Perry Chapel: Joseph Leslie and
James B. Orwig 1852-1853; Isaiah C. T. McClelland and John W. Wilson 1853-1854; David King and John W.
Wilson 1854-1855; Wareham French and Robert Gray 1855-1856; Wareham French and Samuel L. Wilkinson
1856-1857; John Abbott and Adam Hength 1857-1858; John Abbott and John C. Sullivan 1858-1859; Isaac
Scofield, Abraham H. Bowers 1859-1861; John W. Hill 1861-1863; William Hirdman Mossman 1863-1865; George
H. Brown 1865-1868; John W. Blaisdell 1868-1869; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1869-1870; John Abbott 1870-1872;
James Albert Hume 1872-1874; Name changed to Fallowfield 1874.

WEST FREEDOM

Location: Located at 5787 Doc Walker Road in West Freedom in Parker, Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1825 to 1835 services were held in the Pine Hollow School
House. Ministers from St. Petersburg and Callensburg supplied the preaching. Then from 1835 to 1842 services
were held in the Pollock School House. On January 18, 1842, Joseph Yingling gave two acres of land located in the
upper corner of the West Freedom Cemetery, east of the village of West Freedom, on which to build the church. The
first building was a log structure. Services were held here until 1875. Then the church was torn down and services
were held in the old Academy until the new church was built. In the year 1877, September 1, Peter Yingling gave lot
No. 17, containing 52 perch and George Yingling gave 40 perch on which the new church was built. In 1870 it
became an appointment on the Callensburg Charge. This relationship continued in 2002. The membership in 1968
was 110. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 97.

WEST MIDDLESEX

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 327, West Middlesex, PA 16159-0327

ID: 087467

Location: Located on Route 318 and Route 18 at 3123 Main Street in the Borough of West Middlesex, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a church in 1837 in a former tannery on South Street, by Reverend Ensign B. Hill and Reverend Lewis Burton. The first itinerant preacher was Reverend Rufus Parker on the New Castle Circuit. In 1838 services were held in a little schoolhouse. The first building, a two story frame structure, was dedicated in 1848. In 1861 the new brick building was erected on Main Street. The first service was held on Thanksgiving Day 1861. The brick was furnished by A. F. Everhart and Hiram Veach from kilns located near the village. The Grundy men did the carpenter work. In 1872 the church was somewhat remodeled and rededicated by Reverend George W. Clark. Originally on the New Castle Circuit, then on the Mercer Circuit, it became the Middlesex Charge in 1856. From 1936 to 1954 West Middlesex and New Virginia were linked to form a circuit charge. In 1955 these two churches became station charges again. In 1953 the brick walls were sand-blasted and water proofed. In 1956 a large educational addition was completed and the interior of the sanctuary was completely remodeled. In 1966 an equally large unit was added to the church containing class rooms, lounge, Church office and Pastor's Study along with remodeling of Fellowship Hall. The 1968 membership was 543. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 418.

Franklin District


**WEST MONTEREY**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1871-1992**

**Mailing Address:**

ID: 085140

**Location:** This Church was located in the Village of West Monterey, overlooking the Allegheny River, in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In the year 1871 the location for the West Monterey Church was selected. On December 1, 1871 a quarter acre lot was purchased from Marie Smith on which to build the church. The church was a square frame structure with a stone foundation. In 1895 two Sunday School rooms, a vestibule and a belfry were added. In 1935-1936 renovations were made. In 1937 the West Monterey church became a part of the Callensburg Charge. In 1958 it was removed from the Callensburg Charge and since that time it has been supplied by Laymen from the churches of the Clarion District. The membership in 1968 was 30. The Church closed in 1992.

**Pastors:**

**WESTFORD**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1824**

**Mailing Address:** 2031 Westford Road, Westford, PA 16134-1629

ID: 089717

**Location:** Located at 2031 Westford Road south of Espyville in the Pymatuning Reservoir area in Crawford County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was built in 1900 as a replacement of the Old North Bank Methodist Episcopal Church which was organized in 1824, with about nine members by Reverend Charles Thorn, pastor of the Mercer Circuit. The old church was part of the Williamsport, Ohio Circuit. Early meetings were held at a log school house known as the Millstone School.
organized in 1869 with W. B. Maxwell as superintendent. The new building was begun under Reverend Ernest Victor Rupert in 1958. It was completed and dedicated in September 1959. In 1962, under the leadership of Reverend Jack Best, an educational unit was added. The Wheatland Church had various circuit relationships until 1959 when the new building was completed and Wheatland became a separate charge. In 1987 Wheatland and Farrell Churches were yoked. The 1968 membership was 348. The Wheatland-Farrell membership on January 1, 2003 was 356. Wheatland-Farrell UMC closed on June 30, 2019.


WHITE CHAPEL FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1880

Mailing Address: 415 New Castle-Mercer Road, New Wilmington, PA 16142-2919 724/533-3961
ID: 087412 www.facebook.com
Location: Located at 415 Mercer-New Castle Road and Leesburg Station Road and Route 19 in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church was organized as an Independent congregation about 1840. The first Church building was erected about 1842 and was a thirty by forty foot frame structure built on ground then belonging to John Young, one mile south-west in Indian Run. The congregation was taken over by the Congregationalist but in 1880 became a Methodist Church and was placed on the Volant Charge. In 1906-1907 the present Church was built on Indian Run and dedicated March 10, 1907. It has been mainly on Circuits, mostly with Volant. The membership in 1968 was 163. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 140. Transferred from Butler District in 2004.


**WORDEN CHAPEL**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 967 Keely Road, Franklin, PA 16323-6603

ID: 087480

**Location:** Located at 967 Keely Road and Patchell Run Road, on RD 3 out of Franklin to Rouseville, Venango County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was organized and the building erected in 1879 on land given to the Church by Mr. Bean. It was on various Circuits during its history and was closed for several periods. New basement, water well, furnace and other improvements were added in the 1960's. In 1997 it was placed on the three-point Valley Chapel Charge with Cherry Tree, Wallaceville and Worden Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 27. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 61.


**YANKEETOWN**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1817-1863

**Location:** Yankeetown Church was located in the village of Yankeetown.

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. The Yankeetown Society was organized in the Tuttle home in 1817 and for years met in the Yankeetown School House. Soon after Sandy Lake Church was formed the Yankeetown Society merged with Sandy Lake. They existed from 1817 until 1863.

**ZION**

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

18??-1965

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. Zion was on the Ringgold Charge in the Clarion District. It was discontinued in 1965.
Greensburg District

**District Superintendents**


**ARMBURST**

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

History: United Brethren. Closed.

**ARNOLD**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1896

Mailing Address: 1801 Leishman Avenue, Arnold, PA 15068-4226

ID: 097240

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**Location:** Located at the corner of 1801 Leishman Avenue and Rankin Street in the Borough of Arnold in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Arnold had been the second ward of the Borough of New Kensington and became a separate municipality in 1896. It was during the same year that the first meetings of the church were held in a school building. There were nine members and the church was served by the New Kensington pastor, Reverend Alexander Earl Husted, until the Conference in the fall of 1896. Then Arnold was made part of the Bethel-Mount Hope Circuit until 1899 when the Church became a Station. The first church building was dedicated June 24, 1900. This was replaced by a new building, dedicated April 5, 1925. The mortgage was paid during the pastorate of Reverend Charles William Oresek 1944-1951. The sanctuary was remodeled during the pastorate of Reverend Howard Weston Jamison 1951-1956; and the basement completely remodeled during the pastorate of Reverend Edwin John Keifer being completed in 1963. The 1968 membership was 780. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 154.

**Pastors:**


369
Greensburg District

**ARONA**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 145, Arona, PA 15617-0145

ID: 189418

**Location:** Located on Main Street in Arona, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. Preaching began in the Arona school house in 1894, by Dr. S. S. Hough. In the spring of 1900 Reverend J. S. Fulton held a revival meeting in which many were converted and resulted in the organization of a class of 70 charter members. Steps were taken at once and resulted in the building of a brick church at a cost of $8,000. It was dedicated March 31, 1901 by Dr. William Ross Funk. It was made part of the Madison Charge. An Educational unit was dedicated September 16, 1956. In 1970 it was linked with Herminie #2 and Middletown. The membership was 144. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 153.


**BRADENVILLE**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 307, Bradenville, PA 15620-0307

ID: 170658

**Location:** Located at 5168 Route 982, on High Street in the village of Bradenville, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. Preaching services were held in a union church in Saint Clair, now Bradenville, as early as 1851. In 1860 a Union Sunday School was organized and Isaac Pershing, great uncle of General J. J. Pershing, was the Superintendent. A United Brethren congregation used the Union Church from 1851 to 1891 when Reverend J. S. Leshler, pastor of the Greensburg: Otterbein Church, led them in the building of a new church. The new Church was dedicated by Dr. L. W. Stahl on May 25, 1898. This building was greatly improved under the pastorate of Dr. J. S. Fulton April 27, 1927. From this church Reverends J. S. Lesher, pastor of the Greensburg: Otterbein Church, led them in the building of a new church. The new Church was dedicated by Dr. L. W. Stahl on May 25, 1898. This building was greatly improved under the pastorate of Dr. W. A. Sites at a cost of $5,000 and was rededicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton April 27, 1927. From this church Reverends Jasper N. Munden, Orion Mickey and Glen Mitchel have entered the ministry. Changes resulted in rededications in 1974. In 1970 the membership was 178 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 168.

Greensburg District


BRAEBURN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 4146 Arnold Avenue, Lower Burrell, PA 15068-2255

ID: 097386

Location: Located at 4146 Arnold Avenue, in the village of Braeburn four miles north of Arnold, along the Allegheny River in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Braeburn Methodist Church was erected in memory of Isabel and R. Parks Arnold. The ground was given to the congregation as a memorial to these people. The Church was established in May 1905 by Reverend John Lane Miller and was known as Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. The first pastor was Reverend John Lane Miller. Trustees were Jacob Artman, Harry Dougal and Milton Rice. Of interest to individuals delving into the history of the Church is the big bell in the belfry. The bell was used for many years on the McBride farm in Loyalhanna Township, Westmoreland County. The bell was given to the church in 1921 with the understanding that should the congregation have no further use for it, that it would be returned to the McBride Brothers. But to this day the worshippers anticipate the tolling of the big farm bell on Sundays. In 1943 a basement was added to the Church, the work being done by the parishioners, for a much needed Children’s Department. A well-equipped kitchen was installed at that time. In 1947 a new roof was needed and the outside of the building was covered with insulbrick. A new railing was placed on porch and steps. In 1961 the interior of the Church was completely remodeled. In 1968 the exterior was remodeled. A complete installation of aluminum siding was added and a gold illuminated Cross was erected in front of the steeple. A stone bulletin board was set on the church lawn. The basement entrance was enclosed by new aluminum doors. The sanctuary was carpeted wall to wall in 1969 and new sections of drapes have been added to the Sunday school rooms. The membership in 1968 was 293 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 112.


BUENA VISTA: BELL CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 45, Buena Vista, PA 15018-0045

ID: 099283

Location: At 105 Bernard Drive at the corner of Bell and Byerly Streets in the Borough of Buena Vista, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Society was organized in January 1886, at a meeting in Sager’s Hall, above a grocery store. The meeting was in charge of Reverend Richard Muse, a Local Preacher from
the Dravo Methodist Church, located two miles north of Buena Vista, and C. E. “Uncle Eddie” Heisterman, a dedicated leader of the church for many years. In the fall of 1886 the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church granted their petition for a place in the Conference and it became a preaching point on the Dravo Charge. The original Church built and dedicated in 1892. The land for the building was given by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell and the balance of the debt on the building at the time of the dedication was paid by them. In appreciation of their generosity and dedicated services, the Church was named Bell Chapel. The Buena Vista Church became a part of the Lowber/Buena Vista Charge in 1922. In 1934 it became a part of the Greenock/Buena Vista Charge and remained so until 1954 when it became a Station. Bell Chapel and McKeesport: Hope were a two-point Charge in 1990. McKeesport: Christy Park and Bell Chapel were together in 2001. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 34. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Church closed November 20, 2010.


Charter Oak

Mailing Address: 449 Frye Farm Road, Greenburg, PA 15601-6480
ID: 097411
www.charteroakumc.org

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. The Board of Missions of the Pittsburgh Conference purchased land for a church for this area on December 17, 1958. The first regular worship service was held on April 9, 1961 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelley. Mr. Kelley was the son of Reverend Elijah Wilson Kelley, a minister in the Pittsburgh Conference. At the Conference in June 1961, Reverend Robert Fox Richards was appointed as the first pastor. He, too, was the son of one of the conference ministers, Reverend Nicholas F. Richards. The Church was formally chartered on October 8, 1961 with 69 members. For a period of two and one-half years, the congregation met in a chapel in the basement of the Parsonage. On May 10, 1963, the ground was broken for the first unit of the church and it was used for the first time on Sunday, December 22, 1963. On Sunday, May 5, 1968, all indebtedness on that building was cleared and that afternoon, ground was broken for a Christian Educational Building. It was completed in the Summer of 1969. The 1968 membership was 330. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 909. The new building was consecrated in 2006. On January 1, 2017, the Jeannette: First UMC merged with Charter Oak UMC, with a date of September 10, 2017 to mark the relaunch of the Jeannette Campus of Charter Oak UMC.

**CHARTER OAK: JEANNETTE SATELLITE CAMPUS**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2017

Mailing Address: 100 South Second Street, Jeannette, PA 15644-2104 724/527-1301

ID: 097945

**Location:** Located at the corner of South Second Street and Magee Avenue in the Borough of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** The Charter Oak congregation picked up responsibility for this worship site when the Jeannette: First UMC closed in 2017.

**Pastors:** Christian Michael Whitehead 2017--; Donna Elaine Byrd Gabler Associate 2017--; Jonathan Joseph Hartland Associate 2017--; Dale Christopher Livermore Associate 2017--.

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**CHARTER OAK: MOUNT PLEASANT YMCA SATELLITE**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2019

Mailing Address: 449 Frye Farm Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

ID: 061361

**Location:** Located in Westmoreland County at 490 Bessemer Road, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666.

**History:** The Charter Oak congregation created a worship site at the YMCA in Mount Pleasant in 2019.

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**CIRCLEVILLE**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1852

Mailing Address: 11600 Parkway Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642-2063 724/864-1581

ID: 097422

**Location:** Located one block south of U. S. 30, Robbins Station Road at 11600 Parkway Drive atop Jackson Hill in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as a class with Alexander Watson as leader in 1852, meeting in a building known as Clay Pike and Robbins Station Road. Due to rapid growth, a church was soon organized to become part of the Miller Circuit. The First building was erected in 1872 and temporarily given the name MacFarlane Church. In March 1950 the original structure was totally destroyed by fire, just 3 months after dedicating renovations at the church. A new sanctuary was erected and consecrated in 1953. In June of 1964, Circleville Church became a Station charge after many years on a circuit with Miller Chapel. In the face of continued growth, new building plans were begun in 1965, and in December of 1968, consecration services were held for the new Christian Education facilities, narthex, foyer and a remodeled chancel. In 1985 the newly remodeled sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchen and entrance were dedicated. The 1968 membership was 479. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 444.


CLARIDGE GREENSBURG DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1897-1987
Mailing Address: ID: 189602
Location: Claridge was located on Main Street in Claridge in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was built in 1903 and dedicated as the Claridge United Evangelical Church. For several years before that time meetings were held in a schoolhouse and a union Sunday school was organized. In 1970 it was linked with the Jeannette: Gethsemane Methodist Church. In 1987 they merged and maintained the name of Jeannette: Gethsemane United Methodist Church. The membership in 1970 was 104.


COKEVILLE GREENSBURG DISTRICT
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1???-1951
Location: Cokeville was located in the Old Blairsville District, Westmoreland County, PA.


COUNTRY HILLS GREENSBURG DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1963-1984
Mailing Address: ID: 018948
Location: Was located at 9799 Laurel Avenue, North Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania Conference. The first service was held June 16, 1963 in the basement of the former Sowash property with 44 persons present. This was a mission project. A building was erected and dedicated as the sanctuary May 23, 1964. In 1970 there were 156 members. In 1984 the Church was closed and the records went to the Commission on Archives and History.


CRABTREE: ROSS CHAPEL GREENSBURG DISTRICT
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1???-1946
Location: Crabtree was located in Westmoreland County, PA.
Greensburg District

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1848 Ross Chapel at Crabtree shared preachers with Hopewell, New Derry, New Alexandria, Saltsburg and Jacksonville. Crabtree was abandoned and sold in 1946.

**DELMTON: FAITH**
**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1986**
Mailing Address: 305 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA 15626-1223
ID: 170671
**Location:** Located one block off Route 66 at 305 Freeport Street in the Borough of Delmont in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Faith United Methodist Church in Delmont had existed in some minds for 40 years or more as a necessary part of Christ’s Ministry in Delmont. During the year of 1984-1985, The Greensburg District United Methodist Church Council on Ministry began to concretely work toward the fulfillment of this vision. An extensive study of the Delmont area was done utilizing the research talents and experience of Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania, an ecumenical organization of the Pittsburgh Area. It was noted that we had no United Methodist Church between Murrysville to Blairsville on Route 22 and from Greensburg to Vandergrift on Route 66. Delmont was the perfect center or hub for a new church. In March 1985 members of the Murrysville United Methodist Church worked with the churches of the Delmont area on a cooperative Community Survey. It was determined that the fourth largest denominational preference was United Methodist, even though no United Methodist Church currently existed in Delmont. In March 1986, Bishop James Mase Ault assigned Reverend Deryl Kent Larsen to the Delmont area. Arrangements were made with the Delmont Borough Council to rent space in an abandoned school building, which the Borough owned. Reverend Donald James Joiner, Superintendent of the Greensburg District United Methodist Church joined Reverend Larsen to hold the first worship service on Sunday, June 1, 1986. One hundred and ten persons attended the first service. On April 14, 1986 a down payment was made on a parsonage at 38 Buena Vista Drive at the corner of Clover Drive in Delmont. On Palm Sunday 1987, the congregation voted unanimously to purchase the Walter’s property on Freeport Street. The congregation moved into the new church sanctuary on Christmas Eve 1989. Consecration services were held on Sunday, January 28, 1990 with Reverend Gerald Allen McCormick, Superintendent of the Greensburg District, Bishop George Willis Bashore, Reverend Donald James Joiner, former Greensburg District Superintendent, Reverend Stephen Elwood Cupcheck a retired Methodist Minister, Rev. Paul Edwin Schrading, Conference Council Director and Reverend Deryl Kent Larson participating in the services. A large fellowship hall and classroom were added later. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 480.


**DERRY**
**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1911-1968**

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Church had its inception in 1911 through W. C. Pringle and Dr. W. A. Sites, then pastor at Latrobe. Preaching services and a Sunday School were started in a School House and later Reverend J. S. Fulton and Dr. W. A. Sites met with Mr. Pringle and decided to make this an appointment and attach it to the Middletown Charge. Reverend J. H. Lilly was the first pastor and the Class was organized with 18 members. A sectional chapel was placed in 1913 under the pastorate of Reverend R. H. Arndt. Under Reverend A. J. Orlidge a new site was secured and a building erected on it under Reverend J. F. Cope and dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton. This building served until 1929 when it was converted into a parsonage and the new building was erected and dedicated by Dr. W. S. Wilson and assisted by Dr. L. W. Stahl. Derry merged with Derry: First Methodist in 1968 to become Derry: First.


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DERRY: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 313 North Ligonier Street, Derry, PA 15627-1632
ID: 097626
Location: Located at Third and 313 Ligonier Streets in the Borough of Derry in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation resulted from a Methodist revival at New Derry Methodist Episcopal Church in 1867. The first congregation met in an old log structure school house on Norris Street, on the south side of the community of Derry Station. Later the community became known as Derry Borough. The church then was known as the Derry Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation built a church on the north end of town in 1876. It was remodeled in 1900 and 1913. The church was a part of the New Derry Circuit until 1895 when it became a station charge. The parsonage was built in 1888. The 1968 membership was 609. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 561.


DRAVO

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located on the banks of the Youghiogheny River along the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Dravo church was established in 1824. It dates back to the old Redstone Circuit. A building built in 1864 was destroyed by fire on July 18, 1920. The building burned to the ground but some contents were saved. It was located along the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad tracks and it was a spark from one of the engines which is thought to have started the blaze which ended in the destruction of the edifice. At the time it was established and for years afterwards, the church flourished and was a power in the community. Its membership dwindled and in 1920 the membership was about 50. The church was not rebuilt due to loss of membership.


DRAVOSBURG

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 109 Maple Avenue, Dravosburg, PA 15034-1219
Greensburg District

ID: 102963

**Location:** This church at 109 Maple Avenue, serves a community on the Monongahela River 15 miles south of Pittsburgh in the Borough of Dravosburg, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. After several attempts to organize a Methodist Church in the community dating from 1892, Reverend Marshall B. Lytle, the pastor at Peter’s Creek, was appointed by Bishop Charles H. Fowler to organize a congregation in 1898. The congregation was chartered on October 31, 1899 with 27 members. The congregation worshipped in the German Lutheran Church until 1901. The Lutheran Brethren complained that “The Methodist sing so loud that they are sure to crack the plaster on the walls.” The Church met from 1901 to 1902 in a clapboard building built by the members of the church. In June of 1902 the first permanent building was dedicated. It was used until November 1962. On November 5, 1962 the Congregation moved into a new building which is located on the site of the former Methodist Home for the Aged Persons. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 255. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors: Dravosburg:**

**EAST McKEESPORT: FIRST**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1896-2017

Mailing Address: 1128 Fifth Avenue, East McKeesport, PA 15035-1498

ID: 097648

**Location:** Located at 1128 Fifth Avenue and Miami Street in the Borough of East McKeesport which is on Route 30 east of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. East McKeesport Village was incorporated into a borough on December 21, 1895. The Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated in March 1896. There were twelve charter members. The original building was located on Route 30 or the Greensburg Pike. The original building was dedicated on September 13, 1896. The Methodists were the first to incorporate and build a Church in the community. The original building was destroyed by fire following a Watch Night Service on December 31, 1918. Services were held in the school auditorium until 1920. A new site was purchased and a Tabernacle was built and dedicated December 12, 1920. Sunday school unit was built and dedicated October 28, 1923. In 1929 the congregation decided to build a sanctuary. The new sanctuary was contracted for $28,000.00 and was completed and dedicated December 1-8 1929. The Educational Unit was constructed in 1953 and the Parsonage was erected in 1963. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 237. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. East McKeesport: First closed, effective June 30, 2017

**Pastors: East McKeesport:**
Location: Located on the East Side of Pittsburgh, near Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In November 1893 Reverend James M. Lesher, pastor at Wilmerding, organized the East Pittsburgh Class with four members to which five more were added early in December. Permission was obtained to hold services in the Oak Hill School House and here the new Class worshipped for one year. Trustees for Brinton, as the Class was then called, Reverend T. P. Orner, Presiding Elder; Doctor Norris Cameron, of Pitcairn; E. M. Gross, of Greensburg; Reverend James M. Lesher, and Elmer Miller. With the aid of the conference church extension society, the new church was secured August 15, 1894, and a chapel erected and opened for service December 9, 1894. Steps were taken May 14, and the first United Brethren Church of East Pittsburgh was incorporated August 18, 1896 with Dr. A. E. Roose, N. H. Meyers, G. W. Mackey, G. W. Grubbs, and Reverend James M. Lesher as trustees. In 1897 Reverend A. L. Funk became pastor and in four days began the building of a parsonage of six rooms. In 1898 the chapel was greatly improved and the tower was added. John A. Grant presented a bell which was later exchanged for a larger one. On March 8, 1901, the interest bearing debt was paid in full. In 1900 East Pittsburgh was separated from Wilmerding and a Sunday School room was built and dedicated December 1, 1901, by Dr. Samuel Webster Keister, Presiding Elder. The next year the auditorium was completed and the whole church was formally dedicated by Dr. William Ross Funk, October 18, 1903. It cost $15,000. Reverend J. T. Farnsworth and Dwight Moody Spangler entered the ministry from this church. In 1968 the membership was 154 and was on a two-point Charge with Wall. It closed in 1969. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


FAIRVIEW
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN


GERMANY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 351 Clawson Road, New Florence, PA 15944-7430
ID: 097741

Location: Located at 15300 Route 259 New Florence, in open country, two and one-half miles north of Bolivar in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The original class out of which this congregation grew was on the Indiana Circuit with Elliott Robinson as Class leader from 1841 to 1853. The church was built in 1853 and it was placed on the Black Lick Circuit, which was organized that year. Germany and Bolivar were made a charge in 1887. The Church has been extensively remodeled since 1955. The membership in 1968 was 164. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 288.

Pastors: Blairsville Circuit: Germany: John L. Williams and Joseph Shaw 1841-1842; George Foster and David S. Welling 1842-1843; Indiana Circuit: Germany: 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;
John White and Edward Burns Griffin 1846-1847; Martin Luther Weekley and Daniel A. Haines 1847-1848;  
**Indiana-Cambria Circuit: Germany**; Martin Luther Weekley, Joseph Woodroffe and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1848-1849;  
**Indiana Circuit: Germany**; Joseph Shaw 1849-1850; David B. Campbell and James R. Means 1850-1852;  
David B. Campbell 1852-1853;  
**Black Lick Circuit: Germany**; Samuel Jones and William S. Blackburn 1853-1854;  
Samuel Jones 1954-1855; Richard Jordan 1855-1857;  
Wiley W. Roup and Minard F. Olp 1857-1858;  
**Blairsville Circuit: Germany**; Wiley W. Roup and Robert Cunningham 1858-1859;  
Robert Cunningham 1859-1860; John Wesley Shriver 1860-1862;  
Thomas McCleary 1862-1864; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1864-1866;  
Alexander Scott 1866-1868; Henry Conley Beacom 1868-1869;  
**Homer City/Blacklick Circuit: Germany**; Henry Conley Beacom 1869 and John S. Wakefield 1869-1871;  
Richard Jordan 1871-1873; Thomas J. Kurtz 1873-1875;  
Asbury C. Johnson 1875-1877; Charles Wesley Miller 1877-1879;  
Solomon Keebler 1879-1882;  
William Alexander Stuart 1882-1884;  
**Homer City Circuit: Germany**; William Alexander Stuart 1884-1885; William Johnson 1885-1886;  
Jacob Brennanman Uber 1886-1887;  
**Bolivar Circuit: Germany**; Joseph Jackson Hays 1887-1890; George H. Huffman 1890-1893;  
Robert L. Hickman 1893-1894; Weldon Powell Varner 1894-1897;  
Wesley G. Mead 1897-1900; John J. Davis 1900-1903;  
Henry Conley Beacom 1903-1905; Walter Bryant Bergen 1905-1906;  
William Floyd Hunter 1906-1908; Arthur Staples 1908-1909;  
Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1909-1912; William L. Wilkenson 1912-1915;  
George Grant 1915-1917; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1917-1919;  
Everett L. Pierce 1919-1921; George E. Letchworth 1921-1924;  
**New Florence Circuit: Germany**; Frank Howard Callahan 1924-1925;  
George Alexander Allison 1925-1928;  
**New Florence/Germany**; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1928-1935;  
Charles Morton Sherburne 1935-1936;  
Paul E. Trimpey 1936-1937;  
Parker Wesley Large 1937-1944; Jonathan Duncan Schrecengost 1944-1948;  
**New Florence/Cramer/Germany Circuit: Germany**; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1948-1949;  
Joseph Matthew Somers 1949-1951;  
Henry Fulton Pollock 1951-1952;  
**New Florence/Germany**: First; Robert Glendon Krouse 1952-1955;  
W. I. Louder 1955-1960;  
W. B. Goodman, Jr. 1960-1961;  
**Germany**: First; Stevens Owen Burr 1961-1966;  
**Bolivar/Germany**: First; Ralph Kenneth Keiper, Jr. 1966-2010;  
**Germany**: Ralph Kenneth Keiper, Jr. 2010-October 28, 2017;  
Brenda L. Sommerville Schall January 1, 2018-2018;  
Paul R. Funk 2018--.
Greensburg District

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GREENSBURG: TRINITY

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1893

Mailing Address: 210 West Fourth Street, Greensburg, PA 15601-2949 724/834-9395
ID: 189533

Location: Located at 210 West Fourth Street in the City of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching began in 1893 and the next year a mission was established with 18 members. A lot on Fourth Street was purchased and the new church building was dedicated in 1896. In 1951 the name was changed from Fourth Street Church to Trinity. In 1970 it was linked with Lycippus: Calvary and the membership was 210. On January 1, 2003 the membership was 186.


HARRISON CITY: COMMUNITY

METHODIST EPISCopal – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1856

Mailing Address: 3483 Route 130 Harrison City-Trafford Road, Irwin, PA 15642-8803 724/744-3413
ID: 097808
www.sharechristwithothers.org

Location: Located at 3483 Route 130 at the edge of the village of Harrison City on Route 130, near Irwin, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first record of the Harrison City church appears in the minutes of the Circleville Charge, April 12, 1856. Later the church was on the Irwin Circuit, the Penn Circuit and the Manor Circuit, where it remained until 1960. This small village church was dropped from the Manor Circuit in 1960, and there was little hope for its future. In May 1960 Dr. William Leroy Hogg met with a group of people from the community who were interested in beginning a new church. He quickly saw the potential of the growing community and its need for a new church. Dr. Hogg had just completed his term as District Superintendent of the McKeesport District and had entered the retired relationship. He asked to be assigned to the Church. Under his leadership ground was broken on May 14, 1961. On April 8, 1962 the new church was consecrated by Rev. Dr.
Edward Louis Boetticher, District Superintendent. The new church, the property and the parsonage were valued at $140,000. By 1964 the membership of the church had grown to 275 members. Having built a fine church Dr. Hogg again went into the retired relationship and Reverend Edward Shirley Hammett was assigned to the Church. The growth of the church has continued at a rapid rate with 580 members reported in the 1968 Journal and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 1369.


HECLA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: ID: 009974

Location: Hecla was located in the village of Southwest just east of Route 819, about three miles north of Mount Pleasant in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The origin of this Church is not known, but its frame Church building was erected about 1882. Prior to 1920 Hecla was on a Circuit with South Greensburg and New Stanton. It was on a Charge with Pleasant Unity for many years. In 1952 it was a station appointment served by retired ministers. Hecla was part of the Youngwood Charge in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 33. Hecla closed in 1984. The records went to the Conference Commission on Archives and History.


HERMINIE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 220 Clinton Drive, Herminie, PA 15637-1204

ID: 189555

Location: Located at 3365 Pike Street and Church Street at Herminie, sometimes known as Herminie #1, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. Services were held as early as 1851 in the Mars Hill Meeting House, it was known as Mars Hill and was on the Westmoreland Charge. The Baptists met in the morning and the United Brethren in the afternoon for services. The first Church on Mars Hill was a frame structure, it burned to the ground. It was later on the Madison Charge, later the Mars Hill Charge and later became a Station. The new building, on Pike Street, was started by Dr. Samuel Strickler Hough, and completed by Reverend Joseph Medsger. It was dedicated January 6, 1895 by Dr. George A. Funkhouser. Under the pastorate of Reverend B. F. Bungard an
addition was built to the church for Sunday School purposes and a basement placed under the Church. It was
dedicated by Dr. James Spencer Fulton October 8, 1916. It burned February 11, 1945. Rebuilt, the new church was
dedicated May 19, 1946. An educational unit was added and consecrated April 18, 1971. The membership in 1970
was 541 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 272.

Pastors: Westmoreland Charge: Mars Hill (Herminie #1): Samuel Strickler Hough 1851-1894; William Wragg
and David Sheerer 1872-1873; David Sheerer 1873-1875; Joseph Medsgermets 1875-1878; M. O. Lane 1878-1879;
Isaiah Potter 1879-1882; Abraham Lincoln Funk 1882-1883; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1883-1885; Abraham
Lincoln. Funk 1885-1886; William Ross Funk 1886-1888; Isaiah Potter Truxal 1888-1891; B. L. Seneff 1891-1893;
G. W. Sherrick 1893-1894; Joseph Medsger 1894-1895; B. C. Shaw 1895-1900; J. W. Wilson 1900-1901; H. W.
Wilson 1901-1902; B. L. Seneff 1902-1903; H. M. Newell 1903-1905; T. W. Burgess 1905-1907; R. A. Risley;
1907-1908; W. H. Blackburn 1908-1912; William Henry Mimeline 1912-1915; Benjamin F. Bungard 1915-1918;
George Robert Almar 1918-1920; W. A. Wissinger 1920-1924; T. W. Burgess 1924-1932; Unknown 1932-1937;
Charles Henry Keller 1937-1943; Warre L. Lonas 1937-1943; Goldie Wechtenhiser Keller Associate 1937-1943;
Edward Milton Wilson 1943-1951; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1951-1963; Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1963-1972; Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1972-1975; Scott David Browning 1975-1975; Suzanne Devore Bennett 1975-January 1, 1990; David Scott Lake May 1,
1990-1997; Charles Franklin Hildbold, Jr. 1990-1997; Larry Gene Dunn 2003-2014; Herminie/West Newton: First
Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2014-2017; Randolph Kit Landman 2017--.

HERMINIE #2
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 224 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA 15642-3227
ID: 170636
Location: Located on the 244 Wendel Herminie Road in the village of Herminie #2, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. In 1910 the Herminie #1 United Brethren pastor and
people began a Sunday School in the Herminie #2 schoolhouse. In 1915 the congregation was organized and a
church was built. In 1970 it was linked with Arona and Middletown. The membership in 1968 was 69 and the
membership on January 1, 2003 was 59.

Pastors: Herminie #2: George Elwood Buhan 1915-1917; F. A. Risley 1917-1918; D. W. Willard 1918-1919;
Arona Circuit: Herminie #2: J. C. Moses 1919-1921; William B. McKinney 1921-1924; G. A. Sparks 1924-1926;
Paul Alvin Morris 1926-1927; Joseph H. Weaver 1927-1928; Frank B. Hackett 1928-1932; J. J. Thompson 1932-1935;
William B. Tobias 1935-1938; Dwight Moody 1938-1940; James Nevin Strohm 1940-1942; M. Gertrude Mitchell 1942-1946;
Reaford Blank 1970-1975; John Howard Smith 1975-December 1979; John Campbell McAdoo December 1979-

HILLSIDE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 85, Derry, PA 15627-0085 724/694-2890
ID: 097821
Location: Located midway between Derry and Blairsville on Old Route 217 in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation grew from Sunday School meetings held
by Timothy and Mary Ann Akers, about 1847. The first church building was constructed by felling virgin timber
and erecting the structure at the site in 1852. Admitted to Blairsville Circuit in 1854; Reverend James Sansom
Bracken is believed to have been the first pastor. A frame structure was erected in 1873 and dedicated in January
1874 by Reverend Dr. Israel C. Pershing, President of Pittsburgh Female College. The building was moved to
adjacent lot and renovated in 1952, preceding the Centennial celebration. Additional renovation was done in 1964
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and a paved parking area was added. The Church was on the Blairsville Circuit until 1859, New Derry Circuit 1859 to 1862, Latrobe 1862 to 1867, New Derry 1867 to 1874, Cokeville 1874 to 1880, New Derry 1880 to 1887, Cokeville 1887 to 1906, Bradenville 1906 to 1909 and became a station appointment in 1909. The membership in 1968 was 130 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 186.


HOLIDAY PARK
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1959
Mailing Address: 81 Sandune Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239-2713 724/327-6552
ID: 098585
Location: Located on the corner of Cape Cod and Sandune Drive, in Holiday Park, Plum Borough, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This was a new church in the Evangelical United Brethren Western Pennsylvania Conference. It was organized November 16, 1960. Worship at first was in the Dice Farmhouse 100 Sandune Drive. The educational unit was dedicated on September 9 1962; the sanctuary was consecrated May 16, 1971. On October 1, 1967 the Sardis Methodist Church, formerly Methodist Episcopal -Pittsburgh Conference, merged with Holiday Park. A new large All-Purpose addition was added to the church in 1999 and consecrated on April 2, 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1131. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


IRWIN: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1860
Mailing Address: 310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642-3558 724/863-6858
ID: 097923
Location: Located at the corner of Oak and Third Streets in the Borough of Irwin in Westmoreland County, PA.
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History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1860 by Reverend William Page Blackburn, pastor at Circleville, Miller and Harrison City Circuit. Two lots were bought in 1860. A one-room wood church was erected on South East corner of Main and Third Streets in 1861. There were 12 members. The name of the Circuit was changed from Circleville to Irwin Station Circuit, composed of the same four churches in 1863. In 1870 Irwin Station became a separate Charge. The first Parsonage was built adjoining on Third Street in 1870. It was incorporated as “Irwin Station Methodist Episcopal Church” on July 10, 1870. A brick church built in 1889 replaced the outgrown wooden church. Andrew Carnegie gave a Pipe Organ in 1901. The word “Station” was dropped from the name in 1911. Lots were purchased at Walnut and Fifth Streets in 1919, for a buff brick parsonage which was occupied in 1922. Lots were purchased at Third and Oak Streets in 1926 for a new stone church. The Cornerstone was laid on June 10, 1928 and it was occupied on April 7, 1929 with educational unit, parish hall, parlor, offices and tower. A long financial struggle followed. In 1942 the old church property was sold and in 1947 all the debts were cleared. A Sanctuary Savings Account was instituted in 1946 and an architect was employed in 1955. The new sanctuary seats 750 and was consecrated on October 5, 1958. Sanctuary indebtedness was cleared in October 1965. Lots were purchased on the south and west sides for parking space and extensive remodeling and renovation in 1965-1966. The membership in 1968 was 1723. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 981.


Jacksonville
Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference


Jeannette
Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference

Location: Located at the corner of South Second Street and Magee Avenue in the Borough of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, PA.
Greensburg District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in February 1889 with nine charter members in the home of George Orgill by Reverend Barnett T. Thomas, pastor of the Manor Charge. The first services were held in the cutting room of the McKee Window Glass Works. The first church building was erected at Gaskill Avenue and Sixth Street in 1890. It was incorporated in May 1891. The congregation outgrew this building and construction on a new sanctuary at the corner of Second and Magee was commenced in August 1898 and completed in March 1899. The exterior of this building was remodeled in 1907, and the interior in 1955. In 1964 it was decided to erect a new building on the site of the second building. The leadership for the erection of the new building was given to Reverend Frank Thomas James. Ground was broken for the new building on March 15, 1964, and it was first used in March 1965. Three capital funds drives under the leadership of Dr. Moorman Parker provided for the financial undertaking of the new facilities. The membership in 1968 was 618 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 192. On January 1, 2017, Jeannette: First merged with Charter Oak United Methodist Church., and on September 10, 2017 the Jeannette Campus of Charter Oak was launched.


JEANNETTE: GETHSEMANE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 211 North Third Street, Jeannette, PA 15644-1725
ID: 189590
Location: Located at 211 North Third Street in the Borough of Jeannette in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The Church dates to 1908 but services were held as early as 1891. In 1908 Reverend John Watson was sent to Jeannette to investigate it with a view of planting a mission there. He was to visit, tabulate his findings and report to conference, which body would determine the future action. A Class was organized October 4, 1904 with 17 Charter members. Service were held in the German Lutheran Church, then in the 200 block of North Second Street. The new church was built in 1912. It was dedicated by Dr. William Ross Funk who was assisted by Dr. S. J. Fulton on November 9, 1912. The Church cost $10,000. This church received a missionary appropriation from the beginning until 1930 when it became self supporting. Extensive repairs were made in 1952. The church became the Gethsemane United Methodist Church in 1968 at the merger of the United Brethren and Methodist Churches. In 1970 it was linked with Claridge. The membership then was 296 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 140.


JONES MILLS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located in the village of Jones Mills on Route 31, 3 miles East of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Entrance at Donegal in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original deed for the Church was dated January 17, 1860. It has been on various circuits throughout its existence. In 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Acme Church. The membership in 1968 was 64. In 1972 it merged with Acme Church.


LATROBE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 440 Main Street, Latrobe, PA 15650-1599 724/537-8141
ID: 098120

Location: Located at the corner of Main Street and Ridge Avenue in the Borough of Latrobe, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church began with seven members in the home of William Williams about 1850. The frame building was erected in 1853 on a lot donated by Thomas J. Barnes and was replaced by a two story brick edifice in 1855-1856 on Depot Street. Forty members attended the dedication service in 1856 conducted by Bishop Matthew Simpson. In 1886 Richard and Rebecca Brinker offered the congregation the tract of land on which the new church was built at the corner of Ridge Avenue and Main Street. The cornerstone ceremonies, presided over by Reverend Jesse Franklin Core, Presiding Elder of the Blairsville District and by the pastor Reverend Benjamin Fell Beazell, were held on July 4, 1886. It was dedicated in 1887. The house next door was offered as a parsonage and after extensive renovation became the home of the minister. In 1912 the church property was valued at $30,000 and the church membership was 750. In 1928 an educational unit was constructed with dedication services conducted by Bishop Berry. Reverend Albert Clarence Saxman was the minister during the construction period. The original sanctuary was completely renovated in 1952 at a cost of $120,000 in 1958-1959 under the ministry of Reverend Howard Weston Jamison, a second education building was constructed at a cost of $200,000. This building was dedicated by Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke. The membership in 1968 was 1281. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 987. New Derry closed in 2012 and merged with Latrobe.

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LATROBE: NEW DERRY SATELLITE
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2012
Mailing Address: 5742 State Route 982, New Derry, PA 15671 724/694-8410
ID: 098404
Location: Located in the village of New Derry on Route 982 in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: The Latrobe congregation picked up responsibility for this worship site when New Derry UMC closed in 2012.

Pastors: David James Henderson, Sr. 2012-September 30, 2013; Thomas Matthew Kennedy October 15, 2013--.

LATROBE: BETHANY
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1902
Mailing Address: 2415 Laveen Street, Latrobe, PA 15650-3237 724/539-2259
ID: 189613 www.latrobebethanyumc.org
Location: Located at the corner of Avenue B and Laveen Street in the Borough of Latrobe, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. At a meeting of the Allegheny Conference, which convened in 1902, Reverend E. F. Wriggle was assigned to the New Florence Charge with instructions to investigate Latrobe as a possible opening and if justified to establish a preaching place there. In October the pastor and Reverend Samuel Webster Keister, Presiding Elder, canvassed the community and found the entire fifth ward to be without a church. This Church was known Oakville or South Latrobe. It was thought that this part of the town was the most promising as well as the most needy. It was not until 1903 that any meetings were held. The first service was held April 12, 1903 in the school house. At the Conference of 1903, Latrobe, Kingston and Bradenville were made to constitute the Latrobe Mission. The church was built and dedicated January 29, 1905, by Bishop J. S. Mills. The cost was $10,656.86. The church has sent out as pastors: Charles Yates, Paul F. Mickey, C. H. Rhodes and John W. Hudoc (South East Ohio Conference). Extensive changes were made, resulting in a rededication March 10, 1963. At the merger in 1970 there were 629 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 600.


LAUGHLINTOWN
UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1895-18967
Mailing Address: 2415 Laveen Street, Latrobe, PA 15650-3237 724/539-2259
ID: 189613 www.latrobebethanyumc.org
Location: Located at the corner of Avenue B and Laveen Street in the Borough of Latrobe, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1895, Reverend J. W. Wilson held a revival in the community and this Class was organized as one of the results. The Church was built during the pastorate of Reverend Aaron M. Long and was dedicated by Reverend T. P. Orner on August 15, 1897. The building was remodeled during the pastorate of Reverend J. J. Funk and again in 1928 under the pastorate of Reverend J. J. Thompson. It was dedicated by Dr. W. S. Wilson. Closed in 1967.

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LEBANON
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 347, Laughlintown, PA 15655-0347
ID: 189624
Location: Located at 1133 Old Forbes Road on Legislative Route 64066, about four miles east of Ligonier in Ligonier Township in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation began with a revival in the home of Benjamin Zimmerman. The first Church was erected in 1871 and used until 1928, when the new church was built across the road. It belonged at first to Westmoreland Circuit and later the Ligonier Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Pleasant Grove and Zion. At merger it had a membership of 53. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 49. The church closed on December 20, 2015.


LEECHBURG: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 251 Main Street, Leechburg, PA 15656-1315
ID: 098142
Location: Located at 251 Main Street in the Borough of Leechburg in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Methodist service was held in 1833. The preacher was Reverend John Somerville, pastor of the Kittanning Circuit. The first Class was held in 1839 by Reverend Thomas McGrath of the Kittanning Circuit. The first church was built in 1845. It was a brick structure. This was replaced in 1866 by a wooden building. The new church was built in 1888. The new Education Building was built in 1961. For a period of 48 years this church was on various circuits, as follows: Kittanning 1833-1844, Murrysville 1844-1846, New Salem 1846-1847, Kittanning 1847-1850, Elderton 1850-1851, Murrysville 1851-1853, Elderton 1853-1860, Apollo 1860-1861, Burrell and Apollo Circuit 1861-1868; Apollo 1868-1869; Leechburg Circuit 1869-1877; Apollo and Leechburg 1877-1882. This church became a Station in 1882. The 1968 membership was 664. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 505.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This church was actually established by John Wesley in a personal letter from Bristol, England, on September 19, 1788. First services were held at the home of Jacob Shaw and later in the home of Robert M. Roberts, father of Reverend Robert R. Roberts, the sixth bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first frame building was erected in 1829; then a brick building in 1857; and the new main structure in 1902. Expansion in 1960-1967, included 3 phases: Remodeling of chancel, new educational plant and office facilities and new parsonage. They celebrated 180th Anniversary in 1969, entirely free of debt. Following the formation of the new United Methodist Church in 1968 the Ligonier Methodist Church voted to become known as the Heritage United Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 677. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 693.


**LIVERMORE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 18??-1934

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Livermore was on the Blairsville District. In 1886 Livermore Circuit included Hopewell, Jacksonville, New Alexandria and Livermore. In 1894-1902 New Alexandria was on the Livermore Circuit. Around 1919 Livermore was taken by the Conemaugh River Flood Project. It is listed as sold in the 1934 Journal, Page 291.


**LOWBER**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 18??-1972

**Location:** Located in the village of Lowber about 14 miles southwest of Irwin in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. After years of meeting in the homes, in 1840 the first building known as “The Old Stone Church and School House” was erected. In 1861 the Church was moved to Blackburn. Services were held in the boiler house of the coal mine. A new building was dedicated in 1881. The land was given by Reverend William Page Blackburn. In 1910 the name was changed to Lowber Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1922 Lowber was linked with Buena Vista. A small basement was put in in 1947. In 1968 the basement was enlarged and remodeled. At different times the Church has been a part of Buena Vista, Coulter and Webster Charges. In 1968 it was a Station with 58 members. It merged with West Newton in 1972.


**LOWER BURRELL: BETHEL**

**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1954

**Mailing Address:** 150 Alder Street, Lower Burrell, PA 15068-3429 724/339-2420

**Location:** Located on Alder Street, off Leechburg Road, in the Borough of Lower Burrell, three miles east of New Kensington, in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in the community in 1843. It ceased existence early in the twentieth century. With the building up of Lower Burrell after World War II a new Methodist group was organized in the Robert Hall residence in December 1953. On September 12, 1954 the new congregation was organized in the Stewart Junior High School. The conference purchased the Church site of two acres and a parsonage and appointed Reverend Peter Anthony Alfieri as the pastor in 1954. The funds provided by the Conference were from the Church Builder's Club, this being the first Church receiving this aid in the Conference.
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The new sanctuary was consecrated on August 10, 1958. An Education Annex was built in 1960. There were 44 charter members. The membership in 1968 was 430 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 308.


LOYALHANNA
UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


LUXOR
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 114, Luxor, PA 15662-0114
ID: 098186
Location: Located in the village of Luxor, four miles east of Greensburg in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In March 1892, on land donated by John Lentz, Sr. ground was broken for this church, with the men of the community digging the foundation. Existing charter members believed that the contract for erection was given to Dave Wentling of Greensburg about the same time Harry Wible was engaged in constructing most of the houses that now are a part of Luxor. The work progressed rapidly under the inspiring supervision of the Reverend John McGuire and on June 9, 1892 the cornerstone was laid by Reverend Sherman W. McCorkle. However, it was a year until the church was completed. The dedication was held June 8, 1893. During the year 1923 four Sunday School class rooms were added under the leadership of Reverend Lester Allen White. The rededication message was delivered by Judge Snyder of Greensburg, and the mortgage was burned. It has been on various Circuits and in 1943 became a part of the New Alexander-Luxor charge. In 1989 it was placed with Greensburg: Trinity and in 1994 it became a separate appointment. At the union in 1968 the membership was 104. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 170.


LYCIPPUS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
Greensburg District

ID: 099886

**Location:** Located on State Route 130, eight miles south of Latrobe in the village of Lycippus, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church grew out of Class Meetings held in the home of John Pershing, near Lycippus, before 1833. In 1872 William Galloway was leader of the class which met regularly on Sunday morning. The congregation at first used the United Brethren Church for services, but when these quarters were no longer available, a church was erected in 1897. Part of the Pleasant Unity Circuit until 1930 when it was separated and no pastor was assigned until 1947, when it was again aligned with Pleasant Unity. The membership in 1968 at merger was 52. The Church was discontinued in 1998 and the records given to the Conference Commission on Archives.

**Pastors:**
- **Lycippus:** Unknown 1833-1881;
- **Latrobe Charge:** Lycippus: William Francis Conner 1881-1882;
- **Pleasant Unity Charge:** Lycippus: Shields Winfield McCurdy 1882-1884; John S. Wakefield 1884-1887; William Thomas Robinson 1887-1889; Josiah Mansell 1889-1890;
- **No Methodist Appointments 1930-1947**;

LYCIPPUS: CALVARY GREENSBURG DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1809

Mailing Address: % Deb White, PO Box 192, United, PA 15689-0192

ID: 170693

**Location:** Located on State Route 130, eight miles south of Latrobe in the village of Lycippus, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The first preaching was at the home of John Swartz by Christian Newcomer June 9, 1809. On June 16, 1812 he preached at the homes of Swartz and John Walker. On May 21, 1820 he was at the Walter’s home again. Peter Walter was an early Class leader. A log church was built before 1833. The Annual Conference of 1853 was held in this building, presided over by Bishop Erb. The date of the erection of the new church is not known. It was remodeled under the pastorate of Reverend W. A. Sites and rededicated by Dr. W. S. Wilson, assisted by Dr. L. W. Stahl April 1, 1927. In 1970 at the merger, it was linked with Greensburg: Trinity. The membership in 1970 was 124. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 58.

**Pastors:**
August 1, 2002; New Derry/ Lycippus: Calvary: William H. Weppelman August 1, 2002-2011; Lycippus: Calvary: William H. Weppelman 2011--.

MADISON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1842
Mailing Address: 142 Main Street, Madison, PA 15663 724/446-9686
ID: 099900
Location: Located on Route 136, 142 Main Street, in the village of Madison in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as a Society on the West Newton Circuit in 1842, meeting in the local school house. In 1842 a lot was bought for $75.00 and a red brick church was built. It was used until 1897 when it was razed and sold to build the new frame structure. Two lots were purchased for the new church and parsonage for a total of $715.00. The new church was dedicated on Sunday, September 27, 1897. A parsonage was erected during the pastorate of Reverend Jesse Erastus Billings 1907-1910. Through the years the gas heat was installed, an organ installed and aluminum siding put on the church and parsonage. In 1963 the adjoining lot was bought, the building razed and the lot made into a parking lot. In 1967 substantial improvements were made to the church and property. For several years it has been on a two-point charge with New Madison. In 1968 the membership was 235. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 271.


MADISON: HILLTOP
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1799
Mailing Address: 222 Church Lane, PO Box 206, Madison, PA 15663-0206 724/446-5495
ID: 189670
Location: Located on Route 136 at the Corner of Church Lane in the village of Madison, Westmoreland County, PA.
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**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It is said that Christian Newcomer preached in this area in 1799 and that a class was organized. The first church was built in 1843. The new church on the same site was erected in 1888. An educational unit was added in 1957. In 1970 at merger there were 369 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 483.

**Pastors:**

**MANOR: FIRST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 537, Manor, PA 15665-0537

**Location:** Located at 13 Cleveland Avenue, at the corner of Cleveland and Atlantic Avenues in Manor, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Originated in the Fall of 1871 by invitation to the pastor of the Penn-Harrison City Charge to preach in the school house at Manor and on January 20, 1872 the Quarterly Conference for the Charge was held at Manor. Thus began an association of these three churches (interrupted for only one year 1893-94, when the emerging Church at Pitcairn replaced Penn on the Charge), that lasted until the separation of Penn in 1952 and Harrison City in 1960, thus establishing Station status for all three churches.

Manor’s first Church building of one room was dedicated in November 1873; the new two-story building was dedicated in April 1923. In 1965 an adjacent eight-room house was purchased to provide additional educational facilities. Through the years Manor has contributed at least three young men to the Christian ministry, also one Conference Youth Fellowship President. Her ministers have assisted in the establishment of several other churches, most notably Jeannette and Pitcairn. In 1968 the membership was 254. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 186.

**Pastors:**

McKEESPORT: BALLANTYNE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 537, Manor, PA 15665-0537

**Location:** Located at 13 Cleveland Avenue, at the corner of Cleveland and Atlantic Avenues in Manor, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It is said that Christian Newcomer preached in this area in 1799 and that a class was organized. The first church was built in 1843. The new church on the same site was erected in 1888. An educational unit was added in 1957. In 1970 at merger there were 369 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 483.

**Pastors:**
**Greensburg District**

**Location:** Located at Bailey and Converse Streets in the city of McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The lots for the Ballantyne Church at Bailey and Converse Streets were purchased in 1904 with funds made available from the sale of the Sixth Avenue Church in 1889. The church was dedicated in April 1906 and named Ballantyne for the Reverend James Alexander Ballantyne out of courtesy to his widow who contributed substantially to the new building. The parsonage was built in 1930. In 1968 the property was purchased in the Amhurst Terrace section of White Oak Borough and a new stone Church was erected on it which was first used for worship on June 15, 1969. The Ballantyne building is now occupied by the Calvary Church congregation. Merged with Coursin Street congregation and adopted the name “Wesley” for their church in 1966. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


**McKeesport: Beulah Park**

**Location:** Located at the corner of Grandview and Grover Streets in the ninth ward of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference.Grew from a Sunday School Class started by David Parker, Sr. and William Gleason in April 1889, under the ministry of Reverend Ernest Bell. A new plan of building lots known as the Beulah Park Plan had been laid out in a part of what was then Versailles Borough. The closest church was in McKeesport and Mr. Parker and Mr. Gleason realized the necessity of a local church as a meeting place for the young people. Forty children met and worshipped for the first time in an unfurnished building. The meeting place soon became inadequate to accommodate numbers of children and adults that attended services each Sunday. The Charter date was on September 24, 1889 and the first church building was dedicated on October 12, 1889. It was built on ground donated by William G. Gleason and F. S. Gleason. From 1889-1904 the church was on a circuit with Christy Park and Elrod (now Versailles) Methodist Episcopal Churches. It became a station appointment in 1904. The church was extensively remodeled in 1927, 1937 and 1950. In 1941 and educational wing was added: and a new sanctuary and other educational facilities were erected and consecrated on June 25, 1961 under the ministry of Reverend William George Morris. During this time a parsonage was purchased. The mortgage was burned and a dedication was held on November 4, 1973 with 830 members. In 1976 the woven dossal tapestry was hung behind the wooden cross in front of the sanctuary above the altar. It became the focal point of the church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 423. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

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McKeesport: Calvary
Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference 1920
Mailing Address: PO Box 163, McKeesport, PA 15132-0163 412/461-1619
ID: 969138
Location: Located at 1915 Bailie Avenue in the former Ballentyne Methodist Church in the city of McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Washington Conference - Central Jurisdiction. In 1920 Bishop W. F. McDowell called Reverend Dr. C. Y. Trigg, pastor of Warren Church in Pittsburgh; Reverend J. E. Dotson, pastor of John Wesley Church in Washington, PA. and Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Secretary of the Bureau of Negro work to meet him in Pittsburgh to devise plans for the better spiritual nurture of Negro Methodists moving to Allegheny County. A new Pittsburgh District of the Washington District was created with Dr. C. Y. Trigg as Superintendent. Dr. Trigg located a group of Methodist without spiritual care in McKeesport and on December 2, 1920 organized seventeen persons into the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Salley at 1807 River Street. The newly organized group secured the use of the basement of the Pentecostal Church at Locust Street where they worshipped during the winter. During 1921 the group raised $2,000, which, together with a donation of $4,500 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was used to purchased a church building at 822 Jenny Lind Street on November 4, 1921. This building was condemned in October 1968 and in the summer of 1969 the congregation moved into the former Ballentyne building. At the dissolving of the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction in 1964 this congregation and pastor became members of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 194. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


McKeesport: Christy Park
Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1888
Mailing Address: 436-29th Street, McKeesport, PA 15132-7115 412/678-3110
ID: 099988
Location: Located at 436 29th Street at Beale Street in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A few of the early residents of the farm community which is now Christy Park decided to accept an offer from J. B. Christy, trustee of the land company, to give two lots to any person or group of persons who would purchase two additional lots on which to build a church. In the fall of 1887 the ground for the church building was broken and in 1888 the structure was dedicated as the Christy Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The Reverend James Harry Null was assigned as pastor of the Versailles and Christy Park Churches in 1888, thus beginning regular services. In 1923 the Christy Park Church became a Station. Additions include a parsonage, built in 1915, an educational unit and remodeled sanctuary in 1958. Christy Park became a two
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Point Charge with Buena Vista: Bell Chapel on January 1, 2001. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 238. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


McKEESPORT: COURSIN STREET GREENSBURG DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1876-1966

Location: Courson Street in the City of McKeesport, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Courson Street Church started as the Third Ward Sunday School in 1876 under the sponsorship of First Church, McKeesport. A chapel was built on Fifth Avenue in 1881 and dedicated as the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of McKeesport. A brick Church was erected on Courson Street in 1889 which burned in 1892 and the third building was erected on the same site in 1892. This building was raised in the McKeesport renewal project and in December 1965 the congregation was merged with the congregation of the Ballantyne Church. The merged congregations adopted the name Wesley Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


McKEESPORT: FIRST GREENSBURG DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1832

Mailing Address: 1406 Cornell Street, McKeesport, PA 15132-7799

ID: 100020

Location: Located at the corner of Cornell Street and Versailles Avenue in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. A Class was organized by Reverend Jacob Keiss Miller on the Braddocksfield Mission Circuit in 1832. In 1840 Ephraim Shannon and John Walker held prayer meetings and a class of twelve members were related to the Miller Circuit. First building was erected at Market and Fifth Avenue in...
1843. In 1846 a larger two-story brick structure was erected on the same site. McKeesport first appears in the lists of appointments in 1847. A larger building was constructed in 1876 at the corner of Walnut and Penney Street. Reverend William Brown Watkins was the pastor. In the early morning of July 11, 1924 this high steepled church burned down. Congregation worship in First Baptist Church and then the YMCA. On July 28, 1924 approval was given to purchase the YMCA athletic field and to build a new structure. The corner stone was laid October 4, 1925. This stone, gothic structure was opened for services September 12, 1926 and dedicated November 21, 1926. Reverend Lemon Dorsey Spaugy was pastor at the time. During the depression years heavy indebtedness placed extra burdens on the people. Dr. Thomas R. Courtice served ably as the pastor and leader from 1931-1940. Under the long effective pastorate of Reverend Dr. Joseph Dushane Piper from 1940-1959 the mortgage was paid and the membership reached in the year of 1958 a total of 1872. In 1950 bus transportation to and from the Green Valley area won some 65 families. They in turn desired to establish their own Church. On May 24, 1964 a charter was granted to the Green Valley Methodist (Community) Church with 125 members transferring from First Church. A similar release of First Church members was made to Central Highland Methodist Church and also to the Coulter Methodist Church within recent years. When the Coursin Street Church of McKeesport faced redevelopment plans projected by the city of McKeesport, the building was sold and the congregation carried on its work for six months in First Church. It finally voted to merge with Ballantyne Church, McKeesport in December 1965. When the building of Calvary Church, McKeesport was condemned in June 1967 the congregation carried on its work in First Church through August 1968. Renovation of the Chapel of the church took place in 1965. First Church has been host several times to the meeting of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference. McKeesport: First became a two point Charge with McKeesport: Kephart in 2003. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 352. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


McKEESPORT: HOPE
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 2400 Jenny Lind Street, McKeesport, PA 15132-5048 ID: 100042
Location: At 1907 Soles Street in the City of McKeesport, PA, Allegheny County, PA.
Greensburg District


McKeesport: Jenny Lind
McKeesport: Kephart Memorial

Methodist Episcopal - Eastern Swedish Conference 1888-1983

Location: Located at Jenny Lind and Soles Streets in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Eastern Swedish Conference. Swedish Methodism was represented in the city of McKeesport during the last few months of 1886 and the early part of 1887 by eleven Swedes. The church was formally organized on May 14, 1887. Services were held in a rented hall until 1889 when the first house of worship was built on Locust Street. In 1903 it was sold and an edifice at the corner of Jenny Lind and Soles Streets was built in 1905. The parsonage was built on adjoining property on Soles Street in 1930. The language problem was very real to the older members. The use of Swedish language was terminated upon the transfer of the Church to the Pittsburgh Conference in 1939. This church is still known for the Swedish customs, especially its traditional cooking. In 1962, a home, beside the church, was purchased to be used as an educational building. It merged with McKeesport: Shoemaker Church and the name changed to Hope United Methodist Church in 1983. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


McKeesport: Kephart Memorial

Methodist Episcopal - Allegheny Conference 1904

Location: Located at the corner of Fawcett Avenue and Shields Street in McKeesport, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. The Church was organized in October 1904 as the Fawcett Avenue United Brethren Church. There were 13 charter members. The trustees first met on October 11, 1904. A lot was purchased at Fawcett and Shields. A Sunday School Room and Chapel were dedicated April 30, 1905. By 1908 there were 98 members. The sanctuary was dedicated on March 8, 1914. In the fall of 1914 the name of the Church was changed to Kephart Memorial United Brethren Church in memory of Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart. This was the result of a gift of $10,000 from the Annual Conference. An educational unit was dedicated May 6, 1956. At the joining of the Methodist and United Brethren Conferences in 1970 the name was changed to the Kephart Memorial United Methodist Church. Kephart and McKeesport: First became a two point Charge in 2003. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 186. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Greensburg District**

**Kephart Memorial/McKeesport: Wesley**  Deborah Lee Jones Kociban 2009-2017; **McKeesport Charge:**  Calvary/Beulah Park/Christy Park/ McKeesport: First/Kephart Memorial/Wesley: William Bright Meekins, Jr. 2017--; Chandler Danne Wolf *Associate* 2017-2019; Michele Ann Nagle *Associate October 15*, 2017-.

**McKeesport: Shoemaker Memorial**  
**United Brethren – Allegheny Conference 1878-1983**

**Mailing Address:**

**ID:** 018966

**Location:** This church was located at the corner of Beaver and Converse Streets in McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The first preaching by United Brethren ministers in McKeesport was about 1878. This church was an outgrowth of Highland Grove. Reverend W. Wragg held a service. The first minister E. James, a mission worker, was at the YMCA March 1, 1897 with 12 members. The Class worshipped in homes and storerooms until Mr. and Mr. Robert Tate opened their home for service. Reverend T. W. Perks was the first resident pastor. Then a small frame building was used until a brick church was dedicated in 1900. Reverend Henry Shoemaker gave a gift of $500 and the name was changed to Shoemaker Memorial. The Church was made a mission by the conference of 1899 and Reverend T. M. Sharp was made pastor. He found only 13 active members, but under his leadership the church prospered and the new church was dedicated on May 13, 1900. Mr. Carnegie later presented the church with a fine reed organ. The mortgage was burned August 24, 1904. Under the pastorate of Reverend J. J. Funk a new structure was built, the basement finished and services held May 9, 1926. Reverend John Franklin Strayer led the church in an effort to finish the building which was completed and dedicated November 1, 1930. The church was valued at $80,000 in 1931. In 1970 there were 210 members. In 1983 this Church merged with Jenny Lind Methodist Church and became Hope United Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors:** McKeesport: Shoemaker Memorial:  

**Greensburg District**

**McKeesport: Wesley**  
**United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference 1966**

**Mailing Address:** 1229 Prescott Street, White Oak, PA 15131-1533

**ID:** 099944

**Location:** Located at Broadway and Prescott Streets in White Oak Borough on property on the White Oak-McKeesport line in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This Church is a merger of the Coursin Street and the Ballantyne Methodist Episcopal Congregations of the City of McKeesport. They merged and built a new church building in 1966. See the histories of Coursin Street and the Ballantyne Churches for their histories and their pastors. McKeesport: Wesley became a two point Charge with Versailles in 2002. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 270. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

**Pastors:** McKeesport: Wesley:  
Greensburg District

McKEESPORT: WEST SIDE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 307 Atlantic Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132-3818
ID: 100064
Location: Located on Atlantic Avenue in the Tenth Ward of the City of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin in a prayer meeting held in the home of Charles Hungerman in 1880. From this home the group moved to a School House on Rebecca Street. In 1882 Thomas Reynolds, Sr. donated the land for a church to the trustees of the First Methodist Church of McKeesport and a frame one story Church building was erected on it. It was a mission of First Church until 1885 when it was made an appointment under the name of Reynoldton with Reverend William Craft Davis as the first minister. The name Reynoldton continued until 1898, then it went by the name West End until 1906. Ground was broken for the new Church in 1905, and it was dedicated in 1906. In 1906 the Church was incorporated as the West Side Methodist Episcopal Church and the First Church trustees executed a deed for the property to the West Side Church. It was a Station appointment until 1930 when it was made part of a two-point charge with Port Vue. This continued until 1955 when it became a Station again. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 133. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


MECHANICSBURG (RECTOR)
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 307 Atlantic Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132-3818
ID: 100064
Location: Located on Atlantic Avenue in the Tenth Ward of the City of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Was listed in the 1917 Journal as Closed and the records are with the Commission on Archives and History.

MIDDLETOWN
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1050 Middletown Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
ID: 170647
Location: Located on the Greensburg-Madison Road in the village of Middletown, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The earliest record is of a Sunday School in 1847. A church was built about 1870. The new building was dedicated May 16, 1897. Sunday School rooms were added in 1927 under the pastorate of Reverend J. H. Weaver. It was a part of the Lycippus Charge, then the Bradenville Charge, and in 1914 was made part of the Arona Charge. A basement was added in 1954. In 1970 it was linked with Arona and Herminie #2. The membership at merger in 1970 was 144. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 185.

MILLER

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1935 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, PA 15137-2705
ID: 098288
Location: Located on Route 30 west of Irwin in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. During the winter of 1837-1838 members of the Methodist Church at Greenock held prayer meetings along the turnpike. George Miller donated a tract of land for a Church and cemetery. The first frame church building was probably erected in 1838. The brick building was constructed on a tract of land purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearson in 1867. At that time, it was part of a charge that included the Circleville, Harrison City and Irwin Churches. From 1878 until 1964 Miller was a part of a two-point charge with Circleville. In 1964 it became a Station. Improvements were made to the Church building in 1897; then in 1941 the full basement was excavated. Other renovations were carried out in 1965, and a new parsonage was purchased in 1966. Miller and East McKeesport were a two-point charge 2002-2003, then Miller was placed with Turtle Creek: Electric Heights. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 192. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Greensburg District


MONROEVILLE

METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1957

Mailing Address: 219 Center Road, Monroeville, PA 15146-1748 412/372-7474

ID: 098324

Location: At 219 Center Road in the Borough of Monroeville, East of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Monroeville is a new fast-growing community located east of Pittsburgh where the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Parkway East intersect. The Pittsburgh Conference, realizing the population explosion in this area purchased 2.7 acres of land on July 3, 1954, on which to build a church. In October 1954, Robert Willis Geisinger, a student minister was assigned to the church and worship services were held and a Sunday school was organized. On February 13, 1955, the Service of Church Constitution was held. Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke presided. For three years the congregation met in a little building which measured 13 by 29 feet. Church School was held in an old farm house located on the property. On December 20, 1957, the congregation moved into its new church buildings—the first of four proposed units. A second unit was consecrated on February 12, 1966, with Dr. W. Sproule Boyd, District Superintendent, presiding. The two units have a value of $500,000 and the membership is rapidly growing with two ordained ministers and the church school sessions and two worship services being conducted simultaneously on Sunday mornings. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1061. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


MONROEVILLE: GARDEN CITY

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1955

Mailing Address: 500 Laurel Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146-1136 412/373-0391

ID: 189522

Location: Located at 500 Laurel Drive, in the Garden City area of the Borough of Monroeville in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren - Western Pennsylvania Conference. The first service was held in the parsonage on July 31, 1955 with 30 persons attending. The first unit of the Church building was dedicated on July 28, 1957, the second unit dedicated February 26, 1961 and the third unit was occupied in April 1969. The parsonage is located at 700 Greenleaf Drive in Garden City. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 357. Transferred from Pittsburgh District in 2004.


**MOUNT HOPE**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT** 18??-1946

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

**History**: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Was in the old Blairsville District. Was abandoned and sold in 1946.

**MOUNT LEBANON: TARRS**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT** 1833

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address**: PO Box A, Tarrs, PA 15688 724/696-9320

**ID**: 100122

**Location**: Located at 981 on Route 31 at Tarrs, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was a part of the original Connellsville Circuit. The first recorded pastoral appointment was February 2, 1833. The first church building was erected in 1844; the second church building was in 1885-1886. The new church building was erected in 1960-61. It was on a charge with Jacob’s Creek from 1888 until 1895 and with Alverton several times. It became a station appointment in 1959. The 1968 membership was 332. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 147.

**Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Tarrs:**
- David Sharp 1833-1835; Jeremiah Knox 1835-1836; John Spencer 1836-1837; Samuel D. Wakefield and George L. Sisson 1837-1838; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1839-1840; Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1840-1841; Warner Long 1841-1843; John L. Irwin and Jeremiah Knox 1843-1844; West Newton Circuit: Tarrs:
- Warner Long 1841-1843; John L. Irwin and Jeremiah Knox 1836-1837;

**West Newton Circuit: Tarrs:**
- David Sharp and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; William Tipton and David Sharp 1844-1845; Samuel D. Wakefield and David Sharp 1845-1846; David Sharp and James Fribley 1846-1847; Henry R. Kern and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel D. Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Beacom 1849-1850; Charles Thorn 1850-1851; Josiah Mansell 1851-1852; Mount Pleasant/West Newton Circuit: Tarrs:
- Henry R. Kern and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel D. Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Beacom 1849-1850; Charles Thorn 1850-1851; Josiah Mansell 1851-1852;

**Mount Pleasant Charge: Tarrs:**
- Edward Williams 1864-1865; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1865-1866; John Coleman High 1866-1868; Thomas Storer 1868-1871; Matthew McKenzie Garrett 1871-1872; Unity Circuit: Tarrs:
- A. Harlan Appleton 1872-1875; Alexander Scott 1875-Spring 1876; William L. McGrew Spring 1876-1877; Madison Circuit: Tarrs:
- James Jackson McIlyar 1877-1878; Oscar Adams Emerson 1878-1880; Unity/Tarrs: Mount Lebanon:
- Joseph Jackson Hays 1880-1881; Tarrs: Mount Lebanon/Paintersville:
- Obed Johnson 1881-1882; Tarrs: Mount Lebanon/Madison:
- Oscar G. Cook 1882-1883; Thomas Storer 1883-1885; Mount Lebanon: Tarrs:
- Tarrs: Mount Lebanon/Alverton:
- Oscar G. Cook 1882-1883; Thomas Storer 1883-1885; Lewis Reece Jones and Thomas Storer 1888-1889; Lewis Reece Jones 1889-1891; Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Jacob’s Creek:
- George Dallas Crissman 1891-1894; Charles F. Bollinger 1894-1897; Mount Lebanon: Tarrs:
- John J. Davis 1897-1900; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1900-1902; Marion M. Hildebrand 1902-1905; Homer E. Lewis 1905-1908; Ralph Bell 1908-1911; George Grant 1911-1915; Oliver J. Watson 1915-1920; Clarence H. Beall 1920-1921; George J. Rowe 1921-1926; John Wesley Hall 1926-1928; Oscar G. Cook 1928-1935; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1935-1939; Cecil Newton Kincadless 1939-1942; Charles Leroy Cusick 1942-1947; William S. Hamilton 1947-1949; Alfred J. Jenkins 1949-1957; Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Alverton:
- Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1957-1959; Mount Lebanon: Tarrs:
- Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Glenwood/Wyano:
- Ralph Atlee Mostoller 2002-2014; Gregory D. Butler September 1, 2014-April 30, 2019; Ralph Atlee Mostoller May 1, 2019-.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1832

Mailing Address: 3916 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA 15668-1843

ID: 098346 www.murrysvilleumc.org

Location: Located at 3916 Old William Penn Highway, Route 22, in the town of Murrysville, eight miles east of the Pittsburgh City limits in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. An outgrowth of the Braddock’s Field Mission in 1832, with Reverend Jacob Keiss Miller as the missionary. This Mission embraced the territory between the Monongahela and the Allegheny Rivers for fifteen or twenty miles out from Pittsburgh. Reverend Charles Elliott and Reverend Wesley Browning, the preachers on the Pittsburgh Station in 1831, made a preliminary preaching tour of the region in 1831 and laid out the beginning of the Mission Circuit. The preaching place located in Murrysville was in the home of General Jeremiah Murry. In 1832 land for a church was purchased from General Murry and on it the first church building was erected in 1836. The second house of worship was built in 1868. In 1912 a parsonage was built in Murrysville for the Circuit. In 1912, under the leadership of Reverend Everett L. Pierce a new lot was purchased and in 1913 the new church building was dedicated. This structure was enlarged in 1958 during the ministry of Reverend Parker Wesley Large. The church was on different circuits, the last being with Sardis until 1959 when it became a Station appointment. An educational unit was added in 1965. In 2000 the Church bought the old Post Office property next to the church and converted it into meeting rooms for educational and social purposes. The 1968 membership was 840. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 826.

Greensburg District


MUTUAL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

GREENSBURG DISTRICT

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Mutual was in the old Blairsville District and was sold in 1938 to the Frick Coke Company as listed in the 1938 Journal on Page 270.

NEW ALEXANDRIA
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

ID: 098381 www.newalexumc.org

Location: Located at 106 Washington Street on Route 981 and Route 22 Intersection at 106 Washington Street in New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It has been impossible to discover when or how Methodism was first brought to New Alexandria, but we do know it was before 1876, when the new building was dedicated. Previous to this (from 1848) services were held in the little old brick church, which is still standing on Gay Street and is now occupied as a dwelling. New Alexandria was on the Saltsburg Circuit 1881-1886; on the Livermore Circuit 1894-1902; then with the Jamison Circuit 1903-1917 or 1918, since then it had been independent until 1943 when it became the New Alexandria/Luxor Charge. In 1989 it became a station appointment until 1995 when it became the New Alexandria/Saltsburg Charge. The membership at union in 1968 was 196. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 167. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.


NEW DERRY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 230, New Derry, PA 15671-0230
ID: 098404

Location: Located in the village of New Derry on Route 982 in Westmoreland County, PA.
**Greensburg District**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1846 and for its first two years shared a church building in New Derry with the Lutherans. The impetus for the organization of the Society came from the Ligonier Circuit. On September 23, 1848 the Society was admitted as a preaching place on the Blairsville Circuit. The new Church building was started in 1852 and was dedicated January 15, 1854. It has been a Station appointment since 1934 with Reverend Walter James Henderson as pastor. In the 1960’s the church has been remodeled, re-roofed and a seven room Sunday School addition built. The membership in 1968 was 77. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 124. On June 30, 2012, New Derry closed and merged with Latrobe.


**NEW KENNSINGTON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**ID:** 098780

**Location:** Located at 130 Ridge Avenue, in the Borough of New Kensington in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Methodism began in the New Kensington area with the organization of the Bethel Church in 1843; Mt Hope (Brabant Heights) in 1859; and Parnassus in 1869. In Parnassus services were held in the brick Pennsylvania Railroad Station, which also served as Parnassus Academy during the week. The first pulpit was a beehive. In 1869 Reverend John T. Riley was appointed to the Circuit. That year a frame building 35 x 50 was built and used first the same year on Thanksgiving Day. Parnassus became a separate charge in 1886 and in 1893 moved to New Kensington forming First Church. A frame building was built in 1893 and the new brick building in 1889. Improvements were made in 1930 which enlarged the building. An educational unit was added and complete interior remodeling began in 1961. The “new” church was dedicated June 1966. The membership in 1968 was 1129. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 328.

**NEW KENNSINGTON**

**Mailing Address:** 130 Ridge Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068-5431

**ID:** 098780

**Location:** Located at 130 Ridge Avenue, in the Borough of New Kensington in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Methodism began in the New Kensington area with the organization of the Bethel Church in 1843; Mt Hope (Brabant Heights) in 1859; and Parnassus in 1869. In Parnassus services were held in the brick Pennsylvania Railroad Station, which also served as Parnassus Academy during the week. The first pulpit was a beehive. In 1869 Reverend John T. Riley was appointed to the Circuit. That year a frame building 35 x 50 was built and used first the same year on Thanksgiving Day. Parnassus became a separate charge in 1886 and in 1893 moved to New Kensington forming First Church. A frame building was built in 1893 and the new brick building in 1889. Improvements were made in 1930 which enlarged the building. An educational unit was added and complete interior remodeling began in 1961. The “new” church was dedicated June 1966. The membership in 1968 was 1129. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 328.
Greensburg District


NEW STANTON GREENSBURG DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1875

Mailing Address: 612 South Center Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15672 724/925-9339

ID: 100188

Location: Located at 612 South Center Ave. in the village of New Stanton on Route 119, one mile east of the New Stanton Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The New Stanton Methodist Church had its origin in the year 1875 when Col. Painter deeded a piece of ground in the east end of the village of Paintersville, now New Stanton. A one-floor, wooden frame structure 35 x 70 was erected in 1875 and has been in constant use from that time. The Church was a Station appointment from 1875 to 1900. It was then added to the Tarrs Charge; later it was put on with the South Greensburg church and still later in 1943, became a part of the Youngwood Charge. The membership in 1968 was 225. New Stanton’s two buildings were condemned by the insurance company in 1993. They built a new church facility which was completed in 1996. First services were held for Advent. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 192.


NORTH HUNTINGDON: CHRIST GREENSBURG DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1878

Mailing Address: 2800 Coulterville Road, McKeesport, PA 15131-4207 412/751-8219

ID: 099192

Location: Located at 2800 Coulterville Road in North Huntingdon Township, McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. On April 9, 1878 an assembly of Methodist and Presbyterian citizens of Coulterville took action to purchase Coulterville School House. They remodeled it and called it the Coulterville Union Chapel. In order to obtain an appointed minister, on July 17, 1894, the Methodists purchased full interest in the Chapel. Reverend David Dayen, pastor of the Coulter Church, organized a new congregation, which took the name Christ Church, in 1964, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The two congregations merged to build the new Christ Church in 1965. Ground was broken for the new Church October31, 1965, and it was
consecrated June 12, 1966. The membership in 1968 was 257. The congregation completed construction of their sanctuary and classrooms in 1986. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 450.

Greensburg District


OAKMONT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 419 Maryland Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139-1601
ID: 101321

Location: Located at the corner of Maryland Avenue and Fifth Street in borough of Oakmont, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. At the urgent request of several members of the Verona Methodist Episcopal Church who resided in Oakmont, Reverend Nathaniel P. Kerr called a meeting in the “Upper School House” on January 17, 1892. Approximately 150 people attended and a Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was organized. On April 15, 1892 another meeting was held and those present voted unanimously to secure a lot and build a Church. On May 29, 1892 Reverend Kerr organized the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal Church with 54 members. Thus Methodism came officially to Oakmont and on July 18, 1892 the Church received its charter of corporation. A lot for the first building was purchased on Fourth Street August 5, 1892. The School Board notified the Church that they could no longer use the Public School for purposes of worship, thus the Tabernacle in the Grove was built on the rear of the lot of Fourth Street. The congregation worshipped in the tabernacle until cold weather when a building known as “Red Onion Saloon” on Hulton Road provided them with a place for worship. The Church building was completed and dedicated on July 23, 1893. This first church served the congregation well for twenty years and then became inadequate. On August 8, 1912 it was decided to sell the building to a Lutheran congregation and to purchase the lot on the corner of Maryland Avenue and Fifth Street. In 1988 the Verona: John Wesley Church merged with the Oakmont United Methodist Church. The new building was dedicated on November 5, 1916. The membership in January 1, 2003 was 525. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


OCEANCO

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. During the year 1916 the Ocean Coal Company built a good, frame church at Oceanco which was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton. The company held the title and kept the church in repair and agreed that as long the United Brethren furnished a minister no other denomination could have the building. A Class was formed and became a part of the Hermanie Charge, but in 1916 was made a part of the Arona Charge. Since the Arona Charge was constituted it was served by the following:

Pastors: Hermanie Charge: Oceanco/Hermanie: Benjamin F. Bungard 1915-1916; Oceanco/Arona: F. A. Risley 1916-

PENN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 272, Penn, PA 15675-0272
ID: 098461

Location: Located in the village of Penn on Route 993, one mile east of Irwin, in Westmoreland County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Prayer meetings under the leadership of James Franklin and Reuben Cook commenced in the home of Reuben Cook in October 1865. Reverend William Fletcher Lauck, Pastor at Irwin, was invited to preaching to Penn that fall and he commenced holding preaching services in the Penn School House every two weeks. The Church was organized on December 22, 1865 with eleven members. At the conference session of 1866 Penn was made a part of the Irwin Charge. The Church, built on lots given by the Penn Gas Coal Company, was occupied on December 1, 1866 and dedicated on July 18, 1867. As the result of an extensive revival in the Fall of 1867, two new Classes were formed, giving the Society three Classes. The Class leaders were J. N. McCartney, George Giles, and James Franklin. In 1869 the Penn Station Circuit was created consisting of Penn, Harrison City and Adamsburg. Adamsburg was abandoned after six months and Manor was added in 1871. These three churches, Penn, Manor and Harrison City continued as a Charge until May 28, 1952 when Penn was made a Station appointment. It remained as a Station appointment until 1998 when it was made a two-point charge with Manor. The membership in 1968 was 108. The membership went to the Conference Archives.

Richard Donald Updegraff, was approved as a candidate for the ministry from Penn’s Woods Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 273. Penns Woods merged with North Huntingdon: Christ, on June 25, 2017.


**PITCAIRN: CENTER AVENUE**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

**Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference**

Mailing Address: 450 Eleanor Street, Pitcairn, PA 15140-1498 412/372-8680

ID: 098506

**Location:** Located at 412 Center Avenue and Eleanor Street in the borough of Pitcairn in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The year of 1892 marks the beginning of Methodism in Pitcairn, under the pastorate of Reverend Robert L. Hickman of Wilmerding. Meetings were first held in the homes and out of doors. The first charter was granted February 1893 as Walurba Methodist Episcopal Church. In October 1892 a lot was purchased for the sum of $1.00 on which the first church was to be built. It was dedicated November 19, 1893. The dedication sermon was delivered by Reverend Charles Wesley Smith, then Editor of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and who later became a Bishop. In the year 1906, the church burned to the ground. A new church was erected and was dedicated June 27, 1909 under the pastorate of Reverend Calvin Henry Reckard. He started with a membership of 267 and when he left six years later the membership had increased to 512. From the year 1892 to 2000, thirty-two pastors have served the church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 304. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


**PITCAIRN: HIGHLAND AVENUE**

**GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

**United Brethren – Allegheny Conference**

Mailing Address: 450 Eleanor Street, Pitcairn, PA 15140-1498

ID: 189750

**Location:** Located at the corner of Highland Avenue and Third Street in the borough of Pitcairn in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Pitcairn church is a product of the Greensburg: Otterbein Church. Reverend James M. Lesher, pastor of Greensburg, with Drs. William Ross Funk, H. F. Shupe and G. W. Sherrick looked over the new town of Wall, now Pitcairn, and selected a site. The old Scottsdale Church was moved to Pitcairn and dedicated September 13, 1891 with 11 charter members. That fall it was attached to Wilmerding, forming the Wilmerding-Wall Charge. The class was made a station in 1899. This building served the congregation
as a place of worship until 1922, when under the pastoral leadership of Reverend T. M. Sharp, the new combined church and parsonage was built on the new site. The cornerstone was laid by Dr. J. S. Fulton and Mrs. Frank Lesher, July 9, 1922 and the completed church was dedicated by Dr. S. S. Hugh on Easter Sunday April 15, 1923. That day the members marched from the old building to the new one. At the Union with the in 1968 there were 336 members. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 58. Pittcairn: Highland closed March 3, 2003 and records went to the Commission on Archives and History. The closing membership was 56. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


PLEASANT UNITY

GREENSBURG DISTRICT 1832

Mailing Address: PO Box 8, Pleasant Unity, PA 15676-0008 724/423-3457

ID: 100348

Location: Located on State Route 981 in the village of Pleasant Unity, eight miles Southeast of Greensburg and eight miles south of Latrobe, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation grew out of class meetings held between 1819 and 1833 in the homes of John Hartsell and John Pershing. The church was organized in 1832. First building of logs was erected in 1833, just west of the town at the site of the cemetery. The frame building was built in 1870 but was completely remodeled in 1906. Originally part of the Connellsville Circuit, later the Ligonier Circuit. The Greensburg Circuit was formed in 1851 and consisted of Greensburg, New Alexandria, Rosses, Mount Pleasant, Tarrs and Pleasant Unity. Later Pleasant Unity was a part of the Latrobe Circuit. The Pleasant Unity Charge with Lycippus was formed in 1881. A brick educational building was erected in 1960 and dedicated in 1966. The membership in 1968 was 365. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 215.

Greensburg District


PORT PERRY
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Port Perry was located between Braddock and Turtle Creek.


PORT VUE
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: at 1565 Washington Boulevard and Portsmouth in the borough of Port Vue, near McKeesport, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation evolved from two Sunday Schools started in the early 1900’s. The one Sunday School was started by Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and met in the Dale Street School House; the other met in the G. F. Myer home or barn. Mr. Myer offered to provide two lots for a Church and Reverend John F. Murray, Presiding Elder, and T. D. Gardiner from McKeesport chose a site on Port Vue Avenue. The first church building was dedicated June 18, 1905. Port Vue received $2,500 from the sale of the abandoned Sixth Street Methodist Episcopal Church in McKeesport. The Six church street congregation had been organized in 1881 and their church had been built in 1890. The new Port Vue Church, located about two miles from the original church site, was built in 1958-1959. It became a Station appointment in 1955. The first parsonage, located at 900 Morton Avenue, was purchased in 1960. This was sold in 1966 and a new parsonage was erected adjacent to the church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 587. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Greensburg District


RECTOR

REVOLUTIONARY – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 452, Laughlintown, PA 15655-0452

ID: 189830

Location: Located at 628 Weaver Mill Road on Route 381 in the village of Rector, Westmoreland County, PA. 15677.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation began in 1846 with meetings being held in Henry Matthew’s barn. In 1892 the church was erected. It was a preaching place on the Westmoreland Circuit. The same year it became a part of the United Evangelical, Ligonier Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Waterford. The membership at merger in 1970 was 103. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 71.


ROCHESTER MILLS

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference.


ROCHESTER MILLS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Was in the old Blairsville District. Closed in 1937.

SALEM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


SARDIS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: 4276 Saltsburg Road, Murrysville, on Route 286 between Holiday Park and Mamont, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Methodist Society was organized as Sardis in the 1840’s. On January 24 1848 Duncan and Marjorie Kieth deeded one-fourth of an acre of land where the cemetery was located for a church and the first Church building was probably built that same year. Originally was placed on Murrysville Circuit. The Sardis Circuit was created in 1875. In 1885 there were six churches on the Circuit: Sardis, Delmont, Merwin, Mamont, Davidson’s Chapel and Murrysville. By 1910 all but Sardis and Murrysville were closed. In 1888 John and Elizabeth Masters gave an additional 159 spare rods of land besides the cemetery plot and the second Church was built on it that year. The carpenters were John Wallace and Samuel Hilty. In 1890 an additional eight acres of land was given to the church by the Davidson family and a parsonage was built on it. In 1912 this parsonage and property were sold and a brick parsonage was built at Murrysville for the Circuit. The church at Sardis declined during the first half of the 20th Century, but about 1950 commenced to grow again. In 1959 it became a separate charge. With the rapid development of the new Holiday Park Community during the 1960’s, and the location of a new Evangelical United Brethren Church in the community, merger with the Holiday Park congregation began to be discussed. The merger of the two churches was consummated on October 1, 1967, before the Denomination Union of The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Dallas, Texas in April 1968. The last reported membership at Sardis Methodist Church in 1967 was 330 when the merger occurred. The Church was later sold to a private individual and then became the headquarters of Theotherapy Seminars, Inc. The Sardis Cemetery is still in operation.


SEWICKLEY

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 017085
Location: Sewickley was located a few miles east of West Newton, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The first church, a frame building, stood on the banks of the Big Sewickley Creek. The second frame building was erected in 1882 near the Funk Cemetery. It was dedicated by Reverend Francis Fisher, Presiding Elder. It cost $1,500 in cash besides the donated labor and material. It sent out Reverends Joseph Zumbro, Abraham Zumbro, A. L. Funk and William Ross Funk into the ministry. Joseph Zumbo was the grandfather and Abraham was the uncle of A. L. and William Ross Funk. In 1970 it was linked with Barren Run, Glenwood and Wyano. The membership in 1970 was 39. It closed in 1984 and the records went to the Commission on Archives and History.

SOUTH GREENSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 411 Sheridan Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601-5397

ID: 098643

Location: Located at 411 Sheridan Avenue and Elm Street in the Borough of South Greensburg, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The South Greensburg church was organized in 1889. For several years prior to that time meetings were held in homes of members and in the school house. In 1890 the first building was erected between Coulter and Jamison Avenues on Poplar Street. An addition was added in 1909 and the building was used until 1924, when the congregation had outgrown it and a new church was built on the corner of Sheridan Avenue and Elm Street, on property, which was acquired in 1920. Prior to this, South Greensburg was on a circuit with Hecla and New Stanton. It became a Station appointment in 1924 and has remained a station since then. During the church’s existence nine men and one woman who were members at one time went into full time ministry. The membership in 1968 was 660. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 349.


TARRS: GLENWOOD

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box A, Tarrs, PA 15688-0427

ID: 170842

Location: Located Forsythe Road on a legislative route between routes 31 and 981 in South Huntingdon Township in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. A building was erected in 1897 as the Glenwood United Evangelical Church. In 1970 it was linked with Barren Run, Sewickley and Wyano. The membership in 1970 was 58 members. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 38.


TRAFFORD: CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
1910-1972

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. The Trafford United BRETHREN Church, now the Henderson Memorial was organized July 29, 1910 with 13 members. It was formally opened for services July 30, 1910. In September the Conference appointed a pastor to this new mission and it was in this Chapel that the people worshipped until, under the pastorate of Dr. L. W. Stahl in 1913, when plans were plans were prepared for the Sunday School Unit of the Church to have 10 classrooms and a basement. The cornerstone was laid by Dr. J. S. Fulton on November 16, 1913, and the completed room was dedicated by Bishop W. M. Weekley, May 17, 1914. The congregation worshipped in their Sunday School Rooms until 1030 when a church, a memorial to Milton J. Henderson was begun. The new building was dedicated by Bishop G. D. Batdorf, assisted by Dr. W. S. Wilson on May 24, 1931. At the merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches in 1970 the membership was 226. The church closed in 1972 and the membership merged with the Trafford: Trinity United Methodist Church. Their records are with Trinity Church


TRAFFORD: TRINITY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1903

Mailing Address: 407 Duquesne Avenue, Trafford, PA 15085-1110
ID: 098745
Location: Located at the corner of Duquesne Avenue and Fourth Street in the Borough of Trafford, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was an outgrowth of a mission Sunday School promoted in the new town of Trafford City by members of the Circleville Church. The group met first in Euwer’s Hall on First Street, then in Cameron Hall. It first appears in the Conference appointment lists in 1903. In 1904, Reverend George Meade Dougherty was appointed it’s first pastor. The congregation was organized on January 7, 1904 by Reverend Dougherty and the Reverend Silas Thayer Mitchell, Presiding Elder of the Blairsville District and its first frame Church was erected at the East End of Duquesne Avenue that year. Bishop Francis John McConnell consecrated the new brick church building on June 15, 1924, and the attached brick parsonage was built in 1929. The congregation struggled with a crippling indebtedness during the depression years of the 1930’s, which was finally liquidated in 1945. A new parsonage was later purchased at 125 Belleau Wood Boulevard in Trafford, Pa 15085-1239. The membership in 1968 was 670. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 214.

Greensburg District


**TURTLE CREEK: ELECTRIC HEIGHTS**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 601 James Street, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1510

ID: 098767

**Location:** Located on James Street at Carothers and Garden Drive, in the Borough of Turtle Creek, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. A group of members of the McMasters Methodist Episcopal Church in Turtle Creek withdrew from that congregation and were organized into the First Methodist Protestant Church of Turtle Creek on November 1, 1895 by Reverend George C. Sheppard, President of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. A charter was secured on March 11, 1898. There were 70 members at that time. A site for the first Church at the corner of Eleventh Street and Airbrake Avenue was secured May 25, 1898, and a Church was erected on it that year. This property was sold to the Pennsylvania Water Company in 1937. The lots for the property on James Street were purchased by the Board of Church Extension of the Conference in 1936 and the first unit of the property was dedicated May 1, 1938. The name of the Church was changed to Electric Heights following the Methodist reunion in 1939. A new parsonage was built on the property in 1958. Starting in 1963, with the consecration service on June 14, 1964, the new building was erected and the older church was renovated. This church was a Station appointment from the beginning. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 169. In 2003 Turtle Creek: Electric Heights and Miller became a two point Charge. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


**TURTLE CREEK: McMASTERS**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 200 Church Street, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1943

ID: 098448

**Location:** At Tri-Boro Parkway and Grant Streets in Borough of Turtle Creek, in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the early summer of 1870, when the Reverend William D. Slease arrived to meet the YMCA meeting he learned there was no Methodist Church in the vicinity. Before leaving he arranged to preach Sabbath afternoons in a Grist Mill. By late autumn the First Methodist Church was organized in Turtle Creek with eight members. When the erection of a church building was considered, Captain McMasters, an influential land owner, gave the lot for the building of a $7,000 frame church, completed and dedicated on February 10, 1872. The Church was made a Station appointment and Reverend William D. Slease was named the first pastor in 1872. At the pastor’s suggestion, the church was named and chartered “The McMasters Methodist Episcopal Church of Turtle Creek.” Under the leadership of the Reverend Burr R. McKnight the second building was
completed and dedicated December 17, 1911. The congregation and minister, Reverend Howard Weston Jamison were shocked and sorely grieved on May 3, 1946, when a disastrous fire laid waste to the church and parsonage. Opening Services were held in the rebuilt Church on March 7, 1948. The new church structure, valued at over one half million dollars, was dedicated Sunday, December 11, 1960. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 451. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


**VERSAILLES**

**METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 4901 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132-6320

ID: 100760

**Location:** Located at the corner of Worthington Avenue and Walnut Street in the Borough of Versailles in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Founded in the spring of 1887 during a period of religious fervor in the area. Persons of Elrod, as the town was then known, met in the larger homes for worship and study. Under Reverend Thomas Newton Boyle, pastor of the McKeessport: First Church, a new church building was dedicated on November 5, 1887, for the costs of $1100, with most labor and materials donated. There were 22 charter members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Elrod. In 1904, the name was changed unofficially to Versailles Methodist Episcopal Church, although the charter was not revised until 1947. Church membership grew during revivals preached by Billy Sunday, and a Men’s Personal Workers League founded by Sunday’s preaching continued until 1964. In 1914 the brick church was erected, and the old church building was later used as a fire hall for the borough. From 1908 to 1923 the church was linked with Christy Park, and since 1923 was a Station appointment. In 2002 McKeessport: Wesley and Versailles became a two point Charge. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 150. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Versailles closed in 2004 and records went to the Conference Archives.

Greensburg District


December 10, 1992; To Be Supplied December 10, 1992–1993; Earle Henry Fouts 1993-


WALL GREENSBURG DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1890-1974
Mailing Address:
ID: 018991
Location: On Wall Avenue, in the village of Wall, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. A Union Sunday School, held in a school house in Wall, developed into a United Brethren Mission in Wilmerding, a mile away, in 1890. The Class was organized by Reverend G. W. Sherrick who was pastor of the East Pittsburgh Church. A frame Church was erected in Wilmerding at a cost of $4,000 and dedicated by Dr. L. W. Stahl on June 4, 1891. The Church was relocated in Wall and a brick church began in 1904 under the pastorate of Reverend I. P. Truxal. The membership was transferred to Wall and the basement finished so that the first service was held the first Sunday in January 1905. In 1909 while the Reverend J. M. Feightner was pastor a fine brick parsonage was built at the cost of $3,500. In 1970 there were 82 members. The church merged with the Wilmerding Methodist Church in 1974. Transferred from Pittsburgh East in 2004.

Pastors: Wall:

WATERFORD GREENSBURG DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1860
Mailing Address: PO Box 452, Laughlintown, PA 15655-0452
ID: 170740
Location: Located on route 271 and 347 Fire Hall Street at Route 711, 3.7 miles north of Ligonier at Waterford, Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1860. The frame church was dedicated February 18, 1860. A white brick building was erected in 1925, adjacent to the original building, under the pastorate of Reverend William Snyder. The Church cost $16,000 and was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton on August 9, 1925. At one time it was on Ligonier Circuit. An educational unit was added in 1978. In 1970 it was linked with Rector Charge. The membership then was 163. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 203.

Pastors: Waterford:

**WEST FAIRFIELD**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1956**

**Location:** Was located in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Abandoned and sold to the fire company in 1956.

**WEST NEWTON: FIRST**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1839**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 149, West Newton, PA 15089-0149 724/872-7900

**ID:** 100840

**Location:** Located at the corner of Main Street and 106 North Second Street in the Borough of West Newton, on Route 31 in Westmoreland County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in 1839 by Reverend Samuel D. Wakefield and Reverend David L. Dempsey when they were pastors of the old Connellsville Circuit. The community was then known as Robstown. The original society was composed of just 11 members. They were James McGrew and wife, Jacob Longenecker and wife, Matthew Carter and wife, David Banford and wife, James Hibben, Hannah Hibben and Sarah Lamb. Preaching first began in the community’s “Little Round Schoolhouse”. The first church was a brick structure erected in 1840. This was replaced by a brick structure, which was dedicated in 1883. It was named the Snyder Chapel after its chief benefactor, John L. Snyder. In 1906 the name was changed to The First Methodist Church of West Newton. The church was affiliated with various circuits until 1882 when it became a station appointment. A ten-room house next door to the church building was purchased in 1961 to increase the space for the teaching mission of the Church. It is known as Wesley Hall. This was the home church of Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, the late President and Chancellor of Boston University. The membership in 1968 was 377. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 275.

**Pastors:** Connellsville Circuit: Robstown: Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; Redstone Circuit: Robstown: David Sharp and Heaton Hill 1839-1840; Thomas Baker and Heaton Hill 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel Kyle, and Samuel B. Dunlap 1841-1842; **West Newton Circuit:** Robstown: George L. Sisson 1842-1843; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1843-1844; John J. Moffit and David Hess 1844-1845; John J. Moffit and David Sharp 1845-1846; David Sharp and James Fribley 1846-1847; Henry R. Kearn and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel D. Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Beacom 1849-1850; Charles Thorn 1850-1851; Josiah Mansell and John M. Rankin 1851-1852; Josiah Mansell 1852-1853; Edward Burns Griffin and James Lafferty Stiffey 1853-1854; **West Newton/Mount Pleasant:** Edward Burns Griffin and Matthew J. Montgomery 1854-1855; David L. Dempsey and James Alexander Miller 1855-1856; John McCarty and James Alexander Miller 1856-1857; Samuel D. Wakefield and Sylvester Burt 1857-1858; John D. Knox and Sylvester Burt 1858-1859; John D. Knox and William Alexander Stuart 1859-1860; James Jackson McIlyar and William Alexander Stuart 1860-1861; James Jackson McIlyar and Isaac Austin Pearce 1861-1862; Z. S. Weller and Robert Cunningham 1862-1863; **West Newton Charge:** West Newton: Wiley W. Roup 1863-1865; Matthew J. Montgomery 1865-1866; William Alexander Stuart 1866-1869; James Carter Mechem 1869-1871; Joseph Jackson Hays 1871-1874; Washington Darby 1874-**Fall** 1876; Samuel D. Wakefield **Fall** 1876-1879; Hugh Harland Pershing 1879-1882; **West Newton: Snyder Chapel:** Daniel N. Stafford 1882-1885; James Alexander Miller 1885-1889; Andrew J. Ashe 1889-1893; Theodore N. Eaton 1893-1896; Charles Wesley Miller 1896-1898; George Dallas Crissman 1898-1904; Edward George Loughry 1904-1907; **Name changed to West Newton:** First: Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1907-1911; Lewis Reece Jones 1911-1917; Reimund Clay Wolf 1917-
Greensburg District

WILMERDING: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 098860

Location: Located at 400 Westinghouse Avenue in the Borough of Wilmerding in the Turtle Creek Valley section of Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its beginning in a Union Sunday School that had its first meeting in the home of Christopher Horrocks in the new town on April 26, 1890. It was organized as a Methodist Church that summer under the guidance of Reverend William Lynch, pastor of the McMasters Methodist Church in Turtle Creek. A lot was purchased from the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company and a single story frame Church was built on it in 1891-1892. A second story was added in 1893. The parsonage at Caldwell Avenue and Clara Street was built in 1896. An adjoining lot was purchased in 1904. The original Church was razed in 1914 and a new Church was dedicated by Bishop Joseph F. Berry on May 30, 1915. The cost was $32,732.00. On March 25, 1917 Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Morgan presented the pipe organ in memory of their daughter. The Church was a Station appointment from its beginning until 1969 when it became a two point Charge with Wall. Wall merged with Wilmerding: First in 1974. In 1990 it became a two point Charge with Green Valley. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 94. Wilmerding: First discontinued December 7, 2002 and the records went to Archives and History. Members who did not otherwise transfer their membership were transferred to Turtle Creek: McMasters. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


WYANO

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box A, Tarrs, PA 15688
ID: 189954

Location: Located on First Street in the village of Wyano, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Reverend William Henry Mingle, while pastor of the Hermanie Charge, visited the new and growing town of Wyano and in 1915 organized a Class. The appointment was joined to the Barren Run and Sewickley appointments and made to form the Wyano charge. The Church was built in 1919 and dedicated March 23, 1919 by Bishop J. M. Weekley assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton. In 1970 at merger, it was linked
with Barren Run, Glenwood and Sewickley. Later it was placed with West Newton. The membership in 1970 was 68 members. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 53. Wyano UMC closed April 28, 2019.


YOUNGSTOWN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located in Westmoreland County, PA.


YOUNGWOOD: CHRIST
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 100 Lincoln Street, Youngwood, PA 15697-1344
ID: 189965
Location: Located at 100 Lincoln Street and Sixth Street in the Borough of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, PA

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Youngwood Church is the product of the interest of the Greensburg: Otterbein Church which in 1900 became interested in the growing railroad town of Youngwood and decided to plant a Mission Church. In 1902 the Annual Conference placed it under the Greensburg Quarterly Conference and this Church supplied what preaching it received until Reverend N. E. Sininger was appointed pastor in 1903. Originally located at the corner of Depot and Fifth Streets, it was organized in April 1903 with 16 charter members. The first Church on North Third Street was dedicated September 13, 1903 by Dr. Samuel Webster Keister. During the pastorate of Reverend E. G. Sawyer a parsonage was built and the church enlarged. Under Reverend John Watson the new location on Fifth Street was secured, plans drawn and the first unit, the Sunday School Department was erected in 1921. The educational unit was dedicated December 11, 1921. The auditorium was added, and the building completed and dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton March 28, 1926 under the pastorate of ReverendMead M. Snyder. At the merger in 1968 the name was changed to Youngwood: Christ. Later the building was condemned and the congregation built the beautiful large church, with spacious social rooms and classrooms, on the hill at 100 Lincoln Avenue. The membership in 1970 was 679 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 559.

Location: Located at the corner of North Fourth and McKinley Streets in the Borough of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The origin in 1901 was at the home of Reverend Henry J. Hickman near the old Kennedy School on the northern tip of Youngwood. The first structure was a wooden, frame building 30 feet by 40 feet in 1901. It cost the members $729.00. Membership grew rapidly and in 1911 a brick building was erected replacing the older one at a cost of $16,018.64. In 1958 an educational unit was added to the church at a cost of $113,000.00. Most of the time Saint Paul has been a station church but since 1943 it has been on a charge. New Stanton was added at that time. In 1968 Hecla Church became a part of the Youngwood Charge. The membership in 1968 was 550. Since 1970 Saint Paul has been a Station Appointment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 244.

Indiana District

District Superintendents


ALBION HEIGHTS INDIANA DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1905
Mailing Address: Box 474, Punxsutawney, PA 15767 814/938-6916
ID: 189065
Location: Located on Route 6 at Albion in Jefferson County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. Albion Church grew out of services held in the Community School House. The church was organized by Reverend Russell Smith Showers and held the first services. C. K. Gaahgen donated the ground upon which the church stood. A brick-case structure was dedicated by Bishop Ezekiel Boring Kephart, September 3, 1905. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish consisting of Albion, Burkets Hollow, Coolspring, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. L. C. McHenry and Alex Swarmer entered the ministry from this church. The Membership in 1970 was 92. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55.


ALLENS MILLS INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1887
Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mills Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501 814/328-2506
ID: 085515
Location: Located at 3222 Allens Mills Road, Reynoldsville, PA the junction of Pennsylvania State Routes 310 and 830 in Jefferson County PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a class of 15 by the Reverend William Burnham Holt in 1887 and first met in a Grange Hall a short distance down Route 310 from the new site of the church. A few of the original class were Jacob Raybuck, Elijah Shick, Clayton Brenholtz and Milton Corbin. The new church was built in 1893 on land donated by the Allen Family during the pastorate of Reverend Hardman F. Miller and was known as Newman's Chapel a name which it still retains. In 1968 this Church was part of the Hazen Charge, which included Hazen, Allen's Mills, Richardsville, Munderf and Lake City. The membership in 1968 was 75. In 2002 this church was part of the Good Shepherd Parish consisting of Allen's Mills: Newman’s Chapel, Hazen, Lake City, Munderf: Zion and Richardsville. The Allens Mills membership on January 1, 2003 was 59. Lake City closed December 31, 2012 and merged with Allens Mills.

**APOLLO: NEW BEGINNINGS**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1559 Route 56 East, Apollo, PA 15613-0432

ID: 097205

Location: Located at 1559 State Route 56 East, in the Borough of Apollo on Route 56 and 66 in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Earliest records show that there was a deed, dated January 11, 1830, which conveyed a lot in Warren, now Apollo, to David Risher for the purpose of erecting thereon a “House of Public Worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church.” Reverend Benjamin Haynes of the Chartiers Circuit was responsible for the raising of funds for the erection of a log Church in 1838. Another deed, dated November 1, 1845, says that John and Nancy Speer sold to Peter Risher, John Elwood, John Cochran and Jeremiah Ward, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church a lot adjacent to the Church. The old log Church and lot were sold and a two story brick Church was built on the new lot. At the instigation of Rev. Henry J. Giles, the new church was begun in 1898, completed in 1899 and dedicated in 1900. The Church was chartered by the Armstrong County Court on June 2, 1856. It celebrated its centennial in 1956 under the pastorate of Reverend Gilbert Grover Gallagher. Apollo was on the Elderton Circuit from 1859 to 1860. It became a Station from 1860-1861. It was placed on the Burrell-Apollo Circuit in 1861-1868; was a Station 1868-1876. It was on the Apollo-Leechburg Circuit 1876-1882. It remained a Station from 1882 to 1896. Through the efforts of the congregation the Vandergrift Methodist Church was organized. For one year from 1896-1897, the two churches formed the Apollo-Vandergrift Circuit. Both became Stations the following year 1897. Apollo has continued as a Station. It was known as the Methodist Episcopal Free Church until 1888 when the name was changed to The Apollo Methodist Church. The membership in 1898 was 672. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004. Name Changed to New Beginnings 2010.

**Pastors: Apollo:** Not available: 1830-1835; Elijah Coleman 1835-1838; Kittanning Circuit: Apollo: Hosea McCall 1838-1839; Hosea McCall and Thomas McGrath 1839-1840; Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1842; Joseph L. Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph L. Ray 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; William Lynch 1845-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; Martin Luther Weekley 1849-1850; Elderton Circuit: Apollo: Daniel A. Haines 1850-1851; William S. Blackburn 1851-1852; Isaac P. Sadler and Henry L. Chapman 1852-1853; James R. Means and Andrew J. Lane 1853-1854; James R. Means and James Sansom Bracken 1854-1855; Samuel Jones and John Simson 1855-1856; John Simson and James Borbridge 1856-1857; James Borbridge and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1857-1858; Joseph Shaw and David Mutersbaugh 1858-1859; Joseph Shaw and Daniel W. Wampler 1859-1860; Apollo: John S. Wakefield
Indiana District


**BARTON CHAPEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1292 Hoffman Hollow Road, Somerville, PA 15864-7138

ID: 086190

**Location**: Located in the village of Sprankle Mills near Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History**: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized by Reverend John Monks in 1839. Its first Church building was erected in 1854 and named Wesley Chapel. It burned in 1855 and in 1866 a new Church was dedicated and the name changed to Barton Chapel. This second Church also burned in December 1924. The new Church was dedicated in November 1925. The Oliver Township school directors made the Sprankle Mills School available to the congregation during the rebuilding. In 1929-1930 Mrs. Iva Olmstead, daughter of Reverend Anthony Groves, pastor of the Church 1891-1896, finished the basement and furnished it. Since before 1947 it has been part of the Ringgold Charge. The membership in 1968 was 40. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 15.

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**Location:** Beechtree was located in Jefferson County, Brookville District, Brockway Charge, PA. Closed in 1925.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Beechtree was on with Brockway prior to 1899.


**BIG RUN: SAINT PHILLIPS INDIANA DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1870**

Mailing Address: PO Box 304, Big Run, PA. 15715-0304 814/427-2964

**Location:** Located at 100 Church Street and Route 119 in the Village of Big Run, five miles north of Punxsutawney on Route 119. Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Congregation grew out of a group, which met in the 1860's in a log schoolhouse. Reverend Clinton Jones was the pioneer preacher. In 1870 a building was started. Until 1888 the Church was on the Punxsutawney Circuit. In 1888 there were 112 persons on the rolls. Less than four years later there were over 200 members. The new brick building was constructed in 1900 and dedicated in 1901 while Reverend Anthony Groves was pastor. In 1931 major renovations were made through the generosity of Mrs. Olmstead daughter of Anthony Groves. The 1968 membership was 246. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 77.


**BLACK LICK INDIANA DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1860**

Mailing Address: PO Box 435, Black Lick, PA 15716-0435 724/248-9650

**Location:** Located at 36 Walnut Street in the village of Black Lick on route 119 in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In the spring of 1859 a revival meeting was held in the Bell's Mills School House by Reverend Robert Cunningham the pastor at Blairsville. A Class of twenty-four members was organized with G. S. Jamison of Bairdstown as Class Leader. A tent meeting that Fall increased the group. On November 6, 1859 they were prohibited from using the School House. They leased property from the Pennsylvania Railroad and built a Church in 1860. The Church was built in 1875-1876. During the 1930's the old Jacksonville
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Church was moved and placed behind the Black Lick Church where it serves as an annex. At first this Church was on the Blairsville Circuit then from 1869 to 1918 it was part of the Homer City Charge. The Black Lick Circuit was created in 1918 and the first parsonage was purchased in Grafton. A new parsonage beside the Church in Black Lick was first occupied in 1921. The Black Lick Circuit arrangement consisted of Hopewell, Graceton, Strangford and Black Lick was made in 1952 due to the closing of several Churches by the Conemaugh Valley Flood Control project. The membership in 1968 was 140. The Circuit in 2002 consisted of Black Lick, Hopewell and Strangford. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 128. On August 28, 2016 Strangford merged with Black Lick and the Greater Blairsville Cooperative Parish then consisted of Black Lick, Blairsville: First and Hopewell.


BLAIRSVILLE EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1???-1???


BLAIRSVILLE: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1822

Mailing Address: 50 South Walnut Street, Blairsville, PA 15717-1484

ID: 097342

Location: Located at Brown and South Walnut Streets in the borough of Blairsville. Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Origin was in 1822. It was part of the Mahoning Circuit, Baltimore Conference. The Reverend Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas M. Hudson were ministers in charge of the three-hundred-mile Circuit. In 1824 it became a part of the Indiana Circuit. In 1828 the first Church building was completed under Samuel Shafer. In May 1830 Blairsville became a Station. On September 28, 1843 a Charter was granted to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Blairsville. In May 1832 a Sunday school was organized. In 1847 the second Church was built. Then in 1860 the third church was
erected on South Walnut St. In 1888 the sand stone church was built on South Walnut and Brown Streets. In 1944 an educational unit consisting of a basement and first and second floors was built. The Church exterior was sand blasted and re-pointed in 1967. The 1968 membership was 808. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 323. Fire destroyed the 1888 and 1944 buildings in 1975.

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as early as 1847. Services were held in a School House until the first Church was built and dedicated on February 2, 1856 by Bishop Matthew Simpson. A great revival in 1857-1858, conducted by Reverend Wiley W. Roup, produced over one hundred converts and increased the number of classes in the Society to four with Elliott Robinson, Benjamin Stuart, James Hammond and Colin McCurdy as Class Leaders. Germany and Bolivar were made a charge in 1887 and the parsonage was built that year. The new Church was built in 1893 and dedicated on January 7, 1894. It has been substantially renovated in the 1960’s. In 1966 this church had the distinction of having its pastor Reverend Ralph Kenneth Keiper, Jr. to serve as one of the twelve Commemorative Circuit Riders who rode horseback to Baltimore to commemorate the Bicentennial of American Methodism. The ride was sponsored by the Conference Historical Society and covered the historic National Road, Route 40, from Uniontown to Baltimore, April 10-April 20, 1966 with Keiper representing John Cooper, the senior pastor of the Original Redstone Circuit in 1784. The Bolivar congregation supported their pastor in the unique effort by a breakfast and send-off program on April 9, 1966. The membership in 1968 was 223. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 226. Moved to Indiana District in 2010.


BOWDERTOWN

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1219 Philadelphia Avenue, Northern Cambria, PA 15714-1360
ID: 189282

Location: Located at Bowdertown in Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1971 this Church was in the Johnstown District. In 1981 this Church was placed in the Indiana District. The first church was built some time after 1870 on land given by Felix Bostic. It was known as the Church of the Bostic. The church became United Evangelical when the split occurred in the 1890s. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover Cherry Tree charge. The membership in 1970 was 15. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 11. Church Closed September 30, 2012.

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BROCKWAY: MOORHEAD INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1845

Mailing Address: 335 Main Street, Brockway, PA 15824-0233 814/268-8242

ID: 085300

Location: Located at 335 Main Street and Fourth Avenue in the borough of Brockway on Routes 219 and 28 in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1833 Reverend Zarah Hale Coston, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District, appointed Reverends Abner Jackson and Chester Morrison to organize the Brookville and Ridgway Mission. It had twenty-nine preaching places and was two hundred fifty miles around. This provided the first Methodist preaching in the neighborhood of Brockwayville as the community was then known. In 1845 Reverend John K. Coxon and Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain, pastors on the Luthersburg Mission, organized a Class at Beman's Schoolhouse. The first Church in Brockwayville was built in 1861-1862. In 1889 the original Church was moved to the rear of the lot and a new frame building was built incorporating the old building as a Sunday School room. At that time Brockway had ninety members and was the head of a four-point Circuit consisting of Brockway, Crenshaw, Lanes Mills and Coal Glenn. In 1928 the interior of the Church was remodeled and the exterior was brick encased. The educational and recreation unit was built in 1967. The membership in 1968 was 611. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 510.


BROOKVILLE: EVANGELICAL INDIANA DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1872

Mailing Address: 30 South White Street, Brookville, PA 15825 814/849-2612

ID: 188425

Location: Located on Route 36 and Route 322, on South White Street in Brookville Borough in Jefferson County, PA.
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**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching began in 1872 in the home of Amos Hinterliter. The Reverend Henry Rhodes, minister of Worthville Circuit preached regularly that year. The first Quarterly Conference was held May 9, 1874. A lot was purchased on the corner of Weinker Way and Pickering Street. The church, known as the Memorial Evangelical Church was dedicated December 5, 1876. The morning offering was used for current expenses and the evening offering for the pastor's salary. In the 1890s the church became a part of the United Evangelical Church. A building on Madison Avenue was dedicated October 7, 1897. The new building was dedicated September 22, 1957. The church became the Evangelical United Methodist church in 1970. That year there were 316 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 259.

**Pastors:**

**Brookville:**
- Henry Rhodes 1872-1873
- Henry Sherman Woodhull 1873-1874
- John J. Carmany 1874-1874
- Eli Baumgardner 1874-1875
- Joseph F. Porch 1875-1876
- James Dunlap 1876-1879
- John D. Domer 1879-1880
- C. C. Poling 1880-1882
- Isaac A. Rohland 1882-1884
- Amos Platt 1884-1884
- J. B. Ward 1885-1886
- F. P. Hummel 1886-1889
- A. B. Day 1889-1892
- ___ Feit 1892-1894
- J. M. Weaver 1894-1895
- Permany Detmore Steelsmith 1895-1898
- Roland C. Miller 1898-1899
- G. M. Finney 1899-1902
- J. Garner 1902-1904
- Thomas J. Barlett 1904-1907
- H. L. Earnest 1907-1908
- G. W. Finney 1908-1910
- G. L. Nicely 1910-1913
- Labana Ralph Hetrick 1913-1914
- Samuel Milliron 1914-1915
- John Michael Miller 1915-1920
- M. E. Boyer 1920-1923
- Samuel A. Miller 1923-1926
- Clarence Wesley Winch 1926-1933
- L. J. Osburn 1933-1935
- Perry Edgewood Pyle 1935-1945
- A. J. Kimmel 1945-1948
- Joseph C. Wygant 1948-1952
- Samuel Clay Shaffer 1952-1956
- William Martin West 1956-1959
- Robert Thomas Berkebile II 1959-1967
- Ivan S. Thompson 1967-1975
- George Edward Himes 1975-1978
- David Allen Davis 1978-1984
- Reginald Gene Lilley 1984-1989
- Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1989-February 15, 1991
- Robert Frank Zilhaver, Sr. 1997-2003
- Andrew Paul Spore 2003-2005
- Timothy Christopher McConville 2005-2015
- Charles Glenn Jack, Jr. 2015--
- Matthew Francis Howe "Associate" 2016-2017

**BROOKVILLE: FIRST INDIANA DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1828**

**Mailing Address:** 205 Jefferson Street, Brookville, PA 15825 814/849-5367

**ID:** 085286

**Location:** Located at the corner of Jefferson and Pickering Streets in the Borough of Brookville in Jefferson County.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodism began as a class meeting in a log barn near Brookville in 1821 with five pioneer souls present. That year seven new members were acquired for the church and a Sunday School was formed. In 1828 Reverend Nathaniel Callender was appointed preacher at Brookville then part of Shippenville Circuit. The congregation worshipped in a local mill, an old school and the courthouse until in 1850, when the first Methodist Church building was erected. This frame structure was destroyed by fire in 1856 and was replaced with a brick church in 1857. In 1885 the church building was sold and in 1886 a new larger brick structure was built nearby. Extensive membership growth later called for a larger building which was built of stone at the corner of Jefferson and Pickering and was dedicated in 1911. This structure burned in 1921 leaving only the walls standing. In 1923 the newly rebuilt church was dedicated and serves Methodists of this area. In 1965 an entire renovation of the structure with the exception of the sanctuary was completed. The 1968 membership was 902. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 679.

**Pastors:**

**Shippenville/Rimersburg/Brookville:**
- Nathaniel Callender 1828-1829
- John Johnson and John C. Ayers 1829-1830
- Clarion/Rimersburg/Brookville: John Wilson 1830-1831
- Clarion/Rimersburg/Brookville/ Lawsonham: Abner Jackson 1832-1833
- Brookville/Ridgway Mission: Abner Jackson 1833-1834
- Brookville: Ahab Keller 1834-1835
- Brookville/Fertigs: John Scott 1835-1836
- Brookville/Fertigs /Rimersburg/Lawsonham: John A. Hallock 1836-1837
- Brookville Mission: William Carroll 1837-1838
- Shippenville/Brookville/Fertigs/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sligo: Lorenzo Whippo 1838-1839
- Harvey S. Hitchcock 1839-1840
- Brookville/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Fertigs: Daniel Prichard 1840-1841
- Elijah Coleman 1841-1843
- Luthersburg/Brookville/Fertigs: John Graham 1843-1844
- Brookville: Thomas J. Benn 1844-1845
- Luthersburg Mission/Brookville/Fertigs: John K. Coxon 1845-1846
- John Wigglesworth 1846-1847
- Brookville: Ignatius T.C. McClelland 1847-1848
- Dean C. Wright 1848-1850
- Brookville/Fertigs: George F. Reeser 1850-1852
- John R. Lyon 1852-1853
- John Thomas Boyle 1853-1855
- John Crum 1855-1856
- Thomas Graham 1856-1858
- Elliott H. Yingling 1858-1860
- Darius S. Steadman 1860-1862
- Andrew Nelson Coons 1862-1863
- John Cook Scofield 1863-1866
- Washington Hollister 1866-1867
- John H. Starrett 1867-1869
- David Latshaw
Indiana District


BRUSH VALLEY INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1859
Mailing Address: 180 Valley View Road, Homer City, PA 15748-6456 724/479-3665
ID: 097400
Location: Located at 200 Valley View Road in the village of Brush Valley at the intersection of Valley View Road and Route 259 South in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was an original appointment on the Mechanicsburg Circuit organized in 1859. The new Church was built in 1860 and the parsonage in 1861. The Charter of the Church was recorded in the Indiana Courthouse July 10, 1861. The original trustees were: William A. Campbell, John McNutt, Jacob Clark, Daniel Miller, George Murphy, Jeremiah Wakefield, Benjamin Evans and Samuel McNutt. The Church has been remodeled at different times and the Sunday School room was added in 1923. It was part of a two-point Charge with Penn Run for many years until Penn Run was merged with the Penn Run Presbyterian Church in 1968. In 1968 it was a Station appointment with 221 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 224.


BRUSH VALLEY: CALVARY INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1821
Indiana District

Mailing Address: PO Box 18, Brush Valley, PA 15720-0018 724/459-2773
ID: 187671 www.facebook.com/home.php

Location: Located at 5407 Route 56 Highway E and 259 North in the village of Brush Valley in Indiana County, PA. 15720

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church dates back to 1821 when the Frey, Overdorff, Hess, Enders and Bowmaster families moved from the York County area. Services were held by Evangelical preachers. A class was organized in 1822, a part of Somerset, later Indiana Circuit. A log church was built about 1840. A second building was dedicated February 14, 1875 as Calvary Church. In 1894 the church became United Evangelical. Fire destroyed the building June 14, 1906. It was rebuilt and dedicated June 16, 1907 later was the sanctuary. A Sunday School annex was dedicated May 3, 1942. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Tabor and Robinson. The membership in 1970 was 102. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104.

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Burnside
Indiana District
United Brethren – Allegheny Conference
Pastors: Burnside: Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1878-1879.

Canoe
Indiana District
United Brethren – Allegheny Conference
Location: Canoe was located 5 miles from Punxsutawney, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Class grew out of meetings held by Reverend G. W. Eminhizer. These meetings were held in the woods, schoolhouse and in the barn of Dan Pearce. The Class was organized by Reverend T. Cameron in 1893 and he became their first pastor. A church was built in 1894 at a cost of $2,400 and was dedicated by Dr. L. W. Stahl. Reverends M. M. Snyder, Bud R. Smith and Arthur Lee Barnett entered the ministry from this church.


Center Hill
Indiana District
Evangelical United Brethren - Pittsburgh Conference
Location: Located in Jefferson County, PA.
Indiana District

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Knoxdale, Pleasant Valley and Ramsaytown and had a membership of 10. It closed in 1971. Records went to Knoxdale.

CHESTNUT GROVE

INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box G, Grampian, PA 16838-0607

ID: 181071

Location: Located at 4867 Chestnut Grove Hwy, Grampian PA in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The church was built in 1891. In 1970 it was linked with Grampian, Hepburnia, Lumber City and Curry Run. In 1971 it was in the Johnstown District and in 1981 in the Indiana District. The membership in 1970 was 73. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 38.

Pastors: Chestnut Grove:
- W. S. Hamlin 1872-1873; R. H. Wharton 1874-1875; Furman Adams 1876-1878

CHURCH OF THE BOSTIC (BOWDERTOWN)

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

Location: Located at Bowdertown in Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1971 this Church was in the Johnstown District. In 1981 this Church was placed in the Indiana District. The first church was built some time after 1870 on land given by Felix Bostic. It was known as the Church of the Bostic. The church became United Evangelical when the split occurred in the 1890s. In 1921 the name was changed to Bowdertown. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover Cherry Tree charge. The membership in 1970 was 15. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 11.


CLARINGTON

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

Pastors: Clarington: Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1879-1880; David William Steele unknown date-1898.

CLARINGTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

Mailing Address: 8668 Route 949, Sigel, PA 15860-3928

ID: 085082

Pastors: Clarington: Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1879-1880; David William Steele unknown date-1898.
Indiana District

**Location:** Located at 154 Blue Ridge Road in the village of Clarington on Route 899 eleven miles north of Brookville on the Clarion river in Forest County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. - A Class was organized at Clarington on the Washington Circuit by Edwin Hull in 1845. The Circuit included Washington, Leeper, Tylersburg and Clarington. William R. Coon was the Class Leader at Clarington. The first Church was built in 1850. The Clarington Charge was formed in 1869 consisting of Clarington, Robert's Chapel, Greenwood and Ebenezer, now Sigel. The new Church was built about 1902. In 1968 the Church was on the Sigel Charge consisting of Sigel, Clarington, Zion and Fisher. The membership in 1968 was 47. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 26.

**Pastors:**

**Washington Circuit:** Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alvah Wilder 1847-1849; Richard A. Caruthers 1849-1851; Thomas G. McCready 1851-1855; Parker W. Sherwood 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James Finney Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; James Finney Perry 1856-1857; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coon 1857-1858;

**Clarington District:** James Elliot Chapin 1858-1859; David Leach 1859-1860;


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CLOE INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1876

Mailing Address: 247 Church Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-3210 814/938-3046

ID: 097444

Location: Located at 258 Cloe Church Street, in the village of Cloe two miles east of Punxsutawney in southeastern Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Sometime in the year 1876 on land donated by Benonia Clawson, ground was broken for this Church, the men of the community digging the foundation. Existing charter members believe that the contract for erection was given to Arthur Murray. Work progressed rapidly under the supervision of Reverend J. F. Steffy and on September 20, 1876 the Church was completed free of debt. The first pianist was Miss Jennie Miller. The first Trustees were; George Finley, John Winslow, Miles Grinder, Benonia Clawson and John Leasure. The earliest class leaders were Tobias Long, W. F. Williams, George Peffer, J. W. Vandyke, George Kremkrau and Grant Dunmire. In the Spring of 1924 the Board of Trustees under the supervision of the past or Reverend Amedee Dilliner Eberhart made plans to erect a new building. Such rapid progress was made on the new building that the first service was held on Christmas Eve. The dedication of the building was held July 5, 1925 with Reverend Samuel Hill preaching the morning message and Reverend Benjamin Burton Wolf, Blairsville District Superintendent, preaching the afternoon message. The building is 72' by 38' and is constructed of rustico brick. It contains a large auditorium, balcony, basement and class-rooms. The cost of the building was less than $12,000. In 1968 it was on a Charge with Covode and Steffy Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

Indiana District

Mailing Address: 495 Hancock Street, Clymer, PA 15728-1298 724/254-4000
ID: 097466

Location: Located at Fifth and 495 Hancock Streets in the Borough of Clymer on route 286 in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in 1907 and met in the Strong building until the Church building was erected in 1909. This building had just been renovated when it burned on March 9, 1958. Under the leadership of Reverend Robert S. Lehman, the pastor with help by the men of the Church, a new building was constructed on the same site being completed in December 1958. A new parsonage was purchased in 1968. Since 1924 the Clymer Circuit has consisted of Clymer, Commodore, Stafford and Diamondville. The Clymer membership in 1968 was 149. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 65.


COCHRAN'S MILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736-0127 724/354-3968
ID: 097650

Location: Located at 257 Garrett’s Run Road on Route 359 in rural Armstrong County near the former village of Cochran's Mill, about nine and one-half miles south of Elderton, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in the 1850's. An acre of land was acquired and a small Church was built. Later a larger Church was built on another location on the same Church lot. On a Sunday morning April 14, 1907 this Church burned. The windows chandeliers and furniture were saved and placed in the new Church erected on the same foundation. This new frame Church was dedicated October 30, 1907. In 1952 the basement was excavated giving facilities for Sunday school classes and social activities. At one time on a circuit with Oakland and Hyde Park Methodist Churches both of which were abandoned years ago. Cochran's Mill has been on the Elderton Circuit since the 1880's. The other Churches on the circuit are Elderton and Mount Zion with the Parsonage in Elderton. In the renovation of the Church in the 1950's one of the old style chandeliers with several kerosene oil lamps was retained in the sanctuary as an historical memento. The membership in 1968 was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 105.


**COLEMAN**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**  
**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. From 1830 until 1850 the Kittanning Circuit was composed of the following 18 preaching places: Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Leechburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mount Zion, Cochran's Mill, Graham, Rhoades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace and Sturgeon's.


**COMMODORE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**  
**Mailing Address:**
ID: 097488

**Location:** This Church was located in the Village of Commodore on Route 286, five miles northeast of Clymer in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in the early 1920's. Services were held on the top floor of the People's Bank of Commodore until the construction of the red brick Church building in 1924. The Church was remodeled in 1962 and refurnished in 1968. It has been a part of the four-point Circuit Clymer Charge, consisting of Clymer, Starford, Diamondville and Commodore since 1924. The membership in 1968 was 39. In 1986 the Commodore Methodist, Cookport Methodist, Hazlett Methodist and Hillside Methodist Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

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Andrew Fetter Associate 1980-1981; Roy Wallace Gearhart Associate 1981-1985; In 1986 Commodore merged with Cookport, Hazelett and Hillsdale to be known as the Purchase Line United Methodist Church at Commodore.

COOKPORT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 
ID: 097524
Location: Located on Route 240, 18 miles north of Indiana in Green Township, Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1843 by Reverend C. C. Chapman in the home of the Fleming family, who gave the land for the church and cemetery, one mile from Cookport. First known as the Fleming Church. Charter members were Mrs. Margaret Fleming, Bartholomew, Francis, William, Elizabeth, Catharine and Marie Fleming, John Stephens and William McCombs. The Church was moved to Cookport in 1855 and called the North Salem Church for a time. The building was hit by a tornado and was rebuilt in 1878, 40 feet by 67 feet and had a spire 100 feet. The Church was closed in 1912 and reopened in 1918. It was remodeled, a vestibule was added, and the spire which was damaged by lightning was removed. The centennial was celebrated in 1943. The Church was remodeled several times, parking lot was added in 1965 and a new roof in 1968. Cookport Circuit has a relationship with Hazelet, Salem and Hillsdale. The parsonage in Cookport was purchased in 1918 from Harty Lydic. The membership in 1968 was 111. In 1986 the Commodore Methodist, Cookport Methodist, Hazlett Methodist and Hillside Methodist Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.


COOLSPRINT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2102 Ramseytown Road, Brookville, PA 15825-6022.
ID: 189098
Location: Located at 369 Burkett Hollow Road, Knoxdale-Coolspring, in Jefferson County, PA.
History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was built about 1893. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish and had 50 members. In 2003 it was part of the Knoxdale Charge consisting of Knoxdale, Coolspire and Ramsaytown. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 61.


COVODE INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1854

Mailing Address: 25 Engle Drive, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-7601 814/938-9407
ID: 097433
Location: Located at 17740 Route 119 Highway Northand and 25 Engle Drive in the village of Covode, about six miles south of Punxsutawney, in North Mahoning Township, Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Asbury Church which is now known as Covode was organized by a meeting of members from the former Marion Center-Georgeville Circuit together with some pioneers from Canoe Township and some from Southern Jefferson County. An acre of ground was donated by Mr. and Mrs. William P. North, from the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Engle, on which to establish a church. The construction of a frame church was started in 1854 and completed in 1855. The church was a part of the Marion Center Charge until 1907 since then it has been connected as a member of the Cloe Charge: Cloe, Covode and Steffy Chapel. In 1900 a vestibule including a belfry was added to the front of the structure. In 1936 the belfry was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. A new belfry was built the following year to replace the original. A basement was completed in 1951. The church has recently been completely renovated and adorned with new furniture. A new floor was laid and new seats installed in early 1959. The membership in 1968 was 74. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

Indiana District


CREEKSIDE INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1871
Mailing Address: 444 Indiana Road, PO Box 187, Creekside, PA 15732-0187
ID: 097568 www.creeksideumc.com
Location: Located at 444 Indiana Road in the Village of Creekside on Route 954, in Indiana County, PA.


CURRY RUN INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1893
Mailing Address: PO Box G, Grampian, PA 16838-0607
ID: 181116
Location: Located at 5210 Mahaffey-Grampian Highway, Mahaffey, PA 15757, at Curry Run in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. It transferred from the Central Pennsylvania Conference at Merger. In 1971 it was placed in the Johnstown District and in 1981 it became part of the Indiana District. The church was built in 1893 then closed for a while and reopened in 1904. On November 29, 1936 the church was destroyed by fire. A new church of stone exterior was built in 1938. In 1970 it was linked with Grampian, Hepburnia, Chestnut Grove and Lumber City and had 22 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 16.

DAYTON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Indiana District

1821

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized, it is said, as early as 1821, probably by Reverend Thomas M. Hudson during his itinerant labors in the region, there being at that time about 12 members. Meetings were held in the various homes and barns in the region until in 1826 a log building was erected. It was located in the center of the cemetery plot and the name of Emory Chapel of the Methodist Church was given to the structure. The deed for this property was not secured until March 7, 1839 from Jacob and Elizabeth Pontius. The name Emory Chapel was in honor of Bishop John Emory. The first Sunday School was started about 1840 and at that time was held only during the summer; using the Bible and catechism as the texts for their studies. In 1865 the trustees decided to erect a brick church on the land with the parsonage, and work was started on making and burning the brick of the clay found in the land of Emory Chapel. The Church was completed in the fall of 1868 or early 1869. This structure is still a part of the Church in 1968. The modern addition to the Church was completed in 1966. The membership in 1968 was 263. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 256.

Indiana District


DECKERS POINT INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1951

Location: Located in the Village of Deckers Point in Grant Township in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. It was declared abandoned in 1951 and was sold to the former church Trustees in 1952 for the sum of $1,550.

DIAMONDVILLE INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1860

Mailing Address: 495 Hancock Street, Clymer, PA 15728-1298 724/254-4000

Location: Located at 905 Starford Road, in the village of Diamondville on legislative Route 32064, four miles east of Clymer in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Originally known by the name of Mitchell's Mills. Organized in the 1860's with the deed dated in 1869 and the Church apparently erected about that time. A remaining indebtedness of $400 was paid off on October 12, 1886. Since 1924 it has been a part of the Clymer Circuit consisting of Clymer: First, Commodore, Starford and Diamondville. The membership in 1968 was 31. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 45.


450
Indiana District

**DONAHEY: CLARION RIVER**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 2492 Route 3001, Sigel, PA 15860-9356

ID: 188436

**Location:** Located at 1083 Church Road, on Legislative Route 24002 in Millstone Township, Elk County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The church was built in 1880 as the Mount Pleasant United Brethren Church. Reverend Benjamin Jacob Hummel was the first pastor. The Churches on the Charge were Donahey/Edeburn/Dutch Hill/Millstone. These four Churches make up the Clarion River Charge. The name was changed to Donahey about 1970. That year it was linked with Edeburn, Millstone and Pleasant Hill and had 36 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 16.


**DORA**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Porter and Timblin and had a membership of 81. It withdrew in 1970 and the records went to the Timblin Church.

**Pastors:** Dora/Timblin/Mount Tabor/Porter: Alfred F. Thomas 1941-1946.

**DORA**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 301 Market Street, DuBois, PA 15801 814/371-5150

ID: 018921

**Location:** Located at the corner of Long and High Streets in the Borough of DuBois in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Closed in 1976.
Destroyed in the great fire of 1888 the church was relocated and the new building was erected in 1889. Additions were made in 1915 and 1946. The structure was completely remodeled in 1960. The 1968 membership was 842. An Educational Unit was to be added in 1969. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 582.


**DUBOIS: LAKESIDE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**INDIANA DISTRICT**
**Mailing Address:** 420 First Street, DuBois, PA 15801-3012 814/371-8930
**ID:** 085388
**Location:** Located at 420 First Street in the borough of DuBois in Clearfield County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its origin at Clear Run. The first services were held in a School House which stood opposite H. C. Hyatt's home led by Johnny McEntyre. On May 6, 1892 Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan deeded a plot of land at the corner of Clear Run Road and Hetrick Road for a Church and the Church building was erected that year. The Lakeside Church organization was started in 1909 and it was decided to build a new Church merging with the Clear Run congregation. The new site was selected by William Menzie and the District Superintendent Reverend Albert Russell Rich. The cornerstone was laid August 20, 1911 and the Church was dedicated on December 14, 1913. The charter was granted to the Church on November 2, 1911 under the name of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of DuBois. The name was changed to Lakeside in 1943. Sabula Church has been associated with Lakeside on a two-point Charge since 1952 for many years until Lakeside became a one point Station. The membership in 1968 was 419. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 643.


**DUBOIS: MOUNT ZION**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**
**INDIANA DISTRICT**
**Mailing Address:** 16 Denton Avenue, Du Bois, PA 15801-1207 814/371-9450
**ID:** 085402
**Location:** Located at 16 Denton and Wilson Avenues, in Sandy Township just outside the DuBois Borough line in Clearfield county, PA.
**Indiana District**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The impetus for the creation of this Church isn't known but in 1899 the cornerstone of the first Church was laid. Revival services were held on the foundation by two Preachers named Reverend Clinton Johnson and Reverend McIntyre. The Church was placed on the Falls Creek Charge with Reverend Cyrus Hamline Frampton as the first pastor. In 1903 it was placed on the Du Bois Circuit consisting of the following Churches: Mount Zion, Clear Run, Sabula, Brooks and Oklahoma. In 1909 it was made a Station and Reverend Henry H. Barr who had been pastor of the Circuit from 1904 continued as pastor of Mount Zion alone until 1912. In 1911 an addition was built on to the Church. In 1956 a new kitchen was built and the fellowship hall and furnace rooms were remodeled. The church school rooms were remodeled in 1962. The membership in 1968 was 483. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 424.

**Pastors:**

**DuBois:**

- **Mount Zion:** Clinton Johnson and McIntyre 1899-1901;
- **Falls Creek/DuBois:**
  - **Mount Zion:** Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1901-1903; Winfield S. Gearhart 1903-1904;
  - **DuBois:**
    - **Mount Zion:** James C. Wharton 1904-1906;
    - **DuBois Circuit:** Henry H. Barr 1904-1909;
    - **DuBois: Mount Zion:**
      - Henry H. Barr 1909-1912;
      - Charles Thomas Greer 1912-1915;
      - Bedford Leak Perry 1915-1916;
      - William C. Calhoun 1916-1926;
      - John Ellsworth Lams 1926-1928;
      - David O. May 1928-1932;
      - John L. Petrie 1932-1934;
      - Ernest O. McNulty 1934-1937;
      - Paul Kennedy Scott 1937-1938;
      - Frederick Morris 1938-1941;
      - Hulett Arnold Ohl 1941-1945;
      - Charles Clyde Mohney 1945-1947;
      - Ralph H. Eckert 1947-1955;
      - Elmer R. Nunemaker 1955-1956;
      - Delbert P. Remaley 1956-1959;
      - Jack Pearson Boyd November 1, 1959-November 1, 1964;
      - Thomas Henderson Johnson November 1, 1964-
      - Howard Melvin Shultz 1965-1967;
      - Donald Charles Rudat 1967-February 1973;
      - Elbin Kenneth Polen March 1973-November 1976;
      - Lee Alvin Pomeroy November 1976-1985;
      - Edison Bradley Heard 1985-1991;
      - Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1995-2003;
      - Dayton Duane Mix 2003-2007;
      - Ronald Carl Lindahl 2007-
      - Kelley Marie Beal Schanely 2013-2016;
      - Corben Michael Russell 2016--.

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**Dubois: Salem**

**Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference**

**Location:** Located at 2000 Carson Hill Road in the Village of Salem, on U. S. Route 322, about five miles southeast of DuBois, in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a preaching place on the Phillipsburg Circuit in 1827. Services were held in homes and in a barn near New Salem until 1871 when the first Church building was constructed. This building burned in March 1943. The new building was erected on the same location and dedicated in December 1943. In 1961 an educational annex was added partly from the material of the dismantled Rockton Church. The church underwent further renovation in 1967. It was on the Luthersburg Circuit until 1883 when the New Salem Charge was created by division of the Luthersburg Circuit. In 1888 Salem was replaced on the Luthersburg Charge with the Home Camp Church. The membership in 1968 was 98. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 89.

**Pastors:**

- **Luthersburg Circuit:**
  - **Luthersburg/Brookville/Emricksville/Fertigs/Salem:**
    - John Graham 1843-1844;
    - Thomas J. Benn and Isaiah Hildebrand 1844-1845;
    - **Luthersburg Mission:**
      - Brockway: Moorhead/Corsica/Fertigs/Sale/Sligo/Rimersburg/Cherry Run:**
        - John R. Carson and Henry Martin Chamberlain 1845-1846;
        - John W. Wrigglesworth and Samuel Hollen 1846-1847;
        - Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1847-1848;
        - **Brockville/Emricksville/Fertigs/Luthersburg/Sail/Summerville:**
          - Dean C. Wright 1848-1850;
          - George F. Reeser 1850-1851;
          - Alvah Wilder 1851-1852;
          - E. T. Wilder 1852-1853;
          - Elijah Coleman 1853-1854;
          - **Luthersburg/Salem:**
            - George F. Reeser 1854-1856;
            - Parker W. Sherwood 1856-1858;
            - **Curllsville/Luthersburg/ Salem/ Sligo/Rimersburg:**
              - James K. Mendenhall 1856-1858;
              - **Luthersburg/Sail:**
                - James K. Mendenhall and James K. Shaffer 1858-1859;
                - James K. Mendenhall and Robert W. Scott 1859-1860;
                - Samuel Coon 1860-1861;
                - Joseph W. Weldon 1861-1863;
                - Andrew Nelson Coons 1863-1865;
                - Levi L. Luse 1865-1866;
                - D. Allen Crowell 1866-1867;
                - William A. Bower 1867-1868;
                - **Luthersburg/Paradise:**
                  - T. J. Baker 1868-1869;
                  - **Luthersburg/ DuBois:**
                    - First: Loriston G. Merrill 1869-1872;
                    - Daniel W. Wampler 1872-1874;
                    - Isaac N. Clover 1874-1876;
                    - David C. Plannette 1876-1878;
                    - William M. Taylor 1878-1880;
                    - **Luthersburg:**
                      - Samuel E. Winger 1880-1881;
                      - John H. Kelley 1881-1882;
                      - **Luthersburg/Salem/Home Camp:**
                        - J. W. Spangler 1882-1883;
                        - **Luthersburg/Salem:**
                          - Harvey M. Burns 1883-1884;
                          - William Burnham Holt 1884-1885; S. P. Douglas 1885-1886;
                          - Alfred L. Brand 1886-1887;
                          - Oliver H. Nickle 1887-1889;
                          - **Luthersburg/Home Camp:**
                            - J. W. Spangler 1882-1883;
                            - **New Salem Charge:**
                              - 1882-1889;
                              - **Luthersburg/Home**
Indiana District


**DUBOIS: TRINITY INDIANA DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1875-2018

Mailing Address: 54 East Long Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801-2123

ID: 188527

**Location:** Located at 54 East Long Avenue in the Borough of DuBois, Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. First services were held in 1875 in homes and in a school house. A church (First Evangelical) was built on the corner of East Long Avenue and Church Street in 1877. A second structure on East Long was built in 1883. In the "big fire" of June 18, 1888 this church was destroyed. It was rebuilt as a brick church on the same foundation in the same year. An annex was added in 1898. It became the Trinity United Evangelical Church in the 1890s. A basement was added in 1907. Renovations have been made a number of times. In 1971 there were 257 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161. DuBois: Trinity UMC closed on January 31, 2018.


**DUTCH HILL INDIANA DISTRICT**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

1899-19??

**Location:** Dutch Hill Church was located in Heath Township, Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Dutch Hill Church was built at a cost of $1,200 and is due to the work of Reverend Dunnire in 1899. Dutch Hill was on the Clarion River Circuit.
Indiana District


EAGLE ROCK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: In former Brookville District.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Eagle Rock was in the former Brookville District. It closed in 1906.


ECHO
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 009853


EDEBURN
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 188447

Location: Located at 26 Church Lane, north of the Borough of Sigel, in Heath Township, in Jefferson County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The Edeburn Church grew out of a revival held by Reverend E. J. Hummel. The Church was built in 1886 on land bought from Frank Edeburn and wife. The Church serves local residents and campers. In 1970 it was linked with Donheay, Millstone and Pleasant Hill. In 1968 the membership was 30. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22.


ELDERTON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736-0127

INDIANA DISTRICT

1835

724/354-3846
Indiana District

ID: 097683

**Location:** Located at 125 North Main Street along route 422, in the Borough of Elderton in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Had its origin through the formation of the Elderton Methodist Society following a Camp Meeting near Elderton in 1835. Samuel Coulter was the first class leader. Early services were held in a school house at Elderton. The first frame church was built in 1845 and the second frame church on the same site in 1872. The new brick church was begun in 1910 and completed in 1911. The Elderton Circuit was created in 1850. The composition of the circuit has varied through the years from many churches to a few churches and in 1968 was composed of the Mount Zion and Cochran's Mill Churches in addition to the Elderton Church. The 1968 membership was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 137.

**Pastors:**

**Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton/Smicksburg:**

**Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton/Coehran's Mill:**

**ELDERTON: MOUNT ZION**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736-0127

ID: 097672

**Location:** Located at 449 Girty Road along route 210 about six miles south of the borough of Elderton in rural Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church was built about 1850 on a site known as Sugar Run in the vicinity of Girty and was known as The Sugar Run Methodist Church. That Church building was sold and the new Church building located at Girty was erected in the year 1871. The Mount Zion Church, which was remodeled with an addition to the building in 1967 to provide a vestibule and two class rooms, has been a part of the Elderton Circuit for many years and remains on the Circuit with Coehran’s Mill and the Elderton Church in 2003. The
first pastor of the new Mount Zion Church was the Reverend Barnett T. Thomas in 1871. The 1968 membership was 68. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 155.

Indiana District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church grew out of a Class organized in the home of James T. Moore in 1838. There were seven members. They met in the home of James Moore and as the attendance increased they moved to the Baun School. In 1863 ground was donated by Mr. Moore to build a Church which was erected in 1864. The Emerickville Circuit was created in 1875. For many years it has consisted of Emerickville, Mead Chapel and Port Barnett Churches. The membership of Emerickville in 1968 was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 149.


FAIRVIEW

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

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

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized about 1860 and a frame church was erected at a cost of $1,000. This was later remodeled and reopened under the pastorate of Reverend Paul R. Wineka. Reverend William Guy Hawk and Reverend Raymond G. White entered the ministry from this church. In 1970 it was linked with Marchand, North Point and Tanoma and had a membership of 17. It was closed in 1973. It was discontinued in 1996. Records went to the Commission on Archives and History.

FAIRVIEWVILLE
EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1936

FALLS CREEK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 48 Church Street, Falls Creek, PA 15840-814/371-6011
ID: 085468
Location: Located at 48 Church Street in the Borough of Falls Creek, three miles west of DuBois in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first preaching services were held in 1883 in a School House on the Larkey Road in Evergreen. The services were conducted by the pastors at DuBois then by Reverend Otis H. Sibley, Jr. pastor at Victor 1889-1891, until the appointment of Reverend Thomas Pollard to Falls Creek in 1891, and the Church was built and dedicated that year. The basement and balcony with a new entrance-way were added in 1930. The building was brick encased in 1955 and the Church School unit was added in 1958. Since 1949 it has been part of a two-point Charge with Lane's Mills. The membership in 1968 was 270. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 139.


FISHER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 
ID: 085936
Location: Located in the village of Fisher, midway between Sigel and Strattanville in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized about 1881 and its first Church erected shortly afterwards. The Church was moved to the village of Fisher in 1907. For many years it has been on the Sigel Charge consisting of Sigel, Clarington, Zion and Fisher Churches. Its membership in 1968 was 26. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 11. Fisher closed November 30, 2005. Records went to the Sigel Church.

Indiana District


Church closed in 2005.

FORD MEMORIAL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1024 Fourth Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226-1243
ID: 097706

Location: Located at 1024 Fourth Avenue and O'Connor Street in the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized from a Union Sunday School in September 1888 by Reverend William W. Hall pastor of the Oakland Circuit. The first church was a gift of Captain John B. Ford founder of the town and was dedicated in 1890. The adjoining parsonage was a gift of Mrs Ford. The name was then adopted in honor of the benefactors. The new church was built in 1923-1924. The congregation experienced extreme financial strain during the depression being forced to sell the parsonage and convert part of the education building into a parsonage. In 1945 the mortgage was burned and in 1967 a major renovation of the parsonage was completed. On various circuits in its early years it has been a station since 1910 except for a short alignment with Rogers Chapel. The 1968 membership was 412. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 238.


FROSTBURG: HOPEWELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 273 Punxsutawney, PA 15767-0273
ID: 086133

Location: Located at 12373 State Route 536 in the village of Frostburg (formerly Pottersville) 3 miles northwest of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.
Indiana District

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Indications are that the Frostburg Church originally known as Hopewell is one of the oldest churches in Jefferson County. It was inaugurated in 1837 by a local preacher Reverend Elijah Coleman with 5 members: Henry and Barbara Palmer Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DeHaven and Mrs. J. Martin. The original church building was constructed of logs about 1841. This was used until the new one was dedicated in 1871. In 1941 a Community Building which belongs to the Church was built with community labor under the auspices of the Women’s Society of Christian Service. In 1958 a basement under the Church was completed with centralized heating. The Community Building was remodeled in 1967. Always on a Circuit, Frostburg has had the following Charge relationships: Red Bank Circuit 1839-1850; Mahoning Circuit 1850-1852; With Punxsutawney First 1852-1855; Ringgold Circuit 1885-1889; Lindsey Charge 1896-1905; Frostburg Charge 1906-1908; Valier Charge consisting of Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton Churches since 1908. The 1968 membership was 122. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75.


GEORGEVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. From 1830 until 1850 the Kittanning Circuit was composed of the following 18 preaching places: Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Leechburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mount Zion, Cochran's Mill, Graham, Rhoades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace and Sturgeon's. The first Methodist class at Georgeville was organized by Reverend Isaac Scofield and Reverend William Monks of Shippenville Circuit with Peter Prior as Class Leader in 1840. Several members of a Myers family were active members of the first church organization. The first church edifice was erected in 1850 and replaced in 1 in 1874 Mount Zion, as well as Georgeville, became a part of Rockland Charge. In 1913 the church was dismantled but not replaced.

Pastors: Georgeville/Covode/Marion Center: Richard Cartwright 1856-1858; William Johnson and Joseph V. Yarnall 1858-1860;
GLEN CAMPBELL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 322 West Main Street, Mahaffey, PA 15757-0202
ID: 180987

Location: Located at 78 Jefferson Street, 1 mile east of Glenwood Avenue, Glen Campbell, in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania. The Church was built in 1891 as a Union Church. A Methodist Episcopal congregation was organized in 1892. Presbyterians and Methodists used the same building until 1967. Since then it has been a Methodist Church. It became United Methodist in 1968. Renovations have been made several times. In 1970 it was linked with Smithport, Mahaffey and New Washington. The 1970 membership was 60. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24. Glen Campbell was moved from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2010.

Pastors: Glen Campbell:

GRACETON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1807 Graceton, approximately half-way between Black Lick and Homer City, three blocks west of Route 19, in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The exact circumstances surrounding the first organized Methodist Church in Graceton are unavailable. It is believed to have been before the turn of the century. The earliest records are when the Church joined with Hopewell and Livermore on a Circuit in October 1907, with Reverend George Amos Williams as pastor. At that time there were 68 members on the roll indicating that it had been organized for some time. Graceton was a mining town adjoining Coral and during the working periods Graceton Mine undoubtedly boasted many members and gave a fine spirit to the communities. An Indiana County Record Book C., page 347, tells us that an incorporation Charter was recorded on March 28, 1908, and signed by John Hockenbury, Samuel Ashbaugh, C. M. Lingle, C. M. Campbell and H. C. English. The original frame Church with a basement and kitchen is still being used today (in 1968) as the House of Worship. The land originally belonged to H. C. English, and was later deeded to John Appleton. In 1907 Graceton was joined with Jacksonville, Livermore and Hopewell. From 1918-1952 it was served from Black Lick with various circuit affiliations. Then in 1952 it joined the Black Lick Circuit, consisting of Black Lick, Hopewell and Strangford. Perhaps before 1907 it was served by Homer City. New Industrial development in the community gives promise of growth. The membership in 1968 was 28. The Church closed in 1979 and the records were given to the Conference Archives and History.

Pastors: Graceton/Hopewell/Livermore: George Amos Williams 1907-1910.
Indiana District

GRAMPIAN: SAINT PAUL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 175, Grampian, PA 16838-0175
ID: 181003
Location: Located on Sixth Street in the Village of Grampian, in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first church at Grampian, then Pennville, was built in 1861 on the corner of Sixth and Main Streets. The new church was dedicated in 1896. In 1971 it was linked with Chestnut Grove, Hepburnia, Lumber City and Curry Run. The membership in 1968 was 234. In 1971 this church was placed in the Johnstown District and in 1981 to the Indiana District. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 133.


HAMILTON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 50, Valier, PA 15780-0050
ID: 086111
Location: Located at 53 #8 Road in the village of Hamilton along legislative Route 33015, seven miles west of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1852 about 40 members of the Jefferson Congregation of Cumberland Presbyterians living near Perrysville formed into a separate congregation. They were known by the name of Shiloh Congregation. In 1854 a church was completed at Perrysville and a Methodist preacher was appointed to serve the congregation becoming Methodist. This church was first called Pleasant View but the name was later changed to White Church. Later this church was torn down and moved into the village itself. At some time the name of Perrysville was changed to Hamilton. Reconstruction was completed on June 21, 1925. This is the church in Hamilton. This Church has had the following Circuit relationships: Perrysville Charge 1854-1855; Punxsutawney Circuit 1855-1861; Perrysville Charge 1861-1881; Ringgold Charge 1881-1906; Valier Charge consisting of Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton Churches since 1906. The 1968 membership was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 46.

Indiana District


HAZEN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mills Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501
ID: 085504
Location: Located at 6178 Route 28N, Hazen, PA 15825; at the Intersection of Routes 28 and 830 in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1838 a dozen people met at the home of William Weeks. Reverend Elijah Coleman a local preacher was responsible for the organization of this class. He delivered the first sermon in Mayville, changed to Hazen in 1839. Reverend Philo Bowdish, another local preacher, moved to the community in 1842. This class met in private homes and school houses until a church building was erected in 1855. Reverend George Moore dedicated the building in 1855. In 1917 the frame of the old church was moved a basement excavated and the frame moved on this foundation. The building was lengthened and brick encaised. This building was dedicated in 1917. It was remodeled in 1946-1947 and rededicated in September 1947. During Reverend Clair Alden Lundberg’s pastorate (1954-1961) plans were started to build an addition to the church for educational purposes. This was accomplished while Reverend Jay Stanley Pifer (1961-1964) was the minister. Consecration Services were held on November 4, 1962 by Bishop W. Vernon Middleton. In 1968 Hazen was part of a five-point Charge composed of Hazen, Allens Mills, Munderf, Richardsville and Lake City. The 1968 membership was 160. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 124.

Indiana District


HAZLETT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1832-1986

Mailing Address:
ID: 009761

Location: Located at the Y intersection of Legislative Routes 32079 and 32065, north four miles from Cookport, two miles from Hillsdale and three miles from Cherry Tree in Montgomery Township in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1832 according to Methodist Protestant principles by either Dr. Zack Ragan or Reverend Robert Simonton, in the wilderness setting of the log home of Reverend Samuel Hazlett (pastor) and his wife, Sarah Templeton Hazlett and daughters, Anna Eliza and Maria. Others included Reverend Samuel Rank and wife Margaret, John Bartlebaugh and wife, Mrs. Mary King and daughter Nancy and Miss Mary Notley. Services were held in home of members until 1854 when a frame building was erected on a portion of Reverend Hazlett’s land. In 1903 the Church was moved across the highway to land donated by decendents of both Reverends Rank and Hazlett. Various improvements included a belfry for the bell from a razed one-room Hazlett school, which occupied an area defined by roadways. The original Church site is now a cemetery under perpetual care. The membership in 1968 was 29. Cookport Circuit had a relationship with Cookport, Salem, Hazlett and Hillsdale. In 1986 Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

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HEATHVILLE INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 188653
Location: This Church was located in Heathville in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized as a part of Jefferson Circuit before 1873. It joined the United Evangelical Church in the 1890s. The building was erected in 1896-1897. In 1970 it was linked with Hawthorn and had 25 members. In 1991 it merged with the Ohl Church on the Bellview Circuit.


HEPBURNIA INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box G, Grampian, PA 16838-0607
ID: 180670
Location: Located at 28 Haytown Road in the Village of Hepburnia in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation was organized in 1896 and the church built in 1913. In 1970 it was transferred from the Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with Grampian, Chestnut Grove, Lumber City, and Curry Run and had 110 members. On January 1, 2003 the membership was 120.


HICKORY INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 180750
Location: Located at 850 Hickory Road about 7 miles east of DuBois off Route U. S. 255 in Clearfield County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first Class was organized about 1840 as a preaching place on the Ridgway Circuit. In the spring of 1858 at the conference held in Baltimore the conference was divided and the Ridgway circuit fell to the East Baltimore Conference, Bellefonte District. The name of Caledonia was given to the circuit. It was at the fourth quarterly conference held on February 23, 1878 that it was decided that Hickory was to become a part of the Penfield Circuit. The Hickory Church was built in 1896 on ground donated by John E. DuBois. On May 8, 1900 a forest fire in the area caused great concern for fear that the new church might burn but it was saved. The 1968 membership was 21. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 39.


**HILLSDALE**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**1857-1986**

**Location:** Located about 600 feet off Route 286 on Legislative Route 32086 in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as the Methodist Protestant Church of Gettysburg, later changed to Hillsdale, in June 1857. Reverend Anson Kingsley was the first pastor. Charter members were Jacob G. Ake, H. H. Ruffner; Mrs. Eliza H. Churchhill, H. H. Rankin, Mrs. Mary Rankin. On June 10, 1860 the Church school was organized and for thirteen years the township school house was used as a place of worship. A Church building, 40 by 50 feet, with spire and bell, was completed and dedicated in 1871. The Church continued in service and worship until 1918 when it was closed for about 10 years. In 1928 after much preparation and remodeling of the original building the church was rededicated with Reverend William King as pastor. In 1957 a centennial celebration was held. With many improvements and remodeling the original building served as a place of worship. The 1968 Church membership was 32. Hillsdale Church was on a four-point Charge with Cookport, Hazlett and Salem Churches. In 1986 Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside merged to form Purchase Line.

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**HILLVILLE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1894-1962**

**Location:** The Hillville Church was located in the village of Hillville, Perry Township, Armstrong County, five miles up the west bank of the Allegheny River from East Brady, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The men and women of Hillville began building the church in 1894. The land for the church was given by Samuel Ekas. The women held ice cream socials to raise money for materials. The building was completed in 1898 and was taken into the Methodist Conference. Mark W. Robinson was the first child baptized in the new church. The Busy Bee Class met monthly in the home of Lillian Jordan in 1918. Church organist was Pearl Jordan. At one point Hillville was on a circuit with 3 other churches (Sherrett, Wattersville and Queenstown). The preacher was there for services every other Sunday. Services were held in the church until 1962. The building was sold to C. Dale Shakley. The members transferred to Queenstown.

**Pastors:** Hillville/Sunville/Wallaceville: Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1922-1925.

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**HOME CAMP**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** 2282 S. Continental Drive, Rockton, PA 15856

**ID:** 085696

**Location:** Located at 2723 Home Camp Road in the Village of Home Camp near the DuBois water reservoir, about ten miles east of DuBois in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was a preaching place on the Luthersburg Circuit in 1882. It became a part of the New Salem Charge in 1883 but was returned to the Luthersburg Charge in 1888. The new church was constructed in 1896. It was renovated and class rooms added in 1958. The membership in 1968 was 49. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.


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**HOMER CITY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1826**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 33, Homer City, PA 15748-0033

**ID:** 097843

**Location:** Located at 12 South Main and Church Streets in the town of Homer City in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1826 Reverend John Connelly, one of the preachers on the Connellsville Circuit established a Methodist Society in the home of William Bracken. The "Log Meeting House," the congregation's first home, was the first church in Homer City. It was built in 1837 and dedicated in the year 1840. It was built on what was later the location of the Askew Funeral Home. In 1855 a brick church was started on the corner of Church and Main Streets and was completed and dedicated in May 1856. The Reverend Henry L. Chapman was the pastor. The new brick church building replaced the old brick church in 1894.
structure in 1907 and was incorporated April 20th and dedicated August 30, 1908. In the course of its history the Homer City Methodist Congregation was on a Circuit with Somerset 1826-1829, Blairsville 1830-1833, Indiana 1834-1836, Black Lick 1868-1870. After terminating its association with Black Lick the Church acquired the status of a Station with the title Homer City Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 564. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 416.


**HOPEWELL**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 150 Hopewell Church Road, Blairsville, PA 15716-724/459-0344

ID: 097887

**Location:** Located at 150 Hopewell Church Road, Blairsville, just off Route 217 approximately 3 miles northwest of Blairsville, between Jacksonville and Blairsville in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Hopewell Church was organized in 1817 at which time it was on the Mahoning Circuit of the Baltimore Conference. The first log building was constructed in 1819 on land given by Jonathan Doty. There were only three meeting-places outside of homes for Methodists in the whole area; Hopewell, an Armstrong County schoolhouse, and the Kittanning Court House. Pat McGee, an early member, was the first to be buried in the church cemetery in 1818. In 1832 Hopewell was on the Blairsville Circuit with Indiana, Johnstown, Hopewell (near Johnstown), Armagh and other points. In 1840 a new frame building was built and in 1843 the Circuit was reduced by the formation of the Indiana Circuit. In 1848 Hopewell shared preachers with New Derry, New Alexandria, Saltsburg, Jacksonville, and Ross Chapel (at Crabtree). By 1886 Hopewell was on the Livermore Circuit with Jacksonvile, New Alexandria, and Livermore. In 1907 Graceton was added and New Alexandria was placed with Latrobe. At times Avonmore can be found in the record books too. The new building was constructed in 1889 and around 1919 Hopewell started being served from Black Lick. Jacksonville closed and with Livermore taken by the Conemaugh River Flood Project, Hopewell became part of the Black Lick Circuit with Black Lick, Strangford and Graceton in 1952. 1963 saw the addition of a large kitchen and Sunday School annex. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 182. Strangford merged with Black.
Lick on August 28, 2017, at which time the Greater Blairsville Cooperative Parish consisted of Black Lick UMC, Blairsville: First UMC and Hopewell UMC.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Indiana and later was changed to Indiana: Grace United Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 1323. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1821.

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Indiana: Indiana County YMCA Satellite

United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference

Mailing Address: PO Box 6, Indiana, PA 15701-0006

ID: 085242

Indiana: Trinity

Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference

Mailing Address: PO Box 6, Indiana, PA 15701-0006

ID: 188675

Location: Located at the corner of Fourth and 712 Church Streets in Indiana, Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized as First Evangelical Church on July 26, 1908 with 30 charter members. The first building was dedicated April 15, 1909. In 1956 an educational unit was built and in 1962 the sanctuary was added. In 1935 Grace Evangelical Church merged with First Church. In 1968 the name was changed to Trinity Church. Another unit was added in 1979. In 1970 there were 407 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 610.


Jacksonville

Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference

Mailing Address: 4110 Juneau Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-7208

ID: 188686

Location: Located at 3825 Juneau Road in the Village of Juneau in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was on the Blacklick Circuit and closed in the 1930’s.

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KELLERSBURG INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1859
Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Templeton, PA 16259-0117 724/868-2265
ID: 086188
Location: Located at 219 Clay Street in the Village of Kellersburg in northern Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Came into existence through a Class Meeting which was organized in the community about 1859. This class met in the Lutheran Church until the new edifice was constructed in 1873. Reverend John Schaffer remodeled the sanctuary with laymen helping in late 1930's. A new vestibule and class room were added in 1967. This church was always connected with the Putneyville Charge until 1966 when it became associated with the Templeton Church. The membership in 1968 was 29. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 36.


KINGSVILLE INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1889
Mailing Address: CL Road, Summerville, PA 15864 814/856-2811
ID: 086031
Location: Located in the Village of Kingsville, Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original church was built at Pleasant Hill, exact date unknown, but recorded as part of Summerville Circuit in 1889. Upon the recommendation of David Carrier the original church building was moved from Pleasant Hill to Kingsville in 1914. A distance of two miles. The relocated church was dedicated in August 1915. Land for the new church was given by Harvey Cyphert. Known charter members of the reorganized church were William Orr, Class Leader, Bart C. Cyphert, Curt Cyphert, Charles White and Robert Carrier. In 1968 it was a part of the Summerville Charge consisting of Summerville, Kingsville and Oak Ridge. The
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membership in 1968 was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76. Kingsville was transferred from Franklin District to Indiana District in 2003.


KITTANNING: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1812
Mailing Address: 301 North Jefferson Street, Kittanning, PA 16201-1325 724/548-4312
ID: 098084
Location: Located at Vine and 301 North Jefferson Streets in the borough of Kittanning in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Mahoning Circuit was formed in 1812 and in 1822 The Kittanning Courthouse is listed as a preaching place on the Circuit. The Society was probably organized as early as 1812. After worshipping in homes and the Courthouse, the Methodists built a one-story with basement brick church on Market Street, probably as early as 1829. This was the first church building in Kittanning. On North McKean Street in 1863, the two-story brick Church with sanctuary on the second floor and Sunday School rooms on the first, was dedicated by Bishop Matthew Simpson. The new brown stone church at the corner of Vine and North Jefferson Streets was dedicated January 1, 1911 by Bishop John W. Hamilton. This sanctuary was remodeled in 1954; then in 1960 the attic space was converted to Sunday School rooms. From 1830 until 1850 the Kittanning Circuit was composed of the following 18 preaching places: Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Lecceburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mount Zion, Cochran's Mill, Graham, Rohades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace and Sturgeon's. Number of members in 1968 was 715. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 600.

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KITTANNING: UNION AVENUE
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
INDIANA DISTRICT
Mailing Address: 421 Union Avenue, Kittanning, PA 16201-0962
ID: 098107
Location: Located at 421 Union Avenue in the Borough of Kittanning in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized on December 11, 1880 in the home of G. M. Fox. Charter was granted July 15, 1881 as First Methodist Protestant Church. Moved to a building on South Jefferson Street known as Little Jim Church under the pastorate of Reverend John Brough Shively (1891-1893). In 1900 under the pastorate of Reverend John Fletcher Dyer relocated at Jacob Street. Under the pastorate of Reverend Owen Curtis Carlile (1913-1916), a building fund was inaugurated having in view a new church. Lot on which new church was located and purchased on December 23, 1916. While Reverend Jacob I. Brown was pastor (1924-1927) the actual building was undertaken and consummated consisting of brick construction. At Methodist re-union in 1939 the Church adopted the name Union Avenue Methodist. The 1968 membership was 235. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161.

First/Ford Memorial/Manorville/Union Avenue: Deborah Lee Jones Kociban 2018--; Brenda Loraine Casada Somerville Schall 2018--.

KNOX DALE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1860
Mailing Address: PO Box 90, Knox Dale, PA 15847-0090
ID: 188733
www.knoxunitedmethodist.org
Location: Located at 8025 Knox Dale Road in Knox Dale, Jefferson County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This church was organized in 1860 by Reverend J. G. Steiner, a practicing physician and a minister of the Pennsylvania Conference. They held meetings in a schoolhouse. The new edifice was built in 1874 under the pastorate of Isaiah LaFayette Kephart. Knox Dale was, at that time, part of the Mahoning Circuit and later of the Brookville Charge. In 1970 Knox Dale was linked with Center Hill, Pleasant Valley and Ramsaytown. Central Hill closed in 1970. Knox Dale had a membership of 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 81.


KNOXDALE: MOUNT OLIVE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1889-19??

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Mount Olive or Panic Church was organized in 1889 by Reverend J. S. Hayes. This Class grew out of a meeting held in the Panic School House by Reverend Benjamin Jacob Hummel and when the School House was closed to them, they went in to an old store room. Plans were laid to build a church. The Church was completed and cost $1,000. Most of the material and labor were donated. It was dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver on November 8, 1889. The Church was greatly improved in 1916 under the pastorate of Alfred J. Orldige. At that time, it was on the Runville Charge.


LAKE CITY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1884-2012
Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mill Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501
ID: 085537
814/328-2506
Location: Located at 27599 Lake City Road, Ridgway, on Route 949 twelve miles south of Ridgway, in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This church was on the Arroyo Charge of the Clarion District which consisted of Halton, Arroyo, Portland Mills, Croyland, Rains Mills and Lake City. Organized about 1884 by Reverend James R. Miller, pastor of the Arroyo Charge. Services were held in the school house. Original families were: Scott Smith, J. K. Moore, Perry Kinley, Carlton Shick, Perry Moore, Sherman Fulmer, George Culver, John Kennedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson and Mrs. Gust Olson. Between the years 1894 and 1896 the Portland Lumber Company built a parsonage at Portland Mills and Reverend Tate W English came to live there. On January 29, 1896 J. K. and Rachel Moore deeded a plot of land on which to build a church at Lake City. The Warren Mills at Middletown and Neal Mill gave and donated the sawing of the lumber. Perry Moore and W. S. Moore did a lot of cutting and hauling timber. Everyone helped by donating logs and labor for the building and raising money to buy furnishings. In the Spring of 1897 the building was completed and Reverend Orley H Sibley, a visiting minister preached the dedication service. By 1906 Croyland and Rains Mill had broken up leaving four churches. These held together as a unit until 1926 when the charge was broken up. About 1930 Lake City was added to the Hazen Charge which in 1968 consisted of Hazen, Allen's Mills, Munderf, Richaradville and Lake City. The membership in 1968 was 34. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25. Church closed December 31, 2012 and merged with Allen’s Mills.

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LANGVILLE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1870-2010

Mailing Address:
ID: 085195
Location: Located in open country on a legislative route about ten miles south of Brookville and five miles east of Ringgold in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized about 1870 and the church building was erected in the 1870's. Always on a Circuit it has been a part of the Ringgold Charge with Ringgold and Barton Chapel Churches at least since 1947. Its membership in 1968 was thirty-six. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22. The Church closed on October 31, 2010.


LINDSEY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1870-19???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on with Sportsburg/Punxsutawney 1896 forward.

LUMBER CITY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1854-1988

Mailing Address:
ID: 181891
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Location: Located in Lumber City, Clearfield County, Pa.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church began in 1854. The sanctuary was moved to its new location in 1962 from an area now flooded by the Corvensville Dam. In 1970 it was linked with Grampian, Hepburnia, Chestnut Grove and Curry Run. The membership in 1970 was 39. The Church was transferred back to Central Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference in 1988.


LUTHERSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1827

Mailing Address: 90 Luthersburg-Rockton Road, DuBois, PA 15848 814/583-7330

ID: 085583

Location: Located in the village of Luthersburg on U.S. Route 322 about seven miles southeast of Du Bois in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1827 Reverend Peter Kennison preached in the barroom of the public house of Mrs. Lebbeus Luther. A Methodist Class was organized which met in a barn near New Salem until 1833 when a log Church was built. This was replaced by a two-story Church in 1872. The new brick Church was constructed in 1956. In the 1870's a Methodist Society was organized in the village of Rockton. Services were held in the Hubert School and then in the Sheaser School. In 1898 a Church building was erected on land next to the Sheaser School lot. This congregation dwindled and in 1960 the members were transferred to Luthersburg and the Rockton building was sold to the Salem Church trustees who dismantled it and used the material to construct an educational annex to the Salem Church. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 the Luthersburg Charge consisted of Luthersburg, Home Camp and Salem Churches. The Luthersburg membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80.

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MAHAFFEY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 322 West Main Street, Mahaffey, PA 15757-6610
Location: Located at 322 West Main Street on Route 219 at Route 36, in Mahaffey, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. This Church was chartered in 1891 and a sanctuary was built. It burned down March 22, 1914. The new brick building on a new location was completed January 3, 1915. It came into Western Pennsylvania Conference from the State College District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1970. In 1970 it was linked with Glen Campbell, Smithport and New Washington. In 1970 the membership was 105. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 83. Mahaffey was moved from the Johnstown District to the Indiana District in 2010.

Pastors: Mahaffey/Glen Campbell/Smithport/New Washington:

MANORVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 174, Manorville, PA 16238-0174
Location: Located at 800 Water and Mill Streets in the Borough of Manorville on Route 66, about two miles south of Kittanning in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Union Church Methodist and Lutheran religious meetings commenced in Manorville in the 1880's. Dissatisfied with the Union arrangement a Methodist Class was formed under the leadership of J. C. Powell and Dr. J. E. Stuts and Sunday School meetings were held. This group was organized into a congregation by Reverend Hugh H. Pershing pastor at Kittanning 1889-1891. The first Church was built in 1890 the work being supervised by J. C. Powell a carpenter member of the Church. The lot was bought from Jones Briney for $150. The members of the building committee were: Andrew
Shaul; Dr. J. E. Stuts, J. C. Powell, Dr. John T. Deemer, S. N. Crawford, L. H. Wolfe and Edward Shaul. The second Church was erected on the same site in 1932. Done at the bottom of the depression in the 1930's most of the labor was donated. The bricks were given by George Reese and the women of the Church prepared the meals for the laborers. The Church was dedicated November 20, 1932 by Bishop Adna Broadway Leonard. The Church has had different Charge relationships first with Ford City then a Station for a time then from 1909 to 1942 it was linked with Templeton and later with Rogers Chapel and Kittanning: Union Avenue. The membership in 1968 was 175. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 99.

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MARION CENTER: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1837
Mailing Address: PO Box 197, Marion Center, PA 15759-0197 724/397-5517
ID: 098266 www.marioncenterumc.org

Location: Located at 204 Main Street, in the Borough of Marion Center on Route 119, Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. As early as 1830 Methodist Circuit Riders visited the community and held services in what was known as Brady's Mill. The first definite organization of the Marion Center Church was formed in 1837 with nine members. The first church building was built in 1844. The next building was erected in 1870-1871 and re-modeled in 1921. The Marion Center Church has been on with various charges and for a short time was a station. In 1968 it is a part of the Marion Center-Creekside charge. The 1968 membership was 291. A fire completely destroyed the building on September 27, 1985. A new church was built. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 222.

Pastors: Kittanning/Dayton/Marion Center/Snickburg: James Day 1831-1832; John Somerville 1832-1834; William Butt 1834-1836; Caleb Foster 1836-1836; Brandenville/Marion Center: Hosea McCall 1836-1837; Joseph Wray 1837-1840; Augustus A. Lowman 1840-1842; Kittanning/Elderton/Marion Center: James Henderson 1842-1843; Elijah Coleman 1843-1844; John Coyle 1844-1845; Kittanning/ Dayton/Elderton/ Marion Center: William Lynch 1845-1846; John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; Robert Hamilton 1849-1850; Martin Luther Weekly 1850-1851; George Washington Cranage 1851-1852; Glade Run/ Dayton/ Marion Center: John McCarty and Joseph McCartney 1852-1854; Elderton/Cochran’s Mill/Marion Center: J. Coleman and R. James Means 1854-1855; ___ Hill and Andrew J. Lane 1855-; Georgeville/ Covode/ Marion Center: Richard Cartwright 1856-1858; William Johnson and Joseph V. Yarnall 1858-1860; Marchand/ Covode/ Marion Center: Joseph Neigh and James M. Smith 1860-1861; John S. Lemmon and Daniel W. Wampler 1861-1862; John S. Lemmon 1862-1863; Marion W. Dallas and M. Olp 1863-1864; Noble Garvin Miller 1864-1866; Amos Potter Leonard 1866-1867; James B. Gray 1867-1869; Milton J. Sleppy 1869-1872; John Anderson Danks 1872-1875; William Kennedy Brown 1875-1876; Frederick W. Vertican 1876-Spring 1877; John J. Moffat 1877-1878; Nelson Davis 1878-1881; Samuel G. Miller 1881-1883; Solomon Keebler 1883-1885; Marion Center/ Marchand/ Covode: Solomon Keebler 1885-1886; Henry J. Hickman 1886-1887; T. W. Robins 1887-1888; Harry W. Camp 1888-1890; Henry James Altsman 1890-1893; George H. Huffman 1893-1898; John Martin Cogley 1898-1904; Marion Center/ Covode: Ernest Frycklund 1904-1906; Marion Center: Maris Ressell Hackman 1906-1907; George A. Sheets 1907-1909; Marion Center/ Creekside: John Wesley Hall 1909-1911; Joseph James Buell 1911-1916; Clyde Lewis Nervins 1916-1918; Harry C. Lake 1918-1919; Charles H. Porter 1919-1920; Frederick A. Edmond 1920-1924; Marion Center: Jacob A. McInturff 1924-1926; James E. Lutz 1926-1927; Marion Center/ Creekside: Camby L. Moore 1927-1934; Bert Jones 1934-1936; Harry G.
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MARKTON INDIANA DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1923-1964

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. The Markton Church was organized in 1923 by Reverend Budd R. Smith. Steps were taken to build on ground donated by Melvin Burkett. The cornerstone was laid in the fall of 1923 and the Church was completed. It was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton in February of 1924 under the pastorate of Reverend George Edgar Hoey. The building was a frame structure and cost $4,000. It closed in 1964.

Pastors: Markton: Budd Rossiter Smith 1923-1923; George Edgar Hoey 1923-January 6, 1925 (resigned);

MEADE CHAPEL INDIANA DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1871

Mailing Address: 10193 Knoxdale Road, Brookville, PA 15825-1911
ID: 085446
Location: Located at 145 Richards Street on Route 236 about three miles South of Brookville, in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. While the actual date of the beginning of the Meade Chapel Church is not recorded in the historical notes of the Church, services were held for many years in the Lucas schoolhouse prior to the erection of the Meade Chapel Church in 1871. It was in that year that people of the Meade Chapel community erected a building on the Benjamin McCann farm which was to serve as their "House of Worship". John Hopkins was the builder and contractor. Meade Chapel was included on the Reynoldsville circuit from 1871 to 1874 and in 1875 was transferred to the Emerickville Circuit. Reverend Orville Lockwood Mead was the presiding elder of the Clarion District of Erie Conference from 1868 to 1872 and the Church was named and dedicated Meade Chapel in his honor. The 1968 membership was 51. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 51.

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MILESTONE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE


MILLSTONE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Location: The Millstone Church was in Millstone Township, Elk County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Class was organized by Reverend John Franklin Strayer in 1909, he also dedicated the Church. The Millstone Church was built in 1921 and cost $2,800. In 1930 these four church formed the Clarion River Charge: Edeburn, Donehey, Dutch Hill and Millstone.


MILLSTONE
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE


MILTON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


MORRELLVILLE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Pastors: Morrellville/New Florence: Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1888-1889; H. A. Buffington 1889-1891; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1891-1892; Johnstown: Morrellville: Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1892-1897;

MOUNT CARMEL
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 188915
Location: Located on route 839, north of Dayton in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held at first in a school house. In 1895 the school house was moved to a new location and became the United Evangelical church of Copenhaver Cross Road. It was later renamed the Mount Carmel Church, Armstrong Charge. The new building was erected on the same site and the cornerstone was laid June 17, 1923 and the dedication was on August 31, 1924. In 1970 it was linked with Mudlic, New Salem and North Freedom. The membership in 1970 was 38. Mount Carmel merged with Mudlic in 1987.

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MOUNT CARMEL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Location: Located in Clearfield County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was in the Indiana District. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish with 13 members. It withdrew in 1970.

Pastors:

MOUNT TABOR
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren. This Church was on the Timblin Circuit and closed in 1964.


MOUNT TABOR: BRUSH VALLEY
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 83 Grafton Road, Blairsville, PA 15717-7002
ID: 190188

Location: Located at 4660 Route 22 East, four miles West of Armagh, Indiana County, PA

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It was first organized in 1870 as Mechanicsburg. Services were held in a log structure 1.5 miles east of the new church. A second Church was built in 1884. The new church on the site of the second was built in 1963. In 1970 it was linked with Brush Valley, Calvary and Robinson. The membership in 1970 was 89. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 90.

MOUNT UNION
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID:
Location: Pine Township, Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Early worship services were led by circuit riders holding camp meetings, and eventually the people began to meet in the school building where the Lutherans were also meeting. Eventually, a plot of ground and construction materials were purchased, and a building was erected by the congregation themselves. Rev. Porch and dedicated in June of 1875.


MOUNT ZION
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Location: Canoe Township, Indiana County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Closed in 1953 and Conference Trustees given permission to sell.

MOUNT ZION
UNITED BRETHREN
Location: Located in Armstrong County, PA.

History: United Brethren. Closed.

MUDLIC
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 188926
Location: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Located on route 839 near New Bethlehem in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized about 1888. The date of building the Church is not known. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Carmel, New Salem and North Freedom and had 27 members. The church closed in 1993 and the records went to the Conference Archives and History.

MUNDERF: ZION

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mills Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501
ID: 085630

Location: Located at 12145 Richardsville Road on Legislative Route 968 in Cochranton approximately fourteen miles northeast of Brookville. Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first class of Zion Church was organized in May 1847 with seven members: Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hetrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFadden and Mrs. Black. The small but devoted Christian band held weekly prayer meetings in their homes until a log schoolhouse was built in 1850. After considerable struggle, a building was put up and dedicated to God's service in 1863. It was erected on the farm of Shannon McFadden, then the property of his father Jacob McFadden. The next building was built in 1900 by Thomas Craven. It was dedicated in 1901. The class had 70 members representing 25 families among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reigle, John and Fulton Schaffner. There were 15 memorial stained glass windows, some of which are still in use. Zion was the second church built on the Warsaw or Richardsville Charge the first being Mayville (Hazen). In 1964-1965 the annex and bell tower were removed and a larger annex or vestibule erected. In 1968 Munderf Zion Church was one of five churches on the Hazen Charge; the others being Hazen, Allen's Mills, Richardsville and Lake City. The 1968 membership was 58. The Circuit name was later change to Good Shepherd Charge. The membership On January 1, 2003 was 56.

NEW FLORENCE

Mailing Address: 200 Ninth Street, New Florence, PA 15944-0267
ID: 098426

Location: Located at 200 Ninth and Mulberry Streets in the Borough of New Florence on Route 711, in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1849 revival services were held in the Reed Schoolhouse, southeast of New Florence, by Reverend Richard Jordan, pastor on the Murrysville Circuit. The converts were organized into a Class. Mr. Aiken deeded property of three lots to the congregation on November 27, 1851, and the first church building was erected in 1853 at a cost of $850. The new church was built in 1913. At different times the Church has been affiliated in a charge relationship with Bolivar, Fairfield, Germany and Cramer Churches. It was organized into a Class. Mr. Aiken deeded property of three lots to the congregation on November 27, 1851, and the first church building was erected in 1853 at a cost of $850. The new church was built in 1913. At different times the Church has been affiliated in a charge relationship with Bolivar, Fairfield, Germany and Cramer Churches. It was made a Station appointment in 1964. A new parsonage was built in 1964. On June 30, 1968 the Methodist and the Evangelical United Brethren congregations of New Florence merged and are using the Methodist building. The Methodist membership in 1968 was 270. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 346. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

NEW FLORENCE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Location: Located on Ligonier Street in New Florence, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. This church was located on Ligonier Street in the Borough of New Florence. The first meeting was held in 1850 in the Reed Laurel school house, later known as Furnace School. A “frolic” or logging was held by the people in the neighborhood and a log church was built and the congregation moved into a log church in 1856. On October 20, 1872 the new church was dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver, built under the pastorate of Reverend S. S. Canage. It was on Ligonier Street. In 1875 an organ was purchased and bracked lamps were replaced by a chandelier. A home for the pastor was built in 1886. In 1886 under Reverend George W. Wagoner III, the first Sunday School was organized. This class was first attached to Jenner Crossroads, then to Johnstown, in 1866 to Wilkinsburg, in 1871 to Greensburg, in 1874 to Ligonier, later to Morrellville and in 1892 to Bradenville and became a station in 1903. Reverend Wagoner perished in the Johnstown Flood of 1889. In 1890 new windows were installed, as well as a new roof, repapering and revarnishing of the woodwork. On November 16, 1946 the United Brethren Church and the Evangelical Church united. Between 1953 and 1960 extensive renovation took place. The basement was excavated and the church raised, pews were purchased from Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church and a gas furnace installed. In 1970 the church merged with the former Methodist Church and the congregation used the Methodist Church for services. The former United Brethren Church was sold. All members were united with the Methodist Church. At the time of the merger there were 164 members. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.


NEWVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Creekside was first known as the Newville appointment attached to the Plumville Circuit in 1871. Meetings were first held in the school house. In 1886 a lot was purchased and a church building erected. In 1909 the Creekside (Newville) church was withdrawn from the Plumville circuit and placed on the Marion Center Charge.

NEW WASHINGTON INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1822
Mailing Address: Route 2, 1139 Town Road, New Washington, PA 15757
ID: 180657
Location: Located at 97 Front Street on Race Road one block north of Town Road, in Mahaffey, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The first sermon was preached in the home of James Gallaher, Sr. about 1821. A Society was formed at the house of Jacob Lee about 1822. The first (log) Church was dedicated in 1839 and stood near the center of the old part of the cemetery. In 1861 a second church was dedicated on North Front Street, near the cemetery. The church on Front Street was dedicated September 1, 1912. It had transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference and in 1968 it was with the Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with Glen Campbell, Smithport and Mahaffey and had a membership of 27. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22. New Washington was moved from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2010.


NORTH FREEDOM INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1897
Mailing Address: RR 2, Box 115, Mayport, PA 16240
ID: 188948
Location: Located in the village of North Freedom in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church began as a United Evangelical Church in 1897. An Evangelical Association church built in 1837 was torn down. The new building was dedicated February 14, 1897. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Carmel Mudlic and New Salem; 83 members. In 2003 it was on the Ringgold Charge with Ringgold and Langville. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25.
NOWRY INDIANA DISTRICT  
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  
Location: Located in Indiana County, PA.  
History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

NOWRYTOWN INDIANA DISTRICT  
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  
Location: Located in Indiana County, PA.  

OHIL INDIANA DISTRICT  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL –  ERIE CONFERENCE  
Mailing Address: 3229 Heathville Ohl Road, Summerville, PA 15864  
ID: 085231  
Location: Located at 3229 Heathville Ohl Road in Jefferson County, PA.  
History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Grew out of a camp meeting held in 1844 on the grounds on which the church stands. The Society met in a large room in the house of Abraham Funk until 1875, then in a school house. The church was "raised" by a frolic on August 9, 1884 and dedicated on October 19th of that same year. Always on a circuit it was a part of the Summerville Charge until 1905 when it was placed on the Bellview Charge on which it was in 1968 with Cliff, Mount Pleasant and Stanton. The membership in 1968 was 58. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.


OLIVEBURG: MOUNT TABOR INDIANA DISTRICT  
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE  
Mailing Address:  
ID: 189134  
Location: Located at 1219 Anita-Oliveburg Road, Punxsutawney 15767, in Jefferson County, PA  
History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The first services were held about 1850 in a school house. A class was formed in 1849. The church -was dedicated in June 1876. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney
Larger Parish consisting of Cherry Corner, Coolspring, Burkett Hollow, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. Mount Tabor had 30 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24.

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**History:** United Brethren. Closed.

**Pastors:** Patchinville: William Herbert Arzt 1899-1900.

**PATCHINVILLE**
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN -

**INDIANA DISTRICT**
1965

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren. This church was on the Cherry Tree Charge and closed in 1965.

**Pastors:** Westover: Grace/Westover: Calvary/Harmony: East Ridge/Patchinville: Kennard Marlin Bishop 1940-1944; Clifford Reed Doverspike 1947-1957.

**PENFIELD**
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
1883

**INDIANA DISTRICT**
1971

**Location:** Located at 12360 on U.S. route 255, next door to the United States Post Office in the center of Penfield, Huston Township, Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation was chartered as The Methodist Episcopal Church on November 22, 1882. The by-laws were adopted on January 24, 1883. The first board of Trustees meeting was held on January 13, 1883 and the meeting was headed by Reverend A. D. McCloskey who was the first pastor of the church. The church was built in the year 1882 and the parsonage was built on the church lot in the year 1884. The first revival services were held during the winter of 1892. The membership reached a high point in the year 1896 of 148. The membership in 1968 was 56. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 182.


**PINE**
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

**INDIANA DISTRICT**
1971

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

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PINE FURNACE INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1944-1951

Location: Located in Pine Township in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist – Western Pennslyvania Conference. Abandoned and closed in 1931 and sold in 1951.

PINE VALLEY INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1944-1985


PLEASANT HILL INDIANA DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1970-1973

Location: This church was located in Jefferson County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish, consisting of: Cherry Corners, Coolspring, Burkett Hollow, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley and Worthville were abandoned and discontinued in 1995.
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Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. The 1970 membership was 27. The church closed in 1973. The church sold its property to the cemetery association. The members are worshipping at the Edeburn Church.


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History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Church was built in 1890 in the village of Port Barnett on route 322 just east of Brookville. It was built under the ministry of Reverend James H. Jelbart, pastor of the Emerickville Charge. The land was given by David DeMotte and the builder was Ambrose Snyder. This building was remodeled in 1966 and was destroyed by fire in 1968. The new building on Evans Street which was under construction in 1969 will have parking facilities. It has been on the Emerickville Charge from the beginning. The membership in 1968 was 311. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 84.


PORTER

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located at 3176 Porter Road on legislative route 33002 in the village of Porter in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized November 21, 1918 as the Grace United Evangelical Church. It grew out of evangelistic services and a Sunday School. A cornerstone was laid July 6, 1919 with dedication services June 13, 1920. In 1970 it was linked with Dora and Timblin and had a membership of 39. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48. Porter UMC closed on July 15, 2018.

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PUNXSUTAWNEY: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 301 West Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-1905
ID: 085708
www.punxsyfirstumc.org

Location: Located at corner of 301 West Mahoning and Church Streets in the Borough of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. First services were held in the home of Jacob Hoover about 1814. Organized as a class in 1821. It was a part of the Mahoning Circuit of the Baltimore Conference from 1822-1825 when it became a part of the Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held in a grist mill. First church building was erected in 1835. A second and larger building erected in 1853. The new structure in 1900. Educational unit was added in 1958. The 1968 membership was 688. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 335.


PUNXSUTAWNEY: GRACE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 61 Hillcrest Drive, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-2605
ID: 085721

Location: Located at 104 Grace Way in the City of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its beginning as a Sunday School work from the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Punxsutawney. The Work was located in a community known as Clayville, later changed to Lindsey then incorporated into the City of Punxsutawney. In 1893 application
was made for a charter and it was named the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Clayville. The Sunday School was first organized in 1892. The Church Building was begun in 1897, a Sunday School addition about 1901 and the basement in 1905. The Church was first connected with Frostburg but was separated from it in 1905. During the later years it maintained itself as a station until 1966 when Sportsburg became a part of the Charge. In the 1968 Conference minutes it reported 316 members. Grace Church later became a part of the Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries which included: Punxsutawney Grace, Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue, Burketts Hollow and Mount Tabor. The Grace membership on January 1, 2003 was 315.


PUNXSUTAWNEY: ITALIAN MISSION INDIANA DISTRICT PITTTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: This Church was located in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed. Date unknown.

PUNXSUTAWNEY: WOODLAND AVENUE INDIANA DISTRICT ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 201 Woodland Avenue, Punxsutawney, PA 15767 814/938-8160

ID: 189054

Location: Located at 201 Woodland Avenue in the City of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1893 by the pastor of the Knoxdale charge. The first church was destroyed by fire January 16, 1951. The new building on the same site with an educational unit was dedicated July 27, 1952. The name was changed in 1970 from First to Woodland Avenue. In 1970 there were 292 members. In 1997 it became part of the Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries which included Punxsutawney Grace, Woodland Avenue, Burketts Hollow and Oliveburg: Mount Tabor. Lloyd McGee, Eugene Fry Sturgeon, C. J. Walker and Arthur Lee Barnett were licensed to preach from this Church. The Woodland Avenue membership on January 1, 2003 was 158.

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PURCHASE LINE INDIANA DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1985
Mailing Address: 17107 Route 286 E, Commodore, PA 15729-8315 724/254-1350
ID: 097535
Location: Located at the intersection of Route 286 and Hemlock Road, Green Township. It is next door to Purchase Line Elementary South School, approximately one mile east of Purchase Line Village and eight miles of Clymer in a rural area, in Indiana County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1985 the Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside merged into one to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church using the Commodore Church. Commodore Church was demolished shortly after the merger. Groundbreaking was April 14, 1985 for the new building. The first service and laying of the cornerstone was December 22, 1985. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 164.


RAMSAYTOWN INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1872
Mailing Address: 2102 Ramsaytown Road, Brookville, PA 15825-6022
ID: 188766
Location: Located 2102 Ramsaytown Road near Knoxdale in Knox Township, Jefferson County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The land for the Church was purchased in 1872. It was originally known as Bethesda Church (Evangelical Association) of Knox Township. Major remodeling took place in 1975. In 1970 it was linked with Center Hill, Knoxdale and Pleasant Valley and had a membership of 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 38.

REYNOLDSVILLE: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 506 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851
ID: 085787

Location: Located at Fifth and Jackson Streets in the borough of Reynoldsville in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The date of the origin of Methodism in Reynoldsville is unknown. A Class was there for years before 1874 as an appointment on the Emericksville Circuit with the worship services held in a Schoolhouse. Reynoldsville was organized as a separate Charge in 1874. Services were held in Gordon's Hall from July 1874 until a fire burned the Hall on August 25, 1875. After this, services were held in the Reynolds Opera House until 1879. The first Church and parsonage were built in 1879 when Reverend David C. Plannette was the pastor. The cornerstone of the new brick Church building was laid June 30, 1905 and the Church was dedicated April 29, 1906 by Bishop J. F. Berry. Despite a miner's strike at the time $20,500 was pledged on the day of dedication enabling the Church to be dedicated debt-free. Renovations since 1906 have maintained the Church in good repair. The Church has sent eight ministers and one missionary into full-time Christian service. The membership in 1968 was 498. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 434.


RICHARDSVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mill Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501
ID: 085617

Location: Located at 6615 Richardsville Road, Brookville, PA on Route 968 eight miles north of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church was built in 1872 at the cost of $1,216.58. Thomas Craven was the carpenter. On December 20, 1875 the church still owed Mr. Craven $500.00. He left it to the sheriff I. F. Crissman to collect. On February 11, 1876 it was put up for sale. It was bought back by the following church trustees at the cost $500.00 plus $16.25 cost of sale and damages: William Masson, Joseph McCracken, Solomon Cyphert, J. W. Carrier and W. S. Riggs. Before this church building was erected the congregation met in homes. The first members were: Nelson Riggs and wife, Isaac Carrier and wife, Mrs. Corbin, A. Bartlett and wife, and Lyman Boynton and wife. In 1915 it was chartered as a front line Sunday School. Classes organized were: Men's Bible Class March 1914; Women's Dorcas Class December 1914; Intermediate Class 1915. On September 5, 1898 the Women's Home Missionary Society was organized. In April 1925 the name was changed to Ladies Aid Society. Since 1893 it has been part of the Hazen. Charge. The five Churches on the Charge in 1968 are: Hazen, Allen's Mills, Munderf: Zion, Richardsville and Lake City. The membership in 1968 was 48. The same five Churches make up the Good Shepherd Parish in 2003 and the Richardsville membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

Pastors: Warsaw Circuit: Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville: John M Zeile 1870-1873; William M. Taylor 1873-1876; Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion: James M. Groves 1876-1878; Richard Peet 1878-1879;
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Methodist Episcopal - ERIE Conference

RIGGOLD

Methodist Episcopal - ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 191, Ringgold, PA 15770-0191

ID: 085845

Location: Located at 4027 Route 536 in the village of Ringgold, thirteen miles west of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Eire Conference. Methodism started in the Ringgold area about 1816 when two traveling missionary brothers named Hancock passed through what is now Ringgold Township and preached at the house of David Milliron. Ringgold was formerly called Perrysville. Preaching continued in homes and other places and in 1842 John Wise donated ground for the site of a Church. About 1853 a joint Church of the Methodists and Evangelical Association was erected and a minister was appointed by the Methodist Conference. The first minister was Reverend George F. Reeser who was pastor of the Punxsutawney Circuit at that time. The Church has undergone several renovations. A building program was initiated in 1965 with the purpose of erecting a new Church and using the old building as an educational facility. Ground was broken for the new building on September 19, 1965 and it was occupied for services in 1966. The Church is part of a three-point Charge with Punxsutawney and Lake City. Membership in 1968 was 145. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 173.

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ROBINSON: EVANGELICAL

INDIANA DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 83 Grafton Road, Blairsville, PA 15717-7002 724/910-3096
ID: 190190

Location: Located at 332 Mary Street at the corner of Webster Street in Robinson, Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. It was first organized in August 1888 as a part of the Evangelical Association. When the church was built about 1895 it was the United Evangelical Church of West Wheatfield Township. New Florence merged with Robinson in 1948. In 1970 Robinson was linked with Brush Valley: Calvary and Mount Tabor and had a membership of 62 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 97.


ROCHESTER MILLS

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1857-2015
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Mailing Address: PO Box 66, Rochester Mills, PA 15771-0066
ID: 188697

**Location:** Located at 4822 Richmond Road in the Village of Rochester Mills, Indiana County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was organized about 1857 and services were held in the Johnson school house three miles southeast of Rochester Mills. Reverend William K. Shimp held a great revival in 1860 and Reverend Empfield held another a year or two later. This class was organized by Reverend Shimp. The first building was erected in 1870. Reverend Shimp became the first pastor. The new building was erected on the same site with dedication November 24, 1889 by Bishop J. Weaver. Reverend Levi Rittenhouse entered the ministry from this church. A rededication service was held September 1, 1957. In 1970 it was linked with Pine, Rossiter, Saint Marks and Juneau: Valley Chapel, and had a membership of 52 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 29. Rochester Mills UMC closed July 6, 2015.

**Pastors:**
- **Rochester Mills:**
  - William K. Shimp 1857-????
  - Unknown 1857-????
  - Robert McClay Hamilton 1894-1899
  - Joseph Strayer 1899-1894
  - Robert McClay Hamilton 1894-1899
  - William K. Shimp 1870-1871
  - John Calvin Erb 1891-1896
  - S. J. Wilson 1916-1917
  - G. A. Sparks 1917-1919
  - Paul Winneka 1919-1924
  - J. M. Burchfield 1924-1925
  - Robert B. Patton 1949-1952
  - Paul Garland 1952-1953
  - Lloyd Carl Pierce 1953-1958
  - Norman Andrew Pearce 1958-1960
  - Charles Harold Empfield 1941-1944

- **Juneau Circuit:**
  - Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1909-1910
  - John Calvin Erb 1910-1911
  - Franklin Joseph Strayer 1911-1912
  - Robert Chester Walmer 1912-1913
  - John Calvin Erb 1912-1913
  - J. C. Moses 1935-1937
  - Arthur Lee Barnett 1928-1930
  - W. B. Tobias 1930-1935

- **Rochester Mills/Juneau:**
  - Harriod Richard Burgess 1948-1949
  - Robert B. Patton 1949-1952
  - Paul Garland 1952-1953
  - Lloyd Carl Pierce 1953-1958
  - Norman Andrew Pearce 1958-1960

Rogers Chapel

Mailing Address: PO Box 122, Freeport, PA 16229
ID: 098528

**Location:** Located at 1024 Fourth Street on McVille Road about five miles west of the town of Ford City in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church grew out of religious services held in homes by Reverend Robert Rogers and Reverend George Venables in the 1850's. The first Church was erected on land donated by Stephen Forrester in 1861. The frame Church building was erected in 1882. On December 18 1954 the Church purchased the one room McVille School across the road from the Church and converted it into a parish-hall. This Church has been part of a Charge in various relationships across the years. In 1968 it was part of the Manorville Charge. The membership in 1968 was 173. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42. Rogers Chapel closed December 31, 2015.

**Pastors:**
- **Worthington/Rogers Chapel:**
  - George Venables 1861-1862
  - Daniel Rhodes 1862-1863
  - Francis Daniel Fast 1866-1867
  - John Calvin Erb 1867-1868
  - Union/Asbury/Rogers Chapel:
    - Washington Darby 1868-1871
    - John R. Roller 1871-1874
  - Union/Rogers Chapel:
    - John R. Roller 1871-1874
  - Craigsville:
    - William M. Medley, Sr. 1893-1894
  - Walter Bryant Berge 1894-1895
  - Charles D. Stone 1895-1896
  - David Cupps 1884-1885
  - Oakland/Rogers Chapel:
    - Edgar C. Hughes 1885-1886
  - Charles Edward 1886-1888
  - Oakland/Ford City/Rogers Chapel:
    - William W. Hall 1888-1891
  - Robert J. McKee 1891-1892
  - George Baker 1912-1913
  - Craigsville/Manosville/Rogers Chapel:
    - William M. Medley, Sr. 1893-1894
    - Walter Bryant Berge 1894-1895
    - Charles D. Stone 1895-1896
    - David Cupps 1884-1885
    - Oakland/Rogers Chapel:
      - Edgar C. Hughes 1885-1886
      - James Edward Inskip 1886-1888
      - Oakland/Ford City/Rogers Chapel:
        - William W. Hall 1888-1891
        - Robert J. McKee 1891-1892
        - George Baker 1912-1913
      - Craigsville/Manosville/Rogers Chapel:
        - William M. Medley, Sr. 1893-1894
  - Craigsville/Manosville/Rogers Chapel:
    - William W. Hall 1888-1891
    - Robert J. McKee 1891-1892
    - George Baker 1912-1913

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EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1904
Mailing Address: 4110 Juneau Road, Punxsutawney, PA. 15767-7208
ID: 188700
Location: Located at 49 Smyerstown Road in the village of Rossiter in Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church was built in 1904 and known as the Smyerstown Evangelical Association Church. It was later moved back 50 feet. Name was later changed to Rossiter: Calvary Church. In 1971 it was linked with Pine, Rochester Mills, Saint Marks and Juneau: Valley Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 49. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 37.


ROTHMEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1920
Location: On route 322, about 4 miles east of Reynoldsville, on the Sykesville Charge, in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed and Annual Conference authorized the sale in 1920 with the proceeds to go to the Sykesville Charge in Erie Conference.

RUNVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1898-1????
History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. In 1916 Knoxdale: Mount Olive was on the Runville Charge.
Indiana District


RURAL VALLEY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Box 122, Rural Valley, PA 16249-0192

ID: 098541

Location: Located at 821 East Main Street in Rural Valley Borough, on Route 85 in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Congregation started by prayer and preaching services in the home of John Stoops 1851. The first Church was erected in 1852 on land donated by Squire Knight. The second building was contracted for on August 20, 1892 and was dedicated in 1893. A social room with a small kitchen was added in 1919. A larger kitchen was added by the men of the congregation in 1926. On February 4, 1969 a contract was given to the Rural Valley Contracting Company for remodeling of the entire sanctuary. The congregation used the newly remodeled sanctuary on Palm Sunday 1969. Rural Valley was on the Dayton circuit until 1878. It was then made the center of a circuit including Echo, Simpson and Pine Furnace. Whitesburg now a part of the circuit was originally a part of the Elderton Circuit. The Simpson and Pine Furnace churches no longer exist. The 1968 membership of the Rural Valley Church was 166. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 230.


SABULA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RR 2, DuBois, PA 15801

ID: 085594

Location: Located in the village of Sabula on route 255 seven miles northeast of Dubois in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized as a preaching place on the Luthersburg Circuit in 1885 with worship services being held in the Sabula School House. The congregation erected its first Church in 1893 and it burned in 1903. The congregation then purchased the building of the Order of the Patriotic Sons of America, moved it to the new site and converted it into a Church. Sabula has had various Charge relationships and since 1952 has been associated with Lakeside Church in Du Bois on a
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two-point Charge. Its membership in 1968 was 57. In 2003 Sabula and Hickory made up a two-point charge. The Sabula membership on January 1, 2003 was 51.


SAINT CHARLES INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 008595
Location: Located in the Village of Saint Charles in northern Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Village of Saint Charles is named for an Iron Furnace in the area. In 1900, H. W. Bish, an employee of the Clarion Fire Brick Company, started a Sunday School in the plant carpenter shop. Classes were held there until 1902. That year the Fire Brick Company donated land for a Church and Mrs. W. S. McClain, secretary-treasurer for the company, paid for the Church building. In 1924 the basement was excavated. The Church has been on the Putneyville Charge, with Putneyville and Widnoon Churches, from the beginning. The membership in 1968 was 33. The church closed in 1982 and the records were given to the Conference Archives and History.


SAINT MARKS INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 188888
Location: Located near the Village of Juneau in Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Pine, Rochester Mills, Rossiter and Juneau: Valley Chapel. The membership in 1970 was 24. It closed in 1996 and records were given to the Conference Archives and History.

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SALEM
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1839-1991

Mailing Address:
ID: 097637

Location: Located on Legislative Route 645 off Route 580 about three miles east of Pine Flats in Green Township in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized in 1839 in the home of John Dunkel by Reverend Thomas Addis. The original members were John Dunkel and wife Susanna and their daughters Kesiah (Mrs. Thomas Lockard) Magdalene (Mrs. Thomas Patterson), Mary (Mrs. J. C. Repine), Joseph Clifford and wife and several others. In 1849 during Reverend David Pershing’s pastorate, a hewed log church was erected on the same plot of ground on which the new building stands. The building was lined and ceiled and served until 1884 when the new building was erected. It is on the four-point Cookport Circuit which includes Cookport, Hillsdale, Hazelet and Salem. The membership in 1968 was 16. In 1986 Cookport, Hillsdale and Hazelet merged to form Commodore. In 1991 Salem Church merged with Bowdertown to form the Bowdertown/Uniontown Charge.


SALTSBURG: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1841

Mailing Address: PO Box 140, Saltsburg, PA 15681-0140
ID: 098563

Location: Located at 813 Salt Street in the Borough of Saltsburg at the junction of Routes 981 and 286 in Indiana County, PA.
Indiana District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1841 as a preaching appointment on the Kittanning Circuit and its first frame Church building was erected that year. A revival doubled the membership in 1884-1885. The brick Church was dedicated in 1892. This church has been on the following circuits: Kittanning 1841-1844, Murrysville 1844-1847, New Salem 1847-1848, Blairsville 1848-1859 and Saltsburg 1959-1909. In 1909 Saltsburg was linked with Nowrytown and so continued until 1949 when Saltsburg became a Station. The Nowrytown church was erected in 1888 and continued to have Sunday School there until 1964, when the church was sold. The 1968 membership of Saltsburg was 252 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 159. Transferred to Indiana District in 2004.

SHERRETT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 640 Sherrett Road, Cowansville, PA 16218
ID: 087343

Location: Located at 634 Sherrett Road, Cowansville PA 16218; on Watsonville Road and Route 268 in the Village of Sherrett, five miles northeast of Cowansville, in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized in 1845 and was known as the McClatchey Class. It was on the Brady's Bend Circuit. The first Church was built about 1854 with George Henworthy, David Hays and A. N. Chilcott as trustees. In 1876 Reverend J. Boyd Espey, assisted by Professor E. O. Excell held a very successful revival in the McClatchey Church and in 1877 the new Church was built. In 1879 the Church was taken from the Brady's Bend Circuit and a new Circuit was formed consisting of Sherrett, Rimerton and Gray's Eddy and a parsonage was built at Sherrett. A new parsonage was built in 1963. In 1966 a basement was placed under the Church. In 1968 the Sherrett Charge consisted of the Sherrett, Wattersonville, Queenstown and Kaylor Churches. The Sherrett membership in 1968 was 83. The same circuit continues in 2003. The Sherrett membership on January 1, 2002 was 93.


SIGEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 8666 Route 949, Sigel, PA 15860-3928
ID: 085960

Location: Located in the Village of Sigel, at the junction of highways 36 and 949, seven miles north of Brookville, in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Washington Kahle under the leadership of Reverend James Gilfillan, pastor of the Corsica Circuit in 1854. By 1863 the congregation had grown to twenty eight and that year the first Church was built of white pine logs and was erected on the Washington Kahle farm. It was known as Ebenezer Church. The next Church was dedicated on May 16, 1992. The basement was excavated between 1935 and 1937. The Churches on the Sigel Charge in 1968 were Sigel, Sigel: Zion, Clarington and Fisher. The membership in 1968 was 111. The Circuit remains the same in 2003. The Sigel church membership on January 1, 2003 was 94.

Pastors: Corsica/Sigel/Sigel: Zion: James Gilfillan 1854-1855; Unknown 1855-1880; Sigel/Fisher: Orley H. Sibley 1881-1881; Joseph W. Weldon 1881-1882; Winfield S. Gearhart 1882-1885; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1885-
Indiana District


SMICKSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 16, Smicksburg, PA 16256-0016
Indiana District


**SMITHPORT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: Route 1, Box 26, Mahaffey, PA 15757

ID: 181093

**Location:** Located at 1 Smithport Road, in the town of Smithport, Indiana County, PA.
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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. This Church was established in 1889. The Church was dedicated in 1955 and in 1975. In 1970 it was linked with Glen Campbell, Mahaffey and New Washington. The membership in 1970 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 57. Smithport was moved from the Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2010.


**SPORTSBURG**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1890-2018**
Mailing Address: 16084 Route 119 Hwy N., Marchand, PA 15758-0117
ID: 085253

**Location:** Located at 1616 Sportsburg Road, Marchand, about four miles south of Punxsutawney beside Mahoning Creek, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Sportsburg Church was built about 1890 to serve the people of the coal mining communities of Horatio and Sportsburg. The Church has been served by ministers from the Grace Church of Punxsutawney, the Valier Charge and the Bollinger Charge. In 1966 it became a part of the Punxsutawney: Grace Charge. In the 1968 Conference minutes it showed a membership of 20. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 20. Sportsburg UMC closed on November 4, 2018.

November 4, 2018; Rodney Oliver Doughty Associate July 15, 2018-June 30, 2018; James Dunlap Associate July 15, 2018-November 4, 2018.

**STAKE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**

1??-1964

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren. Was on the Brush Valley Charge and closed in 1964.

**STANTON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1874

Mailing Address: 3249 Heathville Ohl Road, Summerville, PA 15864-4237 814/856/2117

ID: 085207

**Location:** Located at 189 Stanton Road on old route 36 in the village of Stanton, six miles south of Brookville, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Formerly known as Bellview. Date of origin and the original building is unknown. The deed to the property is dated 1874. Edward Reitz is listed as the Class Leader in the 1870's and 1880's. Originally connected with the Summerville Charge. Bellview became a Charge in 1876 and was comprised of Mount Pleasant, Bellview, Salem and Langville. Later Salem was closed and Cliff became a part of the Charge. In 1905 Ohl was added. Langville was taken off in 1910. Always on a Circuit in 1968 it was associated with Bellview: Cliff, Mount Pleasant and Ohl. Its membership in 1968 was 95. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 130.


**STARFORD**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1909-2018

Mailing Address: 495 Hancock Street, Clymer, PA 15728-1298 724/254-4000

ID: 097490

**Location:** Located at corner of Starford Road and Railroad Street in the coal mining village of Starford, on a legislative route just south of route 286, five miles northeast of Clymer, in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The first services were held in the rear room of a warehouse in 1908, the Church was organized in 1909 and the Church building was erected in 1910. In 1956 an adjoining two-story yellow brick School Building containing four rooms was purchased by the Ladies Aid Society and is used for the social and educational purposes of the Church. Since 1916 it has been a part of the Clymer Charge consisting of Clymer, Commodore, Diamondville and Starford. The membership in 1968 was
In 1986 Commodore merged with Hazelett, Cookport and Hillsdale to form Purchase Line. Since 1986 the Charge consisted of Clymer, Diamondville and Starford. The Starford membership on January 1, 2003 was 19; Starford UMC merged on December 30, 2018.


STEFFY CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 247 Steffy Church Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-3210

ID: 097455

Location: Located at 1970 Steffy Church Road, near the Village of Johnsonburg, in the southeastern corner of Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Started as a Class in Devers school in 1864 and was a point on the Georgeville Circuit, a four week ministry. It was then added to the Smithport Circuit when Georgeville was divided into the Smithport and Marchand Circuits. Reverend John Perry was appointed in 1865 by Presiding Elder T. G. McClearry. Perry established Devers on sound footing. In March 1867, Conference appointed Reverend Henry Long to the Smithport Circuit. In 1868 Conference appointed John T. Steffy. Four protracted meetings were held which resulted in 37 probations; 30 were received into full membership and a church was erected at the Devers appointment and named Steffy Chapel for the pastor. It was on the Smithport Circuit until 1877 on the Mahoning Circuit 1877 to 1907 and since 1907 it has been a part of the Cloe Charge with Cloe and Covode. The membership in 1968 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 68.

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STRANGFORD INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 435, Blairsville, PA 15716-0435
ID: 098665
Location: Located at 1680 Strangford Road, just east of Blairsville off route 22 at the foot of Penn View Mountain in Indiana County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was first formulated as an idea by Charles F. Libengood, who with the aid of many Strangford citizens was able to organize a Union Sunday School with Reverend Cravener as their representative in 1903. From 1903 to 1905 Sunday School was held in the Libengood School House with John Silvis as Superintendent and in 1905 they moved their meetings to the "New" school. Meanwhile the villagers were worshipping at Blairsville Intersection Methodist Church (now Torrance). This meant a boat trip across the river and with no bridge building in sight the citizens met to decide on their own church. On January 18, 1907, a meeting was held and Robert Pratt was elected chairman with Reverend Samuel G. Noble as secretary a Methodist affiliation was sought after and when a building began in 1907, Reverend Noble was the Pastor and Strangford was a member of the Cokeville Charge. In 1948 the Cokeville Circuit was dissolved and Supply Pastors served until 1952. Due to the Conemaugh river flood control project the Church was moved, in 1948 from the southern part of town to ground given by Edna Lear. A basement was dug and the building encased in brick and the congregation began to be part of the Black Lick Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 32. Strangford UMC merged with Black Lick on August 28, 2016.


SUMMERVILLE INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 154 West Penn Street, Summerville, PA 15864 814/856-2811
ID: 086020
Location: Located at 154 West Penn Street on the corner of Church and Third Streets in Summerville on Route 28, 8 miles southwest of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The town was known as Troy until 1885 until it was renamed Summerville in honor of Summers Baldwin. The first Class was organized in 1830. Members were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. James McElvain, Mr. and Mrs. Nathum Carrier and Mrs. McElvain. At that time Troy
SYKESVILLE: GRACE

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

Mailing Address: 32 East Main Street, Sykesville, PA 15865-1106

ID: 086042

Location: Located at 32 East Main Street in the Borough of Sykesville on Route 199, six miles south of DuBois, in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first record of Methodist preaching in Sykesville was in 1884 when Reverend Alvah Wilder, pastor of the New Salem Charge, began preaching in the Shaffer School House on North Park Street. He organized a congregation and preached there every two weeks. The first church building was erected in 1886-1887, being dedicated on January 23, 1887. The new brick encased Church was commenced in 1895 and was dedicated in 1898. During the pastorate of Reverend Ivan G. Koonce 1916-1921, the Sunday School rooms were added. In 1948 the Fellowship Hall with kitchen was built. The parsonage in Sykesville was built in 1904. Prior to that time, it was on the Luthersburg Circuit with the pastor living in Luthersburg. In 1968 it was on a two-point Charge with Paradise Church and reported a membership on 147. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 164.

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2018; Sykesville: Grace: Drew A. Gordon 2018-December 31, 2018; Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley: Drew A. Gordon January 1, 2019--.

TANOMA

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3726 Tanoma Road, Home, PA 15722-6324

ID: 170578

Location: Located at 3726 Tanoma Road, off route 403, three miles from Dixonville in Indiana County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The earliest deed is dated May 27, 1890 to The Evangelical Association of North America. A church was built. It was sold at a sheriff's sale and bought by a trustee. The new deed was to the Calvary United Evangelical Church of Tanoma. In 1910 it was made part of the Mechanicsburg charge. In 1970 it was linked with Fairview, Marchand and North Point with a membership of 90. In 2003 it was linked with Creekside and has a membership of 108.


TEMPLETON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Templeton, PA 16259-0177

ID: 098701

Location: Located 201 Clay Street in the Village of Templeton on the Allegheny river, about twelve miles north of Kittanning, in Armstrong County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin in 1907 when Reverend William P. McPhee of the Kellersburg Charge of Erie Conference and Reverend Daniel Armstrong Platt, Presiding Elder of the Franklin District, held a series of evangelistic meetings in a tent. Later that year Reverend John Wesley Hall of the Manorville Charge, Pittsburgh Conference organized a Sunday School and held worship services in Thompson's Hall. The Church was built in 1908 with a charter membership of twenty persons. The charter of the Church is dated June 14, 1908. The Church was remodeled following damage by a hurricane in 1954. A new parsonage was built in 1964 and additional renovations were carried out on the Church. This Church was part of the Manorville Charge from 1908 to 1942, then it was associated with Union Avenue Kittanning from 1942 to 1948. From 1948 to 1966 it was a part-time station appointment. In 1966 a full-time pastor was appointed to Templeton and Kellersburg as a two-point Charge. The membership in 1968 was 115. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 60.
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Pastors: Kellersburg/Templeton: William P. McPhee 1907-1907; Manorville/Templeton: John Wesley Hall 1907-1909; U. S. Drake 1909-1911; T. Frederick Wineman 1911-1913; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1912-1915; George E. Letchworth 1915-1921; Frank Randolph Peters 1921-1925; Charles L. Peacock 1925-1927; Lawrence F. Athey 1927-1931; Clay J. Bland 1931-1934; Josiah Osmond 1934-1936; William James Law 1936-1938; Morris Lyman Husted 1938-1940; Gilbert Marion Connor 1940-1941; George Elmer Schott 1941-1942; Mary Stark Douds 1942-1945


TIMBLIN INDIANA DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: Box E, Timblin, PA 15778  814/256-3784
ID: 1895
Location: Located on the corner of Market and Church Streets in Timblin, earlier known as New Petersburg, in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. At first services were held in Simon Snyder's carpenter shop. The first church known as the New Petersburg United Evangelical Church was built about 1895 on Market Street. It was torn down when the Pittsburgh and Shawmut Railroad was built. The church was dedicated in 1911 as the Timblin Trinity United Evangelical Church-a part of the Armstrong charge. In 1921-1922 an annex was added and in 1957 another addition made. In 1970 it was linked with Dora and Porter and had a membership of 76. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.


TORRANCE INDIANA DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 21, Torrance, PA 15779-0021  724/459-0977
ID: 098723
Location: Located in the village of Torrance, east of Blairsville in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original Class from which this congregation developed was organized in 1846. The Church was built in 1875. It was part of the Cokeville Charge for many years, until that church was abandoned on account of the Conemaugh river reservoir. In 1968 it was linked with New Derry and had
a membership of 77. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 59. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004. Torrance UMC officially closed October 8, 2017.


**TROUTVILLE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1860-1968

**Location:**

**History:** Christian Walker, who immigrated to America in 1847, was one of the builders of the Troutville Evangelical Church, which was organized in 1860. A new church structure was built in 1899, following a fire. The Troutville Evangelical United Brethren church had a membership of 19 in January 1968 and, by the end of the year, it had merged with the United Church of Christ. In 1981, the bell from this church was dedicated to the community.


**UNIONTOWN: CHERRY TREE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1852

**Mailing Address:**

ID: 189362

**Location:** Located at 7957 Route 580 Highway 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.

Indiana District


VALIER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 50, Valier, PA 15780-0050
ID: 086122

Location: Located in the Village of Valier along route 622, 6 miles southwest of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Valier church began with a class organized in August 1893. Meetings were held on the second floor of a store building owned by A. P. Sutter. In 1894 the Church building was erected. A basement was added sometime between 1919 and 1923. The building has been remodeled several times. Valier was a member of the Lindsey Charge from 1893 until 1905 at which time it became a member of the Frostburg Charge. It remained on the Frostburg Charge until 1908. At that time it became the home church on the Valier Charge. Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton made up the Charge. A list of the original trustees reads like this: Nathan Croasmun, E. H. Slaughenhaupt, R. T. Meneely, George Means, Andy Sutter, H. B. Defibaugh, and William R. Shaffer. The above named men were elected on August 19, 1893. Membership of the church in June 1968 was 169. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104.


VANDERGRIFT: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 134 Custer Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690-1307
ID: 098803

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VANDERGRIFT: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 134 Custer Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690-1307
ID: 098803
Location: Located at the corner of 134 Custer and Lincoln Avenues in the Borough of Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in the new steel mill town of Vandergrift created by the Apollo Iron and Steel Company in 1896. Action to establish the Church was spurred by the Company offer of a building site and half the cost of a Church building. Organizing initiative was by the pastor of the Apollo Methodist Episcopal Church, Reverend Noble Garvin Miller and members of the Apollo Church, planning to move to the new town. The Church building was erected in 1897-1898 with the dedication on April 24, 1898 by Bishop C. C. McCabe. It was created with such impetus that at the end of the first pastorate in 1901, it was a Station Church with 430 members. It entertained the Pittsburgh Conference session in 1908. The Church was rebuilt, with additions in 1958-1959, during the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Wallace Guy Smeltzer as a cost of $236,000. The parsonage at 203 Washington Avenue was built in 1902. It was remodeled in 1965. The membership in 1968 was 883. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 509 Vandergrift: First moved from Greensburg District to Indiana District in 2012.

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West Lebanon
Methodist – Erie Conference

Location: Located in Indiana County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. It was in the former Blairsville District. Abandoned and sold in 1951.

Whitesburg
Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1845

Location: Located at 12127 US Route 422 in the Village of Whitesburg, ten miles east of Kittanning on Route 422, in Armstrong County, PA.

Pastors: Whitesburg/Whitesburg:

Widnoon
Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1850

Location: Located in the village of Widnoon on the Distant-Rimersburg Road in northern Armstrong County, PA.
Indiana District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Methodism commenced in Widnoon in the early 1890's with Sunday School and Worship services being held in the Presbyterian Church. In 1894 a plot of land was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duncan and the Church building was erected on it. Reverend Charles Whippo, pastor of the group, did most of the work of building the Church. It was nearly destroyed by a tornado shortly after it was built. It was on the Sherrett Charge for a time then it was placed on the Putneyville Charge with Putneyville and Saint Charles Churches as a three-point appointment. This arrangement was continuing in 1968. The 1968 membership was 52. In 2003 the Pastor at Templeton and Kellersburg, also serves the Widnoon Church. The Widnoon membership on January 1, 2002 was 37.


Putneyville/INDIANA DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized in 1858 as part of the Evangelical Association. The first deed is dated September 13, 1876. The church was northwest of the present church on the opposite side of Main Street. The deed for the church was dated February 26, 1897 to the Worthville United Evangelical Church. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish and had 29 members. Closed in 1995. Records went to the Conference Archives and History.

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**District Superintendents**


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**ADAMSVILLE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

UNITED BRETHREN

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1????-1971

**History:** United Brethren. Was on the Glasgow Charge.

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**ALLEMANSVILLE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1890-1971

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Allemansville was a frame church built in 1891. It was dedicated by Reverend J. H. Pershing, Presiding Elder. The membership was 10. In 1970 it was linked with Utahville, Fiske, Pleasant Hill and Roseland. Transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1971 and the records went to Ramey.


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**ALUM BANK (PLEASANTVILLE) JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1889-1968

**Location:** Located 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.


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**ALUM BANK JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1886-1968

**Location:** Located 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 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.


ALUM BANK
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1968
Mailing Address: PO Box 27, Alum Bank, PA 15521-0027 814/839-4200
ID: 188048
Location: Located one block from route 56, 208 Locust Street, Alum Bank, in Pleasantville Borough, in 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.


AMSBRY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1892
Mailing Address: 200 Amsbry Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641 814/948-9729
ID: 176198
Location: Located at Amsbry, 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.

Johnstown District


ARMAGH

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1845
Mailing Address: 570 West Philadelphia Street, Armagh, PA 15920-0186
ID: 097227
Location: Located on old route U. S. 22 about one mile west of route 56, at 570 West Philadelphia Street Extension in the town of Armagh, in Indiana County, PA.

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 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.


BAKERTON

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1903
Mailing Address: PO Box 492, Hastings, PA 15737-0492
ID: 176520
Location: At Land Road and Sponsky Road, Elmora. At Carrolltown turn left at the fire hall. Go 3 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.

BARNESBORO: SAINT JOHNS
JOHNTOWN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
1900-2000

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


BEAVER VALLEY
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
1823

Mailing Address: PO Box 48, 2348 Skyline Drive, Glasgow, PA 16644-0048
ID: 188493

Location: Located at 1768 Beaver Valley Road 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 among the 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 H. A. 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.


BEAVERDALE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 608 Beaverdale, PA 15921-0608
ID: 187625
Location: Located at 601 Cameron Avenue and Stuart Street in the town of Beaverdale, in Cambria County, PA.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 608 Beaverdale, PA 15921-0608
ID: 187625
Location: Located at 601 Cameron Avenue and Stuart Street in the town of Beaverdale, in Cambria County, PA.
Johnstown District


**BELSANO**

**Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference**

Mailing Address: 3552 Ben Franklin Highway, Belsano, PA 15922

ID: 097262

Location: Located 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 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.

BELSANO: FAITH
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 998 Lloyd Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943-1361
ID: 187636
Location: Located at 3876 Ben Franklin Highway on Route 422 in Belsano, Cambria County, PA.

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 O. Krenz. It was 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. W. S. Wilson assisted by Dr. J. S. Fulton October 23, 1927. It was built during the pastorate of Reverend L. 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.


BENSCEERK: EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
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.

BLACKLICK COMMUNITY: METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
Mailing Address: 1488 Bracken Road, Vintondale, PA 15961
ID: 097307
Location: Located at River Road and Bracken Road on Blacklick Creek, near the old iron furnace by the same name two miles east of Dilltown, in Buffington Township, Indiana County, PA.
Johnstown District

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 Blacklick”, as it had become known, experienced the greatest spiritual awakening and re-birth of its history. Today “New Blacklick” has the largest rural congregation in Indiana County. The membership in 1968 was 276. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 263.


Blandburg

Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference

Mailing Address: PO Box 48, 2343 Skyline Drive Glasgow, PA 16644-0048
ID: 177295
Location: Located at 1165 Skyline Drive in the town of Blandburg, Cambria County, PA.

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.

BLOOMINGTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1868-1987

Mailing Address:
ID: 180613
Location: Located in the town of Bloomington, Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Land for a Church was purchased in 1868. The Church was built soon afterw. 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. The membership in 1970 was 35.

Johnstown District

Mailing Address: 10137 Hyndman Road, Manns Choice, PA 15550-8131 814/623-5937
ID: 176358

**Location:** Located at Pennsylvania Route 31 and Church Street, 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.


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 Gold 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 Connells ville District in 2004.

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.


COALPORT: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1881-1971

Location: Located in the town of 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
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1971
Mailing Address: PO Box 383, Coalport, PA 16627-0383 814/672-3222
ID: 176702
Location: Located at 1039 Main Street in the village of Coalport in 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.


CONEMAUGH: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1880-1990
Mailing Address: ID: 187705
Location: Located in the town of 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 Conference Archives and History.

CONEMAUGH: FIRST UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1873 Mailing Address: 414 First Street, East Conemaugh, PA 15909-1908 814/539-2592 ID: 187716

Location: Located at 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 R. 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 B. L. 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 B. L. 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 an educational unit was dedicated March 14, 1954. In 1970 there were 301 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 176.

Cresson Johnstown District

**Cresson Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1904**

Mailing Address: 619 Fifth Street, PO Box 192, Cresson, PA 16630-0192

ID: 097581

**Location:** Located at 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.


Croyle Mount Olive Johnstown District

**Croyle United Brethren – Allegheny Conference 1873**

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

ID: 170545

**Location:** Located at 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:** R. 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; Harry A. Buffington 1891-1893; Oliver T. Stewart 1893-1895; George C. Cook 1895-1896; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1896-1899; P. L. Auker 1899-1900; W. F. Gilbert 1900-1902; G. J. Roudabush 1902-1903; Joseph B. Keirm 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-

DAISYTOWN

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


DUNLO

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 294, Dunlo, PA 15930-0294

ID: 187772

Location: Located at 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 H. A. 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. L. 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 S. 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 L. 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.

Location: Located in 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 L. 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.


EAST RIDGE: HARMONY JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1967 Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Westover, PA 16692-0187 814/247-8549 ID: 189305 Location: Located at 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.


EBENSBURG JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1893 Mailing Address: 100 East Highland Avenue, Ebensburg, PA 15931-1126 814/472-7923 ID: 097661 Location: Located at the corner of North Center Street and 100 East Highland Avenue 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.

Johnstown District


FISHERTOWN JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1864-1955

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

FISHERTOWN: MOUNT UNION JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1864
Mailing Address: 245 Old Quaker Church Road, Fishertown, PA 15539-9705 814/276-3349
ID: 187738
Location: Located at 2182 Spruce Hollow Road and Lovely Road, Alum Bank, 1.5 miles west of Route 96, in Lincoln Township, near Fishertown, Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The 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.


FISKE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1870
Mailing Address: 2343 Skyline Drive, PO Box 48, Glasgow, PA 16644-0048 814/687-3325
ID: 188595
Location: Located at 785 Fiske Road in Fallentimber 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, 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.

Johnstown District

G. C. Cook 1887-1888; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1888-1889; John Speer Buell 1889-1890; Fallen Timber Circuit:


Fallen Timber Circuit:


Waukesha Circuit:


FALLEN TIMBER/BEAVER VALLEY/FISKE/EAST RIDGE/UTAHVILLE:


Fallen Timber Circuit:


Glasgow Charge:


Glasgow Larger Parish:

Beaver Valley/Blandberg/Fiske/Glasgow: Pleasant Hill/Utahville:

Johnstown District

**Location:** Located at 5985 Glen Hope Blvd, and Church Street, Glen Hope, Clearfield County, PA.

**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. The membership in 1970 was 86. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 98.

**Pastors: Glen Hope:**


**HARMONY**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1866-1967**

Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Westover, PA 16692

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

**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.

HASTINGS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1899
Mailing Address: PO Box 492, Hastings, PA 16646-0492
ID: 176848
Location: Located on the corner of Spangler Street and Fourth Avenue, 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.

Johnstown District

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. The 1970 membership was 86. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 32.


Johnstown: Albright Johnstown District

Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference 1912

Mailing Address: 608 Cooper Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906-1104 814/255-2263

ID: 187864 www.sixunitedforgod.com

Location: Located at 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 was part of Six United for God. The 1970 membership was 246. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 261.


Johnstown: Barron Avenue

United Brethren – Allegheny Conference

Location: Located on 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 S. 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.


JOHNSTOWN: BELMONT  
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT  
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1951  
Mailing Address: 107 Coldren Street, Johnstown, PA 15904 814/266-3964  
ID: 187820  
Location: Located at the corner of Coldren and Salmon Avenues, in Richland Township, Cambria County, PA.  
History: Evangelical United Brethren – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This Church 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 unit was March 7, 1971. It has always been a Station Church. In 1970 there were 554 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 459.


JOHNSTOWN: BETHANY  
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT  
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1899  
Mailing Address: 112 Leventry Road, Johnstown, PA 15904-1870 814/266-9588  
ID: 187831  
Location: Located on the corner of Bedford Street, Oakridge Road and Leventry Road, in the Geistown section of the City 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.

Johnstown District

JOHNSTOWN: BEULAH
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1890
Mailing Address: 716 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15902
ID: 187842
Location: Located at 716 Bedford Street and Von Lunen Road, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

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.


JOHNSTOWN: BOWSERDALE
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1892
Mailing Address: 1157 Agnes Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905
ID: 187658
Location: Located at 894 Cooper Ave, in the Bowserdale section of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA. 15906.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was an outgrowth 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.


JOHNSTOWN: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

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


JOHNSTOWN: CALVARY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1883
Mailing Address: 159 Chandler Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906-2244 814/535-1236
ID: 097967
Location: Located at 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.


JOHNSTOWN: CENTENNIAL
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1874
Mailing Address: 426 Northfork Road, Johnstown, PA 15905-8803 814/288-1633
ID: 187693

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Location: Located on Northfork Road and Menoher Highway, Route 271, South of Johnstown, in Somerset County, PA.

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. 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.


JOHNSTOWN: CHRIST
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 200 Ohio Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-2638
ID: 187853
Location: Located on the corner of Ohio Street and Cypress Avenue in the Moxham section of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

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 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.

Johnstown District

ID: 097980

**Location:** Located at 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.


JOHNSTOWN: CRAMER

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

ID: 097546

**Location:** Located at 115 Chestnut Street 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, Blacklick, 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.

Johnstown District


JOHNSTOWN: FAITH
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1941
Mailing Address: 369 Glessner Road, Johnstown, PA 15905-3516 814/288-3472
ID: 190177
Location: Located at 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.


JOHNSTOWN: FERNDALE
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1916
Mailing Address: 701 Vickroy Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905-3934 814/288-4553
ID: 187886
Location: Located at 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.

Johnstown District


JOHNSTOWN: FIRST
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1838
Mailing Address: 436 Vine Street, Johnstown, PA 15901 814/536-8844
ID: 187875
Location: Located on the corner of Vine and Franklin Streets, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

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.

Johnstown District

**JOHNSTOWN: FRANKLIN STREET**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

ID: 098005

Location: Located on the corner of Franklin and 510 Locust Streets in downtown Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.

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 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.

Johnstown District

ID: 187897

Location: Located at the corner of 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.


JOHNSTOWN: GRACE
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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 United Methodist), and Barron Avenue (former United Brethren), to form the Calvary United Methodist Church at 159 Chandler Avenue in Johnstown.

Johnstown District

JOHNSTON: GROVE AVENUE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1888

Mailing Address: 501 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902-2631 814/539-8684

ID: 098027

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

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.


JOHNSTON: HOMESTEAD AVENUE

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1891

Mailing Address: 101 Homestead Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902 814/536-3990

ID: 187911

Location: Located at the corner of Bedford Street and Homestead Avenue, 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. L. 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 L. 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.
Johnstown District


JOHNSON: KOREAN
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2002-2006
Mailing Address: ID: 170591

JOHNSTOWN: OAKLAND
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1912
Mailing Address: 1504 Bedford Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904 ID: 098040
Location: Located at 1504 Bedford Avenue, 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.

JOHNSTOWN: OVERBROOK
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1922-2008
Mailing Address: 334 Southmont Boulevard., Johnstown, PA 15905 ID: 187922
Location: Located at 334 Southmont Boulevard, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, PA.
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. W. 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. The church closed in 2008 and their records went to Conference Archives.


JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

JOHNSTOWN: PARK AVENUE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 700 Park Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902
ID: 187933

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

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Allegheny Conference in 1889, 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 S. R. 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.

JOHNSTOWN: RICHLAND MINISTRIES HUMAN SERVICES
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1981-1988
Mailing Address:
ID: 187900
Location: Located at 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 7 years and in 1988 the property was sold.


JOHNSTOWN: ROXBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1871-1994
Mailing Address:
ID: 098062
Location: Located at 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.


JOHNSTOWN: ROXBURY SAINT PAULS
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1994
Mailing Address: 160 Derby Street, Johnstown, PA 15905
ID: 814/535-5049

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Johnstown District

ID: 187944

Location: Originally located at 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.


JOHNSTOWN: SAINT PAULS
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1891-1994

Mailing Address:
ID: 187944 See Roxbury: Saint Pauls

Location: Located at 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 Paul’s merged to become Johnstown: Roxbury: Saint Paul’s United Methodist Church.


JOHNSTOWN: TRINITY-ASBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE 1921-2016

Mailing Address: 628 Somerset Street, Johnstown, PA 15905 814/539-5852
ID: 969093

Location: Located at 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 C. O. Brady December 11, 1921. A private home was purchased at 652 Locust Street and renovated into a Church, with the parsonage upstairs. Later the congregation moved to 311 Vine Street where the building was purchased with Church Extension aid. With the dissolving of the Washington Conference in 1964, this Church and Pastor came into the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The membership in 1968 was 53. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25. Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury UMC closed on October 16, 2016.

JOHNSTOWN: TRINITY  
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT  
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1870-2019

Mailing Address: 111 Willow Street, Johnstown, PA 15901 814/539-1388
ID: 187955

Location: Located at the corner of Somerset and Willow 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: WESTMONT  
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT  
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1896

Mailing Address: 1428 Menoher Boulevard, Johnstown, PA 15905-2008 814/255-2428
ID: 187966

Location: Located at 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 S. E. Cormany organized the United Brethren Class on June 30, 1897, 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 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 1950’s 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**

**JOHNSTOWN: WILLOW STREET**
**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1891-1923**

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

**History:** Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. The Willow Street Church was organized in 1891. It 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:** 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. Willow Street Church merged with Johnstown: Trinity in 1923. The name was changed to Johnstown: Trinity in 1949.

**LA JOSE**
**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1900**

Mailing Address: 322 West Main Street, Mahaffey, PA 15753 814/277-6627

**ID:** 189101

**Location:** Located on Route 36, in 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.

Pastors:
LILLY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 921 Main Street, Lilly, PA 15938
ID: 097717
Location: Located at Willow and North Street, 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.


LOUTHER Memorial
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


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

MAHAFFEY
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Location: Located in the town of Mahaffey, in Clearfield County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Mahaffey Class was the outcome of the constructive work of Reverend T. W. Perkins. 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. L. W. Stahl on October 15, 1893, and cost $2300. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish with 19 members. The church merged with Mahaffey United Methodist and closed in 1978.

Johnstown District


MAHAFFEY: CHERRY TREE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1840
Mailing Address: 3132 East Railroad Street, Mahaffey, PA 15757-6518 814/277-6068
ID: 176644
Location: Located on Highway 219 North, Cherry Tree, 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.


MANNS CHOICE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1850
Mailing Address: 10137 Hyndman Road, Manns Choice, PA 15550-8131 814/623-5937
ID: 176393
Location: Located on Chestnut Street and State Route 31, Hyndman Road, in Manns Choice, Bedford County, PA.

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.

Johnstown District


MINERAL POINT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1873-2013

Mailing Address: PO Box 73, Mineral Point, PA 15942-0073 814/322-4285

ID: 098302

Location: Located at 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, in 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. It 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 Church closed in 2013.

Johnstown District

**MOUNT CARMEL**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1853-1967

**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. Was on the Sidman Charge. Closed in 1967.

**Pastors: Mount Carmel:** T. L. Keesey 1853-1854; J. Riley 1854-1855; **Mount Carmel/Shiloh:** Adolphus Benjamin Harnden 1855-1857; G. W. M. 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; R. S. Woodward 1872-1875; George W. Wagoner III 1875-1876; David Sheerer 1876-1877; John Felix 1877-1878; Benjamin Franklin Noon 1878-1880; A. E. Fulton 1880-1882; John Felix 1882-1883; Cicero Wortman 1883-1885; David Sheerer 1885-1886; John Speer Buell 1886-1889; A. E. Fulton 1889-1891; H. A. Buffalo 1891-1893; Oliver Thomas Stewart 1893-1895; G. C. Cook 1895-1896; Edward Franklin Wriggle 1896-1899; P. L. Auker 1899-1900; W. F. Gilbert 1900-1901; J. S. Eminhizer 1926-1928; Millard Orion Mickey 1928-1930; R. H. White 1930-1934.

**MOUNT JOY**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1897-1986

**Mailing Address:**

ID: 189340

**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. L. 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 Conference Archives and History.


**MOUNT OLIVE: JACKSON**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1873

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

ID: 187660

**Location:** Located at 2567 Benshoff Hill Road, Johnstown, PA 15909; near Bowserdale in Cambria County, PA.

**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.

Johnstown District


MOUNT ZION

Mailing Address: 39 East Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15901
ID: 181674
Location: Located in Clearfield County, PA.

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.


JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

NANTY GLO

Mailing Address: 998 Lloyd Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943
ID: 098368
Location: Located at 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
Johnstown District

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.


NEW MILLPORT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1845-1987

Mailing Address:
ID: 181344
Location: Located at 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 Bloomingto, Mount Zion and O’Shanter. The membership in 1970 was 74. The Church transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1987.


NEW PARIS: CALVARY

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1836-1946

Location: Located in New Paris, Bedford County, PA.
Johnstown District

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.


NEW PARIS
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1946-1968

Location: Located in 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.


NEW PARIS
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1841-1948

Location: Located in 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 Shradar 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 J. E. McClay (1874-1877), the new building was erected as 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 United Brethren in 1948 to form the New Paris Evangelical United Brethren.

NEW PARIS: FIRST
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1974

Mailing Address: PO Box 347, New Paris, PA 15554-0347 814/839-2582
ID: 176416

Location: Located at 4029 Courtland Drive and Rock Lick Hollow in New Paris, Bedford County, PA.


NEW PARIS: OTTERBEIN
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1968-1974

Location: Located in New Paris, Bedford County, PA.


NEW PARIS: WESLEY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1862-1974

Location: Located in New Paris, Bedford County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. This church in the result of the merger of the United Brethren and the Evangelical churches in 1948 and with the United Methodist in 1974. Beginning in 1861 Methodist services were held in Hull Free Baptist Church and Allison’s log schoolhouse. The first Church of wood was dedicated in July 1882. This was torn down and a brick structure erected with dedication 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 Wesley Methodist Church in 1974.


NORTHERN CAMBRIA: MOUNT UNION
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1996-2010
Mailing Address: RR 2, Box 95, Barnsboro, PA 15714
ID: 189351
Location: Located at Strongtown, in Northern Cambria County, PA.


NORTHERN CAMBRIA: SAINT JOHNS
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2000
Mailing Address: 910 Chestnut Avenue, Barnesboro, PA 15714 814/948-4706
ID: 176564
Location: Located on the corner of Tenth Street and Chestnut Avenue, in the Borough of Barnesboro, in Cambria County, PA.


NORTHERN CAMBRIA: SPANGLER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1894
Mailing Address: Crawford Avenue, Spangler, PA 15714 814/948-7206
ID: 177400
Location: Located at the corner of Third and Crawford Street, in the Borough of Spangler, in 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.

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O'SHANTER JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 180602
Location: Located 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.


PALESTINE

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

JOHNTOWN DISTRICT

1888-1987

Location: Palestine Evangelical United Brethren Church, formerly of Rural Delivery, South Fork was located at the intersection of Cider Press and Blue Roads, Adams Township, South Fork, Pennsylvania.

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 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; S. B. 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. 1880-1963
Johnstown District


**PATTON: TRINITY**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE** 1893

Mailing Address: 501 Beech Avenue, Patton, PA 16668-1309 814/674-5052

ID: 177205

**Location**: Located at 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.

**Pastors**: **Patton**: Trinity:


**PINE GROVE**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1889

Mailing Address: 245 Old Quaker Church Road, Fishertown, PA 15539-9705 814/839-2128

ID: 190133

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

**History**: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The 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.

**Pastors**: **Pine Grove**: Fishertown:


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:

Rayford Glenn Feathers 1936-1940; Paul Hogue 1940-1942; Pleasantville/New Paris: Calvary/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Porter/Pine Grove/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point:

Rayford Glenn Feathers 1936-1940; Paul Hogue 1940-1942; Pleasantville/New Paris: Calvary/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Porter/Pine Grove/Pleasantville/Alum Bank/Fishertown: Mount Union/Pine Grove/Point:


Charles F. Rhodes 1970-1980; Fishertown Charge:
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PLEASANT RIDGE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1889-2006
Mailing Address:
ID: 170512
Location: Located on 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 Shellsburg 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 on January 1, 2003 was 29. Pleasant Ridge closed June 30, 2006. Records went to District Office.


PLEASANTVILLE: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1???-1955

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
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1888
Mailing Address: 174 Church Road, Schellsburg, PA 15559
ID: 190144
Location: Located at Point and Church Road in Napier Township, Bedford County, PA
Johnstown District

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.


PORTAGE: BETHANY
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1892
Mailing Address: 700 Farren Street, Portage, PA 15946-1809 814/736-4089
ID: 188050
Location: Located at 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. L. 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.


PORTAGE: TRINITY
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1888
Mailing Address: 817 Caldwell Avenue, Portage, PA 15946 814/736-9788
ID: 188061
Location: Located at 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, 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. 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.


**ROSEBUD**

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


**ROSELAND**

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 018861
Location: The Roseland Church was in a farming community about 3 miles from Glasgow, 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.


**RYOT**

UNITED BRETHREN – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

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 A. Jackson 1870-; Martin Luther Wilt March 1902-1904.

**RYOT**

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 176438
Location: Located at Dunkard Hollow Road at Oak Shad 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.

Johnstown District


SAINT MICHAEL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 301, Saint Michael, PA 15951-0301
ID: 188141
Location: Located at 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.


SALIX: BETHEL
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Box 106, Salix, PA 15952-0106
ID: 188083
Location: Located at 1021 Forest Hills Drive, Route 160 and Wissinger Street, on the 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 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 1950’s there were three: Salix: Bethel, Elton: Zion 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.

**SCALP LEVEL: TRINITY**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 751 Horn Road, Windber, PA 15963

ID: 188106

**Location**: Located at 751 Horn Road, Windber, Somerset County, PA.

**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. The membership in 1970 was 276. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 420.


**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

1866

814/467-7889

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SEWARD JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1836
Mailing Address: PO Box 426, Seward, PA 15954-0426 814/446-6335
ID: 098608
Location: Located at 213 Indiana Street, in the Borough of Seward, on Route 56, nine miles northwest of Johnstown, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Seward Church came into being as a result of the work of the preachers on the Bla irsville 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.


SHANKSVILLE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1844
Mailing Address: PO Box 129, Shanksville, PA 15560-0129 814/267-3861
ID: 188128
Location: Located at 701 Main Street in Shanksville, in Somerset County, PA.

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 proper and in 1912, under the pastorate of Reverend H. A. 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.


**SHILOH**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**1839-1901**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**Location:** Located 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 R. 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.

Johnstown District


SIDMAN
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 83, Sidman, PA 15955-0083
ID: 188130
Location: Located 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 R. 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.


SIDMAN: MOUNT ZION
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 83, Sidman, PA 15955-0083
ID: 188130
Location: Located 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
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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 R. 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.


SLOANS HOLLOW
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 245 Old Quaker Church Road, Fishertown, PA 15539-9705
ID: 190155
Location: Located at 1558 Sloans Hollow Road, one mile south of Route 56, in East Saint Clair Township, near Fishertown, in Bedford County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The 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.


SOUTH FORK: FIRST
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 500 Maple Street, South Fork, PA 15956
ID: 188210
Location: Located on the corner of Maple and Main Streets in South Fork, Cambria County, PA.

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.

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; A. J. Beal 1891-1893; J. Garner 1893-1897; Daniel Shobe Poling 1897-1898; Frederick Dawson Ellenberger 1898-1901; John Quincy Adams Curry 1901-1904; G. B.
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SOUTH FORK: MOUNT HOPE

Mailing Address: 258 Mount Hope Road, South Fork, PA 15956-4003
ID: 187990
Location: Located near Rogers Corners at 258 Mount Hope Road and Ragers Hill Road, near South Fork, in Cambria County, PA.

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 charges 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.


SOUTH FORK: WESLEY

Mailing Address: 511 Church Street, South Fork, PA 15956
ID: 098621
Location: Located at 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 1993 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.

**STONE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1833-1969**

Location: Stone Church was located near Fishertown.

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.

**STRONGSTOWN JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1879**

Mailing Address: PO Box 32, Belsano, PA 15922-0032 814/749-8499

ID: 098687

Location: Located in the Village of Strongstown, at the intersection of Routes 422 and 403, Indiana County, PA.

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.

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SUMMERHILL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1893-1971

Location: Located in Cambria County, PA.

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.


SUMMIT CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1851

Mailing Address: 2142 William Penn Highway, Johnstown, PA 15909-1351 814/322-1267 ID: 097502 www: email summitchapelum@atlanticbb.net

Location: Located at 2142 William Penn Highway, 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.

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 Kendall 1888-1889; __ Smith 1889-1889; Weldon Powell Varner 1889-1891; Andrew Smith Hunter 1891-1893;

SUMMIT CHAPEL: WESLEY CHAPEL
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1851-1957
Location: Located 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 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-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, 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.


SUSQUEHANNA
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
1823-2006
Mailing Address: 814/277-6419
ID: 176713
Location: Located about two miles south of McGees Mills, in Clearfield County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church began in 1823 in the Samuel Sunderliam 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 closed June 19, 2006.

TWIN ROCKS

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 32, Belsano, PA 15922-0032

ID: 187647

Location: Located in the town of Twin Rocks, in 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 in 1970 was 53. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48. Twin Rocks closed March 24, 2003. Records went to the District Office.


UTAHVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 48, 2343 Skyline Drive, Glasgow, PA 16644-0048

ID: 188620

Location: Located at 3093 Dillon Road, in the town of Utahville, in Cambria County, PA.
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**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 Glassport 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.


**VINTONDALE**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**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.


**WAUKESHA**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**

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

**WEHRUM**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**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.


**WESTOVER: CALVARY**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**

**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.

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


WESTOVER: GRACE
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1874
Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Westover, PA 16692-0187
ID: 189327
Location: Located at McEwen and 5428 South Main 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.


WILMORE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE 1830-2018
Mailing Address: 262 Congress Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905-3213
ID: 188221
Location: Located in 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 in 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 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.


**WINBURNER**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**


**WINDBER: CALVARY**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

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

ID: 098882

**Location:** Located at 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.


**WINDBER: FIRST**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located on the corner of 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 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.


**WINDBER: GRAEM AVENUE**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**


**Pastors: Windber: Grace:** Labana Ralph Hetrick 1915-November 11, 1916; **Ligonier: 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**

**JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

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 L. W. Stahl. It was dedicated September 3, 1911 by Dr. William Ross Funk and cost $7,000. The church 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: 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.

Kane District

District Superintendents


ACKLEY HOLLOW KANE DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1924

Location: Ackley Hollow was located in Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Ackley Hollow was on the Russell Circuit. Closed and sold in 1924.

Pastors: Ackley Hollow: Paul W. Hunter 1939-1940;

AKELEY KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1917
Mailing Address: PO Box 28, Russell, PA 16345-0028 814/757-8741
ID: 088553
Location: Located on Route 62 two miles south of the New York-Pennsylvania State line in the Village of GE, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Church was organized in 1917. The meeting place was the Grange Hall until 1920 when the congregation purchased a schoolhouse. Reverend Walter Bennett, an Evangelical United Brethren pastor, built this building in 1905. The bell tower looked so much like a church steeple that when others commented about it, he said, “I’m building a Church”. Reverend Artland Lynn Pardee was the first pastor. The Church was dedicated by the second pastor--Reverend Perry Franklin Haines. The building was remodeled in 1950. The basement and kitchen were enlarged and a new classroom was added. Victor Granguist donated most of his labor and time. Stained glass windows were added in 1955. A new side entrance was completed by May of 1968. The Church has always been part of a two-point Charge with Russell from its organization in 1917. The membership in 1968 was 72. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116.


BARNES KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1845
Mailing Address: PO 960, Barnes, PA 16347-0960 814/968-5222
ID: 088611 www sbumcpa com
Location: Located in the village of Barnes at 2347 Route 666 and 948 two and one-half miles south of Sheffield in Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Barnes Church was developed from a Class on the Washington Circuit organized in 1845. The first Church building was erected in the 1850s. It was extensively altered in 1904. Originally on the Sheffield Circuit, from 1899 to 1921 it was the head of the Barnes Charge comprised of the Churches at Barnes, Saybrook, Tiona, Stoneham, and Glade. Since 1921 it has been part of a

BENEZETTE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 6446 Gardner Hill Road, Weedville, PA 15868
ID: 180761
Location: Located at 6446 Gardner Hill Road in the village of Benezette in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference and Central Pennsylvania Conference. Prior to 1858 when the Caledonia Circuit was organized, this work had been part of the Ridgway Circuit. There were a few settlers in Benezette Township before 1800, including the Bennetts for whom Bennett's Branch of the Susquehanna and Bennett's Valley are named. The Bennetts were trappers. The land actually was settled after 1811 when tracts were sold at two dollars an acre on five-year credit. In 1858 the Caledonia circuit was formed. Reverend James Sanks was appointed Presiding Elder and Reverend Joseph R. King was appointed to supply the circuit, which had 18 appointments in Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties. Benezette's industry then included clay mining as well as lumbering. Later that year the circuit was transferred to Erie Conference. In 1869 ground was secured for the church and parsonage in Benezette. The church was erected at a cost of $1,280 and the bell and furnishings increased the cost by another $279. In 1875 the Circuit name was changed from Caledonia to Penfield and in 1878 the Circuit was split, this time into Penfield and Benezette Circuits. Included in the Benezette Circuit were Benezette, Mount Pleasant, Johnson, Caledonia and Mount Zion. In 1968 the membership was 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 53.

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BETULA KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - GENESEE CONFERENCE 1881-1969

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. On March 30, 1969 the Betula Church was closed and its membership of 29 was merged with Crosby.


BRADFORD: ASBURY KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE 1845

Mailing Address: 385 East Main Street, Bradford, PA 16701-3930 814/368-7885

ID: 150640

Location: Located at 385 East Main Street, Bradford, McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. Chartered on February 27, 1849 as the First Society of The Methodist Episcopal Church of Tununguant, the Church was served by circuit-riding ministers until 1855. A church was built on Church Street, later renamed Welch Avenue, with Reverend Charles D. Burlingham as the first pastor. In 1890 a second charter was granted naming the church as The Methodist Episcopal Church of Kendall. In 1889-1891 a new church was built on East Main Street under the leadership of Reverend John H. Stoody. Razed http://rev.j.h.stoody.razed/ by fire in 1893, the Church was rebuilt in nine months. Mrs. George K. Welch donated the land for the church. In 1895, Epworth Chapel, since razed, was built. In 1906 a parsonage was purchased opposite the church. Between 1917-1921 the church was completely remodeled, with basement rooms added, during the pastorate of Reverend Ernest W. Collings. In June 1926 the name was again changed to the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Bradford. An addition, housing dining facilities and church schoolrooms was erected at a cost of $24,000 and consecrated in May 1958. The mortgage was burned on February 12, 1967. Since about 1917 Asbury has been on a circuit with Custer City Methodist Church. This was a Genesee Conference Church that was transferred into the Western Pennsylvania Conference by the boundary change of 1962. Its membership in 1968 was 208. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 102.

Kane District


BRADFORD: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE 1842
Mailing Address: 25 Chambers Street, Bradford, PA 16701 814/362-3584
ID: 150662
Location: Located at 23-25 Chambers Street downtown, in Bradford, McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. This Church had its beginnings in 1842, when a Methodist Class of eleven members was formed at Sawyer, which was visited every other week by the preacher serving the Smethport Mission in the Wellsboro District. In 1844 Reverend Joseph F. Mason was the preacher coming from the Smethport Mission to visit this group. In 1851, the name of Bradford was included in the appointments in the Olean District, Genesee Conference. The Church was coupled at times with classes at Limestone, Tuna, Tarport, Kendall Creek, and Lafayette. The oil boom, which came in early 1876, brought a boom to the church. Through the encouragement and promise of cooperation of non-Methodists, a full-time pastor was requested of the Genesee Conference in 1876 Reverend John A. Copeland was appointed, serving 1876-1879, while the church met in the Wagner Opera House, and built the first church building, which was dedicated March 17, 1878. An addition was begun immediately, larger than the original building; it was dedicated January 20, 1880. Genesee Conference met here in 1881. Old Church was torn down and a new structure was erected on the site during the pastorate of Reverend Samuel A. Keen, and dedicated by Bishop Adna W. Leonard, of Buffalo Area, September 25, 1927. Remodeled and enlarged 1956-1960. Entertained 151st session of Genesee Conference in 1960. Became part of Erie Conference in 1962 by boundary change and of Western Pennsylvania in 1962 by merger with Pittsburgh Conference. Membership in 1968 was 1383. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 477.

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**BRADFORD: HILL MEMORIAL**

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1866

Mailing Address: 44 Kennedy Street, Bradford, PA 16701-1325 814/362-4375

ID: 060297

**Location:** Located at 79 Boylston and Kennedy Streets, Bradford, McKean County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The congregation began about 1866 as a part of the McKean Mission. In 1869 this mission was changed to Bradford Circuit, with six appointments. At first meetings were held in a store building on Main Street and in the Union Church on Corydon Street. A church, known as the First United Brethren, was built in 1876. The new building was dedicated February 22, 1907 and named Hill Memorial, because of a gift of $1,000 from Rev. John Hill. In 1999 Derrick City merged with Hill Memorial. In 1970 there were 351 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 332.

**Pastors:**

**BRADFORD: WEST BRANCH**

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1866

Mailing Address: 605 West Washington Street, Bradford, PA 167012634 814/362-3053

ID: 060311

**Location:** Located on the corner of 605 West Washington Street and Langmaid Lane, in Bradford, McKean County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The congregation in 1866 was an appointment on McKean Mission. In 1870 it became the West Branch Church of Bradford Circuit. Early worship services were held in a log schoolhouse on Langmaid Lane. The first building was dedicated August 25, 1895. This building was moved and a new structure on the old site was dedicated November 23, 1952. Six ordained ministers have gone out from West Branch. In 1970 there were 262 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 165.

**Pastors:**
BRANDY CAMP  KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1845
Mailing Address: 5543 Route 219, Brockport, PA 15823-1809 814/265-5622
ID: 085275
Location: Located at 10089 Route 219, in the village of Brandy Camp, seven miles north of Brockway on route 219, in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. It is believed that this Church grew from the efforts of Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain who was assigned to the Luthersburg Mission in 1845. The Church was built in 1905 during the pastorate of Reverend Frank A. Gaupp on the Brockport Charge. The basement was constructed in 1946 and the kitchen was equipped about 1957. A hot water system was added in 1959 and in 1960 a new gas-fired furnace was installed. In 1968 it was a part of the four-point Brockport Charge consisting of the Brockport, Brandy Camp, Toby and Kersey Churches. The membership in 1968 was sixty-three. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 43.

Kane District

Location: Located at 5543 Route 219 in the village of Brockport, about three miles north of Brockway, on Route 219, in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. It is believed that this church grew from efforts of Circuit Rider, Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain, assigned to the Luthersburg Mission in 1845 who traveled through this area. His circuit was composed of thirty appointments including Ridgway. As to the place of the first meetings, no records have been found. The church building was erected in 1879 during the ministry of Reverend Jacob A. Hovis, and dedicated April 26, 1885 during the pastorate of Reverend Alfred L. Brand. In 1951 the original building was turned, a basement, kitchen and vestibule were added. This was done during the ministry of Reverend Elmer O. Armes. This church is on a four-point charge with Brandy Camp, Toby, and Kersey Churches and is known as the Brockport Charge. The membership in 1968 was 89. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Burtville was on the Marionville Charge. It was declared vacant in 1930.

**BURTVILLE**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1896-1925

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Burtville was on the Milport Charge. In 1896 a church was built in Burtville. The Burtville Church burned in 1925 the congregation united with the Sartwell Creek Church and from then on was recorded under Sartwell Creek.


**BYROMTOWN**

**METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

18??-1944

Location: Located in Forest County, PA.


**CABLE HOLLOW**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

18??-1973


**CALEDONIA**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

1858

Mailing Address: 6446 Gardner Hill Road, Weedville, PA 15868-2928 814/787-5891

ID: 180737

Location: Located at Route 555 and Caledonia Road, in the village of Weedville in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference and Central Pennsylvania Conference. Prior to 1858 when the Caledonia Circuit was organized, this work had been part of the Ridgway Circuit of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Some of the earliest of the settlers were the Hewitts, Bliss, Hams, Brockways and Loggetts. Prior to 1858 Caledonia was part of the Ridgway Circuit. In 1858 the Caledonia Circuit was formed. Reverend James Sanks was appointed Presiding Elder and Reverend Joseph Reeder King was appointed to supply the circuit, which had 18 appointments in Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties. Later that year the circuit was transferred to Erie Conference. The church building was not built until 1892, at a cost of $1400, but services were being held in a school. In 1878 the Circuit was split into two parts--the
Penfield and Benezette circuits--Caledonia was part of Benezette Circuit. In 1968 the membership was 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 52.


**CENTERVILLE**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Location: 10 miles north of Titusville on Route 8, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Centerville was on the Brockport Charge. Closed.

**Pastors: Centerville:** Lester O. Akeley 1897-1900; **Centerville/Fairview/Thompson Creek/Tryonville:** Gilbert Howe 1933-1935;

**CERES**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - GENESEE CONFERENCE**

Location: Located at 9287 School Street, on route 17, twelve miles east of Olean, New York. Church property is located partly in New York and partly in McKean County, Pennsylvania.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. Class organized in 1832. It became a part of the Friendship, New York, Circuit. John Smith gave land on which to build a church. A Reverend Benjamin drew plans for the church, which was dedicated in 1839. A bell was placed in the church in 1862. Sunday School rooms were added in 1890. A parsonage was built in 1861. An addition was built on to the Sunday School rooms in 1965. The church was put on the Bolivar, NY Circuit in 1844. In 1866 it became the main church on the Ceres-Oswayo Circuit. In 1872 they started the Ceres, Honeyoye, Shinglehouse Circuit. In 1879 it became the Ceres, Bell Run Circuit. In 1928 Ceres was put on the Shinglehouse Charge. It was in the Genesee Conference until 1962 when the adjustment of Conference boundaries to State lines placed the Ceres Church in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Ceres and Shinglehouse have been a two-point charge since 1928. The membership in 1968 was fifty-nine. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75.

**Pastors: Friendship, New York Circuit:** Merritt Preston 1840-1841; Merritt Preston and Summer Cyrus Smith 1841-1842; Augustine Anderson and Ranson Goodsell 1842-1843; Daniel Anderson and Egbert J. Sellick 1843-1844; **Bolivar: New York Circuit:** Anson D. Burlingaine and Horace Harris 1844-1845; Josiah F. Mason and John Nolan 1843-1846; Joseph Mason and John Kennard 1846-1847; Samuel B. Rooney 1847-1848; Edward B.
Kane District


CHANDLERS VALLEY

UNITED BRETHREN - ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 355, Chandlers Valley, PA 16312-0355
ID: 060390
Location: Located at 9215 Jackson Run, Chandlers Valley, Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. This church is an outgrowth of Brown Hill, which began in 1858. In 1875 the Chandlers Valley Church was built; it was dedicated in 1876. In 1927 it was remodeled. It is known as the Evangelical United Methodist Church. In 1970 there were 75 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 37.

Kane District

2013; Jean Marie Williams Olsen *CLM June 1, 2010-September 30, 2013*; Mary Irene Duvall *October 1, 2013-2015*; Sandra Diane Howles 2015-2016; *Lander/Chanders Valley*: James Mark Hurst 2016--.

**CHERRY GROVE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Cherry Grove was located in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Cherry Grove was on the Sheffield Charge.

**CHRYSRAL**

**UNITED BRETHREN - ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 1989 Eleven Mile Road, Shinglehouse, PA 16748-8423

ID: 061031

**Location:** Located at 1989 Eleven Mile Road, 5.32 miles east of Millport, in the village of Chrystal, Potter County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. Formed in 1893 from two Classes, Kempton and Eleven Mile, services were first held in a schoolhouse. Ground for the church was given by Healy Brothers, lumbermen, and the church was dedicated August 11, 1907. In 1970 it was linked with Millport. In 1970 it had 70 members. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.


**CLARENDON**

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** This church was located at the corner of Route 6 and Brown Avenue, Clarendon, Warren County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. A class was organized about 1881; it met in the Opera House. A Church was built in 1883. On July 4, 1887 the Church and most of the town burned to the ground. The Church was rebuilt and was still in use in 1970. It was linked with Weldbank in 1970 with 75 members. In 1974 it merged with the former Methodist Church - Erie Conference to form the Clarendon: Trinity United Methodist Church.

**Pastors:** Clarendon: Daniel M. Baumgardner and M. L. Weaver 1883-1886; Calvin H. Miller 1886-1888; Fleming Wilson Barlett 1888-1891; F. M. Brickley 1891-1894; A. B. Day 1894-1897; John J. Carmyny 1897-1898; B. F. Feit 1898-1899; Samuel Henry Barlett 1899-1902; Amos Christian Miller 1902-1904; George Hayes
Kane District


CLARENDON: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 147, Clarendon, PA 16313-0147
ID: 087888

Location: Located at 123 North Main Street in Clarendon, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodism had its beginning in Clarendon in a small building on the outskirts of town in 1880. Meetings were held in the Opera house during the pastorate of the first Minister, Reverend Clement W. Miner, assigned to serve North Warren and Clarendon from 1881 to 1884. A Methodist Church was built during the pastorate of Reverend Asaph W. Phillips 1884 to 1886. On July 4, 1887 the entire town was destroyed by fire. People from surrounding towns sent gifts, such as lumber, building materials, and money. Many people donated their time and labor skills to rebuild homes and churches. The sanctuary was built in 1888-1889. In 1890 Clarendon Methodist and the newly organized Methodist Church in Tiona were joined to form the Clarendon-Tiona Charge of the Methodist Church. Rooms were added at the back of the sanctuary for classes. A dining room and kitchen were finished and dedicated in 1913. The 1968 membership was 144. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 122.

Pastors: Clarendon/North Warren:


CLARKSVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE


CLERMONT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENEESEE CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genese Conference. Clermont was on with Crosby, Colegrove and later Betula and closed (dates to be determined).

Kane District

COBBS CORNERS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
18??-1922

Location: Cobbs Corners was located near Tidioute.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Permission to sell was granted in 1922.

COLEGROVE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
18??-1???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference was on with Crosby, Clermont and Betula and then closed.


COLEVILLE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
18??-1970

Location: Coleville was located near Smethport in McKean County, PA.


CONEVILLE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
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CORDUROY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
1891-1920

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Corduroy was on a circuit with Byromtown at one time. Closed in 1920.


CORYDON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
18??-1962

Location: Corydon was located in Warren County, PA

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was sold to the United States Government for the Kinzua Dam project in 1962.

Pastors: Kinzua/Corydon: James Gilmore 1836-1837; Warren/Kinzua/Corydon: Samuel Gregg 1837-1838; Not listed 1838-1843; Kinzua/Corydon: Thomas Benn 1843-1844; Alvah Wilder 1844-1846; James B. Hammond
Kane District


CORYVILLE KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1870-1970

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Coryville was built in 1870. It was linked with Farmers Valley in 1970 and withdrew from Western Pennsylvania Conference.

CROSBY KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - GENESEE CONFERENCE 1887

Mailing Address: 309 North Main Street, Port Allegany, PA 16724-1123 814/642-9276
ID: 150786
Location: Located at 10 Christian Hollow Road in the village of Crosby on route 46 six miles south of Smethport in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. The earliest records date from October 10, 1887 with Reverend J. G. Hawkins as pastor. At that time Crosby, Colegrove, and Clermont constituted the Charge. Later Betula was added. The date of the first Church is not known. In 1921 the Church was built when Reverend W. H. Edwards was pastor, with the generous financial aid of Mrs. B. H. Heineman, and many others who gave both money and labor. Improvements and additions were made in 1953. This was a Church of the Genesee Conference until its transfer into the Western Pennsylvania Conference by moving the Conference boundaries to State lines in 1962. Because of the decline in the lumbering industry the membership of Crosby was reduced to fifty in 1968. On March 30, 1969 the Betula Church was closed and its membership of 29 was merged with Crosby, thus making Crosby the only Church on the Charge. The January 1, 1002 membership of Crosby was 57.

Kane District

CUSTER CITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 42, Custer City, PA 16725-0042
ID: 150822

Location: Located at 605 West Washington Street in the borough of Custer City on Route 219, four miles south of Bradford in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. The rapid development of the Tunungwant Valley followed the discovery of oil in the 1870's. The Custer City Church was built about 1880. It was remodeled in 1914 and again remodeled and enlarged with the construction of a basement in 1943. Elmer E. and Zada Bryner donated the Church lot to the Church on May 8, 1917. Since 1918 Custer City has been a two-point Charge with the Asbury Church of East Bradford. This was a Genesee Conference Church until the boundary change of 1962 placed it in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The membership in 1968 was 77. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 48.


DAVY HILL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Davy Hill was located on Route 27 in Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Davy Hill was once on the Torpedo Charge.

DEGOLA

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Degola was located in Bradford County, PA


**Kane District**

**DERRICK CITY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE 1870-1992**

Mailing Address:
ID: 150866

**Location:** It was located in the village of Derrick City on Route 646 four miles east of Bradford in McKean County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. This was a Genesee Conference Church until placed in the Western Pennsylvania Conference by the boundary change of 1962. This Church probably had its origin in the 1870’s. It was on a Circuit with several other small churches in the Foster Brook Valley until 1908 when Derrick City and Custer City were made a two-point Charge. This continued until 1918 when Derrick City and Lime stone, NY were made a two-point Charge with the parsonage at Lime stone. The brick Church at Derrick City was dedicated on November 1, 1925. The brick parsonage was built in 1937. It has been a Station appointment since 1962. The membership in 1968 was 306. Derrick City Methodist and Bradford: Hill Memorial merged in 1992 and became the Bradford: Hill Memorial UMC.

**Pastors:**

**DRIFTWOOD**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1856-1995**

Mailing Address:
ID: 181982

**Location:** Located at Driftwood, Cameron County, Kane District, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. Organized about 1856. Meetings were first held in a schoolhouse, then in a Union Church. It was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962 with the Boundary Changes. In 1970 it was linked with Sinnemahoning, Sterling Run and Westport and had 51 members. Driftwood merged with Sinnemahoning in 1995.

**Pastors:**

**DUKE CENTER**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESSEE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 301, Duke Center, PA 16729-0301

ID: 150888

**Location:** Located at 26 Oil Valley Road in the village of Duke Center on routes 346 and 546 in McKean County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. At the time of an "oil boom" in 1879, Reverend John L. Van Kirk of the Genesee Conference organized the church. In 1879 Charles Duke donated land and a church was constructed and a parsonage was purchased. The church burned in 1907. A new building was erected in 1909 under the leadership of Reverend William Henry Manning. The parsonage was constructed during the pastorate of Reverend Russell H. Crane (1930-1933). In 1948 a basement was added and several improvements were made. At one time the Duke Center church was on the same charge as the Rixford Methodist Church which was burned and not rebuilt. In 1962 the Duke Center Church became a part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference and the Eldred Charge. At the time of the Annual Conference session in 1962 the church burned to the ground. A new building was constructed on the same site in 1963-1964. In January 1969 the former Evangelical United Brethren Church of Duke Center united with the Methodist Church to form a new United Methodist Congregation. The former Duke Center Evangelical United Brethren Church was started as a mission church in 1886 or 1887. A Church building was erected in 1897. The 1959 membership of Duke Center before the merger was 150. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 232.


**DUKE CENTER**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at Duke Center, McKean County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. This was an outgrowth of Eldred Mission. Services were held as early as 1876. A church was built before 1888. About 1900 the church was rebuilt and a pastor's study added. It was linked with Rixford in 1969 and had 69 members. In 1969 it merged with the former Methodist church (formerly Genesee Conference) to form the United Methodist Church of Duke Center.

**Pastors:** **Duke Center:** William Lauck 1886-1889; Perry Edward Smith 1889-1891; Isaac Bennehoff 1891-1892; **Sugar Grove/Duke Center:** Levi Lewis Hager 1893-1894; D. O. Waird 1894-1895; Guy L. Brown 1895-1900; Orange J. Gage 1900-1901; Perry Edward Smith 1901-1902; George McCulloch 1902-1905; William D. Fullom 1905-1908; W. L. Post 1908-1910; V. M. Thompson 1910-1912; W. A. Bennett 1912-1915; Clarence Echo

DUNKLE CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Dunkle Chapel was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was Sold to the United States Government for the Kinzua Dam project. Cash went to Kinzua Charge in 1924.

EAST HICKORY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 202B Main Street, East Hickory, PA 16321
ID: 085071

Location: Located in the village of East Hickory on Route 62 beside the Allegheny River in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The white frame church building was constructed in 1857 after several families in the community felt the need for a Methodist Church of their own. The Wheelers, a wealthy lumbering family, donated the land and became prominent members in the church. The church became a part of the Fagundus charge, along with the church at Whig Hill. Eventually Fagundus and Whig Hill were dropped and in 1888 East and West Hickory comprised the Hickory Charge. They became a part of the Tidioute Charge in 1932, this arrangement continuing until 1938. From 1938 to 1956 East Hickory had no regular pastor. The Tidioute minister held services for them as often as possible and finally in 1956 East Hickory was added to the Tidioute Charge. The membership in 1968 was 17. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 17. East Hickory closed in 2004 and records went to West Hickory Church.


EAST KANE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 6703 Route 321, Kane, PA 16735
ID: 088303

KANE DISTRICT
814/837-9650

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Location: Located at 6703 Route 321 in the village of East Kane, one mile east of Kane on Route 321 in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church first appears in the list of appointments in 1907 with Reverend E. W. Haner as pastor. In 1956 the Church was renovated by the addition of three Sunday school rooms and other facilities. The parsonage and garage were obtained in 1958. The membership in 1968 was 56. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 23.


EAST SMETHPORT

EAST SMETHPORT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
18??-1970


ELDRED

ELDRED
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE
1839

Mailing Address: 24 Main Street, Eldred, PA 16731-4418 814/225-4051

ID: 150946

Location: Located at 24 Main Street in the borough of Eldred on route 446 in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. In 1829 Reverend J. L. Roach of the Pittsburgh Conference preached in the homes of Allegany Bridge, later called Eldred. Reverend H. N. Seaver of the Genesee Conference organized a class in Eldred in 1839 on the Smethport Circuit. The Methodists and Baptists built a union church in 1869. The first charter for a Methodist Episcopal Church was formulated in 1874. A new building was erected in 1879. A decade later an Epworth League room was added. The parsonage was completed in 1917. In 1939 a fellowship hall, kitchen and classrooms were added. In June 1961 a financial program for new facilities was initiated. The Eldred Church became a part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962 with the Duke Center Church forming the Eldred Charge. The new building, which has 17 rooms, was put into use on March 20, 1969. The membership in 1968 was 309. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 297.


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ELDRED CENTER
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Eldred Center was in McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Eldred Center was on the Grand Valley Charge. It was declared vacant and sold 1932.

Pastors: Eldred Center: J. L. Holmes 1881-1882; H. H. Barber 1884-1886;

EMPORIUM: FIRST
KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 306 South Spruce Street, Emporium, PA 15834-1542
ID: 180908
Location: Located at Fourth Avenue and 306 South Spruce Street, Emporium, Cameron County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. Circuit riders reached this section of Pennsylvania as early as 1823. Emporium was served by preachers from Portage Circuit beginning in 1857. The congregation was organized in 1866. At first services were held in the courthouse and in a schoolhouse. The first church was dedicated on January 23, 1872. It stood on Spruce Street between Third and Fourth Streets. The main portion of the building was dedicated January 29, 1893. In 1916 Sunday school rooms were added. A number of improvements were made over the years. In 1970 there were 767 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 400.


EVANS MEMORIAL
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 427 Lewis Run, PA 16738-0427
ID: 060710
Location: Located at 1149 South Avenue on route 219 at Lewis Run, McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. The first reference to Lewis Run is in 1867 as a part of the McKean Mission. Services were held in homes and the schoolhouse. On April 26, 1891 the Church building was dedicated. In 1962 Degolia merged with Lewis Run. A new church was built, named in honor of the Reverend Thomas Eugene
Evans, Pastor in 1891. Dedication services were held October 10, 1965. In 1970 there were 195 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 256.


ENTERPRISE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 266 Enterprise Road, Titusville, PA 16354
ID: 089694

Location: Located in the village of Enterprise, on Route 27 three miles north of Pleasantville, in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Reverend Benjamin Franklin Delo who supplied the Spring Creek Circuit in 1862, and found Enterprise without religious services. In the winter he held a protracted meeting in the community at which there were a number of conversions whom he organized into a Class. In 1870 the new Church building was erected as a Union Church. It became Methodist and was placed on a Charge with Pleasantville which relationship continued in 1968. The 1968 membership was 62. It later became a Single Appointment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55. Enterprise moved from the Erie-Meadville District to the Evergreen Charge in the Kane District, effective July 1, 2018.

Kane District


EXCELSIOR
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Excelsior was located in Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Excelsior was on the Grand Valley Charge. It was declared vacant 1930, then reopened 1957 and became part of the Pleasantville Charge. Later it closed and was sold.

FAGUNDAS CITY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Fagundas City was located on route 62 north of Tionesta.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The oil boomtown of Fagundus had a Methodist Church, which was closed, and the membership transferred to West Hickory. The sale of the Fagundus Church property in 1871 was used to liquidate the remaining indebtedness of the West Hickory Church. West Hickory has been on a circuit with Tidioute, Fagundus, and Whig Hill.

Pastors: Fagundus Circuit: Philo P. Pinney 1870-1872; Abraham H. Bowers 1872-1873; Fagundus/Hickory Circuit: Joseph Lemon Mechl 1873-1875; John Abbott 1875-1877; Arza O. Stone 1877-1878; John P. Hicks 1878-1882; Francis Marion Small 1882-1884; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1884-1885; Thomas P. Warner 1885-1886; Abraham Bashline 1886-1887; Charles R. Thompson 1887-1888;

FARMERS VALLEY
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Farmers Valley was located in McKean County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Farmers Valley was linked with Coryville. It withdrew from Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1970.


FISHING CREEK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESSEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1003 W Branch Fishing Creek Rd, Dorseyville, Roulette, PA 16746 814/544-4013 ID: 151028

Location: From Coudersport, go 6 miles west on US 6 to the west end of Roulette. Turn north onto Fishing Creek Road and go 1 mile to the Y. Bear left onto West Branch Fishing Creek Road and go 2.5 miles. The church is on the left.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genessee Conference. Historically the Fishing Creek Church was a member of the Genessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The current church building was erected in 1899. The church was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church from the Susquehanna Conference on July 1, 2015.
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Pastors: Coudersport Charge: Fishing Creek/Riverside: Paul C. Kauffman 1993-1996; Twin Valley Charge:
Unknown: 2002-2003; Roulette Charge (Riverside/Fishing Creek): Ronald L. Carr 2003-2004; Donald A. Busch
Creek/Port Allegany/Riverside: Randall Walter Headley 2015-2017; Allegany Headwaters Charge: Fishing
Creek/Port Allegany: Trinity/Riverside: Benjamin T. Zimmerman 2017--.

FOREST CHAPEL
KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1898-1940

Location: Forest Chapel was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. During the pastorate of Reverend Benjamin A. Ginader, Forest
Chapel Church was built, and dedicated on June 25, 1898. Forest Chapel was discontinued in 1940. Forest Chapel
was on the Sugar Grove Charge. It was abandoned and sold in 1951.

Pastors: Forest Chapel: Benjamin A. Ginader 1898-1899; James Finney Perry 1899-1901; George W. Corey 1901-
1903; Martin V. Stone 1903-1906; Ira Scott 1906-1909; George T. Robinson 1909-1912; Thomas N. Ryder 1912-
1913; Frederick A. Mills 1913-1915; Charles Blatt Livingston 1915-1916; George W. Fuller 1916-1917; Ethelbert
D. Hulse 1917-1920; George W. Strothard 1921-1923; John H. Gresh 1923-1925; Harold Lester Knappenberger,
Sr. 1925-1927; Sugar Grove/Forest Chapel/Lottsville: Frank W. Shope 1927-1929; Chester W. McCaskey 1929-1932;
Mark Harman Parry 1932-1936; William O. Brainard 1936-1940; Forest Chapel was discontinued in 1940. Forest Chapel
was abandoned and sold in 1951.

FOX HILL
KANE DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
18??-1???

Location: Fox Hill was in Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Fox Hill was on the Russell Charge. It closed.

GARLAND
KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE
1855-1964

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. In later years Garland was on the Youngsville Charge. It was discontinued
1964.

Pastors: Garland/Spring Creek Mission/Spartensburg: Alexander Barris 1855-1856; Garland/Columbus/Spring
Creek Mission/Spartensburg: George M. Eberman 1856-1857; No appointment 1857-1860; Garland/Pleasant
Valley: John H. Sterrett 1860-1861; Major Colegrove 1861-1862; Spring Creek Circuit: Enterprise/Garland:
Benjamin Franklin Delo 1862-1863; Pleasant Valley/Garland: Warner Bush 1863-1864; Archibald Stewart Goodrich
1864-1865; Garland: Major Colegrove 1865-1868; Edwin Chace 1868-1869; Unknown 1869-1870; Charles Truedell
1870-1872; Martin V. Stone 1872-1873; Sylvester Fidler 1873-1874; Garland/Youngsville: Simon S. Burton 1874-
1875; Garland/Spring Creek: Thomas Edgar Burrows 1875-1876; Edward Brown 1876-1877; Thomas P. Warner
1877-1878; John W. Wilson 1878-1879; James K. Adams 1879-1881; Hollis D. Todd 1881-1883; Garland: William
Henry Hover 1883-1885; Thomas Perry 1885-1886; Hiram Gearing Hall 1886-1887; Garland/Grand Valley:
Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1887-1888; Willis Kirby Crosby 1888-1892; Garland: Oliver H. Nickle 1892-1894;
Hardman F. Miller 1894-1897; W. A. Baker 1897-1899; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1899-1903; Rome A. Parsons
1903-1905; Henry Smallenberger 1905-1907; William Frederick Collier 1907-1910; William H. Garnett 1910-1912;
Ivan Everett Rossell 1912-1915; Albert Marriott 1915-1916; S. E. Graves 1916-1917; Amos O. Tillotson 1917-1918;
Garland/Grand Valley: W. B. Allison 1918-1919; C. L. Pierce 1919-1920; Garland: George S. W. Phillips 1920-
1922; Charles J. Zetler 1923-1924; No Appointment 1924-1926; Gary Rousch 1926-1927; Garland/Youngsville:
Ethelbert D. Hulse 1926-1927; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1927-1932; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1932-1937;
Charles M. Reed 1937-1940; Dwight Harry Jack 1940-1945; Elza Wayne Chitester 1945-1951; Clyde Camden Ross
Gifford

Location: Gifford was located on route 646 at Gifford, McKean County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren - Erie Conference. For many years the people of Gifford, then Davis City, held services in a schoolhouse. In December 1922 a Union Sunday School was started. A church was built and dedicated October 23, 1923 known as the Davis Community Church. In 1956 the church joined the Erie Evangelical United Brethren Conference. Official approval was voted May 5, 1957. Dedication of an enlarged sanctuary with Sunday school rooms took place November 1, 1959. The church became the Gifford Evangelical United Brethren Church. On October 15, 1972 a narthex addition was dedicated. In 1970 it was linked with Rew. It had 57 members. In 2001 the church was closed and the records given to the Bradford: West Branch Church. The membership in 2001 was 13.


Gilfoyle

Location: Gilfoyle was located in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist - Erie Conference. Gilfoyle was on the Marionville Circuit. It closed January 1, 1969.

Glade Run

Location: Glade was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. From 1899 to 1921 it was on the Barnes Charge comprised of the Churches at Barnes, Saybrook, Tiona, Sheffield, Stoneham and Glade.


Glen Hazel

Location: Located of Route 219 north of Johnsonburg, Elk County, PA.


GRAND VALLEY
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Grand Valley was located on Route 27, 13 miles north of Pleasantville, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. It was sold to Evangelical United Brethren in 1942.

GRAND VALLEY
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 67, Grand Valley, PA 16420-0067
ID: 060834

Location: Located at 107 Goodwill Street, on Wood Street in Grand Valley, Warren County, PA. Kane District.

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was built in 1865. On August 16, 1942 the former Methodist sanctuary, which had been purchased, was dedicated. About 1950 an educational wing was added. In 1970 it was linked with Sanford. It had 42 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 49.


GRANT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1876-1898

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Grant Church was organized by Reverend Cearing Peters in 1876 and a house of worship was erected the following year on the John Rosenberry’s farm. Grant was later on a circuit with Lottsville and Sugar Grove.

Pastors: Grant/Freehold: Major Colegrove 1874-1875; Grant/Wrightsville: Major Colegrove 1875-1876; Thomas Edgar Burrows 1876-1877; James K. Adams 1877-1878; Lucius Allen Chapin 1879-1880; Zaccheus W. Shadduck 1880-1882; Unknown 1882-1884; J. Palmer Burns 1884-1887; D. C. Irwin 1887-1888; John J. Brady 1888-1889; Alonzo G. Mills 1889-1891; Samuel A. Dean 1891-1892; Grant/Columbus: Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1892-1897; Darius E. Baldwin 1897-1898; 1898 and later, see Lottsville and later Sugar Grove.

GREECE CITY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???
Kane District

**Location:** Greece City was located in Forest County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Greece City closed.

**HALL’S MILLS**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Hall’s Mills was in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Hall’s Mills was on the Sheffield Circuit. Closed.

**HALTON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Was located off Route 949 between Marienville and Portland Mills, Elk County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sold in 1945.

**HARLANSBURG**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**


**HAZEL HURST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box Q, Mount Jewett, PA 16740-0560 814/778-5808

**ID:** 088416

**Location:** Located at 18 School Street and Boyd Street in the village of Hazel Hurst four miles east of Mount Jewett on Route 6, in McKean County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Hazel Hurst came into existence as a lumber town in the early 1890's. The Church was built in 1894 with lumber donated by B. F. Hazelton, the owner of the sawmill. The charter is dated October 26, 1894 and the five original trustees were: E. M. Cheesman, S. D. Carr, P. D. Henderson, George Harrington, and W. F. Foltz. From 1894 to 1898 Hazel Hurst was part of the Mount Jewett Charge with the minister living at Mount Jewett. From 1898 to 1928 Hazel Hurst was a Station appointment with the minister living in Hazel Hurst, then in 1928, due to the declining economy of the community, it was again made a part of the Mount Jewett Charge, which relationship continued in 2002. The Church was redecorated and remodeled during the pastorate of Reverend Raymond Johnston Hurst, 1946-1957. A Sunday school annex was built in 1962. On July 20, 1967 the entire building was destroyed by fire. Services were held in the Rebekah Hall until the purchase of an unused Roman Catholic Church in December 1967. This building was renovated and on October 13, 1968 a service of dedication and thanksgiving was held. On June 8, 1969 ground was broken for a Church School Annex. The membership in 1968 was 123. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 58.

Kane District


HELEN FURNACE
KANE DISTRICT
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1828
Mailing Address: 32451 Route 66, Leeper, PA 16233-3123 814/744-8559
ID: 086018
Location: Located at 6667 Miola Road on Route 66 seven miles north of the Clarion River in the community of Helen Furnace in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Grew out of a class organized in 1828. First meeting place was built in 1843 next Grit's Mill. The second building, known as Asbury Chapel, was built on land deeded on November 28 1857. The third structure was built in 1887 under the pastoral leadership of Reverend T. H. Frampton. It was a part of the Washington Circuit from 1845 to 1903 when it became a part of the Tylersburg Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 31. For some years it was a member of the Allegheny Highlands Ministry. It became a part of the Tylersburg Circuit, which included Helen Furnace, Scotch Hill, and Tylersburg and transferred from Franklin District in 1993. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.


IRVINE
KANE DISTRICT
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
1889-1982
Mailing Address:
ID: 008863
Location: Irvine was located in the village of Irvine, 7 miles west of Warren on Route 6 in Warren County, PA.
Kane District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The community was originally called Irvineton. The congregation was organized some years before 1889. The congregation was allowed to use the Presbyterian Church for services until they erected their own white frame Church in 1889. This church has always been on a charge with Youngsville. The membership in 1968 was 21. Irvine and Youngsville First United Methodist merged and Irvine closed in 1982. Records went to Youngsville First United Methodist Church.


**JAMES CITY**

**KANE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1889-1947

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the East Kane Charge in the Jamestown District. Annual Conference authorized the sale and it was sold in 1947.

**JOHNSON**

**KANE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1889

**Location:** Was located in Elk County.

**JOHNSONBURG**

**KANE DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

1889

Mailing Address: 5 Clarion Road, Johnsonburg, PA 15845-1601

ID: 085526

**Location:** Located at 5 Clarion Road in the paper mill town of Johnsonburg on Route 219 in Elk County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1888 Reverend John C. MacDonald, pastor of the Ridgway Methodist Church, conducted a revival meeting in a School House in Johnsonburg. The converts, with several denominational backgrounds, erected a building in 1889 and called it the Rolfe Union Chapel. The Methodists in Rolfe erected their Church at Clarion Road and Cushing Avenue in 1893, and the Johnsonburg Methodist Episcopal Church at Bridge and High Streets was built in 1900. The two churches have always been served by one pastor as the Johnsonburg Charge. On January 1, 1965 these two congregations united with the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnsonburg to form a united congregation. They function as one congregation using the facilities of both Methodist Churches. The membership in 1968 was 550. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 395.

JOHNSON’S CHAPEL

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1972

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Johnson’s Chapel was on the Benezette Charge in 1878 which included Benezette, Mount Pleasant, Johnson, Caledonia and Mount Zion. It closed in 1972. Records went to Benezette Charge.


KANE: FIRST

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1871

Mailing Address: 112 Greeves Street, Kane, PA 16735-5606
ID: 088325 www.kanefumc.org

Location: Located at corner of Greeves and Chase Streets, in the Borough of Kane in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In the summer of 1864 the Reverend George F. Reeser came to Kane from Sheffield and preached to a small group at the home of Charles P. Marsh. After this initial meeting services were held in the little log schoolhouse and later in a new and larger frame school building. Kane was served by Methodist preachers from Sheffield until 1871 when the Reverend Martin V. Stone came to Kane and served a joint pastorate with the Reverend Lucien F. Merritt here and at Sheffield. It was during this joint pastorate that the Methodist Church was organized with 24 charter members and in 1872 erected their first church building on Fraley Street on a lot donated by General Thomas L. Kane. In 1889 plans were made to build a new church and a new structure was built on the front, and in 1900 further structural changes and improvements were made. On April 8, 1905 the church, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Immediate steps were taken for the erection of a new church and on September 15, 1905 the cornerstone was laid for the stone church on Greeves Street, which was completed and dedicated in June 1906. In 1931 an extensive remodeling, refurnishing and rebuilding program was carried out. In 1956 the Memorial Chapel within the church was completed and dedicated. The membership in 1968 was 932. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 848.


KERSEY

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1845
Mailing Address: 5543 Route 219, Brockport, PA 15823-9724 814/885-8728
ID: 085297

Location: Located on Route 948 in the village of Kersey six mile south of St. Marys in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church building was erected in 1884 or 1885 during the pastorate of Reverend Alfred L. Brand and was located at Centerville near Dagus Mines. About 1915 during the pastorate of Reverend Frank W. Shope the building was moved to the center of Kersey. In 1958 they constructed Sunday school addition and kitchen facilities in the basement. It is part of the four-point Brockport Charge consisting of Brockport, Brandy Camp, Toby, and Kersey Churches in 1968. In 1968 the membership was 51. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 95.


KINZUA KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1962

Location: Kinzua was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Kinzua was in the Jamestown District. It was sold to the United States Government for Flood Control in 1962.

Kane District


LANDER

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1854
Mailing Address: 5582 Route 957, Russell, PA 16345-2052 814/757-8221
ID: 088427
Location: Located at 5644 Route 957 in the village of Lander five miles east of Sugar Grove in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. About 1830 John and Mercy Burgett Mahan and Lucinda Burgett began a class in the vicinity of Lander. The first church building was erected on State Road. Classes were also convening at Marshtown and Farmington Center. In 1861 these three groups unitedly constructed the frame church at Farmington Center, which is now Lander. In 1867 the church was combined with Pine Grove as a regular appointment. Prior to this time ministers from Sugar Grove or Pine Grove had filled the pulpit. From 1882 to 1900 the Church at Farmington Center was a part of The Busti Charge. After 1900 it functioned as a separate charge until 1908. It was combined with Busti again until 1915. Since 1915 it has been a Station appointment. The Parish Hall was added in 1920 under the leadership of Reverend Frank A. Wimer. In 1961 an impressive centennial anniversary was celebrated at Lander. The upper story of the Parish Hall was remodeled for improved classroom facilities in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 230. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 344.

**Kane District**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Reverend J. Palmer Burns, Pastor of the Ashville, New York, Charge organized this congregation in 1888. The organizing meeting was held in the Turnpike Schoolhouse. The congregation decided to build a Methodist Church in the village of Lottsville. The Church was built in 1898 and incorporated in March of that year under the name of "The Joseph Horn Methodist Episcopal Church of Lottsville". Membership in 1899 was 77. In its early years the Church was served by pastors of the Columbus Church, the Watts Flats Church, and the Sugar Grove Church. It became a part of the two-point Charge with Sugar Grove in 1927 which relationship continued until 1971, when it became a two-point charge with Bear Lake and Lottsville. In 1957 the building was improved by the addition of six church schoolrooms and an enlarged basement. The membership in 1968 was 86. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 97.

**Pastors:**
- Ashville New York Circuit: The Joseph Horn M. E. Church:
  - J. Palmer Burns 1888-1894;
- Sugar Grove Charge: Edgar D. Mowrey 1894-1896;
- Columbus Charge: Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1896-1897; Darius E. Baldwin 1897-1898; Carl (or Charles) A. Whippo 1898-1899; George Nelson Gage 1899-1901; Lottsville: Willis S. Burton 1901-1903; Leon Lacey Woodin 1903-1906; Ivan Everett Rossell 1906-1909; Charles Struthard 1909-1910;
- Lottsville/Watts Flats: David Joslin Blasdel 1910-1912; Ethelburt D. Hulse 1912-1913; Albert Marriott 1913-1915; William B. Allison 1915-1918; J. A. Prosser 1918-1919; Artland Lynn Pardee 1919-1920; Miss Ruth Sjoberg 1920-1921; H. D. Hummer 1921-1922; Milo M. Mook 1922-1924; No record, 1924-1925; Gary W. Rousch 1925-1926;

**LUDLOW**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Ludlow was located in McKean County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Ludlow was on the Sheffield Charge. The Church burned in the 1990’s.

**Pastors:** Ludlow/Kane: Lynn Olin Mead 1881-1882.

**MARIENVILLE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at 201 North Forest and Maple Street in the borough of Marienville on Route 68 in Forest County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was organized in 1883 and met in the Schoolhouse that stood by the cemetery. It was placed on the Clarington Circuit with the pastor, Reverend William H. Faroat, becoming the first minister. Under his leadership the Church building was erected either in 1883 or 1884. A significant revival in 1893 produced 150 converts. The Church was remodeled in 1951, and in 1965 an annex including a kitchen and fellowship hall was built. The parsonage was built in 1890 during the pastorate of Reverend William H. Faroat. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 it was on a three point Charge with Greenwood and Gilfoyle Churches. Gilfoyle was closed after the 1968 Conference in December of that year. The 1968 membership was 178. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 195.

**Pastors:** Marienville: William H. Faroat 1889-1890; Frank A. Shawkley 1890-1891; John Henderson Vance 1891-1894; James R. Miller 1894-1899; William E. Frampton 1899-1902; Melville B. Riley 1902-1907; Earl
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Delamater Thompson 1907-1908; Marienville/Knox: Homer S. Phipps 1908-1913; George S. W. Phillips 1913-1915; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1915-1916; Omar L. Winger 1916-1919; Ernest Minor Fra登burg 1919-1921; Solomon L. Richards 1921-1922; No Appointment 1922-1923; Frank Charles Timmis 1923-1924; Lee Ralph Phipps 1924-1925; William H. Garnett 1925-1928; Earl J. Jennings 1928-1933; No Appointment 1933-1934; Dwight H. Jack 1934-1935; Mickle Hill

MILLPORT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1885
Mailing Address: c/o Lois Duell, 206 Fairground Road, Shinglehouse, PA 16748-4320 814/698-2544
ID: 061018
Location: Located at 31 Canada Hollow Road Millport, Potter County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The class was organized in 1885 and met for services in Liberty Hall. A church was built in 1900, with an annex and remodeling in 1968. In 1970 it was linked with Chrystal; it had 55 members. In 2001 it was linked with Millport, Chrystal and Oswayo. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 49.

Location: Minister was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Minister was on the Sheffield Charge. It was sold in 1928.

MOORE HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
1897-2012

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first Moore Hill congregation met in a schoolhouse on the property of David Skillman. The first church was located across the road from the Moore Hill Cemetery, and was built by the Spect, Skillman, Lyon, Reed, Beldin, Ingersoll, Siebert, Ross and Spence families. The church was dedicated in 1897. The first minister was Reverend Sleep, a circuit minister whose home base was Sterling Run. The church received its name from the lumber company by the name of Moore that cut the first trees in the area. The first Ladies Aid Society met on October 2, 1897. In 1922 during some remodeling, the church caught fire and burned in the night. The only articles saved were a communion tray that Mrs. Ingersoll had taken home to clean and a collection basket. After the church burned the congregation again found themselves meeting in a white school house nearby. In 1943 the school was officially closed and the congregation bought it. It became known as the “Little White Church On The Hill”. The present tradition of the annual Homecoming, held every September, was started by the Rev. Paul Schroeder. The congregation holds membership in the Emporium United Methodist Church.


MOUNT JEWETT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
KANE DISTRICT
1893

Mailing Address: PO Box Q, Mount Jewett, PA 16740-0560
ID: 088462

Location: Located at 1 Boyd Street just off Route 6 in the borough of Mount Jewett, McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1892 Reverend Hiram Gearing Hall, Pastor of the Kane Methodist Church conducted services in the Presbyterian Church at Mount Jewett, following which a desire was expressed for a Methodist organization. Reverend George Howard Humason, Presiding Elder of the Jamestown District, came to Mount Jewett in September 1893, and made a study as to the possibility of organizing a Methodist Church. On October 9, 1893 Reverend John H. Ross, a local preacher, was appointed pastor. He preached his first sermon on October 15th in the Presbyterian Church. On December 9, 1893 a class of 30 charter members was organized. In the summer of 1894 a brick church was erected and was formally dedicated on December 12, 1894. From 1894-1898 and again since 1928 the Hazel Hurst Church was put on with Mount Jewett making it a two-point charge. Renovation including a choir loft and a new organ was made in 1930. Again in 1960 the church began renovation with a complete remodeling of the sanctuary and the addition of an educational wing with eight modern rooms and kitchen, which was completed in 1968. The 1968 membership was 296. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 109.


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NORTH CLARION: GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 198, Leeper, PA 16233-0198
ID: 086097


OSWAYO
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 349 State Route 244, Coudersport, PA 16915-7904
ID: 061097
Location: Located at 349 State route 244 at Oswayo, Potter County, PA. 16915.
History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1895 and a church built in 1903, two blocks from route 244. In 1941 the first Methodist church was bought and was the meeting place for the congregation. In 1970 there were 25 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 33.


PITTSFIELD: OTTERBEIN
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 258 Dalrymple Street, Pittsfield, PA 16340-5314
ID: 060413
Location: Located at the corner of 258 Dalrymple Street, Church Street and Constitution Avenue in Pittsfield, in Warren County, PA.
History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was born in a revival held in February 1922. At the first quarterly meeting on April 22, 1922 there were 32 members. In 1923 the former Swedish Lutheran building was purchased for a church. After remodeling, dedication services were held May 6-11, 1925.\n\n634
church school building was dedicated June 5, 1960. In 1970 there were 96 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 216.


**PORT ALLEGANY: EVANGELICAL**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address:
ID: 061133
Location: Located at the corner of Maple and Pine Streets in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was organized in 1906 in the Ashur Burt home. Meetings were held in the Grange Hall. About 1910 the Little Brick Church was built. The new church was dedicated May 9, 1937. The 1942 flood caused some damage. In 1970 there were 266 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76. Closed January 1, 2005. The Church closed in 2005 and records went to Port Allegheny Trinity.


**PORT ALLEGANY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 307 North Main Street, Port Allegany, PA 16743 814/642-9276
ID: 151427
Location: Located at 307 North Main Street and Taber, in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. In 1835 the first service was held in the home of Lodowick Lillibridge and led by a hunter and local preacher named Foster from Independence, New York. Then a society of 16 members was formed as part of the Coudersport Mission in the Dansville, N. Y. District. In 1853 the Society changed to the Eldred and Portville Mission and in 1871 to the Port Allegany Circuit. From 1867 to 1880 they worshiped in the newly built Union Church. In 1880 church was built and in 1883-
1884 the parsonage. In 1887 the church was damaged by a storm, was remodeled, repaired and rededicated as part of the Olean District of the Genesee Conference. In 1905 the church was enlarged and the auditorium rebuilt. In 1955 the church was again enlarged by the addition of eight classrooms and a dining and recreation room. Became a Church of the Western Pennsylvania Conference by the Conference boundary change of 1962. In 1967 the Port Frozen Foods property was purchased to enlarge the parking area and church facilities. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 322.

Location: Redclyffe was located on Route 899 in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist - Erie Conference. Redclyffe was located on the old Marionville Charge. The building was dismantled and the land was sold to Redclyffe Cemetery Association in 1965.

REW
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Rew, PA 16744-0187
ID: 061155
Location: Located at 1136 Summitt Road on route 646 at Rew, McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Erie Conference. First services were held in the schoolhouse in 1892 by the pastor of the McKean Mission. A church was built in 1900. In 1928 an addition was made. A basement was added in 1953 and an annex built in 1964. In 1970 it was linked with Gifford. It had 100 members. In 2001 it was linked with Bradford Area Parish, which included Asbury/Custer City/Gifford/Rew/Sawyer/West Branch. The membership for Rew on January 1, 2003 was 41.


RIDGWAY: TRINITY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 21 South Broad Street, PO Box 337, Ridgway, PA 15853-0337
ID: 085801
Location: Located at 21 South Broad Street in the Borough of Ridgway, Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Established by Reverend Benjamin F. Sedgwick in 1833 as the "Ridgway Mission of the Methodist Church", while he served the Summerfield Charge. Reverend Sedgwick was joined by a circuit rider, Reverend Abner Jackson, and as a result of their combined efforts, a congregation was organized. The first services were held in private homes and later in the new courthouse. In 1873-1874 a frame church was erected and soon thereafter the church was incorporated. Reverend William Martin was serving at this time. The Hummelstown brown stone Gothic church was built and dedicated in 1904, Reverend John H. Clemens was the minister at that time. Bishop C. C. McCabe presided at the dedication. In 1904 the church name was changed to "Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1965 the educational facilities of the church were greatly modernized. In 1968 the membership was 725. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 404.

Kane District


RIVERSIDE KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESSEE CONFERENCE 2015

Mailing Address: 30 River Street, Roulette, PA 16746 814/544-7749

ID: 151462

Location: Roulette is off US 6, 9 miles west of Coudersport. Bear to the south onto Main Street [old US 6]. River Street crossing Main Street at the center of town. Turn south onto River Street and go ¼ mile. The church is on the right, just before crossing the Allegheny River.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genessee Conference. The Roulette Riverside Church was originally part of the Genessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference from the Susquehanna Conference in 2015 and became part of the Allegany Headwaters Charge.


RIXFORD KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1878-1970

Location: Rixford was located in McKean County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. It was organized in 1878 and withdrew from Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1970.

RIXFORD KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1??7-1???

Pastors: Rixford Circuit: Levi Lewis Hager 1892-1893; Duke Center/Rixford: F. L. Barber 1924-1933;

ROLFE UNION CHAPEL KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1889-1965
**Kane District**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1888 Reverend John C. MacDonald, pastor of the Ridgway Methodist Church, conducted a revival meeting in a School House in Johnsonburg. The converts, with several denominational backgrounds, erected a building in 1889 and called it the Rolfe Union Chapel. The Methodists in Rolfe erected their Church at Clarion Road and Cushing Avenue in 1893, and the Johnsonburg Methodist Episcopal Church at Bridge and High Streets was built in 1900. The two churches have always been served by one pastor as the Johnsonburg Charge. On January 1, 1965 these two congregations united with the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnsonburg to form a united congregation. They function as one congregation using the facilities of both Methodist Churches.


**RUSS HILL**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Russ Hill was located off Route 27 in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Russ Hill was on the Torpedo Charge. It closed.

**RUSSELL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 28, Russell, PA 16345-0028

**ID:** 088564

**Location:** Located at 19 North Main Street on old route 62 about 8 miles north of Warren, at the corner of Main Street and East Street in the town of Russell, in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Founded in 1830. From the beginning meetings were held in private homes until 1852. A schoolhouse was built on the East side of the Conewango River in 1852 on property owned by Andrew Lindell. This School House became a meeting place for the Church. Reverend Charles Irons was the pastor. Forty-eight members decided to build a Church on Main Street in Russellburg, and in 1854 it was erected. It was called Pine Grove until 1882. The building was dedicated the same year by Reverend James H. Whallon, Presiding Elder of the Jamestown District and Rev. Simon S Burton, pastor of the Leon Circuit on which Russell was an appointment. The building was redecorated in 1962. The Educational Building was built in 1964. Since 1917 it has been a two-point charge with Akeley. The 1968 membership was 287. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 272.


**RUSSELL KANE DISTRICT**

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Russell was located in Warren County, PA.

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

**SAINT MARYS: FIRST**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at 140 North Saint Marys Street in the borough of Saint Marys in Elk County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first Methodist services were held in the Presbyterian Church in 1873; then in private homes and in a hall on Erie Avenue. Encouragement and help during this period came from the Emporium Methodist Church. The first building was erected in 1895 on land purchased by W. L. Sykes. In 1895 it became the Saint Marys Charge with six preaching points as part of the Williamsport District, Central Pennsylvania Conference. It became a station in 1896. The church building was dedicated in 1897 and used though not completed. The building was completed in 1903, with additions in 1923 (Asbury Hall), and extensive renovations in 1957 and 1965. Adjacent property was acquired in 1968 for a parsonage. It became part of Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962. Membership 1968 was 490. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 432.


**SANFORD**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at 2550 Sanford Road, Pittsfield, PA 16340; about four miles north of the village of Grand Valley, in Warren County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. The church was built in 1897-1898. Prior to this time services were held in a school building. In 1968 a basement was added and later a large nave. In 1970 it was linked with Grand Valley and had a membership of 16. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 31.

Kane District


SARTWELL CREEK

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 036036
Location: This Church was located two miles north of Burtville, in Potter County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. It was organized in 1872 with 22 charter members. Services were held in the Sartwell Creek Middle schoolhouse until 1896. A church was built in Burtville. In 1898 the Sartwell Creek Community Church was built 2.5 miles from the Burtville Church and a new congregation formed. After the Burtville Church burned in 1925 the two congregations reunited and attended the Sartwell Creek Church. In 1970 there were 36 members. In 1992 there was a membership of 30 and an average attendance of 10. The church was discontinued in 1993 and records were given to the Commission on Archives and History of the Conference.


SAWYER

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 692 South Kendall Avenue, Bradford, PA 16701
ID: 061190
Location: Located at 692 Kendall Avenue in the Borough of Bradford, in McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. In 1905 a class was organized in the Pratt schoolhouse. In 1915 the former Methodist building became available and it was dedicated as the Sawyer United Brethren Church. It was remodeled twice. A new church was built and dedicated September 8-10, 1962. In 1970 there were 177 members. After Church Union some of the members withdrew. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 43. July 1, 2004 Sawyer merged with Rew. Closed in 2004, records went to Rew.
SAYBROOK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Located 5 miles west of Warren, in Warren County, PA.


SCOTCH HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 32451 Route 66, Leeper, PA 16233-3123
ID: 086075

Location: Scotch Hill is located at 369 Scotch Hill Drive in Leeper on Route 68 in the community of Scotch Hill, 11 miles north of the Clarion River, in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first structure was built between 1851 and 1860. On October 7, 1863 the lot was deeded to the following trustees: D. K. Alsbaugh, M. Barlett, J. M. Alsbaugh, J. B. Simpson and W. S. Sclocum. The construction of the building began in the spring of 1890 on land purchased from John G. Brandon by O. A. Kifer and Daniel Steiner which they donated. Reverend James Bell Neff was the pastor. The congregation maintained charge relations with the Washington Charge from 1845 until it became part of the Tylersburg Charge in 1903. It was a member of the Allegheny Highlands Ministry in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 47. It later became part of the Tylersburg Charge consisting of Tylersburg, Scotch Hill and Helen Furnace. It was transferred from Franklin District in 1993. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 60.

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Tylerburg/Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill/ Tionesta: James Mark Hurst 2011-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone Associate 2012-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone 2013-2018; Jeffrey D. Foor Associate February 1, 2018-July 1, 2018; Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill: Melissa Dickens Kraus January 7, 2018.--.

SHAWTOWN
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Shawtown was on the Millport Charge. It was declared vacant in 1931.

SHEFFIELD
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 771 Sheffield, PA 16347-0771
ID: 088600 www.sbumcpa.com

Location: Located at 11 West Main Street in the borough of Sheffield on Route 6 and 666 in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation grew out of Methodist classes organized in the community before 1865. The first Church building was dedicated in January 1868 and burned in February 1877. The second building was dedicated in December 1882. Renovations were carried out in 1907 and 1915. At different times the Sheffield Circuit has included the Methodist work at Cherry Grove, Ludlow, Brookston, Tiona, Halls Mills, and Barnes. Since 1921 it has been a two-point appointment with Barnes. The 1968 membership was 433. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 388.


SHINGLEHOUSE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESSEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 296, Shinglehouse, PA 16748-0296
ID: 151586

Location: Located at 209 North Lincoln Street at the corner of Lincoln Street and Church Street in the borough of Shinglehouse on Route 44 in Potter County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. Reverend J. K. Torry, the circuit minister at Ceres, New York about 1872, started a Methodist Class. Prior to 1879 Honeyoye and Shinglehouse were together on a circuit. In 1879 W. T. Lane asked the Presiding Elder to add Alma, New York and make a circuit of the three churches: Alma, New York, Honeyoye, Pennsylvania and Shinglehouse. Reverend P. W. Minard was the circuit minister. The Methodist Church Society of Shinglehouse was incorporated in 1885. They worshipped in a Seven Day Baptist Church, which they helped to finance. A parsonage for the circuit was built in 1885. Mrs. Laura Newton gave the land for the parsonage and the lumber was saved by W. T. Lane. The Church was built and dedicated in 1893, remodeled in 1915. A new educational unit was added in 1965. The Church originally was in the Genesee Conference but in 1962 through the adjustment of Conference boundaries to State lines it came into the Western Pennsylvania Conference. It
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has been on a Charge with the Ceres Church since 1893. The membership in 1968 was 243. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 176.


SINNEMAHONING

KANE DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1837

Mailing Address: PO Box 98, Sinnemahoning, PA 15861-0098 814/546-2623

ID: 181606

Location: Located at Route 120 and Route 872 in Sinnemahoning, Cameron County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. Circuit riders from the Genesee Conference were in the area in 1823. Sinnemahoning Circuit was formed in 1837. The church was incorporated January 25, 1878 and met in Brook Hall until a building was erected in 1890. In 1970 it was linked with Driftwood, Sterling Run and Westport. There were 107 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 115.

SMETHPORT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 213, Smethport, PA 16749-0213
ID: 151644 www.smethportmethodist.com
Location: Located at Church and 601 West King Street, near the Court House in Smethport, McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Philadelphia Conference. The first Classes were organized on the Sinnemahoning Circuit of the Philadelphia Conference in this community about 1820. In 1836, when the Erie Conference was formed, the boundaries were more clearly defined, and the Circuit fell into the Genesee Conference, where it continued until 1962 when the realignment of Conference boundaries to State lines placed the Smethport Charge in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The Sinnemahoning Circuit included Canoe Place, Millgrove, Tunungwant, Lafayette, and Bunker Hill. The circuit was more commonly called the "Smethport Circuit". The Courthouse provided the place for preaching. Feeling the need for its own place of worship the growing Society represented by its trustees, opened a subscription book on October 8, 1837. A lot was purchased from the county commissioners and the wood frame church was dedicated in 1839. A parsonage was added in 1859. In 1878 they saw a membership of sufficient size for the Smethport Church to become a single charge. By 1918 the church was raised to provide a basement and in 1960 an educational unit was added. The membership in 1968 was 471. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 253.


SOUTH HILLS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Location: South Hills was located in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. South Hills was sold in 1928. Proceeds went to Edenville Church.

STARTWELL
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
Location: Startwell was located in Potter County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Startwell was on the Millport Charge. Closed.
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**STERLING RUN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 543 Sterling Run Road, in Driftwood, Cameron County, PA

ID: 180566

**Location:** at Highway 120 and Main Street, Sinnemahoning, PA 15861-0098

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation was organized August 14, 1871 and a church was dedicated September 29, 1872. In 1970 it was linked with Sinnemahoning, Driftwood and Westport. There were 53 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24.

**Pastors:**

Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run:
- Levi S. Crone and William Van Devender Ganoe 1871-1873;
- Andrew E. Taylor and Henry Franklin Cares 1873-1874;
- Andrew E. Taylor 1874-1875;
- Levi G. Heck 1884-1887;
- Eliel McVey Chilo 1878-1884;
- James Stevens Beyer 1884-1885;
- Josiah Calvin Mumper 1885-1887;
- L. D. Ott 1887-1888;
- J. C. Wilhem 1888-1889;
- Isaac Heckman 1889-1891;
- C. H. Hartman 1891-1892;
- D. Y. Brouse 1892-1894;
- J. A. Anderson 1894-1897;
- Marshall C. Piper 1897-1901;
- George Washington Faus 1901-1905;
- William F. D. Noble 1905-1907;
- L. D. Ott 1907-1910;
- Charles E. Lehman 1910-1912;
- Harry F. Strong 1912-1913;
- Frank L. Artley 1913-1916;
- W. Ross Conner 1916-1918;
- Collins E. Hazen 1918-1920;
- C. E. Figgles 1920-1921;
- Clarence E. Miller 1921-1923;
- W. L. Phillips 1923-1924;
- Russell G. Fish 1924-1925;
- James Dohey 1925-1928;
- L. D. Ott 1929-1931;
- David A. Sowers, Jr. 1931-1935;
- Harry Hubbard Sherman 1935-1938;
- Lawrence W. Lykens 1938-1942;
- Raymond L. Morris 1942-1944;
- Harter S. Taylor 1944-1945;
- William H. Risssmill 1945-1947;
- Harter S. Taylor 1947-1960;
- Albert L. Rheems 1960-1961;
- Wayne T. Gregory 1961-1965;
- Edward P. Dixon 1965-1966;
- Richard D. Quizar 1966-1968;
- Harry D. Krause 1968-1970;
- George Sturley Cook 1970-1971;
- Marcus Glenn Stauffer, Jr. 1971-1972;
- Robert Burns McIntyre October 1, 1972-1976;
- James Mark Rogers 2006-2012;
- Lola Jean Turnbull 2012-2017;
- Kenneth G. Bailey, Jr. 2017--.

**STONEHAM**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 52, Warren, PA 16365-0052

ID: 088690

**Location:** Located at Dutchman Run Road in the village of Stoneham on Route 6, four miles southeast of Warren in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its beginnings in the closing years of the nineteenth century when union services were held in the second floor of the Smith Company store in Stoneham. The Reverend L. J. Taylor, pastor at Barnes Methodist Church, organized a Methodist class in 1901. When their meeting place burned in 1904, the congregation held services in a building owned by the tanning company. In 1907, they purchased an abandoned Methodist church in Niobe, N.Y., and re-erected it at Stoneham. In 1931, a basement was added to provide a kitchen and a social room. In 1957, the sanctuary was remodeled, and in 1961 the basement was remodeled. The congregation was served as a mission church by pastors from Barnes, Clarendon, and Glade Run. It joined the conference in 1921, and has been part of a two-point charge with Epworth Methodist Church in Warren since that time. Its membership in 1968 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 74.

**Pastors:**

Barnes/Stoneham:
- L. J. Taylor March 1901-1902;
- Otis H Sibley 1902-1903;
- Emerson H. Jones 1903-1907;
- R. B. Davids 1909-1911; Warren: Epworth/Stoneham:
- John A. Galbraith 1912-1916;
- Richard A. Thompson 1916-1918;
- Robert A. Thompson 1918-1921; Joined Conference in 1921.
- Warren: Epworth/Stoneham:
- Bedford Leak Perry 1921-1925;
- John George Ginader 1925-1930;
- James Otis Averill 1930-1935;
- Miller Irvin Harding 1935-1944;
- Omar L. Winger 1944-1947;
- James Charlton Kelly 1947-1951;
- Henry H. Barr (3 1/2 months) George H. McGhee 1951-1955;
- Reed Johnston Hurst 1955-1959;
- James Frederick Allen 1959-1964;
- Ralph Luther Romine 1965-1966;
- Richard D. Quizar 1966-1968;
- Harry D. Krause 1968-1970;
- George Sturley Cook 1970-1971;
- Marcus Glenn Stauffer, Jr. 1971-1972;
- Robert Burns McIntyre October 1, 1972-1976;
- James Mark Rogers 2006-2012;
- Lola Jean Turnbull 2012-2017;

SUGAR GROVE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 225, Sugar Grove, PA 16350-0225
ID: 088688

Location: Located at 3 Race Street in Sugar Grove on route 957 at the intersection of Race Street and Jamestown Road, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The congregation was served as an appointment on the Harmony Circuit as early as 1830. The site for the first church building was purchased on March 20, 1848. The original frame church was at the site of a Kendall Gasoline Station in 1968. Due to slow progress Reverend J. H. Whallon, Presiding Elder, did not dedicate the building until August 31, 1852. During the pastorate of Reverend Benjamin A. Ginader, Forest Chapel Church was built and dedicated on June 25, 1898, which formed a charge. Forest Chapel was discontinued in 1940. In June of 1891 the Sugar Grove preaching point was on an early Circuit in the home of Morford Throckmorton. The first Throckmorton Meeting House was erected on the farm of James Robinson Throckmorton in Center Township in 1850. The Church was built in 1896 and dedicated in 1899. It has been on various Circuits. In 1951 George L. Hughes willed his home and an adjoining picnic grove to the Throckmorton Church and it serves as a parsonage for the five-point Throckmorton Charge. Throckmorton's membership in 1968 was 63. The Sugar Grove membership on January 1, 2003 was 140.


SUGAR HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Sugar Hill was located in McKean County, PA.
**Kane District**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sugar Hill was in the Brookville District. It was reported sold 1918. Recorded 1919.

**SWEDEN VALLEY**

**UNITED BRETHREN - ERIE CONFERENCE** 18??-1981

Mailing Address:
ID: 006129

**History:** United Brethren - Erie Conference. Sweden Valley transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1981.

**Pastors:** Paul W. Hunter 1923-1925;

**TIDIOUTE: FIRST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE** 1821-2016

Mailing Address: 202 B Main Street, PO Box 142, Tidioute, PA 16351-0142 814/484-7721

ID: 086064

**Location:** Located at 206 South Main Street in the borough of Tidioute on the Allegheny River in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Genesee Conference. The first Methodist preaching in Tidioute was in 1821 by Reverend Zachariah Paddock, Circuit Rider on the French Creek Circuit. The first Class was organized in 1824 by Reverend Robert C. Hatton consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arters, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Courson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and Mrs. William Hunter. Thomas Arters built the first frame house in Tidioute and it was used as a meeting place for the Class until the first Church was built in 1836. It was built where Grandin building stands (in 1968). A new Church was built in upper Tidioute in 1853 under the leadership of Judge Brown and Reverend Arthur McGill, a local preacher. This building was then used by the Free Methodists. In 1872 a new Church was built in the center of the town, but burned during its first year. The red brick Church was built in 1873. At first this was an appointment on the Meadville Circuit, then of the Oil Creek Circuit, and then on the Pleasantville Circuit. It became a separate appointment in 1864. In 1956 East Hickory was added to make it a two-point Charge. The membership in 1968 was 186. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 137. Tidioute: First closed on August 28, 2016.

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Tiona

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1889
Mailing Address: 111 Six Mile Road, Tiona, PA 16352-0257
ID: 087797

Location: Located 111 Six mile Road in the village of Tiona on Route 6 four miles north of Sheffield, in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Tiona Church had its beginning in a log school house as a Union Church. Mr. John Waddell and Dr. John Mealy, who were ardent Methodists, urged the people of the Community to build a Church. Under their guidance the Tiona Methodist Church was built in 1889. The Church was dedicated on Easter Morning 1890 with the majority of families from the Community joining the Church. From its beginning the Tiona Methodist Church was attached to the Clarendon Methodist Church to form the Clarendon-Tiona Charge. The pulpit of the Tiona Church was inside the front entrance and everyone coming into the sanctuary came in past the pulpit. It remained this way until 1948 when the pulpit was moved to the other end of the sanctuary. The 1968 membership was 130. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 86.


Tionesta

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference 1821
Mailing Address: PO Box 79, Tionesta, PA 16353-0079
ID: 086086

Location: Located at 208 Elm Street in the Borough of Tionesta on Routes 62 and 36 in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. About 1821 a log Church was built on the James Dawson farm near Stewart's Run. In 1829 John and Anne Range deeded to the Methodist Society one acre of land "near Dr. Marvin Webster's grounds, being part of the Sagualinget (Place of Council) tract patented to Sholass Range February 2, 1786." The diagram of this plot shows, as a part of the church lot, a lane running down to the bank of the Allegheny River, which was for the accommodation of those who came to church by canoe. A Church was begun on this lot in 1830 but not completed until 1835. This building was replaced by a second Church on this location in 1871. The cornerstone for the new Church was laid on August 26, 1908. It was built as a Memorial Church jointly by T. D. Collins, F. X. Kreitler, and G. F. Watson. The original Church of 1821 was an appointment on the French Creek Circuit. It had different circuit relationships across the years and in 1968 is on a two-point Charge with West Hickory. The membership in 1968 was 189. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 183.

Pastors: French Creek Circuit: Zachariah Paddock 1821-1922; Josiah Kies 1822-1823; Sylvester Carey 1823-1824; Robert C. Hatton 1824-1826; Joseph S. Barris 1826-1827; No record 1827-1835; Shippenville/Tionesta Mission: Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; Transferred to Erie Conference: Oil Creek/Tionesta
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TOBY

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

location: Located at 416 Toby Road in the village of Toby about twelve miles southwest of Saint Marys in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This church grew from the efforts of Circuit Rider Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain, who was assigned to the Luthersburg Mission in 1845. During the pastorate of Reverend William K. Yingling the church building was constructed and the dedication was held on January 13, 1878. In 1948 a basement was constructed and in 1951 the sanctuary was remodeled. Dedication for all additions and alterations was held on September 21, 1952. It is a part of the four-point Brockport Charge consisting of the Brockport, Brandy Camp, Toby, and Kersey Churches in 1968. The 1968 membership was 34. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 36.

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TORPEDO KANE DISTRICT
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1924

Location: Torpedo was located on Route 27, six miles north of Grand Valley, Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Torpedo was on a circuit which included Davy Hill and Russ Hill. It was sold in 1924.

TRINITY KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE 18??-1952

Location: Trinity was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Trinity was on the Russell Charge. It was sold and proceeds went to Russell Charge for repairs.

TYLERSBURG KANE DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1845

Mailing Address: 32451 Route 66, Leeper, PA 16233-3123 814/744-8559
ID: 086100
Location: Located at 32451 Route 66 in the community of Tylersburg in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. It was a part of the original Washington Circuit which was organized in 1845 and included Sheffield, Balltown, Marienville, Tylersburg, Scotch Hill, Helen Furnace, Cooksburg, Milestone, Sigel, Calvary, and several other points. The first structure, dates unknown, and was located on the Allio Cemetery on the Walter Hedrick farm. This building burned in 1899 and land was given by Sig and Harrison Allio on the northern edge of the community for the new structure. This structure was built under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Francis Marion Small in 1900. The congregation was a part of the Washington Charge until 1903 when it became the Tylersburg Charge. For many years it was a member of Allegheny Highlands Ministry. Tylersburg’s membership in 1968 was 85. It became the Tylersburg Charge in 1993, which consisted of Tylersburg, Scotch Hill and Helen Furnace and the charge was transferred from the Franklin District to the Kane District in 1997. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87. In July of 2018, Tylersburg was moved to the Indiana District, and in March of 2019 it moved back to the Kane District as part of the Marienville Charge.

Pastors: Washington Circuit: Sheffield/Balltown/Marienville/Tylersburg/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace/Cooksburg/Milestone/Sigel/Calvary: Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alva Wilder 1847-1849; Richard A. Caruthers 1849-1851, Thomas McCreary 1851-1853; Parker W. Sherwood and Gray James Shields 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James F. Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coons 1857-1858; George W. Moore and Robert W. Scott 1858-1859; George W. Moore and James W. Shaffer 1859-1860; James Bentley and Adam Height 1860-1861; Gray James Shields and Benjamin Marstellar 1861-1862; Gray James Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon and Abraham Bashline 1863-1864; James McComb 1864-1866; George F. Reeser and
Vincent was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Vincent was on the Bear Lake Charge in the old Jamestown District. It was ordered sold in 1929 but was transferred to Ashville, New York.

Vowinkle was located in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Mrs. Amy Kuhns and Mrs. Sussamah Knight purchased the ground for this Church and cemetery from the Irwin heirs on January 6, 1890 for $10. The deed was recorded February 23, 1891 on page 277 of Deed Book No. 20 at the Tionesta Courthouse. The first Church was a log building erected by a Mr. Reynolds who donated the lumber. In 1905 John P. Hicks, pastor of the Clarington Charge, on which Greenwood was an appointment, decided to build the new Church on the same site as the original building. The Church building was dedicated in July 1907. In 1950 the members of the Church formed a cemetery association to clean up and maintain the burial ground adjoining the Church. Its neat appearance bears tribute to the little country Church. In 1968 Greenwood was on the Marienville Charge, and reported a membership of 30. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 71.

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WARREN: BETHEL
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE 1874-1973
Location: Located on Pennsylvania Avenue, Warren, Warren County, PA.


WARREN: COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2006
Mailing Address: 1624 Pennsylvania Avenue East, Warren, PA 16365-3128 814/723-6915 ID: 061430
Location: Located at 1624 Pennsylvania Avenue on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and South Marion Street, Warren, Warren County, PA.


WARREN: EPWORTH
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1894-2006
Mailing Address: ID: 088702
Location: Located at 2021 Pennsylvania Avenue, east in the city of Warren, in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation had its origin in a Union Sunday School assembled in the home of Woodward F. Howare, about 1865. Later, it met in the Glade Run Schoolhouse at the corner of Park and Locust streets, until the proprietor of a tannery donated a hall on Locust Street. Between 1888 and 1894, the Methodist Society of Glade was organized. The Society purchased the Gander lot at 2021
Pennsylvania Avenue East in 1894. The new building was dedicated on November 6, 1898. Extensive remodeling was done in 1932, and the outside of the building was covered with perm stone in 1952. The $40,000 educational unit was dedicated on December 15, 1967. The parsonage was built in 1915. The congregation was served by the pastor from Russell during 1891-1895; by pastors from Grace Church, Warren, from 1895-1903; and by pastors from Barnes from 1903 until 1912. In that year, the name was changed from Glade Run to Epworth, and it has been part of a two-point charge with Stoneham Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 317. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 244. **Merged with Warren: First Salem to become Covenant United Methodist Church on June 30, 2006.** The congregation is meeting in the Warren: First Salem building. The Warren: Epworth building was sold to United Refinery.

**Pastors:**

**WARREN: FIRST**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1833-1966**

**Location:** Warren: First was located between Market and East Streets, off Fourth Avenue in Warren in Warren County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. First Church dates back to the visit of Reverend John Seybert in 1833. Reverend Seybert came into northwestern Pennsylvania as a missionary for the Evangelical Association. A class was organized in 1838. A red frame schoolhouse at the end of what is now Cottage Place, between Market and East Streets, off Fourth Avenue, was secured for services. The German language was used exclusively until 1878. After 1878 the building was remodeled. A Sunday school room was added in 1896. The first Young People's Missionary Circle in the denomination was organized in First Church in 1908. In 1923 First Church was transferred from the Ohio to the Pittsburgh Conference. In 1926 the old church was sold and the former First Methodist Episcopal building acquired. Warren: First merged with Warren: Salem Evangelical United Brethren in 1966 to become Warren: First Methodist.

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WARREN: FIRST

Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference

Mailing Address: 200 Market Street, Warren, PA 16365-2372
ID: 088724
www.firstumwarren.com

Location: Located at 200 Market Street and Second Avenue in the borough of Warren in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The original Erie Circuit included portions of Warren County as early as 1806, Reverend Robert Richford Roberts having preached in Warren that year. In 1812 Reverend Jacob Young, Presiding Elder of the Ohio District, held a Quarterly Meeting on the Conewango, a short distance above the village of Warren. Bishop McKendree was present at this meeting. In 1817 Reverend Ira Eddy organized a Methodist Class on the banks of the Allegheny two or three miles below Warren. An extensive revival that year increased the Class to about seventy members, and the meeting place was transferred to a Schoolhouse in the town. The Reverend Elkanah Percival Steadman led in the building of the first Church on Third Avenue, a brick building, in 1833. In 1836 it became a Station appointment and was chartered. This Church was replaced by a larger structure on the same site, which was dedicated on September 19, 1886. In 1910 a Sunday school center was added. In 1927 under the leadership of Reverend Charles T. Greer, the congregation built and occupied the Gothic Church building, which includes a sanctuary, chapel and educational unit. The membership in 1968 was 951. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 609.


WARREN: FIRST SALEM

Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference

Location: Located at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and South Marion Street, Warren, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This church is the merger of First Church and Salem Church, which took place with a uniting service February 6, 1966. In 1970 there were 362 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 269. Merged with Warren: Epworth June 30, 2006 and become Covenant United Methodist Church. The congregation is meeting in the Warren: First Salem building.

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**WARREN: GRACE**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**
Mailing Address: 501 Pennsylvania Avenue East, Warren, PA 16365-2799 814/723-9440
ID: 088746 www.graceumcwarren.net

**Location:** Located at the corner of 501 Pennsylvania Avenue East and Prospect Street in Warren Borough, Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. For some time in the early 1890's members of the First Methodist Church of Warren residing east of the Conewango Creek had been meeting in the homes for Sunday afternoon prayer services. In 1893 a frame building known as "The Chapel" was built on a lot at the present site by First Methodist in which church school and prayer meetings were held. On October 22, 1895, 104 members united together under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Rush Thoburn and "The Chapel" became Grace Church. The membership grew until soon the chapel was too small and a larger brick church was built in 1903 under the leadership of Reverend Elmer C. Delaplane and dedicated by Bishop C. C. McCabe. During the pastorate of Reverend Henry H. Barr, in 1917, the building was completely remodeled and re-dedicated. The saddest day in Grace Church history was January 23, 1920 when the building was destroyed by fire. For three years services were held in "The Tabernacle" constructed by the men of the congregation. Under the leadership of Reverend Alfred B. Smith, the new building was built. It was dedicated April 22, 1923 by Bishop Berry. The membership reported in 1968 was 1342. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 770.


**WARREN: SALEM**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Warren: Salem was located on Locust Street in Warren, Warren County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Salem Church was an outgrowth of the Brookston and Glade Mission. On Easter Sunday 1896 a Sunday school was organized at Glade. The church purchased the former Methodist Episcopal building on Locust Street and rededicated it as the Brookston Zion Church. A larger church building was erected in 1903. In 1923 Salem Church was transferred from the Erie to the Pittsburgh Conference. In 1924 a Sunday school annex was built and dedicated February 8, 1925. In the 1930s the English language replaced the German language. Merged with Warren First Evangelical United Brethren to form Warren: First: Salem Methodist Church. After the merger the Salem building was used for services.

Bergman 1964-1966; Merged with Warren First Evangelical United Brethren to form Warren: First: Salem Methodist Church.

WEEDVILLE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1868

Mailing Address: 6446 Gardner Hill Road, Weedville, PA 15868-2928
ID: 180830

Location: Located at 120 Redwood Avenue in the village of Weedville at the corner of Route 255 and 555 in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania and Erie Conferences. The Weedville Church was originally a Methodist Church in East Duobois called Clear Run and which was to be replaced by a larger structure. It is said that a Mrs. Earbart of Weedville raised $300 by donations to purchase this building. The pastor at that time was Reverend W. A. Graham. The structure was moved to Weedville by railroad in 1910. Before this time, worship services were being held in various school buildings. In the beginning, this work was on the Penfield Circuit, which was united with the Benezette Circuit in 1933 and was then called the Benezette Charge. This church and charge was at one time in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The membership in 1968 was 75. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 120.


WELDBANK

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1890-1974

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Weldbank was organized about 1890. It was linked with Claredon. Records went to Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church in 1974.

WEST HICKORY

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1870

Mailing Address: PO Box 31, West Hickory, PA 16370-0031
ID: 086144

Location: Located at 3509 Main Street in the village of West Hickory on the Allegheny River on route 127 in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church is on the site of an early Moravian Mission to the Indians, which David Zeisberger visited. For many years an Evangelical Church served this village. The building, donated by Orion Siggins and T. D. Collins, was dedicated on July 27, 1904. The oil boomtown of Fagundus had a Methodist Church, which was closed, and the membership transferred to West Hickory. The sale of the Fagundus property was used to liquidate the remaining indebtedness of the West Hickory Church.
West Hickory has been on a circuit with Tidioute, Fagundus, and Whig Hill. Since 1968 it was part of a two point Charge with Tionesta. The membership in 1968 was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.


WESTPORT KANE DISTRICT

WESTPORT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1867-1987

Mailing Address:
ID: 182018
Location: Located at Westport, Clinton County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Sinnemahoning, Driftwood and Sterling Run. It had 20 members. In 1987 it the church was transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference.


WILCOX KANE DISTRICT

WILCOX

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE 1????-1???

**Location:** Wrights Corner was located in McKean County, PA.

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

**Pastors:** Major Colegrove 1875-1876;

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Wrightsville was on a circuit with Lottsville in the old Jamestown District.


**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Reverend William Connelly, a local preacher, preached near the site of Youngsville as early as 1809. In 1812 Bishop William McKendree was en route to the organizing session of the Ohio Conference, when he and Presiding Elder Jacob Young spent the night at the home of Darius Mead at Youngsville. The next day the Bishop preached and Reverend Young formed a Class of eleven persons. In 1813 this became a preaching appointment on the Chautauqua Circuit. The first house of worship was built in 1818. It was replaced by a second Church building in 1827, and that by a third brick Church in 1882. The fourth Church was erected in 1910, and an educational unit was added in 1969. It had been on a
two-point Charge with Irvine from 1889 until 1982, when the Irvine Church closed and the membership transferred to Youngsville: First United Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 303. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 168.

District: Pittsburgh

District: Pittsburgh East

ALLISON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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


ALLISON PARK: EPWORTH

Mailing Address: 1300 Burchfield Road, Allison Park, PA 15101-4098
ID: 095877
Location: At 1300 Burchfield Road, and serving Glenshaw and Allison Park communities, in Allegheny County, PA.

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


ALLISON PARK: SAINT PAUL’S

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1966

Mailing Address: 1965 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101-3297 412/486-7006
ID: 189817 www.stpaulsumc.com

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

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


ASPINWALL: COMMUNITY

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1893

Mailing Address: 400 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215-3040 412/781-6951
ID: 095241

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

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

AVALON: GREENSTONE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 939 California Avenue, Pittsburgh 15202

ID: 101148

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

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

Pastors: Shenango Circuit: Bellevue: Greenstone:


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Bakerstown/Blackford: The first church building was erected in 1838. It was a white frame Church and was built on land purchased by Ralph Lee. The first Church building was erected in 1838 and continued until 1957. The Fox Chapel Church was a part of the Charge from 1935 to 1953. The church attained Station status in 1957 and in 1959 a New Church building was erected on a hill-overlooking Route 8. The old Church in the village of Bakerstown was sold to the then adjoining Presbyterian Church in 1959. In 1960 a parsonage was built beside the new church. At the groundbreaking service on May 3, 1959, Mrs. Matilda Crummy, the oldest living member of the Church, whose husband, Lee Crummy, was the grandson of Ralph Lee, in whose home the Church was born, lifted the first shovel of earth. The membership in 1959 was 320. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 512.

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Baldwin Community:


Banksville:

Banksville: William Marshall, a Methodist Local Preacher from England, in 1853. This home, and the Church building erected in 1869, were located on the old Banksville Road. This congregation sold its building and merged with the Dormont congregation November 24, 1918.

Banksville:

Banksville: located on Banksville Road, Allegheny County, PA.

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

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BELLEVUE: CENTRAL
METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1866-2009
Mailing Address: 2 North Sprague Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3115 412/761-1343
ID: 101126
Location: At the corner of Hawley, Lincoln and North Spragg Avenues in the Borough of Bellevue, on Ohio River Boulevard in Allegheny County, PA.

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


BETHEL PARK: CHRIST
METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1949
Mailing Address: 44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-1806
ID: 101206
412/835-6621
www.christumc.net
Location: Located at 44 Highland Road and Oxford Drive in suburban Pittsburgh in the borough of Bethel Park just off Route 19 South of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. After World War II, as suburban population began to move farther south from Pittsburgh, the Conference purchased land for a new Church in the Bethel Park area and in 1949 Reverend Harry N. Peeler, Jr. was appointed to organize a new congregation. The first service was held with 27 members on October 30, 1949. The Church was chartered April 13, 1950, by which time the membership had grown to over 200. The first unit of the building program was opened for services on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952. In May 1959, ground was broken for three educational units, a Sanctuary with Educational and Administration wings. These were opened for use April 3, 1960. In 1968 this was the largest Church in the Western Pennsylvania Conference with a staff of five ministers and reporting a membership of 3,309. In 1961 this large congregation adopted the device of organizing the membership into four Societies each ministered to by one of the ordained ministers on the staff. These societies were given historic names, namely: Aldersgate, Bristol, Epworth and Oxford. The purpose of the plan was to maintain the warmth and fellowship of the smaller church for the members while retaining the strength of a large congregation. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 3,298.

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BRADDOCK
UNITED EVANGELICAL -
Pastors: Braddock: Samuel Henry Barlett 1909-1911;

BRADDOCK: CROMIE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Location: On Cromie Avenue in the Borough of Braddock, PA in Allegheny County.


BRADDOCK: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: ID: 099146 See Braddock New Life
Location: This church was located at Library and Parker Avenues in the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, PA.

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

**BRADDOCK: FOURTH STREET**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

ID: 099168

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

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

Pittsburgh District

Howland  

**BRADDOCK: JONES AVENUE**  
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE  
184?-1987

Mailing Address:  
ID: 189726

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

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


**BRADDOCK: MUHLEMAN MEMORIAL**  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE  
1914

Mailing Address: Grandview Avenue & Willow Street, North Braddock, PA 15104  
ID: 099181

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

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

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BRADDOCK: NEW LIFE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 099146
Location: Located at the corner of Jones Avenue and Hawkins Avenue in Braddock, Allegheny County, PA.


CARNEGIE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 419 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106-2729
ID: 102768
Location: On the corner of Lydia and Washington Avenue in Borough of Carnegie, three miles south of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.


CASTLE SHANNON

METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3750 Myrtle Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-2168
ID: 101183
Location: At the corner of Castle Shannon Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue in the Borough of Castle Shannon, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation emerged from meetings held at the Arlington Camp Meeting Association. A Sunday School was organized in 1879 by those inspired by the ministry of Fourth Church, Pittsburgh. In 1884, and under the pastorate of Reverend John Fletcher Dyer, this mission congregation became the Castle Shannon Methodist Protestant Church. Miss Ann Irwin gave the land upon which the present church was built and dedicated in 1888. During the tenure of the Reverend John William Hawley, church schoolrooms were added to the church building. A distinct and separate educational and learning facility was built in 1966-1967; and was consecrated by Bishop Frederick Buckley Newell on April 30, 1967. The membership in 1968 was 398. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 144. On October 11, 2016, Castle Shannon UMC merged with Fairhaven UMC, at which time the Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership consisted of Carnegie, Fairhaven, Hill Top and Spencer United Methodist Churches.

Pastors: Chartiers Circuit: Simon Lauck 1831-1832; Simon Lauck 1834-1835; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; Jabez Charles Local Preacher June 1868-1872; Simon Lauck 1834-1835; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; Jabez Charles Local Preacher June 1868-1872; Crafton/Chartiers/Duquesne Heights: Edward Williams 1883-1884; Crafton/Chartiers/Wesley Chapel/Duquesne Heights: 1884-1885; George S. Holmes 1885-1887; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1887-1889; William Thomas Robinson 1889-1892; Mark Allison Rigg 1892-1897; George Chapman Jones 1897-1898;

CORAOPOLIS PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1843
Mailing Address: 1205 Ridge Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108-1928
ID: 095764
Location: 1205 Ridge Avenue, in the Borough of Coraopolis, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1843 by Reverend Abner Jackson, serving the Chartiers Circuit. Appointment was known as Middletown until 1886 when the name of the Borough was changed to Coraopolis. After meeting in a private home for six years, the first church was erected in 1849 at the end of Main Street. A second building was erected on the corner of Main and Fifth in 1876. This church burned in 1890 and a third building was erected in 1894 on the corner of State and Fleming. The new building was begun in 1922 and completed with the dedication being held on May 17, 1925. From 1858-1891 Coraopolis had been an appointment with Shousetown (now Glenwillard). With the completion of the third church building in 1894, Coraopolis became a station. The membership in 1968 was 756. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 695.

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


CRAFTON HEIGHTS

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1902-1982

Mailing Address:
ID: 010152
Location: Located at Stratmore and Oakmont Streets in the Crafton Heights section of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP: CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1999-2010

Mailing Address: 8533 Peters Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066
ID: 170523
Location: 8533 Peters Road, off of Route 19 in Cranberry Township, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania. A new Church started in 1999 to meet the needs of people in a fast-growing community, with meetings held in the United Methodist Conference Center at 1204 Freedom Road in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania for the first year. They then moved to the Rowan Elementary School at 8051 Rowan Road in Cranberry Township, and subsequently to the industrial park at 708 Thomson Park Drive. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75. When the church closed in 2010, it became a satellite campus of Crossroads
of the Washington District and the records also went to WA: Crossroads. The campus moved from 707 Thomson Park Drive to 8533 Peters Road in 2016.


**Cranberry Township: Dutilh**

**Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference**

1844

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

ID: 095822  www.dutilh.org

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Dutilh was organized in 1844 with four families who held services in Jones’ barn. In 1853 a church 16 feet square was built, known as “Little Plains Church”. In 1858 the building was enlarged. Six acres of land was donated by Charles Dutilh, a Philadelphia exporter from Holland, and the new building was erected and named “Dutilh” in honor of the donor. It was dedicated on November 30, 1879. In 1926 a basement was put beneath the building. In 1940 a cemetery association was formed. In 1946 an addition was built to the front of the church. In 1951 it became a Station appointment. In 1953 The Methodist Church Union donated additional ground and a brick parsonage was erected. In 1956 more land was purchased. In 1962 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor gave another one and one-half acres. In 1964 a modern brick education building was erected at a cost of approximately $65,000.00. In 1968-1969 new pews, new carpet, and a re-designing of the seating arrangement has improved and beautified the sanctuary, and the debt on the educational building was greatly reduced. The church burned and was replaced in the 1990’s. The membership in 1968 was 359. The membership in 2003 was 1413.

**Pastors:**


**Allegheny Circuit:**

**Wexford:** Salem/Franklin (Ingomar)/Little Plains (Dutilh): Robert Finley Hopkins 1858-1859; John McCarty 1859-1861; Adna Bradway Leonard 1861-1863; Abraham J. Rich 1863-1865; David Hess 1865-1867; John Z. Moore 1867-1868; William Johnson and James K. Shaffer 1868-1869; Francis Daniel Fast and Daniel Jenkins Davis 1869-1870; James M. Swan and Homer J. Smith 1870-1873;

**Allegheny Circuit:** Jeremiah W. Kessler 1873-1874; Salem/Franklin/Plains: Jeremiah W. Kessler 1874-1876; James B. Gray 1876-1878; James M. Swan 1878-1879; Salem/Franklin/Dutilh: William C. Warner 1879-1882; David King Stevenson 1882-1883; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1883-1887; John J. Davis 1887-1891; William M. Medley, Sr. 1891-1893; Salem/Mars/Dutilh: William Floyd Hunter 1893-1895; Joseph Henry Laverty 1895-1897; John Kennedy Howe 1897-1901; Albert H. Davis 1901-1903; Harmony/Dutilh: George S. Pollock 1903-1904; Unionville/Dutilh: Alexander Steele 1904-1905; Mars/Dutilh: James Arlington Younkins 1905-1906; Thomas A. Morris 1906-1907; Ingomar/Dutilh:

**Cranberry Township:**


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Pittsburgh District

Deacon July 15, 2013-2015; Matthew W. McCarrier Associate January 1, 2015-December 31, 2016; Thomas John Parkinson 2016--.

**DUTILH: MARS NEW DAY SATELLITE**
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**
Mailing Address: 525 Pittsburgh Street, Mars, PA 16046-0649
ID: 096267
www.marsumc.org

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

**History:** Dutilh picked up responsibility for this worship site when Mars UMC closed in 2010. The congregation continued to worship here until April 30, 2018.


**DORMONT PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**
Mailing Address: 1641 Potomac Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-1918
ID: 101241

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

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


**FIRST BETHEL**
**METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**
Mailing Address: 5901 Library Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-3311
ID: 102622

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

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

1974; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1974-1976; Lee Alvin Pomeroy Associate, 1974-November 1976; Roger Glenn Rulong
1976-October 1, 1987; Allan John Howes Associate 1977-1978; Frank Andy Bodnar November 2, 1987-1995; Lisa
Ann Grant 1995-2006; Deborah Ann Dennick-Ream Minister of Outreach and Children 1997-2003; Thomas Erik
Hoeke Associate 1999-2007; Deborah Ann Dennick-Ream Deacon for Ministry Teams 2003-2016; Sandra Kay
Marsh-McClain 2006-2012; Austin Paul Hornyk 2007-October 1, 2009; Kenneth Guy Miller 2012-2014; Thomas
James Barnicott 2014-January 31, 2019; Kathleen Mary Correal Clark February 1, 2019-2019; Judith Elayne
Winston Thomas 2019-.

FOX CHAPEL: FAITH
METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 261 West Chapel Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238-1831
ID: 095968 www.faithfoxchapel.org
Location: Located at 261 West Chapel Ridge Road in the Borough of Fox Chapel, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church to be organized in the Borough of Fox
Chapel. On July 1, 1891, Eliza Fox Teats and her husband William J. Teats, deeded a plot of land to those first
elected to be Trustees of the Fox Chapel Methodist Protestant Church and their successors. The Church was named
on honor of Eliza Teats’ father, John Fox, who owned much of the surrounding farmland. Along with those first few
families, the Reverend John Henderson is credited with organizing this church which he served for seventeen years.
In 1914 the original one-story frame building was remodeled, with the addition of a basement and a steeple with a
bell. On Palm Sunday of 1958, the congregation held its first worship service in a new brick building about one
block from the original site. Though the church is considered a station being served by a single pastor, at various
intervals prior to 1958 it was yoked with neighboring Methodist Churches in Bairdfor, Bakerstown, Blawnox and
Sharpsburg. The name was changed to Fox Chapel: Faith in 1990’s. Later it became part of the North Shore Co-
operative Parish consisting of Bairdford, Community (Aspinwall/Blawnox), Harmarville, Sharpsburg: Grace, Millvale, Millerstown and Walters Chapel. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 139. Transferred from
Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Pastors: Fox Chapel/Hoboken (Blawnox): John Henderson 1891-1908; James Fish 1908-1909; Springdale/Fox
Chapel: Francis S. Gover 1909-1912; Charles Sumner Sanders 1912-1922; Sharpsburg/Fox Chapel: Alden Joseph
Allen 1922-1928; Fox Chapel: Clyde Wigner 1928-1929; Howard Charles Emrick 1929-1931; George Budd 1932-
1933; Bakerstown/Fox Chapel: Thomas Henry Gladden 1933-1938; Josiah David Forrester 1939-1941; William
E. Baker 1941-1943; William M. Smith 1943-1946; Ward Elliott 1946-1954; Blawnox/Fox Chapel: Donald Earl
Staneart 1965-1966; Robert Scott Foltz 1966-1968; David Howard Plate 1968-1970; Robert Charles Wilson 1970-
1972; Gerald Hartley Murphy 1972-1975; Penelope Anderson Gladwell 1975-1985; Rex Allen Wasser 1989-1993;
Rodney Jay Croyle 1993-1994; Fox Chapel: Faith: Lawrence Dudley Fink, Jr. 1994-August 11, 2004 (his death);
Barbara Stoehr Associate 2003-2005; William Lowell Kemp October 1, 2004-2005; David Russell Vaughn 2005-
2010; Thomas John Parkinson 2010-2016; Benjamin A. Phipps Associate 2014--; Scott Alan Shaffer 2016--.
Pittsburgh District

Mailing Address: 800 Main Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215 412-799-0111
ID: 096688 www.faithfoxchapel.org/rof
Location: Located at 800 Main Street in Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, PA.

History: This ministry center was started by Fox Chapel: Faith to serve the disadvantaged community of Sharpsburg when Sharpsburg: Grace closed.

Pastors: Thomas John Parkinson 2010-2016; Benjamin A. Phipps Associate 2014--; Scott Alan Shaffer 2016--.

FRANKLIN PARK: LITTLE HILL
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 2350 Magee Road Extension, PO Box 56, Sewickley, PA 15143-0056 412/741-4920
ID: 189874
Location: Located at 2350 Magee Road Extension at Little Sewickley Creek Road, in Franklin Park Borough, near Sewickley, Allegheny County, PA.

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


GLENFIELD
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
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GLENSHAW

Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference.

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

GLENWILLARD

Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference

Mailing Address: PO Box 344 Crescent, PA 15046-0344
ID: 096085
Location: 138 Delfred Drive and Main Street in the village of Glenwillard, (originally called Shousetown), south of the Ohio River in Allegheny County, PA.

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


GREATER PITTSBURGH KOREAN

United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference

Mailing Address: Worshippers are meeting in the Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church.

ID: 097876
Location: Worshippers are meeting in the Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church.


HAYS

Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference.

**Pittsburgh District**

**Mailing Address:** 1174 Mifflin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15207-2076
**ID:** 101640

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

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


**McKeesport:**

**HIGHLAND GROVE**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:** 2909 Highland Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132-3249
**ID:** 189646

**Location:** 2909 Highland Avenue in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The church began on September 24, 1891 in the home of J. P. Biddle. It was organized as the First United Brethren Church in 1894. A building for worship was purchased from the Cousin Street Methodist Episcopal Church. The new building was dedicated February 1, 1959. In 1968 the church name was changed to Highland Grove. McKeesport: Highland Grove became a two-point Charge with Green Valley in 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 72. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District to Greensburg District in 2004. Green Valley closed June 30, 2006 and merged with McKeesport: Highland Grove. Highland Grove moved to the Pittsburgh District in 2019.

**Pastors: McKeesport: First:** John Morgan 1893-1897; Edward Jones 1897-1898; J. M. Lester 1898-1899; T. W. Perks 1899-1900; W. V. Barnhart 1900-1902; L. W. Rexcrode 1902-1904; G. D. Fisher 1904-1907; E. A. Sharp
Pittsburgh District


McKeesport:


HOBOKEN (BLAWNOX)

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1883-1930

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


HOMESTEAD: EIGHTH AVENUE MINISTRIES

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2007

Mailing Address: PO Box 161, Homestead, PA 15120-0161
ID: 061510
Location: Located at 811 West Street, Homestead, Allegheny County, PA.

History:


HOMESTEAD: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1878-1995

Mailing Address:
ID: 102223
Location: Located at corner of Tenth Avenue and Ann Street in the Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In March 1878, twelve people, most of them from the Franklin Church (later called Anne Ashley Memorial), organized the Homestead Methodist Church, which in September 1878, became the Homestead Charge. The Society’s first Church building, known at Stewart Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of Joseph Stewart, Sr. prominent member and trustee, was located between Sixth and Seventh Avenues on Ann Street. It was dedicated February 11, 1883 and became a station in September 1883. This Church, destroyed by fire January 9, 1887, was replaced by Fourth Avenue Church, Fourth and Ann Street 1888. By 1909 a larger edifice was needed and the plant on Fourth Avenue was sold to St. Ann’s Roman Catholic congregation. In October 1911, the new church building, corner of Tenth Avenue and Ann Street, was dedicated. The church celebrated its ninetieth anniversary in October 1968, having sent fourteen of its sons into the ministry during its lifetime. Accepting Christ’s command “to go into all the world,” missionary support has always come first, the amount of giving often exceeded the pastor’s salary. With the closing of steel mills and unemployment the
membership declined and in 1990 became a three-point circuit with West Homestead and Hays and became known as Cornerstone Circuit and then on December 31, 1995 the Homestead: First Church was discontinued. The records went to the Commission on Archives and History. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


**HOMESTEAD PARK**
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1908**
Mailing Address: 4231 Shady Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-3499 412/462-9030
ID: 103240
**Location:** Located at 4231 Shady Avenue in the Borough of Munhall in Allegheny County, PA.

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


**INGOMAR**
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1837**
Mailing Address: 1501 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1664 412/364-3613
ID: 096187
**Location:** On Brant School and West Ingomar Roads, two miles west of the intersection of Ingomar Road and Route 19 in Franklin Park Borough, McCandless Township, Allegheny County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The church originated on a small tract of land purchased from a local farmer, John Robertson, in 1837 for the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00). The Reverend Abner Jackson on the Harmony Circuit was the first pastor. The Little Log Church on Pine Creek was replaced prior to the Civil War by a vertical frame structure. It was known as the “Up and Down Church.” In 1886 another church was built of frame structure and was much more comfortable. In 1915, the first brick building was erected on the same site. The building was expanded and modernized under the ministry of Reverend Elmer Lewis Parks, Jr. in 1953. On May 1, 1965 an educational building was dedicated. It is located just across the Ingomar Road from the new church. The Ingomar Church has been on several circuits in its long history. In 1913 it became a Station Church. The congregation moved into the new building in 1991. The old sanctuary was used as a gym until 2005 when the building was renovated to be used for an activity center, gymnasium, meeting rooms, classrooms and a café. The membership in 1968 was 1880. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1796.


JEFFERSON HILLS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 103342

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Jefferson was started in 1843 and built on land deeded by Elijah Beam to five trustees; David Canon, Tobias Stilley, Jeremiah Snee, Washington Wright and himself. Reverend Abner Jackson was the first pastor. The lot itself was from the Abraham Beam Land Grant, dated 1785. The church was located on what then was called the Limetown Road, and was the first of any Denomination in the Township. After 80 years, the original frame building was replaced by a new brick one in 1923 and dedicated April 27, 1924. The Educational building was added in 1961. The Church has been on Circuits with Peters Creek, West Elizabeth, Gastonville, Willock, Edwards Chapel and James Chapel. It became a Station Church in 1955. The membership in 1968 was 310. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 263.

MARS
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 525 Pittsburgh Street, Mars, PA 16046-0649
ID: 096267
Location: Located at Pittsburgh Street and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Mars in southern Butler County, PA.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
1888-2010
Mailing Address: 525 Pittsburgh Street, Mars, PA 16046-0649
ID: 096267
Location: Located at Pittsburgh Street and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Mars in southern Butler County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the year 1888 a group of five persons met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson in Mars for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Church. At this meeting it was decided to hold services in a storeroom on Railroad Street until a suitable location was found. In 1889 the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation loaned the use of their building to the group for worship. The first pastor was the Reverend John J. Davis, pastor of the Salem (Wexford) and Franklin Churches. It was inevitable that a building would be needed for services. Thus plans were drawn and a frame structure was built. It was dedicated on May 15, 1891. Some time later a lot was purchased on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Barr Street. Here a parsonage was built. For eleven years the first church building seemed adequate for services but a larger building was soon imperative. Ground was purchased on the corner of Pittsburgh Street and Lincoln Avenue. In 1902 the first church building was razed and all available materials were used in the construction of a new building. This Church was dedicated on May 10, 1903 while the Reverend Albert H. Davies was the pastor. In 1923 a balcony was added to the sanctuary. Additional classrooms and a kitchen were added in 1927. Through the years a small debt overshadowed the church, however on January 17, 1945, a mortgage burning service celebrated the end of the mortgage. Since that time the sanctuary has been remodeled with the addition of new lighting fixtures and a divided chancel. As more classrooms became necessary, an adjoining property and house were purchased to temporarily meet this need. It was a part of a three-point Circuit with Salem and Dutilh until 1911 when it was made a Station appointment. The membership in 1968 was 432. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 299. In 2010 the Cranberry Township: Dutilh Campus and Mars Campus was formed and served by the pastors at Dutilh Church. The satellite was transferred to the Pittsburgh District 2010, and the building was closed April 30, 2018 and the congregation and the membership records went to Dutilh.

McKees Rocks: Christ Community

Mailing Address: 900 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136-3606
ID: 101285
Location: At 900 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, PA.

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


McKintosh

Mailing Address: 600 Fox Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-3687
ID: 096245
Location: At 600 Fox Drive and Park Street, off McKnight Road in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, Ross Township, Allegheny County, PA.

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


**MILLVALE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 400 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215  412/781-6951

ID: 096360

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

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


**MUNHALL: ANNE ASHLEY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 334 Twenty-Second Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-2546  412/462-3134

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**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

1871

Mailing Address: 400 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215  412/781-6951

ID: 096360

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

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


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**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

1830

Mailing Address: 334 Twenty-Second Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-2546  412/462-3134
Pittsburgh District

ID: 103205

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The mother church of Homestead Methodism. First services were held in the home of James and Nancy Whitaker in May 1830 by Dr. Matthew Stevenson, M.D. a brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitaker. Dr. Stevenson was a Methodist Local Preacher from Maryland. A Methodist Class was organized and it became a Preaching point on the Chartiers Circuit. About 1832, Aaron Whitaker, Sr., Joseph West Sr. and wife Catherine (daughter of Aaron Whitaker), each donated an acre of land for a burying plot and for the location of a church. The first church, built of hand made bricks donated by the Wests who had a brickyard, was erected in 1833; the frame Sanctuary in 1887; with renovation and addition in 1954. A seven room brick parsonage was built in 1960. An illuminated steeple was erected in 1965. A Memorial Room was completed in 1968 to display and preserve memorabilia of this venerable church. Flagon and Chalices and the Lock and key used in Franklin Church prior to 1887 are displayed along with the Ashley Family Bible (1816-1817) and an 1832 Methodist Discipline. Old Hymnals with words only, no musical score, are also displayed with memorabilia of deceased members. The church was first called The Neck Church because of it’s location between two streams, the Whitaker Church, then the Franklin Church. In 1887 it was named Anne Ashley Memorial, for the mother of the benefactor Alexander Ashley. Mrs. Anne Ashley (1794-1853) was a member of the church from its early days. The original grant of ground was deeded in 1838 to the New Lebanon Methodist Meeting House and Franklin Cemetery. In 1886 a portion of these grounds were exchanged with Homestead Cemetery to give the Church a 300 foot frontage on 22nd Street. This replacement ground is the site of the Church and Parsonage. The Trustees act as Trustees for Franklin Cemetery Association in administering a perpetual care fund established in 1942. On various Circuits across the years it became a Station appointment in 1920. The membership in on January 1, 2003 was 396. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Avenue Ministries/ West Homestead/New Day-Swissvale: Keith Charles 2019--; John W. Devey Associate 2019--; David Paul Pogany Associate 2019--.

PENN HILLS: TRINITY TOWER
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 6729 Saltsburg Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235-2118
ID: 101332
Location: Located between Stotler and Hershey Roads, on Saltsburg Road in the Penn Hills Section of Penn Township in Allegheny County, PA.

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


PITTSBURGH: ALBRIGHT COMMUNITY
EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 486 South Graham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1294
ID: 171573
Location: At the corner of South Graham Street and Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, Allegheny County, PA.

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

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PITTSBURGH: ALLEGHENY
UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
1969-2003

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

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This was the result of a merger of Pittsburgh: North Avenue and Pittsburgh: Trinity in Allegheny County, PA in 1969. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 257. In 2003 Allegheny merged with Buena Vista and Immanuel to become New Hope with services still being held in each Church.


PITTSBURGH: AMES
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1862-1985

Mailing Address:
ID: 101343

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

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

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PITTSBURGH: ARLINGTON AVENUE
EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. An outgrowth of Zion Evangelical Church, services were held in the home of Winhelm Henizel, beginning in 1885. A building was erected on Arlington Avenue and dedicated January 20, 1889. There were 43 charter members. Arlington Avenue church closed and merged with John Wesley (former Methodist) Church in 1970 to form the Hill Top United Methodist Church. Worship services were held at 631 Warrington Avenue.


PITTSBURGH: ASBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


PITTSBURGH: BEAVER STREET
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


PITTSBURGH: BECK’S RUN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 102096
Location: Located on Beck’s Run Road in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. During the early 1900’s a Sunday School met at Redman Mills with church services later being held in the homes of the residents of the area. In 1913 the Beck’s Run Methodist Church was built with Methodist Church Union sponsorship giving it the name Beck’s Run Mission. In 1916 the church burned. In 1917 a basement was built and the sanctuary was completed in 1927. From 1964 to 1981 the pastor had been the director of Bethany House Ministry in nearby Saint Clair Village. For many years the church
Pittsburgh District

had Mission Status, but in later years is had Quarterly Conference Status, has paid apportionments and has been sending a delegate to Annual Conference. Its membership in 1968 was 115. In 1991 it merged with Hill Top Church to form one appointment.


PITTSBURGH: BEECHVIEW PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1905-1993

Mailing Address:
ID: 101401
Location: It was located at Hampshire and Merthyl Streets in Beechview section of Pittsburgh South Hills, Allegheny County, PA.

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


PITTSBURGH: BEN AVON PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1887-1988

Mailing Address:
ID: 101161
Location: Was located at Breading Avenue in the Borough of Ben Avon, Allegheny County, PA.

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

Pastors: Emsworth: George S. Holmes 1888-1890; Charles Miner Miller 1890-1893; Samuel M. Mackey 1893-1895; Latshaw McQuire 1895-1898; Joseph Warren Gillespie Fast 1898-1901; Richard Makin Fowles 1901-1904; Harry Malcom Chalfant 1904-1906; Harry Parker Johnson 1906-1911; Sanford W. Corcoran 1911-1917; Jacob...
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**PITTSBURGH: BINGHAM STREET**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1831-1990

**Mailing Address:**

ID: 101412

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

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

**Pastors:**


**PITTSBURGH: BIRMINGHAM**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

18??-1881

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

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


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

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

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

**Pastors:** Jesse H. Hull 1855-1857; Thomas Henry Colhouer 1871-1872; James Boyd Lucas 1872-1874; Albert W. Robertson 1883-1887; Klein Kinzer Haddaway 1920-1922.

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

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

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

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

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

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


**PITTSBURGH: BRUSHTON**

Mailing Address: ID: 101445

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

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


**PITTSBURGH: BUENA VISTA STREET**

Mailing Address: ID: 969173

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

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

**Pastors:**
- **Calvary/Buena Vista:** Jacob A. McIntruff 1931-1932; Thomas H. Gallagher 1932-1936; Walter Lee Ewing 1936-1941;

**PITTSBURGH: BUTLER STREET**

**Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1832-1961**

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

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

**Pastors:**
- **Pittsburgh: Butler Street:** Simeon Martin Hickman 1870-1872; William Brown Watkins 1872-1875; Simon P. Woolf 1875-1877; Latshaw M. McGuire 1877-1880; Charles Avery Holmes 1880-1883; Lucien Clark 1883-1886; Webster H. Pearce 1886-1891; William Fitzjames Oldham 1891-1895; Abner Henry Lucas 1895-1900; George E. Hite 1900-1902; Richard Bruce Cuthbert Associate 1900-1901; Sylvester Lowther 1902-1903; Joseph Paul Marlett 1903-1904; William W. Hall 1904-1908; John Hoffman Miller 1908-1910; Elliott Sansom White 1910-1913; Thomas K. Fornear 1913-1919; Thomas Charlesworth 1919-1923; Ross Harlan Hunt Assistant 1920-1921; Franklin Lawsen Teets 1923-1925; Samuel Long Mills 1925-1929; Samuel Hill 1929-1934; George Grant 1934-1935; Adam A. Nagay 1935-1939; William Thomas Hilbert 1939-1942; Merrill Vernon Stone 1942-1943;
- **Pittsburgh: Butler Street/McCandless Avenue:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1943-1946; Walter Reuben Robinson 1946-1947;

**PITTSBURGH: CALIFORNIA AVENUE**

**Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 18??-1968**

**Location:** Located on California Avenue between the North Side of Pittsburgh and Bellevue, Allegheny County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1968 and the records went to Perrysville Avenue.

**PITTSBURGH: CALVARY**  
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**  
Mailing Address: 971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1705  
ID: 101503  
www.calvarypgh.com  
**Location:** At Allegheny and Beech Streets on the North Side of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Calvary was organized by Northside members of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, which was located at Penn and Eighth Avenues in downtown, Pittsburgh following the May 5, 1891 fire. The original membership was 154, including 4 probationers. First separate service held in Allegheny City was held November 1892. The cornerstone was laid 1893; Reverend Dr. Austin M. Courtenay was pastor and Charles H. Fowler was the Bishop. The architectural firm of Vrydah and Wolfe of Kansas City, Missouri designed the plans with George A. Cochran of Allegheny City as general contractor. Total cost was $340,000. Louis C. Tiffany designed the three great art windows which were selected for exhibition in the Great Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. It has Gothic structure seating 850. Union Methodist Church of Manchester merged with Calvary in 1919. It was formerly known as the Manchester church, established in 1846. The new building was erected in 1966 and named Union Church. Buena Vista Street Church merged with Calvary in 1931. It was formerly known as South Common Church. Organized in 1838 by members withdrawing from Beaver Street (later called Arch Street) and Smithfield Street Churches. The first building located on Church Street, between Federal and Sandusky Streets, facing South Common. It was moved to Buena Vista Street site in 1885. Following the 1931 merger, Calvary Church donated the Buena Vista Street building to the Buena Vista Street congregation of the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction. The membership in 1950 was 850 members. Due to the changing neighborhood the membership has declined in recent years. The membership in 1968 was 344. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 120.

Calvary/Evergreen: John Charles Garvin 1971-1975; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1975-1979; **Pittsburgh:**  
Calvary/Perrysville Avenue: Jacob Henry Breakiron 1979-1982; Thomas James Taylor 1982-1983; **Pittsburgh:**  
Calvary/New Hope/Church of Our Savior: Larry Paul Homitsky 2008-2013; Gretchen Marie Hulse Associate 2008-2011; Shawn Drummond Associate May 2010-2011; Diana E. Dodds Marshall Associate May 2010-2013; Pamela Sue Williams Armstrong (New Hope UMC) Associate 2011-2013; Kellie Diane Flinn Wild Associate 2011-2013; **Pittsburgh North Side Ministries: Pittsburgh:**  

**PITTSBURGH: CAMPHOR MEMORIAL**  
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**  
**Location:** Located in the Brushton Area of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

**PITTSBURGH: CARSON STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1832-1893**

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

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

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: Carson Street:** Martin Ruter and Thomas Drummond 1832-1833; Martin Ruter and Peter M. McGowan 1833-1834; Thomas M. Hudson and Hiram Gilmore 1833-1834; Matthew Simpson and William Hunter 1834-1835; Gideon D. Kinney 1835-1836; John Somerville 1836-1837; William Smith 1837-1838; Nathaniel Callender 1838-1839; Jeremiah Knox 1839-1840; George L. Sisson 1840-1842; William Stevens 1842-1844; Jeremiah Knox 1844-1846; John Spencer 1846-1848; Hiram Gilmore 1848-1849; Edward Birkett 1849-1850; Jeremiah Knox 1850-1851; David Hess 1851-1853; Martin Luther Weekly 1853-1854; Martin L. Weekly and William H. Locke 1854-1855; **Pittsburgh: Birmingham/Pittsburgh: Carson Street:** Robert J. Hamilton 1855-1857; Hugh Dunn Fisher 1857-1858; Gustavus A. Lowman 1858-1859; Josiah Mansell 1859-1861; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1861-1863; Samuel Crouse 1863-1866; Richard L. Miller 1866-1868; John Coleman High 1868-1870; Anthony W. Butts 1870-1872; Latshaw M. McGuire 1872-1875; John Wesley Baker 1875-1877; Jesse L. Beens 1877-1878; Joseph A. Swaney 1878-1880; James Jackson McIlyar 1880-1883; John T. Riley 1883-1885; Robert Thompson Miller 1885-1890; James Alexander Ballantyne 1890-1893. Carson Street was abandoned and sold in 1893.

**PITTSBURGH: CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1914**

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

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

**PITTSBURGH: CHRIST METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1852-1946**

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH: CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR PITTSBURGH DISTRICT 1905-1908; Sanford W. Corcoran Associate 1907-1909; J. Lane Miller Associate 1909-1910; John Heston Willey 1910-1916; Jacob Simpson Payton Associate 1911-1914; John M. White Assistant 1914-1915; Lucius Hatfield Bugbee 1916-1920; William M. Baumgartner Associate 1916-1918; Robert Henry Little Associate 1918-1921; Thomas Rush Thoburn 1920-1925; Lawrence S. Elliott Associate 1924-1925; Albert Edward Day 1925-1933; Arthur Culmer Schultz Associate 1927-1928; Ernest Weals Associate 1928-1932; Schuyler Edward Garth 1933-1936; Francis Emmer Kearns Associate 1932-1935; Raymond Wesley Faus Associate 1934-1935; Robert H. Stephens Associate 1934-1936; Mark Depp 1937-1946; William S. Wise Associate 1936-1946; Lucius Hatfield Bugbee 1945-1946. Merged with First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh in 1946.

PITTSBURGH: CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1965
Mailing Address: 1502 Chicago Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-2416 412/323-9554
ID: 101970

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

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. The Church of Our Saviour in Northview Heights grew out of the Bethany House Ministry which was begun by the Reverend John Charles Garvin in 1962. Bishop William Vernon Middleton assigned Reverend Garvin to Northview Heights, a public housing project for 999 low income families, with the commission “to love the people and let the Holy Spirit lead”. Many social and spiritual needs were identified and a ministry initiated to meet them. Out of the old fashion type “class meetings” or house church groups a distinct need for an organized congregation soon emerged. Reverend Garvin began conducting Sunday worship services in the spring of 1962. These were held in the original Bethany House. The Reverend Robert White Young was assigned to the Bethany Ministry Staff in 1963 as Pastor of the growing congregation. In December 1964 the congregation was formally organized as a Methodist Church in Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference. Until this time it was related to the Smithfield Street congregation in downtown Pittsburgh where the Reverend David Jones Wynne was Pastor. A new church building was completed in March of 1966. Harry Viehman, Sr. of the Methodist Church Union staff was the architect. The membership in 1968 was 164. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 34.


PITTSBURGH: COMMUNITY OF RECONCILIATION UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1968
Mailing Address: 100 North Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2600 412/682-2751
ID: 101194

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

PITTSBURGH: DECATOR STREET
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

PITTSBURGH: DENNY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1885-1938

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

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


PITTSBURGH: DUQUESNE HEIGHTS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1869-1934

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Formed in 1869 when the section was a semi-rural area – located on the corner of Oneida and Sycamore Street. It was renamed Haven in honor of Bishop Gilbert Haven in 1934.


PITTSBURGH: EAST BIRMINGHAM
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1????-1????

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

PITTSBURGH: EMANUEL
UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 1982

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

Location: Located 856 Crucible Street, at the corner of Lorenz Avenue and Crucible Street in the West End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.
History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Formerly called Lorenz Avenue with the Evangelical Association in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and name changed to Emanuel in 1982. In 1988 West End Emanuel merged with Emanuel to become Emanuel. The membership in 1970 was 489. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 254.


PITTSBURGH: EMORY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1832-2007
Mailing Address: 325 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 412/363-2221
ID: 101547
Location: At 325 North Highland Avenue and Ripley Street in the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

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PITTSBURGH: EMSWORTH

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1887 as the Emsworth Methodist Episcopal Church. First Church building was dedicated on July 29, 1889 with 38 charter members. A lot was purchased in Ben Avon, January 1913 and the new church completed in 1914. In 1919, the name was officially changed to Ben Avon Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

PITTSBURGH: EVERGREEN

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

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

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PITTSBURGH: FAIRHAVEN
METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1883
Mailing Address: 2415 Saw Mill Run Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-3039 412/882-2544
ID: 101582
Location: On Saw Mill Run Boulevard (also known as Route 51 South) and Route 88 in the Overbrook section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1881 a man by the name of Perry was converted while attending a camp meeting at Castle Shannon. Feeling that the community of Overbrook needed religious services he organized a Sunday School that met in a school building. In 1883 the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church appointed Reverend Samuel F. Crowther pastor of the Fairhaven Mission. On August 31, 1884 the Mission was formally organized as the Fairhaven Methodist Protestant Church. The first Church was built on Glenbury Street on a lot donated by Robert Thompson in 1890. The new Church was dedicated December 8, 1907. It was built on a lot given by the J. F. Horning family, under the leadership of Reverend Charles Sumner Sanders. A renovation program was carried out in 1940, the cost of which was liquidated by February 24, 1946. The membership in 1968 was 334. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 191. On October 11, 2016, Castle Shannon UMC merged with Fairhaven UMC, at which time the Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership consisted of Carnegie, Fairhaven, Hill Top and Spencer United Methodist Churches.


PITTSBURGH: FIFTH AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1911
Location: Was located between Logan and Elm Streets in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

PITTSBURGH: FIFTH AVENUE
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1850-1869

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

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

**PITTSBURGH: FIFTY SECOND STREET**
**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**
**1884-1938**

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

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

**PITTSBURGH: FIRST**
**METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**
**1796**

**Mailing Address:** 5401 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1621 412/681-4222

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

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

**Pastors: Pittsburgh: First:** George Brown June 1829-October 1831; Asa Shinn and Robert C. Hutton Associate 1831-1832; Cornelius Springer and Asa Shinn Associate 1832-1933; John Elliott and William B. Dunlevy Associate 1833-1834; John Elliott 1834-1835; Enos Woodward 1835-1836; William W. Arnett 1836-1837; John Elliott 1837-1838; Joel Dalbey, Jr. and Asa Shinn Associate 1838-1840; George Brown 1840-1841; George Brown and John Cowl Associate 1841-1842; John Cowl and Asa Shinn Associate 1842-1843; Asa Shinn and Joseph Burns Associate 1843-1844; Fielding A. Davis 1844-1845; John Scott and Fielding A. Davis Associate 1845-1846; William Reeves 1846-1848; James Robinson 1848-1850; John Cowl 1850-1852; John Scott 1852-1854; William Colliers 1854-1856; John Cowl 1856-1858; William Collier 1858-1860; J. D. Herr 1860-1862; J. D. Herr and Joshua W. Rutledge 1862-1863; John Cowl 1863-1866; Alexander Clark 1866-1870; I. W. McKeever 1870-1872; John J. Murray 1872-1882; V. H. Brown 1882-1883; David Jones 1883-1892; Fred Klein 1892-1894; David L. Greenfield April 1894-April 1897; Paul Moore Strayer April 1897-September 1898; Robert Justice Young October 24, 1898-September 6, 1903; John J. Murrray 1903-April 1905; Frank H. Lewis April 1905-1919; Clarence Charles Lippincott 1919-1922; John

PITTSBURGH: FIRST  EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1843-1968

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

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


PITTSBURGH: FIRST: GERMAN  METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1????-1????


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


Mailing Address:
ID: 171595
Location: Worshippers met in the First United Methodist Church of Shadyside.

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


PITTSBURGH: FORTY SECOND STREET  METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1????-1????

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Merged with Pittsburgh: Butler Street to form Lawrenceville Community.
PITTSBURGH: FOURTH
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Was located on Frankstown Avenue in the Homewood-Brushton section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

PITTSBURGH: FRIENDSHIP PARK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: South Matilda and Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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


PITTSBURGH: GERMAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located at Ross Street and Fourth Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

PITTSBURGH: GERMAN CITY MISSION
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed after 1891.

PITTSBURGH: GERMAN FORTIETH STREET
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed after 1891.
Pittsburgh District

**Pittsburgh: Hamilton Avenue - Pittsburgh District**

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

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

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

**Pittsburgh: Haven - Pittsburgh District**

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


**Pittsburgh: Haven Heights - Pittsburgh District**

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


PITTSBURGH: HERRON HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

PITTSBURGH: HILL TOP
UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 631 East Warrington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15210-1564 412/481-5220
ID: 101684

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

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Formed as a result of a merger on January 1, 1970 with John Wesley Methodist Episcopal and Arlington Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Churches to form the Hill Top United Methodist Church. Becks Run merged in 1991 to form one appointment. Membership in 1968 was 115. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 170. On October 11, 2016, Castle Shannon UMC merged with Fairhaven UMC, at which time the Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership consisted of Carnegie, Fairhaven, Hill Top and Spencer United Methodist Churches.


PITTSBURGH: HOMEWOOD AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

Pastors: Pittsburgh: Homewood Avenue: Marion W. Dallas 1872-1873; James M. Swan 1873-1874; William Page Blackburn 1874-1876; David M. Hollister 1876-1877; Robert Stewart Ross 1877-1879; Richard Cartwright 1879-1880; Graffon Trevor Reynolds 1880-1883; Henry James Altsman 1883-1884; John Jacob Hill 1884-1887; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1887-1888; Hugh Harland Pershing 1888-1889; Elliott Sansom White 1889-1891; Oscar Adams Emerson 1891-1892; Reimund Clay Wolf 1892-1896; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1896-1898; William W.
Pittsburgh District


PITTSBURGH: HOT METAL BRIDGE FAITH COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT 2002
Mailing Address: 2000 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203
ID: 061417
Location: 2000 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

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

Pastors: Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community: James Parker Walker 2005-October 1, 2011; Penelope Field Lyon Deacon 2007-2011; Brenda Kay Walker Associate 2010-2011; Supplied by the Presbyterians October 1, 2011-March 31, 2016; Penelope Field Lyon April 1, 2016-2017; To Be Supplied 2017--.

PITTSBURGH: HUDSON CHAPEL
PERIODIC EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1891
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
Location: Was located on Bennett Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

PITTSBURGH: IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1853-2003
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
Mailing Address:
ID: 189783
Location: At corner of Madison Avenue and Tripoli Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

Pittsburgh District


PITTSBURGH: KNOWLSON PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

PITTSBURGH METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1850-1907

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

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

Pittsburgh District


**PITTSBURGH: KNOXVILLE METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1939-1972**

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

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


**PITTSBURGH: KNOXVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1901-1939**

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

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

**PITTSBURGH: KNOXVILLE METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1850-1972**

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

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


**PITTSBURGH: LAKETON HEIGHTS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1915-2019**

Mailing Address: 9601 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-1597 412/241-9170
Pittsburgh District

ID: 101263

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as the Bon Air Methodist Episcopal Sunday School in 1915. The group met in private homes until 1917 when its size necessitated moving to the Thad Stevens School Building. A Church building was erected in 1925, the name was changed to Laketon Heights Methodist Episcopal Church and it was dedicated on November 15th that same year. Additions to the building were made in 1940 and a major reconstruction was done in 1954. The church has been a station since its organization. Its membership on January 1, 2003 was 289. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Laketon Heights UMC closed on June 30, 2019.


PITTSBURGH: LAWRENCEVILLE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1961-1977

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

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

PITTSBURGH: LEMINGTON AVENUE

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1904-1964

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

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


**PITTSBURGH: LIBERTY STREET**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**  
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**18??-1903**

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

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

**Pastors:**  
**Pittsburgh: Liberty Street:** Matthew Simpson 1835-1836; Wesley Kenny 1836-1838; Wesley J. Browning/William Hunter 1838-1839; Charles Cooke 1839-1840; Joseph Boyle 1840-1842; Samuel G. J. Worthington 1842-1843; Hiram Gilmore 1843-1844; George S. Holmes, Sr. 1844-1846; Samuel D. Wakefield 1846-1848; Charles Cooke 1848-1850; Edward Birkett 1850-1852; Isaac Newton Baird 1852-1854; Israel Christopher Pershing 1854-1855 or 1856; Zarah Hale Coston 1855-1856; William Lynch 1856-1858; Simon P. Woof 1858-1860; Isaac Newton Baird 1860-1861; Andrew J. Endsley 1861-1863; William A. Davidson 1863-1866; Sylvester Frazier Jones 1866-1867; William H. Locke 1867-1870; Leonard Marsden Gardner 1870-1873; Robert Thompson Miller 1874-1876; Joseph Walter Miles 1876-1879; Aaron H. Miller 1879-1882; Theodore N. Eaton 1882-1884; James Jackson McIlyar 1884-1885; William Cox 1886-1887; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1887-1890; Richard L. Miller 1891-1892; Edward Williams 1892-1893; Pittsburgh: Liberty Street/City Mission: Charles Miner Miller 1894-1895; Nathan L. Brown 1895-1896; Pittsburgh: Liberty Street/City Mission/Pacific Avenue: 1896-1897; Pittsburgh: Liberty Street: Thomas Hudson Wilkerson 1896-1908; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1907-1909; Alfred Cookman Elliott 1909-1910; Harry Carl Critchlow 1910-1911; Grant Simpson Pollock 1911-1912.

**PITTSBURGH: LINCOLN AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**  
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1893-1964**

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

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

**Pastors:**  

**PITTSBURGH: LINDEN AVENUE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**  
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**  
**1893-1900**

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

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

PITTSBURGH: LORENZ AVENUE
EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


PITTSBURGH: LORENZ AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

PITTSBURGH: MANCHESTER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


PITTSBURGH: MAPLE AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of Cottage Prayer Meetings into a Sunday School that was organized on May 26, 1889. They met in homes, then moved to a photograph gallery and later to a vacant store room. The Sunday School moved to a new Church on November 16, 1892 which was erected at the corner of Linden and Maple Avenues (now Lafayette and Mountford Avenues). On April 27, 1893, the organization known as the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was effected. In June, 1893 the name was changed to Linden Avenue.
PITTSBURGH: MARY S. BROWN-AMES
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 3424 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15217-2912
ID: 101764
Location: At 3424 Beechwood Boulevard, Squirrel Hill area, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.
History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1985 the Ames church of Hazelwood merged with Mary S. Brown to form the Mary S. Brown-Ames Church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 117.

PITTSBURGH: MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: At 3424 Beechwood Boulevard, Squirrel Hill area, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Although tradition dates from 1792, historically it became a part of Methodism’s East Liberty Circuit in 1841. The First building was erected in 1843; outgrown and replaced in 1881 and called “Brown's Chapel”. Nine years of disagreements shattered the congregation and 1890 began a 14 year abandonment during which the building was razed. In 1904 the Ames Methodist Episcopal pastor, William S. Lockard, scouted Squirrel Hill for Samuel Smith Brown, a wealthy river boat captain, who wanted to erect a “Palace of Memory” for his sainted mother. Results were an 82-member congregation, organized September 11, 1904, the outgrowth of a Sunday School that began meeting 5 months previously with 63 members attending. An endowed building was dedicated February 14, 1909. Ten months later, 60 members withdrew to join 42 other Christians in forming The Squirrel Hill Methodist Protestant Church. Two blocks down Beechwood Boulevard, at Lilac Street, they erected a building. In 1941 Squirrel Hill and Brown’s Chapel merged, using the Mary S. Brown Memorial name and building; the other building was sold. There were 152 Methodist Protestant and 444 Methodist Episcopal members at the time of the merger. In 1968 the membership was 226. In 1985 the Ames church of Hazelwood merged with Mary S. Brown to form the Mary S. Brown-Ames Church.

PITTSBURGH: McCANDLESS AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Was located on McCandless Avenue in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The McCandless Avenue Church first appears in the Pittsburgh Conference appointments with Reverend Hiram Winnett as the Supply Pastor in 1883. It merged with the Butler Street Methodist Church in 1949.

Pastors: McCandless Avenue: Hiram Winnett 1883-1884; William M. Medley, Sr. 1887-1889; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1890-1893; William H. Rodenbaugh 1893-October 5, 1896; Alson Moon Doak 1897-1898; Latshaw M. McGuire 1898-1903; Albert Howell Acken 1903-1905; Oscar Adams Emerson 1905-1906; John Clark Burke 1906-1907; Earl Creal Lindsey 1907-1909; William M. Medley, Sr. 1909-1911; Joseph Henry Laverty 1911-1914; George W. Pender 1914-1916; Homer E. Lewis 1916-1917; Ralph Waldo McKenzie 1917-1919; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1919-1921; Edward Louis Boetticher 1928-1931; John C. Doudna 1931-1933; Ralph Greiner White 1933-1934; William Henry Wetzel 1936-1939; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Jr. 1939-1941; Arnold England Allerton 1941-1942; Pittsburgh Butler Street/McCandless Avenue: Sherman Leroy Burson 1943-1946; Merged with Butler Street in 1949.

PITTSBURGH: MERRILL

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

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

PITTSBURGH: MIDDLESEX

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

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

PITTSBURGH: MORNINGSIDE

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1909 Reverend Thomas M. Pender, then serving the Beechview Church, organized a Sunday School Society in Mount Lebanon. This society met in the homes of Mrs. C. S. Roberts, William Parker, W. S. Worcester, B. F. Davis, Edward Woods and others. In 1910 the group organized as an official body with William Parker as president. In 1911 the property was purchased to build a church. In 1912 the first structure was built and consecrated and was later called Sanner Chapel. In 1924 the new sanctuary was erected as a cost of $213,000. The church grew rapidly after the great depression and in 1950 the congregation voted unanimously to embark upon a Ten-Year Plan to Property Improvement and Expansion. During that period the four floor Religious Education Building was erected; the chancel was remodeled; a new Aeolian Skinner organ was purchased; property for parking lots was obtained, along with many other facilities at a cost of $970,000. In 1962 another renovation program called the Four Point Advance was initiated and completed at a cost of $260,000. The church began with 12 members and in 1968 had 2,921 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1,606.


PITTSBURGH: MOUNT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS
METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1889-1954

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

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


PITTSBURGH: NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
2003-2017

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

ID: 102063

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

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. New Hope was begun in 2003 with the merger of the Pittsburgh Churches of Allegheny, Buena Vista and Immanuel, with services still being held in each Church. New Hope closed as a United Methodist congregation in 2017.

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In the year 1866, thirty-seven members of the old Beaver Street Church, later named Arch Street Church met in a one-story Brick School house in the rear of Bagly’s Lane, now Bidwell Street, close to Allegheny Avenue, and organized what was to be known as the North Avenue Methodist Church. A preliminary gathering had already been held at the home of Hugh McKelvie, the father of Mrs. Henrietta Paul, late, of Linden Street. Upon the advice of Bishop Matthew Simpson, the site at the corner of North Avenue and Arch Street was acquired, which location the Bishop later declared to be the most strategic in the city. Here the foundations for a new church were laid at once, but post-Civil War problems interfered and a one-story frame building was constructed. This was known as the “Shanty”. This first church building was begun April 9, 1866 and completed for occupancy the following Sabbath. The new church building was begun in early 1867 and dedicated by Bishop Matthew Simpson in October 1868. For many years a leading Methodist pulpit in the city, its membership reached more than 1,500 in the early 1920’s. In the ten years since 1958 to 1968 the Arch Street Methodist, the Ohio-Simpson Methodist and the Robinson Street Mission have merged with the North Avenue Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 388. In 1969 the North Avenue Church and the Pittsburgh Trinity Church merged to become Pittsburgh: Allegheny United Methodist Church.


Pastors: Pittsburgh: Oakland: Ezra Morgan Wood 1872-1874; Wesley Daws Stephens 1874-1876; Asbury B. Cable 1876-1877; Milton J. Sleppy 1877-1879; Noble Garvin Miller 1879-1882; Naphthali Luccock 1882-1885; William Francis Conner 1885-1886; Milton Mechesney Sweeney 1886-1887; Benjamin F. Beazell 1887-1890; Theodore N. Eaton 1890-1893; George Chapman Jones 1893-1897; George Washington Terbush 1897-1900;

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

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

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

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

**Mailing Address:**
ID: 101888

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

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


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

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

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

**PITTSBURGH: PERRY NORTH**
**UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:**
ID: 189806
History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Organized in 1986 while Reverend Glenn Bruce Kohlhepp was pastor at McKnight Church. Begun as Perry North and name changed to Observatory Hill. The it merged with Immanuel in 1993.


PITTSBURGH: PERRYSVILLE AVENUE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1889-1983

Mailing Address:
ID: 010190
Location: Located at 2305 Perrysville Avenue on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of Cottage Prayer Meetings into a Sunday School that was organized on May 26, 1889. They met in homes, then moved to a photograph gallery and later to a vacant store room. The Sunday School moved to a new Church on November 16, 1892 which was erected at the corner of Linden and Maple Avenues (now Lafayette and Mountford Avenues). On April 27, 1893, the organization known as the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was effected. In June, 1893 the name was changed to Linden Avenue. On July 27, 1893, when the charter was presented there were 56 members. The brick Church was dedicated December 16, 1900 and was known at the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 398. They closed in 1983 and the records went to McKnight.


PITTSBURGH: POLISH MISSION
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
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Pastors: Pittsburgh: Polish Mission: John Bloom 1903-1923; Frederick Rosinski 1923-May 24, 1941.

PITTSBURGH: RIVERSIDE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1???-1???

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.


PITTSBURGH: SAINT PAULS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1868-1895

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized on November 1, 1868 at 337 Cedarville Street. It was chartered as Saint Paul’s Methodist Episcopal Church in 1871. Its first church building on the corner of Cedarville Street and Liberty Avenue was dedicated July 13, 1879. Its second church building, located at the corner of South Matilda Street and Liberty Avenue was dedicated December 8, 1895, and the name was changed to the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church.
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Pastors: Pittsburgh: Saint Pauls: Marion W. Dallas 1872-1873; David Hess 1873-1874; F. A. Day 1874-1876; Wiley W. Roup Spring 1876-Fall 1876; To Be Supplied Fall 1876-1877; To Be Supplied 1877-1878; John H. Miller 1878-1879; John Thompson Steffy 1879-1882; Daniel J. David 1882-1885; John G. Gogley 1885-1890; Benjamin Fell Beazall 1890-1893; Andrew J. Ashe 1893-1894; Rufus Hofelt 1894-September 30, 1894; To Be Supplied October 1, 1894-1895; Name changed to Friendship Park in 1895.

PITTSBURGH: SALEM PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1968

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


PITTSBURGH: SCHENLEY HEIGHTS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1949

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


PITTSBURGH: SECOND GERMAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1891

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

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

PITTSBURGH: SHERADEN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1889
Mailing Address: 2966 Chartiers Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204 412/331-7475
ID: 101981

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1880 a sewing circle which made weekly trips to sew for the Pittsburgh Hospitals became interested in forming an interdenominational Religious Mission. A religious census was carried out and they established a United Mission Sunday School holding their meetings in a School building. On September 28, 1889 the Methodist of this group secured a charter for The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Sheradenville. The first Church building was built in 1903. An addition was constructed in 1930, and the entire building was extensively remodeled in 1961. The membership has been declining in recent years and was 543 in 1968 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 144. Sheraden UMC burned on September 9, 2019.

Pittsburgh District


PITTSBURGH: SHERADEN TERRACE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1900-1971
Mailing Address:
ID: 010200
Location: Located at the corner of Hammond Street and Glenmawr Avenue in Sheraden, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. On December 10, 1899, a Sunday School was organized under the direction of J. J. Walker, Mrs. R. T. Lewis and William Crumley; and leadership of Reverend George Schaffer, President of Pittsburgh Conference, Reverend John Lucas, chairman of the Board of Church Extension, and Reverend Brayman William Anthony, pastor at Castle Shannon. Classes met at a new house on Glenmawr Avenue provided by John Murphy, realtor and contractor. On January 7, 1900, still meeting in the house, a Methodist Protestant Church was established with 34 members. Reverend Brayman William Anthony served as interim pastor. In June of 1900 Reverend Harlan Luther Feeman, recent graduate of Adrian College, was appointed pastor. A white frame Church was dedicated November 14, 1900. The name was The Sheraden Methodist Protestant Church until Methodist Union in 1939 when it was changed to the Sheraden Terrace Methodist Church. Twelve members have graduated from Adrian College, Adrian Michigan. Reverend Brayman William Anthony and Doctor Harlan Luther Feeman later became Presidents of Adrian College. In 1968 the membership was 218. In 1971 the Sheraden Terrace and Sheraden Church merged to form the Sheraden United Methodist Church.

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

PITTSBURGH: SIMPSON PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1963
Location: Located on the North Side of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

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

PITTSBURGH: SIMPSON CHAPEL PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1891
Location: Located on Woods Run, Duquesne Borough, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

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

PITTSBURGH: SMITHFIELD STREET PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1796-1968
Location: This Church was located on the corner of Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Smithfield Street was the mother Church of Pittsburgh Methodism. Occasional Methodist services were held in Pittsburgh from 1786. Bishop Francis Asbury made his first
visit to Pittsburgh in 1789. The first society was organized by local preachers and hardware merchant John Wrenshall in 1796. Until 1803 it met in the Blockhouse of the Old Fort Pitt at “The Point”. Then meetings were in homes until the erection of the first church at Front and Smithfield Streets in 1810. Bishop Francis Asbury preached from the foundation of this Church on Sunday, August 26, 1810. He made the following notation in his Journal: Preached on the foundation of the new chapel to about five hundred persons. I spoke again at five o’clock to about twice as many. The Society here is lively and increasing in numbers.” In 1811 Pittsburgh was made a Station appointment. In 1817 the congregation acquired the property at the corner of Smithfield and Seventh Avenue, and erected the first Smithfield Street Church on it in 1818. This was the property that was involved in litigation with the Reformer portion of the congregation that withdrew in 1829 and built the First Methodist Protestant Church where Kaufmann’s Department now stands, in 1833. This was the building in which the General Conference of 1828 was held in which the petitions of the Reformers were rejected. The second Smithfield Street Church was erected on the same site in 1848 and was dedicated on Christmas Day that year. During the pastorate of Reverend Daniel L. Marsh 1916-1926, who was also Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Methodist Church Union, plans were made for the construction of a Methodist Headquarters Building on this site. The adjoining Keller building was purchased in 1924. These plans failed. The title to the property was transferred to the Church Union in 1930. A Conference and Area campaign was carried out in 1942 to liquidate the indebtedness acquired during the Headquarters effort and to remodel the Keller building for use as the Methodist Center. This effort was successful and the Conference and Area Headquarters were located here from 1942 to 1968. After 1942 the adjoining Michel building was purchased. In 1968 and 1969 the three buildings were razed to make way for a new twenty six story office building on the site to be administered by the Methodist Church Union, to provide an institutional ministry, but not to have a congregation. The Smithfield Street congregation, which has been maintained by declining since 1930, voted in 1968, to federate with the Smithfield Congregational Church at 620 Smithfield Street in a new ecumenical ministry to downtown Pittsburgh. The Congregational Church building was used. The membership reported in 1968 was 182. The membership of the federated congregation in 1969 was 715. It is no longer listed in the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Journal, but is considered an Appointment Beyond the Local Church and is supplied by United Methodist Pastors. It is called Smithfield United Church and listed as an Extension Ministry.

Pastors: Pittsburgh Circuit: Baltimore Conference: John Cullison 1796-1797; Robert Manley 1797-1799; James Smith 1799-1800; Nathaniel Mills and James Quinn 1800-1801; Lasley Matthews and Isaac Robbins 1801-1802; Benjamin Essex and Noah Fidler 1802-1803; William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; William Page and William Knox 1804-1805; Jesse Stoneman and Thomas Church 1805-1806; Thomas Daughaday 1806-1807; Robert Richard Roberts and John W. Harris 1807-1808; Frederick Steri and Thomas Daughaday 1808-1809; William Knox and Abraham Daniels 1809-1810; William Knox and Joseph Lanston 1810-1811; James H. Hanson 1811-1812; Jacob Dowell 1812-1813; John Swartzwelder 1813-1814; Lewis R. Fechtige 1814-1815; Jacob Dowell 1815-1816; Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; Andrew Hemphill 1817-1818; Lewis R. Fechtige 1818-1819; Samuel Davis 1819-1820; Samuel Davis and Thomas Kennedy 1820-1821; John Bear and Thomas J. Dorsey 1821-1822; Richard Tydings and Henry Bidlemann Bascom 1822-1823; Richard Tydings 1823-1824; Asa Shinn 1824-1825; Pittsburgh Conference formed in 1825: William Stevens 1825-1826; Charles Cooke 1826-1827; John Waterman and Robert Finley Hopkins 1827-1828; William Lambdin and Jacob Flake 1828-1829; Robert Finley Hopkins and Zorah Hale Costen 1829-1830; Zorah Hale Costen and Wesley Browning 1830-1831; Charles Elliott and Wesley Browning 1831-1832; David Sharp and John J. Swayne 1832-1833; Smithfield Circuit: Martin Ruter, Peter M. Gilmore and Hiram Gilmore 1833-1834; Thomas M. Hudson, William Hunter and Matthew Simpson 1834-1835; Smithfield Street: Charles Cooke 1835-1836; Charles Cooke and Wesley Smith 1836-1837; Samuel E. Babcock 1837-1839; Cornelius D. Battelle and William Hunter 1839-1840; Cornelius D. Battelle 1840-1841; Wesley Kennedy and Zorah Hale Costen 1841-1842; Wesley Kennedy 1842-1843; George S. Holmes, Sr. 1843-1844; James H. White 1844-1845; Allen A. Jameson 1845-1846; William D. Lemon 1846-1847; William Cox 1847-1849; Samuel E. Babcock 1849-1851; Homer Jackson Clark 1851-1852; William Fletcher Lauck 1852-1854; William A. Davidson 1854-1856; William Cox 1856-1858; Hiram Sinsabaugh 1858-1860; John Wesley Baker 1860-1862; Aaron H. Thomas 1862-1864; Charles Avery Holmes 1864-1867; Hiram Miller 1867-1870; Adna Bradway Leonard 1870-1873; Anthony W. Butts 1873-1876; Charles Wesley Smith 1876-Spring 1878; Jesse Franklin Core 1878-1881; William Brown Watkins 1881-1884; Joseph A. Swaney 1884-1886; Charles Bayard Mitchell 1886-1888; Charles Edward Locke 1888-1892; Andrew C. Ellis 1892-1893; Naphati Lucock 1893-1897; John Helps Bickford 1897-1901; W. H. W. Hess 1901-1906; Fletcher L. Wharton 1906-1909; Clayton A. Smucker 1909-1911; Clayton A. Smucker and Rueben Earl Boyd Assistant 1911-1912; Clayton A. Smucker 1912-1913; John Wesley Richardson Sumwalt 1913-1914; Jacob Thomas Pender and Watson M. Bracken 1914-1916; Daniel L. Marsh and Thomas Charlesworth Assistant 1916-1919; Daniel A. Marsh and Ora J. Shoop Assistant 1919-1922;
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PITTSBURGH: SMITHFIELD UNITED
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 620 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2506
ID: 102028 www.smithfieldchurch.org

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

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


PITTSBURGH: SOUTH COMMONS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located between Federal and Sandusky Street facing South Common Park, in North Side, Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

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

Pastors: Pittsburgh: South Commons: Simon Elliott 1838-1839; Edward Birkett 1839-1840; Thomas McGrath 1840-1842; Zarah Hale Coston 1842-1843; Lewis Burton 1843-1845; Israel Dallas 1845-1846; Charles C. Best 1846-1848; Samuel R. Brockenier 1848-1850; Homer Jackson Clark 1850-1851; Samuel B. Dunlap 1851-1852; Edward Birkett 1852-1853; John J. Moffitt and Edward Birkett 1853-1854; Charles Cooke 1854-1855; Daniel P. Mitchel 1855-1857; Andrew J. Endsley 1857-1859; James Sansom Bracken 1859-1861; John Williams 1861-1862; John Williams and Robert Finley Hopkins 1862-1863; John C. Brown and Robert Finley Hopkins 1863-1864; William Lynch 1864-1867; Simeon Martin Hickman 1867-1870; Thomas Newton Boyle 1870-1873; John Wesley
Pittsburgh District


PITTSBURGH: SOUTH STREET
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

PITTSBURGH: SPENCER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 117 Spencer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15227-2105 412/881-4000
ID: 102041

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

Pastors: Chartiers Circuit: James Mills and J. Hammett 1837-1838; George L. Sisson and B. Haines 1838-1839; John McLean and Henry Keirm 1839-1840; John McLean and Jeremiah Knox 1840-1841; David Sharp and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1841-1842; David Sharp and Peter F. Jones 1842-1843; Abner Jackson and John J. Covert 1843-1844; Abner Jackson and Ralph Douglas 1844-1845; George McCaskey and Caleb Foster 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callender 1847-1848; Warner Long 1847-1848; Warner Long and John F. Nessley 1848-1849; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary 1849-1850; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1850-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin Sawhill 1851-1852; David Alexander McCreary and Chester Morrison 1852-1854; Robert Finley Hopkins and John C. Brown 1854-1855; Robert Finley Hopkins and James Lafferty Stiffey 1855-1856; James Beacon and Benjamin F. Mahon 1856-1857; Baldwin Chapel: James Beacom and Walter Brown 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1858-1859; Alexander Scott and Sylvester F. Jones 1859-1860; Richard L. Miller and Sylvester F. Jones 1860-1861; Richard L. Miller and William Pitt Turner 1861-1862; Samuel Crouse and William Pitt Turner 1862-1863; Israel Dallas and James Fletcher Jones 1863-1865; Israel Dallas and Alva R. Chapman 1865-1866; Samuel Y. Kennedy and Joshua H. Conkle 1866-1867; Name Changed to Spencer: Francis Daniel Fast 1867-1869; Martin Sherrick Kendig, Jr. 1869-1872; Thomas Storer 1872-1874; Samuel H. Cravens 1874-1876; Milton Mc Chesney Sweeney 1876-Fall 1876; George Washington Johnson Fall 1876-1878; Earl D. Holtz 1878-1879; Morris B. Pugh 1879-1880; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1880-1882; To Be Supplied 1882-1883; J. H. Clause
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1883-1884; Henry James Altsman 1884-1887; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1887-1888; T. S. Ryddericher 1888-1890; 
To Be Supplied 1890-1891; John R. Bly 1891-1895; James Fornear 1895-1898; J. W. Fulmer 1898-1901; To Be 
Supplied 1901-1902; Marshall B. Lytle 1902-1903; David Roy Graham 1903-1906; Horace H. Mallison 1906-1908; 
Howard H. Westwood 1908-1909; William S. Cummings 1909-1910; Raymond Leroy Archer 1910-1911; William 
G. Cole 1911-1915; Frank J. Sparling 1915-1918; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1918-1922; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 
1922-1923; Richard Makin Fowles 1923-1927; Paul Wetland 1927-1932; Richard R. Griffiths 1932-1933; Edward 
Harold Miller 1933-1935; Joseph Crusty Brown 1935-1939; Adam A. Nagay 1939-1947; Paul Leroy Lindbergh 
To Be Supplied 2006-2007; Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon/ Pittsburg: 
Associate 2012-2013; Matthew Ford Price 2013-2016; Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership: Carnegie/Castle Shannon 
Dylan Parson 2019--; Diane Curry Randolph Associate 2019--.

PITTSBURGH: SQUIRREL HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

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

PITTSBURGH: STANTON HEIGHTS

EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 4721 Stanton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1655
ID: 189828
Location: Corner of Stanton Avenue and Stanton Court West, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. An outgrowth of Zion Church. In 1884 the church was organized as 
Salem’s Congregation, 52nd Street Mission Erie (German) Conference, Evangelical Association. A church at Fifty-
Second and Carnegie Street in Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh was dedicated August 16, 1885. The new building was 
erected in three stages, in 1927, a nineteenth century farmhouse in Stanton Heights was dedicated as the Stanton 
Heights Mission. In 1938 the 52nd Street property was sold and a church unit was built in two parts with dedications 
in 1950 and 1957. In 1969 Morningside Methodist Church closed and merged with Stanton Heights. The 
membership in 1970 was 177 members and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 68. The Stanton Heights church 
closed April 29, 2012.

Pastors: Salem’s Congregation: Unknown 1884-1906; W. L. Seith 1906-1911; W. H. Heinmiller 1911-1918; C. H. 
Rundt 1918-1922; Norman Charles Milliron 1922-1925; Ralph E. Kaufman 1925-1927; Stanton Heights Mission: 
J. George Knippe1927-1932; Ivan Weaver Wanner 1932-1939; G. A. Collins 1939-1940; Charles Ralph Weslager, 
Heights/Pacific Avenue: 1973-1976; David Alan Eichelberger 1976-January 1, 1980; Mark Alva Lenz 1980-

PITTSBURGH: TEMPERANCEVILLE

PRIMITIVE METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The roots of Trinity go back to the original Methodist Episcopal congregation. Organized Pittsburgh Methodism started with the Wrenshall Class in 1796, which met in “The Blockhouse” until 1803, then in various homes until the erection of the first building on the corner of Front and Smithfield Street in 1810. The second building was erected at the corner of Seventh and Smithfield Street in 1818, suffered a division of the congregation in the “reformer” controversy. The Reformer portion of the congregation secured a charter as “The First Methodist Church of Pittsburgh” on March 5, 1828 and there was legal litigation over the property. This group became a part of the Methodist Protestant Church when that denomination was formally organized in 1830. On May 25, 1831 ground was purchased on Fifth Avenue from the executor of the estate of John O’Hara, and in 1833 a Church was built on the site of the Kaufmann’s Department Store. In 1851 the charter was amended to add the name “Protestant” to the name of the Church. In 1892 the property on Fifth Avenue was leased to Kaufmanns and the congregation divided, a portion building the First Methodist Protestant Church on Aiken Avenue in the Shadyside portion of the East End of Pittsburgh, with the members on the North Side or Allegheny section building Trinity Church in 1893. About 1906 a Congregational congregation located in the same area merged with Trinity The 1968 membership was 311. In 1969 Trinity merged with North Avenue to become Pittsburgh: Allegheny at 114 West North Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh.


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

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

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

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

**Location:** Located in the Manchester Area of North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Formerly called Manchester from 1846-1868, then changed to Union Church until 1919 when it merged with Calvary Church, North Side Pittsburgh.

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

PITTSBURGH: WALTON
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1871-2008
Mailing Address: 58 South 17th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203-1722 412/481-2470
ID: 102085
Location: At 58 South Seventeenth Street on the South Side of the City of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, PA.

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


PITTSBURGH: WARREN
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL - WASHINGTON CONFERENCE 1883
Mailing Address: 2604 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4904 412/621-2253
ID: 969195
Location: On Centre Avenue in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA.

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

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PITTSBURGH: WEST END EMANUEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: ID: 102121
Location: Was located on South Main and Walbridge Streets in the West End of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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


PITTSBURGH: WEST VIEW

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 146 Cornell Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229-1609 ID: 102245 www.wvumc.net
Location: Located at Cornell and Princeton Avenues in West View, on Route 19, in suburban North Hills of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

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

PITTSBURGH: ZION
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

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

ROCK BEND
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

ROSEDALE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

**Mailing Address:** 5501 Third Street, Verona, PA 15147-2441 412/793-2019

**ID:** 102143

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

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

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SEWICKLEY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 337 Broad Street, Sewickley, PA 15143-1526
ID: 096666
Location: Located at Broad and Thorn Streets in the Borough of Sewickley, Allegheny County, PA.

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


SEWICKLEY
UNITED BRETHREN - ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 2350 Magee Road Extension, Sewickley, PA 15143-
Location: Located twelve miles northwest of Pittsburgh on Magee Road in Franklin Park Borough, near Sewickley, Allegheny County, PA.

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

SEWICKLEY: BLACKBURN

Mailing Address: PO Box 113, Sewickley, PA 15143-0113 412/741-5007
ID: 095423
Location: On Blackburn Road about 3 miles northeast of Sewickley in Allegheny County, PA.

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

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


SHARPSBURG: UNION CENTENARY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: This church was located at First Street in Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, PA.

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


SOUTH HEIGHTS: SHANNOPIN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 344, South Heights, PA 15081-0344
ID: 096746
Location: In the Borough of South Heights, on the Ohio River in Beaver County, PA.

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


SWISSVALE-NEW DAY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1892

Mailing Address: 2021 South Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218-2160 412/351-1802

ID: 102187

Location: Located at 2024 Noble Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218 in the Borough of Swissvale in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first services were held on May 1, 1892 in Dickson’s Hall, located over a store-room fronting on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This group of persons organized as a Methodist Episcopal Church while meeting in this hall on June 25, 1892. The cornerstone of the first building situated at Noble and Dickson Street, was laid June 23, 1893. The first major additions were made in 1906. An addition was made for the Sunday School in 1915. Ground was broken for the new building May 27, 1928. The cornerstone was laid September 29, 1929 by Reverend John Franklin Murray, who first organized the Society. The new Church was consecrated April 20, 1930. A new educational Building was consecrated April 24, 1960. The final payment on this building was made December 11, 1968, and on December 22, 1968 a mortgage burning ceremony was held. A new parsonage at 2016 South Braddock Avenue was erected in 1953. A new educational building was added in 1960. Swissvale and Braddock: Fourth Street were made a two point Charge in 2002. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 254. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004. Swissvale Church was sold to the Mennonites in 2009 for $350,000 and rented a store front (a former Wine and Spirits Store) at 7415 Irvine Street in Swissvale. The name was changed to Swissvale: Living Spirit Ministry. Subsequently, the name was changed to Swissvale-New Day on July 1, 2016, after the church moved up the street to 2024 Noble Street.

VERONA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1876

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

ID: 102201

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

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


VERONA: JOHN WESLEY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WASHINGTON CONFERENCE 1921-1988

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

ID: 096924

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

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

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WEST HOMESTEAD

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 515 West 8th Avenue, West Homestead, PA 15120-1015

ID: 103227

Location: Located at 515 West 8th Avenue, in the Borough of West Homestead in Allegheny County, PA.

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

Pastors: West Homestead:

WEXFORD: SALEM

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 096644

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

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

Pastors: Wexford: Salem:
- William Johnson and J. K. Shaffer 1868-1869; Francis D. Best and Daniel J. David 1869-1870; James M. Swan and Homer J. Smith 1870-1873; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1873-1876; James B. Gray 1876-
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WHITAKER PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1895
Mailing Address: 124 Arkansas Avenue, Whitaker, PA 15120-2402 412/461-5994
ID: 104142

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

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


WILKINSBURG: BIDDLE AVENUE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1898-1946

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

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

WILKINSBURG: CHRIST
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

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History: Evangelical – Allegheny Conference. The first Church, a brick Chapel, was erected at the corner of Pitt Street and Biddle Avenue. It was known as the Biddle Avenue United Evangelical Church. In 1915 a second brick Church was built at Hay and Wallace and dedicated on November 15, 1915. In 1936 the church became a Mission, but by 1948 the church was free of debt. In 1946 the church became Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1970. In 1970, Grace Church had 192 members. On May 1, 1975 Grace Church merged and became a part of Christ Church in Wilkinsburg. In 1989 Christ Church merged with South Avenue United Methodist Church. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Pastors: Wilkinsburg: Grace:

WILKINSBURG: HOMEWOOD
METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE


WILKINSBURG: JAMES STREET
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The James Street Church was formed in 1904 along with Ross Avenue Church when the overcrowded facilities at South Avenue Church could not accommodate all its membership. A group of South Avenue members organized a Sunday School at the top of Maplewood Avenue, in the Old Firemen’s Hose House. In the fall there was such an interest shown that the Sunday School was continued; the building was winterized and renamed Vincent Chapel of the South Avenue Methodist Church. In the spring of 1905, the Church Union purchased the lot upon which the James Street Church was built and it was dedicated December 17 of that same year. The congregation continued to worship there until June 17, 1965 when they merged with the Ross Avenue Church. The James Street property was sold to a Negro Baptist congregation. James Street and Ross Avenue merged with South Avenue in 1989. Records transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

WILKINSBURG: MIFFLIN AVENUE
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 905 Mifflin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3439 412/731-2511
ID: 102280 www.mifflinave.org
Location: At the corner of Mifflin Avenue and Witney Street in the Borough of Wilkinsburg in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Camp meetings were held in the 1890’s under the leadership of Reverend Charles M. Miller. In 1896 the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was organized with about forty-five members, many of whom were members at the South Avenue Church. The Church Union donated the ground and a Chapel was built in 1896. In 1911 the original structure was enlarged and remodeled to meet the needs of the growing Church School. In 1924 a new sanctuary and additional educational and recreational facilities were added. More remodeling was done in 1953. In 1968 the educational unit was completely remodeled, a chapel and church parlor being added. The chancel of the main sanctuary was also restructured. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 380. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.

Pastors: Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Avenue:
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WILKINSBURG: ROSS AVENUE

Mailing Address: At the corner of Swissvale Avenue and Ross Avenue in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church along with James Street Methodist was organized in 1904, when the over crowded facilities of the South Avenue Church could not accommodate all its membership. The Ross Avenue Church was organized, a plot was purchased at the corner of Ross Avenue and Swissvale Avenue and the Reverend Richard Makin Fowles was appointed the first pastor of the Church at the 1905 Pittsburgh Annual Conference. There were about 275 members who withdrew from the Mother Church to organize the Ross Avenue Church. In the summer of 1904 another group of South Avenue members organized a Sunday School at the top of Maplewood Avenue, in the old Firemen’s Hose House. In the fall there was such interest shown that the school was continued; the building was winterized and renamed Vincent Chapel of the South Avenue Methodist Church. In the spring of 1905, the Church Union purchased the lot upon which the James Street Church was built and dedicated on December 17, of that same year, by the District Superintendent James Mechem and the pastor, Reverend James Emil Morrison. In 1925 the building was enlarged to include additional classrooms and a gym. The congregation continued to worship there until June 17, 1965 when they merged with the Ross Avenue Church. The James Street property was sold to a Negro Baptist congregation. The structure of the new congregation had been remodeled, new heating installed and a thirty car parking lot built on Ross Avenue side of the building to better accommodate the members. The Ross Avenue Congregation merged with the South Avenue congregation in 1989 and the church was closed and sold. Records transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.


WILKINSBURG: SOUTH AVENUE

Mailing Address: 733 South Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-2939

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Charles Avery Holmes and Ezra Hingley, local preachers, began Methodism in Wilkinsburg in 1832 organized from the Braddocksfield Circuit. The first church near the site of the Swissville, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, was exchanged in 1843 by the 24 members for a new structure on Wallace Avenue in Wilkinsburg. In 1876, it was enlarged but the growing congregation necessitated a new larger structure erected in 1892-1893 on the South Avenue site. Because of growth in the Church School, additional facilities were added in 1901. Following the fire on February 23, 1907, the cornerstone of the new building was laid September 18, 1907. A three-story wing was added and dedicated on November 18, 1923. This is the Mother Church of at least six other Methodist Churches during a 60 year period: Homewood Avenue in 1872; Brushton in 1892; Swissville 1892, Mifflin Avenue in 1896; Ross Avenue in 1904, James Street 1905 and later Laketon Heights in 1920. In 1966, the educational building was totally renovated. The Church’s membership was 1000 for at least 65 years and over 2000 for 50 years. It has been a Station appointment since 1865. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 384. Transferred from Pittsburgh East District in 2004.
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WINDOVER HILLS

METHODIST - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT 1958

Mailing Address: 6751 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3540
ID: 102336

Location: Located at 6751 Ridge Road in the South Park Township area of Allegheny County, PA. (Please note that although we have a Pittsburgh address we are actually in South Park and located at the intersection of Ridge Road and Wilson Road at the top of Sunny Slopes, which is part of the Allegheny County park, South Park.)

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Windover Hills was a church extension project of the Board of Missions and The Methodist Church Union of Pittsburgh Conference. It was chartered in 1958 with services held in a 125 year old farm house. It received financial aid from Baldwin Church for three years. In 1959 a prefabricated building was constructed as a temporary sanctuary. The farm house was remodeled in 1962 for use as a Christian Education building and was named Wilson Hall in honor of the family from whom it was acquired. Another acre of land was bought from the Wilson property in 1966, bringing the total land to nearly five acres of choice Parkside property. “Lift High The Cross” was the theme adopted by the congregation as it began a building Fund Crusade the following year. $53,000 was pledged by the approximately 100 families with a similar amount granted by the Western Pennsylvania Conference Board of Missions. Ground was broken for the first unit, consisting of a 265 seat sanctuary and some educational space, on November 17, 1968 – the tenth anniversary of the charter. Construction was completed in mid 1969. The membership in 1968 was 277 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 428.

ALLENPORT WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1893-2010

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

ID: 102520

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Homer David Whitfield organized this church when he was pastor of the Fayette City Charge 1891-1894. The first services were held in the Allenport School. The first frame Church building was erected in 1893, which was purchased from the Krepps family. It was partly destroyed by fire in 1944, repaired and then completely destroyed by another fire in 1959. The new church was built in 1960. In 1968 it was a part of the Allenport Circuit composed of Allenport, Howe and Mount Tabor Churches. In 1971 it became part of the Roscoe Larger Parish. In 1978 the name was changed to New Hope Parish. Roscoe Larger Parish was made up of six churches: Allenport, Coal Center, Howe, Mount Tabor, Roscoe and Saint Johns in West Brownsville. Two members of the Allenport Church went into the ministry, namely: Charles Kenneth Sowden and Norman Carlyle Young. Its membership in 1968 was 113. In 1992 Coal Center closed and in 2001 West Brownsville: Saint Johns closed and left only four churches on the Charge. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 40. The Church closed December 31, 2010.


The Church closed on December 31, 2010.

AMITY

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 275, Amity, PA 15311 724/222-9090
ID: 102542

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

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

Washington District


ASBURY CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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

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


BALD HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: ID: 103513

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Became Methodist Protestant in 1830 and became part of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference. Transferred from West Virginia Conference Methodist Protestant to
Washington District

Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Church in 1939. The log church was built under Methodist Episcopal auspices in 1807 by the men of the community. The Reverend Asa L. Shinn preached the dedicatory sermon. In 1829 a society of the Associated Methodists was formed at Bald Hill and in 1830 the entire class transferred in a body to the newly founded Methodist Protestant Church. West Virginia College has no records from 1830 to 1855 when the West Virginia Conference was established. In 1835 the log church was weather boarded and sealed. In 1892 under the pastorate of the Reverend W. H. Hart another church was built on a lot donated by J. C. Watson across the road from the old location. The Reverend John M. Conway, President of the West Virginia Conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. Since then renovations and improvements have been made, including aluminum siding, a new roof, and a modern oil furnace. In 1968 the church is on the Mount Morris Circuit, which includes the Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run and Taylortown churches. The membership in 1968 was 32. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 23. Closed February 2, 2006. Records went to Taylortown Church.


BALLTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

18??-1903

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

BEALLSVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1974

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

ID: 102586

Location: Located on 2925 Main Street, old route U. S. 40, in the borough of Beallsville in Washington County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Grew out of a society which was organized on the Greenfield Circuit in 1799. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kenney friends of John Wesley and probably his converts moved here from England in 1802 and joined the society at Beallsville. It was included on the Peter's Creek Circuit. It became the Beallsville Circuit in 1833 with Reverend Samuel R. Brockunier as minister. Beallsville became a station in 1918. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. The Society worshipped in Thompson's School House until 1825 when the first church was built. The brick structure was built in 1872. On January 12, 1947 the last of the 10 memorial windows was dedicated. On May 5, 1957 a fine Baldwin organ, a gift of the Jess P. Miller family, was dedicated. In 1960 a stainless steel steeple was placed on the church and new steps leading to the Church were laid. The outside of the church has been cleaned and painted. In 1968 Beallsville was on a two Church appointment with Mount Zion. Currently it is part of the United Methodist Community Churches, which include Beallsville, Beallsville: Mount Zion, Marianna and Zollarsville. The membership in 1968 was 201. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 178.

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BEALLSVILLE: MOUNT ZION

METHODOIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Beallsville, PA 15313-0136
ID: 103661
Location: Located on Beallsville-Fredericktown Road three miles south of Beallsville in Washington County, PA.

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

Washington District

Mailing Address: Box 183, Bentleyville, PA 15314 724/239-2513
ID: 102600

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Methodist Church, a brick edifice 40 by 50 feet, was built in 1853 on the East Side of Pigeon Creek. That same year the Pittsburgh Conference recognized this as a Methodist Episcopal Congregation and assigned the first ordained minister, Reverend Henry Snyder. This building served the congregation for 40 years and in the spring of 1893 the church was torn down and a new church was erected. In 1911 and in 1925 the basement was finished and an addition was made to the rear of the church for Sunday school rooms. The educational addition was built in 1951 and the sanctuary was remodeled in 1956 with new cloakrooms being added on each side of the foyer in 1963. From 1868 until 1939 the Bentleyville Church was on a circuit with the Clover Hill Church. It became a Station Church in October of 1939. Its membership in 1968 was 282. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300.


BOBTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1938

Mailing Address: PO Box 172, Bobtown, PA. 15135 724/839-7456
ID: 102644

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

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

BOBTOWN: MOUNT OLIVE

Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference

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


WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Boston

Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference

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

ID: 099124

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

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


BRAVE: KENTS CHAPEL  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE  1876

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

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

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


BRIDGEVILLE: FIRST  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  1878

Mailing Address: 244 Station Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017-1845
ID: 102688
www.bridgevilleumc.org

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

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

BROWNSVILLE: CENTERVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Mailing Address: 823 Old National Pike, Brownsville, PA 15417-9253 724/632-6501
ID: 102781
Location: Located at 823 Old National Pike in the Village of Centerville on Route 40 and 481, half way between Washington and Uniontown, in Washington County, PA.

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

Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; Samuel E. Babcock and Samuel G. J. Worthington 1832-1833; Beallsville Circuit: Samuel R. Brockunier 1833-1834; Samuel E. Babcock 1834-1835; Beallsville/Centerville: William Tipton 1835-1837; John Spencer 1837-1838; John Spencer and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1838-1839; Thomas Stinchcomb and Isaac McClaskey 1839-1840; David Sharp and Richard Armstrong 1840-1841; Abner Jackson and Jeremiah Knox 1841-1842; Jeremiah Knox and Joseph Wright 1842-1843; Joseph Wright and George M. McCaskey 1843-1844; George M. McCaskey and Samuel R. Brockunier 1844-1845; Joseph Wright and Josiah Adams 1845-1846; Benjamin F. Sedwick and William Cox 1846-1847; John Spencer and John L. Irwin 1847-1849; Warner Long and James T. Dorsey 1849-1850; Warner Long and Lewis Janney 1850-1851; James Green Sansom and Gustavus A. Lowman 1851-1852; Samuel D. Wakefield and Gustavus A. Lowman 1852-1853; George B. Hudson 1853-1855; James D. Turner 1855-1856; John S. Wakefield 1856-1858; Matthias Myers Eaton 1858-1860; John C. Brown 1860-1861; Josiah Mansell 1861-1863; Thomas C. McClure 1863-1866; David B. Campbell 1866-1868; John H. McIntire 1868-1871; James Lafferty Stiffey 1871-1873; Joseph H. Henry 1873-1875; Josiah Mansell 1875-Fall 1876; William Alexander Stuart Fall 1876-Fall 1879; Charles M. McCaslin 1879-1882; John G. Gogley and John C. McMinn 1882-1884; George A. Sheets 1884-1885; Elliott Sansom White 1885-1888; Henry J. Hickman 1888-1891; Leroy McIntyre Humes 1891-1892; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1892-1896; Albert Howell Acken 1896-1897; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1897-1898; Weldon Powell Varner 1898-1901; Albert Jacob Cook 1901-1904; Walter Bryant Bergen 1904-1905; Daniel Clark Dorchester, Jr. 1905-1906; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1906-1907; Oliver B. Patterson 1907-1910; Henry Charles
Washington District


**BURGETTSTOWN**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

18??-1904

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

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

**CALAMITY HOLLOW**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

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

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

**CALAMITY HOLLOW**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

18??-1943

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

**CALIFORNIA: FIRST**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

1859

Mailing Address: PO Box 426, California, PA 15419-0426 724/938-2270

ID: 102702

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

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


CANONSBURG: FIRST
WASHINGTON DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1842
Mailing Address: 161 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317-724/745-5771
ID: 102724 www.cbgumc.com
Location: Located at 161 West Pike Street in the Borough of Canonsburg in Washington County, PA.

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

CARMICHAELS: FIRST
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 104 West South Street, Carmichaels, PA 15320-1250
ID: 102746
Location: Located at 104 West South and Vine Streets in the Borough of Carmichaels on route 88 in Greene County, PA.

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

Washington District

ID: 099534

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

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


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CHARLEROI: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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


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CLAIRTON: FIRST

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


**CLAIRTON: PINE RUN**

**WASHTENTON DISTRICT**

**CLAIRTON: PINE RUN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

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

CLAUGHTON CHAPEL

מיקום: ממוקם ב-1552 Big Shannon Road, על legislatve Route 30017 שלושה מיילים ממערב ל-Rout 19Kirby, בקרנהי בקנט, פא.


Washington District

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

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


CLOVER HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. This Church developed from a Class that met in the Nicholson-Winnett home as far back as 1797. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. It erected a frame church about 3 miles south of Bentleyville on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Price in 1859. From 1868 until 1899 the Clover Hill Church was on a Circuit with Bentleyville. During the pastorate of Reverend George Eugene Kennedy this church merged with Newkirk and Ebenezer to form the Coal Center: Grace United Methodist Church in 1965.


**COAL BLUFF**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

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

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

**COAL CENTER**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:**

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. The Church grew out of the Society organized in the home of William Riggs on the Greenfield Circuit before 1800. Early in the 1800's a log Meetinghouse was built and called Howe's Church. Coal Center is the third name for the community. It was first called Arrarat then Greenfield and finally Coal Center. Pittsburgh Conference was organized in 1825. The first Church building in Greenfield was erected in 1834. In 1858 that building was torn down and a larger one erected. In April 1873 that structure burned and the third building was erected on the same site within a year. In 1898 two rooms, a vestibule and a steeple were

COAL CENTER: GRACE

METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 420 California Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423-1150
ID: 103001 www.come-to-grace.org

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

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


COAL LICK  
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE  1840-1981
Mailing Address:
ID: 010353
Location: Located two miles southeast of Waynesburg at the intersection of Routes 112 and 616, in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was built about 1840. The story of its founding is that Arthur Rinehart, founder of the Washington Street Church in Waynesburg, then called the Cornfield Methodist Church, became angry one Sunday when he went to Church and the door was locked. So he determined to build his own Church, which at first was named the Union Church of Coallick Run. The Rinehart family held the property title to the Church until 1859, then by the Downey family until 1861, then by the County Commissioners until 1956, when a deed conveyed the property to the trustees of the Church. The Church was raised and the basement put under it in 1956. It has been a part of the Monongahela Circuit from its origin. Its membership in 1968 was 63. When they merged with Morrisville to form the Oakview Church the membership in 1979 was 70.


CROSSROADS
UNITED METHODIST - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 1000 Crossroads Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071-3644
Washington District

ID: 102815

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

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


**CROSSROADS: BOYCE ROAD CAMPUS**

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Mailing Address: 1120 Boyce Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

**ID:** 060231

**Location:** 1120 Boyce Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

**History:** This worship site was started by Crossroads in 2005 as the Bridgeville Campus at the Star City Theater in Bridgeville, PA. In 2016, the campus moved to Boyce Road in Pittsburgh, PA. Crossroads Boyce Road (formerly known as Crossroads Bridgeville) was launched in the fall of 2005 to bring a new kind of church to our local community. For the first few years, Crossroads Boyce Road met for worship at the Destinta and Star City theaters, as well as a fire hall in South Fayette and an extended time in a small warehouse on Washington Pike. In 2016, the growing congregation moved worship to a full-time facility on Boyce Road, which also provides space for professional counseling. As a cell church, Crossroads’ small groups also meet in homes throughout the area.

**Pastors:** Stephen Harry Cordle 2010--; Shawn T. Lehman September 1, 2018-.

**CROSSROADS: CRANBERRY (CORNERSTONE) CAMPUS**

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Mailing Address: 8533 Peters Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 724/772-2970

**ID:** 170523

**Location:** 8533 Peters Road, off of Route 19 in Cranberry Township, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania. A new Church started in 1999 to meet the needs of people in a fast-growing community, with meetings held in the United Methodist Conference Center at 1204 Freedom Road in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania for the first year. They then moved to the Rowan Elementary School at 8051 Rowan Road in Cranberry Township, and subsequently to the industrial park at 708 Thomson Park Drive. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75. When the church closed in 2010, it became a satellite campus of Crossroads of the Washington District and the records also went to WA: Crossroads. The campus moved from Thomson Park Drive to 8533 Peters Road in 2016.

**Pastors:** Stephen Harry Cordle 2010--.

**CROSSROADS: EAST LIBERTY CAMPUS**

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – WASHINGTON DISTRICT

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

**ID:** 101547

767
Location: At 325 North Highland Avenue and Ripley Street in the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in 1832 as part of the Braddock’s Field Mission and became Pittsburgh: Emory. In 2007, it became a satellite campus of Crossroads.

Pastors: Stephen Harry Cordle 2007--.

CROSSROADS: WEIRTON CAMPUS
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2014
Mailing Address: 308 Penco Road, Weirton, WV 26062
ID: 085674
Location: 308 Penco Road, Weirton, WV 26062.

History: This worship site was started by Crossroads in October of 2014.

Pastors: Stephen Harry Cordle 2007--.

DAVIDSON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1811
Mailing Address: 1129 East National Pike, Washington, PA. 15301-7141 724-228-7558
ID: 102906
Location: Located at 1129 East National Pike in the village of Glyde, at the intersection of US 40 and PA 519, seven miles east of Washington on route 40 in Washington County, PA.

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

Pastors: Davidson: Jacob Dowell 1811-1812; James M. Hanson and F. A. Monjar 1812-1813; John Reiley and William Shanks 1813-1814; Joshua Monroe and Joseph Lanston 1814-1815; Joshua Monroe and James Francis 1815-1816; John White 1816-1817; Thornton Fleming and Amos Barns 1817-1818; Thornton Fleming and Joseph Carper 1818-1819; Thomas Beaks and Richard Armstrong 1819-1820; Thomas Beaks and William Brandeberry 1820-1821; David Stevens and French S. Evans 1821-1822; David Stevens and George Brown 1822-1823; Thomas Stevenson and John Connelly 1823-1824; James Moore and John Connelly 1824-1825; Ohio Circuit: Archibald McElroy and George W. Robinson 1825-1826; Thomas Beaks and George S. Holmes, Sr. 1826-1827; John West and Andrew Coleman 1827-1829; David C. Merryman 1829-1830; Robert C. Hatton 1830-1831; George M. McCaskey and Hiram Gilmore 1831-1832; George M. McCaskey and John H. McMchen 1832-1833; Washington Circuit: Almon C. Barnes 1833-1834; Thomas Jamison 1834-1835; Joseph Boyle 1835-1836; James L. Turner 1836-1837; Jeremiah Knox and William D. Lemon 1837-1838; James L. Read 1838-1839; Simon Lauck and Gideon Martin 1839-1840; James C. Taylor, Henry McCall and Simon Lauck 1840-1841; Christian E. Weirich, John W. Flowers and Simon Lauck 1841-1842; Christian E. Weirich, John B. Wolf and Simon Lauck 1842-1843; Thomas Baker and Cornelius H. Jackson 1843-1844; Thomas Baker and Josiah J. Gibson 1844-1845; Samuel G. J. Worthington and Hamilton Cree 1845-1846; George S. Holmes, Sr. and Hamilton Cree 1846-1847; John J. Moffitt and Charles Avery Holmes 1847-1848; John J. Moffitt and James L. Deens 1848-1849; Shadrack Chaney and James L. Deens 1849-1850; John White and John E. McGaw 1850-1851; Beallsville/Davidson: James Green Sansom and Gustavus A. Lowman 1851-1852; Name changed to Providence Chapel: Samuel D. Wakefield and Gustavus A. Lowman 1852-1853; George B. Hudson 1853-1855; Bentleville/Providence Chapel: Thomas M. Hudson 1855-1857; George Washington Cranage 1857-1859; James Green Sansom 1859-1860; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1860-1861; Henry Neff 1861-1863; James Lafferty Stiffey 1863-1864; Warner Long 1864-1865; Thomas C. McClure 1865-1866;

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

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

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**DAVISTOWN**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE** 1888-2001

Mailing Address:

ID: 102553

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

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

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

**Pastors:**

**DONORA: FIRST WASHINGTON DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1894-2003**

**Mailing Address:**
ID: 102941

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

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

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

DUNLEVY
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 81, Dunlevy, PA 15432
ID: 189692
Location: Located on Church Street and Dewey, Dunlevy, Washington County, PA.

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


DUQUESNE: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 81, Dunlevy, PA 15432
ID: 102985
Location: At the corner of Sixth Street and Kenneth Avenue in the Borough of Duquesne in Allegheny County, PA.

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

EBENEZER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


EDWARDS CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

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

Pastors: Edwards Chapel: Robert Ayres, John Smith and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Williams and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fisher and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Washington/Redstone Circuit: Charles Conaway, Thomas Haywood and John Fell 1795-1796; Redstone Circuit: James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon.
Washington District

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

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

of the Reformers petition by the General Conference of 1828, in 1829 Reverend Josiah Foster formed the Union Society members into the Methodist Protestant congregation, dividing the Church. The two congregations used the same building until September 9, 1832 when the Methodist Protestants erected their own building beside the Old Church. The Methodist Episcopal group went out of existence in about ten years. The second Church building was erected in 1874. It was destroyed by fire in 1909 and the congregation met in homes in the community until December 20, 1919 when the third building was dedicated. Bethel had been a charge with Eldersville from 1829 until 1978. The Bethel Church closed in 1978. The Church was sold to the Bethel Cemetery Association. The membership merged with Eldersville Church. The Membership in 1968 was 68.


Elizabeth: First Washington District Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference 1790
Mailing Address: 317 South Second Avenue, Elizabeth, PA 15037-1467 412/384-7050
ID: 099523
Location: at 317 South Second Avenue in the Borough of Elizabeth in Allegheny County, PA.

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Charles Conway, Thomas Hammond and John Fell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and
Washington District


ELRAMA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 192, Elrama, PA 15038-0190
ID: 103045
Location: Located at 19 Downer Avenue and Ramage Streets in the Borough of Elrama on Route 837 four miles south of Clairton in Washington County, PA.

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


FAIRALL

FAIRALL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 583 White Barn Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370 724/627-9575
ID: 103067
Location: Located at the junction of legislative routes 30017 and 30028 west of Kirby and six miles south of Waynesburg, in Whiteley Township, Greene County, PA.

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

Washington District


FAIRMOUNT
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE
1824
Mailing Address: 120 Fairmount Church Road, West Finley, PA 15377-2415
ID: 170682
Location: Located at 120 Fairmount Church Road, south of Claysville in East Finley Township, Washington County, PA.

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


FAWCETT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE
1793
Mailing Address: 346 Fawcett Church Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017-1515
ID: 103103
Location: Located at 346 Fawcett Church and Mayview Roads near Bridgeville in Washington County, PA.

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

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

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


**FLORENCE**
**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

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

**FORDYCE**
**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**
**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

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

**ID:** 103557

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

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

**Pastors:** Monongahela Circuit: Fordyce: Valentine Lucas and Joel Jackson Wood 1856-1857; No Record 1857-1859; David Jones 1859-1860; No Record 1860-1865; William Wallace 1865-1866; Jesse H. Hull 1866-1870; P. T.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**FREDERICKTOWN**

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1904

Mailing Address: PO Box 477, Fredericktown, PA 15333-0477  
ID: 103147

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

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


**GASTONVILLE**

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1908-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 103160 See Union Roads

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

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


GASTONVILLE: PLEASANT VIEW

Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference

1865-2006

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

ID: 103763

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Erected in 1871 at Coal Bluff, a mining town along the Monongahela River. Records show that there was a Church in 1868 but the actual location is not known. It was placed in the appointment list during the period from 1876-1900 known as the Coal Bluff and Bellview Charge. Since the need for a Church at Pleasant View was greater, the building was moved and rebuilt on the Harrison Lytle property. It then became Pleasant View Church in 1921. From 1921 until 1957 it was on the Gastonville-Edwards Chapel Charge; 1957-1961 Gastonville-Pleasant View Charge; for many years it was a Station and then became Gastonville-Pleasant View Charge. The membership in 1968 was 105. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 141. Gastonville, Gastonville: Pleasant View and James Chapel voted to merge on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Roads United Methodist Church.

Pleasant View/James Chapel: Kenneth Guy Miller 2003-January 31, 2006 when these churches became incorporated as Union Road.

GLASSPORT

METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 099705

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

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

District with Reverend Isaac Albert Canfield as pastor. The church was built in 1892 and dedicated in August of that year. A parsonage was built in 1903. The parsonage was sold in 1953 when the Church was joined to the Jollytown Charge and the money was applied to the building of the new parsonage at Jollytown. In 1968 the Church was on a Circuit with Jollytown, Laurel Run, Pine Bank and Pleasant Hill. It reported 31 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48. Grandview UMC closed on November 13, 2016.


GRAYSVILLE: FAIRVIEW

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

1848

Mailing Address: Route 1, Box 55B, Graysville, PA 15337  724/428-3610

ID: 103912

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

History: Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. Formerly known as the Loar Church. Organized at the Applegate Schoolhouse in February 1848 with ten members. They were: Jacob and Maria Loar, George and Mary Loar, William and Elizabeth Pollard, Samuel and Barbara Nelson and Jacob and Mary Funk. Some descendants still living in the community are members of the Church. The first Church was a log building, which was destroyed by fire. Rufus Nelson gave the land. The new building was erected in 1898. The Church has been on various Circuits. In 1968 it was part of a three-point charge named Union Circuit. The other Churches on it were Nebo and Union Valley. The 1968 membership was 101. In 2001 it was on the Good Shepherd Circuit consisting of Fairview: Graysville/Rogersville/Throckmorton. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 150.

Washington District

Greenock

Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference

1850

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

ID: 099727

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

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

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

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

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

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

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

**Pastors: Canonsburg Charge: Houston:**  

**HOEWE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE**

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

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

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

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

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JACKSON COMMUNITY: VALLEY CHAPEL

Mailing Address: 285 Dark Hollow Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370
ID: 103810
Location: Located at on Route 18 one and one-half miles south of the village of Holbrook in Greene County, PA.

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


JAMES CHAPEL

Mailing Address:
ID: 103307
Location: Located on Gill Hall-Finleyville Road in Finleyville, Washington County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The congregation grew from a Class organized in the home of Robert James of Union Township in 1810. It probably was made a preaching place on the continuing Redstone Circuit of 1810. The first building was a small stone church built in 1817. An addition for educational and social purposes was dedicated in 1958. The Church is named for the man and wife who gave the ground for the Church and the cemetery, which adjoins it. The doors of this Church have never been closed since 1817. In 1967 the Church observed its 150th anniversary. In 1963 a parsonage was purchased. In recent years the Church was for a time part of a Circuit with Jefferson Methodist Church of Allegheny County, but it took Station status in 1956. James Chapel is the oldest building in Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1993 it became a two-point charge as James Chapel and Donora. The 1968 membership was 162. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 114. Gastonville, Gastonville: Pleasant View and James Chapel voted to merge on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Road United Methodist Church. James Chapel closed June 30, 2006. Records went to Union Roads. When Union Roads closed in 2012, the records went to the Western Pennsylvania Conference Archives.

JEFFERSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 190 Washington Street, Jefferson, PA 15344-0217
ID: 103320
Location: Located at 190 Washington Street in the Village of Jefferson on Route 88 eight miles east of Waynesburg in Greene County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. Organized as a Society on the Greenfield Circuit by Reverend Thomas M. Hudson in 1824. Four lots were purchased on Hughes Street in Jefferson and the first Church was built in 1835. There is no record of what happened to that building. From April 16, 1869 until April 11, 1924 Washington District

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1824

724/883-2161
worship was held in the Odd Fellows Building on Greene Street. In 1924 this building burned. Services were then held in a storeroom until another Church was built and dedicated on June 17, 1928. It was a part of the Carmichaels Circuit for many years becoming a Station Charge in 1949. In 1967 the Jefferson Charge was created with Jefferson, Millsboro and Rices Landing Churches on it. The Jefferson membership in 1968 was 204. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 174.


JOLLYTOWN WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1330 Jollytown Road, New Freeport, PA 15352
ID: 103364
Location: Located on Legislative Route 30010 in the Village of Jollytown just north of the West Virginia line, in Greene County, PA.

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

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


KUHNTOWN

WASHINGON DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1872-1985
Mailing Address:  
ID: 102690
Location: Located in the Village of Kuhntown on legislative route 30009, ten miles south of Waynesburg, in Wayne Township, Greene County, PA.

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


**LAUREL RUN**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1872-1983**

Mailing Address:
ID: 010333

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

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


**LIBERTY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE 1784**

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Washington District

Mailing Address: 1330 Banetown Road, Washington, PA 15301 724/222-7180
ID: 103386

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. Liberty Church dates back to the very beginnings of Western Pennsylvania Methodism. Preaching began irregularly as early as 1772 in the cabin of Thomas Lackey, two miles east of the Church. Lackey’s became a regular preaching point when the Redstone Circuit was formed in 1784. Bishop Francis Asbury preached at Lacky’s on June 24, 1786. Robert Ayres preached there regularly in 1786-1787. The Class was shifted to the Abraham Johnston home one mile east of Liberty Church. Thomas Scott was preaching there in 1793-1794 and that was still the preaching place when Noah Fidler was on the Circuit in 1804-1805. Soon after 1813 the Class was moved to John Scott’s home and from there to his School House. It became a part of Washington Station in 1819 but separated from Washington on March 4, 1824. On December 24, 1828 John Scott deeded a plot of land to the Class and the first Church building was erected on it in 1829. A second building was erected on the same site in 1867. In 1898-1899 the new Church building was constructed, being dedicated on June 26, 1899. An educational unit was built in 1958 and a new entrance vestibule was added in 1966. Spiritual disinterest in the 1880’s almost caused the abandonment of this Church in 1884. Mary Chambers, a young woman barely out of her teens, led in a revival of interest both financially and spiritually. This old historic Church was on nine different Circuits from 1824 until 1901 when it attained Station status. Its membership in 1968 was 385. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 284.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Liberty: John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayres and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; Ohio Circuit: Charles Conaway and George Callauhan 1787-1788; Richard Pearson and John Todd 1788-1789; Richard Pearson and Thomas Carroll 1789-1790; Daniel Fidler and Jacob Lurton 1790-1791; William McLenahan and Thomas Raymond 1791-1792; Isaac Lunsford, Lasley Matthews and Daniel Hitt 1792-1793; Thomas Scott and Robert Bonham 1793-1794; Samuel Hitt and Thomas Raymond 1794-1795; Andrew Nichols and John Seward 1795-1796; Shadrack Johnson and Jonathan Bateman 1796-1797; Nathaniel B. Mills and Jacob Colbert 1797-1798; Nathaniel B. Mills and Solomon Harris 1798-1799; Thomas Haymond and Jesse Stoneman 1799-1800; Joseph Rowen and John Cullison 1800-1801; Benjamin Esseg and Joseph Hall 1801-1802; Joseph Chieuvront and George Askin 1802-1803; Pittsburgh District: Ohio Circuit: Jesse Stoneman and Lasley Matthews 1803-1804; Monongahela District: Ohio Circuit: Thomas Daughaday, Noah Fidler and Joseph A. Shackelford 1804-1805; David Stevens and James Watts 1805-1806; William Knox and Adam Burge 1806-1807; David Stevens and Rezin Hammond 1807-1808; William Page and Thomas Church 1808-1809; William Lambdin 1809-1810; John West and Jacob Young 1810-1811; Joshua Monroe and Jacob Dowell 1811-1812; James M. Hanson and Francis A. Monjar 1812-1813; James Reiley and William Shanks 1813-1814; Joshua Monroe and John Bear 1814-1815; Joshua Monroe and James Francis 1815-1816; John White 1816-1817; Thornton Fleming and 1817-1818; Thornton Fleming and Joseph Carper 1818-1819; Washington Circuit: George Brown 1819-1820; John Bear 1820-1821; George Brown 1821-1822; Henry Furlong 1822-1823; Thomas Scott 1823-1824; Dennis B. Dorsey and John B. West 1824-1824; Thomas Beaks and Dennis M. Parrott 1824-1825; Pittsburgh Conference: Short Creek Circuit: John West and Jonathan Holt 1825-1826; Washington Circuit: Jonathan Holt 1826-1827; John Lackaberry 1827-1828; Robert Finley Hopkins 1828-1829; Joseph McCaskey 1829-1830; George W. Robinson 1830-1832; Washington Circuit: Allured Plimpton and Daniel Limerick 1832-1833; Almon C. Barnes 1833-1834; Thomas Jamison 1834-1835; Joseph Boyle 1835-1836; James L. Turner 1836-1837; Jeremiah Knox and William D. Lemon 1837-1838; James L. Read 1838-1839; Simon Lauck and Gideon Martin 1839-1840; Claysville Circuit: Isaac McClaskey and Ebenezer Hays 1840-1841; Isaac McClaskey and Elisha P. Jacob 1841-1842; George M. McCaskey and John J. Covert 1842-1843 Isaac McAbee and Richard Jordan 1843-1844; Shadrack Chaney and Peter F. Jones 1844-1845; Shadrack Chaney and James E. Turner 1845-1846; Joseph Shaw and Dyas Neil 1846-1847; Abraham Deaves and Dyas Neil 1847-1848; John White and Sheridan Baker 1848-1849; John White and Abram C. Barnhart 1849-1850; Benjamin Haines and Chester Morrison 1850-1852; James D. Turner 1852-1853; Morris B. Pugh 1853-1855; John C. Brown and John White 1855-1856; John C. Brown and Elias H. Green 1856-1857; Joseph Jackson Hays 1857-1858; Daniel Rhodes 1858-1860; Joseph Yarnell and Thomas Newton Boyle 1860-1861; James Lafferty Stiffey and Robert Thompson Miller 1861-1863; Henry Neff and John G. Gogley 1863-1864; Matthias Myers Eaton and John G. Gogley 1864-1865; West Alexandria Circuit: Matthias Myers Eaton 1865-1866; Thomas M. Hudson 1866-1867; Hiram Winnnett 1867-1872; Joseph E. Wright 1872-1873; Claysville Circuit: Edward J. Smith 1873-1874; Cassius M. Westlake 1874-1875; William S. Cummings 1875-1876; Robert J. White 1876-Fall 1878; George A. Sheets Fall 1878-1881; Thomas
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LIMETOWN WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference.

LONE OAK WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

MAPLE TOWN WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 502, 926 Mapletown Road, Greensboro, PA 15338  724/943-3219

ID: 103400

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

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


**MARIANNA**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1914

Mailing Address: PO Box 45, Marianna, PA 15345-0045 724/267-4025

ID: 103422

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

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

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**Charge**: Beallsville/Centerville/ Marianna/ Mount Zion/ Scenery Hill/Taylor: Julie Ann Sparks Kolacz 2017-2018; United Methodist Community Charge: Beallsville/Centerville/ Marianna/ Mount Zion/ Taylor: Julie Ann Sparks Kolacz 2018- November 18, 2019; Edwin Derrick Pope January 1, 2019-2019; Marianna/Mount Zion: Sandra Kay Conti 2019--.

**MASON’S RIDGE**

**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**18??-1949**

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

**McDONALD: FIRST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1894**

**Mailing Address**: 232 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057 724/926-2797

**ID**: 103466

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

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


**McMURRAY: TRINITY**

**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**1958**

**Mailing Address**: 530 Center Church Road, McMurray, PA 15317 724/941-4770

**ID**: 102757

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

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


**Meadowlands**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1902

Mailing Address: 535 Pike Street, PO Box 126, Meadowlands, PA 15347-0126 724/228-3370

ID: 103488

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

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


**Midway**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE** 1874

Mailing Address: PO Box 566, Midway, PA 15060-0566 724/796-3971

ID: 096325

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

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

Pastors: Noblestown/Fayetteville Charge: Midway: Joseph E. Wright 1873-1875; Florence/Noblestown
Charge: Midway: Martin Sherrick Kendig, Jr. 1875-1877; David King Stevenson 1877-1878; Noblestown/
Midway: John Franklin Murray 1878-1879; Henry J. Hickman 1879-1880; William Johnson 1880-1883; James L.
Deens 1883-1884; J. S. Willettts 1884-1885; F. M. Shaffer 1885-1887; William C. McAllister 1887-1888; Thomas
Cannon Hatfield 1888-1890; Jesse William Cary 1890-1891; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1891-1893; Albert H.
Davies 1893-1896; Walter G. Barron 1896-1899; J. W. Jennings 1899-1900; Thomas B. Conners 1900-1901;
Thomas Broadway Cooper 1901-1903; Joseph R. Fretts 1903-1904; Alson Moon Doak 1904-1905; Midway: David
Lemley Headlee 1905-1908; John J. Davis 1908-1910; Foster Mullin Gray 1910-1911; Edgar Vickers Shotwell
1911-1915; William Davis Slease 1915-1919; Lowen Ormond Douds 1919-1920; Samuel M. Mackey 1920-1921;
William Earle Thompson 1921-1924; Joseph William Garland 1924-1927; Charles Lester Peacock 1927-1932;
Midway/Colliers: Carl Edson Chapman 1941-1945; H. P. Smith 1945-1948; Midway/Tucker: William Edward
2012; Federal/Midway: Lori Michelle Knapp Walters 2012-2013; Diane Lynn Cain Swingle 2013-2015; Patricia
A. McDaid Supply 2015-2016; Karen Lee Kyle Jacobs 2016--.
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MONONGAHELA: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

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Mailing Address: 430 West Main Street, Monongahela, PA 15063 724/258-7054

WAShic. This text describes the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monongahela, PA. It includes information about the church's location, pastoring, and significant events such as the construction of a new building and the installation of stained-glass windows. The text also highlights the church's centennial celebration and the dedication of the new building in 1895.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. The first Methodist Class was organized by the Riggs brothers, who were bachelors, in Williamsport (Monongahela) in 1813 with eight members. Aeneas Graham joined the class and became the class leader. It was in the Monongahela District. The first Circuit Rider ministers to preach every third Sunday were Reverend Thornton Fleming and Reverend Lewis R. Fechtige. The congregation met in homes, seven different locations served as places of worship. It was a member of the Connellsville Circuit in 1813. In 1816 they used the Union Church for worship, which was shared with other congregations of the community. In 1825 Monongahela was made head of the Circuit under the name of Williamsport.

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In 1857 the church hosted the Pittsburgh Conference Session in 1895 with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill. The lecture room in the new building was named Simpson Chapel in commemoration of Bishop Simpson’s service. The Church hosted the Pittsburgh Conference Session in 1895 with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill presiding. In 1903 the auditorium was renovated and a new pipe organ installed, a gift of Andrew Carnegie. A two-story educational unit was planned in 1913 since the average attendance was 500. It was dedicated in 1917 during the pastorate of Reverend Herbert M. Carnahan and a Century of Methodism was celebrated. In 1925, with mingled emotions, parishioners saw the removal of the tall steeple, which had been a landmark for miles around. A bell tower containing a set of magnificent chimes replaced the steeple. Memorial stained-glass windows were installed the same year. To commemorate one hundred-fifty years of continuous service to the community, a Sesquicentennial Celebration was observed October 6-13, 1963, highlighted by messages from some of the former pastors of the congregation. One hundred seventy-five years of Methodism in Monongahela was observed in 1988 and in 2003 the church has celebrated 190 years. The membership in 1968 was 652. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 514.

Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Williamsport: Thornton Fleming and Lewis R. Fechtige 1813-1814; Jacob Dowell and John Bear 1814-1815; John Swartzwelder 1815-1816; Pittsburgh/Connellsville Circuit: Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; Connellsville Circuit: John West 1817-1818; James Reiley, Henry Baker and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1818-1819; Samuel P. V. Gillespie and Bennett Dowler 1819-1820; John West and John

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MORRISVILLE

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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


MOUNT CALVARY

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 124 Huggans Lane, Garards Fort, PA 15334-1014
ID: 103570

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

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1905 by a committee consisting of Reverend Doctor C. C. Conway, G. T. Livengood, Amada Rice, C. E. Stoneking, Charles Lantz, and Joseph Headlee. The Church was dedicated September 23, 1906 with Reverend Samuel Kyle Spahr preaching the dedicatory sermon. Assigned to the Monongahela Circuit in 1912, it was on that Circuit until 1966 when it was joined with the Carmichaels Church on a two point Charge. New pews were installed in 1926 replacing old opera chairs. The Church was wired in 1938. In 1949 a basement was excavated and central gas heating was installed, with interior sanctuary repairs in 1951. Major improvements on the building and grounds were completed in 1953 and in 1956. Fifty years of service were celebrated with an Anniversary and Homecoming. Since 1984 it has been linked with Bobtown Church. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 70.


MOUNT MORRIS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. One of the preaching points on the Clarksburg Circuit listed by Isaac Robbins in 1800 is that of David Boydston. In 1813 it is listed on the Redstone Circuit by Reverend Nathaniel B. Mills. In August 1825 David and Esther Boydston jointly deeded the land to James Donnelly, Samuel Lemley, Baltis Higgins, Solomon Russell, David Lemley, Joseph Dooley, James Callahan and Justice G. Fordyce, as trustees for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Morris and the first Church building was erected on it that year. The date of the second building is not known. The third building was erected in 1886. In 1917 under the pastorate of the Reverend James V. Potter, the building was extensively remodeled and new facilities added with Bishop F. Berry presiding at the service of dedication in June 1918. Since that time additional improvements and remodeling projects have been completed. In 1939 the Methodist Protestant Church in Mount Morris was closed and the two congregations merged to form the Mount Morris Methodist Church. The Circuit, which bears its name, consists of Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run and Taylortown Churches. The membership in 1968 was 168. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116.
William H. Gladden, pastor at the time of the fire and rebuilding, used as his text for the opening of the new church the passage from Jeremiah 8:22 which was on the page recovered of the burned pulpit Bible. The church was remodeled in 1951 and the exterior was covered with aluminum siding in 1963. The church was first on the Bethel Circuit, then on the Rogersville Circuit. Since 1960 it has been a part of the four-point Throckmorton Circuit. It’s membership in 1968 was 41. The church was discontinued in 1983 and the property reverted back to its heirs.


MUNNTOWN WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1968

Location: Located in Washington County, PA.


MURRELL WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1952

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

NEBO WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1877

Mailing Address: 390 Majorsville Road, West Finley, PA 15337 724/428-3610

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

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

Pastors: Fairview Circuit: Nebo: Harrison Curry 1877-1880; James Boyd Lucas 1880-1882; Samuel Young 1882-1883; Johnston J. Wagoner 1883-1885; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1885-January 16 1886; Benson Franklin Saddler March 3 1886-1887; Adam Robert Rush 1887-1889; William M. McCormick 1889-1890; Robert J. McGraver 1890-1892; James McIntire 1892-1893; James M. McCormick 1893-1893; James Fish 1893-1895; James M. McCormick 1895-1897; John Kirk Marthens November 4, 1897-1898; Lewis Phillips 1898-1900; Adam Robert Rush 1900-1902;
Washington District

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NEWELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1911-1???

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


NEWKIRK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1836-1964

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

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

Washington District


NINEVEH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1880
Mailing Address: PO Box 43, Nineveh, PA 15353-0043
ID: 103728
Location: Located twenty miles south of Washington on Route 18 in the Village of Nineveh in Greene County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation was organized in 1880 and the first Church completed in 1881 as a part of the Waynesburg Circuit which consisted of Waynesburg, Hopewell, Throckmorton, Simpson and Nineveh. At the Annual Conference of 1883 the Circuit was divided. Nineveh, Hopewell and Simpson remained together to form the new Nineveh Circuit. On December 29, 1883 Nineveh Church was destroyed by fire. A new building committee was immediately appointed and in 1884 a vigorous building program was undertaken. A new Church and parsonage were virtually completed by the year 1885. Records indicated that by 1892 only Nineveh and Hopewell remained on the Circuit. They continued together and in 1934 Swarts Church was added to the Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 105. It later became part of the Greene Hills Charge consisting of Nineveh, Fairmount and Union Valley. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 134.

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


Noblestown

Washington District

Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference

1850

Mailing Address: 7313 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071

ID: 103125

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It became a preaching place between 1835 and 1850. In the summer of 1851 the first Methodist Church building was dedicated, which was located on a hill. In 1851 they were one of eight churches on the Chartiers Circuit. In 1859 they became a part of Shousetown Circuit. In 1868 Noblestown and Fayette were made separate Charges but in 1874 Midway was added until in 1876 they became part of the Florence Circuit. On April 12, 1896 the present building was dedicated. At that time the Circuit was again shortened with Noblestown, Federal, Midway and McDonald as a Charge but only for one year. In 1897 Noblestown and McDonald became a Charge. In 1900 Noblestown became a Station and continued until 1934 when they again joined McDonald until 1946. From 1946 until 1948 they were again a Station. In 1948 they joined with Federal to
make up a Charge. A new educational unit was added in 1963. The membership in 1968 was 176. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 123. Noblestown merged with McDonald: First UMC on August 15, 2016.


**OAK FOREST**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Mailing Address:**

ID: 103683

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

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

**Pastors:** Fairall Circuit: Oak Forest: J. F. Allen 1898-1899; Herbert Malvern Carnahan 1899-1900; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1900-1902; Lewis Winfield Chambers and Albert W. Robertson 1902-1903; James A. Fornear 1903-1904; Albert W. Robertson 1904-1906; Francis Marion Cain 1906-1908; John Lyons 1908-1910; W. R. Cowieson 1910-1912; William John Lowry 1912-1917; George Andrew Federer 1917-1918; Charles Lester Peacock 1918-1924; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1924-1927; Morris Lyman Husted 1927-1931; George S. Baggett 1931-1933; Frank Spielman 1933-1937; Albert Merz 1937-1940; Rogersville/Oak Forest Circuit: Alexander Ernest Taylor 1940-1941; Robert Jones 1941-1943; Oak Forest/Fordyce: Charles E. Niner 1943-1944; Harman Ernest McNeely

PHILLIPS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1944-1979
Mailing Address: 
ID: 010271
Location: 

PINE BANK
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1903
Mailing Address: 814 Roberts Run Road, Holbrook, PA 15341 724/451-8125
ID: 103397
Location: Located in the Village of Pine Bank on legislative Route 30005 in Greene County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - West Virginia Conference. An appointment on the Jollytown Circuit in the West Virginia Conference until 1931 when the Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference. In the summer of 1903 Elizabeth J. Ovetnurff asked Reverend S. B. Hart, pastor of Wise, West Virginia to preach at the Pine Bank School. A series of revival meetings were held in the school that fall which produced a number of conversions. At the Quarterly Meeting held at Wise in November 1903 a building committee was named. In 1905 the Church was built just west of the School House. It was dedicated on November 19, 1905 by Reverend J. S. Robinson, Presiding Elder of the Morgantown District. A basement was built under the church in 1954. It was a part of the Jollytown Circuit of five preaching places in 1968 with the parsonage at Jollytown. The membership in 1968 was 90. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 21. Pine Bank Church officially closed on June 30, 2010. As of November 4, 2016, with the closure of the Grandview UMC, Pine Bank UMC was part of the New Hope Charge, which then consisted of the Rogersville, Jollytown, Pine Bank, and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches.
Location: Located at 111 Millsboro Road, in the village of Rices Landing on the Monongahela River in Greene County, PA.

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


**ROGERSVILLE**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT**

1840

Mailing Address: PO Box 315, Rogersville, PA 15359-0315 724/499-5590

ID: 103821

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

**History**: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend James Hopwood and Reverend William Munhall organized this Church in 1840. The original Church building was dedicated October 1, 1874. This building was destroyed by fire on June 23, 1903. Another Church was erected on the original foundation in 1903. Always on a Circuit in 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Valley Chapel. In 1997 it was part of the Good Shepherd Charge consisting of Rogersville, Throckmorton and Fairview. The membership in 1968 was 146. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 160. As of November 4, 2016, with the closure of the Grandview UMC, Rogersville UMC was part of the New Hope Charge, which then consisted of the Rogersville, Joltytown, Pine Bank, and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches.

Washington District


ROSCOE
METHODOIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 505, Roscoe, PA 15477
ID: 103843
Location: Located in the borough of Roscoe on Route 88 along the Monongahela River in Washington County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Roscoe was known as Lucyville until the 1890's. Reverend Charles M. McCaslin, pastor of Mount Tabor Circuit, organized a Sunday School in Lucyville in 1881. The first Superintendent was Hiram Stephens. Other leaders were Harry Orkney, David Conner, J. W. Aisles, H. C. Sparh and D. A. Furlong. Services were held in a frame building across beginning in 1883. The new Church was completed in 1898. The annex was built in 1921 and the basement was excavated in 1931. The Church bell is from the river steamboat Robert E. Lee donated to the Church by the Rogers Sand Company. Roscoe was on Charges with Mount Tabor, Allenport and Howe until 1949 when it became a single appointment. Later it became known as the Roscoe Larger Parish and later still the name was changed to New Hope Parish consisting of Roscoe, Allenport, Coal Center, Howe, Mount Tabor and St. Johns in West Brownsville. The membership in 1968 was 326. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 160.

Washington District


ROSCOE: MOUNT TABOR
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1850-2009
Mailing Address: PO Box 505, Roscoe, PA 15477 724/938-2246
ID: 103648
Location: Located in the Borough of Long Branch on Mount Tabor Road, Washington County, PA.

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

Washington District


ROUTE 19 START
UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE 2014-2016
Mailing Address: 1272 Meadowbrook Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 412-310-6900
ID: 085014
Location: Located in Washington County, PA.
History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Originally referred to as Route 19 Start, then named Meadowbrook Heights Community, and renamed The Heights Faith Community. The church closed on June 1, 2016.

SCENERY HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1852
Mailing Address: 2142 East National Pike, Scenery Hill, PA 15360-1003 724/945-5221
ID: 103865
Location: Located in the village of Scenery Hill on U. S. Route 40 twelve miles east of Washington and twelve miles west of Brownsville in Washington County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Methodist Church in Hillsborough was built in 1852 by the Reverend Hiram Winnett. Before the erection of that building services were held in the local school house. The Church was located at the site of the North Bethlehem Township garage. The second Methodist Church was begun in 1878 along East National Pike, and was completed in 1879. This Church was severely damaged by a windstorm on Easter Sunday 1920 and had to be replaced. The third Methodist Church was begun in 1920. It was erected on the same ground that had been occupied by the second Church and was completed in April 1921. The beautiful yellow brick building has been enhanced in the last few years through the addition of glass outer doors, a new folding door dividing the sanctuary from the Church School room and by the remodeling of one of the side rooms into a study for the use of the pastor. The Church was on the Bentleyville Charge for many years before 1893. In that year the Hillsborough Charge was created with Hillsborough, Davidson and Fairview Churches. In 1900 Fairview burned and its membership transferred to Hillsborough. The Church name was changed to Scenery Hill in 1906. It continues to be associated with Davidson in a two-point Charge in 1968. Its membership in 1968 was 225. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 148.
Washington District


SHANNON RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:
ID: 102575
Location: Located on Big Shannon Run legislative route 30017 two and one half miles from Mount Morris in Greene County, PA.

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


SHEPHERDS

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located in Greene County, PA.


SHIRE OAK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON DISTRICT 1864-2000

WASHINGTON DISTRICT 1872-1920

WASHINGTON DISTRICT 18??-1911
**Washington District**

**SHORDON CHAPEL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1894-2001**

Mailing Address:
ID: 102597

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

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

**Pastors:**

**SOMERSET**

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1920**

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

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

**SPEERS**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1890**

Mailing Address: 810 Jane Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022 724/483-2372
ID: 103887

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

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

STOCKDALE
UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located in Washington County, PA.

STONEY POINT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located on State Route 231 five miles south of Claysville, Washington County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching was first held in the house of Luke Enlow and afterwards at the house of Elliott Enlow. The first Church building was built on one of the Enlow farms in 1830. The name “Stoney Point” first appears in the Quarterly Conference Minutes as the name of the Church in 1855. Prior to that time it was referred to as Enlow’s or Enlow’s Meeting House. Local tradition which goes back to Nicholas Pees, states that there have been three buildings used by this congregation. The first building, built in 1830, built of logs, with flattened logs for seats. Boyd Crumline, in his History of Washington County, states that there was an older building that was made part of the frame of the new building. This must have been the second building. The frame of a fireplace, which apparently heated the second building was under the platform of the sanctuary of the third building. The new building dated from the 1870’s. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 Stoney Point was part of a two point Charge with Claysville. The membership in 1968 was 55. In 1972 Stoney Point merged with Fairmount.

SWARTS
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 103752
Location: Located off Route 18 at Sycamore two miles north on legislative route 30011 in the village of Swarts, Greene County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Baltimore Conference. In 1816 John Simpson, a farmer opened his home as a preaching place on the Greenfield Circuit. Services were held in his home for forty years. In 1856 a building was erected in a new location. It was called Simpson Chapel and services were held there until 1877. A new Church was built in Swarts on property purchased from Sylvestre Cary for two hundred dollars and was dedicated in 1883. A basement was added several years later and in 1911 the balcony and two Sunday School rooms were removed to give more seating space in the sanctuary. It was at one time a part of an eight point Circuit. Since 1934 it has been a part of the Nineveh Circuit. The 1968 membership was 86. The Church closed in 1998 and joined with Union Valley. The records are with Union Valley. A new congregation had been busy renovating and had hoped to hold their first East services in 2004 when a fire caused extensive damage to the building.
TAYLOR

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

724/785-4646

ID: 103901

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

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

TAYLORTOWN

METHODIST PROTESTANT – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2184 Lazzelle Union Road, Maidsville, WV 26541
ID: 103717

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

History: Methodist Protestant - West Virginia Conference. In 1860 a number of people withdrew from an existing Methodist Protestant Church known as the “Calico Church.” One of the separatists, George Kussart, built a Church on some land he owned jointly with his wife, Rebecca. Beginning in 1865 church school classes were held in the new Church eight months out of the year, with preaching services held irregularly. In 1877 the two congregations were reconciled and regular joint services began to be held alternately in the two Churches. In 1886 the older Calico Church became a community building and the two congregations united to worship and work together again as one Methodist Protestant congregation in the new Church. In 1888 George and Rebecca Kussart deeded the building and an adjoining lot to the trustees to the Church and the Pittsburgh Conference. Some time after 1888 the Church was closed for a time but it was reorganized and reopened in 1912 as part of the West Virginia Conference Methodist Protestant until the Reunion in 1939 and has been in constant use. The Church is on the Mount Morris Circuit comprised of Bald Hill, Mount Morris, Shannon Run, and Taylortown. In 2001 the Circuit consisted of Mount Morris, Bald Hill and Taylortown. The membership in 1968 was 50. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 26. Taylortown UMC closed on June 27, 2016.

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was 63. In 2001 it was on the Good Shepherd Parish with Rogersville, Graysville: Fairview and Throckmorton. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.


UNION ROADS

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 3687 Finleyville-Elama Road, Gastonville, PA 15336
724/348-4606
ID: 103160
Location: Union Road Church is located at 3687 Finleyville Elrama Road in Gastonville, PA.

History: Union Road Church was organized on November 21, 2005 and became incorporated January 31, 2006 as the Union Road United Methodist Church. Church closed in 2012.


UNION VALLEY

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 180 Valley Church Road, Graysville, PA 15337
724/663-5137
ID: 103923
Location: Located on legislative route 30040 west of Nineveh in Morris Township in Greene County, PA.

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

Pastors: Union Circuit: Union Valley: To Be Supplied 1878-1881; Samuel Young 1881-1883; Johnston J. Wagoner 1883-1885; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1885-January 16, 1886; Benjamin F. Saddler March 3, 1886-1887; Adam Robert Rush 1887-1889; William M. McCormick 1889-1890; Robert J. McGarver 1890-1892; James McIntire 1892-1893; James Fish 1893-1895; James M. McCormick 1895-November 1897; Amasa E. Metler
Washington District


VANCE'S STATION
UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 18??-1930

Location: Located in Washington County, PA.


WASHINGTON STREET
METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1831

Mailing Address: 152 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 724/627-3240

ID: 104062

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

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

Washington District


WASHINGTON: AVERY

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODOIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1100 Gabby Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 724/225-0632
ID: 103967

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

History: Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. First minister was Reverend John Clark, pastor of the Ohio Circuit 1833-1836. It was a Station Charge in 1839. Temporary quarters were the Washington County Court House from 1840-1842. It was chartered January 5, 1850. The original Church was destroyed by fire on November 8, 1851. On June 27, 1852 it was named Avery Chapel in honor of Charles Avery. December 18, 1852 was the dedication of the new Avery Chapel costing $7,200. From 1862-1869 it was on a Circuit with Amity. During years 1871-1882, the Silent Years, the Church was occupied by Second Presbyterians. The Christian Endeavor Society was organized March 12, 1882. Women’s Foreign Mission Society was organized in 1888. The parsonage was built in 1893. The Reverend George C. Shephard held the longest pastorate from 1896 to 1919. At the Uniting Conference in 1939 it was called the Avery Methodist Church of the Pittsburgh Conference. On March 17, 1957 land was purchased for the new Church at Gabby Heights and October 12, 1958 ground was broken. In December 1958 the new parsonage was completed. The last service in the old Avery Church was held on July 5, 1959 and the first service in the new Avery Church was held July 12, 1959. The consecration service was held September 16, 1959 by the Reverend Carl Emmett Sphar and the Church was dedicated November 8, 1964. Membership in 1968 was 480. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 318.

WASHINGTON: FIRST

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Mailing Address: 29 North College Street, Washington, PA 15301
ID: 103980

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

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

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

WASHINGTON: JEFFERSON AVENUE
Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference 1890
Mailing Address: 160 Jefferson Ave., Washington, PA 15301 724/225-1448
ID: 104005
Location: Located at Jefferson and Hall Avenues in the city of Washington, Washington County, PA.

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


WASHINGTON: JOHN WESLEY
Methodist Episcopal – Washington Conference 1906
Mailing Address: 35 Central Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 724/225-5808
ID: 969253
Location: Located at 35 Central Avenue in the city of Washington, Washington County, PA.

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

WASHINGTON: WEST WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 635 Fayette Street, Washington, PA 15301

ID: 104027

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

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


WAYNESBURG: FIRST

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 104040

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

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

Washington District

Waynesburg: Mount Zion

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

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

Pastors: Mount Zion: Arthur Smith supply 1885-1887; Jesse William Cary Supply 1887-1889; George Emerson Cable 1889; To Be Supplied 1890; J. W. Jennings supply Prosperity Charge: Mount Zion/Prosperity 1891-1894; Adam Robert Rush 1929-1930.
Headlee, Brock, Whitlatch, Calvert and May. Other families prominent in the Church have been Jones, John, Roach and Minor. This Church was originally on the Mount Morris Circuit. Since 1890 it has been a part of the Fairall Circuit. Its membership in 1968 was 84. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 70.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

WEST BROWNSVILLE: SAINT JOHNS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 100862

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

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


WEST ELIZABETH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 104120

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation was organized about 1858 in a barn on the Rapp Farm, the building being located near the head of Border Street. In 1859 a frame building was erected on Third Street. Reverend Eaton was the first pastor of the congregation. In 1879, due to over crowding at revival meetings conducted by Reverend Samuel M. Bell, it was decided to build a larger structure. Four lots were given by Joseph Walton and Company. Plans were drawn by T. J. Wilson and construction was started in 1979 and was completed and dedicated in 1880. In 1964 an Educational Building was added. Since 1938 it has been a two-point Charge with


WEST MIDDLETON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located in Washington County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

WIND RIDGE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Location: Located in Greene County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1904.

WINNETT CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address:
ID: 104131
Location: Located on the Demston-Marianna Road in southern Washington County, PA.
History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. It grew out of a need for a Meetinghouse in this vicinity. It should be noted that two of the original trustees were also among the original trustees of the Zollarsville Church, Stephen Ullery, and Solomon Wise. On August 26 1853 William McCullough and Rebecca Dunn McCullough, his wife, made a deed to the trustees of the Methodist Society of a parcel of land upon which the Church stood. The trustees named in this deed were Stephen Ullery, George Baker, Solomon Wise, Nehemiah Woodruff and John Lewis. The land was to be used for a Meetinghouse for the Methodist Society. In 1854 a solicitation drive was undertaken under the leadership of Reverend Hiram Winnett for funds to build a Meetinghouse. Reverend Winnett, who was a Methodist local preacher, was responsible for building around ten Churches in nearby communities. As a result, the first building was constructed in 1854. It was destroyed by fire in 1864. Again, under the leadership of Reverend Hiram Winnett, another building was erected on the same spot in 1866. The Society was so grateful for the untiring efforts of Reverend Hiram Winnett that the new building was named Winnett Chapel. A kitchen and social rooms were added in 1959. It had Circuit relationships on the West Bend and Millsboro Circuits. From 1927 to 1983 it was on the Marianna Circuit with Marianna and Zollarsville. Winnett Chapel merged with Zollarsville on November 1, 1983. Zollarsville then became Zollarsville Chapel. They used Winnett Chapel for a couple of years for special programs and events and then sold the Church in 1996. The membership in 1968 was 48.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 788 Venetia Road, Venetia, PA 15367

ID: 103945

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Enoch Wright donated the land and built the first structure in 1823 just across the Nottingham Township line and about one-half mile from the Venetia Road building. The Church was originally Baptist, but Enoch’s son, Joseph, a Methodist Minister was instrumental in having the property bequeathed to the Methodist Society. Enoch was strongly opposed to slavery and stipulated that “no slavery doctrine or sentiments should be preached or discussed in this Church.” In spite of being damaged in the tornado which struck this area in 1854, that first structure served until 1922 when the second building was erected. Ground was broken for the new building early in 1922 and on May 13, 1923 it was dedicated by Bishop Francis McConnell. Contributions from C. P. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, the Laural Band Class and others freed the Church from indebtedness by April 1942. The membership in 1968 was 323. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 241.


ZOLLARSVILLE CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Beallsville, PA 15313-0136 724/632-3310

ID: 104288

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

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

Church closed in 2012. Records went to Mount Zion.

Washington District