

Franklin District

District Superintendents

District: Franklin: - Commenced in 1843-1845; Horatio N. Stearns 1845-1847; W. H. Hunter 1847-1848; Edwin J. L. Baker 1848-1850; William F. Wilson 1850-1852; Moses Hill 1852-1855; **Name changed to New Castle District in 1855;** Moses Hill 1855-1856; Gaylord B. Hawkins 1856-1860; George W. Clarke 1860-1864; Richard A. Caruthers 1864-1868; R. H. Hurlburt 1868-1872; John S. Lytle 1872-1876; David Latshaw 1876-1880; John W. Blaisdell 1880-1884; Alfred Wheeler 1884-1890; John Peate 1890-1893; Robert Newton Stubbs 1893-1894; John Cook Scofield 1894-1900; Reuben F. Randolph 1900-1906; Thomas Washington Douglas 1906-1912; John Albert McCamey 1912-1918; Clement W. Minor 1918-1923; Frank Sherman Neigh 1923-1929; Cinnett Grant Farr 1929-1933; **New Castle District replaced by Grove City District in 1933:** Cinnett Grant Farr 1933-1935; Thomas E. Colley 1935-1938; William E. Bartlett 1938-1944; Harold Adam McCurdy 1944-1947; Thomas H. Morris 1947-*September* 1952; Bruce L. Middaugh *October* 1952-1956; Arthur B. R. Colley 1956-1962; **Continued in Western Pennsylvania Conference at merger in 1962:** Arthur Mead Crawford 1962-1965; Walter Donald Whetsel 1965-1971; **Name Changed to Franklin District:** Harold Ray Kelly 1971-1977; Jack Emerson Spencer 1977-1983; Robert Fox Richards 1983-1989; Aimee Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg 1989-1995; John Ord Magargee 1995-2001; James LaVerne Tubbs 2001-2009; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 2009--.

ARMSTRONG METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1854

Mailing Address: RD 1, Box 582, Venus PA 16364
ID: 188777

814/354-2305

Location: Located at Camp Coffman 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.

Pastors: Venango Circuit: Ashland: H. H. Beecher and J. Rosenberger 1854-1856; J. Rosenberger 1856-1857; William Pfiefer and J. Crossman 1857-1858; J. Ream 1858-1859; J. Homecker 1859-1860; G. W. Cupp and J. Q. A. Miller 1860-1861; G. W. Cupp 1861-1862; *No Record* 1862-1865; H. B. McBride 1865-1866; C. W. Davis 1866-1868; I. Dick 1868-1869; *No Record* 1869-1872; L. Shobert 1872-1873; J. H. Bates 1873-1874; E. Beatty 1874-1875; G. W. Cupp 1875-1877; D. S. Poling 1877-1879; G. W. Brown 1879-1881; G. S. Domer 1881-1883; F. P. Saylor 1883-1885; F. P. Saylor and Joel Smith 1885-1886; Joel Smith and D. M. Baumgardner 1886-1889; J. Esch 1889-1892; F. P. Hummel 1892-1896; B. W. Luckenbill 1896-1898; Lindsey E. Haviland 1898-1900; H. H. Faust 1900-1903; R. C. Miller 1903-1904; M. B. McLaughlin 1904-1905; W. Iris Weygant 1905-1909; A. W. Bender 1909-1909; Bristol Hardy 1909-1912; A. W. Bender 1912-1915; **Venango/Lickingville/Ashland:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1915-1920; **Ashland/Venango:** W. H. Haines 1920-1923; J. H. Sanders 1923-1925; W. A. Bauman 1925-1927; George Engle 1927-1929; **Ashland/Venango/Emlenton: Old Zion:** W. S. Harr 1929-1932; R. W. Weston 1932-1935; **Ashland/Venango/ Emlenton: Old Zion:** Harry Monroe Mohny 1935-1940; W. M. West 1940-1944; **Ashland/Venango/Domer Chapel/Valley/Mount Zion/Emlenton: Old Zion:** Clarence C. Van 1944-1947; L. C. Pierce 1947-1953; **Lickingville/Van/Ashland:** Jay Frank Shaffer 1953-1957; **Lickingville/Ashland/Mount Zion/Old Zion (Starr):** Harry Donald Lash 1957-1960; **Lickingville/Ashland:** Donald Bruce Beam 1960-1964; **Lickingville/Ashland/ Venango:** Fred W. Doverspike 1964-1968; **Fertigs/Ashland/Pine City:** Roger Raymond Buzard 1968-1969; Howard Sherman Hess 1969-1972; Wilbert E. Billingsley 1972-1977; Linda Brown Chambers 1977-1982; Linda Brown Chambers 1982-1985; James A. Heflin Reeves 1985-1988; Raymond Harold Kane 1988-1990; *To Be Supplied* 1990-1990; Julie Loney Applegate 1990-1996; James E. Bartholomew 1996-2002; Wilbur John Hickman 2002--.

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BALM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1536 Butler Pike, Mercer, PA 16137

ID: 086816

Location: Located 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.

Pastors: Mercer Circuit: Balm: Edward K. Creed 1887-1890; **Balm:** Horace G. Dobbs 1890-1892; Samuel Long Mills 1892-1893; Melville B. Riley 1893-1895; David Martin 1895-1896; Clyde M. Gearhart 1896-1900; **Balm/Pardoe:** Herbert C. Lytle 1900-1901; Robert C. McMinn 1901-1902; Charles A. Imhoff 1902-1903; Charles B. Livingston 1903-1904; **Balm:** George Thomas Robinson 1904-1905; Alfred B. Smith 1905-1906; Silas M. Clark 1906-1907; Palmer N. Taylor 1907-1908; Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1908-1909; John J. Brown 1909-1912; **Balm/Hendersonville:** John J. Brown 1912-1914; **Balm/Blacktown:** William J. Vaughn 1914-1915; **Balm/Mount Pleasant/Nazareth:** Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1915-1923; William M. Lockard 1923-1924; Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1924-1925; **Balm/Nazareth:** Edwin Charles Hasenplug 1925-1926; **Balm/Mount Pleasant/Nazareth:** Chester W. McCaskey 1926-1929; **Balm/Nazareth:** Job Ellis 1929-1930; Henry C. Beatty 1930-1932; G. E. Marguard 1932-1936; **Balm/Nazareth/ Pardoe:** W. E. Planks 1936-1937; Blaine H. Kuhn 1937-1938; Walter Woodrow Gilliland, Sr. 1938-1939; James Wooster 1939-1940; **Balm/Nazareth:** Theodore Merle Silvis 1940-1941; Benjamin E Downs 1941-1944; **Balm/Nazareth/Pardoe:** Abraham Pollock Shaffer 1944-1952; **Balm/Nazareth:** Harold E. Nunemaker 1952-1954; Jacob Walter Carr 1954-1958; Daniel Large 1958-1959; George Kendall 1959-1960; Charles W. Livingston 1960-1962; **Balm/Nazareth:** Clyde Ralph Lewis 1962-1964; **Balm/Nazareth/Pardoe:** Clyde Ralph Lewis 1964-1972; Robert Edward Johnson 1972-1978; **Balm/Nazareth:** Edward Charles Patterson 1978-1981; Pamela A. Huff 1981-1983; Russell William Shuluga 1983-1989; David Russell Lewis 1989-1993; **Balm:** David Russell Lewis 1993-1999; Richard N. Carlson 1999-2003; **Sharon: Oakland Avenue/Balm:** Richard N. Carlson 2003-2009; **Trinity: Balm/Sharon: Oakland Avenue:** Richard N. Carlson 2009--..

BARKEYVILLE

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 5420 Pittsburgh Road, Harrisville, PA 16038

ID: 188356

Location: Located at 1375 East Gilmore and Route 8 at Interstate 80 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; D. S. Poling 1877-1879; G. W. Brown 1879-1880; G. S. Domer 1880-1883; G. W. Finney 1883-1884; A. C. Miller 1884-1886; J. H. Vogt 1886-1889; W. H. Cromer 1889-1892; P. F. DeVaux 1892-1895; **1894 it became Barkeyville United Evangelical:** L. E. Baumgardner 1895-1896; M. E. Borger 1896-1898; David Berkey 1898-1900; Samuel Milliron 1900-1901; D. R. Miller 1901-1903; **Hebron/Barkeyville:** S. B. Rohland 1903-1905; F. C. Timmis 1905-1907; John K. Jones 1907-1908; V. E. Williams 1908-1909; Charles E. Engle 1909-1912; W. J. Lloyd 1913-1917; George Engle 1917-1919; R. D. Himes 1919-1921; J. M. Booser 1921-1924; **Barkeyville/Oak Hill/Hebron:** Charles Herbert Stang 1924-1928; Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1928-1930; John K. Jones 1930-1935; Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1935-1939; N. H. Peterson 1939-1942; **Barkeyville/Oak Hill/Hebron/Mount Carmel:** Paul E. Hodge 1942-1943; Walter Carrel

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1889

724/748-3495

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1875

814/786-9458

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1943-1945; *To Be Supplied* 1945-1947; Paul W. Miller 1947-1949; *To Be Supplied* 1949-1950; **Barkeyville Charge: Barkeyville/Hebron/Oak Hill:** Harry Monroe Mohny 1950-1958; Vernon Witt 1958-1960; Delbert Mace, Jr. 1960-1965; George Asa Lyford 1965-1967; Charles A. McKelvey 1967-1970; **Trinity Yoke Parish: Barkeyville/Hebron/Pleasantview/Wesley:** Edwin E. McElroy 1970-1977; Virgil Park Muzzy 1977-1981; Rico James Vespa 1981-1984; Robert Brian Trask 1984-1986; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1986-1992; **Barkeyville:** John Dobbs Patterson 1992-*January* 1, 1997; Frederick Lee Thompson *January* 1, 1997-2001; Stephanie B. Thompson 2001-2009; Robert C. Graham 2009-2010; Carol H. Hickman *August* 2010--.

BEAVER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1854

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1855-1977

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, Bradleytown 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.

Pastors: Black Ash: *Records not available* 1855-1969; **Bradleytown Charge: Black Ash/Bradleytown/Wallaceville:** David H. Gill 1969-*November* 1, 1970; **Mount Hope/Pine Grove/Black Ash:** Theodore Griffith Cole 1970-1972; The Church was declared abandoned in 1977.

BLACKTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1914

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1954

Location: Blue Ridge was in Jefferson County PA.

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 – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1969

Location: Bollinger was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Closed in 1969.

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Pastors: Bollinger/Sportsburg: Edward Johnson 1954-1959.

BOLLINGER-SYPHERT
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1???

Pastors: Bollinger-Syphert: Thomas Johnson 1924--.

BRADLEYTOWN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 176 Bradletown Road, Cooperstown, PA 16317
ID: 089136

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1891
814/374-4165

Location: Located at 176 Bradleytown Road in the village of Bradleytown on Route 427 in Venango County, 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 Sugarcreek 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.

Pastors: Sunville Circuit: Valley/Bradletown/Oil City: Trinity: Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1891-1892; William Peter Lowthian 1892-1897; James C. Rideout 1897-1899; Samuel E. Winger 1899-1901; William Robert Buzza 1901-1902; James Brent Cook 1902-1904; George W. Chapin 1906-1911; C. M. Burnette 1911-1915; Louis E. Bedison 1915-1916; L. B. Southworth 1916-1918; **Summerville/Bradletown:** Lewis W. Miller 1918-1920; E. F. McPeters 1920-1921; Lloyd A. McKinley 1921-1922; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1922-1925; W. W. Turner 1925-1926; L. E. Gibson 1926-1930; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1930-1933; **Chapmanville/Bradletown:** John Lawrence Murray 1933-1959; Ernest Washburn 1959-1961; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1961-1967; David H. Gill 1967-1968; George Hodge 1968-1970; **Bradletown/Wallaceville:** Edward Charles Patterson *July-August* 1970; **Bradletown/Wallaceville/Worden Chapel:** Calvin Gilmore *September-October* 1970; **Bradletown/Cooperstown/Franklin:** **Bethel:** Donald Bruce Beam *Novemberr* 1970-1976; Lee Karns 1976-1984; Joseph Peter Martin, Jr. 1984--.

BRADY'S BEND
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1851-1879

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; 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/Bradys 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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1969

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.

Pastors: Bredinsburg/Seneca: Merle Clifford Wonderling 1968-1969. Bredinsburg closed in 1969.

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BRYOM STATION
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1888

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.

Calensburg
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1840

Mailing Address: PO Box 34, Callensburg, PA 16213-0034
ID: 085322

814/358-2495

Location: Located 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, Curlsville and Shippenville supplied the preaching. The first protracted meeting was held by Reverend Ahab Keller pastor of the Curlsville 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.

Pastors: Curlsville/Callensburg/West Freedom: Ahab Keller 1850-1852; *No Record* 1852-1860; Simon G. Burton 1860-1862; **Callensburg/West Freedom:** Obed G. McEntire 1862-1865; John H. Starrett 1861-1867; John E. Johnson 1867-1869; **Callensburg/Perryville:** William M. Hayes 1869-1871; Isaac N. Clover 1871-1874; Orsamus M. Sackett 1874-1877; Edward M. Kernick 1877-1880; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1880-1882; Joseph Henry Laverty 1882-1885; **Callensburg/West Freedom:** Ezra R. Knapp 1885-1887; James K. Adams 1887-1890; William E. Frampton 1890-1895; Winfield S. Gearhart 1895-1896; William O. Calhoun 1896-1900; Charles J. Zetler 1900-1904; Melville B. Riley 1904-1908; Henry Smallenberger 1908-1912; William Peter Lowthian 1912-1915; **Callensburg/Perryville:** John J. Ware 1915-1916; Frank Charles Timmis 1916-1923; A. M. Swarmer 1923-1925; William B. Allison 1925-1929; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1929-1930; L. E. Gibson 1930-1931; Lee Ralph Phipps 1931-1932; William M. Harmon 1932-1937; Bernard C. Himes 1937-1940; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1940-1944; William J. Wilmoth 1944-1946; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville/Mount Zion/Monterey:** Merle Clifford Wonderling 1946-1953; Charles Mervin Schwab 1953-1963; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville:** David Jordan Lutz 1963-1965; David Spencer Caldwell 1965-1967; William Edward Shaffer 1967-*August* 15, 1969; Frank Stephen Tulak *September* 1969-1973; Delbert Wayne Wasser *July* 1973-1976; June Yvonne Lingler 1976-*August* 1982; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/West Monterey:** Ralph Phillip Cotton *August* 1982-1986; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1986-1988; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom:** Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1988-1996; Donald Wayne Kephart 1996-2000; Barry Lee Weyant 2000-2004; **New Covenant Charge: Callensburg/Parker: First/Perryville/West Freedom:** Robert Patrick Hernan 2004--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2004-2006; Kenneth E. Hughes *Associate* 2006--.

Carsonville
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1936

Location: Was located near Pithole, Venango County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed in 1936.

Carter Hill
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1930

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sold in 1930.

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CENTENARY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1978

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Chapel Hill was closed and sold in 1978.

CHAPMANVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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 Beatty, 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 name 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.

Pastors: Sunville Circuit: Chapmanville/Oil City: Trinity: John Van Horn 1848-1849; **Pleasantville/Chapmanville/Oil City: Trinity:** Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John T. Boyle 1851-1852; John Wrigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flauntly Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfillan and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; **Sunville Circuit: Chapmanville/Oil City: Trinity:** James Gilfillan and Benjamin Marsteller 1855-1856; Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Jephtha Marsh and Zaccheus Shaddock 1857-1858; Nelson C. Brown 1858-1860; Stephen S. Stuntz and John M DeWoody 1860-1861; Stephen S. Stuntz and William A. Clark 1861-1862; George M. Eberman 1862-1863; *No Record* 1863-1951; **Sunville Circuit changed to Chapmanville:** 1951; **Chapmanville/Bradleytown:** John Lawrence Murray 1951-1959; Ernest Washburn 1959-1961; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1961-1967; David H. Gill 1967-1968; George Hodge 1968-1969; Chapmanville Closed in 1969.

CHARLESTON
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1840
724/346-4455

Mailing Address: 1156 Greensfield Road, Hermitage, PA 16148-4906
ID: 086430

Location: The Charleston church is located at 1156 Greensfield Road, just south of Route 62 off the Mercer-Sharon road about three rods north of the Lackawannock township line in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The church received its name from the first purchaser of a lot in the Village who was given the honor of naming the Village. Charles Beatty was the first purchaser and he called the Village Charleston. A Methodist Society was organized in 1840. Services were held in a hewed log house with only eight or ten members. William Miller was the first class leader. William Glindwell erected the building in 1850 on the lot deeded by Henry Campbell. In 1952 the first large remodeling was started and from that time on much repairing and remodeling work was done. In the early history of the Erie Conference, Charleston was a part of the Clarksville Circuit. Later the circuit consisted of Clarksville, New Virginia, Big Bend and Charleston. In 1961 Charleston became a station with its own full time pastor. The 1968 membership was 212. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 199.

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Pastors: Greenville-Clarksville Circuit: Clarksville/New Virginia/Big Bend/Charleston: John Crum, John Van Horne and John E. Bassett 1840-1841; Billings O. Plimpton and Reuben J. Sibley 1841-1842; **Clarksville Circuit: Charleston:** Thomas Graham 1842-1843; Joseph Uncles 1843-1844; **Charleston/Clarksville/Greenville:** James R. Locke and Henry S. Winans 1844-1845; John McLean and Jacob W. Clock 1845-1846; John McLean and Hiram Luce 1845-1847; Bryan S. Hill and William M. Bear 1847-1849; David H. Jack and Stephen Hubbard 1849-1850; **Clarksville/Charleston/Sharon:** David Harper Jack and John Henderson Vance 1850-1851; **Clarksville/Charleston:** Josiah Flower and Madison Wood 1851-1852; Samuel N. Forest and Henry M. Chamberlain 1852-1854; Hiram Luce and William Lund 1854-1855; Milo H. Bettes 1855-1857; Richard A. Caruthers 1857-1859; John G. Thompson 1859-1861; Thomas G. McCreary 1861-1863; William M. Bear 1863-1864; James Finney Perry 1864-1866, Richard M. Bear 1866-1869; Abraham H. Domer 1869-1872; John Perry 1872-1874; John Wellington Crawford 1874-1876; John Crum 1876-1878; Washington N. Hollister 1878-1880; John Eckels 1880-1882; John Perry 1882-1884; Samuel K. Paden 1884-1887; Samuel E. Winger 1887-1889; William A. Merriman 1889-1892; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1892-1895; Winfield Scott Shepard 1895-1898; John C. Womer 1889-1903; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1903-1907; James E. Drake *6 months* 1907-1907; George W. Pender *Supply* 1907-1909; Mayson H. Sewell 1908-1910; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1910-1912; Charles Ezra Deem 1912-1919; Charles F. Richmond 1919-1920; Louis Edward Elbel 1920-1923; William E. Frampton 1923-1929; Charles C. Baker 1929-1932; **Charleston/Clarksville/Clark: Trinity:** John E. Allgood 1932-1937; John Ellsworth Iams 1937-1940; Henry Edgar Doverspike 1940-1943; Arvel Gaylord Neal 1943-1946; Everett F. Spring, Jr. 1946-1948; Ewart L. Porterfield 1948-1951; John H. Snyder 1951-1954; James Charlton Kelly 1954-1957; Ernest L. Bolling 1957-1961; **Charleston:** Roger William Cramer 1961-1966; William Robert Keys 1966-1968; Wilbert Emory Billingsley 1968-1971; William Paul Reeby 1971-*October* 1977; Merritt Howard Edner *November* 1, 1977-1985; Frank Robert James 1985-1994; Mary Jane Fullerton 1994-1999; Roy Milton Daugherty 1999-2002; **Charleston/Clark: Trinity:** Larry Gene Rowe 2002-2008; Kenneth LeRoy Duffee 2008--.

CHERRY RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Sligo, PA 16255

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1938-2005

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.**

Pastors: Shippenville/Cherry Run: John Scott 1833-1834; **Shippenville/Cherry Run/Pine Grove Mission:** John Scott and Chester Morris 1834-1835; **Shippenville/Cherry Run/Tionesta Mission:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; **Shippenville/Cherry Run/Bloomfield Mission:** Samuel W. Ingraham and John F. Hill 1836-1837; **Shippenville/Cherry Run:** Reuben Peck and Lorenzo Whipple 1837-1838; Francis Guthrie and Stephen Heard 1838-1839; Jesse P. Benn 1839-1840; Jesse P. Benn and Isaac Scofield 1840-1841; Isaac Scofield and John Abbott 1841-1842; George F. Reeser and John Abbott 1842-1843; James M. Plant and John Abbott 1843-1844; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Hiram Luce 1844-1845, Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1845-1846; **Curllsville/Cherry Run/Rimersburg:** Henry M. Chamberlin and Thomas Benn 1846-1847; Isaiah Hildebrand 1847-1848; George F. Reeser 1848-1849; George F. Reeser and John R. Lyon 1849-1850; Ahab Keeler and John R. Lyons 1850-1851; Ahab Keeler and John Whippo 1851-1852; John Crum and Samuel Hollen 1852-1853; Richard A. Caruthers and David M. Stever 1853-1854; David M. Stever and John G. Thompson 1854-1855; John G. Thompson and George W. Moore 1855-1856; John Crum and James K. Mendenhall 1856-1857; Robert Beatty and Gabriel Dunmire 1857-1858; Robert Beatty and Samuel Coon 1858-1859; Benjamin Marstellar, Courson M. Heard and Samuel Coon 1859-1860; Thomas Graham and A. D. Davis 1860-1861; A. D. Davis 1861-1862; James F. Perry 1862-1864; Joseph F. Hill 1864-1866; H. P. Henderson 1866-1868; Samuel Coon 1868-1869; Frederick Fair 1869-1871; Joseph W. Davis 1871-1872; Cornelius C. Hunt 1872-1875; David C. Plannette 1875-1876; Winfield Scott Shepard 1876-1877; Jeremiah Garnett 1877-1879; Cornelius C. Hunt 1879-1881; William A. Baker 1881-1884;

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Sligo/Cherry Run: L. W. Showers 1884-1886; Joseph W. Weldon *Supply* 1886-1888; Russell Madison Felt 1888-1893; E. N. Eskey 1893-1897; Frederick A. Mills 1897-1899; William Robert Buzza 1899-1900; Robert J. Montgomery 1901-1906; James K. Adams 1906-1908; Williams H. Robinson 1908-1911; Herbert W. Hunter 1911-1912; C. C. Campbell 1912-1914; **Sligo/Curllsville/Cherry Run/Monroe Chapel:** C. M. Haines 1914-1916; William L. McKinley 1916-1917; Solomon L. Richards 1917-1921; John Lee Buck 1921-1926; Benjamin J. Watkins 1926-1928; Milton I. Thomas 1928-1930; William M. Harmon 1930-1932; Albert J. Renwick 1932-1939; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1939-1944; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1944-1949; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1949-1957; John Lee Gorman 1957-1962; Dwight S. Montgomery 1962-1966; David T. Griffith 1966-1968; Gale Albert Jewell, Sr. 1968-1972; Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer *October* 1972-1978; Richard A. Eddinger 1978-*May* 1992; Thomas Arthur Johnson 1992-*May* 1, 1995; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1995-1996; Bessie C. Maihle *March* 1, 1996-2002; Richard Russell 2002-2003; **East Brady/Sligo/Cherry Run:** Richard Russell 2003-2005. Cherry Run closed in 2005.

CHERRY TREE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1878

Mailing Address: 972 Buxton Road, Titusville, PA 16354

724/376-2161

ID: 060936

Location: Located at 972 Buxton Road, Route 8 and 417, in Cherry Tree, 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.

Pastors: Cherry Tree: A. Meeker 1878-1879; **Diamond/Cherry Tree:** W. C. Webster 1879-1880; Z. C. Dilley 1880-1882; James P. Atkins 1882-1884; R. A. McIntyre 1884-1885; Z. C. Dilley 1886-1888; E. E. Belden 1888-1890; W. W. Vaughn 1890-1892; F. A. Harrison 1892-1894; G. W. Waldo 1894-1895; William Wygant 1895-1896; T. E. Evans 1896-1899; W. W. Vaughn 1899-1902; **Diamond/Cherry Tree:** Timothy Hammond 1902-1904; W. W. Bedow 1904-1905; Robert Summerville 1905-1906; A. K. Root 1906-1907; E. F. Swanson 1907-1910; A. Jordon 1910-1911; L. H. McIntyre 1911-1912; William D. Fullom 1912-1913; J. L. Strong 1913-1915; W. W. Cage 1915-1916; R. C. Stewart 1916-1917; C. N. Hanks 1917-1918; George B. Mulvin 1918-1921; Alvin Reed 1921-1922; M. F. Howard 1922-1924; Clark Spaulding 1924-1925; **Cherry Tree/Diamond/Kaneville/Maple Hill/Petroleum Center:** Roland H. EGGLESTON 1925-1927; Clarence Watson 1927-1928; Cyrus Wescott 1928-1933; *Closed* 1933-1947; John Blakely 1947-1949; **Diamond/Cherry Tree:** Harry Andorf 1949-1951; Donald Richardson 1951-1954; Charles Gray 1954-1956; **Kaneville/Cherry Tree:** Meredith H. Swift 1956-1961; **Kaneville/Cherry Tree:** Floyd Edward Martin 1961-1962; Bruce Price 1962-1963; Raymond Reed 1963-1968; George Smith 1968-1969; William H. Sturdevant 1969-1970; Raymond J. Conaway 1970-1973; **Cherry Tree:** Calvin Gilmore 1973-1974; **Luther Chapel/Cherry Tree:** Edward Charles Patterson 1974-1975; Raymond J. Conaway 1975-1978; Gregory Littell Spencer *June-August* 1978; Clay Campbell 1978-1979; Edward DeMoss Clark 1979-1979; **Cherry Tree/Wallaceville:** Donald E. Myers 1979-1983; Jack Clair Winger 1983-1987; **Valley Charge: Cherry Tree/Wallaceville:** William Harold Smith *September* 1, 1987-1988; Rodger Raymond Buzard 1988-1989; Bessie C. Maihle 1989-1991; Shirley Ann Goodman McGowen 1991-1993; **Valley Chapel Charge: Cherry Tree/Wallaceville/Worden Chapel:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. 1993-1997; Robert George Scheer 1997-2000; Daniel Myers 2000-2002; Earl R. Dykes 2002--.

CHURCH HILL

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1??-1??

Pastors: German Hill/Lickingville/Church Hill/Ross Run: W. H. Artz 1893-1994; W. H. Cramer 1893-1895;

CLAPPS

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1857

Location: Clapps was located either in Clarion or Venango County.

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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

ID: 085344

Location: Located at the corner of Wood Street and Sixth Avenue in Clarion Borough, Clarion County, PA.

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1840

814/226-6660

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.

Pastors: Clarion: Job Wilson 1830-1832; Abner Jackson 1832-1833; *No record* 1833-1840; Horatio N. Stearns and John Graham 1840-1842; **Clarion: First/Rimersburg:** John Graham 1842-1843; Jacob W. Clock and Samuel C. Churchill 1843-1844; John W. Hill and David Harper Jack 1844-1845; John W. Hill and John K. Hallock 1845-1846; John K. Hallock 1846-1847; Richard M. Bear 1847-1849; William F. Wilson 1849-1850; William F. Day 1850-1851; Ebenezer B. Lane 1851-1853; **Clarion/Corsica:** John R. Lyon 1853-1855; John T. Boyle 1855-1857; Darius S. Steadman 1859-1860; Thomas P. Warner 1860-1861; Jarius J. Bentley 1861-1863; Thomas Graham 1863-1865; Russell F. Keeler 1865-1867; D. Allen Crowell 1867-1868; Stephen S. Stuntz 1868-1869; William F. Warren and Ernest R. Knapp 1869-1870; Cornelius C. Hunt 1870-1872; Orsamus M. Sackett 1872-1874; Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Manasses Miller 1876-1878; Harvey Henderson 1878-1880; **Clarion:** William Hiroman Mossman 1880-1882; Charles W. Darrow 1882-1885; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1885-1888; Cearing Peters 1888-1891; David Latshaw 1891-1892; John C. Gillette 1892-1896; Jason N. Fradenburgh 1896-1899; Charles Orville Mead 1899-1902; Sylvester Hamilton Day 1902-1907; Willis Kirby Crosby 1907-1909; Frank Sherman Neigh 1909-1914; Alfred Cookman Locke 1914-1919; William E. Bartlett 1919-1922; Corydon J. Warner 1922-1927; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1927-1929; Peter A. Galbreath 1929-1931; William Palmer Murray 1931-1935; Frank A. Wimer 1935-1939; Mark H. Parry 1939-1944; Albert C. Howe 1944-1948; George Raymond D. Braun 1948-1953; Ralph W. Richardson 1953-1961; George A. Myers 1961-*February* 1, 1964; James W. Cox *February* 14, 1964-1968; William A. McCartney 1968-1971; Walter Woodrow Gilliland, II *Associate* 1969-1970; George Samuel Crooks 1971-1979; Louis Frederick Pomrenke, Jr. *Associate* 1970-1973; Thomas Elmer Brown *Associate* 1973-1975; Daniel Raymond Mayak *Associate* 1975-1977; Graves Hampton Trumbo, Jr. *Associate* 1977-1979; William Leroy Jones 1979-*September* 14, 1987; John Kyle Jefferis *Associate* 1979-1982; John David Panther *Associate* 1982-1986; Mark Edward Goswick *Associate* 1986-1989; Roger G. Rulong *October* 1, 1987-1990; Madge Black Floyd 1990-*November* 15, 1999; Stephen Joseph Ray *Associate* 1989-1993; William Robert Lavelle, Jr. *Associate* 1993-2000; John Carter Boor *Associate* *April* 1, 1993-1994; Arnold Allan Rhodes 2000-2007; Richard Keith Harry *Associate* 2000-2005; Deryl Kent Larsen 2007--.

CLARK: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 123, Clark, PA 16113-0123

ID: 086428

Location: Located at 96 Charles Street and Route 258 in the village of Clarksville on Route 18 seven miles northeast of Sharon in Mercer County, PA.

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1819

724/962-2340

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was the outgrowth of a Class organized in the home of Samuel Clark by Reverend James McMahan 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

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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.

Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Clark: Trinity: *No Record* 1819-1836; **Clarksville Circuit: Clark: Trinity:** William Carroll and Harvey S. Hitchcock 1836-1837; Caleb Brown 1837-1838; Ahab Keller 1838-1839; **Greenville/Clarksville Circuit: Clark: Trinity:** Ahab Keller and John Crum 1839-1840; John Crum and John Van Horn 1840-1841; Billings O. Plimpton and Reuben S. Sibley 1841-1842; **Clarksville Circuit: Clark: Trinity:** Thomas Graham 1842-1843; Joseph Uncles 1843-1844; **Greenville/Clarksville Circuit: Clark: Trinity:** James R. Locke and Henry S. Winans 1844-1845; John McLean and Hiram Luce 1846-1847; Byran S. Hill and William M. Bear 1847-1849; **Clarksville Circuit: Clark: Trinity/Sharon:** David Harper Jack and Stephen Hubbard 1849-1850; **Clarksville Circuit: Clark: Trinity:** David Harper Jack and John Henderson Vance 1850-1851; Josiah Flower and Madison Wood 1851-1852; Samuel N. Forest and Henry M. Chamberlain 1852-1854; Hiram Luce and William Lund 1854-1855; Milo H. Bettes 1855-1857; Richard A. Caruthers 1857-1859; John G. Johnson 1859-1861; Thomas G. McCreary 1861-1863; **Clarksville/Clark: Trinity:** William M. Bear 1863-1864; James F. Perry 1864-1866; Richard M. Bear 1866-1869; Abraham H. Domer 1869-1872; John Perry 1872-1874; John Wellington Crawford 1874-1876; John Crum 1876-1878; Washington Hollister 1878-1880; John Eckels 1880-1882; John Perry 1882-1884; Samuel K. Paden 1884-1887; Samuel E. Winger 1887-1889; William A. Merriam 1889-1892; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1892-1895; Winfield Scott Shepard 1895-1898; John C. Womer 1898-1903; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1903-1907; James E. Drake *six months* 1907-1907; George W. Pender 1907-1909; Hayson H. Sewell 1909-1910; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1910-1912; Charles Ezra Deem 1912-1919; Charles F. Richmond 1919-1920; Louis Edward Elbel 1920-1923; William E. Frampton 1923-1929; Charles C. Baker 1929-1932; **Charleston/Clarksville/Clark: Trinity:** John E. Allgood 1932-1937; John Ellsworth Iams 1937-1940; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1940-1943; Arvel G. Neal 1943-1946; Everett F. Spring, Jr. 1946-1948; E. L. Porterfield 1948-1951; John H. Snyder 1951-1954; James Charlton Kelly 1954-1957; Ernest L. Bollinger 1957-1961; **Clark: Trinity:** William Alexander 1961-1967; Robert Edward Johnson 1967-1969; Victor L. Brown 1969-1973; Leroy Elmer Ickes 1973-*October* 5, 1980; Scott Edward Shaffer *October* 1980-1982; William Ned Headley 1982-1987; James Milton Weisz 1987-*September* 1, 1991; John Archibald Nelson *October* 15, 1991-1995; Fay Arlene Roberts Barca 1995-2002; **Charleston/Clark: Trinity:** Larry Gene Rowe 2002-2008; Kenneth LeRoy Duffee 2008--.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 50, Clarks Mills, PA 16114-0050
ID: 086406

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1852

724/253-2424

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.

Pastors: Old Salem Circuit: Perry Chapel: Joseph Leslie 1852-1853; Isaiah C. J. McClelland 1853-1854; John W. Wilson 1853-1855; Wareham French 1855-1857; John Abbott 1857-1859; James B. Orwig 1860-1862; **Sheakleyville/Clarks Mills:** Stephen S. Stuntz 1862-1864; Frank Brown 1864-1866; Milton Smith 1866-1868; Reuben C-Smith 1868-1871; James F. Perry 1871-1874; Charles Wesley Foulke 1874-1876; John Wellington

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Crawford 1876-1879, Anthony J. Lindsey 1879-1880; J. Boyd Espy 1880-1883; John Henderson Vance 1883-1884; James M. Foster 1884-1886; **Clarks Mills:** Winfield Scott Shepard 1886-1889; William A. Baker 1889-1892; Orville Lockwood Mead 1892-1897; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1897-1899; Thomas Pollard 1899-1902; Job L. Stratton 1902-1905; George Thomas Robinson 1905-1909; William Jacob Barton 1909-1911; James M. Foster 1911-1913; George E. Boyer *Supply* 1913-1917; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1917-1918; Jeremiah Bates Edwards 1918-1921; James W. Reis 1921-1923; *No Record* 1923-1930; Verell Henry Oviatt 1930-1935; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1935-1937; William J. Small 1937-*June* 1938; Herbert Edmund Boyd *June* 1938-1939; James J. Buchanan 1939-1940; Harold D. Melzer 1940-1943; James Milford McIntosh 1943-1945; Herbert H. Thompson 1946-1947; James C. Hares 1947-1950; Seth A. Wood 1950-1953; Harry Agnew Silvis 1953-1959; James Williamson 1958-1963; Ernest Newton Rumbaugh 1963-1965; Boyne Edward Boyd *February* 1, 1965-*June* 1965; Walter Frederick Foulk 1965-1969; William Melvin Walker 1969-1976; Raymond Dale Graham 1976-1984; Allen Wendell Jones 1984-*March* 1, 1990; Andrew Paul Stahlsmith *Associate* 1984-1992; Alan Kerr Harris 1990-2000; Jay Franklin Sterling 2000--.

CLARKSVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1???

Pastors: Clarksville/Charleston/Clark: Trinity: John E. Allgood 1932-1937;

CLINTONVILLE: GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1820

Mailing Address: PO Box 305, Clintonville, PA 16372-0305
ID: 086441

814/385-6645

Location: Located on Route 208, 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.

Pastors: Clintonville Mission: *Unknown* 1820-1840; **Clintonville: Grace:** Samuel Leech 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 Horn 1844-1845; **Clintonville Mission:** John Van Horn and Isaiah Hilderbrand 1845-1846; George F. Reeser and David King 1846-1847; **Clintonville: Grace:** George F. Reeser and William M. McCormick 1847-1848; Edwin Hull and Henry M. Chamberlain 1848-1849; Samuel Baird, Edwin Hull 1849-1850; John Wrigglesworth, George Stocking 1850-1851; David M. Stever and John S. Lytle 1851-1852; John G. Thompson 1852-1853; *No record* 1853-1854; Jared Howe 1854-1855; Friend W. Smith 1855-1856; Hiram Luce 1856-1857; **Clintonville: Grace/North Washington/Peters Chapel:** John McComb and S. S. Nye 1857-1859; Samuel A. Milroy and Charles W. Bear 1859-1860; **Clintonville: Grace/North Washington/Peters Chapel:** William R. Johnson and Charles W. Bear 1860-1861; Robert B. Boyd and Samuel K. Paden 1861-1862; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1862-1863; William A. Clark and Ebenezer Bennett 1863-1864; George W. Moore and Stephen Hubbard 1864-1865; **Clintonville: Grace:** Abraham H. Domer 1865-1867; Cyril Wilson 1867-1868; Daniel W. Wampler 1868-1869; James M. Groves 1869-1871; Ebenezer Bennett 1871-1873; **Clintonville: Grace/Peters Chapel:** Cearing Peters 1873-1875; Job L. Stratton 1875-1878; John Lusher 1878-1881; Arza O. Stone 1881-1883; William Branfield 1883-1886; James Albert Hume 1886-1889; Robert A. McIntyre 1889-1890; **Clintonville: Grace/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel/Pleasantview:** Josiah R. Rankin 1890-1892; Francis Marion Small 1892-1895; William E. Frampton 1895-1897; Hardman. F. Miller 1897-1901; William Jacob Barton 1901-1903; Thomas J. Hamilton 1903-1904; Charles E. McKinley 1904-1907; James Eugene Hillard 1907-1913; Homer Bell Davis 1913-1915; George S. W. Phillips 1915-

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1917; Robert W. Skinner 1917-1919; Charles Clyde Mohny 1919-1922; John J. Brown 1922-1925; Arthur W. Deutsch 1925-1927; William E. Bassett 1927-1930; Herbert H. Bish 1930-1936; Louis Edward Elbel 1936-1942; Paul Reams Smith 1942-1944; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1944-1948; Howard Carlton Patterson 1948-1950; Walter K. Reitz 1950-1952; Fielding Lamar Cribbs 1952-1954; Milton I. Thomas 1954-1957; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1957-*September* 1960; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap *September* 1960-1973; James Frederick Allen 1973-1976; Paul D. McCurdy 1976-*December* 15, 1980; John Vernon King *December* 15, 1980-1983; Edward Demoss Clark 1983-1992; Jack Eugene Elder 1992-1997; Edward Leroy Clark 1997-2001; **Clintonville: Grace/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel:** Frederick Lee Thompson 2001-2004; Sung Shik Chung *February* 16, 2004-2008; Lola Jean Trunbull 2008-
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COONS SCHOOL HOUSE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1854

Location: Coons School House was located in either Clarion or Venango County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Coons School House was on the Shippenville Charge. It closed in 1854.

COOPERSTOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1820

Mailing Address: PO Box 216, Cooperstown, PA 16317-0216
ID: 086463

814/374-4165

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.

Pastors: French Creek Circuit: Cooperstown: Unknown 1820-1835; **Shippenville-Tionesta Mission: Cooperstown:** Samuel W. Ingraham 1835-1836; **Mercer Circuit: Cooperstown:** George W. Clarke 1836-1837; **Cooperstown/Astabula, Ohio:** John Prosser 1837-1838; **Cooperstown/Franklin: Bethel:** John Barris 1838-1839; Henry Elliott 1839-1840; John K. Hallock 1840-1841; James R. Locke 1841-1842; **Cooperstown:** Theodore D. Blinn 1842-1843; George F. Reeser 1843-1844; John Abbott 1844-1845; Ignatius H. Tackitt 1845-1846; William Monks 1846-1847; Hiram Luce 1847-1849; Isaiah C. T. McClelland 1849-1850; Elisha T. Wheeler 1850-1851; John Abbott and Abram S. Dobbs 1851-1852; Edwin Hull 1852-1854; Ahab Keeler 1854-1855; **Cochranton/Cooperstown:** Steven S. Stuntz 1855-1856; Robert Gray 1856-1858; Jephtha Marsh 1858-1859; John Abbott 1859-1860; Nelson C. Brown 1860-1861; John C. Sullivan 1861-1862; William A. Clark and John C. Sullivan 1862-1863; John W. Hill 1863-1864; Parker W. Sherwood 1864-1865; Peter Burroughs 1865-1867; **Cooperstown/Franklin: Bethel:** James G. Hawkins 1867-1868; John Abbott 1868-1870; Ira D. Darling 1870-1871; Joseph B. Wright 1871-1872; Josiah Flower 1872-1873; Orrin Babcock 1873-1878; James Albert Hume 1876-1877; Sylvester Fidler 1877-1880; John Abbott 1880-1882; James K. Adams 1882-1884; Amos M. Lockwood 1884-1886; Charles H. Quick 1886-1889; James K. Mendenhall 1889-1891; **Cooperstown/Franklin: Bethel/Bradleytown:** James K. Mendenhall 1891-1892; 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 1909-1910; James K. McDivitt 1910-1912; 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 D. Thompson 1926-1927; William K. Young 1927-1928; Frederick Warren Hunt 1928-1930; Clarence L. Hayes 1930-1933; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1933-1935; John H. Gresh 1935-1937; Earl J. Jennings 1937-1942; Wilson R. Ross 1942-1946; James G. Hanna 1946-1948; James Williamson 1948-1952; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1953-1956; Leslie Lloyd Lyons 1956-1959; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1959-1968; John Albert Squires 1968-1970; Donald Bruce Beam 1970-1876; Raymond Lee Karns 1976-1984; Joseph Peter Martin, Jr. 1984--.

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CORSICA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 473 Main Street, Corsica, PA 15829

ID: 085116

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.

Pastors: Curlsville Circuit: Curlsville/Corsica/Rimersburg/Cherry Run: Henry M. Chamberlain and Thomas Benn 1846-1847; Isaiah Hildebrand 1847-1848 George F. Reeser 1848-1849; George F. Reeser and John R. Lyon 1849-1850; Ahab Keeler and John R. Lyon 1850-1851; Ahab Keeler and John Whippo 1851-1852; John Crum and Samuel Hollen 1852-1853; **Clarion/Corsica/Strattenville:** John R. Lyon 1853-1855; John T. Boyle 1855-1857; Nicholas G. Luke 1857-1859; Darius S. Steadman 1859-1860; Thomas P. Warner 1860-1861; Jarius J. Bentley 1861-1863; Thomas Graham 1863-1865; Russell F. Keeler 1865-1867; D. Allen Crowell 1867-1868; Stephen S. Stuntz 1868-1869; William F. Warren and Ernest R. Knapp 1869-1870; Cornelius C. Hunt 1870-1872; Orsamus M. Sackett 1872-1874; Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Mannish Miller 1876-1878; Harvey Henderson 1878-1879; **Corsica:** Winfield Scott Shepherd 1879-1880; Peter J. Slattery 1880-1882; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1882-1884; J. M. Edwards 1884-1885; Alvah Widler 1885-1886; James C. Wharton 1886-1888; Ernest R. Knapp 1888-1889; Charles W. Darrow *Supply* 1889-1890; A. L. Brand 1890-1890; James Graham Harshaw 1890-1892; Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1892-1893; John George Ginader and Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1893-1894; James E. Brown 1894-1896; W. H. Zellars 1896-1897; John Wesley Wakefield 1897-1898; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1898-1899; Carl A. Whippo 1899-1901; **Corsica/Strattenville:** John E. Allgood 1901-1905; Solomon L. Richards 1905-1908; James L. Duff 1908-1909; David Joslin Blasdell 1909-1910; Roy Walker 1910-1912; Winfield S. Gearhart 1912-1913; Frank Charles Timmis 1913-1916; Frank W. Shope 1916-1919; Wilson R. Ross 1919-*December* 1925; Albert J. Renwick *January* 1926-1928; Lee Ralph Phipps 1928-1930; Arthur E. Timmis 1930-1935; John Banks 1935-1937; **Strattenville/Corsica/Strattenville: Asbury:** John Banks 1937-1939; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1939-1941; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1941-1944; William A. Fuller 1944-1945; George Brinton Nolder 1945-1947; Charles Clyde Mohny 1947-1953; Jonathan Everett Shafer 1953-1958; John Charles Powell 1958-1964; Paul Anthony Dunn 1964-1967; John Thomas Warren 1967-1970; Robert John Horneman 1970-*October* 1973; Charles Harold Reynolds *October* 1973-1975; John Doyle Hollis 1975-*January* 15, 1980; William A. Schneider, Jr. *January* 15, 1980-1983; Lloyd A. Whitcomb 1983-1988; Raymond Lee Karns 1988-1995; Hyun Joo Yang 1995-1997; Allen Franklin Maihle 1997-1998; Laura Puleo Gross Skiba 1998-2004; Curtis Arthur Knoble 2004-2007; Julie Lonie Applegate 2007--.

CRANBERRY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Route 322, Cranberry, PA 16319

ID: 085173

Location: Located in the village of Cranberry, on Route 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

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1845

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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 Steffe, of Seneca, was the contractor. W. H. Savers, H. L. Shaffer, Charles Farringer, and Charles LeGoullon 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.

Pastors: Salina: *Unknown* 1845-1893; **Cranberry/Seneca:** Abraham Bashline 1893-1895; George Collier 1895-1896; Thomas Pollard 1896-1899; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1899-1901; Charles H. Quick 1901-1906; **Seneca/Cranberry:** William Peter Lowthian 1906-1908; Labana H. Shindledecker 1908-1910; Samuel E. Winger 1910-1911; Winfield S. Gearhart 1911-1912; Robert W. Skinner 1912-1913; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1913-1915; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1915-1919; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1919-1923; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1923-1924; Arthur W. Deutsch 1924-1925; Homer Henry Thompson 1925-1929; Frank W. Shope 1929-1930; **Cranberry/Seneca/Plummer:** Otto H. Bloomster 1930-1932; **Seneca/Cranberry:** Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1932-1936; Robert C. McMinn 1936-1942; Jonathan Everett Shafer 1942-1953; Merle Clifford Wonderling 1953-1960; **Rockland/Cranberry:** Elroy Mervin Sayers 1950-1964; Ronald Lee Chitester 1964-1970; Richard Lee Downing 1970-1971; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1971-1979; Gerald Wesley Michel 1979-1981; Edward Charles Patterson 1981-1983; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1983-1987; David Lynn Parker 1987-1994; Joseph James Kosarek 1994-2002; Shawn Lamont Goodwin 2002-2005; **Rockland/Cranberry/Van:** Shawn Lamont Goodwin 2005-2010; Linda Lou Dinger 2010--.

CROSS ROADS **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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 **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1831

Mailing Address: 175 Westwood Drive, Clarion, Sligo, PA 16214
ID: 085184

814/227-2673

Location: Located at 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.

Pastors: Franklin-Clarion Circuit: Curllsville: Abner Jackson 1831-1832; *Unknown* 1832-1846; **Curllsville/Corsica/Cherry Run:** Henry M. Chamberlain and Thomas Benn 1846-1847; Isaiah Hildebrand 1847-1848 George F. Reeser 1848-1849; George F. Reeser and John R. Lyon 1849-1850; Ahab Keeler and John R. Lyon 1850-1851; Ahab Keeler and John Whippo 1851-1852 **Curllsville/Corsica:** John Crum and Samuel Hollen 1852-1853; Richard A. Caruthers and David M. Stever 1853-1854; David M. Stever and John G. Thompson 1854-1855; John G. Thompson and George W. Moore 1855-1856; John Crum and James K. Mendenhall 1856-1857; Robert Beatty and Gabriel Dunmire 1857-1858; **Curllsville/Cherry Run/Rimersburg:** Robert Beatty and Samuel Coon 1858 1860; Thomas Graham and A. H. Davis 1860-1862; James F. Perry 1862-1864; Joseph F. Hill 1864-1865; **Curllsville/Cherry Run/Greenville/Madison Furnace/Monroe Furnace/Sligo:** Joseph F. Hill 1865-1866; H. P. Henderson 1866-1868; Samuel Coon 1868 1869; Frederick Fair 1869-1871; Joseph W. Davis 1871-1872; Cornelius C. Hunt 1872-1875; David C. Plannette 1875-1876; Winfield Scott Shepard 1876 1877; Jeremiah Garnett 1877-

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1879; Cornelius C. Hunt 1879-1881 William A. Baker 1881-1883; **Sligo Circuit: Sligo/Curllsville/Cherry Run:** William A. Baker 1883-1884; L. W. Showers 1884-1886; Joseph W. Weldon 1886-1888; Russell Madison Felt 1888-1893; E. N. Askey 1893-1897; Frederick A. Mills 1897-1899; William Robert Buzza 1899-1901; Robert James Montgomery 1901-1906; James K. Adams 1906-1908; William H. Robinson 1908-1911; Herbert H. Hunter 1911-1912; C. C. Campbell 1912-1914; **Curllsville/Sligo/Cherry Run/Monroe Chapel:** C. M. Haines 1914-1916, William L. McKelvey 1916-1917; Solomon L. Richards 1917-1921; John Lee Buck 1921-1925; Benjamin J. Watkins 1925-1928; Milton I. Thomas 1928-1930; William M. Harmon 1930-1932; Albert J. Renwick 1932-1939; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1939-1943; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1943-1944; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1944-1949; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1949-1957; John Lee Gorman 1957-1958; **Curllsville/Monroe Chapel:** Forest Victor Korb 1958-1960; William G. Milliron 1960-1965; John Eccles Calderwood Matthews 1965-1969; William Donald Heaton 1969-1972; Howard Dale Reitz 1972-1977; John Irvin Colpetzer 1977-1978; Walter Charles Herron 1978-1981; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1981-1986; Barbara J. Moore 1986-1989; Edward William Rogosky 1989-1992; Nelson Miles Morton 1992-February 1, 1994; John Carter Boor 1994-1995; **MCM CO-OP Parish: Monroe Chapel/Curllsville/Shippenville: Manor:** Robert Murray Getschman 1995-2000; Jerry Douglas Belloit *Associate* 1996-2007; Clara Wheeler Belloit 2000-2007; Jerry Douglas Belloit 2007-2008; Clara Wheeler Belloit *Associate* 2007-2008; Kathryn A. Reitz 2008--.

DEER CREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 510 Sixth Street, Franklin, PA 16323

ID: 086372

Location: Located in open country, at 604 Carter Road in Cochranon, one mile west of Pennsylvania state Route 78, on Legislative Route 43071, two miles Southwest of Milledgeville, in French Creek Township, Mercer County, PA.

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1842

724/253-4317

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 its 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.

Pastors: New Lebanon Circuit: Hendersonville/Deer Creek: Hiram Luce and Almeron G. Miller 1841-1842; James M. Plant and Almeron G. Miller 1842-1843; Milo H. Bettes and John Van Horn 1842-1844; William Monks and George F. Reeser 1844-1845; William Monks and Daniel Prichard 1845-1846; Henry S. Winans and John R. Lyon 1846-1847; Henry S. Winans and Henry M. Chamberlain 1847-1848; John Abbott and Thomas G. McCreary 1848-1849; John Abbott and Peter Burrough 1849-1850; Peter Burrough and David M. Stever 1850-1851; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek:** George Stocking 1851-1852; Robert Beatty 1852-1854; *No records* 1854-1855; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Isaiah C. T. McClelland and James Shields 1855-1856; Isaiah T. C. McClelland 1856-1857; Alexander L. Miller 1857-1859; John C. Sullivan 1859-1860; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake:** John C. Sullivan 1860-1861; Nelson C. Brown 1861-1863; Parker W. Sherwood and Reuben C. Smith 1863-1864; Robert Gray and Reuben C. Smith 1864-1865; Robert Gray and Orrin Babcock 1865-1866; Isaac Scofield 1866-1868; John Eckels 1868-1869; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake/Stoneboro:** John Eckels 1869-1870; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1870-1872; Robert Beatty 1872-1874; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Stoneboro:** Joseph B. Wright 1874-1876; Charles Wesley Foulke 1876-1879; John A. Ward 1879-1882; James K. Mendenhall 1882-1884; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Richard A. Buzza 1884-1886; William A. Merriam 1886-1889; Samuel E. Winger 1889-1891; George S. W. Phillips 1891-1893; John C. Womer 1893-1898; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1898-1901; Thomas R. Yates 1901-1903; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek:** Darius E. Baldwin 1903-1905; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Sylvester Fidler 1905-1909; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Henry A. Teets 1909-1911; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek:** Lewis Winfield Chambers 1911-1913; Homer Henry Thompson 1913-1917; Thomas N. Ryder 1917-1918; Don J. Van Devander 1918-1920; Milo M. Mook 1920-1921; Walker Wilson 1921-1922; Lloyd A. McKinley 1922-1924; **Stoneboro/Deer Creek:** Samuel M. Cousins 1924-1929; **Deer Creek:** Charles E. Lunn 1929-1930; Clarence H.

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Klein 1930-1931; Robert G. Reis 1931-1932; Henry J. Masman 1932-1933; **Stoneboro/Deer Creek:** Homer A. Sayers 1933-1936; Earl D. Thompson 1936-1938; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1938-1940; Clarence H. Klein 1940-1943; Willard L. Davison 1943-1944; H. Morris Shields 1944-1948; **Deer Creek/Clarks Mills:** James C. Hare 1948-1950; Seth A. Wood 1950-1953; Harry Agnew Silvis 1953-1958; James Williamson 1958-1963; **Deer Creek:** Andrew Paul Stahlsmith 1964-1972; **Clarks Mills/Deer Creek:** William Melvin Walker 1972-1976; Raymond Dale Graham 1976-1984; Allen Wendall Jones 1984-*March 1, 1990*; Andrew Paul Stahlsmith, *Associate September 4, 1984-1988*; **Mount Hope/Clarks Mills/Deer Creek:** Andrew Paul Stallsmith *Associate 1988-1992*; Alan Kerr Harris 1990-1999; **Mount Hope/Deer Creek:** Russell Delbert Hines 1999-2001; Andrew Paul Stahlsmith *October 15, 2001-April 1, 2001*; **Deer Creek:** Giles L. Bailey, Jr. 2002-2003; **Deer Creek/Reynolds:** Giles L. Bailey, Jr. 2003--.

DEMPSEYTOWN: OAKLAND

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

1974

Mailing Address: 3936 State Route 417, Cooperstown, PA 16317

814/676-5224

ID: 188505

Location: Located 1431 State Road 428 just ½ mile south of Dempseytown, Venango County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Erie 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.

Pastors: Dempseytown: Oakland: John William Walker 1973-1978; Dean Duane Ziegler 1978-1986; John Mont Scott 1986-1995; Thomas Delane Hindman 1995-1999; Richard Lee Roberts 1999-2009; Edward Paul Saxman 2009--.

DEMPSEYTOWN: TRINITY

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EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1834-1973

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.

Pastors: Dempseytown: Trinity: Boas Beal 1834-1836; Bucks and Miller 1836-1838; Delong 1838-1839; Samuel Heis 1839-1840; Henry Heis 1840-1841; *No record* 1841-1851; H. Thomas 1851-1852; Hampsey and J. Honecker 1852-1854; John Rosenberger 1854-1855; A. Weaver 1855-1856; John Weaver, J. Pfeiffer and W. H. Stoll 1856-1857; W. H. Pfeiffer 1857-1858; John Weaver 1858-1859; J. Honecker and G. S. Domer 1859-1860; G. W. Cupp 1860-1861; S. F. Crouthers 1861-1862; *No record* 1862-1863; E. Beatty 1863-1864; C. W. Davis 1864-1866; L. M. Boyer 1866-1867; C. W. Davis 1867-1868; G. W. Brown 1868-1869; P. W. Plotts 1869-1870; L. Schobert 1870-1871; J. W. Woodhull, J. D. Domer, J. Garner, A. W. Teets and J. W. Bowland 1871-1883; D. M. Baumgardner 1883-1886; B. F. Feitt 1886-1889; J. M. Domer 1889-1891; W. W. Elrick 1891-1894; M. V. DeVaux 1894-1895; D. P. K. LaVan 1895-1898; W. W. Elrick and J. C. Powell 1899-1901; Sidney V. Carmony 1901-1905; George E. Erskine 1905-1909; A. S. Lenhart 1909-1911; L. Ralph Hetrick 1911-1913; John K. Jones 1913-1914; **Dempseytown: Trinity/Lamey: Zion:** Paul Wallace Baer 1914-1919; H. R. Valentine 1919-1920; C. E. Servey 1920-1921; W. J. Lord 1921-1927; Clarence Truman Miller 1927-1930; Lewis Harry Benson 1930-1940; **Dempseytown: Trinity/Lamey: Zion:** Paul Wallace Baer 1940-1945; P. L. Griffiths 1945-1955; C. R. Beam 1951-1957; David H. Gill 1957-1959; John Robert Miller *May 1959-January 1, 1967*; **Dempseytown: Trinity/Lamey: Zion:** Kenneth Ralph Rippin *January 1, 1967-November 1, 1970*; **Dempseytown: Trinity/Lamey: Zion/Wallaceville:** Kenneth Ralph Rippin *November 1, 1970-1973*; The two churches merged to form Dempseytown: Oakland.

DUNCANSVILLE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1???

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Location: Duncansville was located in Clarion County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Duncansville was on the Rimersburg Circuit. It closed.

EAST BRADY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 495, East Brady, PA 16028

ID: 085424

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.

Pastors: Rimersburg/Bradys Bend/East Brady: John J. Excell 1869-1870; Thomas Graham 1870-1872; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1872-1873; Samuel E. Winger 1873-1874; James M. Grove 1874-1876; J. Boyd Espy 1876-1879; **East Brady Circuit:** William L. Riley 1879-1881; David C. Plannette 1881-1883; James W. Martin 1883-1884; John C. MacDonald 1884-1887; Cearing Peters 1887-1888; Francis H. Beck 1888-1890; Peter J. Slattery 1890-1892; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1892-1897; Harry Snow Bates 1897-1903; Anthony Groves 1903-1906; Hardman F. Miller 1906-1908; Thomas J. Hamilton 1908-1910; William Earl Davis 1913-1917; William E. Frampton 1917-1919; Edgar D. Mowery 1919-1923; Henry Smallenberger 1923-1927; Frank Charles Timmis 1927-1930; Omar L. Linger 1930-1931; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1931-1933; Clarence L. Hayes 1933-1937; Otto H. Bloomster 1937-1941; Jesse L. Peck 1941-1943; James Carlton Kelly 1943-1944; Ivan G. Koonce 1944-1946; Russell Clair Moore 1946-1955; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1955-1959; Albert J. Renwick 1959-1964; Charles Lynn Elliott 1964-1966; Henry Raymond Norton, Jr. 1966-1968; B. F. Davison 1968-1970; **Rimersburg/East Brady:** Jonathan Duncan Schreengost 1970-1975; William Francis Lutz 1975-1978; Ronald James Hipwell 1978-*August* 15, 1982; Martin B. Hardy *August* 15, 1982-*November* 1, 1984; Charles Franklin Hildbold *January* 1, 1985-1993; Shirley Ann Goodman McGowan 1993-1996; **East Brady/Sligo/Cherry Run:** Clara L. Kohlmyer 1996-2002; **East Brady:** Richard Charles Russell 2002-2003; **East Brady/Sligo/Cherry Run:** Richard Charles Russell 2003-2005; **East Brady/Sligo:** Richard Charles Russell 2005--.

EAST GROVE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1167 Belmar Road, Franklin PA 16323

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 Durning 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.

Pastors: Hendersonville Circuit: Hendersonville/East Grove/Deer Creek: Ahab Keller and John Henderson Vance 1853-1854; John Henderson Vance and Stephen S. Stuntz 1854-1855; **Hendersonville/East Grove:** Thomas

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G. McCreary and Alexander L. Miller 1855-1856; John McComb and Alexander L. Miller 1856-1857; Joseph W. Weldon and Stephen Hubbard 1857-1858; Benjamin Marstellar and William R. Johnson 1858-1859; Robert B. Boyd and John McComb 1859-1860; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1860-1861; Robert Beatty and Ebenezer Bennett 1861-1862; Robert Beatty 1862-1863; John Abbott 1863-1865; **Waterloo Circuit:** Richard M. Bear 1865-1866; John Eckels 1866-1868; Isaac Scofield 1868-1870; Orrin Babcock 1870-1873; Henry M. Chamberlain 1873-1874; Samuel E. Winger 1874-1875; James W. Martin 1875-1877; William Branfield 1877-1880; **Waterloo Circuit name changed to Polk Charge: Polk/East Grove:** Job D. Stratton 1880-1881; James Clyde 1881-1883; William H. Bunce 1883-1886; Lewis Wick 1886-1887; Ezra R. Knapp 1887-1888; William H. Hover 1888-1890; Charles R. Thompson 1890-1892; Robert A. McIntyre 1892-1894; James K. Mendenhall 1894-1895; William Jacob Barton 1895-1898; Frank R. Peters 1898-1900; James H. Keeley 1900-1902; Austin J. Rinker 1902-1904; John M. Crouch 1904-1907; Jacob Albert Hovis 1906-1908; William Jacob Barton 1908-1910; John Russell Rich 1910-1913; James Eugene Hillard 1913-1918; Samuel B. Bartlett 1918-1919; Alvin Elramon Yeager, *July-September* 1919; David Daye Sleppy 1919-1922; Charles Clyde Mohney 1922-1925; Charles E. McKinley 1925-1928; Otto H. Bloomster 1928-1930; Frank W. Shope 1930-1933; Ivan G. Koonce 1933-1937; John H. Gresh 1937-1940; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1940-1942; Earl J. Jennings 1942-*November* 1947; Harold K. Gaiser *November* 1947-1949; Henry W. VanDeman 1949-1952; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1952-1956; Edward Christian McCollough 1956-1966; **Polk/East Grove/Reynolds:** Clayton D. Harriger 1966-1968; **Polk/East Grove:** Clayton D. Harriger 1968-1973; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap 1973-1968; August Barry Twigg 1986-1995; Daniel Evan Tucker 1995-*November* 8, 1996; 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--.

EMLENTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 721, Emlenton, PA 16373

ID: 086598

Location: Located 1303 Kerr Avenue and Campbell Street in Emlenton, Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1860

724/867-6744

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.

Pastors: Shippenville Circuit: Emlenton: Robert Beatty 1860-1861; John McComb and James Finney Perry 1861-1862; Jared Howe 1862-1863; James Shields 1863-1865; Samuel Coon 1865-1867; Addison P. Colton 1867-1869; W. A. Boyer 1869-1870; Jacob B. Leedon 1870-1872; **Emlenton Circuit: Emlenton:** Nathaniel Fry 1872-1873; George W. Moore 1873-1876; John R. Lyon 1876-1878; Manesseh Miller 1878-1880; Hiram Gearing Hall 1880-1883; Peter J. Slattery 1883-1886; William Branfield 1886-1888; Obed G. McIntyre 1888-1890; **Emlenton/Foxburg:** Homer H. Moore 1890-1891; **Emlenton/Saint Petersburg/Foxburg:** John Wellington Crawford 1891-1895; **Emlenton/Foxburg:** Cearing Peters 1895-1898; Samuel M. Nickle 1898-1900; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1900-1903; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1903-1910; George S. W. Phillips 1910-1913; Homer S. Phipps 1913-1914; John Russell Rich 1914-1918; John George Ginader 1919-1925; Charles Clyde Mohney 1925-1928; John Ellsworth Iams 1928-1930; Jeremiah Bates Edwards 1930-1937; Ivan G. Koonce 1937-1940; Milton I. Thomas 1940-1941; Earl N. Engle 1941-1943; George A. Myers 1943-1946; **Emlenton/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** George A. Myers 1946-1947; David Joslin Blasdel 1947-1953; Eldred M. Comp 1953-1954; Everett F. Spring, Sr. 1954-1958; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1958-1960; Cloyd Martin Osborne 1960-1963; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1963-1966; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1966-1971; Robert G. Cassler 1971-1974; Daniel Arthur Stinson 1974-1978; Samuel Clement Dunning 1978-1981; Rodger Raymond Buzzard 1981-*Feburary* 1, 1988; Arthur Thomas Moffat, Jr. 1988-1995; Steve Stanley Soltis 1995-2001; **Emlenton:** Kenneth L. Duffee 2001-2008; **Emlenton Ministry: Emlenton/Old Zion/Big Bend:** James Warren Kimmel, Jr. 2008--.

EMLENTON: BIG BEND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 9052 US 322, Cranberry, PA 16319

ID: 087057

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1835

724/867-8313

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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 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.

Pastors: Clintonville Circuit: Clintonville/Emlenton: Big Bend: Samuel Leech 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 1847-1848; William M. McCormick 1847-1848; Edwin Hull and Henry M. Chamberlain 1848-1849; Samuel Baird and Edwin Hull 1849-1850; John Wrigglesworth and George Stocking 1850-1851; David M. Stever and John S. Lytle 1851-1852; Joan G. Thompson 1852-1853; *No record* 1853-1854; Jared Howe 1854-1855; Friend W. Smith 1855-1856; Hiram Luce 1855-1857; **Clintonville/North Washington/Emlenton: Big Bend:** John McComb and S. S. Nye 1857-1859; Samuel A. Milroy and Charles M. Bear 1859-1860; William R. Johnson and Charles W. Bear 1860-1861; Robert B. Boyd and Samuel K. Paden 1861-1862; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1862-1863; William A. Clark and Ebenezer Bennett 1863-1864; George W. Moore and Stephen Hubbard 1864-1865; Abraham H. Domer 1865-1867; **Clintonville/Emlenton: Big Bend:** Cyril Wilson 1867-1868; David W. Wampler 1868-1869; James M. Grove 1869-1871; Ebenezer Bennett 1871-1873; Cearing Peters 1873-1875; Job L. Stratton 1875-1878; John Lusher 1878-1881; Arzo O. Stone 1881-1883; William Branfield 1883-1886; James Albert Hume 1886-1889; Robert A. McIntyre 1889-1890; **Eau Claire: Bethel/Emlenton: Big Bend:** George Collier 1891-1893; Seneca B. Torrey 1893-1896; Valentine L. Dunkle 1896-1897; Austin J. Rinker 1897-1902; Henry Smallenberger 1902-1905; Arthur B. Wilkenson 1905-1906; Homer Bell Davis 1906-1911; William E. Davis 1911-1913; Robert W. Skinner 1913-1917; John Anthony Lavelly 1917-1919; Harry D. Hummer 1919-1920; Peter A. Galbreath 1920-1923; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1923-1928; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1928-1929; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1929-1932; Willard L. Marstellar 1932-1933; Ernest Victor Ruppert 1933-1937; **Emlenton/Foxburg/Emlenton: Big Bend:** Ivan G. Koonce 1937-1941; Milton I. Thomas 1941-1942; Earl N. Engle 1942-1944; George A. Ayers 1944-1946; **Parkers Landing/Emlenton: Big Bend:** Paul V. Leyda 1946-1953; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1953-1961; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1962-1970; **Emlenton: Big Bend/Emlenton: Old Zion:** Ronald Elwood Williams 1970-1979; Wilbert G. Beck 1979-1992; Alice Jean Speakman Parker 1992-1994; Charlotte Ann Mullen Hrisak 1994-June 10, 1998; Ralph P. Tanner 1998-November 25, 2001; Clara L. Kohlmyer *Associate February* 2002 --; James Warren Kimmel, Jr. 2008-2010; **Emlenton Ministry: Emlenton/Emlenton: Old Zion/Big Bend:** James Warren Kimmel, Jr. 2010--.

EMLENTON: OLD ZION

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 255 Old Airport Road, Emlenton, PA 16373
ID: 188802

Location: Located at Route 88 and Airport Road to West Home Road, Emlenton, Richland Township, Venango County, PA.

History: Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1844, thirty-five members formed the Evangelical Association of Richland Township. It was located near Disler's Corners and a church was built, known as "The Old Black Church". In 1875 the new church was built at the same location. The dedication service was held on February 21, 1876. In the 1890s the church split because of the Esher-Dubbs dispute: Old Zion (Esher) became (Evangelical Association) and New Zion (Dubbs) became (United Evangelical) were formed. Four conference sessions were held at Old Zion: 1882, 1887, 1902, and 1906. In 1968 the membership was 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25.

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724/867-8313

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Pastors: The Old Black Church: H. H. Beecher and J. Rosenberger 1854-1856; J. Rosenberger 1856-1857; William Pfeifer and J. Crossman 1857-1858; J. Ream 1858-1859; J. Homecker 1859-1860; G. W. Cupp and J. Q. A. Miller 1860-1861; G. W. Cupp 1861-1862; *No record* 1862-1865; H. B. McBride 1865-1866; C. W. Davis 1866-1868; I. Dick 1868-1869; *No Record* 1869-1872; L. Schobert 1872-1873; J. H. Bird 1873-1874; E. Beatty 1874-1875; G. W. Cupp 1875-1877; D. S. Poling 1877-1879; G. W. Brown 1879-1881; G. S. Domer 1881-1883; F. P. Saylor 1883-1885; F. P. Saylor and Joel Smith 1885-1886; D. M. Baumgardner and Joel Smith 1886-1889; J. Esch 1889-1891; F. P. Hummel 1891-1894; W. W. Elrick and W. H. Cramer 1895-1896; D. M. Baumgardner 1896-1897; W. H. Cramer 1897-1898; M. E. Borger 1898-1901; F. A. Williams 1901-1903; E. A. Hiles 1903-1908; Milton V. Kelly 1908-1911; P. L. Griffiths 1911-1915; J. C. Wyant 1915-1919; C. S. Engle 1919-1923; J. M. Sanders 1923-1925; W. A. Bauman 1925-1927; George Engle 1927-1929; **Emlenton: Old Zion/Ashland/Venango:** W. S. Harr 1929-1932; R. W. Weston 1932-1934; Harry Monroe Mohnney 1934-1940; W. M. West 1940-1944; **Emlenton: Old Zion/Ashland/Venango/Domer Chapel/Valley/Mount Zion:** Clarence C. Van 1944-1947; C. L. Pierce 1947-1953; **Lickingville/Venango/Old Zion:** Jay Frank Shaffer 1953-1957; Harry Donald Lash 1957-1960; Donald Bruce Beam 1960-1964; **Lickingville/Ashland/Old Zion:** Fred Wilmer Doverspike 1964-1968; **Emlenton: Old Zion:** Ronald Elwood Williams 1968-1970; **Emlenton: Old Zion/Emlenton: Big Bend:** Ronald Elwood Williams 1970-1979; Wilbert G. Beck 1979-1992; Alice Jean Speakman Parker 1992-1994; Charlotte Ann Mullen Hrisak 1994-June 10, 1998; Robert P. Tanner 1998-November 25, 2001; Clara L. Kohlmyer 2002-2008; **Emlenton Ministry: Emlenton/Old Zion/Big Bend:** James Warren Kimmel Jr. 2008--.

FAIRHAVEN METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1???

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.

Pastors: Fairhaven/Asbury/Corsica/Greenville/Strattanville: James L. Duff 1908-1909.

FAIRMOUNT CITY EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1872

Mailing Address: RD 1, Fairmount City, PA 16224
ID: 188950

814/275-2767

Location: Located 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.

Pastors: Fairmount City: J. S. Seip 1872-1874; William Houpt 1874-1876; L. Ross 1876-1880; M. H. Shannon 1881-1883; L. H. Hetrick 1883-1885; J. A. Coleman 1885-1886; A. W. Brickley 1886-1889; Joel Smith 1889-1890; B. F. Feitt 1890-1892; W. R. Reininger 1892-1893; **Worthville/Fairmount City/Truittsburg/Burkett's Hollow/Coolspring/Pine Valley:** D. J. Hershberger 1893-1896; S. Milliron 1896-1899; D. M. Baumgardner 1899-1900; J. S. Shaffer 1900-1902; D. M. Baumgardner 1902-1905; D. L. Yoder 1905-1906; **Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Hawthorn:** Sidney V. Carmony 1906-1909; David Berkey 1909-1912; N. M. Miller 1912-1913; John Michael Miller 1913-1914; Ira Leonard Peterson 1914-1915; W. W. Hall 1915-1916; S. B. Rohland 1916-1917; **Fairmount City:** 1917-1919; John Muir 1919-1921; **Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Truittsburg:** George W. Sprinkle 1921-1924; **Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Hawthorn: Calvary:** Clark W. Shields 1924-1926; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City:** T. B. Murphy 1926-1927; John K. Jones 1927-1929; D. E. Mohnkern 1929-1930; S. W. Ziegler 1930-1933; **Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Truittsburg:** Alfred F. Thomas 1933-1941; **Fairmount City/Heathville/Paradise/Truittsburg/Mount Zion:** John Michael Miller 1941-1942; **Truittsburg/Mount Zion/Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Venango/Ashland/Domer Chapel:** Clarence C. Van 1942-1944; T. E. Sexton 1944-1949; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Heathville/Paradise/Truittsburg/Mount Zion:** Clark W. Shields 1949-1951; Horace Blair Pollock 1951-1954; Merle Cowher 1954-1956; Marlin Ashley Miller 1956-1960; Robert W. Shields 1960-1961; Herbert Ellsworth Claar 1961-1965; Earl E. Myers 1965-1970; Donald R. Wood 1970-1972; Howard Sherman Hess 1972-1975; Walter Charles Herron 1975-1978; John Irwin Colpetzer 1978-1980; Terry Lee

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Guiste 1980-1989; **Fairmount City/Leasure Run/Truittsburg:** David J. Dollman 1989-1991; **Fairmount City/Leasure Run:** David Norman Hughes 1991-*July 21, 1995*; David L. Pearce 1996-2003; Gregory M. Stiver 2003-2008; **Redbank Valley UM Ministry: Fairmount City/New Bethlehem: First/Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run/New Salem/Oakridge/Putneyville:** Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 2008--; Joseph Benton Short 2008--; Carol E. Brown 2010--.

FALLOWFIELD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3993 Leach Road, Atlantic, PA 16111
ID: 087217

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1874

814/382-6137

Location: Located at the corner of 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.

Pastors: Fallowfield (was Wesley Chapel): James Albert Hume 1874-1875 Joseph L. Mechlin 1875-1877; Albert Russell Rich 1877-1880; James F. Perry 1880-1881; James M. Foster 1881-1884; Samuel E. Winger 1884-1887; Frank R. Peters 1887-1889; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1889-1892; Samuel K. Paden 1892-1893; Samuel S. Burton 1893-1896; Charles E. McKinley 1896-1898; James Riveous Burrows 1898-1903; George W. Corey 1903-1906; Henry A. Teets 1906-1909 Sylvester Fidler 1909-1910; Ralph Johnson 1910-1913; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1913-1917; Arthur Albin Swanson 1917-1919; **Old Salem/Fallowfield:** Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1919-1924; Solomon L. Richards 1924-1928; Thomas Pollard 1928-1930; **Kennard/ Fallowfield:** Frederick Warren Hunt 1930-1932; Earl N. Engle 1932-1936; Kenneth B. Lininger 1936-1938; James Ward Frampton 1938-1941; Otto H. Bloomster 1941-1945; James G. Hanna 1945-1946; Wilson R. Ross 1946-1950; William G. Milliron 1950-1957; **Kennard/Fallowfield:** Roy M. Hollopeter 1957-1959; Henry Baxter Hall, Jr. 1959-1966; Bobby Gwinn 1966-1969; Russell Delbert Hines 1969-*November 1, 1978*; Percy Ellenberger *November 15, 1978-1982*; Robert Tristum Wellman 1982-1987; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1987-1994; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1994-1998; Frederick Michael Monk 1998-2009; Karen Ann (Wooding) Gray *January 2009--*.

FARRELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1902-2002

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

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sold and razed in 2002. The membership in 1968 was 321. The Wheatland-Farrell membership on January 1, 2002 was 348.

Pastors: South Sharon: David C. Plannette 1902-1907; **Spearman Avenue:** William Branfield 1907-1911; **Farrell:** James Arnold Parsons 1911-*February* 13, 1913; Roy Welker *March* 1913-1913; Richard A. Buzza 1913-1914; Alfred B. Smith 1914-1917; Horace G. Dobbs 1917-1920; **Name changed to Farrell: First:** Joseph Albert Cousins 1920-1921; John Ellsworth Iams 1921-1924; Will A. Fenton 1924-1925; Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1925-1936; David Joslin Blasdell 1936-1938; Charles Clyde Mohney 1938-1941; **Farrell-Wheatland:** Clarence L. Hayes 1941-1945; David M. Hasbrouck 1945-*January* 1948; Ernest Victor Rupert *January* 1948-1968; **Farrell:** Donald Theodore Rainey 1968-1972; Douglas James Thompson 1972-*February* 1978; Donald Lee Russell *March* 1978-*April* 1979; James Walter Hamilton *April* 22, 1979-1981; Walter Charles Herron 1981-*January* 9, 1987; **Wheatland-Farrell:** Joel Stephen Garrett 1987. **Farrell church merged with Wheatland. in 1987. Farrell Church was sold and torn down in 2002.**

FERTIGS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RD 1, Box 582, Venus, PA 16364-9508
ID: 085481

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1836

814/354-2305

Location: Located on 1652 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.

Pastors: Brookville Charge: Brookville/Fertigs: John Scott 1835-1836; John A. Hallock and James R. Locke 1836-1837; William Carroll 1837-1838; **Shippenville/Fertigs:** Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; **Brookville Mission/Fertigs:** Harvey S. Hitchcock 1839-1840; Daniel Pritchard 1840-1841; Elijah Coleman 1841-1843; **Luthersburg/Fertigs/Brookville:** John Graham 1843-1844; Thomas Benn and Isaiah Hildebrand 1844-1845; **Luthersburg/Fertigs:** John K. Coxon and Henry M. Chamberlain 1845-1846; John Wrigglesworth and Alvah Wilder 1846-1847; Isaiah C. T. McClelland 1847-1848; Dean C. Wright 1848-1850 George F. Reeser and John J. McArthur 1850-1851; George F. Reeser 1851-1852 John R. Lyon 1852-1853; John T. Boyle 1853-1855; John Crum 1855-1856 Thomas Graham 1856-1858; Elliott H. Yingling 1858-1860; Darius S. Steadman 1860-1862; **President/Fertigs:** John McComb 1862-1864; John W Wilson 1864-1865; Nelson C. Brown 1865-1866; Frederick Vernon and Loriston G. Merrill 1866-1867; **Venango City/Fertigs:** Russell F. Keeler 1867-1868; McVey Troy 1868-1869; Samuel Coon 1869-1870; Benjamin Marsteller 1870-1872; Joseph L. Mechlin 1872-1873; David C. Plannette 1873-1874; Alvah Wilder 1874-1875; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1875-1877; Russell Madison Felt 1877-1878; Ezra A. Knapp 1878-1879; William Jacob Barton 1879-1882; William E. Frampton 1882-1883; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1883-1885; Winfield S. Gearhart 1885-1887; L. W. Showers 1887-1889; William Franklyn Flick 1889-1891; Edward N. Askey 1891-1893; Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1893-1896; James E. Brown and George A. Sutton 1896 1897; George A. Sutton 1897-1899; John C. Thompson 1899-1903; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1903-1904; George Collier 1904-1905; **President/Fertigs:** J. L. Williams 1906-1908; C. C. Campbell 1908-1911; A. C. Boyd 1911-1912; J. C. Hankey 1912-1914; **Fertigs:** C. C. Arters 1914-1916; Paul Kennedy Scott 1916-1917; L. D. Southworth 1917-1919; C. C. Baker 1919-1921; S. C. Campbell 1921-1922; Charles A. Hover 1922-1924; C. D. Quackenbush 1924-1928; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1928-1932; John Lawrence Murray 1932-1933; Alfred S. Bacon 1933-1937; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1937-1939; James G. Hanna 1939-1945; Homer Henry Thompson 1945-1946; Forest Victor Korb 1946-1954; Homer Albert Sayers 1954-1956; Herbert William Shobert 1956-1959; **Fertigs/Venus/Pine City:** Leslie Lloyd Lyons *June-September* 1959; Thomas Elder *October* 1959-1965; Homer Leroy Weaver 1965-1967; **Fertigs/Ashland/Pine City:** Rodger Raymond Buzzard 1967-1969; Howard Sherman Hess 1969-1972; Wilber Emory Billingsley 1972-1977; Linda P. Brown 1977-1982; Linda P. Brown Chambers 1982-1985; James A. Heflin

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Reeves 1985-1988; Raymond Harold Kane 1988-1990; Julie Lonie Applegate 1990-1996; James E. Bartholomew 1996-2002; Wilbur John Hickman 2002--.

FOXBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 12, Foxburg, PA 16036-0012

ID: 086565

Location: Located on 65 South Palmer Avenue in the Borough of Foxburg, in Clarion County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1884

724/659-4091

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: Emlenton/Foxburg: Homer H. Moore 1890-1891; **Emlenton/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** John Wellington Crawford 1891-1895; **Emlenton/Foxburg:** Cearing Peters 1895-1898. Samuel M. Nickle 1898-1900; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1900-1903; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1903-1910; George S. W. Phillips 1910-1913; Homer S. Phipps 1913-1914; John Russell Rich 1914-1919; John George Ginader 1919-1925; Charles Clyde Mohney 1925-1928; John Ellsworth Iams 1928-1930; Jeremiah Bates Edwards 1930-1937; **Emlenton/Foxburg/Big Bend:** Ivan G. Koonce 1937-1940; Milton I. Thomas 1940-1941; **Foxburg:** Earl N. Engle 1941-1943; George A. Myers 1943-1946; **Emlenton/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** George A. Myers 1946-1947; David Joslin Blasdell 1947-1953; Eldred M. Comp 1953-1954; Everett F. Spring 1954-1958; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1958-1960; Cloyd Martin Osborne 1960-1963; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1963-1966; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1966-1971; Robert G. Cassler 1971-1974; Daniel Arthur Stinson 1974-1978; Samuel Clement Dunning 1978-1981; Roger Raymond Buzzard 1981-February 1, 1988; Arthur Thomas Moffat, Jr. 1988-1995; Steve Stanley Soltis 1995-2001; Kenneth L. Duffee 2001-2002; **Mount Joy/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** Daniel R. Myers 2002--.

FRANKLIN: BETHEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1867

814/374-4165

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: Cooperstown/Franklin: Bethel: James G. Hawkins 1867-1868; John Abbott 1868-1870; Ira D. Darling 1870-1871; Joseph B. Wright 1871-1872; Josiah Flower 1872-1873; Orrin Babcock 1873-1876; James Albert Hume 1876-1877; Sylvester Fidler 1877-1880; John Abbott 1880-1882; James K. Adams 1882-1884; 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; J. K. McDivitt 1911-1912; Ora Minor 1912-1918; Wesley W. Dale 1918-1921; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1921-1922; Ernest O. McNulty 1922-1924; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1924-1926; Earl D. Thomas 1926-1927; William K. Young 1927-1927; Frederick Warren Hunt 1927-1930; Clarence L. Hayes 1930-1933; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1933-1935; John H. Gresh 1935-1937; Earl J. Jennings 1937-1942; Wilson R. Ross 1942-1946; James G. Hanna 1946-1948; James Williamson 1948-1953; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1953-1956; Leslie Lloyd Lyons 1956-1959; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1959-1968; John Albert Squires 1968-1970; Donald Bruce Beam 1970-November 1970; **Cooperstown/Franklin: Bethel/Bradleytown:** Donald Bruce Beam November 1970-1976; Raymond Lee Karns 1976-1984; Joseph Peter Martin, Jr. 1984--.

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FRANKLIN: CHRIST (FIRST)

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 1151 Franklin, PA 16323-1151

ID: 188562

Location: Located at 1135 Buffalo Street one block north of the center of Franklin, Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1870

814/432-3019

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 Crousman 1870-1871; **Franklin: First Evangelical:** J. H. Bates 1871-1875; H. H. Hurd 1875-1880; F. P. Saylor 1880-1883; B. F. Feitt; 1883-1884; Theodore Back 1884-1887; L. M. Boyer 1887-1890; W. F. Shannon 1890-1893; J. Q. A. Curry 1893-1897; A. J. Beale 1897-1900; C. D. Slagle 1900-1904; A. J. Bird 1904-1906; F. D. Ellenberger 1906-1908; F. E. Hetrick 1908-1912; C. D. Slagle 1912-1913; N. Frank Boyer 1913-1914; Sidney V. Carmany 1914-1919; P. L. Griffith 1919-1922; **Franklin: Christ/Oak Hill:** Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1922-1926; Claude E. Servey 1926-1933; Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1932-1942; Claude E. Servey 1942-1943; Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1943-1959; Arthur Thomas Moffatt, Sr. 1956-1968; **Name changed to Franklin: Christ:** Arthur Thomas Moffatt, Sr. 1968-1970; Harold Richard Burgess 1970-1975; John Sass, Jr. 1975-1992; David Allen Holste 1992-2003; Kenneth James Peters 2003-2007; David Daniel Janz 2007--; Samuel J. Wagner, *Associate* 2008--.

FRANKLIN: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1102 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323

ID: 086601

Location: Located at 1102 Liberty and Eleventh Streets in the city of Franklin in Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1810

814/432-8161

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Methodist sermon in Franklin was by Reverend Andrew Hemphill, pastor on the Erie Circuit in 1804. The first Class of seven members was organized by Reverend Joshua Monroe on the Erie Circuit in the home of William Connelly in 1810. William Connelly gave land for a Church in 1816, and the first Church Building was erected on it in 1833. It was located on Buffalo Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets. The second Church was built on Liberty Street in 1869. The cornerstone of the Church was laid in 1914. The new Educational and Social unit was consecrated on May 16, 1965 by Bishop W. Vernon Middleton. At the time of the building of the new Education Unit it was necessary to raze the parsonage at 1116 Liberty Street and the new Parsonage at 1128 Liberty Street was purchased. The Franklin Circuit was formed in 1828. Since 1876 Franklin has been a Station appointment. Its membership in 1968 was 1025. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 638.

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; Curtis 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: 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 1841-1843; **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 1867-

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1869; 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 H. Holmes 1890-1892; John Hoffman Miller 1892-1896; Hiram Gearing Hall 1896-1901; Arthur C. Bowers 1901-1905; Robert E. 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, Jr. 1960-1970; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1970-1974; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. 1974-1982; Jackson Alexander Gabany 1982-1991; Donald Detrick Richards 1991-*December* 30, 1994; John Sass, Jr. *January* 1, 1995-*July* 1, 1995; William Max Chitester 1995-2001; James Newville Shaver, Jr. 2001-2005; Richard Keith Harry 2005--.

FRANKLIN: GALLOWAY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1875

Mailing Address: 196 Seysler Road, Franklin, PA 16323
ID: 087478

814/437-5425

Location: Located at the corner of Seysler Road and Cherry Tree Road on Route 417 north of Franklin, 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 M. Thoburn 1877-1879; John H. Miller 1879-1881; **Reno/Galloway/Sugar Creek:** 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 M. Paul 1901-1902; Thomas Fournier 1902-1904; Lawrence W. Swanson 1904-1905; William Millward 1905-1907, **Reno/Sugar Creek/Galloway:** James Ward Frampton 1907-1910; Silas H. Clark 1910-1911; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1911-1912; David Joslin Blasdell 1912-1913; R. A. Blasdell 1913-1914; Oliver Gornall 1914-1915; Harold Adam McCurdy 1915-1917; Thomas E. Colley 1917-1919; L. R. Southworth 1919-1920; Harry Agnew Silvis 1920-1922; Lewis W. Miller 1922-1926; Paul Kennedy Scott 1926-1929; Kenneth C. Moore 1929-1931; Arthur Albin Swanson 1931-1933; Ralph H. Eckert 1933-1936; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1936-1940; Herbert G. Null 1940-1942; Rollin E. Ferry 1942-1944; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1944-1946; W. J. Wilmoth 1946-1947; **Galloway/Sugar Creek/Plummer/Reno:** Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1947-1951; Roy M. Hollopeter 1951-1952; Elmer Orris Armes 1952-1954; **Galloway/Worden Chapel:** William P. McCray 1954-1978; **Galloway/ Nicklin:** Jamie Potter Miller 1978-1980; **Galloway:** Jamie Potter Miller 1980-1985; David Russell Lewis 1985-Lewis 1985-1989; David Joseph Zuchelli 1989-*October* 1, 1993; David Scott Hampson *November* 15, 1993-2009; John William Seth 2009--.

FRANKLIN: GRACE
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1899

Mailing Address: 350 Front Street, Franklin, PA 16323
ID: 188573

814/432-8664

Location: Located at 39 Parker Avenue in the community of Rocky Grove, borough of Sugar Creek, 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.

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Pastors: Franklin: E. W. Rishel 1900-1904; M. E. Borger 1904-1908; F. W. Ware 1908-1912; Thomas J. Bartlett 1912-1917; Milton E. Borger 1917-1920; J. W. Domer 1920-1922; E. L. Nicely 1922-1927; John Michael Miller 1927-1929; Paul R. Servey 1929-1942; Ivan W. Wanner 1942-1946; **Name Changed to Franklin: Grace:** Harold Leroy Loveless 1946-1952; Charles Leslie Rummel 1952-1964; **Franklin: Grace/Oak Hill:** Lloyd Samuel Sturtz 1964-*January 1, 1977*; **Franklin: Grace:** Lloyd Samuel Sturtz 1977-1987; Dean Earl Hughes 1987-1990; John Kyle Jefferis 1990-1997; Frank Eugene Hodges 1997-2001; Gale Dewayne Books 2001-2002; David Lynn Parker 2002-2007; Edmund Carl Gresick 2007--.

FRANKLIN: LUPHER CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 869 Buttermilk Hill Road, Franklin, PA 16323

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 Sugar Creek. 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 1835-1836; 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 1846-1847; 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 1854-1855; Stephen S. Stuntz 1855-1856; Robert Gray 1856-1858; Jephtha Marsh 1858-1859; John Abbott 1859-1860; **Cochranon/Cooperstown/Lupher (Wesley) Chapel:** Nelson C. Brown 1860-1861; John C. Sullivan 1861-1862; 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 1868-1870; Ira D. Darling 1870-1871; Joseph B. Wright 1871-1872; Josiah Flower 1872-1873; Orrin Babcock 1873-1876; James Albert Hume 1876-1877; Sylvester Fidler 1877-1880; John Abbott 1880-1882; James K. Adams 1882-1884; 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 D. Thompson 1926-1927; William K. Young 1927-1928; Frederick Warren Hunt 1928-1930; Clarence L. Hayes 1930-1933; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1933-1935; John H. Gresh 1935-1937; Earl J. Jennings 1937-1942; Wilson R. Ross 1942-1946; James G. Hanna 1946-1948; James Williamson 1948-1953; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1953-1957; **Lupher/Nicklin:** Harold K. Gaiser 1957-1958; Ralph McConaughy 1958-1960; Leland Almes 1960-1964; Raymond Lee Karns 1964-*August 1972*; Jack Pearson Boyd 1973-1974; **Chapel Hill Charge: Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Worden Chapel:** Jerry Douglas Williams 1976-1979; **Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel/ Worden Chapel:** Joseph Robert Stains 1979-1986; Aimee Arlene Wicks Klein Twigg 1986-1989; Mark Edward Goswick 1989-*January 1, 1993*; **Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel:** Mark Edward Goswick *January 1, 1993-1997*; **Franklin: Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel:** Robert L. Goodnough 1997-2003; John Vernon King 2003-2006; **Franklin: Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Reno:** John Vernon King 2006-2010; Harrietta C. Serrins *Associate* 2006--; David Lynn Parker 2010--.

Franklin District

FRANKLIN: NICKLIN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 2602 Georgetown/Waterwork Road, Franklin, PA 16323

ID: 087115

Location: Located 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.

Pastors: Franklin: Lyons: James R. Locke 1842-1943; Horatio N. Stearns 1843-1845; Martin C. Briggs 1845-1847; William F. Wilson 1847-1849; Moses Hill 1849-1851; **Franklin: Nicklin/Hendersonville:** Edwin Hull and John G. Thompson 1851-1852; **Hendersonville/Franklin: Nicklin/East Grove:** Ahab Keller and Parker W. Sherwood 1852-1853; Ahab Keller and John Henderson Vance 1853-1854; John Henderson Vance and Stephen S. Stuntz 1854-1855; Thomas G. McCreary and Alexander L. Miller 1855-1856; John McComb and Alexander L. Miller 1856-1857; Joseph W. Wilson and Stephen Hubbard 1857-1858; Benjamin Marsteller and William R. Johnson 1858-1859; Robert B. Boyd and John McComb 1859-1860; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett; 1860-1861; Robert Beatty and Ebenezer Bennett 1861-1862; Robert Beatty and Samuel K. Paden 1862-1863; **Hendersonville/Franklin: Nicklin/East Grove/Center:** John Abbott and Benjamin F. Wade 1863-1864; John Abbott and Jared Howe 1864-1865; Cyril Wilson 1865-1867; Thomas Graham 1867-1868; **Franklin: Nicklin/Polk: Center/Waterloo/East Grove:** Isaac Scofield 1868-1870; **Waterloo/East Grove/Franklin: Nicklin:** Orrin Babcock 1870-1873; Henry M. Chamberlain 1873-1874; Samuel E. Winger 1874-1875; James W. Martin 1875-1877; William Branfield 1877-1880; Job L. Stratton 1880-1881; James Clyde 1881-1883; William H. Bunce 1883-1886; Lewis Wick 1886-1887; Ezra R. Knapp 1887-1888; **Polk/East Grove/Franklin: Nicklin:** William H. Hover 1888-1890; Charles R. Thompson 1890-1892; Robert A. McIntyre 1892-1894; James K. Mendenhall 1894-1895; William J. Barton 1895-1898; Frank R. Peters 1898-1900; James H. Keeley 1900-1902; Austin J. Rinker 1902-1904; John M. Crouch 1904-1907; Jacob Albert Hovis 1907-1909; William S. Burton 1909-1910; John R. Rich 1910-1913; James Eugene Hillard 1913-1918; Samuel B. Bartlett 1918-1919; Alvin Elramon Yeager *July-September* 1919; David Daye Sleppy 1919-1922; Charles Clyde Mohny 1922-1925; Charles E. McKinley 1925-1928; Otto H. Bloomster 1928-1930; Frank W. Shope 1930-1933; Ivan G. Koonce 1933-1937; John H. Gresh 1937-1940; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1940-1942; Earl J. Jennings 1942-*November* 1947; Harold K. Gaiser 1948-1949; Henry W. Van Deman 1949-1952; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1952-1956; Edward Christian McCullough 1956-1957; **Franklin: Nicklin/Lupher:** Harold K. Gaiser 1957-1958; Ralph McConaughy 1958-1960; Leland Almes 1960-1964; Raymond Lee Karns 1964-1973; Jack Pearson Boyd 1973-1974; William Preston McCray 1974-1978; Jamie Potter Miller 1978-1980; **Franklin: Nicklin/Polk: Center:** Edward Demoss Clark 1980-1983; Don E. Myers 1983-1990; Clyde Elmer Koah 1990-1994; Robert J. Haugh, Sr. 1994-*November* 1, 1995; Melvin Roger Hedegor *November* 1, 1995-2001; Robert George Scheer 2001-2002; Robert C. Graham 2002-2009; Stephanie B. Thompson 2009--.

FRANKLIN: SUGAR CREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 869 Buttermilk Hill Road, Franklin, PA 16323

ID: 085798

Location: Located in the Village of Sugar Creek 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

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1842

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1901

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by student pastors. From 1904 until 1979 it was part of the Reno Charge. In 1968 the Church was remodeled and reconsecrated in May of that year. The membership in 1968 was 59. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 93.

Pastors: Reno/Galloway/Sugar Creek: Daniel M. Paul 1901-1902; Thomas Fournier 1902-1904; Lawrence W. Swanson 1904-1905; William Millwood 1905-1907; James Ward Frampton 1907-1910; Silas M. Clark 1910-1911; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1911-1912; David Joslin Blasdell 1912-1913; R. A. Blasdell 1913-1914; Oliver Gornall 1914-1915; Harold Adam McCurdy 1915-1917; Thomas E. Colley 1917-1918; L. R. Southworth 1918-1920; Harry Agnew Silvis 1920-1922; Lewis W. Miller 1922-1926; Paul Kennedy Scott 1926-1929; Kenneth C. Moore 1929-1931; Arthur Albin Swanson 1931-1933; Ralph H. Eckert 1933-1936; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1936-1940; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Galloway/Plumer:** Herbert G. Null 1940-1942; Rollin E. Ferry 1942-1944; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1944-1946; W. J. Wilmoth 1946-1947; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1947-1952; Roy M. Hollopeter 1952-1953; Elmer Orris Armes 1953-1958; LaVerne Proctor 1958-1960; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Plumer:** Robert Edward Johnson 1960-1965; Elmer Paul Luther 1965-*October* 1, 1971; William Harold Smith *October* 1971-1979; **Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel/Worden Chapel:** Joseph Richard Stains 1979-1986; Aimie Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg 1986-1989; Mark Edward Goswick 1989-*January* 1, 1993; **Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel:** Mark Edward Goswick *January* 1, 1993-1997; Robert L. Goodnough 1997-2003; **Franklin: Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel:** John Vernon King 2003-2006; **Franklin: Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Reno:** John Vernon King 2006-2010; Harrietta C. Serrins *Associate* 2006--; David Lynn Parker 2010--.

FREDONIA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1393 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137-4321
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 the 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.

Pastors: Delaware Grove Circuit: Fredonia: 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:** 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 Mossman 1882-1886; Richard A. Bear 1883-1886; George J. Squier 1886-1889; Winfield Scott Shepard 1889-1892; Horace G. Dobbs 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, Jr. 1908-1910; Rome A. Parsons 1910-1914; C. C. Campbell 1914-1917; Ernest M. Fradenburgh, Sr. 1917-1919; Charles Ezra Deem 1919-1921; Jeremiah Bates Edwards 1921-1925; Vincent L. Bloomquist 1925-1928; James Lawrence Bensinger 1928-1931; John 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; **Fredonia/Big Bend:** Ralph M. Metcalf 1945-1947; Clifford C. Headland 1947-1948; Homer Albert Sayers 1948-1949; James G. Hanna 1949-1951; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1951-1957; James Frederick Allen 1957-1959; Robert B. Withers 1959-1966; Roy M. Hollopeter 1966-1968; Arthur Brown Roy Colley and Thomas Duane Stewart 1968-1969; **Fredonia:** Jack Eugene Elder *May* 1969-1973; **Fredonia/Big Bend:** Clyde Ralph Lewis 1973-1980; William Owen Anderson 1980-1988; Allan Keith Brooks 1988-1992; Randy David Sweet 1992-1995; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1995-1999; Christine Ann Hackman Groeger 1999-2010; John Vernon King 2010--.

FREDONIA: BIG BEND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1856

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FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1820

Franklin District

Mailing Address: 1393 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137-4321
ID: 086634

724/475-2660

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 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 Mossman 1882-1883; Richard M. Bear 1883-1886; George J. Squier 1886-1889; Winfield Scott Shephard 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 Fradenburgh, 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 Carl Headland 1947-1948; Homer Albert Sayers 1948-1949; James G. Hanna 1949-1951; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1951-1957; James Frederick Allen 1957-1960; Robert B. Withers 1959-1966; Roy C. Hollopeter 1966-1968; Arthur Brown Roy Colley and Thomas Duane Stewart 1968-1969; Jack Eugene Elder 1969-1973; **Fredonia/Fredonia: Big Bend:** Clyde Ralph Lewis 1973-1980; William Owen Anderson 1980-1988; Allan Keith Brooks 1988-1992; Randy David Sweet 1992-1995; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1995-1999; Christine Anne Heckman Groeger 1999-2010; John Vernon King 2010--.

FREEDOM METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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.

GEORGETOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1912

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 IN CHRIST – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1???

Pastors: German Hill/Lickingville/Church Hill/Ross Run: W. H. Artz 1893-1994; W. H. Cramer 1893-1895;

GLEN HAZEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1???

Location: Clarion County, PA.

Franklin District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Glen Hazel was on the Old Clarion District. Other information is unknown. Closed.

GOLINZA
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1850

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1???

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: Ezra R. Knapp 1889-1890; James L. Duff 1908-1909.

GREENVILLE: CALVARY
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1903

Mailing Address: 44 South Mercer Street, Greenville, PA 16125
ID: 188631

724/588-4280

Location: Located on the corners of Harrison and South Mercer Streets, Greenville, Mercer County, PA.

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.

Pastors: Greenville: Calvary: J. C. Powell 1903-1905; S. Milliron 1905-1908; E. A. Miles 1908-1912; Sidney V. Carmany 1912-1914; G. C. McDowell 1914-1915; F. W. Ware 1915-1918; N. M. Miller 1918-1923; Harry E. Dornheim 1923-1926; Gleason K. Hetrick 1926-1929; A. J. Kimmel 1929-1936; Arthur B. Hosbach 1936-1940; Lewis Harry Benson 1940-1962; G. S. Phillips 1960-1970; Mearle Everett Henley 1970-1978; Donald Franklin Cook 1978-1983; Henry Arden Morris 1983 -1991; Charles Lawrence Shaffer 1991-2001; Arthur Leroy Black 2001-2007; **Greenville UM Ministry (GUMM) Greenville: Calvary/Greenville: First:** John Eugene Emigh 2007--; Paul O Mitchell *Associate* 2007--; Cynthia J. Duffee *Associate* 2010--.

GREENVILLE: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1828

Mailing Address: PO Box 185, Greenville, PA 16125-0185
ID: 086645

724/588-8670

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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Pastors: Mercer/Greenville: First: Thomas Carr 1828-1829; Isaac Winans 1829-1830; Lorenzo D. Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butts 1831-1832; Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; Cornelius Jones 1833-1834; Ralph Clapp and Ensign B. Hills 1834-1835; Joseph S. Barris 1835-1836; **Mercer/Greenville: First/Cooperstown:** George W. Clarke and Ahab Keller 1836-1837; **Greenville: First:** James R. Locke 1837-1839; **Greenville: First/Clarksville:** Ahab Keller and John Crum 1839-1840; John Van Horn and John E. Bassett 1840-1841; Billings O. Plimpton and Reuben J. Sibley 1841-1842; Thomas Tubbs 1842-1844; James R. Locke 1844-1845; **Greenville: First/Cooperstown/Clarksville:** John McLean and Jacob W. Clock 1845-1846; John McLean and Hiram Luce 1846-1847; Bryan S. Hall and William M. Bear 1847-1849; **Greenville: First:** George L. Little 1849-1850; James R. Locke 1850-1851, Albina Hall 1851-1852; Ezra E. Jones 1852-1853 Joan D. Norton 1853-1855; George W. Chesbro 1855-1856; John Graham 1856-1858; John H. Tagg 1858-1860; Jonathan Whiteley 1860-1861; David M. Rodgers 1861-1862; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1862-1865; William P. Bignell 1865-1868; John O'Neil 1868-1871; John S. Lytle 1871-1872; Obed G. McEntire 1872-1875; John Cook Scofield 1875-1878; Francis H. Beck 1878-1879; Russell M. Warren 1879-1882; John Peate 1882-1884; John W. Blaisdell 1884-1887; Henry E. Johnson 1887-1890; David Latshaw 1890-1891; William H. Bunce 1891-1894; Jason N. Fradenburg 1894-1896; John Hoffman Miller 1896-1897; Luther S. Rader 1897-1898; Sylvester Hamilton Day 1898-1900; Robert Newton Stubbs 1900-1903; Samuel M. Gordon 1903-1906; Norris A. White 1906-1912; Lloyd L. Swisher 1912-1917; Herbert Chrisholm Shaw 1917-1919; John C. A. Borland 1919-1921; Lawrence M. Barnard 1921-1925; Alfred B. Smith 1925-1930; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1930-1936; William Earl Davis 1936-1941; L. G. Wayne Furman 1941-1943; Adolph Peter Weaver 1943-1946; John A. Galbraith 1946-1948; Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh, Sr. 1948-1964; George Warren Smucker 1964-1973; Richard Edwin Hawke 1973-1978; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. 1978-1985; Charles E. Goodin 1985-1990; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1990-1997; Edison Bradley Heard 1997-2001; James Lee Miller 2001-2007; **Greenville UM Ministry (GUMM): Greenville: First/Greenville: Calvary:** John Eugene Emigh 2007--; Paul O. Mitchell *Associate* 2007--; Cynthia J. Duffee *Associate* 2010--.

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.

Pastors: Greenville: Second: Wilson G. Cole 1908-1909; Frederick A. Mills 1909-1910; Milton E. Muder 1910-1912; Joel Smith 1912-1914; Harry L. Wissinger 1915-1916; Ruben Knight Rumbaugh 1916-1918; Oliver H. Nickle 1918-1920; Horace G. Dobbs 1920-1925.

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1840

Mailing Address: PO Box 368, Grove City, PA 16127-0368
ID: 086667

724/458-8660

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

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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.

Pastors: Centerville Charge: Black's Run Church: William Carroll 1834-1835; Ahab Keller 1835-1837; Charles C. Best 1837-1838; John A. Hallock 1838-1839; **Hendersonville/Black's Run/Deer Creek:** Hiram Luce 1840-1843; **Cooperstown/Black's Run (renamed Wolfe's Creek):** George F. Reeser 1843-1844; **Hendersonville/Wolfe's Creek:** George F. Reeser 1844-1845; **Harrisville/Wolfe's Creek:** George F. Reeser 1845-1846; W. M. Barr 1846-1849; George Stocking 1849-1850; Roderick Norton 1850-1851; John W. Wilson 1851-1852; John S. Lytle 1852-1854; Isaac Scofield 1854-1856; Thomas G. McCreary 1856-1857; **Name Change to Pine Grove:** Frederick Vernon 1857-1858; Robert R. Boyd 1858-1859; William R. Johnson 1859-1860; S. H. Helroy 1860-1861; John Abbott 1861-1862; Benjamin Marsteller 1863-1865; Robert Beatty 1865-1869; **Harrisville/Pine Grove:** James M. Groves 1868-1869; John Crinor 1869-1871; **Harrisville/Pine Grove/Centerville:** Lewis Wick 1871-1872; James M. Foster 1872-1875; **Harrisville/Pine Grove:** Nathaniel Morris 1875-1877; Loriston G. Merrill 1877-1879; **Harrisville/Pine Grove (Name changed to Grove City):** Charles M. Morse 1879 1881; George W. Chesboro 1881-1882; **Grove City:** J. Boyd Espy 1883-1886; Albert Russell Rich 1886-1890; Andrew Jackson. Merchant 1890-1893; Russell M. Warren 1893-1894; James Arnold Parsons 1894-1898; Thomas Washington Douglas 1898-1904; Willis Kirby Crosby 1904-1907; Charles Orville Mead 1907-1908; **Name changed to Grove City: Grace:** Charles Orville Mead 1908-1912; Richard Nye Merrill 1912-1913; Thomas R. Courtice 1913-1915; Henry Charles Weaver 1915-1919; Frank Sherman Neigh 1919-1923; Henry H. Barr 1923-1927; Charles Edward Petree 1927-1931; Leroy S. Cass 1931-1936; Burr R. McKnight 1936-1942; Charles T. Greer 1942-1946; Adolph Peter Weaver 1946-1955; James Russell Pollock *August* 1955-1964; H. Clair Heitzenrater 1964-1970; Ferd Brownlee Park 1970-1978; Gilbert Earl Hoffman *1978-November* 1981; Herman Fred Roney *November* 1981-*March 7,* 1982; Richard Harding Sanford *March 7,* 1982-*November 21,* 1988; Edison Bradley Heard *Associate* 1982-1985; Richard F. Bankert *Associate* 1985-1986; Howard Edward Greenway *January 15,* 1989-1997; Frank Eugene Hodges *Associate* 1989-1997; John Kyle Jefferis 1997-2004; Willard Stephen Morse *Associate* 1997-2004; Merritt Howard Edner 2004-2006; Mary Patricia Mollick *Associate* 2004-2006; Terry Lee Shaughnessy 2006-2008; Paul Reed Milliken 2008--.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1834

Mailing Address: PO Box 424, Harrisville, PA 16038-0424

724/735-4671

ID: 086680

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 pastorate 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

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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: 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.

Pastors: Centerville Circuit: Harrisville: William Carroll 1834-1836; *Unknown* 1836-1843; William C. P. Hamilton 1843-1844; **Harrisville Circuit: Harrisville:** George F. Reeser and John Wigglesworth 1845-1846; William M. Bear and Isaiah Hildebrand 1846-1847; Thomas Benn 1847-1849; George Stocking 1849-1850; Norton Roderick 1850-1851; John W. Wilson 1851-1852; John S. Lytle 1852-1854; Isaac Scofield 1854-1855; Frederick Vernon 1855-1856; Thomas G. McCreary 1856-1858; John M. Greene 1858-1859; Calvin R. Pattie 1859-1861; John G. Thompson 1861-1863; **Harrisville/Centerville Charge:** Robert B. Boyd 1863-1865; Thomas Graham 1865-1867; **Harrisville/Pine Grove:** Robert Beatty 1867-1868; James M. Groves 1868-1869; **Harrisville/Centerville:** John Crum 1869-1872; James M. Foster 1872-1875; Nathaniel Morse 1875-1877; **Harrisville/Pine Grove:** Loriston G. Merrill 1877-1878; Charles M. Morse 1878-1881; **Harrisville:** George W. Chesbro 1881-1883; **Centerville (Slippery Rock) Circuit:** Daniel W. Wampler 1883-1885; William Arbuckle 1885-1886; Joseph L. Mechlin 1886-1887; Samuel K. Paden 1887-1890; Samuel M. Gordon 1890-1893; **Name changed to Slippery Rock/Harrisville Circuit: Harrisville:** Perry A. Reno 1893-1895; William A. Baker 1895-1897; **Harrisville Charge: Harrisville:** John C. A. Borland 1897-1899; William J. Small 1899-1901; George A. Sutton 1901-1903; Charles A. Imhoff 1903-1905; James M. Farrell 1905-1909; Alfred B. Smith 1909-1914; Samuel Henry Barlett 1914-1918; Melville B. Riley 1918-1921; Charles H. Quick 1921-1926; Jeremiah B. Edwards 1926-1930; Abram Pollock Shaffer 1930-1930; John Ellsworth Iams 1930-1935; Ray W. Marshall 1935-1938; Frederick Warren Hunt 1938-1940; Newton Henry Swanson 1940-1943; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1943-1945; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1945-1951; Peter A. Galbreath 1951-1956; Jack Pearson Boyd 1956-1959; Max Wayne Cramer 1959-1965; William Lester Karns 1965-1967; Thomas Robson Dixon 1967-1969; George Oliver Elgin, Sr., 1969-1976; Reginald Gene Lilley 1976-1984; Loye Dale Startzell 1984-1990; **Harrisville:** Patricia Marie Nelson 1990-1998; Willard Stanley Morse 1998-2003; Jeffrey Thomas St. Clair 2003-2006; William Edward Hastings 2006--.

HARRISVILLE: PLEASANTVIEW

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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.

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1875

724/458-4534

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.

Pastors: Clintonville/Peters Chapel/Harrisville: Pleasantview: Job L. Stratton 1875-1878; John Lusher 1878-1881; Arza O. Stone 1881-1883; William Branfield 1883-1886; James Albert Humes 1886-1889; Robert A. McIntyre 1889-1890; **Clintonville/Harrisville: Pleasantview/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel:** Josiah R. Rankin 1890-1892; Francis Marion Small 1892-1895; William E. Frampton 1895-1897; Hardman F. Miller 1897-1901; William Jacob Barton 1901-1903; Thomas J. Hamilton 1903-1904; Charles E. McKinley 1904-1907; James Eugene Hillard 1907-1913; Homer Bell Davis 1913-1915; George S. W. Phillips 1915-1917; Robert W. Skinner 1917-1919; Charles Clyde Mohny 1919-1922; John J. Brown 1922-1925; Arthur W. Deutsch 1925-1927; William E. Bassett 1927-1930; Herbert H. Bish 1930-1936; Louis Edward Elbel 1936-1942; Paul Reams Smith 1942-1946; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1946-1948;- Howard Carlton Patterson 1948-1950; Walter K. Reitz 1950-1952; Fielding Lamar Cribbs 1952-1954; Milton I. Thomas 1954-1957; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1957-1960; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap 1960-

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June 9, 1973; James Frederick. Allen June 9, 1973-1976; Paul D. McCurdy 1976-1977; Barkeyville/Harrisville: Pleasantview/Hebron/Wesley: Virgil Park Muzzy 1977-July 1981; Trinity Yoke Parish: Harrisville: Pleasantview/Wesley/Hebron: Rico James Vespa 1981-1984; Robert Brian Trask 1984-1986; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1986-1992; Edwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1992-1999; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1999-2003; Harrisville: Pleasantview: Ronald Lewis Hankey 2003--.

HARRISVILLE: WESLEY **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1886-2003

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.

Pastors: Clintonville/Harrisville: Wesley/Peters Chapel/Harrisville: Pleasantview: James Albert Hume 1886-1889; Robert McIntyre 1889-1890; **Clintonville/Harrisville: Wesley/Peters Chapel/Harrisville: Pleasantview/ Rankin Chapel:** Josiah R. Rankin 1890-1892; Francis Marion Small 1892-1895; William E. Frampton 1895-1897; Hardman F. Miller 1897-1901; William Jacob Barton 1901-1903; Thomas Hamilton 1903-1904; Charles E. McKinley 1904-1907; James Eugene Hillard 1907-1913; Homer Bell Davis 1913-1915; George S. W. Phillips 1915-1917; Robert W. Skinner 1917-1919; Charles Clyde Mohnney 1919-1921; T. C. Henderson 1921-1925; Arthur W. Deutsch 1925-1927; William E. Bassett 1927-1929; **Harrisville: Wesley/Forestville:** Abram P. Shaffer 1929-1930; **Clintonville/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel/Harrisville: Pleasantview/Harrisville: Wesley:** Herbert H. Bish 1930-1936; **Harrisville: Wesley/Big Bend:** Henry C. Beatty 1936-1938; **Harrisville: Wesley:** Frederick Warren Hunt 1938-1940; Newton H. Swanson 1940-1943; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1943-1945; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1945-1951; **Harrisville: Wesley:** Peter A. Galbreath 1951-1953; Rodger Ray Shaffer 1953-1955; Richard Cox 1955-1956; Clair W. Shaffer 1956-1958; Charles W. Livingston 1958-1960; Wesley Covert 1960-1962; Harry Waldroup 1962-1963; Carl M. Jameson 1963-1965; Edwin V. Carter 1965-1967; **Trinity Yoke Parish: Harrisville: Wesley/Hebron/Barkeyville:** Charles R. McKelvey 1967-1970; Edwin E. McElroy 1970-1977; Virgil Park Muzzy 1977-1981; Rico James Vespa 1981-1984; Robert Brian Trask 1984-1986; Allen Orville Grimm, Jr. 1986-1992; **Harrisville: Wesley/Hebron/Harrisville: Pleasantview:** Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1992-1999; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1999-2003. Closed in 2003, merged with Harrisville: Pleasantview.

HAVEN CHAPEL **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1923

Location: Haven Chapel was located in either Clarion or Venango County.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed and sold in 1923. Money went to Erie Conference.

HAWTHORN **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1929

Location: Hawthorn was located on Route 28, four miles northeast of New Bethlehem.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Hawthorn was in the old Clarion District. Permission was given to close and sell in 1929.

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HAWTHORN: CALVARY EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Box 2, Hawthorn, PA 16230-0002
ID: 188642

Location: Located at 4023 Main Street in the Borough of Hawthorn, Clarion County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1871
814/365-5636

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.

Pastors: West Millville: G. Gathers 1871-1874; L. W. Hetrick 1874-1875; L. Ross 1875-1876; I. A. Rohland 1876-1879; A. Niebel 1879-1881; J. Garner 1881-1883; J. J. Carmany 1883-1885; I. A. Smith 1885-1887; J. M. Domer 1887-1889; D. M. Baumgardner 1889-1892; D. P. L. Lavan 1892-1893; **Hawthorn: Calvary:** W. W. Elrick 1893-1895; D. M. Baumgardner 1895-1896; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Oak Ridge:** D. J. Hershberger 1896-1899; A. C. Miller 1899-1901; D. L. Yoder 1901-1905; Sidney V. Carmony 1905-1909; David Berkey 1909-1912; N. M. Miller 1912-1913; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Fairmount City/Oak Ridge:** John Michael Miller 1913-1914; L. L. Peterson 1914-1917; E. L. Nicely 1917-1922; A. F. 1922-1924; **Hawthorn: Calvary:** Stephen Roth Schieb 1924-1926; *Unknown* 1926-1928; **Emlenton: Old Zion/Ashland/Venango/Hawthorn: Calvary:** W. S. Harr 1928-1932; Emory I. Mankamy 1932-1936; Milton V. Kelly 1936-1942; Charles Herbert Stang 1942-1946; **Hawthorn: Calvary:** George Paul Garland 1941-1948; H. L. Williams 1948-1953; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Alfred F. Thomas 1953-1959; George Pearce 1958-1960; John McClimans 1960-1966; Wesley Smeal 1966-1967; Dean Pizer 1967-1968; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Heathville:** John Richard Friggle 1968-1971; Charles Oddie Henderson *June-October* 1971; John E. Harnish *October* 1971-1974; Merritt Howard Edner *1974-November 1, 1977*; Peter John Berkebile *November 1, 1977-1980*; Mark Arthur Stewart 1980-1986; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Oak Ridge:** Thomas Melvin Himes 1986-1989; Robert Eugene Robinson 1989-1995; Paul O. Mitchell 1995-2002; Bruce Foster 2002-2004; Kathryn A. Reitz 2004-2008; **Redbank Valley UM Ministry: Fairmount City/New Bethlehem/Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run/New Salem/Oakridge/Putneyville:** Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 2008--; Joseph Benton Short 2008--; Carol E. Brown 2010--.

HECKATHORN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 388 Tippery Road, Seneca, PA 16346
ID: 188664

Location: Located at 369 Heckathorn Church Road and Tippery, one mile south of Route 157 at Sadler's Corners and 0.75 mile from East State Road, Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1846
814/676-3839

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.

Pastors: Heckathorn: H. H. Beecher and J. Rosenberger 1854-1856; J. M. Zirkel and W. H. Stoll 1856-1857; John Pfiefer and J. Shaffer 1857-1858; J. M. Zirkel 1858-1859; W. H. Pfiefer and J. Rank 1859-1860; J. G. Pfiefer and G. S. Domer 1860-1861; A. R. Teats 1861-1862; *No report* 1862-1865; A. R. Teats 1865-1866; W. H. Stull and John Pfiefer 1866-1867; M. H. Stauman 1867-1868; G. Focht and W. Haupt 1868-1869; *No report* 1869-1872; L. M. Boyers 1872-1875; J. Q. A. Weller 1875-1878; J. H. Bates 1878-1879; R. D. Dalzell 1879-1880; P. W. Plotts 1880-1881; I. A. Smith 1881-1883; J. N. Domer 1883-1884; B. F. Feitt 1884-1885; B. F. Feitt and E. C. Rickenbrode 1885-1886; J. Esch 1886-1889; F. E. Brickley 1889-1892; A. J. Bird 1892-1894; A. L. Weaver 1894-1895; G. W. Finney 1895-1898; C. A. Mock 1898-1901; S. H. Barlett 1902-1905; C. D. Slagle 1905-1907; F. C. Timmis 1907-1908; C. D. Slagle 1908-1909; **Oil City: Calvary/Heckathorn:** Sidney V. Carmany 1909-1912; E. A. Miles 1912-1916; John Muir 1916-1917; J. Domer Hammer 1917-1918; C. E. Servey 1918-1919; John K. Jones 1919-1920; C. L. Perece 1920-1922; H. Bradley 1921-1924; Paul Servey 1924-1929; **Heckathorn/Venus:** N. Frank Boyer 1929-1935; P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1935-1940; **Heckathorn/Venus:** Harry Monroe Mohney 1940-1946; A. L. Lehman

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1946-1949; **Venus/Heckathorn:** Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1949-1951; Charles E. Hetzel 1951-1953; **Venus/Heckathorn:** Nelson Errett Stants 1953-1956; Harold Wayne Beam 1956-1963; **Heckathorn:** Cecil Clyde Cowder 1963-1966; Richard Warren Shields 1968-1972; William Edmund White, Jr. 1972-1983; Dennis Mearl Henley 1983-1991; John Richard Miller 1991-1995; Randy David Sweet 1995-2003; Pat Edward Ellis 2003--.

HENDERSONVILLE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1833

Mailing Address: 28 Walnut Street, Jackson Center, PA 16133

814/453-6041

ID: 087252

Location: Located 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.

Pastors: Hendersonville: Rufus Parker and David W. Vance 1839-1840; **Hendersonville/Deer Creek/Pleasantview/Black's Run (Grove City):** Hiram Luce 1840-1841; **Hendersonville/Deer Creek:** Hiram Luce and Almeron G. Miller 1841-1842; James M. Plant and Almeron S. Miller 1842-1843; Milo H. Bettes and John Van Horn 1843-1844; **Hendersonville/Deer Creek/Wolfe's Creek:** William Monks and George F. Reeser 1844-1845; **Hendersonville/Deer Creek:** William Monks and Daniel Pritchard 1845-1846; Henry S. Winans and Joan R. Lyon 1846-1847; Henry S. Winans and Henry M. Chamberlain 1847-1848; John Abbott and Thomas G. McCreary 1848-1849; John Abbott and Peter Burroughs 1849-1850; Peter Burroughs and David M. Stever 1850-1851; **Hendersonville:** Edwin Hull and John G. Thompson 1851-1852; **Hendersonville/East Grove:** Ahab Keller and Parker W. Sherwood 1852-1853; Ahab Keller and John Henderson Vance 1853-1854; John Henderson Vance and Stephen S. Stuntz 1854-1855; Thomas G. McCreary and Alexander L. Miller 1855-1856; John McComb and Alexander L. Miller 1856-1857; Joseph W. Wilson and Stephen Hubbard 1857-1858; Benjamin Marsteller and William R. Johnson 1858-1859; Robert B. Boyd and John McComb 1859-1860; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1860-1861; Robert Beatty and Ebenezer Bennett 1861-1862; Robert Bennett and Samuel K. Paden 1862-1863; John Abbott and Benjamin F. Wade 1863-1864; John Abbott and Jared Howe 1864-1865; **Hendersonville:** Cyril Wilson 1865-1867; Thomas Graham 1867-1870; J. M. Edwards 1870-1871; Isaac Scofield 1871-1872; Henry C. Smith 1872-1875; James M. Foster 1875-1878; John A. Wood 1878-1879; Frederick Fair 1879-1880; John Crum 1880-1881; Joseph L. Mechlin 1881-1883; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville:** J. Brewster Gilfillian 1883-1884; Winfield Scott Shepard 1884-1886; Matthew Knowles 1886-1887; **Pardoe/Hendersonville:** Nathaniel Morris 1887-1890; George Thomas Robinson 1890-1891; Washington Hollister 1891-1893; Samuel E. Winger 1893-1895; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville:** George S. W. Phillips 1895-1897; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville/Pardoe:** Harvey M. Burns 1897-1898; **Jackson Center/Stoneboro/Hendersonville:** Alfred Cookman Locke 1898-1901; Job L. Stratton 1901-1902; Henry A. Teets 1902-1906; **Sandy Lake/Hendersonville:** L. H. Eddleblute 1906-1907; **Hendersonville:** Charles Ezra Deem 1907-1909; W. M. Lister 1909-1910; Clyde Donaldson 1910-1911; **Hendersonville/Balm:** John J. Brown 1911-1914; **Hendersonville:** John J. Brown 1914-1916 Samuel Monroe Cousins 1916-1917; L. C. Schamburg 1917-1918; *No Appointment* 1918-1919; Z. C. Cruce 1919-1919; **Sandy Lake/Hendersonville:** Frank W. Frampton 1919-1925; Palmer N. Taylor 1925-1928; Winfield Scott Ingersol 1928-1932; Milo M. Mook 1932-1934; Charles Clyde Mohney 1934-1938; Jabez Noah Croxall 1938-1945; Herbert Edmund Boyd *January* 1946-1948; Clarence L. Hayes 1948-1952; John E. Davis, Jr. 1952-1954; Wilhelm Eurenus Chellgren 1954-1957; Leo Carl Cramer 1957-1963; Cloyd Martin Osborne 1963-*January* 23, 1968; Ronald Harrison Sellers *February* 1968-1972; Harry William Beveridge 1972-1978; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Hendersonville/Millbrook: Schoefield:** Edwin E. McElroy 1978-1981; James Walter Hamilton 1981-1985; Gerald Albert Miller 1985-1988; Timothy Mark Rodgers 1988-1999; Richard Henry Carson 1999-2000; Robert Murray Getschman 2000-2007; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Millbrook/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy**

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Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent: James G. Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009;
Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent: James G. Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009;

HERMITAGE: HICKORY

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METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

1953

Mailing Address: 240 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

724/981-9450

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 H. 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.

Pastors: Hermitage: Hickory: Newton H. Swanson *June* 14, 1953-1962; Russell Edgar Perry 1962-1970; Charles Strayer Loney 1970-1975; Thomas Reese Thomas 1975-*October* 1, 1979; Randall P. Luther *November* 1979-*November* 1, 1980; Louis Frederick Pomrenke, Jr., *November* 1, 1980-1987; Henry Charles Zimmerman 1987-1992; Grave Hampton Trumbo 1992-2003; David Allen Holste 2003-2010; David Samuel Evans 2010--.

HILL CITY

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1874-2004

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.

Pastors: President Circuit: The Meadow Church: Unknown 1874-1878; **Fertigs/Hill City:** Ernest R. Knapp 1878-1881; **Cranberry/Hill City:** Sampson Dimmick 1881-1883; S. P. Douglas 1883-1885; William E. Frampton 1885-1887; Winfield S. Gearhart 1887-1890; Joel Smith 1890-1893; Abraham Bashline 1893-1895; George Collier 1895-1896; **Cranberry/Hill City/Seneca:** Thomas Pollard 1896-1897; **President/Fertigs/Hill City:** George A. Sutton 1897-1899; **Fertigs Charge: Fertigs/Hill City:** J. C. Thompson 1899-1903; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1903-1904; **President/Fertigs/Hill City:** George Collier 1904-1906; J. L. Williams 1906-1908; **Fertigs/Hill City:** C. C. Campbell 1908-1911; A. C. Boyd 1911-1912; J. C. Hankey 1912-1914; C. R. Arter 1914-1916; Paul Kennedy Scott 1916-1917; L. D. Southworth 1917-1919; Charles C. Baker 1919-1921; S. C. Campbell 1921-1922; C. A. Hoover 1922-1924; C. E. Quackenbush 1924-1928; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1928-1929; F. E. Avery 1929-1930; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1930-1932; John Lawrence Murray 1932-1933; Alfred S. Beacon 1933-1937; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1937-1939; James G. Hanna 1939-1945; Homer Henry Thompson 1945-1946; Forest Victor Korb 1946-1954; Homer Albert Sayers 1954-1956; Richard Martin Burns 1956-1960; **Van/Hill City:** Richard Martin Burns 1960-1963; Russell M. Elder 1963-1965; William G. Milliron 1965-1971; Robert William Hinkle *August* 1, 1971-*July* 1973; Herman Leroy Ridley *July* 1973-1976; Richard W. Saylor 1976-1980; Lloyd A. Whitcomb 1980-1983; James Lloyd Reinard 1983-1987; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1987-1990; Loye Dale Startzell 1990-1994; Robert Michael Hrisak 1994-2000; William Howard Cox, Jr. 2000-2004. Closed in 2004.

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HUNTER'S GROVE
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1965

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
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 245, Jamestown, PA 16134-0245
ID: 086747

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1857
724/932-3561

Location: Located at 405 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.

Pastors: Jamestown: Elisha T. Wheeler 1858-1859; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1859-1861; Samuel A. Milroy 1861-1862; Isaac Scofield 1862-1863; William A. Clark 1864-1865; Simon S. Burton and Thomas Redcliff 1865-1866; George W. Anderson 1866-1867; Francis A. Archibald 1867-1869; Stephen Heard 1869-1870; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1870-1871; Cyril Wilson 1871-1872; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1872-1874; Edward D. McCleary 1874-1875; Washington Hollister 1876-1878; Richard M. Bear 1878-1880; John M. Crouch 1880-1883; George W. Chesbro 1883-1885; **Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline:** Obed G. McIntyre 1885-1888; John Wellington Crawford 1888-1891; Manesseh Miller 1891-1893; William Jacob Barton 1893-1895; **Stateline:** John Albert McCamey 1895-1896; **Jamestown/Stateline:** John G. Gillette 1896-1899; Richard A. Buzza 1899-1902; John Anthony Lavelly 1902-1903; Bedford Leak Perry 1903-1906; Samuel Alexander Smith 1906-1908; Epley Wayne Robinson 1908-1910; Robert James Montgomery 1910-1912; William J. Small 1912-1913; Horace G. Dobbs 1913-1916; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1916-1918; James Ward Frampton 1918-1920; Robert C. McMinn 1920-1921; Shile E. Miller 1921-1927; Ernest O. McNulty 1927-1931; Omar A. Winger 1931-1935; Jazeb Noah Croxall 1935-1938; Earl D. Thompson 1938-1940; Ralph H. Eckert 1940-1944; Albert J. Renwick 1944-1945; William A. Fuller 1945-1948; George Brinton Nolder 1948-1949; Howard L. Smith 1949-1951; Alfred J. Sodaman 1951-1953; Jack Preston Boyd 1953-1956; Verell Henry Oviatt 1956-1960; Edward Demoss Clark 1960-1963; Russell Leroy Babcock 1963-1968; Berkley Duncan Lambert 1968-*October 1, 1970*; William A. Cassidy *October 1, 1970-1972*; William Paul Hand 1972-1977; Richard Charles Johnson 1977-1982; Alan K. Harris 1982-1990; Monte Wayne Holland 1990-1995; Barbara Jill Moore 1995-*October 1, 1997*; Robert R. Shettler *October 1, 1997-2003*; **Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline/Westford:** Robert L. Goodnough 2003-2004; **Pymatuning Parish: Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline/Westford:** Robert L. Goodnough 2004-2008; John Francis Bargar 2008--.

JAMESTOWN: STATELINE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 245, Jamestown, PA 16134
ID: 086714

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1819
724/932-3914

Location: Located on 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.

Pastors: Jamestown/Stateline: Obed G. McIntyre 1885-1888; John Wellington Crawford 1888-1891; Manesseh Miller 1891-1893; William Jacob Barton 1893-1895; **Stateline:** John Albert McCamey 1895-1896;

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Jamestown/Stateline: John G. Gillette 1896-1899; Richard A. Buzza 1899-1902; John Anthony Lavelly 1902-1903; Bedford Leak Perry 1903-1906; Samuel Alexander Smith 1906-1908; Epley Wayne Robinson 1908-1910; Robert James Montgomery 1910-1912; William J. Small 1912-1913; Horace G. Dobbs 1913-1916; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1916-1918; James Ward Frampton 1918-1920; Robert C. McMinn 1920-1921; Shile E. Miller 1921-1927; Ernest O. McNulty 1927-1931; Omar A. Winger 1931-1935; Jazeb Noah Croxall 1935-1938; Earl D. Thompson 1938-1940; Ralph H. Eckert 1940-1944; Albert J. Renwick 1944-1945; William A. Fuller 1945-1948; George Brinton Nolder 1948-1949; Howard L. Smith 1949-1951; Alfred J. Sodaman 1951-1953; Jack Preston Boyd 1953-1956; Verell Henry Oviatt 1956-1960; Edward Demoss Clark 1960-1963; Russell Leroy Babcock 1963-1968; Berkley Duncan Lambert 1968-*October 1, 1970*; William A. Cassidy *October 1, 1970-1972*; William Paul Hand 1972-1977; Richard Charles Johnson 1977-1982; Alan K. Harris 1982-1990; Monte Wayne Holland 1990-1995; Barbara Jill Moore 1995-*October 1, 1997*; Robert R. Shettler *October 1, 1997-2003*; **Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline/Westford:** Robert L. Goodnough 2003-2004; **Pymatuning Parish: Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline/Westford:** Robert L. Goodnough 2004-2008; John Francis Bargar 2008--.

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.

KAHLETOWN
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1956

Location:

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Kahletown was on the Sigel Charge in the Brookville District. It closed in 1956.

KANEVILLE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1973

Location: Kane Mill was located in Venango County, PA.

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.

Pastors: Kaneville/Cherry Tree/Diamond/Maple Hill/Petroleum Center: Roland H. Eggleston 1925-1926; **Kaneville/Cherry Tree:** Meredith H. Swift 1956-1961; **Kaneville/Cherry Tree:** Floyd Edward Martin 1961-1962; Bruce Price 1962-1963; Raymond Reed 1963-1968; George Smith 1968-1969; William H. Sturdevant 1969-1970; Raymond J. Conaway 1970-1972; Daniel T. Enterline 1972-1973. Closed.

KELLETTSVILLE
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1944

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.

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Pastors: Kellettsville: Francis Marion Small 1903-1906; Robert James Montgomery 1906-1910; William E. Frampton 1910-1912; Henry Smallenberger 1912-1914; George W. Fuller 1914-1916; Charles B. Livingstone 1916-1917; Elza Wayne Chitester 1917-1919; Earl D. Thompson 1920-1921; **Tionesta/Kellettsville:** Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1921-1924; Ethelbert D. Hulse. 1924-1926; Roy R. Decker 1926-1929; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1929-1931; Paul Kennedy Scott 1931-1937; Clarence L. Hayes 1937-1938; Clarence H. Khein 1938-1939; **Kellettsville/West Hickory:** Clarence L. Hayes 1939-

KENNARD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RD 1, Box 293, Atlantic, PA 16111

ID: 087230

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1829

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.

Pastors: Mercer/Sugar Grove/Greenville: First/Kennard: Thomas Carr and Isaac Winans 1829-1830; John Summerville and Lorenzo D. Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butt 1831-1832; Cornelius Jones and Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; Ralph Clapp 1833-1835; Joseph S. Barris 1835-1836; **Mercer/Greenville: First/Sugar Grove/Cooperstown:** George W. Clark 1836-1837; John Robinson 1837-1838; James Elliott Chapin 1838-1839; Horatio N. Stearns 1839-1840; Lorenzo Rodgers and Horatio N. Stearns 1840-1841; **Salem/Sugar Grove:** Joseph Leslie and Henry S. Winans 1841-1842; **Salem/Sugar Grove/Wesley Chapel (Fallowfield):** Henry S. Winans and Rufus Parker 1842-1843; Hiram Luce and Joseph W. Davis 1843-1844; William Patterson and Harmon D. Cole 1844-1845; William Patterson and John Deming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Chandler 1846-1848; David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry M. Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; Joseph Leslie and Benjamin F. Langdon 1851-1852; **Salem/Fallowfield/Sugar Grove/Clarks Mills: 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 Henght 1857-1858; John Abbott and John C. Sullivan 1858-1859; Isaac Scofield and Abraham H. Bowers 1859-1861; John W. Hill 1861-1863; William H. Mossman 1863-1864; **Sugar Grove name changed to Kennard:** William H. Mossman 1864-1865; **Salem/Fallowfield/Kennard:** George W. Brown 1865-1868; John W. Blaisdell 1868-1869; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1869-1870; John Abbott 1870-1872; James Albert Hume 1872-1875; Joseph L. Mechlin 1875-1877; Albert Russell Rich 1877-1880; James F. Perry 1880-1881; James M. Foster 1881-1884; Samuel E. Winger 1884-1887; Frank R. Peters 1887-1889; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1889-1892; Samuel K. Paden 1892-1893; Samuel S. Burton 1893-1896; Charles E. McKinley 1896-1898; James Riveous Burrows 1898-1903; George W. Corey 1903-1906; Henry A. Teets 1906-1909; Sylvester Fidler 1909-1910; Ralph Johnson 1910-1913; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1913-1917; Arthur Albin Swanson 1917-1919; **Old Salem/Fallowfield/Kennard:** Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1919-1924; Solomon L. Richards 1924-1928; Thomas Pollard 1928-1930; Frederick Warren Hunt 1930-1932; Earl N. Engle 1932-1936; Kenneth B. Lininger 1936-1938; James Ward Frampton 1938-1941; Otto H. Bloomster 1941-1945; James G. Hanna 1945-1946; Wilson A. Ross 1946-1950; William G. Milliron 1950-1957; **Kennard/Fallowfield:** Roy M. Hollopeter 1957-1959; Henry Baxter Hall, Jr. 1959-1966; Bobby Gwinn 1966-1969; Russell Delbert Hines 1969-*November 1, 1978*; Percy Ellenberger *November 15, 1978-1982*; Robert Tristum Wellman 1982-1987; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1987-1994; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1994-1998; Frederick Michael Monk 1998-2009; Karen Ann (Wooding) Gray 2009--.

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KNOX

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 307, Knox, PA 16232-0307

ID: 085548

Location: Located on Railroad Street on Route 208 in the Borough of Knox, Clarion County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1811

814/797-5386

History: Methodist - Baltimore Conference. In 1811 Jacob Gruber, a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church was the circuit rider of the Mahoning Circuit, of which Knox was a station on the circuit. Methodist services were held in the local school house in the Edenburg that later name changed to Knox area as early as 1832. The first church building was erected in 1876 under the direction of Reverend Edward M. Kernick. A parsonage was built. On January 5, 1877 the church burned and a second Church was erected and dedicated October 17, 1877. The church and parsonage both burned in 1878, thought to be the result of arsonists. A third building was erected. This building was torn down in 1911 to make way for a new Church. An annex to the rear of the sanctuary was added in 1922. Bishop Lloyd Christ Wicke consecrated a new Educational Addition on May 15, 1958. In 1968 Knox was a two point Charge with Mount Joy. The membership in 1968 was 385. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 450.

Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Ebensburg: Jacob Gruber 1811- ; *No Record*; Edward M. Kernick 1876-1877; Philo P. Pinney 1877-1880; William Mayes Martin 1880-1881; William L. Riley 1881-1883; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1883-1884; James K. Keely 1884-1887; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1887-1890; **Name changed to Knox:** William Penn Graham 1890-1892; Darius S. Steadman 1892-1894; H. Washington 1894-1895; William L. Ridley 1895-1896; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1896-1897; Freeman M Redinger 1897-1899; Frederick A. Mills 1899-1901; William H. Garnett 1901-1903; Cearing Peters 1903-1905; Jerome Douglas Clemmons, 1905-1908; **Knox/Marienville:** Homer S. Phipps 1908-1913; George S. W. Phillips 1913-1915; **Knox/Mount Joy/Marienville:** Ethelbert D. Hulse 1915-1916; **Knox/Saint Petersburg/Mount Joy:** Ethelbert D. Hulse 1916-1917; Charles Clyde Mohny 1917-1920; Miller Irvin Harding 1920 1924; Kenneth C. Moore 1924-1927; Henry Smallenberger 1927-1928; Earl D. Thompson 1928-1932; Chester W. McCaskey 1932-1936; Homer Albert Sayers 1936-1938; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1938-1940; Ernest O. McNulty 1940-1945; Homer Henry Thompson 1945-1950; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1950-1954; James H. Cox 1954-1959; J. Milton Shaffer 1959-1965; **Knox/Mount Joy:** John Wesley Heiser 1965-1971; Ralph Luther Romine 1971-*August* 1, 1983; Gail Dewayne Boocks 1983-1987; Charles Glenn Jack, Jr. 1987-2002; **Knox:** Donald Leslie Poole 2002--.

LAKE PLEASANT

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1970

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Lake Pleasant closed in 1970. The records went to Callensburg.

LAKES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1856

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

183?-1974

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.

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Pastors: Lamey: Zion: *No Records* 1830-1967; **Lamey: Zion/Dempseytown: Trinity:** Kenneth Ralph Rippin *January 1, 1967-November 1, 1970*; **Dempseytown: Trinity/Lamey: Zion/Wallaceville:** Kenneth Ralph Rippin *November 1, 1970-1973*; **Lamey: Zion and Dempseytown:** Trinity merged to form Dempseytown: Oakland.

LAWSONHAM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Lawsonham Road, Rimersburg, PA 16248

ID: 085812

Location: Located at in the Village of Lawsonham on legislative Route 16003, about four miles south of Rimersburg in Clarion County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1817

814/473-3653

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.

Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Lawsonham: Henry Baker 1817-1818; James Reily 1818-1819; Jacob Snyder 1819-1820; Richard Armstrong 1820-1821; John Tannyhill 1821-1822; Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1824; Lorenzo D. Prosser 1824-1825; Ignatius H. Tackitt and Henry Biddleman Bascom 1825-1826; **Meadville/Lawsonham:** John W. Hill and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1826-1827; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** James Babcock 1827-1828; Hiram Kingsley 1828-1829; John P. Kent 1928-1830; **Clarion/Lawsonham/Rimersburg:** Job Wilson 1830-1832; Abner Jackson 1832-1834; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sligo:** John Scott and Chester Morrison 1834-1835; **Shippenville/Tionesta Mission/Rimersburg/ Lawsonham/Sligo/Cooperstown/Rockland:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; **Brookville/Fertigs/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Lupher Chapel:** John A. Hallock and James R. Locke 1836-1837; William Carroll 1837-1838; Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; Daniel Pritchard 1839-1840; **Sligo Charge: Sligo/Shippenville/Rockland/Lawsonham:** J. P. Bean and Isaac Scofield 1840-1841; Isaac Scofield 1841-1842; George F. Reeser and John Abbott 1842-1843; James M. Plant 1843-1844; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Hiram Luce 1844-1845; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1845-1846; **Curllsville/Corsica/Sligo/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/ Cherry Run:** Henry M. Chamberlain and Thomas Benn 1846-1847; Isaiah Hildebrand 1847-1848; George F. Reeser 1848-1849; George F. Reeser and John R. Lyons 1849-1850; Ahab Keller and John R. Lyons 1850-1851; Ahab Keller and John Whippo 1851-1852; John Crum and Samuel Hollen 1852-1853; **Curllsville/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sligo:** Richard A. Caruthers and David M. Stever 1853-1854; David M. Stever and John G. Thompson 1854-1855; John G. Thompson and George W. Moore 1855-1856; John Crum and John K. Mendenhall 1856-1857; Robert Beatty and Gabriel Dunmire 1857-1858; **Curllsville/Rimersburg/Shippenville/Lawsonham/Cherry Run:** Robert Beatty and Samuel Coon 1858-1859; **Curllsville/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sligo/Cherry Run:** Benjamin Marsteller, Courson M. Heard and Samuel Coon 1859-1860; Thomas Graham 1860-1861; **Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sandy Hollow:** A. D. Davis 1861-1862; James F. Perry and Thomas Graham 1862-1863; James F. Perry and Jarvis J. Bentley 1863-1864; Robert B. Boyd 1865-1868; **Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** Platt Wheeler Scofield 1868-1870; William A. Bowyer 1870-1871; William M. Taylor 1871-1873; John M. Ziele 1873-1875; Ezra R. Knapp 1875-1876; Richard Peet 1876-1878; John C. MacDonald 1878-1881; Jacob Albert Hovis 1881-1884; Levi Beers 1884-1886; Clinton Jones 1886-1889; Abraham Bashline 1889-1893; Joel Smith 1893-1897; **Rimersburg/ Lawsonham/Oak Ridge:** Francis Marion Small 1897-1900; Tate W. English 1900-1904; James Eugene Hillard 1904-1905; Hardman F. Miller 1905-1906; Charles J. Baker 1906-1908; **Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sandy Hollow:** John M. Crouch 1908-1911; Will H. Fenton 1911-1913; William V. McLean 1913-1922; Samuel Henry Barlett 1922-1925; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1925-1927; Arthur W. Deutsch 1927-1928; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1928-1929; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1929-1932; David O. May 1932-1935; Wilson R. Ross 1935-1937; Milton I. Thomas 1937-1941; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1941-1946; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1946-1948; Rollin E. Ferry 1948-1949; Arvel G. Neal 1949-1951; Elmer E. Nunemaker 1951-1953; George Brinton Nolder 1953-1958; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. 1958-1963; Ralph H. Eckert 1963-1965; Seth Paul Bower 1965-1969; Jonathan Duncan Schrecengost 1969-1970; **Templeton/Kellersburg/Lawsonham:** Russell Eugene Hawk 1970-1977; William Wilbur Filer 1977-1987; **Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** Ray Alton Snair 1987-1991; James Martin Eaton 1991-2005; Brock RaNald Beveridge 2005--.

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LEASURE RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RD 1, Fairmount City, PA 16224

ID: 085914

Location: Located on Route 66 south of Clarion in Clarion County, PA.

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1896

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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.

Pastors: Washington Circuit: Leasure Run: Lewis Wick 1896-1897; William H. Robinson 1897-1900; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run:** Roy F. Howe 1900-1905; H. A. Breth 1905-1906; John A. Galbraith 1906-1909; Herbert W. Hunter 1909-1911; William H. Robinson 1911-1914; C. E. Knapp 1914-1916; Lee Ralph Phipps 1916-1917; S. E. Graves 1917-1919; Kenneth C. Moore 1919-1921; William B. Allison 1921-1925; C. C. Arters 1925-1926; John Banks 1926-1927; James C. Hankey 1927-1929; **New Bethlehem/Leasure Run:** William Earl Davis 1929-1936; Roy R. Decker 1936-1940; Alfred Cookman Locke 1940-1944; James Lawrence Bensinger 1944-1947; Paul Kennedy Scott 1947-December 1947; James G. Cousins January 1, 1948-1951; Frederick Morris 1951-December 15, 1956; Thomas Henderson Johnson December 15, 1956-1960; Robert Eugene Goode 1960-1962; Arvel Gaylord Neal 1962-1965; **Leasure Run:** Ira Bosworth 1966-1967; J. Melvin Stewart 1966-1971, Ben Shindledecker 1971-1972; **Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Leasure Run:** Howard Sherman Hess 1972-1975; Walter Charles Herron 1975-1978; Terry Lee Guiste 1978-1989; **Fairmount City/Leasure Run/Truitsburg:** David James Dollman 1989-1991; **Fairmount City/Leasure Run:** David Norman Hughes 1991-July 21, 1993; Mark Eric Pasquarette 1993-1995; David L. Pearce 1996-2003 (*Died while serving*); Gregory M. Stiver 2003-2008; **Redbank Valley UM Ministry: Fairmount City/New Bethlehem/Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run/New Salem/Oakridge/Putneyville:** Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 2008--; Joseph Benton Short 2008--; Carol E. Brown 2010--.

LEEPER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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: Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alva Wilder 1847-1849; Richard A. Caruthers 1849-1851; Thomas G. McCreary 1851-1853; Parker W. Sherwood and James Shields 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James F. Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coon 1856-1858; George W. Moore and James K. Shaffer 1859-1860; James J. Bentley and Adam Neigh 1860-1861; James Shields and Benjamin Marsteller 1861-1862; James Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon and Abraham Bashline 1863-1864; James McComb 1864-1866; George F. Reeser and James M. Groves 1866-1867; James M. Groves 1867-1868; William A. Bowyer 1868-1869; Alermon L. Miller 1869-1870; Isaac N. Clover 1870-1871; Martin Luther Eshbaugh 1871-1872; David Steele 1872-1873; John W. Martin 1873-1875; James Calvin Rhodes 1875-1876; Ezra R. Knapp 1876-1878; Russell Madison Felt 1878-1881; Jeremiah Garnett 1881-1884; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1884-1887; James R. Miller 1887-1892; James K. Adams 1892-1895; **Tylersburg**

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Charge: Tylersburg/Washington/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Leasure Run: Lewis Wick 1895-1897; William H. Robinson 1897-1900; **Tylersburg/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Washington:** 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; William L. Updegraph 1926-1927; William A. Harmon 1927-1930; John Lawrence Murray 1930-1931; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1931-1936; Frederick Morris 1936-1938; Clarence H. Klein 1938-1940; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1940-1942; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1942-1947; William G. Milliron 1947-1950; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1950-1953; Dwight Montgomery 1953-1958; Farrell E. Evans 1958-1962; Sheridan Buck 1962-1963; John L. Washburn 1963-1965; Dallas Beck 1965-1968; **Venus Larger Parish: Lickingville/Mount Zion/Tylersburg/Washington/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace:** Arnold Allan Rhodes 1968-1970; **Allegheny Highlands Parish: Lickingville/Mount Zion/Tylersburg/Washington/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace:** Arnold Allen Rhodes 1970-1974; Ronald Lee Chitester 1974-February 1979; David Robert Stains 1979-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary and Patricia Thompson Cleary 1983-1986; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. *Associate* 1982-1986.

LICKINGVILLE

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1863-1986

Location: This Church was located at Lickingville, Marion 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: Lickingville: Evangelical Association: P. L. Plotts 1871-1872; P. L. Plotts and J. Weikel 1872-1873; G. Focht 1873-1874; G. Focht and G. W. Dunlap 1874-1875; H. Rhodes and G. W. Dunlap 1875-1877; **Lickingville Charge: Lickingville/Lineville/Farmington/Redbrush:** J. J. Carmany 1877-1879; B. F. Feitt 1879-1882; J. W. Domer 1882-1884; B. F. Feitt 1884-1885; B. F. Feitt and E. C. Rickenbrog 1885-1886; J. Esch 1886-1889; F. M. Brickley 1889-1891; L. E. Baumgardner 1891-1892; Philson Berkey 1892-1893; **Lickingville/Church Hill/German Hill/Ross Run:** W. H. Artz 1893-1894; W. H. Cramer 1893-1895; David Copps 1895-1896; E. H. Swank 1896-1897; **Lickingville:** J. P. Irving 1897-1900; Paul Gilfert 1900-1901; Bristol Hardy 1900-1901; W. A. Shelly 1901-1903; Lindsey E. Haviland 1903-1906; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1906-1909; J. C. Cusick 1909-1911; Thomas B. Havermale 1911-1917; Clark W. Shields 1917-1919; **Lickingville:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1919-1920; L. C. Pierce 1920-1923; **Lickingville: United Evangelical:** C. D. Slagle 1895-1898; C. W. Finney 1898-1899; B. F. Feitt 1899-1901; J. G. Wise 1901-1902; H. W. Yard 1902-1903; D. R. Miller 1903-1905; John K. Jones 1905-1907; F. C. Timmis 1907-1911; Joseph C. Wygant 1911-1915; C. E. Servey 1915-1920; L. C. Pierce 1920-1923; **Lickingville: Evangelical:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1923-1924; Lewis Steeley 1924-1928; Charles Herbert Stang 1928-1931; Harold LeRoy Loveless 1931-1935; Clarence C. Van 1935-1936; Ernest R. McClain 1936-1941; **Lickingville: Evangelical/Bethel/Starr/Mount Zion:** Clark W. Shields 1941-1946; **Evangelical United Brethren: Lickingville/Ashland/Mount Zion/Old Zion:** Clark W. Shields 1946-1947; L. C. Pierce 1947-1953; Jay Frank Shaffer 1953-1957; **Lickingville/Mount Zion/Ashland/Old Zion/Starr:** Harry Donald Lash 1957-1960; **Lickingville/Ashland/Old Zion:** Donald Bruce Beam 1960-1964; Fred Wilmer Doverspike 1964-1968; **Venus Larger Parish: Lickingville/Mount Zion/Tylersburg/Washington/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace/Ashland/Pine City/ Fertigs/Venus:** Arnold Allan Rhodes and Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1968-1969; Arnold Allan Rhodes 1969-1970; Rodger Buzard 1968-1969; **Allegheny Highlands: Leeper/Lickingville/Helen Furnace/Mount Zion/Scotch Hill/Tylersburg/Washington:** Arnold Allan Rhodes 1970-1974; Norman Laughman *Associate* 1970-1971; Edward Ayers *Associate* 1971-1972; Robert Bruce Christenson *Associate* 1970-1974; Ronald James Hipwell *Associate* 1973-1974; Ronald Lee Chitester 1974-February 15, 1979; John Stephen Lindberg *Associate* 1974-1975; Thomas Hunt 1975-1976; James Lloyd Reinard *Associate* 1976-1977; Wilbert G. Beck *Associate* 1977-1979; **Allegheny Highlands: Leeper/Helen Furnace/Lickingville/Scotch Hill/ Tylersburg/Washington:** David Robert Stains 1979-1983; David Himes

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Associate 1980-1982; David Finley *Associate* 1982-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary and Patricia Cleary 1983-1986; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. *Associate* 1979-1986; Madison L. Stringfellow 1986.

LOOP

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Madison Furnace was on the Curlsville Circuit in 1855.

MERCER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1822

Mailing Address: 250 East Butler Street, Mercer, PA 16137

724/662-3320

ID: 086782

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.

Pastors: Baltimore Conference: Erie Circuit: Mercer: Alfred Brunson 1820-1822; Mercer Circuit: Samuel Adams 1822-1823; Henry Knapp 1823-1824; Charles Thorn and Job Wilson 1824-1825; Alfred Brunson and Edward Silverson 1825-1826; Hiram Kingsley and John Leech 1826-1827; John P. Kent and Samuel Ayres 1827-1828; **Greenville Circuit: Mercer:** Thomas Carr and Richard Armstrong 1828-1829; **Mercer/Greenville/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** Thomas Carr and Isaac Winans 1829-1830; **Mercer/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** John Summerville and Lorenzo D. Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butt 1831-1832; Cornelius Jones and Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; Ralph Clapp 1833-1835; Horatio M. Stearns 1835-1836; George W. Clark 1836-1837; John Robinson 1837-1838; James Elliott Chapin 1838-1839; Horatio N. Stearns 1839-1840; Rufus Walker 1840-1841; **Mercer:** Milo H. Bettes 1841-1842; Joseph Leslie and Ebenezer B. Lane 1842-1843; Israel Mershon and Joseph Marvin 1843-1844; Israel Mershon 1844-1845; William F. Wilson 1845-1847; Ezra E. Jones 1847-1849; William F. Day 1849-1850; Gaylord B. Hawkins 1850-1851; James R. Locke 1851-1853; Dillon Prosser 1853-1854; Darius Smith 1854-1855; Thomas Guy 1855-1856; Richard A. Caruthers 1856-1857; Arron D. Morton 1857-1859; Ezra S. Gillette 1859-1861; James Greer 1861-1863; George W. Chesboro 1863-1865; Obed G. McEntire 1865-1867; William F. Wilson 1867-1869; Leland W. Day 1869-1872; Edwin J. L. Baker 1872-1873; Francis H. Beck 1873-1876; Nicholas H. Holmes 1876-1879; William P. Bignell 1879-1881; Charles M. Morse 1881-1883; Orville Lockwood Mead 1884-1887; Edward K. Creed 1887-1890; Charles Orville Mead 1890-1893; Samuel M. Gordon 1893-1897; Robert S. Borland 1897-1902; John Albert McCamey 1902-1905; William Penn Graham 1905-1910; Austin J. Rinker 1910-1913; Reuben F. Randolph 1913-1916; George E. Price 1916-1918; Jabez B. Horton 1918-1921; Robert J. Montgomery 1921-1924; Robert A. Thompson 1924-1927; John Fletcher Black 1927-1929; Thomas E. Colley 1929-1930; William J. Small 1930-1932; Harvey H. Bair, Sr. 1932-1936; Herbert H. Bish 1936-1939; John Lee Buck 1939-1946; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1946-1949; Paul J. Hogg 1949-1950; Howard Carlton Patterson 1950-1955; Russell Edgar Perry 1955-1962; Paul Reams Smith 1962-1966; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1966-1974; Kenneth Charles Fordyce 1974-1980; Arnold Samuel Kastner 1980-1982;

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William Harold Hiles 1982-1995; David Merle Davis 1995-2003; Sung Shik Chung *Associate* 2001-2005; Lee Andrew Moore 2003-2007; Eric Carlson Leonard 2007--.

MILLBROOK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Box 7, Jackson Center, PA 16133

ID: 086656

Location: Located at 28 Walnut Street in the village of Millbrook on legislative Route 43033, three-fourths of a mile east of route 173, three miles north of Grove City, in Worth Township, Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was started by Reverend Roscoe Luper Foulke, a student pastor from Grove City College. The George Carroll estate gave the land on which the Church was built in 1898. The basement was added in 1954 and the vestibule was enlarged in 1968. Since 1951 it has been part of a two and three-point charge with Jackson Center. The membership in 1968 was 119. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 38. **Millbrook: Schoefield Church closed 2009; records went to Hendersonville Church.**

Pastors: Millbrook: Schoefield: Roscoe Luper Foulke 1898-1899; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Stoneboro/Hendersonville/Millbrook: Schoefield:** Alfred Cookman Locke 1899-1901; Job L. Stratton 1901-1902; Henry A. Teets 1902-1905; Charles Wesley Foulke 1905-1906; James W. Reis 1906-1908; Clyde Donaldson 1908-1910; G. R. Thomas 1910-1911; **Millbrook: Schoefield/Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent:** Robert A. Blasdell 1911-1912; **Stoneboro/Millbrook: Schoefield:** Robert A. Thompson 1912-1916; Charles E. McKinley 1916-1919; Arthur Albin Swanson 1919-1920; Lewis W. Miller 1920-1922; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1922-1924; **Stoneboro/Deer Creek/Jackson Center: Vincent/Millbrook: Schoefield:** Samuel Monroe Cousins 1924-1929; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1929-1932; Homer Albert Sayers 1932 1936; Earl D. Thompson 1936-1938; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1938-1940; Clarence H. Klein 1940-1943; **Millbrook: Schoefield/Jackson Center: Vincent/Deer Creek/Stoneboro:** Willard Davison 1943-1944; H. Morris Shields 1944-1948; Robert B. Withers 1948-1956; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1956-1959; Ronald Harrison Sellers 1959-1965; Russell D. Hines 1965-1969; Mervyn E. Cass 1969-1970; Dennis Paul Bewley 1970-1971; Ronald L. Hewitt 1971-1973; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Millbrook/Hendersonville:** Richard C. Johnson 1973-1977; Edwin E. McElroy 1978-1981; James Walter Hamilton 1981-1985; Gerald Albert Miller 1985-1988; Timothy Mark Ryan 1988-1999; Richard Henry Carson 1999-2000; Robert Murray Getschman 2000-2007; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Millbrook/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James G. Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009; **Millbrook: Schoefield was closed July 31, 2009 and records went to Hendersonville Church. Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/ Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James G. Young 2009--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2009--.

MILLER

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. No information known. Closed.

MONROE CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Route 68, Sligo, PA 16255

ID: 085971

Location: Located 17995 Route 66 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

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18??-1936

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FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1861

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bibles and hymnbooks. In 1861 James Coleman gave to the congregation a tract of land and the new Church was erected on it 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.

Pastors: Curllsville/Monroe Chapel/Rimersburg/Cherry Run: A. H. Davis 1861-1862; James F. Perry 1862-1864; Joseph F. Hill 1864-1866; H. P. Henderson 1866-1868; Samuel Coon 1868-1869; Frederick Fair 1869-1871; Joseph W. Davis 1871-1872; Cornelius C. Hunt 1872-1875; David C. Plannette 1875-1876; Winfield Scott Shepard 1876-1877; Jeremiah Garnett 1877-1879; Cornelius C. Hunt 1879-1881; William A. Baker 1881-1884; **Sligo/Cherry Run/Monroe Chapel/Curllsville:** L. W. Showers 1884-1886; Joseph W. Weldon 1886-1888; Russell Madison Felt 1888-1893; Edward N. Askey 1893-1897; Frederick A. Mills 1897-1899; William Robert Buzza 1899-1901; Robert J. Montgomery 1901-1906; James K. Adams 1906-1908; William H. Robinson 1908-1911; Herbert H. Hunter 1911-1912; C. C. Campbell 1912-1914; C. M. Haines 1914-1916; William E. McKelvey 1916-1917; Solomon L. Richards 1917-1921; John L. Buck 1921-1925; Benjamin J. Watkins 1925-1928; Milton I. Thomas 1928-1930; William M. Harmon 1930-1932; Albert J. Renwick 1932-1939; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1939-1943; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1943-1944; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1944-1949; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1949-1957; John Lee Gorman 1957-1958; **Curllsville/Monroe Chapel:** Forest Victor Korb 1958-1960; William G. Milliron 1960-1965; John Eccles Calderwood Matthews 1965-1969; William Donald Heaton 1969-1972; Howard Dale Reitz 1972-1977; John Irwin Colpetzer 1977-1978; Walter Charles Herron 1978-1981; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1981-1986; Barbara Jill Moore 1986-1989; Edward William Rogosky 1989-1992; Nelson Miles Morton 1992-1994; John Carter Boor 1994-1995; **MCM CO-OP Parish: Monroe Chapel/Curllsville/Shippenville: Manor:** Robert Murray Getschman 1995-2000; Jerry Douglas Belloit *Associate* 1996-2001; Jerry Douglas Belloit *Associate* 2001-2007; Clara Wheeler Belloit 2002-2007; Jerry Douglas Belloit 2007-2008; Clara Wheeler Belloit *Associate* 2007-2008; Kathryn A. Reitz 2008--.

MONROEVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1870

Mailing Address: PO Box 488, Knox, PA 16232-0488

814/797-2337

ID: 086155

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.

Pastors: Shippenville/Emlenton/Mount Joy: Jacob B. Leedom 1870-1872; Ezra R. Knapp 1872-1874; **Salem Circuit: Mount Joy:** Ezra R. Knapp 1874-1875; Edward K. Kernick 1875-1876; Jeremiah Garrett 1876-1877; **Salem/Mount Joy:** Orsamus M. Sackett 1877-1879; Reuben C. Smith 1879-1881; Henry A. Teets 1881-1883; Thomas H. Sheckler 1883-1885; Joseph Henry Laverty 1885-1887; Lewis Wick 1887-1889; Hardman F. Miller 1889-1891; William Franklyn Flick 1891-1902; James Graham Harshaw 1892-1895; James K. Adams 1895-1896; George Collier 1896-1898; John Wesley Wakefield 1898-1899; Alonzo G. Mills 1899-1901; Melville B. Riley 1901-1902; Winfield S. Gearhart 1902-1903; Samuel L. Todd 1903-1904; William H. Robinson 1904-1908; Samuel E. Winger 1908-1909; William Earl Davis 1909-1911; Lawrence W. Magee 1911-1912; **Saint Petersburg/Mount**

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Joy: Lawrence W. Magee 1912-1914; Samuel Alexander Smith 1914-1916; **Knox/Mount Joy/Saint Petersburg:** Ethelbert D. Hulse 1916-1917; Charles Clyde Mohnney 1917-1920; Miller Irvin Harding 1920-1924; Kenneth C. Moore 1924-1927; Henry Smallenberger 1927-1928; Earl D. Thompson 1928-1932; Chester W. McCaskey 1932-1936; Homer Albert Sayers 1936-1938; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1938-1940; Ernest O. McNulty 1940-1945; Homer Henry Thompson 1945-1950; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1950-1954; James H. Cox 1954-1959; Jacob Milton Shaffer 1959-1965; John Wesley Heiser 1965-1971; Ralph Luther Romine 1971-*August* 1982; Gail Dewayne Boocks *September* 1982-1987; Charles Glenn Jack, Jr. 1987-2002; **Mount Joy/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** Daniel R. Myers 2002--.

MOUNT ZION
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1???

Location: Mount Zion was located in the community of West Monterey, Licking Township, Clarion County, PA.

History:

Pastors: Callensburg/West Freedom/Perrysville/Mount Zion/West Monterey: Merle Clifford Wonderling 1946-1953; Charles Mervin Schwab 1953-1963; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perrysville/Mount Zion/West Monterey:** Ronald Eugene Thomas 1986-1988.

MOUNT ZION
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1973

Location: Mount Zion was located in Forest County, PA

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It had 32 members. It merged with the Washington Methodist Church in 1972 and closed in 1973.

Pastors: Lickingville Eangelical/Bethel/Starr/Mount Zion: Clark W. Shields 1941-1946; **Lickingville Evangelical/Ashland/Mount Zion/Old Zion:** Clark W. Shields 1946-1947; L. C. Pierce 1947-1953; Jay Frank Shaffer 1953-1957; **Lickingville/Mount Zion/Ashland/Old Zion/Starr:** Harry Donald Lash 1957-1960; **Lickingville/Mount Zion/Ashland/Old Zion:** Donald Bruce Beam 1960-1964; Fred Wilmer Doverspike 1964-1968; **Venus Larger Parish: Lickingville/Mount Zion/Tylersburg/Washington/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace:** Arnold Allan Rhodes and Charles Henry Armstrong Woods 1968-1969; Arnold Allan Rhodes 1969-1972; Mount Zion merged with Washington Methodist Church in 1972.

NANSEN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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.

Pastors: Nansen: William B. Linn 1899-1901; James F. Perry 1901-1903; Willis S. Burton 1903-1905; John Cranson Castle 1905-1907; Robert B. Davids 1907-1909; Samuel E. Winger 1909-1911; James C. Hankey 1911-1912;

NAZARETH
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1840-1993

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

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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.

Pastors: Volant/Nazareth: James M. Foster 1880-1881; John Crum and Frank R. Peters 1881-1882; Nathaniel Morris 1882-1884; John Eckels 1884-1886; Richard M. Bear 1886-1888; John C. Gillette 1888-1889; Frank R. Peters 1889-1892; Winfield Scott Shepard 1892-1895; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1895-1897; William Franklyn Flick 1897-1901; Otis H. Sibley 1901-1904; **Balm/Nazareth:** George Thomas Robinson 1904-1905; **Nazareth/Mount Pleasant:** Alfred B. Smith 1905-1906; Silas M. Clark 1906-1909; *No record* 1909-1910; John E. Scott 1910-1921 Earl D. Thompson 1912-1913; **Mount Pleasant/Nazareth:** Hugh M. Stevenson 1913-1923; **Nazareth:** W. M. Lockard 1923-1924; Hugh M. Stevenson 1924-1925; **Nazareth/Balm/Mount Pleasant:** Edward Charles Hasenplug 1925-1926; Chester W. McCaskey; 1926-1929; **Nazareth/Balm:** Job Ellis 1929-1930; Henry C. Beatty 1930-1932; G. E. Marguand 1932-1936; W. E. Planks 1936-1937; **Nazareth/Balm/Pardoe:** Blaine H. Kuhn 1937-1938; Walter W. Gilliland, Sr. 1938-1939; James Wooster 1939-1940; Theodore Merle Silvis 1940-1941; **Nazareth/Balm:** Benjamin E. Downs 1941-1944; Abraham Pollock Shaffer 1944-1949; **Nazareth:** Hugh Dewey Crocker 1949-1952; **Nazareth/Balm:** Harold E. Nunemaker 1952-1954; Jacob Walter Carr 1954-1958; Daniel Large 1958-1959; George Kendall 1959-1960; **Nazareth/Balm:** Charles Livingston 1960-1962; John Klein 1962-1963; **Balm/Nazareth:** Clyde Ralph Lewis 1963-1964; **Balm/Nazareth/Pardoe:** Clyde Ralph Lewis 1964-1972; Robert Edward Johnson 1972-1978; **Nazareth/Balm:** Edward Charles Patterson 1978-1981; Pamela Ann Huff 1981-1983; Russell William Shuluga 1983-1988; David Russell Lewis 1988-*March* 1, 1993. Church discontinued and closed in 1993.

NEBRASKA METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1939

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 METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1838

Mailing Address: 234 Penn Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242
ID: 085628

814/275-3900

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 Leasure 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.

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Pastors: Red Bank Circuit: New Bethlehem: Reuben Pack and Matthias Himerbaugh 1838-1840 *Unknown*, 1840-1852; John T. Boyle 1852-1853; Thomas G. McCreary 1853-1854; Thomas G. McCreary and George W. Moore 1854-1855; Robert Beatty 1855-1857; Samuel A. Milroy 1857-1859; Jared Howe 1859-1860; Nicholas G. Luke 1860-1862; Thomas Graham 1862-1863; **Putneyville/New Bethlehem:** Joseph W. Weldon 1863-1864; Gabriel Dunmire 1864-1866; Addison P. Colton 1866-1867; Samuel Coon 1867-1868; Orsamus M. Sackett 1868-1869; Joseph L. Mechlin 1869-1870; Clinton Jones 1870-1871; **New Bethlehem:** James M. Groves 1871-1872; Jacob B. Leedom 1872-1874; George W. Anderson 1874-1875; John Treize 1875-1876; John C. MacDonald 1876-1878; Samuel E. Winger 1878-1880; Cyril Wilson 1880-*May 9, 1881 (Died while serving)*; Ezra R. Knapp 1881-1882; Amos M. Lockwood 1882-1884; Russell Madison Felt 1884-1886; William A. Baker 1886-1889; Oliver H. Nickle 1889-1891; Winfield S. Gearhart 1891-1894; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1894-1895; Francis Marion Small 1895-1897; Edward N. Askey 1897-1904; James H. Jelbert 1904-1908; John W. Blaisdell 1908-1912; Roy E. Howe 1912-1919; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1919-1922; Wilber J. Baldwin 1922-1927; Harold Adam McCurdy 1927-1929; **New Bethlehem/Leasure Run:** William Earl Davis 1929-1936; Roy R. Decker 1936-1940; Alfred Cookman Locke 1940-1944; James Lawrence Bensinger 1944-1947; Paul Kennedy Scott *September-December 1947*; James G. Cousins *January 1948-1951*; Frederick Morris 1951-*December 15, 1955*; Thomas Henderson Johnson *December 15, 1955-1960*; Robert Eugene Goode 1960-1962; Arvel Gaylord Neal 1962-1965; **New Bethlehem:** Dotson True Spangler 1965-1968; James Oliver Bissel 1969-1980; Oran Glen Irvin 1980-1988; Robert Tristum Wellman 1988-1990; George Donald McAfoose 1990-1993; John Uhrin, Jr. 1993-1997; Joseph Allen Onder 1997-2000; Susan Lynn Bonner 2000-*November 1, 2007*; *To Be Supplied 11/1/2007-2008*; **Redbank Valley UM Ministry: Fairmount City/New Bethlehem/Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run/New Salem/Oakridge/Putneyville:** Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 2008--; Joseph Benton Short 2008--; Carol E. Brown 2010--.

NEW HAMBURG
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1942

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 VIRGINIA
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1865

Mailing Address: 1100 South Keel Ridge Road, Hermitage, PA 16148
ID: 087002

724/347-5163

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 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.

Pastors: New Virginia/Mount Pleasant: James Rollinson 1865-1866; G. J. Jewell 1866-1867; Zacheus Wills 1867-1868; James Hays 1868-1869; Edwin Wilson 1869-1870; David H. Lee 1870-1872; David C. Plannette 1872-1873; James K. Mendenhall 1873-1874; **Clymer/New Virginia:** Joseph F. Hill 1874-1875; **Wheatland/New Virginia:** Joseph H. Hill 1875-1877; William Penn Graham 1877-1880; James Alexander Ballantyne 1880-1882; Otho Brant 1882-1884; John Perry 1884-1885; C. C. Crill 1885-1886; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville/New Virginia:** Matthew Knowles 1886-1889; **Clarksville/New Virginia:** William A. Merrian 1889-1892; David W. Thompson

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1892-1896; **Salem/Fallowfield/Kennard/New Virginia:** Charles E. McKinley 1896-1898; **Clarksville/New Virginia:** John C. Womer 1899-1903; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1903-1907; John E. Drake 1907-1908 (*six months*); William T. May 1908-1926; **Wheatland/New Virginia:** Thomas Pollard 1926-1928; Solomon L. Richards 1928-1931; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1931-1935; Hugh M. Stevenson 1935-1936; **West Middlesex/New Virginia:** Henry Shilling 1936-1937; James Andrew Gaiser 1937-1939; Herbert L. Schuckers 1939-1941; Paul V. Leyda 1941-1944; Jabez Noah Croxall 1945-1952; Charles L. Wharton 1952-1955; **New Virginia:** Russell Leroy Babcock 1955-1961; Reed Johnston Hurst 1961-1967; Wilbert Thomas Diddle 1967-1969; Howard Nelson Boyd 1969-1978; Roy Milton Daugherty 1978-1990; David Charles Roddy 1990-2000; Ricky Dean Nelson 2000-2005; Michelle Lee Stewart Wobrak 2005-2007; **New Horizons: New Virginia/Wheatland-Farrell:** Cherrie Ann Andres 2007-2009; Sarah Daniel Roncolato 2009--;

NICKLEVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1858

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.

NORTH SALEM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1842

Mailing Address: Quinter and Osborn Road, RD 5, Hadley, PA

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.

Pastors: Salem Charge: Salem/North Salem/Fallowfield/Clarksville (Perry Chapel)/Sugar Grove (Kennard): Wareham French and Samuel L. Wilkinson 1856-1857; John Abbott and Adam Henght 1857-1858; John Abbott and John C. Sullivan 1858-1859; **Salem/North Salem/Fallowfield/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** Isaac Scofield and 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; **Salem/North Salem/Kennard/Fallowfield:** James Albert Hume 1872-1875; Joseph L. Mechlin 1875-1377; Albert Russell Rich 1877-1880; James F. Perry 1880-1881; James M. Foster 1881-1884; Samuel E. Winger 1884-1885; **Sheakleyville/Clarks Mills/North Salem:** John M. Foster 1885-1887; **Sheakleyville/North Salem:** Cornelius C. Hunt 1887-1889; Samuel M. Gordon 1889-1890; Samuel K. Paden 1890-1892; William A. Merriam 1892-1894; William Franklyn Flick 1894-1897; Orville Lockwood Mead 1897-1898; Henry A. Teets 1898-1900; **Sheakleyville/Mount Hope/North Salem:** Azra O. Stone 1900-1902; George J. Squier 1902-1904; Silas M. Clark 1904-1906; William J. Barton 1906-1909; Charles Ezra Deem 1909-1912; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1912-1914; F. M. Correll 1914-1916; John J. Brown 1916-1922; Homer Henry Thompson 1922-1925; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1925-1927; Charles Ezra Deem 1927-1933; Arthur Albin Swanson 1933-1934; George Brinton Nolder 1934-1938; Kenneth B. Lininger 1938-1941; Jack Norman Nolder 1941-1946; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1946-1952; Henry W. VanDemen 1952-1953; William Harold Smith 1953-1957; John William Stevenson 1958-1961; Lloyd Bonnell 1961-1962; Russell D. Hines 1962-1965; Harry Edward Sayre 1965-1971; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1971-*July* 1973; **Sheakleyville/North Salem:** Jon Crawford Gulnac 1974-1978; Bruce Kingford Davis 1978-*November* 1, 1982; Todd Melborne Davis *December* 15, 1982-*February* 1, 1989; Gary William Runtas 1989-*January* 1, 1994; Bessie C. Maihle *March* 1, 1994-*March* 1, 1996; Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1996-2002; **Sheakleyville/North Salem/Old Salem:** Paul O. Mitchell 2002-2006; Stephen Michael Lamb 2006--.

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OAK HILL

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 10 Adams Street, Franklin, PA 16323

ID: 188378

Location: Located at 10 Adams Street and Maddison, Oak Hill in Franklin, Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1900

814/374-4205

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.

Pastors: Franklin: Buffalo Street/Oak Hill: C. D. Slagle 1900-1904; A. J. Bird 1904-1906; F. D. Ellenberger 1906-1908; E. F. Hetrick 1908-1912; C. D. Slagle 1912-1913; **Oak Hill/Franklin: First:** N. Frank Boyer 1913-1914; Sidney V. Carmany 1914-1919; P. L. Griffith 1919-1922; **Franklin: Christ/Oak Hill:** Boyd Ephraim Coleman 1922-1924; **Barkeyville/Oak Hill:** Charles Herbert Stang 1924-1928; A. M. Gahagan 1928-1930; J. H. Jones 1930-1935; Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1935-1939; N. H. Peterson 1939 1942; **Barkeyville/Oak Hill/Hebron/Mount Carmel:** Paul E. Hodge 1942-1943; Walter Carrel 1943-1945; *Supply* 1945-1947; Paul W. Miller 1947-1949; *Supply* 1949-1950; **Barkeyville/Hebron/Oak Hill:** Harry Monroe Mohny 1950-1958; Vernon Witt 1953-1960; Delbert Mace, Jr. 1960-1965; George Asa Lyford 1965-1967; **Franklin: Grace/Oak Hill:** Lloyd Samuel Sturtz 1967-*January* 1977; **Chapel Hill Charge: Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Worden Chapel:** Jerry Douglas Williams 1977-1979; **Reno/Oak Hill:** David Walter Bunnell 1979-1983; James Edward Williams 1983-1986; Warren Verner Jones 1986-1990; Robert Murray Getschman 1990-1995; Robert Eugene Robinson 1995-1996; Juan Alberto Pons 1996-2003; **Oil City: Bethel/Oak Hill/Reno:** Bonnie Tyack Friend King 2003-2006; **Franklin: Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Reno:** John Vernon King 2006--; Harrietta Serrins *Associate* 2006--.

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 McAnich 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.

Pastors: Sligo Charge: Sligo/Curlsville/Cherry Run/Monroe Chapel/Oak Ridge: Edward N. Askey 1895-1897; **Rimersburg/Oak Ridge:** Francis Marion Small 1897-1900; **Hawthorn/Oak Ridge/Leasure Run:** Roy F. Howe 1900-1905; H. A. Breth 1905-1907; John A. Galbraith 1907-1909; Herbert W. Hunter 1909-1911; William H. Robinson 1911-1914; Charles E. Knapp 1914-1916; Lee Ralph Phipps 1916-1917; S. E. Graves 1917-1919; Kenneth C. Moore 1919-1921; William B. Allison 1921-1925; C. E. Arters 1925-1926; John Banks 1926-1927; J. C. Hankey 1927-1929; **Putneyville/Oak Ridge:** Albert J. Renwick 1929-1932; Otto H. Bloomster 1932-1937; **Summerville/Kingsville/Oak Ridge:** Wilson R. Ross 1937-1940, Gordon C. Curty 1940-1942; John H. Templeton 1942-1944; Winfield Scott Ingersol 1944-1945; Albert J. Renwick 1945-1950; Homer Henry Thompson 1950-1954; Forest Victor Korb 1954-1958; Arthur Ray Babbitt 1958-1962; Lawrence B. Owens 1962-1965; Earl F. Waterson 1965-1972. Merged with Oak Ridge Evangelical United Brethren to form Oak Ridge United Methodist Church.

OAK RIDGE

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located at Oak Ridge, Armstrong County, PA.

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1895-1972

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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.

Pastors: Oak Ridge: D. H. Baumgardner 1895-1896; **Oak Ridge/Hawthorn: Calvary:** D. J. Hershberger 1896-1899; A. C. Miller 1899-1902; W. A. Reininger 1902-1904; D. L. Yoder 1904-1905; Oak Ridge/Fairmount City: D. L. Yoder 1905-1906; Sidney V. Carmony 1906-1909; David Berkey 1909-1912; N. M. Miller 1912-1913; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Oak Ridge/Fairmount City:** John Michael Miller 1913-1914; L. L. Peterson 1914-1915; **Oak Ridge:** Willis W. Hall 1915-1916; S. B. Rohland 1916-1917; John Muir 1917-1921; **Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Truittsburg:** George W. Sprinkle 1921-1924; Clark W. Shields 1924-1926; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City:** T. B. Murphy 1926-1927; John K. Jones 1927-1929; James K. Hughes 1927-1929; D. E. Mohnkern 1929-1930; S. W. Ziegler 1930-1933; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City:** Albert F. Thomas 1933-1941; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Heathville/Paradise/Truittsburg/Mount Zion:** John Michael Miller 1941-1942; Clarence C. Van 1942-1944; T. F. Sexton 1944-1949; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Truittsburg/Mount Zion:** Clark W. Shields 1949-1951; Horace Blair Pollock 1951-1954; Merle Cowher 1954-1956; Marlin Ashley Miller 1956-1960; Robert W. Shields 1960-1961; Herbert Ellsworth Claar 1961-1965; Earl E. Myers 1965-1970; Donald R. Wood 1970-1972; Merger of Oak Ridge Evangelical United Brethren and Oak Ridge Methodist in 1972.

OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 65, Oak Ridge, PA 16245-0065
ID: 188972

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1972

814/365-5636

Location: Located on Zion Road in Oak Ridge in Armstrong County.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Oak Ridge Evangelical United Brethren and Oak Ridge Methodist Churches merged in 1972 to form the Oak Ridge United Methodist Church. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 68.

Pastors: Hawthorn: Calvary/Oak Ridge: John Harnish 1972-1974; Merritt Howard Edner 1974-*November 1, 1977*; Peter John Berkebile *November 1, 1977-1980*; Mark Arthur Stewart 1980-1986; Thomas Melvin Himes 1986-1989; Robert Eugene Robinson 1989-1995; Paul O. Mitchell 1995-2002; Bruce Foster 2002-2004; Kathryn A. Reitz 2004-2008; **Redbank Valley UM Ministry: Fairmount City/New Bethlehem/Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run/ New Salem: Oakridge/Putneyville:** Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 2008--; Joseph Benton Short 2008--; Carol E. Brown 2010--.

OIL CITY: BETHEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 486 Colbert Avenue, Oil City, PA 16301
ID: 085641

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1866

814/676-6141

Location: Located at Colbert and Wabash Avenues in Oil City, Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This congregation was organized in 1866 by Reverend Jonathan W. Whitely, pastor of the Franklin: Trinity congregation, in the Oak Grove Street Public School near the top of the 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 Match 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.

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Pastors: Oil City: Bethel/Rouseville: Henry A. Teets 1892-1894; **Oil City: Bethel/Oil City: Trinity:** Andrew C. Ellis 1895-1898; Thomas R. Thoburn 1898-1901; **Oil City: Bethel:** Lloyd L. Swisher 1901-1905; John Keeler Whippo 1905-1910; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1910-1919; Corydon J. Warner 1919-1922; Samuel Alexander Smith 1922-1924; Harold Adam McCurdy 1924-1927; Harry Agnew Silvis 1927-1929; Charles Clyde Mohnney 1929-1932; Harry Keeler Steele 1932-1936; Mark H. Parry 1936-1939; John Lee Petrie 1939-1942; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1942-1946; John Lee Buck 1946-1949; Louis Edward Elbel 1949-1951; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1951-1952; Granville Mason Crites 1952-1953; Ivan G. Koonce 1953-1956; Harold Harvey Himes 1956-1960; **Oil City: Bethel/Plumer:** Thomas H. Johnson 1960-1964; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1964-1972; David A. Hulste 1972-1977; Keith Lee Rieder 1977-*November* 1979; Gregory Littell Spencer 1979-1980; Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 1980-1983; Jay Raymond Polowski 1983-1988; Carolyn A. Jones 1988-*January* 31, 1989; Donald Ray Henderson *May* 26, 1989-1993; Linda Lovise Porter 1993-1997; Erenie Beatrice Hudson-Pons 1997-2003; **Oil City: Bethel/Reno/Oak Hill:** Bonnie Tyack Friend King 2003-2006; Thomas Phillips 2006-2007; **Greater Oil City: Oil City: Bethel/Oil City: Calvary/Oil City: Trinity/Plumer:** Bruce Kingford Davis 2007--; Thomas Arthur Phillips *Associate September* 2006--.

OIL CITY: CALVARY

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 115 East First Street, Oil City, PA 16301

ID: 188994

Location: Located at 115 East First Street, Oil City, Venango County, PA.

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1866

814/677-4091

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 14, 1915. The new pipe organ was dedicated on March 9, 1924. In 1925 the name was changed to First Evangelical. The mortgage was burned on November 15, 1943. Adjoining property was purchased in 1957 during the tenure of O. A. Womer. The new parsonage was purchased and the parsonage was renovated to provide office space and classrooms. A new educational unit was consecrated October 11, 1981. In 1994 a new sign was placed in front of the church in memory of Fred and Mary Edna Gustafson. The mortgage on the educational wing was burned on June 7, 1998. In 1970 there were 518 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 325.

Pastors: Venango City Mission (Oil City: Calvary)/Cranberry/Rose School House: C. W. Davis 1867-1868; P. W. Plotts 1868-1869; G. W. Brown 1869-1870; J. D. Domer 1870-1871; **Oil City Mission:** L. M. Boyer 1871-1874; J. Q. A. Miller 1874-1877; J. H. Bates 1877-1878; R. D. Dalzell 1878-1879; P. W. Plotts 1879-1880; J. A. Smith 1880-1882; F. W. Barlett 1882-1884; W. M. Covert *April* 1884-*April* 1885; Theodore Bach *April* 1885-*July* 1885; J. Esch 1885-1886; M. L. Weaver 1886-1888; E. P. Himmel 1888-1889; W. W. Elrich 1889-1890; A. J. Bird 1890-1894; C. D. Slagle 1894-1895; G. W. Finnecy 1895-1898; G. A. Mock 1898-1901; G. W. Imboden 1901-1902; **United Evangelical Church of Oil City:** Samuel Henry Barlett 1902-1906; C. D. Slagle 1906-1909; Sidney V. Carmony 1909-1912; E. A. Miller 1912-1916; Albert Augustus Hilleary 1916-1921; G. A. Collin 1921-1926; **Oil City: First Evangelical:** Sidney V. Carmony 1926-1933; E. L. Nicely 1933-1936; A. J. Kimmel 1936-1945; **Evangelical United Brethren Church:** Norman A. Constable 1945-*December* 1951; A. J. Kimmel *January* 1952-*September* 1952; Clarence Truman Miller 1952-*May* 1957; Orian Alexander Womer *May* 1957-*August* 1967; John Byron Bishop *August* 1967-1968; **Oil City: Calvary:** John Byron Bishop 1968-1972; Paul R. Smith 1972-1977; Lawrence Alan Lyman 1977-1985; Gail Eugene McQueen 1985-1990; Ralph Harrison Solida 1990-1999; Donald Leslie Poole 1999-2002; John Eugene Emigh 2002-2007; **Greater Oil City: Oil City: Bethel/Oil City: Calvary/Oil City: Trinity/Plumer:** Bruce Kingford Davis 2007--; Thomas Arthur Phillips *Associate September* 2006--.

OIL CITY: GRACE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 100 Central Avenue, Oil City, PA 16301

ID: 085663

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1865

814/677-3013

Franklin District

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.

Pastors: President Circuit: Fertigs/Seneca/Oil City: John McComb and James M. Groves 1863-1864; Joseph W. Weldon 1864-1865; Nelson C. Brown and Loriston G. Merrill 1865-1867; Russell F. Keeler and John P. Hicks 1867-1869; Rush D. Waltz 1869-1871; Thomas P. Warner 1871-1872; **Oil City: South:** Robert B. Boyd 1872-1873; Richard M. Bear 1873-1874; Washington Hollister 1874-1876; Edward D. McCreary 1876-1879; **Name changed to Oil City: Grace:** James H. Herron 1879-1882; Manassas Miller 1882-1885; Russell M. Warren 1885-1887; Philo P. Pinney 1887-1889; Reuben C. Smith 1889-1894; John C. McDonald 1894-1899; James Bell Neff 1899-1902; Horace G. Dobbs 1903-1904; Hiram Gearing Hall 1904-1908; John H. Clemens 1908-1910; William S. Mitchell 1910-1915; Loucie D. Woodmancy 1915-1919; John E. Manning 1919-1920; William W. Robinson 1920-1926; John N. Clemons 1926-1930; Norris A. White 1930-1932; Samuel L. Maxwell 1932-1939; George T. Green 1939-1943; Charles James Whitlatch 1943-1947; George Howard Palmer 1947-1955; Arthur Mead Crawford 1955-1962; Virgil Eugene Maybray 1962-1969; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1969-1973; James Gilbert Cousins 1973-1975; Larry Bartlett Hauck 1975-1982; Jackson Harold Parsons, Sr. 1982-1984; John William Stevenson 1984-1992; Richard Keith Harry *Associate* 1990-1993; Fred Brownlee Park 1992-1995; Byron King Myers 1995-2007; John Richard Friggle *Associate Pastor Emeritus* 1997-2007; **Oil City: Grace/Rouseville:** Byron King Myers 2007--; John Richard Friggle *Associate Pastor Emeritus* 2007--.

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 himself. An educational unit of six rooms was added to the rear of the Church in 1955. Plumer has been a circuit appointment throughout its history, as follows: Pit Hole and Plumer 1865-1876; Plumer Circuit 1876-1894; Rouseville Charge 1894-1930; Seneca Charge 1930-1935; Reno Charge 1936-1959; and on the Oil City, Bethel Charge since 1959. The membership in 1968 was 116. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 87.

Pastors: Plumer/Pit Hole: Darius S. Steadman 1865-1867; **Plumer/Pit Hole/Tarr Farm:** Richard W. Hawkins 1867-1868; Richard W. Hawkins and S. T. Requa 1868-1869; James Shields and S. T. Requa 1869-1870; James Shields 1870-1871; **Plumer/Hamlet:** James Shields 1871-1872; **Plumer/Pit Hole/Tarr Farm:** Thomas Graham 1872-1873; **Plumer/Shaw Farm:** Lucien F. Merritt 1873-1876; **Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center:** James Clyde 1876-1879; Seneca B. Torrey 1879-1800; **Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center/Rouseville:** Seneca B. Torrey 1800-1881; **Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center:** Seneca B. Torrey 1881-1882; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 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; **Plumer/Rouseville:** Henry A. Teets 1894-1896; Edward M. Kernick 1896-1900; L. H. Eddleblute 1900-1904; Thomas J. Hamilton 1904-1908; Hardman F. Miller 1908-1912; William E. Frampton 1912-1917; Shile E. Miller 1917-1921; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1921-1923; **Plumer:** Charles L. Cusick 1923-1924; Oliver H. Nickle 1924-1930; **Seneca/Plumer:** Otto H. Bloomster 1930-1932; **Seneca/Cranberry/Plumer:** Reuben Knight Rumbaugh

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1865

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Franklin District

1932-1935; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Galloway/Plumer:** Ralph H. Eckert 1935-1936; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1936-1940; Herbert G. Null 1940-1942; Rollin E. Perry 1942-1944; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1944-1946; W. J. Wilmoth 1946-1947; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1947-1951; Roy M. Hollopeter 1951-1952; Elmer O. Armes 1952-1958; LaVerne Proctor 1958-1960; **Oil City: Bethel/Plumer:** Harold Harvey Himes 1960-1961; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1960-1964; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1964-1972; David Allen Holste 1972-1977; Keith Lee Reider 1977-*November 1, 1979*; Gregory Littell Spencer *November 1, 1979-1980*; Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 1980-1983; Jay Raymond Polowski 1983-1988; Carolyn A. Jones 1988-*January 31, 1989*; Donald Ray Henderson *May 26, 1989-1993*; Linda Louise Porter 1993-1997; Erenie Beatrice Hudson-Pons 1997-2003; **Rouseville/Oil City: Plumer:** John Carter Boor 2003-2007; **Greater Oil City: Oil City: Bethel/Oil City: Calvary/Oil City: Trinity/Plumer:** Bruce Kingford Davis 2007--; Thomas Arthur Phillips *Associate September 2006--*.

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.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1831

814/677-2086

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 moved to Oil City. On June 17, 1877 a new church was erected at the corner of Center and Seneca 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 571.

Pastors: Sunville Circuit: Oil City: Trinity: John Van Horn 1848-1849; **Pleasantville/Oil City: Trinity:** Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John T. Boyle 1851-1852 John Wrigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flauntly Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfillan and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; **Sunville Circuit/Oil City: Trinity:** James Gilfillan and Benjamin Marstellar 1855-1856; Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Jephtha Marsh and Zaccheus Shaddock 1857-1858; Nelson C. Brown 1858-1860; Stephen S. Stuntz and John M DeWoody 1860-1861; Stephen S. Stuntz and William A. Clark 1861-1862; George M. Eberman 1862-1863; **Oil City: Trinity:** Milton Smith 1863-1864; Jonathan Whitely 1864-1867; Orville Lockwood Mead 1867-1868; Richard A Caruthers 1868-1869; John S. Lytle 1869-1871; John O'Neal 1871-1873; James G. Townsend 1873-1874; John Cook Scofield 1874-1875; James G. Townsend 1875-1877; Amos N. Craft 1877-1880; Theodore L. Flood 1880-1882; C. E. Hall 1882-1885; Jason N. Fradenburgh 1886-1888; James M. Thoburn 1888-1893; Andrew C. Ellis 1893-1895; **Oil City: Bethel/Oil City: Trinity:** Andrew C. Ellis 1895-1898; Thomas R. Thoburn 1898-1901; **Oil City: Trinity:** Thomas R. Thoburn 1901-1904; Andrew C. Ellis 1905-1913; William Palmer Murray 1913-1915; Thomas R. Courtice 1915-1919; Henry Charles Weaver 1919-1926; Willis Kay Crosby *Associate 1921-1925*, O. C. Jones 1926-1932; Edward G. Schultz 1932-1936; Thomas H. Morris 1936-1947; Lee D. Smith 1947-1953; Wallace Clair Calvert 1953-1956; L. G. Wayne Furman 1956-1962; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1962-1968; Herman Fred Roney 1968-1973; George Harold Giles 1973-*September 1982*; Arnold Allan Rhodes 1982-1994; Theodore Griffith Cole 1994-*January 1, 2002*; Bruce Kevin Merritt *February 1, 2002-2005*; Betty Arlene Amos Roach 2005-2007; **Greater Oil City: Oil City: Bethel/Oil City: Calvary/Oil City: Trinity/Plumer:** Bruce Kingford Davis 2007--; Thomas Arthur Phillips *Associate September 2006--*.

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.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1848

Franklin District

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/Titusville: Bethel:** Salemeron Smith and John Graham 1840-1841; **Oil Creek/Titusville: First:** Joshua Smith 1840-1841; **Oil Creek/Cochranton/Mumford Chapel/Pleasantville/ Titusville: First/Titusville: Bethel:** Joshua Leech 1841-1842; **Oil Creek/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First:** Hiram Luce and Alexander L. Miller 1842-1843; Edwin Hull and Alvah Wilder 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1844-1845; **Oil Creek/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville: First:** Henry S. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; John Abbott 1846-1847; John Van Horn 1847-1848; **Oil Creek/Oil City: Trinity/Hydetown/Pleasantville/Titusville: Bethel/Titusville:** John Van Horn 1848; Closed 1848.

OIL CREEK

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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Pastors: Oil Creek: H. C. Howard 1865-1866; F. A. Harrison 1884-1886; J. Bernard 1863-1864;

OLD SALEM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1798

Mailing Address: Methodist and Greenville, Greenville, PA 16125
ID: 087228

724/588-3233

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.

Pastors: Shenango Circuit: Old Salem: Joseph Shane 1801-1802; Asa Shinn 1802-1803; George Askins 1803-1804; Joseph Hall 1804-1805; Robert Richford Roberts and David Best 1805-1806; James Reid 1806-1807; James Watts and Thomas Church 1807-1808; James Charles 1808-1809; Jacob Dowell and Eli Towne 1809-1810; James Watts 1810-1811; Abel Robison 1811-1812; William Knox *Spring-Fall* 1912; James Watts 1812-1813; James Watts and Jacob Gorwell 1813-1814; James Elliott 1814-1815; John Summerville 1815-1816; **Ohio Conference: Erie Circuit: Old Salem:** Robert C. Hatton 1816-1817; John P. Kent and Ira Eddy 1817-1818; Daniel D. Davidson and Samuel Adams 1818-1819; Philip Greene 1819-1820; Ira Eddy and Charles Elliott 1820-1821; Ezra Booth and Charles Truscott 1821-1822; **Mercer Circuit: Old Salem:** Samuel Adams 1922-1823; Henry Knapp 1823-1824; Charles Thorn and Job Wilson 1824-1825; Alfred Brunson and Edward Stevenson 1825-1826; John Leech, Jr. and Hiram Kingsley 1826-1827; John P. Kent and Samuel Ayres 1827-1828; **Mercer Circuit: Old Salem/Greenville:** Thomas Carr and Richard Armstrong 1828-1829; **Mercer/Old Salem/Greenville/Kennard:** Thomas Carr and Isaac Winans 1829-1830; John Summerville and Lorenzo D. Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butt 1831-1832; Cornelius Jones and Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; Ralph Clapp 1833-1834; **Old Salem:** Theodore Stowe and Alfred Gallatin Sturgis 1834-1835; **Salem/Old Salem/Greenville: First:** Ensign B. Hill and Reuben Hill

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1835-1836; Ahab Keller and Charles C. Best 1836-1837; Ahab Keller 1837-1838; Samuel Ingraham and Lewis Burton 1838-1839; Lorenzo Rodgers and Samuel P. Hempstead 1839-1840; Lorenzo Rodgers and Horatio N. Stearns 1840-1841; Joseph Leslie and Henry S. Winans 1841-1842; Henry S. Winans and Rufus Parker 1842-1843; Hiram Luce and Joseph W. Davis 1843-1844; William Patterson and Joan Deming 1845-1846; John Crum and Aurora Chandler 1846-1848; David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry M. Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; Joseph Leslie and Benjamin F. Langdon 1851-1852; Joseph Leslie and James B. Orwig 1852-1853; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and John W. Wilson 1853-1854; David King and John W. Wilson 1854-1855; Wareham French and Robert Gray 1855-1856; **Salem Circuit: Old Salem/Fallowfield/Kennard:** Wareham French and Samuel L. Wilkinson 1856-1857; John Abbott and Adam Henght 1857-1858; John Abbott and John C. Sullivan 1858-1859; Isaac Scofield and Abraham H. Bowers 1859-1861; John W. Hill 1861-1863; William H. 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 1872-1875; Joseph L. Mechlin 1875-1877; Albert Russell Rich 1877-1880; James F. Perry 1880-1881; James M. Foster 1881-1884; Samuel E. Winger 1884-1887; Frank R. Peters 1887-1889; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1889-1892; Samuel K. Paden 1892-1893; Simon B. Burton 1893-1896; Charles E. McKinley 1896-1898; James Riveous Burrows 1898-1903; George W. Carey 1903-1906; Henry A. Teets 1906-1909; Sylvester Fidler 1909-1910; Ralph Johnson 1910-1913; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1913-1917; Arthur Albin Swanson 1917-1919; Winfield Scott Ingersol 1919-1924; Solomon L. Richards 1924-1928; Thomas Pollard 1928-1930; **Kennard/Fallowfield/Old Salem:** Frederick Warren Hunt 1930-1932; Earl N. Engle 1932-1936; Kenneth B. Lininger 1936-1938; James Ward Frampton 1938-1941; Otto H. Bloomster 1941-1945; James G. Hanna 1945-1946; Wilson R. Ross 1946-1950; William G. Milliron 1950-1957; Wilbert Emory Billingsley 1957-1962; Martin H. Dunlap 1962-1966; John Owen 1966-1967; Larry Randall Neal 1967-1968; John R. Owen 1968-*August* 15, 1970; John Ellsworth Walheim *August* 15, 1970-1972; Russell Delbert Hines 1972-*November* 15, 1978; Percy Ellenberger *November* 15, 1978-1982; **Greenville: First/Old Salem:** Harold Lester Knappenberger, Jr. 1982-*March* 1, 1984; **Old Salem:** Wendell Ellsworth Minnigh *March* 1, 1984-1986; Paul O. Mitchell 1986-1992; Fay Arlene Roberts Barca 1992-1995; Robert George Scheer 1995-1997; James Richard Webb 1997-1999; William Jay Gill *June* 1, 1999-2003; **Old Salem/Sheakleyville: First/North Salem:** Paul O. Mitchell 2003-2006; Stephen Michael Lamb 2006--.

PARDOE **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1879-1984

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 Forrester's 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.

Pastors: Pardoe: C. A. Kensal 1883-1884; John M. Crouch 1884-1888; **Pardoe/Henersonville:** Nathaniel Morris 1886-1890; George Thomas Robinson 1890-1891; Washington Hollister 1891-1893; Samuel E. Winger 1893-1894; *No appointments* 1894-1897; **Pardoe/Hendersonville/ Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent:** Harvey M. Burns 1897-1898; Clyde M. Gearhart 1898-1899; **Balm/Pardoe:** Herbert C. Lytle 1899-1901; Robert C. McMinn 1901-1902; Charles A. Imhoff 1902-1903; Charles B. Livingston 1903-1904; *Discontinued* 1904-1907; **Pardoe:** John J. Brown 1907-1908; **Balm/Pardoe:** Hugh M. Stevenson 1908-1909; John J. Brown 1909-1912; *No record* 1912-1921; George Marguand 1921-1936; **Balm/Nazareth/Pardoe:** W. E. Plank 1936-1937; Blaine H. Kahn 1937-1938; Walter Woodrow Gilliland 1938-1939; James Wooster 1939-1940; Benjamin E. Downs 1940-1944; **Nazareth/Pardoe:** Abraham Pollock Shaffer 1944-1948; Charles Warton 1948-1950; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1950-1952; **Pardoe:** Harold Harvey Himes 1952-1953; Charles Wirt Buchanon 1953-1955; Charles W. Livingston 1955-1956; Samuel L. Maxwell 1956-1960; Rudolph Gerald Schmidt *June* 1961-*August* 1961; Robert Raymond Slack *September* 1961-1962; John Klein 1962-1963; Wesley E. Covert 1963-1964; **Pardoe/Nazareth/Balm:** Clyde Ralph

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Lewis 1964-1972; Robert Edward Johnson 1972-1878; Edward Charles Patterson 1978-1981; Pamela Ann Huff 1981-1983; Russell William Shuluga 1983-1984. Closed 1984. Records are with Nazareth-Balm Charge.

PARKER: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 301, Parker, PA 16049-0301

ID: 087068

Location: Located in the Town of Parker, on Route 268 in Armstrong County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1836

724/399-2009

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 sprang 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 Charge as Parker/Bruin. The 1968 membership was 224. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 148. Transferred from Butler District in 2004.

Pastors: Lawrenceburg Mission: Daniel C. Richey 1836-1837; Henry Elliott 1837-1838; Stephen Heard 1838-1840; Henry S. Winans 1840-1841; *No records* 1841-1858; M. S. Adams 1858-1859; **Clintonville Charge:** **Parker:** Samuel A. Milroy and Charles W. Bear 1859-1860; W. R. Jackson and Charles W. Bear 1860-1861; **North Washington-Clintonville Charge: Parker:** Robert B. Boyd and Samuel K. Paden 1861-1862; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1862-1863; William A. Clark and Ebenezer Bennett 1863-1864; George Moore and Stephen Hubbard 1864-1865; Abraham H. Domer 1865-1866; Abraham H. Domer and James H. Merchant 1866-1867; John Perry 1867-1868; William Haynes and J. P. Hicks 1868-1869; James K. Mendenhall 1869-1870; R. W. Crane 1870-1871; **Parker’s Landing Charge:** Homer H. Moore 1871-1872; Richard M. Bear 1872-1873; Robert Newton Stubbs 1873-1876; John S. Lytle 1876-1879; Edward D. McCreary 1879-1880; James B. Gray 1880-1883; John Lusher 1883-1886; William Windsor Wythe 1886-1887; Peter J. Slattery 1887-1890; Edward K. Creed 1890-1892; James Bell Neff 1892-1893; Manesseh Miller 1893-1896; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1896-1898; David C. Plannette 1898-1900; Thomas J. Hamilton 1900-1903; John C. Gillette 1903-1905; Charles H. Quick 1905-1907; John Ellsworth Iams 1907-1908; John Lusher 1908-1913; Albert D. Stevens 1913-1915; Samuel L. Maxwell 1915-1918; Epley Wayne Robinson 1918-1921; John E. Allgood 1921-1924; Samuel Alexander Smith 1924-1930; Milton I. Thomas 1930-1932; Charles Van Kirk McKain 1932-1934; *Unknown:* 1934-1936; Samuel Henry Barlett 1936-1941; George Baur 1941-1943; Thomas Edwin Spofford 1943-1946; Paul V. Leyda 1946-1953; **Parker Charge:** **Parker:** Elroy Mervin Sayers 1953-1960; William F. Metz 1960-1962; **Parker/Big Bend:** Arthur Ray Babbitt 1962-1970; **Parker/Bruin/Robinson Chapel:** Clifford Eugene Stollings 1970-1979; **Parker/Bruin:** Earle Henry Fouts 1979-*July* 1, 1985; Gerald John Kolljeski *October* 1, 1985-1987; **Parker/Bruin/Robinson Chapel:** Gerald John Kolljeski 1987-1990; James William Kane 1990-1992; John Walker Hodge 1992-1994; **Parker/Bruin:** John Walker Hodge 1994-2000; Molly O’Mega Brown and Victor LeMoyne Brown *Co-Pastors* 2000-2002; David Birchfield Bowman 2002–2004; **New Covenant Charge: Parker/Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom:** Robert Patrick Hernan 2004--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2004-2006; Kenneth E. Hughes *Associate* 2006--.

PATRICK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

18??-1914

Franklin District

PERRYVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 442 Route 368, Parker, PA 16049

ID: 085355

Location: Located just east of the Village of Perryville in Clarion County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1869

724/399-4161

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 1896-1900; Charles J. Zetler 1900-1904; Melville B. Riley 1904-1908; Henry Smallenberger 1908-1912; William Peter Lowthian 1912-1915; John J. Wade 1915-1916; **Robinson Chapel Charge: Perryville:** Ralph Johnson 1916-1926; **Sligo/Perryville:** Benjamin J. Watkins 1926-1928; **Robinson Chapel/Perryville/Sligo:** John E. Allgood 1928-1934; **Parker Charge: Perryville/West Monterey:** George A. Myers 1934-1935; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1935-1937; Bernard C. Himes 1935-1937; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom** Bernard C. Himes 1937-1940; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1940-1944; William J. Wilmoth 1944-1946; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/West Monterey/Mount Zion:** Merle Clifford Wonderling 1946-1953; Charles Mervin Schwab 1953-1963; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom:** David Jordon Lutz 1963-1965; David Spencer Caldwell 1965-1967; William Edward Shaffer 1967-*August* 15, 1969; Frank Stephen Tulak *September* 1, 1969-1973; Delbert Wayne Wasser *July* 1, 1973-1976; June Yvonne Lingler 1976-*August* 15, 1982; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/Monterey:** Ralph Phillip Cotton *August* 16, 1982-1986; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1986-1988; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom:** Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1988-1996; Donald Wayne Kephart 1996-2000; Barry Lee Weyant 2000-2004; **New Covenant Charge: Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/Parker:** Robert Patrick Hernan 2004--. Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2004-2006; Kenneth E. Hughes *Associate* 2006--.-

PETERS CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 305, Clintonville, PA 16372-0305

ID: 086417

Location: Located on Route 208 west of Clintonville to Nectarine, turn left for one-half mile, church on right, in Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1857

814/385-6645

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first Peter's Chapel was built in the year 1873 under the pastorate of Reverend Cearing Peters, pastor of the Clintonville Charge, on what is called Pone Hill. The Church was named after Reverend Peters. This church was extensively remodeled in 1925. Reverend John J. Brown was the pastor that year. It was destroyed by fire on October 10, 1957. In 1958 the new church structure was planned and built under the leadership of Reverend. Paul Bryan Dunlap. Dedication was held on November 12, 1961 when Reverend Margaret Kathryn Dunlap was the minister. It is part of the three-point Clintonville Charge consisting of Clintonville, Peters Chapel and Rankin Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 150. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55.

Pastors: Clintonville/North Washington/Peters Chapel: John McComb and S. S. Nye 1857-1859; Samuel A. Milroy and Charles W. Bear 1859-1860; William R. Johnson and Charles W. Bear 1860-1861; Robert B. Boyd and Samuel K. Paden 1861-1862; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1862-1863; William A. Clark and Ebenezer Bennett 1863-1864; George W. Moore and Stephen Hubbard 1864-1865; Abraham H. Domer 1865-1867; Cyril Wilson 1867-1868; Daniel W. Wampler 1868-1869; James M. Groves 1869-1871; Ebenezer Bennett 1871-1873; **Clintonville/Peters Chapel/Pleasantview:** Cearing Peters 1873-1875; Job L. Stratton 1875-1878; John Lusher

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1878-1881; Azra O. Stone 1881-1883; William Branfield 1883-1886; James Albert Hume 1886-1889; Robert A. McIntyre 1889-1890; **Clintonville: Grace/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel/Pleasantview:** Josiah R. Rankin 1890-1892; Francis Marion Small 1892-1895; William E. Frampton 1895-1897; Hardman F. Miller 1897-1901; William Jacob Barton 1901-1903; Thomas J. Hamilton 1903-1904; Charles E. McKinley 1904-1907; James Eugene Hillard 1907-1913; Homer Bell Davis 1913-1915; George S. W. Phillips 1915-1917; Robert W. Skinner 1917-1919; Charles Clyde Mohny 1919-1922; John J. Brown 1922-1925; Arthur W. Deutsch 1925-1927; William E. Bassett 1927-1930; Herbert H. Bish 1930-1936; Louis Edward Elbel 1936-1942; Paul Reams Smith 1942-1946; Elroy M. Sayers 1946-1948; Howard Carlton Patterson 1948-1950; Walter K. Reitz 1950-1952; Fielding Lamar Cribbs 1952-1954; Milton I. Thomas 1954-1957; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1957-*September* 1960; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap *September* 1960-1973; James Frederick Allen 1973-1976; Paul D. McCurdy 1976-1977; **Clintonville: Grace/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel:** Paul D. McCurdy 1977-*December* 15, 1980; John Vernon King, *December* 15, 1980-1983; Edward Demoss Clark 1983-1992; Jack Eugene Elder 1992-1997; Edward Leroy Clarke 1997-2001; Frederick Lee Thompson 2001-2004; Sung Shik Chung 2004-2008; Lola Jean Turnbull 2008--.

PETROLEUM CENTER
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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Pastors: Petroleum Center/Maple Hill/Cherry Tree/Diamond/Kaneville: Roland H. Eggleston 1925-1926;

PETROLEUM CENTER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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.

Pastors: Petroleum Center: Robert Beatty 1863-1865; Edgar A. Squier 1865-1867; **Petroleum Center/Tarr Farm:** Richard W. Hawkins 1866-1867; **Petroleum Center:** John W. Wilson 1867-1868; Coursin M. Heard 1868-1870; Platt Wheeler Scoffield 1870-1872; George W. Moore 1872-1873; Thomas Graham 1873-1876; **Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center:** James Clyde 1876-1879; Seneca B. Torrey 1879-1880; **Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center/Rouseville:** Seneca B. Torrey 1880-1881; **Plumer Circuit: Plumer/Petroleum Center:** Seneca B. Torrey 1881-1882; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 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.

PHILLIPSTON
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1882

Mailing Address: 1652 Fertigs Road, Venus, PA 16364
ID: 085550

814/354-2305

Location: Located in the village of Hayne near Shippenville in Clarion County, PA.

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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.

Pastors: Shippenville/Rockland/Pine City: Edwin Hull 1850-1851; Richard A. Caruthers and Elisha T. Wheeler 1851-1852; Richard A. Caruthers and Thomas Bean 1852-1853; John Crum 1853-1854; John Crum and James Shields, 1854-1855; Jared Howe and Elliott H. Yingling 1855-1856; John M. Greene and James G. Thompson 1856-1857; John M. Greene 1857-1858; Parker W. Sherwood and Darius S. Steadman 1858-1859; Robert Beatty and Robert Gray 1859-1860; **Shippenville/Rockland/Pine City/Emlenton:** Robert Beatty 1860-1861; John McComb and James F. Perry 1861-1862; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Pine City:** Jared Howe 1862-1863; James Shields 1863-1864; Samuel Coons 1865-1867; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Pine City/ Providence (Delo Chapel):** Addison P. Colton 1867-1869; William A. Bowyer 1869-1870; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Providence (Delo Chapel)/Mount Joy/Pine City:** Jacob B. Leedom 1870-1872; Ernest R. Knapp 1872-1874; **Clarion/Shippenville/Corsica/Providence (Delo Chapel)/Pine City:** Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; **Shippenville/Providence (DeloChapel)/Pine City:** Loriston G. Merrill 1876-1877; Ruben C. Smith 1877-1879; **President Charge: Venango City/Fertigs/Pine City:** William Jacob Barton 1879-1882; William E. Frampton 1882-1883; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1883-1885; Winfield S. Gearhart 1885-1887; Lawrence W. Showers 1887-1889; William Franklyn Flick 1889-1891; Edward N. Askey 1891-1893; Otis H. Sibley 1893-1895; James E. Brown and George A. Sutton 1896-1899; John C. Thompson 1899-1903; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1903-1904; George Collier 1904-1905; J. L. Williams 1906-1908; C. C. Campbell 1908-1911; A. C. Boyd 1911-1912; J. C. Hankey 1912-1914; C. E. Arters 1914-1916; Paul Kennedy Scott 1916-1919; L. D. Southworth 1917-1919; C. C. Baker 1919-1921; S. C. Campbell 1921-1922; C. A. Hover 1922-1924; C. D. Quackenbush 1924-1928; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1930-1932; John Lawrence Murray 1932-1933; Alfred S. Bacon 1933-1937; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1937-1939; James G. Hanna 1939-1942; Homer H. Thompson 1942-1946; **Fertigs/Hill City/Pine City:** Forest Victor Korb 1946-1954; Homer Albert Sayers 1954-1956; Herbert William Shobert 1956-1959; Leslie Lloyd Lyons *June-September* 1959, Thomas Elder *October* 1959-1965; **Fertigs/Pine City:** Homer Leroy Weaver 1965-1967; Rodger Raymond Buzzard 1967-1969; **Fertigs/Ashland/Pine City:** Howard Sherman Hess 1969-1972; Wilber Emory Billingsley 1972-1977; Linda Brown (Chambers) 1977-1982; Linda A. Brown Chambers 1982-1985; James A. Heflin Reeves 1985-1988; Raymond Harold Kane 1988-1990; Julie Lonie Applegate 1990-1996; James E. Bartholomew 1996-2002; Wilbur John Hickman 2002--.

PINE GROVE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1929

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1972

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pine Grove was on the Curllsville Charge. It closed in 1972.

PINE HILL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1853

Location: Pine Hill was located in either Clarion or Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Pine Hill was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1853.

PINE RUN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1853

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Location: Pine Run was located in either Clarion or 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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1865-1894

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 W. Hawkins 1867-1868; Richard W. Hawkins and S. T. Requa 1868-1869; James Shields and S. T. Requa 1869-1870; James Shields 1870-1871; **Plumer/Pit Hole/Hamlet:** 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. Shaddock 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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1888

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1???

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
UNITED METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1990

Location: Pleasant Hill was located in Jefferson County, PA.

History: United Methodist – 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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1817

Mailing Address: PO Box 1021, Polk, PA 16342-1021
ID: 087104

814/432-5143

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

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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, Alfred Brunson and George W. Clarke 1835-1836; Caleb Brown and John Prosser 1836-1837; Albina Hall 1837-1838; Joseph S. Barris 1838-1839; **Hendersonville/Polk:** Rufus Parker and David W. Vorce 1839-1840; Hiram Luce 1840-1841; **Hendersonville/Polk/Deer Creek:** Hiram Luce and Almeron G. Miller 1841-1842; **Hendersonville/Polk/Deer Creek/Grove City (Black Ash):** James M. Plant and Almeron G. Miller 1842-1843; **Hendersonville/Polk/Deer Creek:** Milo H. Bettes and John Van Horn 1843-1844; William Monks and George F. Reeser 1844-1845; William Monks and Daniel Pritchard 1843-1846, Henry S. Winans and John R. Lyons 1846-1847; Henry S. Winans and Henry M. Chamberlain 1847-1848; John Abbott and Thomas G. McCreary 1848-1849; **Hendersonville/Polk/Deer Creek/Polk: Center:** John Abbott and Peter Burroughs 1849-1850; **Hendersonville/Deer Creek/Polk:** Peter Burroughs and Daniel M. Stever 1850-1851; **Hendersonville/Polk/Nicklin (Lyons):** Edwin Hall and John G. Thompson 1851-1852; **Hendersonville/Polk/East Grove/Nicklin (Lyons):** Ahab Keeler and Parker W. Sherwood 1852-1853; Ahab Keller and John Henderson Vance 1853-1854; John Henderson Vance and Stephen S. Stuntz 1854-1855; Thomas McCreary and Alexander L. Miller 1855-1856; John McComb and Alexander L. Miller 1856-1857; Joseph W. Weldon and Stephen Hubbard 1857-1858; Benjamin Marsteller and William R. Johnson 1858-1859; Robert B. Boyd and John McComb 1859-1860; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1860-1861; **Hendersonville/Polk/East Grove:** Robert Beatty and Ebenezer Bennett 1861-1862; Robert Beatty 1862-1863; **Hendersonville/East Grove/Center/Nicklin/Polk:** John Abbott 1863-1865; **Waterloo (Polk)/East Grove:** Richard M. Bear 1865-1866; John Eckels 1866-1868; **Waterloo (Polk)/East Grove/Nicklin:** Isaac Scofield 1868-1870; Orrin Babcock 1870-1873; Henry M. Chamberlain 1873-1874; Samuel E. Winger 1874-1875; James W. Martin 1875-1877; William Branfield 1877-1880; Job L. Stratton 1880-1881; James Clyde 1881-1883; William H. Bunce 1883-1886; Lewis Wick 1886-1887; Ezra R. Knapp 1887-1888; **Waterloo name changed to Polk:** William H. Hover 1888-1890; **Polk/East Grove/Nicklin:** Charles R. Thompson 1890-1892; Robert A. McIntyre 1892-1894; James K. Mendenhall 1894-1895; William Jacob Barton 1895-1898; Frank R. Peters 1893-1900; James H. Keeley 1900-1902; Austin J. Rinker 1902-1904; John M. Crouch 1904-1907; Jacob Albert Hovis 1907-1909; Willis S. Burton 1909-1911; John Russell Rick 1911-1913; James Eugene Hillard 1913-1918; Samuel B. Bartlett 1918-1919; Alvin Elramon Yeager, *July-September* 1919; David Daye Sleppy 1919-1922; Charles Clyde Mohny 1922-1925; Charles E. McKinley 1925-1928; Otto H. Bloomster 1928-1930; Frank W. Shope 1930-1933; Ivan J. Koonce 1933-1937; John Gresh 1937-1940; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1940-1942; Earl J. Jennings 1942-*November* 1, 1947; Harold K. Gaiser *November* 1947-1949; Henry W. Van Deman 1949-1952; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1952-1956; Edward Christian McCollough 1956-1966; Clayton Duane Harriger 1966-1968; **Polk/East Grove/Reynolds:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1968-1973; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap 1973-1986; **Polk/East Grove:** August Barry Twigg 1986-1995; Daniel Evan Tucker 1995-*November* 8, 1996; Edward Charles Patterson 1997-1999; George A. Nagel 1999-2003; **Polk/East Grove:** John Richard Roble 2003-2005; George A. Nagel *October* 1, 2005-2006; Lea Ann Guiney 2006--.

POLK: CENTER
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: RD 1, Polk, PA 16342
ID: 086678

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1844
814/432-2481

Location: Located 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

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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 1926 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. Lyons 1846-1847; Henry S. Winans and Henry M. 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 Vance and Stephen S. Stuntz 1854-1855; Thomas G. McCreary and Alexander L. Miller 1855-1856; John McComb and Alexander L. Miller 1856-1857; Joseph W. Wilson and Stephen Hubbard 1857-1858; Benjamin Marsteller and William R. Johnson 1858-1859; Robert B. Boyd and John McComb 1859-1860; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenzer Bennett 1860-1861; Robert Beatty and Ebenzer Bennett 1861-1862; Robert Beatty and Samuel K. Paden 1862-1863; John Abbott and Benjamin F. Wade 1863-1864; John Abbott and Jared Howe 1864-1865; Cyril Wilson 1865-1867; Thomas Graham 1867-1870; **Waterloo/Polk: Center:** Orrin Babcock 1870-1873; Henry M. Chamberlain 1873-1874; Samuel E. Winger 1874-1875; J. W. Martin 1875-1877; William Branfield 1877-1880; Job D. Stratton 1880-1881; James Clyde 1881-1883; William H. Bunce 1883-1886; Lewis Wick 1886-1887; Ezra R. Knapp 1887-1888; **Polk: Center:** William H. Hover 1888-1890; Charles R. Thompson 1890-1892; Robert A. McIntyre 1892-1894; James K. Mendenhall 1894-1895; William Jacob Barton 1895-1898; Frank R. Peters 1898-1900; John H. Keeley 1900-1902; Austin J. Rinker 1902-1904; John N. Crouch 1904-1906; Jacob Albert Hovis 1906-1909; Willis G. Burton 1909-1911; John R. Rich 1911-1913; **Polk: Center/East Grove:** James Eugene Hillard 1913-1918; Samuel B. Bartlett 1918-1919; Alvin Elramon Yeager *July-September* 1919; David Daye Sleppy 1919-1922; Charles Clyde Mohny 1922-1925; Charles E. McKinley 1925-1927; **Polk: Center/Sandy Lake:** Palmer N. Taylor 1926-1928; W. Scott Ingersoll 1928-1932; Milo M. Mook 1932-1934; Charles Clyde Mohny 1934-1938; **Sandy Lake/Polk: Center:** Jabez Noah Croxall 1938-1945; H. Morris Shields 1945-1948; Clarence L. Hayes 1948-1951; **Jackson Center/Polk: Center:** Harry Lee Johnson 1951-1953; **Jackson Center/Polk: Center:** Jack F. Best 1953-1956; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1956-1959; Ronald Harrison Seller 1959-1965; Lewis Easterbrook Armstrong 1964-*May* 15, 1971; **Stoneboro/Polk: Center:** Thomas Elmer Brown 1972-1973; David Lee Morse 1973-1978; Richard R. Vaughn 1978-1980; **Nicklin/Polk: Center:** Edward DeMoss Clark 1980-1983; Don E. Myers 1983-1990; Clyde Elmer Koah 1990-1994; Robert J. Haugh, Sr. 1994-*November* 1, 1995; Melvin Roger Hedegor *November* 1, 1995-2002; **Franklin: Nicklin/Polk: Center:** Robert C. Graham 2002-2009; Stephanie B. Thompson 2009--.

PRESIDENT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1914

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Discontinued in 1914. Membership transferred to Venus.

Pastors: President/Fertigs: John McComb 1862-1863; **President Circuit: Fertigs/Seneca/Oil City: Grace:** John McComb and James M. Groves 1863-1864; John W. Wilson 1864-1865; Nelson C. Brown 1865-1866; Frederick Vernon and Loriston G. Merrill 1866-1867; **Venango City/President/Fertigs:** Russell F. Keeler 1867-1868; McVey Troy 1868-1869; Samuel Coon 1869-1870; Benjamin Marsteller 1870-1872; Joseph L. Mechlin 1872-1873; David C. Plannette 1873-1874; Alvah Wilder 1874-1875; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1875-1877; Russell Madison Felt 1877-1878; Ezra A. Knapp 1878-1879; William Jacob Barton 1879-1882; William E. Frampton 1882-1883; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1883-1885; Winfield S. Gearhart 1885-1887; L. W. Showers 1887-1889; William Franklyn Flick 1889-1891; Edward N. Askey 1891-1893; Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1893-1896; James E. Brown and George A. Sutton 1896 1897; George A. Sutton 1897-1899; John C. Thompson 1899-1903; Daniel Wellwood Thompspon 1903-1904; George Collier 1904-1905; **President/Fertigs:** J. L. Williams 1906-1908; C. C. Campbell 1908-1911; A. C. Boyd 1911-1912; J. C. Hankey 1912-1914. Discontinued and membership transferred to Venus.

PROVIDENCE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 9989 Huckleberry Road, Knox, PA 16232

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1867
814/797-5495

Franklin District

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.

Pastors: Shippenville/Emlenton/Delo Chapel (Providence): Addison P. Colton 1867-1869; William A. Bowyer 1869-1870; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Delo Chapel (Providence)/Mount Joy:** Jacob B. Leedom 1870-1872; Ernest R. Knapp 1872-1874; Cyril Wilson 1874-1875; **Shippenville/Delo Chapel (Providence):** Loriston G. Merrill 1876-1877; Reuben C. Smith 1877-1879; Orsamus M. Sackett 1879-1882; James Bell Neff 1882-1885; Henry A. Teets 1885-1888; Simon S. Burton 1888-1889; Lewis Wick 1889-1891; James C. Warton 1891-1894; **Shippenville/Manor/Delo Chapel (Providence):** Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1894-1899; **Delo Chapel name changed to Providence:** Freeman M. Redinger 1899-1904; Homer S. Phipps 1904-1908; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1908-1909; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1909-1911; George W. Fuller 1911-1914; William H. Robinson 1914-1918; Louis Edward Elbel 1918-1920; A. M. Swarmer 1920-1923; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1923-1925; Charles Ezra Deem 1925-1927; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1927-1928; Albert J. Renwick 1928-1929; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1929-1931; Mark H. Perry 1931-1932; Kenneth B. Lininger 1932-1934; Essington T. Jones 1934-1937; William M. Harmon 1937-1939; Jesse L. Peck 1939-1941; James Charlton Kelly 1941-1943; Verrel Henry Oviatt 1943-1944; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1944-1945; James Ward Frampton 1945-1947; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1947-1948; Thomas D. Dusch 1948-1953; Wilber Charles Larson 1953-1957; Ellwood deBraal 1957-1958; Nicola Greci 1958-1960; John Carter Boor 1960-1962; Earl Leroy Magill 1962-1966; Robert Lee Patton 1966-1968; Richard Allen Eddinger 1968-1974; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1974-1979; William Harold Smith 1979-1983; David Charles Roddy 1983-1985; **Shippenville/Providence:** Donald Leslie Patterson 1985-1987; Jack Clair Winger 1987-1992; Audrey Jean Sheerer 1992-1997; Linda Lovise Porter 1997-2003; Timothy E. Bowser 2003-2005; Matthew D. Blake, Sr. 2005-2006; Susan M. Hoover 2006-2007; Elizabeth S. Cooper 2007--.

PUTNEYVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RD 1, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

ID: 085743

Location: Located 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 Rimersburg 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.

Pastors: Red Bank Circuit: New Bethlehem/Putneyville/Punxsutawney: First/Rimersburg/Frostburg: Reuben Pack and Matthias Himerbaugh 1838-1840 *Unknown* 1840-1852; John T. Boyle 1852-1853; **Punxsutawney Circuit: Punxsutawney: First/Putneyville/Frostburg:** George F. Reeser 1853-1860; **New Bethlehem/Kellersburg/Putneyville:** Nicholas G. Luke 1860-1862; *Unknown* 1862-1868; **Putneyville/New Bethlehem:**

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Orsamus M. Sackett 1868-1869; **Putneyville/New Bethlem/Kellersburg:** Joseph L. Mechlin 1869-1870; **Putneyville/ Kellersburg:** Daniel W. Wampler 1870-1872; Martin Luther Eshbaugh 1872-1873; Russell Madison Felt 1873-1874; Richard Peat 1874-1876 Thomas Graham 1876-1879; Thomas Shickler 1879-1881; Clinton Jones 1881-1883; J. W. Spangler 1883-1884; Joseph W. Weldon 1884-1884; Oliver H. Nickle 1884-1885; James C. Wharton 1885-1886; John Frampton 1886-1888; E. H. Slaughenhaupt 1888-1890; Levi O. McElhatten 1890-1895; Will H. Fenton 1895-1896; Frederick A. Mills 1896-1897; Lewis W. Wick 1897-1899; Winfield S. Gearhart 1899-1901; H. A. Breth 1901-1904; D. F. Frum 1905-1906; W. P. McPhee 1906-1908; Solomon L. Richards 1908-1910; Benjamin H. Morey 1910-1913; John Wills 1913 1916; Ralph C. Brooks 1916-1920; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1920-1925; John Banks 1925-1929; **Putneyville/Oak Ridge/Kellersburg:** Albert J. Renwick 1929-1932; Albert C. Howe 1932-1933; Otto H. Bloomster 1933-1934; Jonathan E. Shaffer 1934-1942; **Putneyville/Kellersburg:** Milton I. Thomas 1942-1945; Harry William Beveridge 1945-1946; Gerald L. Chelton 1946-1949; Homer Albert Sayers 1949-1954; Ronald Lee Chitester 1954-1960; Forest Victor Korb 1960-1964; Robert Myers 1964-1965; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1965-1968; Albert J. Walters 1968-1970; Joseph Vargo *Summer* 1970-1970; **Putneyville/Widnoon/Saint Charles:** Seth Thomas Stewart *November* 1, 1970-1977; Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1977-1988; **Putneyville/Widnoon:** Russell Eugene Hawk 1988-1997; Roger A. Smith 1997-2003; **Putneyville:** Roger A. Smith 2003-2008; **Redbank Valley UM Ministry: Fairmount City/New Bethlehem/Hawthorn: Calvary/Leasure Run/New Salem/Oakridge/Putneyville:** Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 2008--; Joseph Benton Short 2008--; Carol E. Brown 2010--.

PYMATUNING: SOUTH **UNITED METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1973

History: United Methodist – Erie Conference. It closed in 1973.

RANKIN CHAPEL **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1890

Mailing Address: PO Box 305, Clintonville, PA 16372
ID: 086394

814/385-6645

Location: Located 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.

Pastors: Clintonville/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel/Pleasantview: Josiah R. Rankin 1890-1892; Francis Marion Small 1892-1895; William E. Frampton 1895-1897; Hardman F. Miller 1897-1901; William Jacob Barton 1901-1903; Thomas J. Hamilton 1903-1904; Charles E. McKinley 1904-1907; James Eugene Hillard 1907-1913; Homer Bell Davis 1913-1915; George S. W. Phillips 1915-1917; Robert W. Skinner 1917-1919; Charles Clyde Mohny 1919-1922; John J. Brown 1922-1925; Arthur W. Deutsch 1925-1927; William E. Bassett 1927-1930; Herbert H. Bish 1930-1936; Louis Edward Elbel 1936-1942; Paul Reams Smith 1942-1946; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1946-1948; Howard C. Patterson 1948-1950; Walter K. Reitz 1950-1952; Fielding Lamar Cribbs 1952-1954; Milton I. Thomas 1954-1957; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1957-*September* 13, 1960; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap *September* 13, 1960-1973; James Frederick Allen 1973-1976; Paul D. McCurdy 1976-1978; **Clintonville/Peters Chapel/Rankin Chapel:** Paul D. McCurdy 1978-*December* 15, 1980; John Vernon King *December* 15, 1980-1983; Edward Demoss Clark 1983-1992; Jack Eugene Elder 1992-1997; Edward Leroy Clarke 1997-2001; Frederick Lee Thompson 2001-2004; Sung Skik Chung 2004-2008; Lola Jean Turnbull 2008--.

RED BANK **METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE**

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1849

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Red Bank was on a Circuit with Asbury. It closed in 1849.

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Pastors: Red Bank/Punxsutawney: First: Stephen Heard 1837-1838; **Red Bank Circuit: Asbury/Red Bank/Mahoning:** Reuben Peck and Jesse P. Benn 1838-1839; **Red Bank/Punxsutawney: First/New Bethlehem/Rimersburg/Putneyville/Frostburg:** Reuben Peck and Matthias Himerbaugh 1839-1840; **Red Bank/Frostburg/Punxsutawney: First:** George F. Reeser and Israel Mershon 1840-1841; George F. Reeser and John Graham 1841-1842; Isaac Scofield and William Monks 1842-1843; William Monks and David Harper Jack 1843-1844; Samuel C. Churchill and John K. Coxon 1844-1845; Richard M. Bear and Thomas Benn 1845-1846; Ingatius C. T. McClelland 1846-1847; John Wrigglesworth and Edwin Hull 1847-1848; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Samuel Hollen 1848-1849; Samuel Hollen and John Whippo 1849-. Closed

RENO

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 209 Walnut Street, Reno, PA 16301

ID: 085765

Location: Located on the corner of 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 Sugar Creek. The membership in 1968 was 128. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 94.

Pastors: Venango City/Fertigs/Reno: Russell F. Keeler 1868-1870; John H. Vance 1870-1872; **Reno:** Robert S. Borland 1872-1874; Edward K. Creed 1874-1875; **Reno/Galloway:** Walter O. Allen 1875-1876; Samuel E. Winger 1876-1877; James M. Thoburn 1877-1879; John Hoffman Miller 1879-1881; **Reno/Galloway/Sugar Creek:** William Penn Graham 1881-1883; John W. Fletcher 1883-1884; B. L. Berry 1884-1885; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1885-1887; S. A. Dean 1887-1888; John H. Clemons 1888-1890; **Franklin Circuit/Reno/Galloway:** Robert A. McIntyre 1890-1892; James Eugene Hillard 1892-1895; **Reno/Galloway:** George A. Sutton 1895-1896; William E. Thompson 1896-1897; Samuel L. Todd 1897-1899; Homer B. Potter 1899-1900; John E. Allgood 1900-1901; Daniel M. Paul 1901-1902; Thomas K. Fournier 1902-1904; Lawrence W. Swanson 1904-1905; William Millward 1905-1907; **Reno/Galloway/Sugar Creek:** James Ward Frampton 1907-1910; Silas M. Clark 1910-1911; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1911-1912; David Joslin Blasdell 1912-1913; Robert A. Blasdell 1913-1914; Oliver Gornall 1914-1915; Harold Adam McCurdy 1915-1917; Thomas E. Colley 1917-1918; L. R. Southworth 1918-1920; Harry Agnew Silvis 1920-1922; Lewis W. Miller 1922-1926; Paul Kennedy Scott 1926-1929; Kenneth C. Moore 1929-1931; Arthur Albin Swanson 1931-1933; Ralph H. Eckert 1933-1935; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Galloway/Plumer:** Ralph H. Eckert 1935-1936; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Galloway/Plumer:** Philip Charles. Heilbrun 1936-1940; Herbert G. Null 1940-1942; Rollin E. Ferry 1942-1944; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1944-1946; William J. Wilmoth 1946-1947; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1947-1951; Roy M. Hollopeter 1951-1952; Elmer Orris Armes 1952-1954; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Plumer:** Elmer Orris Armes 1954-1958; LaVerne Proctor 1958-1960; Robert Edward Johnson 1960-1965; Elmer Paul Luther 1965-*October 1, 1971*; William Harold Smith *October 1, 1971-1979*; **Reno/Oak Hill:** David Walter Bunnell 1979-1983; James Edward Williams 1983-1986; Warren Vernon Jones 1986-1990; Robert Murray Getschman 1990-1995; Robert Eugene Robinson 1995-1996; Juan Alberto Pons 1996-2003; **Oil City: Bethel/Reno/Oak Hill:** Bonnie Tyack Friend King 2003-2006; **Franklin: Sugar Creek/Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Reno:** John Vernon King 2006-2010; Harrietta Serrins *Associate* 2006--; David Lynn Parker 2010--.

REYNOLDS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 527 Waterloo Road, Utica, PA 16362

ID: 087137

Location: Located on Route 285, 2784 Georgetown Road, about 7 miles west of Franklin, Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1844

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History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. A Class Meeting was held beginning in 1844 in a farmhouse owned by the Reynolds family. The first church building was constructed out of logs in 1846. The frame building 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.

Pastors: Hendersonville Circuit: Hendersonville/Deer Creek/Wolfe's Creek/Reynolds: William Monks and Daniel Pritchard 1845-1846; Henry S. Winans and John R. Lyons 1846-1847; **Hendersonville/Deer Creek/Reynolds:** Henry S. Winans and Henry M. Chamberlain 1847-1848; John Abbott and Thomas McCreary 1848-1849; John Abbott and Peter Burroughs 1849-1850; Peter Burroughs and Daniel M. Stever 1850-1851; Edwin Hall and John G. Thompson 1851-1852; **Hendersonville/East Grove/Reynolds:** Ahab Keller and Parker W. Sherwood 1852-1853; Ahab Keller and John Henderson Vance 1853-1854; John Henderson Vance and Stephen S. Stuntz 1854-1855; Thomas G. McCreary and Alexander L. Miller 1865-1856; John McComb and Alexander L. Miller 1856-1857; Joseph W. Wilson and Stephen Hubbard 1857-1858; Benjamin Marsteller and William R. Johnson 1858-1859; Robert B. Boyd and John McComb 1859-1860; Robert B. Boyd and Ebenezer Bennett 1860-1861; Robert Beatty and Ebenezer Bennett 1861-1862; Robert Bennett and Samuel K. Paden 1862-1863; John Abbott and Benjamin F. Wade 1863-1864; John Abbott and Jared Howe 1864-1865; **Waterloo (Polk)/East Grove/Reynolds:** Richard M. Bear 1865-1866; John Eckels 1866-1868; **Waterloo (Polk)/East Grove/Reynolds/Nicklin:** Isaac Scofield 1868-1870; Orrin Babcock 1870-1873; Henry M. Chamberlain 1873-1874; Samuel E. Winger 1874-1875; James W. Martin 1875-1877; William Branfield 1877-1880; Job L. Stratton 1880-1881; James Clyde 1881-1883; William H. Bunce 1883-1886; Lewis Wick 1886-1887; Ezra R. Knapp 1887-1888; **Waterloo name changed to Polk:** William H. Hover 1888-1890; **Polk/East Grove/Reynolds/Nicklin:** Charles R. Thompson 1890-1892; Robert A. McIntyre 1892-1894; James K. Mendenhall 1894-1895; William Jacob Barton 1895-1898; Frank R. Peters 1893-1900; James H. Keeley 1900-1902; Austin J. Rinker 1902-1904; John M. Crouch 1904-1907; Jacob Albert Hovis 1907-1909; Willis S. Burton 1909-1911; John Russell Rick 1911-1913; James Eugene Hillard 1913-1918; Samuel B. Bartlett 1918-1919; Alvin Elramon Yeager *July-September* 1919; David Daye Sleppy 1919-1922; Charles Clyde Mohney 1922-1925; Charles E. McKinley 1925-1928; Otto H. Bloomster 1928-1930; Frank W. Shope 1930-1933; Ivan J. Koonce 1933-1937; John Gresh 1937-1940; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1940-1942; Earl J. Jennings 1942-*November* 1, 1947; Harold K. Gaiser *November* 1947-1949; Henry W. VanDeman 1949-1952; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1952-1956; Edward Christian McCollough 1956-1966; Clayton Duane Harriger 1966-1968; **Polk/East Grove/Reynolds:** Clayton Duane Harriger 1968-1973; Margaret Kathryn Dunlap 1973-1983; **Reynolds:** Richard Keith Harry 1983-1990; Darren M. Williams 1990-1999; Giles E. Bailey, Jr. 1999-2003; **Reynolds/Deer Creek:** Giles E. Bailey, Jr. 2003--.

RICHMOND
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1853

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/ Corsica/Providence/Richmond: Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Jacob Benneman Uber 1875-1877;

RIMERSBURG
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – OHIO CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 115 Main Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248
ID: 085823

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1817
814/473-6105

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

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built, and named the Rose Methodist Episcopal Church. It was on the Mahoning Circuit in Ohio District of the Ohio 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.

Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Rose: Daniel D. Davidson and Ezra Booth 1817-1818; Calvin Ruter and John Stewart 1818-1819; James McMahon 1819-1820; **Mahoning Circuit: Rose:** Richard Armstrong 1820-1821; Dennis Goddard and Charles Elliott 1821-1822; **Youngstown Circuit: Rose:** William Tipton and Albert G. Richardson 1822-1823; Samuel Adams and Sylvester Dunham 1823-1824; John Summerville and Alfred Brunson 1824-1825; **Greenfield/Rimersburg:** Richard Armstrong 1825-1826; **Shippenville/Rimersburg:** James Babcock 1826-1828; Nathaniel Calendar 1828-1829; Wilder B. Mack 1829-1830; **Clarion/Rimersburg:** Job Wilson 1830-1832; Abner Jackson 1832-1834; John Scott and Chester Morrison 1834-1835; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Tionesta Mission:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; **Brookville/Fertigs/Rimersburg:** John A. Hallock and James R. Locke 1836-1837; William Carroll 1837-1838; **Shippenville/Fertigs/ Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; Reuben Peck 1839-1840; Daniel Pritchard 1840-1841; **Clarion/Rimersburg:** Horatio N. Stearns 1841-1842; Horatio N. Stearns and John Graham 1842-1843; Jacob W. Clock and Samuel C. Churchill 1843-1844; John W. Hill and David Harper Jack 1844-1845; John W. Hill and John K. Hallock 1845-1846; **Rimersburg/Curlsville/Corsica/Cherry Run:** Thomas Benn 1846-1847; Isaiah Hildebrand 1847-1848; George F. Reeser 1848-1849; George F. Reeser and John R. Lyons 1849-1850; Ahab Keeler and John Lyons 1850-1851; Ahab Keeler and John Whippo 1851-1852; **Curlsville/Corsica/Rimersburg:** John Crum and Samuel Hollen 1852-1853; **Curlsville/Rimersburg:** Richard A. Caruthers and David M. Stever 1853-1854; David M. Stever and John G. Thompson 1854-1855; John G. Thompson and George W. Moore 1855-1856; John Crum and James K. Mendenhall 1856-1857; Robert Beatty and Gabriel Dunmire 1857-1858; **Curlsville/Rimersburg/Cherry Run:** Robert Beatty and Samuel Coon 1858-1859; Benjamin Marstellar and Courson M. Heard and Samuel Coon 1859-1860; **Curlsville/Rimersburg/Cherry Run/Monroe Chapel:** Thomas Graham and A. D. Davis 1860-1861; **Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sandy Hollow:** A. D. Davis and Thomas Graham 1861-1863; Jairus J. Bentley 1863-1865; Robert B. Boyd 1865-1868; Platt Wheeler Scofield 1868-1870; William A. Bowyer 1870-1871; William M. Taylor 1871-1873; John M. Zieli 1873-1875; Ezra R. Knapp 1875-1876; Richard Peet 1876-1878; John C. MacDonald 1878-1881; Jacob Albert Hovis 1881-1884; Levi Beers 1884-1886; Clinton Jones 1886-1889; Abraham Bashline 1889-1893; Joel Smith 1893-1897; **Rimersburg/Oak Ridge:** Francis Marion Small 1897-1900; **Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sandy Hollow:** Tate W. English 1900-1904; James Eugene Hillard 1904-1905; Hardman F. Miller 1905-1906; Charles J. Baker 1906-1908; John M. Crouch 1908-1910; Will H. Fenton 1910-1913; William V. McLean 1913-1922; Samuel Henry Barlett 1922-1925; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1925-1927; Arthur W. Deutsch 1927-1928; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1928-1929; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1929-1932; David O. May 1932-1935; Wilson R. Ross 1935-1937; Milton I. Thomas 1937-1941; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1941-1946; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1946-1948; Rollin E. Ferry 1948-1949; Arvel Gaylord Neal 1949-1951; Elmer E. Nunemaker 1951-1953; George Brinton Nolder 1953-1958; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. 1958-1963; Ralph H. Eckert 1963-1965; Seth Paul Bower 1965-1966; **Sandy Hollow Church closed in 1966; Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** Seth Paul Bower 1966-1969; Jonathan Duncan Schrecengost 1969-*November 1, 1976*; Ralph Boyd Kilburn *November 1, 1976-1982*; John Calvin Cox 1982-1987; Ray Alton Snair 1987-1991; James Martin Eaton 1991-2005; Brock ReNald Beveridge 2005--.

RIMERTON
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1966

Location: Rimerton was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Rimerton closed in 1966.

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ROBINSON CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RD 3, Box 174, Parker, PA 16049

ID: 087183

Location: Located on Robinson Road Route 268 in Hovey Township just west of Parker, in Armstrong 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.

Pastors: Parker Landing Charge: Robinson Memorial Chapel: John C. Gillette 1903-1905; **Robinson Chapel:** Ebenezer Wilson Spring 1905-1906; James M. Foster 1906-1910; Cearing Peters 1910-1912; James C. Wharton 1912-1915; Ralph Johnson 1915-1918; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1918-1919; Benjamin J. Watkins 1919-1921; Jacob Albert Hovis 1921-1923; Arthur Jones 1923-1924; *To Be Supplied* 1924-1925; **Robinson Chapel:** John E. Allgood 1925-1928; **Robinson Chapel/Sligo/Perryville:** 1928-1932; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1932-1940; Ben E. Downs 1940-1941; **Robinson Chapel:** Samuel Henry Barlett 1941-1949; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1949-1951; Wilson R. Ross 1951-1955; Loren Hendershot 1955-1958; Henry King 1958-1962; Robert John Horneman 1962-1964; Amos F. McGinnis 1964-1965; **Robinson Chapel/Criswell:** William Francis Sutliff, Jr., 1965-1975; **Parker/Bruin/Robinson Chapel:** Clifford Eugene Stollings *November* 1975-1979; *To Be Supplied* 1979-*September* 1980; Theresa Marian Fouts *September* 1980-1986; Bessie C. Maihle 1986-1987; Gerald John Kolljeski 1987-1990; James William Kane 1990-1992; John Walter Hodge 1992-1994; **Robinson Chapel/Fairview:** Gary Fuss 1994-1996; Richard E. Bowser 1996-2004; **Robinson Chapel:** Thomas M. Sullivan 2004-2005; **Robinson Chapel/Kaylor/Queenstown:** Thomas M. Sullivan 2005-*December* 8, 2005; **Robinson Chapel:** Terry L. Williams *January* 8, 2006-2010; *To Be Supplied* 2010--.

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; George F. Reeser and John Abbott 1842-1843; James M. Plant 1843-1844; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Hiram Luce 1844-1845; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and David King 1845-1846; Richard M. Bear and Daniel Pritchard

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1925

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1846-1847; John K. Hallock and John Whippo 1847-1848; John Wrigglesworth and William McCormick 1848-1849; John Wrigglesworth and David M. Stever 1849-1850; Edwin Hull 1850-1851; Richard A. Caruthers and Elisha T. Wheeler 1851-1852; Richard A. Caruthers and Thomas Benn 1852-1853; John Crum 1853-1854; John Crum and James Shields 1854-1855; Jared Howe and Elliott H. Yingling 1855-1856; John M. Greene and John G. Thompson 1856-1857; John M. Greene 1857-1858; Parker W. Sherwood and Darius S. Steadman 1858-1859; Robert Beatty and Robert Gray 1859-1860; Robert Beatty 1860-1861; John McComb and James Finney Perry 1861-1862; **Rockland:** Charles W. Bear 1862-1864; Abraham H. Bowers 1864-1866; John Abbott 1866-1868; Robert B. Boyd 1868-1871; McVey Troy 1871-1872; John W. Wilson 1872-1873; Edward M. Kernick 1873-1875; William M. Taylor 1875-1877; Winfield Scott Shepard 1877-1879; Jeremiah Garnett 1879-1881; Russell Madison Felt 1881-1884; William A. Baker 1884-1886; Lawrence W. Showers 1886-1887; William E. Frampton 1887-1890; James K. Adams 1890-1892; William Franklyn Flick 1892-1894; James C. Wharton 1894-1896; Finney D. A. Sutton 1898-1901; Frederick A. Mills 1901-1902; Ernest Minor Fradenburgh 1902-1903; Thomas Pollard 1903-1906; David R. Palmer 1906-1908; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1908-1911; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1911-1915; Peter A. Galbreath 1915-1918; Homer Henry Thompson 1918-1922; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1922-1924; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1924-1925; Ray Marshall 1925-1929; William B. Allison 1929-1935; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1935-1937; Ernest O. McNulty 1937-1940; Wilson R. Ross 1940-1942; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1942-1943; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1943-1947; Bernard C. Himes 1947-1951; William Pontius Sipe 1951-1952; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1952-1953; **Rockland/Van:** Henry Arden Morris 1953-1955; **Rockland/Cranberry:** Richard Martin Burns 1955-1960; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1960-1964; Ronald Lee Chitester 1964-1970; Richard Lee Downing 1970-1971; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1971-1979; Gerald Wesley Michel 1979-1981; Edward Charles Patterson 1981-*July* 1983; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1983-1987; David Lynn Parker 1987-1994; Joseph James Kosarek 1994-2002; Shawn Lamont Goodwin 2002-2005; **Rockland/Cranberry/Van:** Shawn Lamont Goodwin 2005-2010; Linda Lou Dinger 2010--.

ROCKLAND

UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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Pastors: Rockland: J. Bernard 1862-1863;

ROSS RUN

UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1???-1???

Pastors: German Hill/Lickingville/Church Hill/Ross Run: W. H. Artz 1893-1994; W. H. Cramer 1893-1895;

ROUSEVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 12 Church Street, Rouseville, PA 16344

ID: 085880

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1860

814/677-2067

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 Siverly (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 Whitely 1864-1865; **Rouseville:** William H. Mossman 1865-1866; George W. Staples 1866-1869; James F. Stocker 1869-1871; Hiram Norton 1871-1872; Philo P. Pinney 1872-1875; John W. Wright 1875 1877; Anthony J. Lindsey 1877-1879; William Penn Graham 1879-1880; **Rouseville/Plumer:** Seneca B. Torrey 1880-1882; William H. Bunce 1882-1883; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1883-1885; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1885-1889; James A. Howe 1889-1892; **Rouseville/Oil City: Bethel (Siverly):** Henry A. Teets 1892-1896; **Rouseville/Plumer:** Ernest M. Kernick 1896-1900; L. H. Eddleblute 1900-1904; Thomas J. Hamilton 1904-1908; Hardman F. Miller 1908-1912; William E. Frampton 1912-1917; Shile E.

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Miller 1917-1921; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1921-1923; **Rouseville:** Peter A. Galbreath 1923-1929; Elza Wayne Chitester 1929-1935; James Brent Cook 1935-1940; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1940-*March* 1943; Clifford S. Joshua 1943-1948; David M. Hasbrouck 1948-1952; Joseph Albert Cousins 1952-1957; Gilbert Earl Hoffman 1957-1960; Wilbur Charles Larsen 1960-*November* 1, 1966; Paul Edward Inks *November* 1, 1966-1971; Jack David Fields 1971-1972; William Douglas Shaw 1972-1975; Thomas Melvin Himes 1975-*December* 1976; Arnold Ardell Slagle *December* 1976-1978; Jeffery Alan Miller 1973-1985; David Scott Hampson 1985-1991; Robert R. Shettler 1991-1993; Barbara Jill Moore 1993-1995; John Carter Boor 1995-2003; **Rouseville/Plumer:** John Carter Boor 2003-2007; **Oil City: Grace/Rouseville:** Byron K. Myers 2007--.

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.

Pastors: Saint Petersburg: James F. Stocker 1873-1874; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1874-1876; Robert S. Borland 1876-1879; John Wellington Crawford 1879-1880; Platt Wheeler Scofield 1880-1883; **Salem/Mount Joy/Saint Petersburg:** Thomas H. Sheckler 1883-1885; Joseph Henry Laverty 1885-1887; Lewis Wick 1887-1889; Hardman F. Miller 1889-1891; William Franklin Flick 1891-1892; James Graham Harshaw 1892-1895; James K. Adams 1895-1896; George Collier 1896-1898; John Wesley Wakefield 1898-1899; Alonza G. Mills 1899-1901; Melville B. Riley 1901-1902; Winfield S. Gearhart 1902-1903; F. A. Gaupp 1903-1904; William W. Robinson 1904-1908; Samuel E. Winger 1908-1909; William Earl Davis 1909-1911; Lawrence W. Magee 1911-1912; **Saint Petersburg/Mount Joy:** Lawrence W. Magee 1912-1915; Samuel A. Smith 1915-1916; **Knox/Saint Petersburg/Mount Joy:** Ethelbert D. Hulse 1915-1917; Charles Clyde Mohney 1917-1919; Miller Irvin Harding 1919-1924; Kenneth C. Moore 1924-1927; Henry Smallenberger 1927-1928; Earl D. Thompson 1928-1932; Chester W. McCaskey 1932-1936; Homer Albert Sayers 1936-1938; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1938-1940; Ernest O. McNulty 1940-1945; Homer Henry Thompson 1945-1946; **Emlenton/ Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** George A. Myers 1946-1947; David Joslin Blasdell 1947-1953; **Knox/Saint Petersburg/Mount Joy:** Ethelbert D. Hulse 1952-1954; **Saint Petersburg:** Bruce Hankey 1954-1961; Robert Lee Patton 1961-1962; Paul Coleman Lee 1962-1965; Ronald Williams 1965-1967; **Emlenton/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** Lloyd Dice Tennies 1967-1971; Robert G. Casler 1971-1974; Daniel Arthur Stinson 1974-1978; Samuel Clement Dunning 1978-1981; Rodger Raymond Buzzard 1981-*February* 1, 1988; Arthur Thomas Moffat, Jr. 1988-1995; Steve Stanley Soltis 1995-2001; Kenneth L. Duffee 2001-2002; **Mount Joy/Foxburg/Saint Petersburg:** Daniel R. Myers 2002--.

SALEM

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1929

Location: Salem was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Salem was on the Knox Charge. It was sold in 1929.

Pastors: Salem: Ezra R. Knapp 1872-1874; **Salem Circuit: Mount Joy/Salem:** Ezra R. Knapp 1874-1875; Edward K. Kernick 1875-1876; Jeremiah Garrett 1876-1877; **Salem/Mount Joy:** Orsamus M. Sackett 1877-1879; **Salem/Saint Petersburg:** Reuben C. Smith 1879-1881; **Salem/Mount Joy:** Henry A. Teets 1881-1883; **Salem/Saint Petersburg/Mount Joy:** Thomas H. Sheckler 1883-1885; Joseph Henry Laverty 1885-1887; Lewis Wick 1887-1889; Hardman F. Miller 1889-1891; William Franklyn Flick 1891-1992; James Graham Harshaw 1892-1895; James K. Adams 1895-1896; George Collier 1896-1898; John Wesley Wakefield 1898-1899; Alonzo G. Mills 1899-1901; Melville B. Riley 1901-1902; Winfield S. Gearhart 1902-1903; Samuel L. Todd 1903-1904; William H. Robinson 1904-1908; Samuel E. Winger 1908-1909; William Earl Davis 1909-1911; Lawrence W. Magee 1911-1912;

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SANDY HOLLOW
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1966

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

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1860

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Sandy Lake, PA 16145-0177
ID: 087241

724/376-2620

Location: Located on 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: New Lebanon/Sandy Lake: John C. Sullivan 1860-1861; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake:** Nelson C. Brown 1861-1862; Nelson C. Brown and Milton I Smith 1862-1863; Parker W. Sherwood and Reuben C. Smith 1863-1865; Robert Gray and Orrin Babcock 1865-1866; Isaac Scofield 1866-1868; John Eckels 1868-1870; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1870-1872; Robert Beatty 1872-1874; **Sandy Lake:** A. H. Kinney 1874-1876; George W. Moore 1876-1878; John Graham 1878-1880; Albert Russell Rich 1880-1883; William Hirdman Mossman 1883-1886; Edward K. Creed 1886-1887; Orville Lockwood Mead 1887-1892; James M. Foster 1892-1897; James M. Farrell 1897-1901; Wesley W. Dale 1901-1904; **Sandy Lake/Hendersonville:** Lawrence H. Eddleblute 1904-1907; Charles E. McKinley 1907-1909; John Emory Roberts 1909-1913; Willis Kirby Crosby 1913-1916; Rome A. Parsons 1916-1917; Velmore E. Willings 1917-1919; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1919-1925; Palmer N. Taylor 1925-1928; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1928-1932; **Sandy Lake:** Milo M. Mook 1932-1934; **Sandy Lake/Hendersonville:** Charles Clyde Mohny 1934-1938; Jabez Noah Croxall 1938-*December* 1945; Herbert Edmund Boyd *January* 1, 1946-1948; Clarence L. Hayes 1948-1952; John E. Davis, Jr. 1952-1954; Wilhelm Eurenus Chellgren 1954-1956; Leo Carl Cramer 1956-1963; Cloyd Martin Osborne 1963-*January* 23, 1968; Ronald E. Sellers *February* 1, 1968-1972; George Raymond Dewey Braun 1972-1972; Harry William Beveridge 1972-1978; **Name Changed to Sandy Lake: Lakeview:** James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1978-*September* 1, 1981; Dale Ray Shunk 1981-1989; Richard Olin Feagin 1989-1994; Craig Loren Lyman 1994-1996; Larry Thomas Corner 1996-2003; James Grant Young 2003--2007; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Millbrook/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2009--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2009--.

SANDY LAKE: MOUNT HOPE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1843

Mailing Address: 7 Condit Road, Sandy Lake, PA 16145
ID: 087310

724/254-4317

Location: Located on Route 285 about ten miles north of Sandy Lake in Mercer County, PA.

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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: Mount Hope/New Lebanon: Robert Beatty 1854-1855; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Isaiah C. T. McClelland 1855-1857; Alexander L. Miller 1857-1859; John C. Sullivan 1859-1860; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake:** John C. Sullivan 1860-1861; Nelson C. Brown 1861 1863; Parker W. Sherwood and Reuben C. Smith 1863-1864; Robert Gray and Orrin Babcock 1864-1866; Isaac Scofield and Orrin Babcock 1866-1867; Isaac Scofield 1867-1868; John Eckels 1868-1869; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Sandy Lake/Stoneboro:** John Eckels 1869-1870; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1870-1872; Robert Beatty 1872-1874; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope/Stoneboro:** Joseph B. Wright 1874-1876; Charles Wesley Foulke 1876-1879; John A. Ward 1879-1882; James K. Mendenhall 1882-1884; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Richard A. Buzza 1884-1886; William A. Merriam 1886-1889; Samuel E. Winger 1889-1891; George S. W. Phillips 1891-1893; John C. Womer 1893-1898; Henry A. Teets 1898-1900; **Sheakleyville/Mount Hope:** Arza O. Stone 1900-1902; George J. Squier 1902-1904; Silas M. Clark 1904-1906; William Jacob Barton 1906-1909; **New Lebanon/Deer Creek/Mount Hope:** Henry A. Teets 1909-1912; **Mount Hope/Sheakleyville/North Salem:** Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1912-1914; **Mount Hope/Sheakleyville:** F. M. Carroll 1914-1915; **Mount Hope/Sheakleyville/North Salem:** John J. Brown 1916-1922; Homer Henry Thompson 1922-1924-1925; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1925-1927; Charles Ezra Deem 1927-1933; Arthur Albin Swanson 1933-1934; George Brinton Nolder 1934-1938; Kenneth B. Lininger 1938-1941; Jack Norman Holder 1941-1946; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1946-1952; Henry W. Van Deman 1952-1953; William Harold Smith 1953-1958; **Sheakleyville/Mount Hope/North Salem:** John William Stevenson 1958-1961; Lloyd Bonnell 1961-*April* 1962; Russell D. Hines *April* 1962-1965; Harry Edward Sayre 1965-1971; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1971-*July* 1973; Jon C. Gulnac 1974-1978; Bruce Kingford Davis 1978-*November 1*, 1981; **Mount Hope:** Richard Haugh 1981-1986; Lewis Stewart Hastings 1986-*December 28*, 1987; **Mount Hope/Clarks Mills/Deer Creek:** Andrew Paul Stallsmith *Associate* 1988-1992; **Mount Hope/Deer Creek:** James E. Bartholomew 1992-1996; Russell Leroy Babcock 1996-1999; Russell Delbert Hines 1999-2001; Russell L. Babcock *October 15*, 2001-2003; **Stoneboro/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope:** Edmond Carl Gresick 2003-2005; **Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Deckards/Sugar Lake:** Edmond Carl Gresick 2005-2007; Christopher L. Shreve 2007-2007; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Millbrook/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2009--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2009--.

SENECA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 196 East State Road, Seneca, PA 16346
ID: 085925

Location: Located in the Borough of Seneca on Route 257 four miles south of Oil City in Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1862

814/676-1759

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 as 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

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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.

Pastors: Venango City Charge: Seneca: Richard Caruthers 1845-1848; *Unknown* 1848-1862; **President/Oil City: Grace/Fertigs/Seneca:** John McComb 1862-1864; **President/Fertigs/Seneca:** Loriston G. Merrill and Frederick Vernon 1866-1867; **Venango City (Seneca)/Fertigs/Oil City: Grace:** Russell T. Keeler 1867-1869; (*Records show that four different pastors officiated at Baptismal Services*) **Oil City: Trinity/Seneca:** Oliver Lockwood Mead 1867-1868; **Clarion/Corsica/Seneca/Strattanville:** Stephen S. Stuntz 1868-1869; **Rockland/Seneca/Van:** Robert B. Boyd 1869-1869; **President/Fertigs/Seneca:** Samuel Coon 1869-1872; Joseph L. Mechlin 1872-1873; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1875-1877; **Seneca:** William M. Taylor 1877-1878; **President/Fertigs/Seneca/Hill City:** Ezra Knapp 1878-1879; *Unknown* 1879-1881; **Cranberry/Hill City/Seneca:** Sampson Dimick 1881-1883; S. P. Douglas 1883-1885; William E. Frampton 1885-1887; Winfield S. Gearhart 1887-1890; Joel Smith 1890-1893; Abraham Bashline 1893-1895; George Collier 1895-1896; Thomas Pollard 1896-1899; **Cranberry/Seneca:** Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1899-1901; Charles H. Quick 1901-1906; William P. Lowthian 1906-1908; Labana H. Shindledecker 1908-1910; Samuel E. Winger 1910-*December* 15, 1911; Winfield S. Gearhart *December* 15, 1911-*March* 1, 1912; Robert W. Skinner 1912-1913; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1913-1915; Frank E. Frampton 1915-1919; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1919-1923; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1923-1924; Arthur W. Deutsch 1924-1925; Homer Henry Thompson 1925-1929; Frank W. Shope 1929-1930; **Seneca/Plumer:** Otto H. Bloomster 1930-1932; **Seneca/Cranberry:** Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1932-1936; Robert C. McMinn 1936-1942; Jonathan Everett Shafer 1942-1953, **Seneca:** Merle Clifford Wonderling 1953-1973; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1973-1982; Ronald James Hipwell 1982-1989; Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 1989-1996; Charles Frederick Harper 1996-2003; Robert Howard Wilson 2003--.

SHARON UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
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Pastors: Sharon: H. H. Barber 1865-1866;

SHARON: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE Mailing Address: 237 West Silver Street, Sharon, PA 16146 ID: 087263

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1810
724/983-0200

Location: Located at North Irvine and 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.

Pastors: Shenango Circuit: Old Salem/Sharon: James Watts 1810-1811; Abel Robinson 1811-1812; **Sharon/Old Salem:** James Watts 1812-1813; Jacob Gurwell 1813-1814; John Elliott 1814-1815; John Summerville 1815-1816; Robert C. Hatton 1816-1817; **Erie Circuit: Sharon/Old Salem/Polk:** John P. Kent and 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; **Sharon/Old Salem:** Samuel Adams 1822-1823; Henry Knapp 1823-1824; Charles Thorn and Job Wilson 1824-1825; **Mercer/Sharon/Old Salem:** Alfred Brunson and Edward Stevenson 1825-1826; John Leech, Jr. and Hiram Kingsley 1826-1827; John P. Kent and Samuel Ayres 1827-1828;

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Mercer/Sharon/Old Salem/Greenville: Thomas Carr and Richard Armstrong 1828-1829; **Mercer/Sharon/Old Salem/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Greenville:** Thomas Carr and Isaac Winans 1829-1830; John Summerville and Lorenzo D. Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butt 1831-1832; Cornelius Jones and Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; Ralph Clapp 1833-1835; Joseph S. Barris 1835-1836; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharon: First:** William Carroll and Harvey S. Hitchcock 1836-1837; Caleb Brown 1837-1838; Ahab Keller 1838-1839; **Greenville/Sharon: First/Clarksville:** Ahab Keller and John Crum 1839-1840; **Greenville/Clarksville/Sharon: First/Sharpsville:** John Crum, John Van Horn and John E. Bassett 1840-1841; Billings O. Plimpton and Reuben S. Sibley 1841-1842; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharon: First/Sharpsville:** Thomas Graham 1842-1843; Joseph Uncles 1843-1844; James R. Locke and Henry S. Winans 1844-1845; John McLean and Jacob W. Clock 1845-1846; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharon: First:** John McLean and Hiram Luce 1846-1847; **Greenville/Clarksville/Clark/Sharon: First:** Byran S. Hill and William M. Bear 1847-1849; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharon: First:** David Harper Jack and Stephen Hubbard 1849-1850; **Clarksville/Sharon: First:** David Harper Jack and John Henderson Vance 1850-1851; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharon: First:** Josiah Flower and Madison Wood 1851-1852; **Sharon: First/Brookfield:** Dean C. Wright 1852-1853; William C. Henderson 1853-1854; Charles W. Reeves 1854-1855; Edwin A. Johnson 1855-1856; Nicholas C. Luke 1856-1857; Joseph Uncles 1857-1858; Richard M. Bear 1858-1859; William D. Archbold 1859-1861; **Sharon: First:** Thomas P. Warner 1861-1862; Philo P. Pinney 1862-1864; Albina Hall 1864-1865; John O'Neal 1865-1867; Joseph S. Albertson 1867-1869; William Hirdman Mossman 1869-1871; John R. Lyon 1871-1872; Leland W. Day 1872-1874; David Latshaw 1874-1876; Orville Lockwood Mead 1876-1879; John W. Blaisdell 1878-1880; David Latshaw 1880-1881; William P. Bignell 1881-1884; John A. Kummer 1884-1887; Robert S. Borland 1887-1890; Russell M. Warren 1890-1893; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1893-1895; **Sharon: First:** Asaph Benjamin Phillips 1895-1899; Wesley W. Dale 1899-1901; Josiah R. Rankin 1901-1904; Perry A. Reno 1904-*March 4, 1906* (Died while serving); Russell M. Warren *April-September 1906*; Horace McKinney 1906-1910; Clement W. Miner 1910-1914; James Bell Neff 1914-1921; Charles Edward Petree 1921-1925; Cinnett Grant Farr 1925-1929; Homer Bell Davis 1929-1936; Lee D. Smith 1936-1942; Arthur B. R. Colley 1942-1950; Macklyn E. Lindstrom 1950-1958; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1958-1965; Gilbert Earl Hoffman 1965-*August 1972*; Roger Ray Shaffer *August 1972-1979*; Howard Franklin Burrell *Associate 1973-1978*; James David Robb 1979-*February 14, 1985*; Richard M. Henderson 1985-1991; Jack Reed Moon 1991-1997; Myles Thomas Bradley 1997-2003; Jeffrey Dahl Sterling 2003-2009; Richard Lee Roberts 2009--.

SHARON: OAKLAND AVENUE

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1906

Mailing Address: 192 North Oakland Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146

724/342-2596

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.

Pastors: Sharon: Oakland Avenue: George W. Corey 1906-1908; Edward N. Askey 1908-1911; Charles A. Williams 1911-1916; Homer S. Phipps 1916-1924; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1924-1927; William A. Thornton 1927-1931; Peter A. Galbreath 1931-1935; Joseph Albert Cousins 1935-1937; John Lee Buck 1937-1939; Herbert H. Bish 1939-1944; Elza Wayne Chitester 1944-1945; David Joslin Blasdell 1945-1946; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1946-1950; Perry Franklin Haines 1950-1954; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1954-1959; Gale Winfield Cook 1959-1972; Emory Beggs Billingsley 1972-1977; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1977-1982; Robert Graham Doyle 1982-1986; Robert Warren Baur 1986-1992; Emily Ann Byrd 1992-2001; Richard N. Carlson 2001-2003; **Sharon: Oakland Avenue/Balm:** Richard N. Carlson 2003--.

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SHARPSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

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Pastors: Sharpsville: William P. Hanks 1910-1912; James Allen Higley 1919-1923; H. Ray Harris 1931-1932;

SHARPSVILLE: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 148 East Shenango Street, Sharpsville, PA 16150
ID: 087308

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1836
724/962-5704

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.

Pastors: Salem Circuit: Greenville First/Old Salem/Sharpsville: Ensign B. Hill and Reuben Peck 1835-1836; **Clarksville/Sharpsville:** William Carroll and Harvey S. Hitchcock 1836-1837; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharon/Sharpsville:** Caleb Brown 1837-1838; Ahab Keller 1838-1839; **Clarksville/Greenville/Sharon/Sharpsville/Clark:** Ahab Keller and John Crum 1839-1840; John Crum and John Van Horn 1840-1841; **Greenville/Clarksville/Sharon/Sharpsville:** Billings O. Plimpton and Reuben J. Sibley 1841-1842; Thomas Stubbs and Thomas Graham 1842-1843; **Greenville/Clarksville/Sharon/Sharpsville/Clark:** Thomas Stubbs and Joseph Uncles 1843-1844; James R. Locke and Henry S. Winans 1844-1845; John McLean and Jacob W. Clock 1845-1846; John McLean and Hiram Luce 1846-1847; Byran S. Hill and William M. Bear 1847-1849; **Clarksville/Sharon/Sharpsville:** Stephen Hubbard and David Harper Jack 1849-1850; David Harper Jack and John Henderson Vance 1850-1851; **Clarksville/Clark/ Sharon/Sharpsville:** Josiah Flower 1851-1852; Samuel N. Forest and Henry M. Chamberlain 1852-1854; Hiram Luce and William Lund 1854-1855; Milo H. Bettes 1855-1857; **Clarksville/Clark/Sharpsville:** Richard A. Caruthers 1857-1859; **Clarksville/ Sharpsville:** John G. Thompson 1859-1861; Thomas G. McCreary 1861-1863; William M. Bear 1863-1864; James Finney Perry 1864-1866; Richard M. Bear 1866-1869; **Sharpsville:** Lewis Wick 1869-1870; John E. Jackson 1870-1871; James H. Merchant 1871-1874; John Perry 1874-1876; **Sharpsville/New Virginia:** William Hirdman Mossman 1876-1877; **Sharpsville:** Frederick Fair 1877-1879; Charles W. Darrow 1879-1882; Joan A. Ward 1882-1885; Silas M. Clark 1885-1887; Azra O. Stone 1887-1889; William Hirdman Mossman 1889-1891; Richard A. Buzza 1891-1896; John George Ginader 1896-1900; Henry A. Teets 1900-1902; Samuel L. Mills 1902-1904; John Anthony Lavelly 1904-1908; Roscoe Luper Foulke 1908-1912; Samuel Miles Sartwell 1912-1914; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1914-1919; John Ellsworth Iams 1919-1921; Joseph Albert Cousins 1921-1926; Ivan Everett Rossell 1926-1930; Robert James Montgomery 1930-1932; Artland Lynn Pardee 1932-1935; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1935-1942; Louis Edward Elbel 1942-1949; William Pontius Sipe 1949 *7 months-January* 1950; Virgil Eugene Maybray *January* 1950-1955; Jack M. Williams 1955-1966; Donald Richard Brown 1966-1968; Herbert Edmund Boyd 1968-*October* 31, 1969; John William Stevenson *December* 1, 1969-1978; Dean Duane Ziegler *Associate* 1975-1978; Richard Maxwell King 1978-1982; Terry G. Shaffer *Associate* 1978-1979; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. 1982-1987; Dennis L. Miller 1987-1995; Lawrence Alan Lyman 1995-2000; Richard Lee Weber, Jr. 2000-2008; Ralph Phillip Cotton 2008--.

SHEAKLEYVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Sheakleyville, PA 16151
ID: 087321

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1830
724/253-4312

Location: Located in the Village of Sheakleyville on Route 19 Perry Highway and Church Street, about half way between Mercer and Meadville, in Mercer County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first class was organized in August of year 1830. In the month of December a class of fourteen members, three miles north of Sheakleyville, joined the group and formed the congregation, which was placed on the Mercer Circuit. The place of preaching was a dilapidated log school house in

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the village. It was the first organized religious society in the village though others soon followed, Christians, Baptists and Presbyterians. In 1839 the first Church was built. Years before its organization there was a small Class of Methodists in the northern part of Sandy Creek Township but no church had been established there. Upon the formation of one in Sheakleyville the families from the country united there. They remodeled the building in year of 1895. This building was destroyed by fire shortly after it was remodeled, and in 1897 a new church was constructed. In 1963 this building was renovated inside and out. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 the Charge consisted of Sheakleyville, Mount Hope and North Salem Churches. The membership in 1968 was 128. In 2002 this church was linked with North Salem and Old Salem to form the Sheakleyville Charge. The Sheakleyville membership on January 1, 2003 was 138.

Pastors: Mercer Circuit: Mercer/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Old Salem/Sheakleyville/ Sharon/Greenville: First: John Summerville and Lorenzo D. Prosser 1830-1831; James Hitchcock and William Butt 1831-1832; Cornelius Jones and Thomas Thompson 1832-1833; Ralph Clapp 1833-1835; **Napoli/Sheakleyville/Mercer/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** Horatio N. Stearns 1835-1836; **Mercer/Cooperstown/Greenville: First/Sheakleyville/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** George W. Clarke 1836-1837; **Mercer/Sheakleyville/Sugar Grove (Kennard):** John Robinson 1837-1838; John E. Chapin 1838-1839; Horatio N. Stearns 1839-1840; Rufus Walker 1840-1841; **Mercer/Sheakleyville:** Milo H. Bettes 1841-1842; Joseph Leslie and Ebenezer B. Lane 1842-1843; Israel Mershon and Joseph Marvin 1843-1844; Israel Mershon 1844-1845; William F. Wilson 1845-1847; Ezra Jones 1847-1849; William F. Day 1849-1850; Gaylord B. Hawkins 1850-1851; James R. Locke 1851-1853; Dillon Prosser 1853-1854; Darius Smith 1854-1855; Thomas Guy 1855-1856; Richard A. Caruthers 1856-1857; Arron D. Morton 1857-1859; Ezra S. Gillette 1859-1861; **Sheakleyville:** James B. Orwig 1861-1862; **Sheakleyville/Clarks Mills:** Stephen S. Stuntz 1862-1864; **Sheakleyville:** Frank Brown 1864-1866; Milton Smith 1866-1868; Reuben C. Smith 1868-1871; James Finney Perry 1871-1874; **Sheakleyville/Clarks Mills:** Charles W. Foulke 1874-1876; John W. Crawford 1876-1879; Anthony J. Lindsey 1879-1880; J. Boyd Espy 1880-1883; John Henderson Vance 1883-1884; **Sheakleyville/Clarks Mills/North Salem:** James M. Foster 1884-1887; **Sheakleyville/North Salem:** Cornelius C. Hunt 1887-1889; Samuel M. Gordon 1889-1890; Samuel K. Paden 1890-1892; William A. Merriam 1892-1894; William Franklyn Flick 1894-1897; Orville Lockwood Mead 1897-1898; Henry A. Teets 1898-1900; Arza O. Stone 1900-1902; **Sheakleyville/North Salem/Mount Hope:** George J. Squier 1902-1904; Silas M. Clark 1904-1906; William J. Burton 1906-1909; Charles Ezra Deem 1909-1912; Ebenezer W. Springer 1912-1914; F. M. Correll 1914-1916; John J. Brown 1916-1922; Homer Henry Thompson 1922-1925; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1925-1927; Charles E. Deem 1927-1933; Arthur Albin Swanson 1933-1934; George Brinton Nolder 1934-1938; Kenneth B. Lininger 1938-1941; Jack Norman Holder 1941-1946; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1946-1952; Henry W. Van Deman 1952-1953; William Harold Smith 1953-1958; John William Stevenson 1958-1961; Lloyd Bonnell 1961-*April* 1962; Russell D. Hines *April* 1962-1965; Harry Edward Sayre 1965-1971; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1971-*July* 1973; John Edward Walheim 1973-1974; **Sheakleyville/North Salem:** Jon Crawford Gulnac 1974-1978; Bruce Kingford Davis 1978-*November* 1, 1982; Todd Melbourne Davis *December* 15, 1982-*February* 1, 1989; Gary William Runtas 1989-*January* 1, 1994; Bessie C. Maihle *March* 1, 1994-*March* 1, 1996; Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1996-2002; **Sheakleyville/North Salem/Old Salem:** Paul O. Mitchell 2002-2006; Stephen Michael Lamb 2006--.

SHIPPENVILLE

METHODIST – OHIO CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 123 Main Street, Shippenville, PA 16254
ID: 085947

Location: Located at Main and Third in the Borough of Shippenville on Route 322, six miles west of Clarion in Clarion County, PA.

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1822

814/782-3202

History: 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

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and making quilts to sell. A dinner with 3 meats, 3 salads, side dishes and dessert was \$.25 a meal. The second Church was dedicated February 13, 1913 when Reverend George W. Fuller was pastor. Total cost of the new structure was \$10,486 which included pews and beautiful stained glass windows. The new structure consisted of 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.

Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Shippenville: James McMahon 1819-1820; James McMahon and Ezra Booth 1820-1821; Charles Elliott and Dennis Goddard 1821-1822; **Mahoning Circuit: Shippenville/Rimersburg/Indiana/Lawsonham/Blairsville/Dayton:** Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas H. Hudson 1822-1823; Robert Barnes and Jesse Chesney 1823-1824; *Unknown* 1824-1825; Ignatius H. Tackitt and Henry B. Bascom 1825-1826; James Babcock 1826-1828; Nathaniel Callender 1828-1829; John C. Ayres 1829-1830; **Rimersburg/Brookville/Clarion/Shippenville:** Job Wilson 1830-1832; Abner Jackson 1832-1833; **Rimersburg/Cherry Run/Brookville/Clarion/Shippenville/Lawsonham:** John Scott 1833-1834; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Pine Grove Mission:** John Scott and Chester Morrison 1834-1835; **Shippenville/Cooperstown/Rimersburg/Rockland/Tionesta Mission:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; **Shippenville/Bloomfield Mission/Cherry Run:** Samuel W. Ingraham and John F. Hill 1836-1837; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Sligo:** Reuben Peck and Lorenzo Whipple 1837-1838; Francis Guthrie and Stephen Heard 1838-1839; J. P. Bean 1839-1840; J. P. Bean and Isaac Scofield 1840-1841; Isaac Scofield and John Abbott 1841-1842; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Cherry Run:** George F. Reeser and John Abbott 1842-1843; James M. Plant 1843-1844; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Hiram Luce 1844-1845; **Shippenville/Rimersburg:** Ignatius C. T. McClelland and David King 1845-1846; Richard M. Bear and Daniel Pritchard 1846-1847; John K. Hallock and John Whippo 1847-1848; John Wrigglesworth and William McCormick 1848-1849; John Wrigglesworth and David M. Stever 1849-1850; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Pine City:** Edwin Hull 1850-1851; Richard A. Caruthers and Elisha T. Wheeler 1851-1852; Richard A. Caruthers and Thomas Bean 1852-1853; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover:** John Crum 1853-1854; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover's/Crossroads/Coon's School House/Beaver:** John Crum and James Shields 1854-1855; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover/Crossroads/Rimersburg/Mount Pleasant:** Jared Howe and Elliott H. Yingling 1855-1856; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover/Crossroads/Rimersburg/Mount Pleasant/Monroeville/Big Bend/Lake's/Grove's:** John M. Greene and James G. Thompson 1856-1857; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover/Crossroads/Rimersburg/Mount Pleasant/Monroeville/Big Bend/Lake's/Grove's/Clapps:** John M. Greene 1857-1858; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover/Crossroads/Rimersburg/Mount Pleasant/Monroeville/Big Bend/Lake's/Grove's/Clapps/Nickleville/Freedom:** Parker W. Sherwood and Darius S. Steadman 1858-1859; Robert Beatty and Robert Gray 1859-1860; **Shippenville/Rimersburg/Emlenton/Pine City:** Robert Beatty and James Finney Perry 1860-1861; **Shippenville/Edenburg/Armstrong's/Jefferson/Salem/Richmond/Rockland/Pine Hill/Pine Run/Cranberry/Stover/Crossroads/Rimersburg/Mount Pleasant/Monroeville/Big Bend/Lake's/Grove's/Clapps/Nickleville/Freedom:** John McComb and James Finney Perry 1861-1862; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Pine City:** Jared Howe 1862-1863; James Shields 1863-1864; **Shippenville/Emlenton:** Samuel Coons 1865-1867; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Delo Chapel (Providence):** Addison P. Colton 1867-1868; Addison P. Colton and Elijah C. McIlhatten 1868-1869; William A. Bowyer 1869-1870; **Shippenville/Emlenton/Delo Chapel (Providence)/Mount Joy:** Jacob B. Leedom 1870-1872; Ernest R. Knapp 1872-1874; **Clarion/Shippenville/Corsica/Providence/Richmond:** Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Jacob Benneman Uber 1875-1877; **Shippenville/Providence:** Loriston G. Merrill 1876-1877; Reuben C. Smith 1877-1879; Orsamus M. Sackett 1879-1882; James Bell Neff 1882-1885; Henry A. Teets 1885-1888; Simon S. Burton 1888-1889; Lewis Wick 1889-1891; James C. Wharton 1891-1894; **Shippenville/Providence/Manor:** Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1894-1899; Freeman M. Redinger 1899-1904; Homer S. Phipps 1904-1908; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1908-1909; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1909-1911; George W. Fuller 1911-1913; William H. Robinson 1913-1918; Louis Edward Elbel 1918-1920; A. M. Swarmer 1920-1923; Robert

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Sherwood Naylor 1923-1925; Charles Ezra Deem 1925-1927; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1927-1928; Albert J. Renwick 1928-1929; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1929-1931; Mark H. Parry 1931-1932; Kenneth B. Lininger 1932-1934; Essington T. Jones 1934-1937; William H. Harmon 1937-1939; Jesse L. Peck 1939-1941; James Charlton Kelly 1941-1943; Verrill Henry Oviatt 1943-1944; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1944-1945; James Ward Frampton 1945-1946; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1947-1948; Thomas O. Dusch 1948-1953; Wilber Charles Larsen 1953-1957; Elwood DeBrael 1957-1958; Nicola Greci 1958-1960; John Carter Boor 1960-1962; Earl Leroy Magill 1962-1966; Robert Lee Patton 1966-1968; Richard Allen Eddinger 1968-1974; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1974-1979; William Harold Smith 1979-1983; David Charles Roddy 1983-1985; **Shipperville/Providence:** Donald Leslie Patterson 1985-1987; Jack Clair Winger 1987-1992; Audrey Jean Sheerer 1991-1997; Linda Lovise Porter 1997-2003; Timothy E. Bowser 2003-2005; Matthew D. Blake, Sr. 2005-2006; Susan M. Hoover 2006-2007; Elizabeth S. Cooper 2007--.

SHIPPENVILLE: MANOR

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RR3, Shipperville, PA 16254

ID: 086166

Location: Located on Manor and Airport Road, in open country in Paint Township, Clarion County near to Interstate Route 80, four miles southeast of Shipperville, 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 Shipperville Charge with the parsonage in Shipperville. The membership in 1968 was twenty-four. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 60.

Pastors: Shipperville/Manor: Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1897-1899; Freeman M. Redinger 1899-1904; Homer S. Phipps 1904-1908; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1908-1909; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1909-1911; George W. Fuller 1911-1914; William H. Robinson 1914-1918; Louis Edward Elbel 1918-1920; A. M. Swarmer 1920-1923; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1923-1925; Charles Erza Deem 1925-1927; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1927-1928; Albert J. Renwick 1928-1929; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1929-1930; Mark H. Parry 1930-1932; Kenneth B. Lininger 1932-1934; Essington T. Jones 1934-1937; William M. Harmon 1937-1939; Jesse L. Peck 1939-1941; James Charlton Kelly 1941-1943; Verrill Henry Oviatt 1943-1944; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1944-1945; James Ward Frampton 1945-1947; Wilbur J. Baldwin 1947-1948; Thomas D. Dusch 1948-1953; Wilber Charles Larsen 1953-1957; Ellwood DeBrell 1957-1958; **Shipperville/Manor/Providence:** Nicola Greci 1958-1960; John Carter Boor 1960-1962; Earl Leroy Magill 1962-1966; Robert Lee Patton 1966-1968; Richard Allen Eddington 1968-1974; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1974-1979; William Harold Smith 1979-1983; David Charles Roddy 1983-1985; **Manor:** Joseph H. Pule, Jr. 1985-1988; Mark Eric Pasquarette 1988-1991; John Carter Boor 1991-1994; **MCM CO-OP Parish: Monroe Chapel/Curllsville/Shipperville: Manor:** Robert Murry Getschman 1995-2000; Jerry Douglas Beloit *Associate* 1996-2001; Jerry Douglas Beloit *Associate* 2001-2007; Clara Wheeler Beloit 2001-2007; Jerry Douglas Beloit 2007-2008; Clara Wheeler Beloit *Associate* 2007-2008; Kathryn A. Reitz 2008--.

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 Curllsville in this part of Clarion County was organized by Reverend Abner Jackson in 1831. Apparently Sligo was organized as a preaching place on the Curllsville Circuit in the 1830's. By 1865 the Circuit had the following six appointments: Curllsville, 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 Curllsville until 1883, then it was made the Sligo Charge. In 1882 the parsonage at Curllsville was sold and a new parsonage was built on a lot beside the Sligo Church. This continued with Sligo, Cherry Run, Curllsville, 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.

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1897

814/227-2673

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1831

814/745-2231

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Pastors: Franklin-Clarion Circuit: Sligo: Abner Jackson 1831-1832; *No record* 1832-1833; **Shipperville/Sligo:** John Scott 1833-1834; **Shipperville/Rimersburg/Sligo/Rockland/Pine Grove:** John Scott and Chester Morris 1834-1835; **Shipperville/Sligo/Cooperstown/ Rockland/Tionesta Mission:** Samuel W. Ingraham and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; **Shipperville/Sligo/Bloomfield Mission/Rockland:** Samuel W. Ingraham and John F. Hill 1836-1837; **Shipperville/Sligo/Rockland/Fertigs/Rimersburg:** Reuben Peck and Lorenzo Whipple 1837-1838; **Shipperville/Sligo/Rockland:** Francis Guthrie and Stephen Heard 1838-1839; J. P. Benn 1839-1840; **Sligo/Lawsonham/Shipperville:** Thomas Bean and Isaac Scofield 1840-1841; Isaac Scofield 1841-1842; **Sligo/Shipperville/Rockland:** George F. Reeser and John Abbott 1842-1843; James M. Plant 1843-1844; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Hiram Luce 1844-1845; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1845-1846; **Curllsville/Corsica/Sligo/Rimersburg/Cherry Run/Lawsonham:** Henry M. Chamberlain and Thomas Benn 1846-1847; Isaiah Hildebrand 1847-1848; George F. Reeser 1848-1849; George F. Reeser and John R. Lyons 1849-1850; Ahab Keller and John R. Lyons 1850-1851; Ahab Keller and John Whippo 1851-1852; John Crum and Samuel Hollen 1852-1853; **Curllsville/Rimersburg/Sligo:** Richard A. Caruthers and David M. Stever 1853-1854; David W. Stever and John G. Thompson 1854-1855; John G. Thompson and George W. Moore 1855-1856; John Crum and John K. Mendenhall 1856-1857; Robert Beatty and Gabriel Dunmire 1857-1858; **Curllsville/Rimersburg/Sligo/Cherry Run/Lawsonham:** Robert Beatty and Samuel Coon 1858-1859; Benjamin Marstellar, Courson M. Heard and Samuel Coon 1859-1860; Thomas Graham 1860-1861; **Curllsville/Rimersburg/Cherry Run/Sligo/Lawsonham/Sandy Hollow/Madison Furnace/Monroe Furnace:** A. D. Davis 1861-1862; James F. Perry 1862-1864; Joseph F. Hill 1864-1866; H. P. Henderson 1866-1868; Samuel Coon 1868-1869; Frederick Fair 1869-1871; Joseph W. Davis 1871-1872; Cornelius C. Hunt 1872-1875; David C. Planette 1875-1876; Winfield Scott Shepard 1876-1877; Jeremiah Garnett 1877-1879; Cornelius C. Hunt 1879-1881; William A. Baker 1881-1884; **Sligo/Cherry Run/Monroe Chapel/Curllsville:** Lawrence W. Showers 1884-1886; Joseph W. Weldon 1886-1888; Russell Madison Felt 1888-1893; E. N. Eskey 1893-1897; Frederick A. Mills 1897-1899; William Robert Buzza 1899-1901; Robert James Montgomery 1901-1906; James K. Adams 1906-1908; William H. Robinson 1908-1911; Herbert W. Hunter 1911-1912; C. C. Campbell 1912-1914; C. M. Haines 1914-1916; William L. McKelvey 1916-1917; Solomon L. Richards 1917-1921; John Lee Buck 1921-1925; Benjamin J. Watkins 1925-1928; Milton I. Thomas 1928-1930; William A. Harmon 1930-1932; Albert J. Renwick 1932-1939; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1939-1944; Lloyd Wayne Chelton 1944-1949; Paul Bryan Dunlap 1949-1957; John Lee Gorman 1957-1958; **Sligo/Cherry Run:** John Lee Gorman 1958-1962; Dwight G. Montgomery 1962-1966; David T. Griffith 1966-1968; Gale Albert Jewell, Sr. 1968-*July* 13, 1972; Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer *July* 14, 1972-1978; Richard Allen Eddinger 1978-*May* 1, 1992; Thomas Arthur Johnson 1992-*May* 1, 1995; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. *May* 1, 1995-*May* 1, 1996; Bessie C. Maihle *May* 1, 1996-2002; **East Brady/Sligo/Cherry Run:** Richard Charles Russell 2002-2005; **East Brady/Sligo:** Richard Charles Russell 2005--.

STARR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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Pastors: Starr/Lickingville Evangelical/Bethel/Mount Zion: Clark W. Shields 1941-1946;

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.

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1869

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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 winsh, 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

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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; Archibold Stewart Goodrich 1870-1872; Robert Beatty 1872-1874; **Jackson Center Charge: Centenary/Millbrook: Schoefield/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; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville:** J. Brewster Gilfillian 1883-1884; Winfield Scott Shepard 1884-1886; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville/New Lebanon:** John Eckels 1886-1887; Matthew Knowles 1887-1890; **Pardoe/Stoneboro/Hendersonville:** George Thomas Robinson 1890-1891; Washington Hollister 1891-1893; Samuel E. Winger 1893-1894; **Stoneboro/Hendersonville:** Samuel E. Winger 1894-1895; George S. W. Phillips 1895-1897; **Stoneboro/Pardoe/Hendersonville/ Jackson Center: Vincent:** H. M. Burns 1897-1898; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Stoneboro/Hendersonville/ Millbrook: Schoefield:** Alfred Cookman Locke 1898-1901; Job L. Stratton 1901-1902; Henry A. Teets 1902-1905; Charles Wesley Foulke 1905-1906; James W. Reis 1906-1908; Clyde Donaldson 1908-1910; R. G. Thomas 1910-1911; Robert A. Blaisdell 1911-1912; **Stoneboro:** Robert A. Thompson 1912-1916; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent:** Charles E. McKinley 1916-1919; Arthur Albin Swanson 1919-1920; Lewis W. Miller 1920-1922; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1922-1924; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent/Deer Creek:** Samuel Monroe Cousins 1924-1929; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1929-1931; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent:** Harry Keeler Steele 1931-1932; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent/Deer Creek:** Homer Albert Sayers 1932-1936; **Stoneboro/Deer Creek/ Jackson Center: Vincent/ Millbrook: Schoefield:** Earl D. Thompson 1936-1938; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1938-1940; Clarence H. Klein 1940-1943; Willard L. Davidson 1943-1944; H. Morris Shields 1944-*June* 1948; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent/Millbrook: Schoefield:** Robert B. Withers *June* 1948-1951; **Stoneboro:** Robert B. Withers 1951-1956; Noble C. Gray 1956-1959; Elmer Edwin Tannehill 1959-1961; Robert Raymond Slack 1961-1964; Scott Edward Shaffer 1964-1967; Fred Salter Bowes 1967-*January* 1, 1970; **Stoneboro/Polk: Center:** Thomas Elmer Brown 1970-1973; David Lee Morse 1973-1978; William Owen Anderson 1978-1980; **Stoneboro:** David Russell Vaughn 1980-1996; Margaret Ann Perry 1996-1998; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1998-2000; Edmund Carl Gresick 2000-2003; **Stoneboro/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope:** Edmund Carl Gresick 2003-2005; **Stoneboro:** Timothy E. Bowser 2005--2007; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Millbrook/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2009--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2009--.

STOVER METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1833

Location: Stover was located in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Stover was on the Shippenville Circuit. It closed in 1833.

STRATTANVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1812

Mailing Address: PO Box 96, Strattanville, PA 16258-0096
ID: 086007

814/764-3332

Location: Located at the corner of Washington and Jackson Streets in the Village of Strattanville on Route 322 three miles east of Clarion in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore and Erie Conference. The Class was organized under the leadership of Reverend Francis Asbury Montjar in 1812. Eight persons are listed as members of the society at the time. The first building was erected in 1824. The first portion of the new building was erected in 1848 and remodeled in 1927. Land donated by the Strattan family for Church, School and Cemetery. The church was associated with the Clarion Church until 1879 when it became part of the Corsica Charge, which is now the Strattanville Charge, consisting of Strattanville, Corsica and Asbury. The membership in 1968 was 132. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 155.

Pastors: Clarion Circuit: Strattanville: *Unknown* 1812-1830; **Clarion/Strattanville/ Rimersburg:** Job Wilson 1830-1832; Abner Jackson 1832-1833; *No record* 1833-1837; John A. Hallock 1837-1838; *No record* 1838-1840;

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Horatio N. Stearns and John Graham 1840-1842; John Graham and Horatio N. Stearns 1842-1843; Jacob W. Clock and Samuel C. Churchill 1843-1844; John W. Hill and David Harper Jack 1844-1845; John W. Hill and John K. Hallock 1845-1846; John K. Hallock 1846-1847; **Clarion/Strattanville:** Richard M. Bear 1847-1849; William F. Wilson 1849-1850; William F. Day 1850-1851; Ebenezer B. Lane 1851-1853; **Clarion/Strattanville/Corsica:** John R. Lyon 1853-1855; John T. Boyle 1855-1857; Nicholas G. Luke 1857-1859; Darius S. Steadman 1859-1860; Thomas P. Warner 1860-1861; Jarius J. Bentley 1861-1863; Thomas Graham 1863-1865; Russell F. Keeler 1865-1867; D. Allen Crowell 1867-1868; **Clarion/Strattanville/Corsica/Seneca:** Stephen S. Stuntz 1868-1869; **Clarion/Strattanville/Corsica:** William F. Warren and Ernest R. Knapp 1869-1870; Cornelius C. Hunt 1870-1872; Orsamus M. Sackett 1872-1874; Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Manassas Miller 1876-1878; Harvey Henderson 1878-1879; **Corsica Charge: Corsica/Strattanville:** Winfield Scott Shepard 1879-1880; Peter J. Slattery 1880-1882; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1882-1884; J. M. Edwards 1884-1885; Alvah Wilder 1885-1886; James C. Wharton 1886-1888; Ernest R. Knapp 1888-1889; Charles W. Darrow 1889-1890; A. L. Brand 1890-1890; James G. Harshaw 1890-1892; Oliver H. Sibley, Jr. 1892-1893; John George Ginader and Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1893-1894; James E. Brown 1894-1896; W. H. Zellars 1896-1897; John Wesley Wakefield 1897-1898; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1898-1899; Carl A. Whippo 1899-1901; **Corsica/Strattanville:** John E. Allgood 1901-1905; Solomon L. Richards 1905-1908; **Corsica/Strattanville/Asbury/Fairhaven/Greenville:** James L. Duff 1908-1909; David Joslin Blasdel 1909-1910; Roy Walker 1910-1912; Winfield S. Gearhart 1912-1913; Frank Charles Timmis 1913-1916; Frank W. Shope 1916-1919; Wilson R. Ross 1919-December 1925; Albert J. Renwick *January* 1926-1928; Lee Ralph Phipps 1928-1930; Arthur E. Timmis 1930-1935; **Strattanville/Corsica:** John Banks 1935-1939; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1939-1941; Lloyd V. Monkern 1941-1944; William A. Fuller 1944-1945; George Brinton Nolder 1945-1947; Charles Clyde Mohney 1947-1953; Jonathan Everett Shafer 1953-1958; John Charles Powell 1958-1964; Paul Anthony Dunn 1964-1967; John Thomas Warren 1967-1970; **Strattanville/Corsica/Strattanville: Asbury:** Robert John Horneman 1970-*October* 1973; Charles Harold Reynolds *October* 1973-1975; John Doyle Hollis 1975-*November* 15, 1979; William A. Schneider *January* 1, 1980-1983; Lloyd A. Whitcomb 1983-1988; Raymond Lee Karns 1988-1995; Hyun Joo Yang 1995-1997; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1997-1998; Laura Puleo Gross Skiba 1998-2004; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 2004-2007; Julie Lonie Applegate 2007--.

STRATTANVILLE: ASBURY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RD 1, Strattanville, PA 16258

ID: 085127

Location: Located in the Village of Day on route 322, five miles east of Clarion, in Clarion County, PA.

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1838

814/764-3332

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.

Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Asbury: Reuben Peck 1838-1839; **Redbank Circuit: Asbury:** Reuben Peck and Matthias Himerbaugh 1838-1840; George F. Reeser 1840-1842; Isaac Scofield and William Honks 1842-1843; William Monks and David Harper Jack 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 Wrigglesworth 1847-1848; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Samuel Hollen 1848-1849; Samuel Hollen and John Whippo 1849-1850; **Clarion-Asbury Circuit: Asbury:** William F. Day 1850-1851; Ebenezer B. Lane 1851-1853; John R. Lyons 1853-1855; John T. Boyle 1855-1857; Nicholas G. Luke 1857-1859; Darius S. Steadman 1859-1860; Thomas P. Warner 1860-1861; Jarius Jerome Bentley 1861-1863; Thomas Graham 1863-1865; Russell F. Keeler 1865-1867; D. Allen Crowell 1867-1868; Stephen S. Stuntz 1868-1869; William F. Warren and Ernest R. Knapp 1869-1870; Cornelius C. Hunt 1870-1872; Orsamus M. Sackett 1872-1874; Cyril Wilson 1874-1876; Manassas Miller 1876-1878; **Forestville/Asbury:** Harvey Henderson 1878-1879; **Corsica/Asbury:** Winfield Scott Shepard 1879-1880; Peter J. Slattery 1880-1882; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1882-1884; J. M. Edwards 1884-1885; Alvah Widler 1885-1886; James C. Wharton 1886-1888; Ernest R. Knapp *Supernumerary* 1888-1889; Charles W. Darrow 1889-1890; Alfred L. Brand *Supply* 1890-1890; James Graham Harshaw 1890-1892; Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1892-1893; John George

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Ginader and Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1893-1894; James E. Brown 1894-1896; W. H. Zellers 1896-1897; John Wesley Wakefield 1897-1898; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1898-1899; Carl A. Whippo 1899-1901; John E. Allgood 1901-1905; Solomon L. Richards 1905-1908; **Corsica/Strattanville/ Asbury/Fairhaven/Greenville:** James L. Duff 1908-1909; David Joslin Blasdell 1909-1910; Winfield S. Gearhart 1912-1913; Frank Charles Timmis 1913-1916; Frank W. Shope 1916-1919; Wilson R. Ross 1919-*December* 1925; Albert J. Renwick *January* 1, 1926-1928; Lee Ralph Phipps 1928-1930; Arthur E. Timmis 1930-1935; John Banks 1935-1939; **Strattanville Charge:** **Strattanville/Corsica/Asbury:** Hulett Arnold Ohl 1939-1941; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1941-1944; William A. Fuller 1944-1945; George Brinton Nolder 1945-1947; Charles Clyde Mohny 1947-1951; **Strattonville/Corsica/Asbury/Tionesta:** Charles Clyde Mohny 1951-1953; **Strattonville/Corsica/Strattonville: Asbury:** Jonathan Everett Shafer 1953-1958; John Charles Powell 1958-1964; Paul Anthony Dunn 1964-1967; John Thomas Warren 1967-1970; Robert John Horneman 1970-*October* 1973; Charles Harold Reynolds *October* 1973-1975; John Doyle Hollis 1975-*January* 1980; William A. Schneider, Jr. *January* 1980-1983; Lloyd A. Whitcomb 1983-1988; Raymond Lee Karns 1988-1995; Hyun Joo Yang 1995-1997; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1997-1998; Laura Puleo Gross Skibo 1998-2004; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 2004-2007; Julie Lonie Appligate 2007--.

SUNVILLE CIRCUIT METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1969

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Sunville Circuit included Oil City Mission in 1831, Oil City: Trinity 1831-1849; Bradletown from 1891 until 1951; It included Wallaceville 1851-1951. The name of Sunville Circuit was changed to Chapmanville in 1951.

Pastors: Sunville Circuit: Oil City: Trinity: John Van Horn 1848-1849; **Pleasantville/Oil City: Trinity:** Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John T. Boyle 1851-1852 John Wrigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flauntly Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfillan and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; **Sunville Circuit: Oil City: Trinity:** James Gilfillan and Benjamin Marsteller 1855-1856; Jephtha Marsh 1856-1857; Jephtha Marsh and Zaccheus Shaddock 1857-1858; Nelson C. Brown 1858-1860; Stephen S. Stuntz and John M DeWoody 1860-1861; Stephen S. Stuntz and William A. Clark 1861-1862; George M. Eberman 1862-1863; *Unknown* 1863-1869; Robert Beayty 1869-1872; *Unknown* 1872-1891; **Sunville Circuit: Valley (Bradletown)/Oil City: Trinity:** Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1891-1892; William Peter Lowthian 1892-1897; James C. Rideout 1897-1899; Samuel E. Winger 1899-1901; William Robert Buzza 1901-1902; James Brent Cook 1902-1904; George W. Chapin 1906-1911; C. M. Burnette 1911-1915; Louis E. Bedison 1915-1916; L. B. Southworth 1916-1918; *Unknown:* 1918-1933; John Lawrence Murray 1933-1950; **Sunville Circuit: Black Ash/Bradletown/Chapmanville/Wallaceville:** 1950-1951; **Sunville Circuit changed to Chapmanville: Chapmanville/Bradletown:** John Lawrence Murray 1951-1959; Ernest Washburn 1959-1961; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1961-1967; David H. Gill 1967-1968; George Hodge 1968-1969; Chapmanville closed in 1969.

SYPHERT METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1???-1???

Pastors: Bollinger/Syphert: Thomas Johnson 1924--.

TRUITTSBURG EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1895-1991

Location: This Church was located on the Truittsburg-Frogstown 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.

Pastors: Truittsburg/Fairmount City: D. J. Hershberger 1895-1896; S. Milliron 1896-1899; D. M. Baumgardner 1899-1900; J. A. Shaffer 1900-1902; D. M. Baumgardner 1902-1906; Milton V. Kelly 1906-1908; E. T. Jones 1908-1911; C. E. McCauley 1911-1914; Henry Valentine 1914-1915; Lewis Steeley 1915-1917; John Muir 1917-1921;

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Fairmount City/Oak Ridge/Truittsburg: George W. Sprinkle 1921-1923; **Truittsburg/Heathville:** T. B. Murphy 1923-1925; C. T. Miller 1925-1926; D. E. Mohnkern 1926-1928; John K. Jones 1928-1929; D. E. Mohnkern 1929-1930; S.W. Ziegler 1930-1933; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Truittsburg:** Alfred F. Thomas 1933-1941; A. M. Miller 1941-1942; **Truittsburg/Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Mount Zion/Venango/Ashland/Domer Chapel:** Clarence C. Van 1942-1944; T. F. Saxton 1944-1949; **Oak Ridge/Fairmount City/Truittsburg/Mount Zion:** Clarke W. Shields 1949-1951; Horace Blair Pollock 1951-1954; Merle Cowher 1954-1956; Marlin Ashley Miller 1956-1960; Robert W. Shields 1960-1961; Herbert Ellsworth Claar 1961-1965; Earl E. Myers 1965-1970; Donald R. Wood 1970-1972; Howard Sherman Hess 1972-1975; Walter Charles Herron 1975-1978; John Irwin Colpetzer 1978-1980; Terry Lee Guiste 1980-1989; David James Dollman 1989-1991; Merged with Fairmount City in 1991.

VAN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 217 Hill City Road, Cranberry, PA 16319
ID: 085878

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1862

814/676-3277

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.

Pastors: Rockland/Van: Charles W. Bear 1862-1864; Abraham H. Bowers 1864-1866; John Abbott 1866-1867; Robert B. Boyd 1867-1871; McVey Troy 1871-1872; John W. Wilson 1872; 1873; Ernest M. Kernick 1873-1875; William M. Taylor 1875-1877; Winfield Scott Shepard 1877-1879; Jeremiah Garnett 1879-1881; Russell Madison Felt 1881-1884; William A. Baker 1884-1886; Lawrence W. Showers 1886-1887; **Rockland/Van/Seneca:** William E. Frampton 1887-1890; James K. Adams 1890-1892; **Rockland/Van:** William Franklin Flick 1892-1894; James C. Wharton 1894-1898; Finney D. A. Sutton 1898-1901; Frederick A. Mills 1901-1902; Ernest Minor Fradenburgh, Sr. 1902-1903; Thomas Pollard 1903-1906; David R. Palmer 1906-1908; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1908-1911; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1911-1915; Peter A. Galbreath 1915-1918; Homer Henry Thompson 1918-1922; Lewis Winfield Chambers 1922-1924; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1924-1925; Ray Marshall 1925-1928; William B. Allison 1929-1935; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1935-1937; Ernest O. McNulty 1937-1940; Wilson R. Ross 1940-1942; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1942-1943; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1943-1947; Bernard C. Himes 1947-1949; William Pontius Sipe 1949-1952; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1952-1953; Henry Arden Morris 1953-1955; **Rockland/Van/Cranberry:** Richard Martin Burns 1955-1960; **Hill City/Van:** Richard Martin Burns 1960-1962; Russell M. Elder 1962-1965; William G. Milliron 1965-*August 1, 1971*; Robert William Hinkle *August 1, 1971-July 1973*; Herman Leroy Ridley 1973-1976; Richard Willford Saylor 1976-1980; Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb 1980-1983; James Lloyd Reinard 1983-1987; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1987-1990; Loye Dale Startzell 1990-1994; Robert Michael Hrisak 1994-2000; William Howard Cox, Jr. 2000-2004; **Van:** William Howard Cox, Jr. 2004-2005; **Van/Rockland/Cranberry:** Shawn Lamont Goodwin 2005-2010; Linda Lou Dinger 2010--.

VENUS

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Located on Route 157 in Venus, Clarion County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1???-1974

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History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. On June 2, 1968 Venus merged with Venus: Calvary formerly Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Membership in 1968 was 115. Membership in 1973 was 145. In the 1974 Conference Journal, Page 125, Venus Evangelical is listed as discontinued. Venus withdrew in 1974.

Pastors: Venus: Paul R. Servey 1924-1929; **Venus/Heckathorn:** P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1935-1940; Harry Monroe Mohney 1940-1946; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1949-1951. Merged with Venus: Calvary in 1968. Discontinued in 1974.

VENUS: CALVARY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1849-1974

Location: Located in the village of Venus on Route 157 in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1849 a piece of ground in Lineville, later Venus, was purchased from the Moore Seymore and Company and a log Methodist Meeting House was built on it. It was used until 1881 when a new Church was built on the same location. The Church at President on Route 62 was discontinued and the membership transferred to Venus. The basement was excavated and the sanctuary remodeled in the early 1950s. This church had been on a charge with Fertigs and Pine City since 1881. On June 2, 1968 the congregation was merged with the former Venus Evangelical United Brethren Church. The membership at the time of the merger was 45. In the 1974 Journal Page 125, Venus Methodist is listed as discontinued.

Pastors: Fertigs/Pine City/Venus: Calvary: *Unknown* 1849-1882; William E. Frampton 1882-1883; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1883-1885; Winfield S. Gearhart 1885-1887; L. W. Showers 1887-1889; William Franklyn Flick 1889-1891; Edward N. Askey 1891-1893; Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1893-1896; James E. Brown and George A. Sutton 1896 1897; George A. Sutton 1897-1899; John C. Thompson 1899-1903; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1903-1904; George Collier 1904-1905; **President/Fertigs/Pine City/Venus: Calvary:** John L. Williams 1906-1908; C. C. Campbell 1908-1911; A. C. Boyd 1911-1912; J. C. Hankey 1912 1914; *No Record* 1914-1959; **Fertigs/Venus: Calvary/Pine City:** Leslie Lloyd Lyons *June-September* 1959; Thomas Elder *October* 1959-1965; Homer Leroy Weaver 1965-1967; *No Record* 1967-1970; **Venus: Calvary:** Thomas Duane Stewart 1970-1972; *To Be Supplied* 1973. Discontinued in 1974.

VICTORY
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1858-1932

Location: Victory was located Venango County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Victory was organized in 1858. It was on the Seneca Circuit. Annual Conference declared it abandoned and closed in 1932.

VINCENT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1893

Mailing Address: Box 7, Jackson Center, PA 16133

ID: 086725

Location: Located on 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.

Pastors: Stoneboro/Pardoe/Hendersonville/Jackson Center: Vincent: Harvey M. Burns 1897-1898; Alfred Cookman Locke 1898-1901; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Stoneboro/ Hendersonville:** Job L. Stratton 1901 1902; Henry A. Teets 1902-1905; Charles W. Foulke 1905-1906; James W. Reis 1906-1908; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center:**

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Vincent: Clyde Donelson 1908-1910; G. R. Thomas 1910-1911; Robert A. Blasdell 1911-1912; Robert A. Thompson 1912-1916; Charles E. McKinley 1916-1919; Arthur Albin Swanson 1919-1920; Lewis W. Miller 1920-1922; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1922-1924; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent/Deer Creek:** Samuel Monroe Cousins 1924-1929; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent:** Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1929-1931; Harry Keeler Steele 1931-1932; **Stoneboro/Jackson Center: Vincent/Deer Creek:** Homer Albert Sayers 1932-1936; Earl D. Thompson 1936-1938; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1938-1940; Clarence H. Khein 1940-1943; Willard Davison 1943-1944; H. Morris Shields 1944-1948; Robert B. Withers *June* 1948-1951; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Millbrook: Schoefield:** 1951-1956; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1956-1959; Ronald Harrison Sellers 1959-1965; **Jackson Center: Vincent/Hendersonville/Millbrook: Schoefield:** Russell Delbert Hines 1965-1969; Mervyn E. Cass 1969-1970; Dennis Paul Bewley 1970-1971; Ronald L. Hewitt 1971-1973; Richard C. Jackson 1973-1977; Edwin E. McElroy 1978-1981; James Walter Hamilton 1981-1985; Gerald Albert Miller 1985-1988; Timothy Mark Rogers 1988-1999; Richard Henry Carson 1999-2000; Robert Murray Getschman 2000-2007; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Millbrook/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2007-2009; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2007-2009; **Methodists United In Faith: Hendersonville/Sandy Lake: Lakeview/Sandy Lake: Mount Hope/Stoneboro/Vincent:** James Grant Young 2009--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2009--.

WALLACEVILLE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1851

Mailing Address: 865 Wallaceville Road, Titusville, PA 16354

724/376-2161

ID: 089114

Location: Located on Routes 428 and 417 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.

Pastors: Sunville Circuit: Chapmanville/Bradleytown/Wallaceville: Benjamin Marstellar 1855-1856; Jephtha Marsh and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1857-1858; Nelson. C. Brown 1858-1860; Stephen S. Stuntz and John M. DeWoody 1860-1861; Stephen S. Stuntz and William A. Clark 1861-1862; George M. Eberman 1862-1864; Peter Burroughs and James B. Orwig 1864-1865; William Pentz 1865-1866; David M. Beams 1866-1869; Robert Beatty 1869-1872; John Abbott 1872-1873; James K. Adams 1873-1875; Samuel E. Winger 1875-1876; Theodore Washington Douglas 1876-1879; James Albert Hume 1879-1881; William H. Hover 1881-1883; John Abbott and I. G. Pollard 1883-1884; I. G. Pollard 1884-1885; William A. Merriam 1885-1886; James Clyde 1886-1888; Robert A. McIntyre 1888-1889; Edwin J. Stinchcombe 1889-1892; **Sunville/Wallaceville/Bradleytown:** William Peter Lowthian 1892-1897; James C. Rideout 1897-1899; Samuel E. Winger 1899-1901; William Robert Buzza 1901-1902; James Brent Cook 1902-1904; J. L. Williams 1904-1906; G. W. Chapin 1906-1910; Oliver A. Sibley 1910-1911; C. M. Burnette 1911-1912; William B. Anderson 1912-1914; Lewis Benson 1914-1915; L. R. Southworth 1916-1917; J. W. Haddock 1917-1918; Lewis W. Miller 1918-1920; E. F. McPheters 1920-1921; Lloyd A. McKinley 1921-1922; **Wallaceville/Hillville/Sunville:** Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1922-1925; W. H. Turner 1925-1926; L. E. Gibson 1926-1930; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1930-1933; John Lawrence Murray 1933-1951; **Sunville name changed to Chapmanville Charge: Chapmanville/Wallaceville/Bradleytown:** John Lawrence Murray 1951-1959; Ernest Washburn 1959-1961; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1961-1967; David H. Gill 1967-1969; **Chapmanville closed 1969: Bradleytown/Black Ash/Wallaceville:** David H. Gill 1969-*November* 1, 1970; **Wallaceville/Dempseytown: Trinity/Lamay:** Kenneth Ralph Rippen *November* 1, 1970-1973; **Dempseytown: Trinity/Wallaceville:** John William Walker 1973-1978; Dean Duane Ziegler 1978-1981; **Valley Charge: Cherry Tree/Wallaceville:** Donald E. Myers 1981-1983; Jack Clair Winger 1983-*September* 1, 1987; William Harold Smith *September* 1, 1987-1988; Rodger Raymond Buzard 1988-1989; Bessie C. Maihle 1989-1991; Shirley Ann Goodman McGowan 1991-1993; **Valley Chapel Charge: Cherry Tree: Titusville/Wallaceville/Worden Chapel:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. 1993-1997; Robert George Scheer 1997-2000; Daniel Myers 2000-2002; Earl R. Dykes 2002--.

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WASHINGTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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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 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; James Shields and Benjamin Marsteller 1861-1862; 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; Alermon 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 1878-1881; 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. Shindlecker 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 S. 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 Heilbrun 1931-1936; Frederick Morris 1936-1938; Clarence H. Klein 1938-1940; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1940-1942; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1942-1947; William G. Milliron 1947-1950; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1950-1953; Dwight Montgomery 1953-1958; Farrell E. Evans 1958-1962; Sheridan Buck 1962-1963; John J. Washburn 1963-1965; Dallas Beck 1965-1968; Arnold Allen Rhodes 1968-1974; Ronald L. Chitester 1974-*February* 1979; David Richard Stains 1979-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary 1983-1986.

WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
1842-1874

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 Harmon 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 M. 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

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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 Henght 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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: RR2, Box 15, Parker, PA 16049

ID: 085333

Location: Located at 3202 Lime Plant Road at the corner of Main Street and Route 368 in the Village of West Freedom in 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.

Pastors: Callensburg/West Freedom: Simon S. Burton 1860-1862; Obed G. McEntire 1862-1865; John M. Starrett 1865-1867; John E. Johnson 1867-1869; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville:** William M. Haynes 1869-1871; Isaac N. Clover 1871-1874; Orsamus M. Sackett 1874-1877; Edward M. Kernick 1877-1880; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1880-1882; Joseph Henry Laverty 1882-1885; Ezra P. Knapp 1885-1887; James K. Adams 1887-1890; William E. Frampton 1890-1895; Winfield S. Gearhart 1895-1896; William O. Calhoun 1896-1900; Charles J. Zetler 1900-1904; Melville B. Riley 1904-1908; Henry Smallenberger 1908-1912; William Peter Lowthian 1912-1915; James J. Ware 1915-1916; **Callensburg/West Freedom:** Frank C. Timmis 1916-1923; A. M. Swarmer 1923-1925; William B. Allison 1925-1929; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1929-1930; L. E. Gibson 1930-1931; Lee Ralph Phipps 1931-1933; William M. Harmon 1932-1937; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville:** Bernard C. Himes 1937-1940; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1940-1944; William J. Wilmoth 1944-1946; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/Mount Zion/West Monterey:** Merle Clifford Wonderling 1946-1953; Charles Mervin Schwab 1953-1963; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom:** David Jordan Lutz 1963-1965; David Spencer Campbell 1965-1967; William Edward Shaffer 1967-*August* 15, 1969; Frank Stephen Tulak *September* 1969-1973; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1973-1976; June Yvonne Lingler 1976-1982; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville/Monterey:** Ralph Phillip Cotton 1982-*August* 16, 1982; **Callensburg/West Freedom/Perryville:** Ralph Phillip Cotton *August* 16, 1982-1986; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1986-1988; Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1988-1996; Donald Wayne Kephart 1996-2000; Barry Lee Weyant 2000-2004; **New Covenant Charge: Callensburg/Parker/West Freedom/Perryville:** Robert Patrick Hernon 2004--; Susan M. Hoover *Associate* 2004-2006; Kenneth E. Hughes *Associate* 2006--.

WEST MIDDLESEX

METHODIST 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

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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.

Pastors: New Castle Circuit: New Castle: First/West Middlesex: Ensign B. Hill and Lewis Burton 1837-1838; Rufus Parker 1838-1839 John Luccock and Samuel W. Ingraham 1839-1840; Thomas Stubbs and David W. Vorse 1840-1842; Milo H. Bettes and Fortes Morse 1842-1843 Calab Brown and Henry S. Winans 1843-1844; John E. Bassett and John McLean 1844-1845; Byran S. Hill and Hiram Luce 1845-1846; Bryan S. Hill and Reuben J. Edwards 1846-1847; **Mercer/West Middlesex/Sheakleyville:** Ezra E. Jones 1847-1848; William F. Day 1849-1850; Gaylord B. Hawkins 1850-1851; Hiram Kingsley 1851-1853; **Hubbard/West Middlesex:** Joseph W. Weldon 1853-1854; Samuel K. Paden 1854-1856; **West Middlesex:** Joseph Uncles 1856-1857; C. R. Pattee 1857-1859; John M. Green 1859-1861; Philo P. Pinney 1861-1862; Ebenezer B. Luce 1862-1864; Cyril Wilson 1864-1865; J. W. Stogdill 1865-1866; William Hirdman Mossman 1866-1869; Joseph S. Albertson 1869-1872; George W. Clarke 1872-1875; John Graham 1875-1878; John Perry 1878-1880; Richard M. Bear 1880-1883; Albert Russell Rich 1883-1886; William Hirdman Mossman and John C. Scofield 1889-1891; George J. Squier 1891-1894; Charles E. McKinley 1894-1896; Simon S. Burton 1896-1899; Samuel Long Mills 1899-1902; Azra O. Stone 1902-1904; Samuel Alexander Smith 1904-1906; Elmer O. Minnigh 1906-1910; Thomas Pollard 1910-1912; James M. Farrell 1912-1914; Curtis Clyde Smith 1914-1916; Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1917-1921; Epley Wayne Robinson 1921-1922; James Eugene Hillard 1922-1923; Benjamin J. Watkins 1923-1925; T. C. Cocks 1925-1926; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1926-1929; John L. Petrie 1929-1932; Alfred S. Bacon 1932-1933; Henry Shilling 1933-1936; **West Middlesex/New Virginia:** Henry Shilling 1936-1937; James Andrew Gaiser 1937-1939; Herbert L. Schuckers 1939-1941; Paul V. Leyda 1941-1944; Milo Davison 1944-1945; Jabez Noah Croxall 1945-1952; Charles L. Wharton 1952-1955; **West Middlesex:** Grandville Mason Crites 1955-1957; John Dobbs Patterson 1957-1963; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1963-1965; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1965-1968; Russell Leroy Babcock 1968-1976; Gordon Vaill Barrows 1976-1978; Daniel Arthur Stinson 1978-1986; John Carl Kees 1986-2006; James Warren Kimmel, Jr. 2006-2008; Sung Shik Chung 2008--.

WEST MONTEREY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1871-1992

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: West Monterey: John R. Clark 1874-1875; James K. Adams 1875-1877; Hiram Gearing Hull 1877-1880; Azra O. Stone 1880-1881; James Albert Hume 1881-1883; James Calvin Rhodes 1883-1884; Lucien F. Merritt 1884-1886; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1886-1887; William M. Canfield 1887-1888; William Burnham Holt 1888-1890; Charles E. McKinley 1890-1891; Sylvester Fidler 1891-1892; **West Monterey/Queenstown:** Finney D. A. Sutton 1892-1895; Austin J. Rinker 1895-1896; Robert A. McIntyre 1896-1898; Harvey H Bair 1898-1902; Thomas Pollard 1902-1903; William Frederick Collier 1903-1905; William Earl Davis 1905-1907; Lee Ralph Phipps 1907-1909; Earl D. Thompson 1909-1911; William M. Lister 1911-1912; Frank W. Shope 1912-1913; Ralph Johnson 1913-1915; Omar L. Winger 1915-1916; Ernest Minor Fradenburgh 1916-1917; Homer Henry Thompson 1917-1919; Frank B. Miller 1918-1919; James C. Hankey 1919-*November* 1924; John L. Petrie *November* 1924-1925; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1925-1926; **West Monterey/Wattersonville/Queenstown/Sherrett:** Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1926-1927; Clarence L. Hayes 1927-1928; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1928-1929; Bernard C. Himes

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1929-1930; Albert C. Howe 1930-1932; *Not listed* 1932-1934; George A. Ayers 1934-1935; **West Monterey/Perryville:** Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1935-1937; Bernard C. Himes 1937-1940; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/West Monterey:** Philip Charles Heilbrun 1940-1944; William J. Wilmoth 1944-1946; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom/West Monterey/Mount Zion:** Merle Clifford Wonderling 1946-1953; Charles Mervin Schwab 1953-1963; **Callensburg/Perryville/West Freedom:** David Jordon Lutz 1963-1965; David Spencer Caldwell 1965-1967; William Edward Shaffer 1967-*August* 15, 1969; Harold Spare *August* 15, 1969-1971; Frank Stephen Tulak 1971-1973; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1973-1976; June Yvonne Lingler 1976-1982; Ralph Cotton 1982-*August* 16, 1986; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1986-1988; Glea Leann Bearfield Foster 1988-1992; Church closed in 1992. Records placed with District Superintendent.

WESTFORD

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1824

Mailing Address: 1764 Chapel Road, Espyville, PA 16414

ID: 089717

Location: Located at 1764 Chapel 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 in private homes and in the schoolhouse until about 1845, when a place of worship was built. The Church later in 1851 became a part of the Espyville Circuit. The Church continued until 1900 when its building was abandoned and was replaced by the Westford Church, which is about one mile away from the old church site. In 1966 a \$40,000 Educational Unit was completed as an addition to the Church. Espyville and Westford constituted the Pymatuning Parish until 1967 when Geneva was added to the Charge and the name was changed to Lake Parish. The membership in 1968 was 112. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 121. In 2003 Westford was transferred from the Erie Meadville District to the Franklin District.

Pastors: Westford: *Unknown* 1824-1835; **Williamsfield/Westford:** Benjamin Preston and Dillon Prosser 1835-1836; Ira Norris and Silas Card 1836-1837; Samuel W. Ingraham and Allen Fouts 1837-1938; Daniel C. Richey and Thomas J. Jennings 1838-1839; Samuel Leech and Dillon Prosser 1839-1840; Dillon Prosser and John Demming 1840-1841; Rufus Parker and Jacob W. Clark 1841-1842; Billings O. Plimpton and John W. Coxen 1842-1843; John W. Hill and Harmon D. Cole 1843-1844; William F. Wilson and John Scott 1844-1845; John Crum and John Scott 1845-1846; William Patterson and James M. Plant 1847-1848; **Salem/Espyville/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Fallowfield/Geneva/Old Salem/ Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Westford:** David Harper Jack and George Stocking 1848-1849; John McLean and Henry M. Chamberlain 1849-1850; John McLean and Thomas Benn 1850-1851; **EspyvilleCircuit: Espyville/Evansburg (Conneaut Lake: Trinity)/Fallowfield/Geneva/Old Salem/Sugar Grove (Kennard)/Shermansville/Westford:** David Harper Jack and Henry M. Chamberlain 1851-1852; David Harper Jack and Hiram Luce 1852-1853; **Espyville/Shermansville/Westford:** Wareham French and Hiram Luce 1853-1854; Wareham French and James B. Orwig 1854-1855; Samuel L. Wilkinson and James B. Orwig 1855-1856; Robert Gray 1856-1857; **Espyville/Jamestown/Shermansville/Westford:** Isaac Scofield and John C. Sullivan 1857-1858; **Espyville/Shermansville/Westford:** Abraham H. Bowers 1858-1859; Alexander L. Miller and George M. Eberman 1859-1860; John Abbott 1860-1861; **Espyville/Westford:** Andrew Jackson Merchant 1861-1862; Josiah F. Flower 1862-1864; Stephen S. Stuntz 1864-1866; **Espyville/Shermansville/Westford:** Robert Gray 1866-1868; **Espyville/Westford:** George H. Brown 1868-1871; Ira D. Darling 1871-1873; Albert Russell Rich 1873-1876; John Eckels 1876-1878; Lewis W. Wick 1878-1880; Thomas P. Warner 1880-1883; Albert W. Decker 1883-1884; Martin V. Stone 1884-1887; Thomas J. Hamilton 1887-1890; Darius S. Steadman 1890-1893; John George Ginader 1893-1896; Samuel Miles Sartwell 1896-1901; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1901-1906; Alfred Cookman Locke 1906-1908; Robert C. McMinn 1908-1911; Charles J. Baker 1911-1915; George W. Corey 1915-1918; William F. Collier 1918-1919; Velmore E. Willings 1919-1921; James Ward Frampton 1921-1925; James W. Reis 1925-1930; Wilson Roy Ross 1930-1933; **Pymatuning Parish: Espyville/Westford:** Palmer N. Taylor 1933-1938; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1938-1940; Arthur Albin Swanson 1940-1945; Robert W. Skinner 1945-*February* 1949; ___ Cook *March* 1949-*June* 1949; Harold Horace Hinderliter *June* 1949-*September* 1949; Roy M. Hollopeter 1949-1951; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. 1951-1954; Ralph Lee Rudy, Jr. 1954-1960; Howard Dale Reitz 1960-1962; James Edward Murray 1962-1964; Louis C. Wallace 1964-1966; Charles Arthur Renshaw 1966-1967; **Lake Parish: Espyville/Westford:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1967-

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1969; **Espyville/Westford:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1969-1972; Theodore Griffith Cole 1972-1977; David Shelton Dempsey 1977-*March 1, 1979*; William Harry Porter *March 1979-1983*; Bradley Kent Neel 1983-1990; Margaret Ann Peary 1990-1992; John Frederick Fleischman, Sr. 1992-1996; Jay Raymond Polowsky 1996-2003; **Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline/Westford:** Robert L. Goodnough 2003-2004; **Pymatuning Parish: Jamestown/Jamestown: Stateline/Westford:** Robert L. Goodnough 2004-2008; John Francis Bargar 2008--.

WHEATLAND-FARRELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 369, Wheatland, PA 16161

ID: 086612

Location: Located at the corner of Route 60 and 75 Mercer Avenue, in Wheatland, Mercer County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1869

724/347-7532

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1868 under the leadership of Reverend John Perry. At the time the church was part of a circuit of Wheatland and Brookfield, Ohio. The church owes its early existence to the beneficence of Mrs. James Wood, whose husband organized the community of Wheatland. Mrs. Wood donated the lot and furnished the materials for erecting the original building in 1870. This lot was located on Church Street and from that spot the church continued to function until another building was built. Following the erection of the original building, the congregation was officially incorporated on September 24, 1870. In spite of its incorporation, the congregation was never given clear title to the church property. The first Sunday School was 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.

Pastors: Wheatland/Brookfield, Ohio: John Perry 1869-1870; **Wheatland:** Gabriel Dunmire 1870-1871; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1871-1872; John Henderson Vance 1872-1875; **Wheatland/New Virginia:** Joseph F. Hill 1875-1877; William Penn Graham 1877-1879; Charles Edward Locke 1879-1880; James Alexander Ballantyne 1880-1882; **West Middlesex/ Wheatland:** Richard M. Bear 1882-1883; Albert Russell Rich 1883-1886; William Hirdman Mossman 1886-1889; John Cook Scofield 1889-1891; George J. Squier 1891-1894; Charles E. McKinley 1894-1896; Simon S. Burton 1896-1899; Samuel Long Mills 1899-1902; David C. Planette 1902-1903; Azra O. Stone 1903-1904; Samuel Alexander Smith 1904-1906; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1906-1910; **Wheatland:** Robert A. Thompson 1910-1912; Albert E. Salisbury 1912-1913; Warren E. Smith 1913-1916; John C. Womer 1915-1921; **Wheatland/New Bedford:** Claude L. Downs 1921-1924; **Wheatland:** Thomas Pollard 1924-1926; **Wheatland/New Virginia:** Thomas Pollard 1926-1928; Solomon L. Richards 1928-1931; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1931-1935; **Wheatland/New Virginia/Farrell:** Hugh M. Stevenson 1935-1936; **Farrell/Wheatland:** David Joslin Blasdell 1936-1938; Charles Clyde Mohny 1938-1941; Clarence L. Hayes 1941-1945; David M. Hasbrouck 1945-*December 31, 1947*; Ernest Victor Rupert *January 1, 1948-1959*; **Wheatland:** Jack F. Best 1959-1964; Stanley Byrd 1964-1967; Harold Richard Moore 1967-1969; Robert William Hinkle 1969-*August 1, 1971*; Elmer Raul Luther *August 1, 1971-March 2, 1973*; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1973-1978; Raymond Ernest Lyon 1978-1983; Joel Stephen Garrett 1983-1987; **Wheatland-Farrell:** Joel Stephen Garrett 01987-1989; Donald Paul Blinn, Jr. 1989-1995; Earl Claude Killian, II 1995-*March 1, 1997*; Kenneth L. Duffee 1997-2001; David James Henderson, Sr. 2001-2003; David Merle Davis 2003-2008; **New Horizons: New Virginia/Wheatland-Farrell:** Cherrie Ann Andres 2008-2009; Sarah Daniel Roncolato 2009--;

WHITE CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 415 New Castle-Mercer Road, New Wilmington, PA 16142

ID: 087412

Location: Located at 415 Mercer-New Castle Road and Leesburg Station Road and Route 19 in Mercer County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1880

724/533-3961

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

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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.

Pastors: Volant/White Chapel Charge: White Chapel: James M. Foster 1880-1881; John Crum and Frank R. Peters 1881-1882; Nathaniel Morris 1882-1884; John Eckels 1884-1886; Richard M. Bear 1886-1888; John C. Gillette 1888-1889; Frank R. Peters 1889-1892; Winfield Scott Shepard 1892-1895; Daniel Wellwood Thompson 1895-1897; William Franklin Flick 1897-1901; Otis H. Sibley 1901-1904; Arzo O. Stone 1904-1906; Joel Smith 1906-1909; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1909-1914; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1914-1918; James Eugene Hillard 1918-1922; Palmer N. Taylor 1922-1925; Jeremiah Bates Edwards 1925-1926; Lewis W. Miller 1926-1929; Homer Henry Thompson 1929-1932; Earl D. Thompson 1932-1936; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1936-1939; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1939-1942; Albert J. Renwick 1942-1944; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1944-1946; Harry Agnew Silvis 1946-1952; Milo Davidson 1852-1953; Verell Henry Oviatt 1953-1956; LaVerne Proctor 1956-1958; Emory Beggs Billingsley 1958-1961; Elmer Edwin Tannehill 1961-1969; John Eccles Calderwood Matthews 1969-*April 8, 1976*; Oden Robert Warman 1976-1981; William Fleming Hess 1981-1987; Raymond Campbell Schafer 1987-1990; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1990-1992; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1992-1994; James Richard Webb 1994-*November 1, 1996*; **White Chapel:** Robert Frank Newcomb *January 1, 1997-1999*; Jodie Lynn Barron Smith 1999-2008; Ricky Dean Nelson 2008--.

WORDEN CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 967 Keely Road, Franklin, PA 16323

ID: 087480

Location: Located at 967 Keely Road and Patchell Run Road, on RD 3 out of Franklin to Rouseville, Venango County, PA.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1879

724/376-2161

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.

Pastors: Cooperstown Circuit: Copperstown/Franklin Bethel/Lupher (Wesley) Chapel/Worden Chapel: Sylvester Fidler 1879-1880; John Abbott 1880-1882; James K. Adams 1882-1884; 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 H. Clark 1897-1900; Horace McKinley 1900-1902; William Richard Buzza 1902-1904; Ellsworth C. Rickenbrode 1904-1907; Harry Keeler Steele 1907-1909; Francis Marion Small 1909-1911; James W. 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 D. Thompson 1926-1927; William K. Young 1927-1928; Frederick Warren Hunt 1928-1930; Clarence L. Hayes 1930-1933; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1933-1935; John H. Gresh 1935-1937; Earl J. Jennings 1937-1942; Wilson R. Ross 1942-1946; James G. Hanna 1946-1948; James Williamson 1948-1953; **Reno/Sugar Creek/Galloway/Plumer/Worden Chapel:** Elmer Orris Armes 1953-1954; **Galloway/Worden Chapel:** William Preston McCray 1954-1970; **Wordon Chapel:** Calvin Gilmore 1970-1971; Daniel T. Enterline 1971-1972; **Kaneville/Worden Chapel:** Daniel T. Enterline 1972-1973; **Wordon Chapel:** Daniel T. Enterline 1973-1977; **Chapel Hill Charge: Lupher Chapel/Oak Hill/Worden Chapel:** Jerry Douglas Williams 1977-1979; **Wordon Chapel/Lupher Chapel/Sugar Creek:** Joseph Richard Stains 1979-1986; Aimie Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg 1986-1989; Mark Edward Goswick 1989-*January 1, 1993*; **Valley Chapel Charge: Cherry Tree: Titusville/Wallaceville/Worden Chapel:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. 1993-1997; Robert George Scheer 1997-2000; Daniel Myers 2000-2002; **Valley Chapel Charge: Cherry Tree: Titusville/Wallaceville/Worden Chapel:** Earl R. Dykes 2002--.

YANKEETOWN

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Yankeetown Church was located in the village of Yankeetown.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

1817-1863

Franklin District

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
METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
18??-1965

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Zion was on the Ringgold Charge in the Clarion District. It was discontinued in 1965.