

## Indiana District

### District Superintendents

**District: Indiana:** Commenced in 1970; James Allen Woomer 1970-1974; James Lewis Carraway 1974-1980; Robert Clarence Siess 1980-1986; William Donald Mock 1986-1992; Richard Harding Sanford 1992-1998; John Everett Ciampa 1998-2005; Sharon Lynn Schwab 2005--.

#### ALBION HEIGHTS

##### **UNITED BRETHERN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: Box 474, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

ID: 189065

**Location:** Located on Route 6 at Albion in Jefferson County, PA.

#### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1905**

814/938-6916

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. Albion Church grew out of services held in the Community School House. The church was organized by Reverend R. S. Showers and held the first services. C. K. Gahaghen donated the ground upon which the church stood. A brick-case structure was dedicated by Bishop E. B. Kephart, September 3, 1905. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish consisting of Albion, Burketts Hollow, Coolspring, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. L. C. McHenry and Alex Swarmer entered the ministry from this church. The Membership in 1970 was 92. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55.

**Pastors: Jefferson/Albion Heights:** R. S. Showers, W. S. Wilson, L. Rexrode, J. S. Hayes, A. J. Orlidge, O. T. Stewart, E. E. Shelley, A. H. Haire, G. E. Hoey, E. F. Sturgeon, Burr Rossiter Smith *Four Months* 1923; George Edward Kelly 1928-1931; E. E. Shannon and James C. Moses 1933-1935; C. F. Fox *no record of dates* 1905-1942; Z. H. Courtney 1942-1942; **Punxsutawney: Albion:** Elmer Ray Miller 1942-1945; J. H. Bridigum and George C. Phillips 1948-1949; W. C. Sell 1949-1953; Arthur L. Barnett 1952-1958; James Paul Ciampa 1958-1960; Arthur Paul Peden 1960-1961; John Rauch and Arnold Allan Rhodes 1961-1965; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish:** Harvey Williams 1965-*January* 1, 1970; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Albion/Burketts Hollow/Coolspring/LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** Percy Ellenberger 1970-1974; John Doyle Hollis 1974-1975; Calvin Leroy Sheppard, Sr. 1976-1980; **Albion Heights:** Randall William Bain 1980-1984; **Albion/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Randall William Bain 1984-1987; **Albion/Big Run:** Joseph Paul Tagliaferre 1987-*February* 1, 1989; Joseph Allen Onder 1989-1992; DeWayne Eugene Burfield Jr. 1992-1996; Keith Howard McIlwain 1996-*April* 9, 1997; **Albion Heights/Big Run: Saint Philips:** Keith Howard McIlwain *April* 9, 1997-2000; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. 2000-2003; James Walter Parkinson *July* 20, 2003-2005; Robert Emerson Kifer 2005-2008; Dawn Eileen Pifer Krishart 2008--.

#### ALLENS MILLS

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

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mills Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501

ID: 085515

**Location:** Located at 3222 Allens Mills Road, Reynoldsville, PA the junction of Pennsylvania State Routes 310 and 830 in Jefferson County PA.

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**1887**

814/328-2506

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a class of 15 by the Reverend William Burnham Holt in 1887 and first met in a Grange Hall a short distance down Route 310 from the new site of the church. A few of the original class were Jacob Raybuck, Elijah Shick, Clayton Brenholtz and Milton Corbin. The new church was built in 1893 on land donated by the Allen Family during the pastorate of Reverend Hardman F. Miller and was known as Newman's Chapel a name which it still retains. In 1968 this Church was part of the Hazen Charge, which included Hazen, Allen's Mills, Richardsville, Munderf and Lake City. The membership in 1968 was 75. In 2002 this church was part of the Good Shepherd Parish consisting of Allen's Mills: Newman's Chapel, Hazen, Lake City, Munderf: Zion and Richardsville. The Allen Mills membership on January 1, 2003 was 59.

**Pastors: Richardsville/Allen Mills: Newman's Chapel:** William Burnham Holt 1887-1888; James C. Wharton 1888-1891; Hazen/Allen Mills: Newman's Chapel: Hardman F. Miller 1891-1894; A. G. Hills 1894-1897; William Robert Buzza 1897-1899; Lewis Wick 1899-1901; James K. Adams 1901-1904; James F. Drake 1904-1906; Frank

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Hurlburt Frampton 1906-1909; David R. Palmer 1909-1912; Orley H. Sibley 1912-1915; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1915-1917; David O. May 1917-1919; Omar L. Winger 1919-1926; Ralph C. Brooks 1926-1933; Arthur Albin Swanson 1934-1935; William B. Allison 1935-1938; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1938-1939 Arnold W. Lundberg 1939-1940; Rollin E. Ferry 1940-1942; M. Saxman 1942-1944; Bernard C. Himes 1944-1947; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1947-*September* 1950; Herbert William Shobert *September* 1950-1951; Milton I. Thomas 1951-1954; Clair Arden Lundberg 1954-1961; Jay Stanley Pifer 1961-1964; George Edward Himes 1964-1967; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1967-1971; *To Be Supplied July* 1971-*February* 1972; Laverne R. Howard *February* 1972-1985; **Hazen/Allens Mills: Newman's Chapel/Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Jon Duane Gustafson 1985-1987; Howard Sherman Hess 1987-1994; **North Clarion: Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills: Newman's Chapel/Falls Creek/Hazen/Brookville: Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock 1994-2001; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 1994-2001; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/Lake City/Hazen/ Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Bullock 2001-2005; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 2001-2005; John Doyle Hollis 2005-2006; Joni Kay Brewer Williams *Associate* 2005-2007; Donald Ray Henderson 2006-2013; Donald Ronald Schick *Associate* 2010-2011; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate November 1*, 2010-2013; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/ Hazen/ Donahey/ Edeburn/ Munderf: Zion/ Richardsville:** Donald Ray Henderson 2013--; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2013--.

### APOLLO: NEW BEGINNINGS

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

Mailing Address: 1559 Route 56 East, Apollo, PA 15613-0432

ID: 097205

**Location:** Located at 1559 State Route 56 East, in the Borough of Apollo on Route 56 and 66 in Armstrong County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1830**

724/478-4525

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Earliest records show that there was a deed, dated January 11, 1830, which conveyed a lot in Warren, now Apollo, to David Risher for the purpose of erecting thereon a “House of Public Worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church.” Reverend Benjamin Haynes of the Chartiers Circuit was responsible for the raising of funds for the erection of a log Church in 1838. Another deed, dated November 1, 1845, says that John and Nancy Speer sold to Peter Risher, John Elwood, John Cochran and Jeremiah Ward, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church a lot adjacent to the Church. The old log Church and lot were sold and a two story brick Church was built on the new lot. At the instigation of Rev. Henry J. Giles, the new church was begun in 1898, completed in 1899 and dedicated in 1900. The Church was chartered by the Armstrong County Court on June 2, 1856. It celebrated its centennial in 1956 under the pastorate of Reverend Gilbert Grover Gallagher. Apollo was on the Elderton Circuit from 1859 to 1860. It became a Station from 1860-1861. It was placed on the Burrell-Apollo Circuit in 1861-1868; was a Station 1868-1876. It was on the Apollo-Leechburg Circuit 1876-1882. It remained a Station from 1882 to 1896. Through the efforts of the congregation the Vandergrift Methodist Church was organized. For one year from 1896-1897, the two churches formed the Apollo-Vandergrift Circuit. Both became Stations the following year 1897. Apollo has continued as a Station. It was known as the Methodist Episcopal Free Church until 1888 when the name was changed to The Apollo Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 672. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 300. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004. Name Changed to New Beginnings 2010.

**Pastors: Apollo: Not available:** 1830-1835: Elijah Coleman 1835-1838; **Kittanning Circuit: Apollo:** Hosea McCall 1838-1839; Hosea McCall and Thomas McGrath 1839-1840; Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1842; Joseph Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph Ray 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; William Lynch 1845-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; Martin Luther Weekley 1849-1850; **Elderton Circuit: Apollo:** Daniel A. Haines 1850-1851; William S. Blackburn 1851-1852; Isaac P. Sadler and Henry L. Chapman 1852-1853; James R. Means and Andrew J. Lane 1853-1854; James R. Means and James Sansom Bracken 1854-1855; Samuel Jones and John Simson 1855-1856; John Simson and James Borbidge 1856-1857; James Borbidge and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1857-1858; Joseph Shaw and David Mutersbaugh 1858-1859; Joseph Shaw and Daniel W. Wampler 1859-1860; **Apollo:** John S. Wakefield 1860-1861; **Burrell/Apollo:** William A. Stuart and Richard G. Heaton 1861-1862; William A. Stuart and Isaac A. Pearce 1862-1863; Joseph Shane 1863-1865; Joseph Shane and Amos Potter Leonard 1865-1866; John S. Lemmon and Henry Long 1866-1867; John S. Lemmon 1867-1868; **Apollo:** Marion W. Dallas 1868-1870; Charles Wesley Miller 1870-1873; Earl D. Holtz 1873-1876; Joseph Walter Miles *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; **Leechburg Circuit: Apollo:** William C. Weaver *Fall* 1876-1877; Edward Burns Griffin and William Carson Weaver 1877-1878; Alexander Scott and

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William Carson Weaver 1878-1879; Charles Wesley Miller 1879-1882; **Apollo:** John Franklin Murray 1882-1884; Robert J. Hamilton 1884-1887; Daniel J. David 1887-1891; Joseph E. Wright 1891-1893; Noble Garvin Miller 1893-1896; **Apollo/Vandergrift:** Noble Garvin Miller 1896-1897; **Apollo:** Noble Garvin Miller 1897-1898; Henry J. Giles 1898-1904; Jesse William Carey 1904-1907; Preston C. Brooks 1907-1909; Morris Floyd 1909-1911; Harry G. Gregg 1911-*March 30* 1915; Henry J. Giles *April 1*, 1915; *October* 1915; Walter Scott Trosh *October* 1915-1917; George Grant 1917-1919; Oliver B. Patterson 1919-1923; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1923-1926; Walter Leslie Morgan 1926-1927; John Clark Matteson 1927-1930; Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1930-1935; Edgar P. Harper 1935-1940; William Henry Schatz 1940-1944; Benjamin F. Shue 1944-1948; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1948-1958; George Raymond Provance 1958-1978; Elmer Harold Reamer, Jr. 1978-1989; Sylvan Jerry Berman 1989-1995; Robert Warren Baur 1995-1999; Olivia Elaine Graham 1999-2005; **Apollo: First/Saltsburg:** Richard Joseph Helsel 2005-2010; **Apollo: New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vandergrift:** Richard Joseph Helsel 2010-2012; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *Associate* 2010-2012; Sharon Sue Spence Waltenbaugh 2012--; Michelle Lynn Hockenberry Worzby *CLM* 2012--.

### BARTON CHAPEL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1292 Hoffman Hollow Road, Somerville, PA 15864-7138  
ID: 086190

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1839

814/849-8447

**Location:** Located in the village of Sprankle Mills near Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized by Reverend John Monks in 1839. Its first Church building was erected in 1854 and named Wesley Chapel. It burned in 1855 and in 1866 a new Church was dedicated and the name changed to Barton Chapel. This second Church also burned in December 1924. The new Church was dedicated in November 1925. The Oliver Township school directors made the Sprankle Mills School available to the congregation during the rebuilding. In 1929-1930 Mrs. Iva Olmstead, daughter of Reverend Anthony Groves, pastor of the Church 1891-1896, finished the basement and furnished it. Since before 1947 it has been part of the Ringgold Charge. The membership in 1968 was 40. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 15.

**Pastors: Wesley Chapel:** *No Records* 1839-1866; **Barton Chapel:** 1866-1904; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel:** James Riveous Burrows 1904-1904; William J. Small 1905-1907; Henry Smallenberger 1907-1908; James K. Adams 1908-1910; James C. Wharton 1910-1912; Harry Agnew Silvis 1912-1914; Solomon L. Richards 1914-1917; L. A. Morrison 1917-1918; Orley H. Sibley 1918-1919; C. B. McKay 1919-1921; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1921-1925; Ernest Victor Rupert 1925-1926; C. A. Hoover 1926-1927; Arthur E. Timmis 1927-1929; Claude Eshelman 1929-1930; Job Ellis 1930-1931; Paul Reams Smith 1931-1932; Charles C. Baker 1932-1935; Frederick Morris 1935-1936; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1936-1938; H. G. Shindledecker 1938-1940; Bernard C. Himes 1940-1941; James Ward Frampton 1941-1945; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1945-1950; William Roy Ross 1950-1951; Herbert William Shobert 1951-1952; John L. Gorman 1952-1954; Robert Leonard Britton 1954-1960; H. P. Scriven 1960-1964; Robert John Horneman 1964-1971; Martin Boyd Hardy 1970-*December* 1974; Michael Lloyd Holt *December* 1974-1983; William A. Schneider, Jr. 1983-1986; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Langville:** Jeffery Lee Popson 1986-1989; Joel Albert Wilcher *October 1*, 1989-1991; **Barton Chapel:** Thomas Melvin Himes 1991-*December 13*, 1996; John Richard Hackenberry *January 1*, 1997-2011; TBS 2011--; Melissa Kraus *April 15*, 2012--.

### BEECHTREE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL - ERIE CONFERENCE

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1??-1925

**Location:** Beechtree was located in Jefferson County, Brookville District, Brockway Charge, PA. Closed in 1925.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Beechtree was on with Brockway prior to 1899.

**Pastors: Beechtree/Brockwayville:** Obed G. McIntyre 1861-1862; George W. Moore 1862-1864; David Latshaw 1864-1866; P. W. Scofield 1866-1868; George F. Reeser 1868-1870; Joseph L. Mechlin 1870-1872; Loriston G. Merrill 1872-1875; Cornelius C. Hunt 1875-1877; James W. Martin 1877-1880; Lewis W. Wick 1880-1882; Ezra R. Knapp 1882-1885; Charles W. Darrow 1885-1889; **Beechtree:** Daniel Armstrong Platt 1889-1894; Darius S. Steadman 1894-1897; James Graham Harshaw 1897-1900; Joel Smith 1900-1903; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1903-1905; **Beechtree/Lane's Mills:** Roy F. Howe 1905-1912; Ivan G. Koonce 1912-1916; Earl T. English 1916-

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1917; Jeremiah Bates Edwards 1917-1918; L. G. Wayne Furman 1918-1919; Chester McCaskey 1919-1923; Arthur Brown Ray Colley 1923-1924; Ernest Victor Rupert 1924-1925; Lee Ralph Phipps 1925-1926; Closed.

### **BIG RUN: SAINT PHILLIPS**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 304, Big Run, PA. 15715-0304

ID: 085220

**Location:** Located at 100 Church Street and Route 119 in the Village of Big Run, five miles north of Punxsutawney on Route 119. Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Congregation grew out of a group, which met in the 1860's in a log schoolhouse. Reverend Clinton Jones was the pioneer preacher. In 1870 a building was started. Until 1888 the Church was on the Punxsutawney Circuit. In 1888 there were 112 persons on the rolls. Less than four years later there were over 200 members. The new brick building was constructed in 1900 and dedicated in 1901 while Reverend Anthony Groves was pastor. In 1931 major renovations were made through the generosity of Mrs. Olmstead daughter of Anthony Groves. The 1968 membership was 246. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 77.

**Pastors: Punxsutawney Circuit: Big Run** Frank Sherman Neigh 1888-1892; James R. Miller 1892-1893; John Henderson Vance 1894-1896; James K. Adams 1896-1898; Anthony Groves 1898-1903; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1903-1906; Albert Sydow 1906-1907; John E. Allgood 1907-1910; Charles J. Zetler 1910-1911; William Peter Lowthian 1911-1912; E. T. English 1912-1917; Albert E. Salisbury; 1917-1919; Frank W. Shope 1919-1922; William Earle Thompson 1922-1925; Omar L. Winger 1925-1927; Kenneth C. Moore 1927-1929; Ray W. Marshall 1929-1932; Lee Ralph Phipps 1932-1934; Milton I. Thomas 1934-1937; Ralph C. Brooks 1937-1953; Ralph M. Metcalf 1953-1954; Hugh Dewey Crocker 1954-1958; Jonathan E. Shaffer 1958-1960; Virgil Stafford 1960-1961; Clair Arden Lundberg 1961-1966; Harry Raymond Speakman, Sr. 1966-1969; James Charlton Kelly 1969-1971; Ray Edward Gnagey 1971-*November 1, 1978*; Richard A. George *January 1, 1978-1986*; Joseph Paul Tagliaferre 1986-1987; **Big Run/Albion:** Joseph Paul Tagliaferre 1987-*February 1, 1989*; Joseph Allen Onder 1989-1992; DeWayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 1992-1996; Keith Howard McIlwain 1996-*April 9, 1997*; **Albion Heights/Big Run: Saint Philips:** Keith Howard McIlwain *April 9, 1997-2000*; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. 2000-2003; James Walter Parkinson *July 20, 2003-2005*; Robert Emerson Kifer 2005-2008; Dawn Eileen Pifer Krishart 2008-2013; **Sykesville: Grace/Big Run: Saint Phillips:** Dawn E. Krishart 2013--.

### **BLACK LICK**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 435, Black Lick, PA 15716-0435

ID: 097320

**Location:** Located at 36 Walnut Street in the village of Black Lick on route 119 in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In the spring of 1859 a revival meeting was held in the Bell's Mills School House by Reverend Robert Cunningham the pastor at Blairsville. A Class of twenty-four members was organized with G. S. Jamison of Bairdstown as Class Leader. A tent meeting that Fall increased the group. On November 6, 1859 they were prohibited from using the School House. They leased property from the Pennsylvania Railroad and built a Church in 1860. The Church was built in 1875-1876. During the 1930's the old Jacksonville Church was moved and placed behind the Black Lick Church where it serves as an annex. At first this Church was on the Blairsville Circuit then from 1869 to 1918 it was part of the Homer City Charge. The Black Lick Circuit was created in 1918 and the first parsonage was purchased in Grafton. A new parsonage beside the Church in Black Lick was first occupied in 1921. The Black Lick Circuit arrangement consisted of Hopewell, Graceton, Strangford and Black Lick was made in 1952 due to the closing of several Churches by the Conemaugh Valley Flood Control project. The membership in 1968 was 140. The Circuit in 2002 consisted of Black Lick, Hopewell and Strangford. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 128.

**Pastors: Black Lick:** Richard Jordan 1855-1858; **Blairsville/Black Lick:** Robert Cunningham 1858-1860; John Wesley Shirer 1860-1862; Thomas T. McCleary 1862-1864; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1864-1866; Alexander Scott 1866-1868; Henry Conley Beacom 1868-1870; **Homer City/Black Lick:** John S. Wakefield 1870-1871; Richard Jordan 1871-1873; Thomas J. Kurtz 1873-1875; Asbury C. Johnson 1875-1877; Charles Wesley Miller 1877-1879; Charles

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L. E. Cartwright 1879-1879; Solomon Keebler 1879-1882; William Alexander Stuart 1882-1885; William Johnson 1885-1886; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1886-1888; Joseph N. Pershing 1888-1893; Henry J. Altman 1893-1894; Amos P. Leonard 1894-1895; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1895-1896; Henry J. Hickman 1896-1898; George H. Huffman 1898-1900; James E. Inskeep 1900-1903; Samuel Breth Laverty 1903-1906; Lee Wilson LePage 1906-1907; Frederick A. Richards 1907-1910; John C. Burnworth 1910-1913; Charles Amos Hartung 1913-1916; Albert H. Davis 1916-1918; **Homer City Circuit: Black Lick:** Arthur Russell Groves 1918-1919; Joseph Dushane Piper 1919-1922; L. Z. Robinson 1922-1923; George L. Bayha 1923-1925; Harry C. Critchlow 1925-1927; William James Law 1927-1928; Harry G. Trimmer 1928-1932; **Black Lick/Hopewell:** Frederick W. McConnell 1932-1934; George E. Letchworth 1934-1939; H. E. Miller 1939-1946; Hayden L. Henthorne 1946-1946; Robert Dawson Hopson 1946-1949; **Black Lick/Hopewell/Strangford:** Willis Stanton River 1949-1951; William Robert Wilson 1951-1954; Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1954-1955; Rymer Dale Lewis 1955-1955; John Nelson Hempstead 1955-1963; Frederick William Stanton 1963-1965; Earl Frankford Ostrander 1965-1968; Richard Crane Briant, Jr. 1968-1970; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1970-1973; William A. West 1973-1978; **Black Lick/Hopewell/Strangford/Graceton:** John Douglas Patterson 1978-1979; **Black Lick/Black Lick: Hopewell/Strangford:** John Douglas Patterson 1979-1982; Lloyd Dice Tennes *October* 1982-1985; Terry Leonard Hurlbutt 1985-1994; Don Raymond Smith 1994-2002; Jason Lloyd McQueen 2002-2009; Brett Matthew Dinger 2009--.

### BLAIRSVILLE EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
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**Pastors: Indiana: First Evangelical/Blairsville:** Woodward Moses Peffer 1909-1912; J. W. Richards 1912-1913; **Indiana: First Evangelical/Blairsville:** R. C. Miller 1913-1917; L. B. Rittenhouse 1922-1926; Arthur B. Hosbach 1926-1933; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1933-1935; John O. Bishop 1935-1938; Harold LeRoy Loveless 1938-1946;

### BLAIRSVILLE: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1822

Mailing Address: 50 South Walnut Street, Blairsville, PA 15717-1484  
ID: 097342

724/459-6155

**Location:** Located at Brown and South Walnut Streets in the borough of Blairsville. Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Origin was in 1822. It was part of the Mahoning Circuit, Baltimore Conference. The Reverend Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas M. Hudson were ministers in charge of the three hundred mile Circuit. In 1824 it became a part of the Indiana Circuit. In 1828 the first Church building was completed under Samuel Shafer. In May 1830 Blairsville became a Station. On September 28, 1843 a Charter was granted to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Blairsville. In May 1832 a Sunday school was organized. In 1847 the second Church was built. Then in 1860 the third church was erected on South Walnut St. In 1888 the sand stone church was built on South Walnut and Brown Streets. In 1944 an educational unit consisting of a basement and first and second floors was built. The Church exterior was sand blasted and re-pointed in 1967. The 1968 membership was 808. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 323. Fire destroyed the 1888 and 1944 buildings in 1975.

**Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Blairsville:** Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1823; Robert Barnes and Jesse Chesney 1823-1824; **Indiana Circuit: Blairsville:** Henry Baker 1824-1825; **Connellsville Circuit: Blairsville:** Robert Boyd 1825-1826; George Waddle 1826-1827; David Sharp 1827-1828; Jacob Keiss Miller and Charles Thorn 1828-1830; **Blairsville:** Charles Thorn 1830-1831; James Green Samson 1831-1833; Nathaniel Callender 1833-1834; Moses Tichenell 1834-1835; Wesley Smith 1835-1836; Gideon D. Kinnear 1836-1837; Simon Elliott 1837-1838; John Coil 1838-1840; James Graham *Supply* 1840-1841; John L. Williams 1840-1842; Caleb Foster 1842-1843; David S. Welling 1843-1844; Charles C. Best 1844-1846; William F. Lauck 1846-1848; Abraham J. Rich 1848-1850; Samuel H. Nesbit 1850-1852; James Sansom Beacom 1852-1854; James L. Deens 1854-1855; Thomas J. Higgins 1856-1858; **Blairsville/Black Lick:** Robert Cunningham 1858-1860; John Wesley Shirer 1860-1862; Thomas McCleary 1862-1864; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1864-1866; Alexander Scott 1866-1868; Henry Conley Beacom 1868-1871; George B. Hudson 1871-1872; **Blairsville:** John Grant 1872-1874; William F. Lauck 1874-1876; Jesse Franklin Core 1876-1878; Simon P. Woolf 1878-1880; James Mechem 1880-1882; Joseph Walter Miles 1882-1885; Homer J. Smith 1885-1887; James Sansom Bracken 1887-1888; Thomas Henry Woodring 1888-1890; Asbury C. Johnson 1890-1895; Henry Viant Givler 1895-1897; James Bruce Taylor 1897-1899; Benjamin Fell Beazell 1899-1903; Thompson F. Pershing 1903-1907; Jacob Thomas Pender 1907-1913; Harry

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Parker Johnson 1913-1917; Paul Weyand 1917-1922; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1922-1930; William J. Miller 1930-1934; Clovis Preston Salladay 1934-1941; Arthur W. Sandberg 1941-1945; John Nelson Hempstead 1945-1953; Howard Morrow Pape 1955-1962; John Carson Cogley, Sr. 1962-1971; John Wesley Ford 1971-1979; Byrom Tate Fulton 1979-1984; Richard Maxwell King 1984-1995; Dean Earl Byron 1995-2006; Terry George Shaffer 2006-2013; Scott A. Shaffer 2013--.

### **BOLIVAR: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 192, Bolivar, PA 15923-0192

ID: 097364

**Location:** Located in the Borough of Bolivar on Route 259, on the Conemaugh River, in Northeastern Westmoreland County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1835**

724/676-5120

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Society was organized on June 5, 1853 by Elliott Robinson, who continued as class leader until his death. He had been class leader of the Germany Class from 1841 to 1853. There had been occasional Methodist preaching in Bolivar by the preachers on the Black Lick Circuit from as early as 1847. Services were held in a School House until the first Church was built and dedicated on February 2, 1856 by Bishop Matthew Simpson. A great revival in 1857-1858, conducted by Reverend Wiley W. Roup, produced over one hundred converts and increased the number of classes in the Society to four with Elliott Robinson, Benjamin Stuart, James Hammond and Colin McCurdy as Class Leaders. Germany and Bolivar were made a charge in 1887 and the parsonage was built that year. The new Church was built in 1893 and dedicated on January 7, 1894. It has been substantially renovated in the 1960's. In 1966 this church had the distinction of having its pastor Reverend Ralph Kenneth Keiper, Jr. to serve as one of the twelve Commemorative Circuit Riders who rode horseback to Baltimore to commemorate the Bicentennial of American Methodism. The ride was sponsored by the Conference Historical Society and covered the historic National Road, Route 40, from Uniontown to Baltimore, April 10-April 20, 1966 with Keiper representing John Cooper, the senior pastor of the Original Redstone Circuit in 1784. The Bolivar congregation supported their pastor in the unique effort by a breakfast and send-off program on April 9, 1966. The membership in 1968 was 223. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 226. Moved to Indiana District in 2010.

**Pastors: Blairsville Circuit: Bolivar:** James Beacom and James Sansom Bracken 1853-1854; James L. Deens, Richard L. Miller and Benjamin F. McMahan 1854-1856; Thomas Higgins and John McIntyre 1856-1857; Thomas J. Higgins and James Alexander Miller 1857-1858; Robert Cunningham and Joseph Neigh 1858-1859; **New Florence - Bolivar Charge:** Robert Cunningham and Henry L. Chapman 1859-1860; Warner Long 1860-1861; Warner Long and Amos Potter Leonard 1861-1862; P. G. Edmonds 1862-1864; John Coleman High 1864-1865; **New Florence/Bolivar Charge:** Edward Williams 1865-1868; Alexander Scott 1868-1869; William Alexander Stuart 1869-1872; John T. Riley 1872-1875; John S. Wakefield 1875-1877; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1877-1880; Joseph N. Pershing 1880-1881; John W. McIntyre 1881-1884; Morris B. Pugh 1884-1885; Daniel J. Davis 1885-1887; Joseph Jackson Hays 1887-1888; **Bolivar Charge:** Joseph Jackson Hays 1888-1890; George H. Huffman 1890-1893; Robert L. Hickman 1893-1894; Weldon P. Varner 1894-1897; Wesley G. Mead 1897-1900; John J. Davis 1900-1903; Henry Conley Beacom 1903-1905; Walter Bryant Bergen 1905-1906; William Floyd Hunter 1906-1908; Arthur Staples 1908-1909; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1909-1912; William L. Wilkinson 1912-1915; George Grant 1915-1917; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1917-1919; Joseph James Buell 1919-1922; Arthur Russell Groves 1922-1924; Olin E. Rodkey 1924-1926; George E. Letchworth 1926-1928; Alvina Jones 1928-1929; John J. David 1929-1932; **Bolivar/West Fairfield:** Wayne W. Patch 1932-1937; A. H. Bankert 1937-1939; **Bolivar Charge: Bolivar:** Wilford Stanley Crum 1939-1941; Franklin Lawson Teets 1941-1949; Charles Amos Hartung 1949-1950; E. C. Bowser 1950-1951; **Bolivar: First/West Fairfield:** James Elmer Breakiron 1951-1953; Ernest M. Beard 1953-1957; **Bolivar: First:** Camby L. Moore 1957-1959; Ralph Kenneth Keiper 1959-1966; **Bolivar: First/Germany:** Ralph Kenneth Keiper 1966-2010; **Bolivar/New Florence:** Sharon Mae Henley Hamley 2010--; Ronald E. Gardner *CLM* 2010--.

### **BOWDERTOWN**

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

Mailing Address: 1219 Philadelphia Avenue, Northern Cambria, PA 15714-1360

ID: 189282

**Location:** Located at Bowdertown in Indiana County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1870-2012**

## Indiana District

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1971 this Church was in the Johnstown District. In 1981 this Church was placed in the Indiana District. The first church was built some time after 1870 on land given by Felix Bostic. It was known as the Church of the Bostic. The church became United Evangelical when the split occurred in the 1890s. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover Cherry Tree charge. The membership in 1970 was 15. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 11. **Church Closed September 30, 2012.**

**Pastors: The Church of the Bostic:** *The following Pastors served but exact dates are unknown.* A. H. Shannon, L. M. Boyer, L. H. Hetrick, E. Beatty, W. W. Elrick, J. Esch, J. W. Domer, D. J. Hershberger, F. W. Ware, J. O. Bishop, J. B. Sheasley, J. G. Wise, D. P. K. LaVan, J. W. Domer, F. E. Hetrick, G. C. Collins, R. C. Miller, E. L. Nicely, George Domer J. D. Domer, J. W. Richards, Irvin Smith, T. B. Havermail, W. H. McLaughlin 1870-1917; D. G. Baumgardner 1917-1917; W. E. Wineberg 1917-1921; **Bowdertown/Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1921-1925; Emory I. Mankamyer 1925-1929; W. A. Bowman 1929-1930; J. H. Wise 1930-1931; E. L. Rittenhouse 1931-1931; Perry E. Pyle 1931-1931; **Bowdertown/Cherry Tree: Zion:** George W. Sprinkle 1931-1934; Clewell E. Miller 1934-1936; Michael Robert Tyson 1936-1939; S. B. Rowland 1939-1942; C. H. Ream 1942-1946; Chester E. Dickey 1946-1948; Louise Lear 1948-1948; W. S. Harr 1948-1949; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Bowdertown/Mount Union/Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** John Michael Miller 1949-1950; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Bowdertown/Mount Union/Patchinville/Uniontown/Zion:** John Howard Smith 1950-1954; John Sass, Jr. 1954-1956; Harry Andorf 1956-1957; Arthur Lee Barnett 1957-1959; Paul Edward Snyder 1959-1965; Gordon E. Bolt 1965-1966; **Cherry Tree-Westover Larger Parish:** John Robert Singleton 1966-1977; **Westover: Grace/Bowdertown/East Ridge/Harmony/Five Points/Mount Joy/Uniontown:** John Vernon. King 1977-November 15, 1979; James Howard Cooper *December 1, 1979-1980*; **Bowdertown/Cherry Tree: Uniontown:** Edwin E. Nichol 1980-2003; Peter A. Foley *January 1, 2004-2007*; Hannah Judy 2007-2009; Janet Lee Painter Chiplis, *LM 2002-2012*; Wes Matthews 2009-2012. **Church Closed in September 30, 2012.**

### **BROCKWAY: MOORHEAD**

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

Mailing Address: 335 Main Street, Brockway, PA 15824-0233  
ID: 085300

**Location:** Located at 335 Main Street and Fourth Avenue in the borough of Brockway on Routes 219 and 28 in Jefferson County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1845**

814/268-8242

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1833 Reverend Zarah Hale Coston, Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District, appointed Reverends Abner Jackson and Chester Morrison to organize the Brookville and Ridgway Mission. It had twenty-nine preaching places and was two hundred fifty miles around. This provided the first Methodist preaching in the neighborhood of Brockwayville as the community was then known. In 1845 Reverend John K. Coxon and Reverend Henry M. Chamberlain pastors on the Luthersburg Mission organized a Class at Beman's Schoolhouse. The first Church in Brockwayville was built in 1861-1862. In 1889 the original Church was moved to the rear of the lot and a new frame building was built incorporating the old building as a Sunday School room. At that time Brockway had ninety members and was the head of a four-point Circuit consisting of Brockway, Crenshaw, Lanes Mills and Coal Glenn. In 1928 the interior of the Church was remodeled and the exterior was brick encased. The educational and recreation unit was built in 1967. The membership in 1968 was 611. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 510.

**Pastors: Brookville and Ridgway Mission Circuit: (29 Churches):** Abner Jackson and Chester Morrison 1833-1834; John K. Coxon and Henry J. Chamberlain 1845-1946; **Brockwayville:** Obed G. McEntyre 1861-1862; George W. Moore 1862-1864; David Latshaw 1864-1866; Platt Wheeler Scofield 1866-1867; George F. Reeser 1868-1869; Joseph L. Mechlin 1870-1872; Loriston G. Merrill 1872-1875; Cornelius C. Hunt 1875-1877; James W. Martin 1877-1880; Lewis Wick 1880-1882; Ezra R. Knapp 1882-1885; Charles W. Darrow 1885-1889; Wesley W. Dale 1889-1994; Job L. Stratton 1894-1895; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1895-1902; John W. Blaisdell 1902-1908; James H. Jelbart 1908-1910; John Ellsworth Iams 1910-1913; William Penn Graham 1913-1914; James Graham Harshaw 1914-*January 17, 1917 (by death)*; William Earl Davis *February 1917-1920*; Tate W. English 1920-1926; **Brockway:** David Ralph Dunn 1926-1928; John Lee Buck 1928-1931; William O. Calhoun 1931-*October 1938 (died while serving)*; Paul Kennedy Scott *October 1938-1941*; Harry Agnew Silvis 1941-1943; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1943-*December 31, 1947*; Clifford S. Joshua *January 1, 1948-August 1949 (died while serving)*; Margaret Joshua 1949-1950; Owen Williams Shields 1950-1953; Henry J. Masman 1953-1958; Norman C. McLean 1958-

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1961; Delbert P. Remaley 1961-1965; Fred Bryce Grimm 1965-1969; **Moorhead:** Hulett Arnold Ohl 1969-1973; Percy Ellenberger 1973-1976; George Sturley Cook 1976-1983; Wayne Bertis Price 1983-1986; James Newville Shaver, Jr. 1986-1989; Donald Everett Bloomster 1989-1994; Walter Byron Hehman 1994-2007; Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl 2007-2013; Betty Lyle *Deacon* 2007-2009; Robert B. Trask 2013--.

### **BROOKVILLE: EVANGELICAL**

INDIANA DISTRICT

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

1872

Mailing Address: 30 South White Street, Brookville, PA 15825

814/849-2612

ID: 188425

**Location:** Located on Route 36 and Route 322, on South White Street in Brookville Borough in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching began in 1872 in the home of Amos Hinterliter. The Reverend Henry Rhodes, minister of Worthville Circuit preached regularly that year. The first Quarterly Conference was held May 9, 1874. A lot was purchased on the corner of Weinker Way and Pickering Street. The church, known as the Memorial Evangelical Church was dedicated December 5, 1876. The morning offering was used for current expenses and the evening offering for the pastor's salary. In the 1890s the church became a part of the United Evangelical Church. A building on Madison Avenue was dedicated October 7, 1897. The new building was dedicated September 22, 1957. The church became the Evangelical United Methodist church in 1970. That year there were 316 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 259.

**Pastors: Brookville:** Henry Rhodes 1872-1873; Sherman Woodhull; 1873-1874; J. J. Carmany 1874-1874; Eli Baumgardner 1874-1875; Joseph F. Porch 1875-1876; James Dunlap 1876 1879; J. D. Domer 1879-1880; C. C. Poling 1880-1882; J. A. Rohland 1882 1884; Amos Platt 1884-1884; J. B. Ward 1885-1886; F. P. Hummell 1886-1889; A. B. Day 1889-1892; \_\_\_ Feit 1892-1894; J. M. Weaver 1894-1895; P. D. Steelsmith 1895-1898; R. C. Miller 1898-1899; G. M. Finney 1899-1902; J. Garner 1902-1904; T. J. Barlett 1904-1907; H. L. Earnest 1907-1908; G. W. Finney 1908 1910; G. L. Nicely 1910-1913; L. Ralph Hetrick 1913-1914; S. Milliron 1914-1915; John Michael Miller 1915-1920; M. E. Boyer 1920-1923; S. A. Miller 1923-1926; Clarence Wesley Winch 1926-1933; L. J. Osburn 1933-1935; Perry Edgewood Pyle 1935-1945; A. J. Kimmel 1945-1948; Joseph C. Wygant 1948-1952; S. Clay Shaffer 1952-1956; William M. West 1956-1959; Robert Berkebile 1959-1967; Ivan S. Thompson 1967-1975; George Edward Himes 1975-1978; David Allen Davis 1978-1984; George Sturley Cook 1984-1984; Reginald Gene Lilley 1984-1989; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1989-*February* 15, 1991; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. *February* 15, 1991-1997; Robert Frank Zilhaver 1997-2003; Andrew Paul Spore 2003-2005; Timothy Christopher McConville 2005--.

### **BROOKVILLE: FIRST**

INDIANA DISTRICT

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

1828

Mailing Address: 205 Jefferson Street, Brookville, PA 15825

814/849-5367

ID: 085286

**Location:** Located at the corner of Jefferson and Pickering Streets in the Borough of Brookville in Jefferson County.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodism began as a class meeting in a log barn near Brookville in 1821 with five pioneer souls present. That year seven new members were acquired for the church and a Sunday School was formed. In 1828 Reverend Nathaniel Callender was appointed preacher at Brookville then part of Shippenville Circuit. The congregation worshipped in a local mill, an old school and the courthouse until in 1850, when the first Methodist Church building was erected. This frame structure was destroyed by fire in 1856 and was replaced with a brick church in 1857. In 1885 the church building was sold and in 1886 a new larger brick structure was built nearby. Extensive membership growth later called for a larger building which was built of stone at the corner of Jefferson and Pickering and was dedicated in 1911. This structure burned in 1921 leaving only the walls standing. In 1923 the newly rebuilt church was dedicated and serves Methodists of this area. In 1965 an entire renovation of the structure with the exception of the sanctuary was completed. The 1968 membership was 902. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 679.

**Pastors: Shippenville/Rimersburg/Brookville: First:** Nathaniel Callender 1828-1829; John Johnson and John C. Ayers 1829-1830; **Clarion/Rimersburg/Brookville:** Job Wilson 1830-1831; **Clarion/Rimersburg/ Brookville/**

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**Lawsonham:** Abner Jackson 1832-1833; **Brookville/Ridgway Mission:** Abner Jackson; 1833-1834; **Brookville:** Ahab Keller 1834-1835; **Brookville/Fertigs:** John Scott 1835-1836; **Brookville/Fertigs /Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** John A. Hallock 1836-1837; **Brookville Mission:** William Carroll 1837-1838; **Shipperville/Brookville/Fertigs/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Sligo:** Lorenzo Whippo 1838-1839; Harvey S. Hitchcock 1839-1840; **Brookville/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Fertigs:** Daniel Prichard 1840-1841; Elijah Coleman 1841-1843; **Luthersburg/Brookville/Fertigs:** John Graham 1843-1844; **Brookville:** Thomas J. Benn 1844-1845; **Luthersburg Mission/Brockway: Moorhead/Brookville/Fertigs:** John K. Coxon 1845-1846; John Wigglesworth 1846-1847; **Brookville:** Ignatius T.C. McClelland 1847-1848; Dean C. Wright 1848-1850; **Brookville/Fertigs:** George F. Reeser 1850-1852; John R. Lyon 1852-1853; John T. Boyle 1853-1855; John Crum 1855-1856; Thomas Graham 1856-1858; Elliott H. Yingling 1858-1860; Darius S. Steadman 1860-1862; Andrew Nelson Coons 1862-1863; John Cook Scofield 1863-1866; Washington Hollister 1866-1867; John H. Starrett 1867-1869; David Latshaw 1869-1872; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1872-1873; Robert B. Boyd 1873-1876; Alexander L. Kellogg 1876-1877; John O'Neill 1877-1880; **Brookville:** Obed G. McIntyre 1880-1882; Robert S. Borland 1882-1883; Platt Wheeler Scofield 1883-1886; John Lusher 1886-1889; John W. Blaisdell 1889 1894 Russell M. Warren 1894-1896; Francis H. Beck 1896-1897; Samuel M. Gordon 1897-1901; William Penn Graham 1901-1905; John Albert. McCamey 1905-1908; Hiram Gearing Hall 1908-1910; John G. Cornwell 1910-1911; George Mead Hughes 1911-1914; Homer B. Potter 1914-1918; Lawrence M. Barnard 1918-1921; William Palmer Murray 1921-1925; Charles Edward Petree 1925-1927; Austin J. Rinker 1927-1929; Alfred B. Smith 1930-1934; William A. Thornton 1934-1939; Harold Adam McCurdy 1939-1942; William V. McLean 1942-1944; William E. Bartlett 1944-1946; Chester W. McCaskey 1946-1949; Newton H. Swanson 1949-1953; Albert C. Howe 1953-*November* 1956; Sherman Hutchinson Epler *November* 1956-1962; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1962-1966; **Brookville: First:** Herbert M. Pennington, Jr. 1966-1974; James Allen Woomey 1974-1979; Rodney Oliver Doughty *Associate* 1978-1979; Benton Robert McKee-1979-1984; Bernard Lee Shuey 1984-1988; **Brookville Cooperative Parish: Brookville: First/Mount Tabor/Burketts Hollow:** Bernard Lee Shuey 1988-1992; **Brookville: First:** Bernard Lee Shuey 1992-1994; William Paul Saxman 1994-1999; Dennis Mearl Henley 1999-2001; William Max Chittester 2001-2013; Bessie Belle Callender *Maihle Associate March* 18, 2004--; Sharon L. Schwab 2013--.

### BRUSH VALLEY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 180 Valley View Road, Homer City, PA 15748-6456

ID: 097400

**Location:** Located at 200 Valley View Road in the village of Brush Valley at the intersection of Valley View Road and Route 259 South in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was an original appointment on the Mechanicsburg Circuit organized in 1859. The new Church was built in 1860 and the parsonage in 1861. The Charter of the Church was recorded in the Indiana Courthouse July 10, 1861. The original trustees were: William A. Campbell, John McNutt, Jacob Clark, Daniel Miller, George Murphy, Jeremiah Wakefield, Benjamin Evans and Samuel McNutt. The Church has been remodeled at different times and the Sunday School room was added in 1923. It was part of a two-point Charge with Penn Run for many years until Penn Run was merged with the Penn Run Presbyterian Church in 1968. In 1968 it was a Station appointment with 221 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 224.

**Pastors: Mechanicsburg/Brush Valley:** John Simpson 1859-1860; John D. Knox 1860-1862; John Coleman High 1862-1864; P. G. Edmonds 1864-1867; Albert Baker 1867-1869; Milton Mechesney Sweeney 1869-1870; Hugh H. Pershing 1870-1872; Solomon Keebler *Fall* 1876-*Fall* 1879; Andrew J. Ashe 1879-1881; Nelson Davis 1881-1884; Samuel Breth Laverty 1884-1886; George H. Huffman 1886-1888; Charles C. Emerson 1889-1892; Albert Howell Acken 1892-1893; Levi Scott Peterson 1893-1895; John Martin Cogley 1895-1898; Joel Hunt 1898-1903; **Brush Valley:** John N. Bracken 1903-1907; Thomas F. Chilcote, Sr. 1907-1910; John J. Brodhead 1910-1911; Maris Russell Hackman 1911-1912; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1912-1916; Olin E. Rodkey 1916-1919 Samuel Hill 1919-1921; Samuel Ford 1921-1925; George S. Stephens 1925-1926; Walter H. DeBolt 1926-1927; John Martin Cogley 1927-1928; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1928-1931; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1931-1934; Frank A. Webb 1934-1940; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1940-1942; G. B. Bambert 1942-1944; John Owen Martin 1944-1946; William H. Seybolt 1946-1952; Kenneth H. Conant 1952-1955; **Brush Valley/Penn Run:** Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1955-1956; Willis Stanton River 1956-1961; Howard Edgar Kennedy 1961-1965; Randall P. Luther 1965-*November* 1967; Raymond Paul Kerr *November* 1967-1968; **Brush Valley:** Raymond Paul Kerr 1968-*November* 1970; Adolph Peter

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1859

724/479-3665

## Indiana District

Weaver *November* 1970-1976; David Norman Hughes 1976-1981; James Hartley Ritchie, Jr. 1981-1986; Herman Leroy Ridley 1986-1994; John Albert Logan, Jr. 1994-2011; **Brush Valley Community: Calvary/Brush Valley:** Richard Charles Russell 2011--;

### **BRUSH VALLEY: CALVARY**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 18, Brush Valley, PA 15720-0018

ID: 187671

**Location:** Located at 5407 Route 56 Highway E and 259 North in the village of Brush Valley in Indiana County, PA. 15720

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1821**

724/459-2773

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**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church dates back to 1821 when the Frey, Overdorff, Hess, Enders and Bowmaster families moved from the York County area. Services were held by Evangelical preachers. A class was organized in 1822, a part of Somerset, later Indiana Circuit. A log church was built about 1840. A second building was dedicated February 14, 1875 as Calvary Church. In 1894 the church became United Evangelical. Fire destroyed the building June 14, 1906. It was rebuilt and dedicated June 16, 1907 later was the sanctuary. A Sunday School annex was dedicated May 3, 1942. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Tabor and Robinson. The membership in 1970 was 102. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104.

**Pastors: Brush Valley:** J. Stover Fry 1832-1833; S. G. Miller and Jacob Boas 1833-1834; J. Lutz and P. Goetz 1834-1835; S. A. Altimus and J. Boaz 1835-1836; Peter Weist and D. W. Long 1836-1837; Daniel Kerr and William Berkheimer 1837-1838; Robert Miller 1838-1839 D. N. Long and Charles Wagoner 1839-1840; Jacob Rank 1840-1841; Alex Longsdorff and Levi Eberhart 1841-1842; Benjamin Eppley 1842-1843; J. Brickley 1843-1844; Daniel Sill and George Cupp; 1844-1845; Daniel Sill and G. J. Fry 1845-1846; J. Rank and W. Plankett 1846-1847; J. Edgar and L. Kelley 1847-1848; J. D. McCartney 1848-1849; Jacob Rank 1849-1850; *No record* 1850-1859; M. H. Shannon and S. B. Kring 1860-1861; E. Beatty 1861-1862; J. Q. A Weller 1862-1863; M. H. Shannon and H. B. Summers 1863-1864; J. D. Donner and S. Vandersal 1864-1865; T. Monasmith 1865-1866 G. W. Reisinger 1866-1867; M. H. Shannon 1867-1868; \_\_\_ Needler 1868-1869; Levi Ross 1869-1870; William Houpt 1870-1871; J. Esch and T. Eisenhour 1871-1872; J. Esch 1872-1873; A. W. Platt 1873-1874; L. E. Baumgardner 1874-1875; **Brush Valley: Calvary:** J. Portch 1875-1877; J. Trzise 1877-1878; S. Milliron 1879-1881; H. S. Stouffer 1881-1882; W. M. Covert 1882-1883; G. Focht 1883-1885; L. Ross 1885-1886; D. J. Hershberger 1886-1888; M. V. B. DeVaux 1888-1891; M. H. Shannon 1891-1892; C. W. Seigfried 1893-1894; H. B. Seese 1895-1896; S. B. Rohland 1897-1898; D. R. Miller 1898-1899; H. M. Cook 1899-1901; H. B. Seese 1901-1902; **Robinson/Brush Valley:** Albert Augustus Hilleary 1902-1903; M. V. DeVaux 1903-1904; J. L. Mull 1904-1905; J. T. Shaffer 1905-1907; C. E. McCauley 1907-1911; C. W. Fowkes 1911-1916; **Robinson: Evangelical/Tanoma/Brush Valley: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1916-1921; W. S. Harr 1921-1923; H. B. Seese 1923-1924; George W. Sprinkle 1924-1928; Lewis Steeley 1928-1930; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1930-1934; Alonzo Guy Meade 1934-1940; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Tanoma/Barkley/Stake:** George W. Sprinkle 1940-1943; Collins Cramory 1944-1944; Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1944-1951; **Robinson/Brush Valley/Mount Tabor:** Ernest R. McClain 1951-1957; Robert O. Hooper 1957-1960; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Blairsville:** John Howard Smith 1960-*January* 1964; **Brush Valley: Calvary:** James Frederick Bray *January* 1964-1967; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1967-1970; **Brush Valley: Calvary:** Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1970-*September* 1, 1972; John Francis Olexa *November* 1, 1972-1975; **Brush Valley Circuit: Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor/Robinson: Evangelical:** Dale Raymond Rhodes 1975-1978; Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1978-*October* 1979; James Ray Myers *January* 1980-*August* 15, 1984; Harold Arden Wertz 1984-1990; Kenneth Scott Custer 1990-1996; Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 1996-2002; Michelle Lee Stewart Wobrak 2002-2005; Scott Dana Hamley 2005-2011; Richard Charles Russell 2011--.

### **BURKETT HOLLOW**

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

Mailing Address:

ID: 189076

**Location:** Located at 669 Burkett Hollow Road, Punxutawney, PA 15767, near Oliveburg in Jefferson County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1880-2005**

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The first services were held in 1880 in the Burkett Hollow school house. In 1884 the (former Presbyterian) building was moved from Oliveburg. The land was donated by Samuel

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Burkett. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish. The 1970 membership was 16. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 9. **Closed November 30, 2005. Records went to Mount Tabor.**

**Pastors: Burkett's Hollow:** F. P. Hummel 1885-1886; **Burkett's Hollow/Pine Valley:** F. D. Ellenberger 1886-1889; A. C. Miller 1889-1892; W. A. Reininger 1892-1893; **Burkett's Hollow/Fairmount City/Truittsburg:** D. J. Hershberger 1893-1895; H. H. Faust 1896-1898; W. A. Bauman 1903-1904; M. V. Kelley 1904-1908; E. J. Jones 1908-1911; C. E. McCauley 1911-1914; H. R. Valentine 1914-1915; L. Steeley 1915-1918; H. M. Cook 1918-1919; **Burkett's Hollow/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Herbert Hill Grove 1917-1920; **Burketts Hollow/Worthville/Pine Valley:** Robert Royal Doverspike 1919-1922; B. Murphy 1922-1923; T. O. Fuss 1923-1924; L. C. Pierce 1924-1925; George Engle 1925-1927; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley:** Lewis Harry Benson 1927-1930; D. E. Mohnkern 1930-1931; L. B. Rittenhouse 1931-1932; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow:** George Paul Garland 1932-1935; Clark W. Shields 1935-1939; Clarence C. Van 1939-1942; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Center Hill/Cool Spring/Pine Valley/Ramseytown:** S. B. Rohland 1942-1946; A. M. Gahagan 1946-1951; George O. Pierce 1951-1954; Walter H. Price. 1954-1955; **Burkett's Hollow/Hawthorn: Calvary/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Alfred F. Thomas 1955-1959; W. C. Sell 1959-1961; John Rauch and Arnold Allen 1963-1965; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Albion/Burkett's Hollow/ Coolspring/LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/ Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** Harvey L. Williams and Virgil Engles 1965-1967; Russell Merton McGaughey 1967-1973; Lois Freda Shobert *Associate* 1972-1973; **Burkett's Hollow/Mount Tabor:** Lois Freda Shobert 1973-1986; *To Be Supplied* 1986-1988; **Brookville Cooperative Parish: Brookville: First/Mount Tabor/Burkett's Hollow:** Bernard Lee Shuey 1988-1992; **Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Mount Tabor/Burkett's Hollow:** Roger Carl Saunders *Associate* 1998-1995; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. 1995-1997; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burkett's Hollow/Olivesburg: Mount Tabor:** Eric George Raygor 1997-2005; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burketts Hollow/Olivesburg: Mount Tabor:** Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2005. **Burketts Hollow: Closed November 30, 2005.**

### BURNSIDE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

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**Pastors: Burnside:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1878-1879;

### CANOE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1893-1???

**Location:** Canoe was located 5 miles from Punxsutawney, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This Class grew out of meetings held by Reverend G. W. Eminhizer. These meetings were held in the woods, schoolhouse and in the barn of Dan Pearce. The Class was organized by Reverend T. Cameron in 1893 and he became their first pastor. A church was built in 1894 at a cost of \$2,400 and was dedicated by Dr. L. W. Stahl. Reverends M. M. Snyder, Bud R. Smith and A. L. Barnett entered the ministry from this church.

**Pastors: Canoe/Rochester Mills/North Point/Fairview:** T. Cameron 1893; Robert McClay Hamilton, O. E. Krenz, F. J. Strayer, C. R. Walmer, P. F. Mickey, Mitchell M. Houser, J. C. Erb, S. J. Wilson, G. A. Sparks, P. R. Winka, J. H. Burchfield, A. E. Schultz, W. D. Good, A. L. Barnett, W. B. Tobias.

### CENTER HILL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1???-1971

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

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Knoxdale, Pleasant Valley and Ramsaytown and had a membership of 10. It closed in 1971. Records went to Knoxdale.

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**CHESTNUT GROVE**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box G, Grampian, PA 16838-0607

ID: 181071

**Location:** Located at 4867 Chestnut Grove Hwy, Grampian PA in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The church was built in 1891. In 1970 it was linked with Grampian, Hepburnia, Lumber City and Curry Run. In 1971 it was in the Johnstown District and in 1981 in the Indiana District. The membership in 1970 was 73. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 38.

**Pastors: Chestnut Grove:** W. S. Hamlin 1872-1873; R. H. Wharton 1874-1875; Furman Adams 1876-1878 Isaiah Edwards 1879-1881; Sydney Stone 1881-1881; W. F. D. Noble 1881-1882; Elisha Shoemaker 1883-1885; E. W. Wooner 1885-1886; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1886-1887; H. N. Minnigh 1887-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; Wilbert W. Cadle 1895-1898; George M. Shimer 1898-1899; William C. Wallace 1899-1904; Theodore S. Faus 1904-1907; Hugh Strain 1907-1909; James E. Downing 1909-1912; E. F. Ilgenfritz 1912-1915; Creighton Flegal 1915-1918; W. R. Jones 1918-1923; David M. Kerr 1923-1926; L. W. McGarvey 1926-1929; L. E. Search 1929-1930; H. W. Witchey 1930-1936; W. H. Rissmiller 1936-1940; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1940-1941; E. R. Raycroft 1941-1943; Leland Keemer 1943-1946; James A. Tarrar 1946 1950; V. H. Beeman 1950-1953; Paul R. Rowland 1953-1957; J. Lester Showalter 1957-1959; J. B. Berstrom 1959-1964; Douglas H. Butler 1964-1960; **Grampian Charge: Grampian: Saint Paul/Chestnut Grove/Curry Run/Hepburnia:** Donald Eugene Drake 1967-*August* 1975; Robert Lee Patton *August* 1975-1988; Donald Eugene Drake 1988-1994; Loye Dale Startzell 1994-2002; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 2002-2013; Howard Lindsey *Associate* 2000-2012; Harold Elwood Brunner *Associate* 2008-2010; Louis S Stubbs *Associate* 2012--; Ann L. Dixon *Associate* 2012--; Wade R. Berkey 2013--.

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**1872**

**CHURCH OF THE BOSTIC (BOWDERTOWN)**

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Located at Bowdertown in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1971 this Church was in the Johnstown District. In 1981 this Church was placed in the Indiana District. The first church was built some time after 1870 on land given by Felix Bostic. It was known as the Church of the Bostic. The church became United Evangelical when the split occurred in the 1890s. In 1921 the name was changed to Bowdertown. In 1970 it was a part of the Westover Cherry Tree charge. The membership in 1970 was 15. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 11.

**Pastors: The Church of the Bostic:** *The following Pastors served but exact dates are unknown.* A. H. Shannon, L. M. Boyer, L. H. Hetrick, E. Beatty, W. W. Elrick, J. Esch, J. W. Domer, D. J. Hershberger, F. W. Ware, J. O. Bishop, J. B. Sheasley, J. G. Wise, D. P. K. LaVan, J. W. Domer, F. E. Hetrick, G. C. Collins, R. C. Miller, E. L. Nicely, George Domer J. D. Domer, J. W. Richards, Irvin Smith, T. B. Havermail, W. H. McLaughlin 1870-1917; D. G. Baumgardner 1917-1917; W. E. Wineberg 1917-1921; **Renamed Bowdertown.**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1870**

**CLARINGTON**

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**Pastors: Clarington:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1879-1880;

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**CLARINGTON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 8668 Route 949, Sigel, PA 15860-3928

ID: 085082

**Location:** Located at 154 Blue Ridge Road in the village of Clarington on Route 899 eleven miles north of Brookville on the Clarion river in Forest County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. - A Class was organized at Clarington on the Washington Circuit by Edwin Hull in 1845. The Circuit included Washington, Leeper, Tylersburg and Clarington. William R. Coon was

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**1845**

814/752-2519

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the Class Leader at Clarington. The first Church was built in 1850. The Clarington Charge was formed in 1869 consisting of Clarington, Robert's Chapel, Greenwood and Ebenezer, now Sigel. The new Church was built about 1902. In 1968 the Church was on the Sigel Charge consisting of Sigel, Clarington, Zion and Fisher. The membership in 1968 was 47. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 26.

**Pastors: Washington Circuit: Washington/Leeper/Tylersburg/Clarington:** Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alvah Wilder 1847-1849; Richard A. Caruthers 1849-1851; Thomas G. McCreary 1851-1855; Parker W. Sherwood 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James Finney Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; James Finney Perry 1856-1857; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coon 1857-1858; **Clarion District: Clarington:** James Elliot Chapin 1858-1859; David Leach 1859-1860; **Washington/Leeper/Tylersburg/Clarington:** Adam Height 1863-1861; **Washington/Leeper/Tylersburg/Scotch Hill/Clarington:** Benjamin Marsteller 1861-1862; James Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon 1863-1864; John McComb 1864-1866; Jacob R. Kahle 1866-1867; James M. Groves 1967-1968; **Clarington Charge:** Benjamin Marsteller 1868-1869; James W. Martin 1869-1871; Orville Lockwood Meade 1871-1872; James Calvin Rhodes 1872-1873; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1873-1874; Joseph W. Weldon 1874-1875; B. A. Delo 1875-1876; Thomas J. Sheckler 1876-1877; C. C. Baker 1877-1878; Sampson Dimmick 1878-1881; J. W. Spangler 1881-1882; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1882-1883; William E. Frampton 1883-1885; J. H. Edwards 1885-1887; Joseph W. Weldon 1885-1886; J. G. Pollard 1888-1891; James Edgar Brown 1891-1893; J. J. Barlett 1893-1895; J. G. Nichols 1895-1897; Robert James Montgomery 1897-1900; Samuel L. Richards 1900-1901; W. M. Sibley 1901-1902; John P. Hicks 1902-1905; George Hill 1905-1907; J. C. Summerville 1907-1908; James McAbey 1908-1910; David O. May 1910-1914; James C. Hankey 1914-1916; J. O. Shindledecker 1916-1918; Omar L. Winger 1918-1919; Cyrus F. Heald and S. C. Campbell 1919-1921; **Sigel Charge: Sigel/Clarington/Hawthorne/Leasure Run/Oak Ridge:** Curtis C. Hoover 1921-1922; Kenneth C. Moore 1922-1924; Philip Charles Heilbrun and Clyde C. Ross 1924-1925; Clyde C. Ross 1925-1929; John Banks 1929-1935; Owen Williams. Shields 1935-1937; Alfred S. Bacon 1937-1941; *No Record* 1941-1944; **Sigel/Clarington:** Harry Lee Johnson 1944-1947; Jacob Milton Shaffer 1947-1952; Leslie Gray 1952-1953; Richard Bailey Snyder 1953-1955; Donald Porterfield 1955-*November* 1957; Arthur Frederick Hummel *November* 1956-*February* 1959; James K. Boor 1959-1962; Robert Leonard Britton 1962-1964; Gale Albert Jewell, Sr. 1964-1968; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1968-1974; Daryl William Harclerode 1974-*October* 1979; **Sigel/Sigel: Zion/Clarington/Fisher:** John Doyle Hollis *November* 15, 1979-1985; Virgil Park Muzzy 1985-1989; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1985-1997; Robert Patrick Herman 1998-2002; Gary Lee Sheesley 2002-2006; **Sigel/Sigel: Zion/Clarington:** Gary Lee Sheesley 2006-2010; Donald Eugene Rudge 2010-2013; To Be Supplied 2013--.

### **CLIFF**

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

Mailing Address: 3249 Heathville Ohl Road, Summerville, PA 158644237  
ID: 085151

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1870**

814/856-2117

**Location:** Located at 223 Cliff Road, Summerville, PA, eight miles south of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Cliff church was built in the year 1875. The Church was then connected with the Quarterly Conference of the Troy Charge, which is now known as Summerville. First known as Chestnut Grove later it was changed to Chestnut Cliff and later known as Cliff. The first class was under the leadership of Elias Jones with 57 names on the list. There is a record of another class in 1889. The regular class for 1890's was under the leadership of Elias Jones with 51 names on the list. Always on a Circuit in 1968 it was on the Belleview Circuit consisting of Bellview: Cliff, Summerville: Mount Pleasant, Ohl and Stanton. The membership in 1968 was 33. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 35.

**Pastors: Belleview Circuit: Cliff/Summerville: Mount Pleasant/Ohl/Stanton:** Hiram Gearing Hall 1876-1877; Joseph Henry Laverty 1877-1879; Harvey M. Burns 1879-1880; Clinton Jones 1880-1881; Hiram V. Talbot 1881-1884; Jacob Albert Hovis 1884-1885; William Burnham Holt 1885-1886; Russell Madison Felt 1886-1888; Henry A. Teets 1888-1890; Winfield S. Gearhart 1890-1891; Lewis Wick 1891-1893; Edd Platt *assigned but did not serve* 1893-1894; F. S. Heath 1893-1894; James H. Jelbart 1894-1897; Joel Smith 1897-1900; George Collier 1900-1901; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1901-1904; John Keeler Whippo 1904-1905; **Belleview: Cliff/Ohl/Stanton/Summerville: Mount Pleasant:** John E. Allgood 1905-1907; L. H. Guthrie 1907-1908; James C. Wharton 1908-1910; H. G. Slater 1910-1911; Charles Clyde Mohny 1911-1913; Elza Wayne Chitester 1913-1917; H. G. Lynch 1917-1919; Wilson Roy Ross *March-September* 1919; Charles B. Livingston 1919-1920; Ralph C. Brooks 1920-1925; A. M. Swarmer 1925-1927; Lloyd A. McKinley 1927-1928; Clarence L. Hayes 1928-1930; Bernard C. Himes 1930-1931; John J.

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Murray 1931-1932; George Brinton Nolder 1932-1934; James G. Hanna 1934-1935; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1935-1937; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1937-1941; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1941-1945; Frank T. Kinner 1945-1948; Edward Johnson 1948-1954; Donald Richard Brown 1954-1957; Mason Lingler 1957-*July* 1961; June Yvonne Linger *July* 1961-1963; Jack Eugene Elder 1963-*August* 15, 1969; William Edward Shaffer *August* 15, 1969-1972; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1972-1977; Charles Frederick Harper 1977-1984; Daniel Gordon Richter 1984-1987; Raymond Paul Kerr *September* 1, 1987-1995; Robert Howard Wilson 1995-2003; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2003-2009; Roger Paul Howard 2009---; Lila Margaret Bachelier *August 15*, 2010-2011.

### CLOE

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

Mailing Address: 247 Church Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-3210  
ID: 097444

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1876**

814/938-3046

**Location:** Located at 258 Cloe Church Street, in the village of Cloe two miles east of Punxsutawney in southeastern Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Sometime in the year 1876 on land donated by Benonia Clawson, ground was broken for this Church, the men of the community digging the foundation. Existing charter members believe that the contract for erection was given to Arthur Murray. Work progressed rapidly under the supervision of Reverend J. F. Steffy and on September 20, 1876 the Church was completed free of debt. The first pianist was Miss Jennie Miller. The first Trustees were; George Finley, John Winslow, Miles Grinder, Benonia Clawson and John Leasure. The first class leaders were Tobias Long, W. F. Williams, George Peffer, J. W. Vandyke, George Kremkrau and Grant Dunmire. In the Spring of 1924 the Board of Trustees under the supervision of the pastor Reverend Amedee Dilliner Eberhart made plans to erect a new building. Such rapid progress was made on the new building that the first service was held on Christmas Eve. The dedication of the building was held July 5, 1925 with Reverend Samuel Hill preaching the morning message and Reverend Benjamin Burton Wolfe, Blairsville District Superintendent, preaching the afternoon message. The building is 72' by 38' and is constructed of rustico brick. It contains a large auditorium, balcony, basement and class-rooms. The cost of the building was less than \$12,000. In 1968 it was on a Charge with Covode and Steffy Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

**Pastors: Cloe:** J. F. Steffy 1376-1877; Christian P. Jordan 1877-1878; **Mahoning Circuit: Cloe:** Samuel .Breth Laverty 1879-1881 A. H. Zilbaugh 1881-1883; J. H. Garland 1883-1885; H. G. Barron 1885-1888 Joan Frampton 1888-1890; R. S. Pryor 1890-1891; Albert Howell Acken 1891-1892; John Martin Cogley 1891-1895; A. Turner 1895-1897; Charles C. Emerson 1897-1898; Samuel G. Noble 1898-1900; W. B. Burgon 1900-1901; *Unknown* 1901-1903; D. L. Wiles 1903-1904; \_\_\_ Wallace 1904-1906; Lewis 1906-1907; \_\_\_ Frickland 1907-1908; George A. Barnard 1908-1909; **Cloe Charge:** Olin E. Rodkey 1909-1912; D. Hess 1912-1912; Lowen Ormond Douds 1913-1914; Samuel Hill 1914-1919; John Kellar 1919-1921; Frank A. Webb 1921-1923; Frank Clarke 1923-1923; Amadee Dilliner Eberhart 1923-1926; Joseph Matthew Somers 1926-1928; Everett A. Stephenson 1928-1934; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1934-1936; Owen Curtis Carlile 1936-1940; William H. Burns 1940-1944; John C. Cogley 1944-1944; E. Max Miller 1944-1945; Harry E. Miller 1945-1950; *Unknown* 1950-1952; Arthur Sellers 1952-1956; **Cloe Circuit: Cloe/Covode/Steffy Chapel:** David Edward Youngdahl 1956-1961; Frederick William Stanton 1961-1963; Nicola Greci 1963-1965; Thomas Melvin Himes 1965-1971; Wilbur Emory Billingsley 1971 1972; Percy Ellenberger 1972-1973; Robert Anson Wilson 1973-*March* 1976; Raymond Howard Beal, Jr. 1976-1983; John Walter Hodge 1983-1992; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1992-*January* 1, 1995; Gary Keith Donaldson *May* 15, 1995-2002; Paul Lawrence Thompson 2002--.

### CLYMER: FIRST

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

Mailing Address: 495 Hancock Street, Clymer, PA 15728-1298  
ID: 097466

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1907**

724/254-4000

**Location:** Located at Fifth and 495 Hancock Streets in the Borough of Clymer on route 286 in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church was organized in 1907 and met in the Strong building until the Church building was erected in 1909. This building had just been renovated when it burned on March 9, 1958. Under the leadership of Reverend Robert S. Lehman, the pastor with help by the

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men of the Church, a new building was constructed on the same site being completed in December 1958. A new parsonage was purchased in 1968. Since 1924 the Clymer Circuit has consisted of Clymer, Commodore, Starford and Diamondville. The Clymer membership in 1968 was 149. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 65.

**Pastors: Brush Valley/Clymer:** Thomas F. Chilcote 1907-1910; T. Wineman 1910-1911; Ira Rife 1911-1912; William R. Robinson 1912-1915; George S. Baggett 1915-1916; Camby L. Moore 1916-1917; J. D. Keller 1917-1919; John L. Dawson 1920-1921; Robert H. Long 1921-1925; **Clymer:** Walter H. Debolt 1925-1926; T. S. Stephenson 1926-1928; G. W. Ringer 1928-1933; George S. Baggett 1933-1934; Paul E. Trimpey 1934-1936; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1936-1938; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1938-1939; John Calvin Little 1939-1941; John H. Dawson 1941-1942; **Clymer/Commodore:** George Elmer Schott 1942-1944; Russell Clair Moore 1944-1946; G. Dean Krepps 1947-1947; Willis Stanton Rivers 1947-1949; Lawrence Charles McCune 1949-1952; Homer Leroy Weaver 1952-1955; Robert S. Lehman 1955-1962; **Clymer Circuit: Clymer/Commodore/Diamondville/Starford:** William Pledge Parker 1962-1966; Paul Henry Shrader 1966-1967; Randall Paul Luther 1967-1974; **Clymer/Diamondville/Starford:** Loye Dale Startzell 1974-1978; John H. Feather, III 1978-*January 1, 1981*; William Lee Chamberlain *April 1981-1990*; Scott David Browning 1990-1993; Floyd Alan Hall 1993-1994; David James Butler, Jr. 1994-2000; Robert E. Matthews 2000-2010; **Clymer Charge: Clymer: First/Diamondville/Starford/Tanoma:** Brian Robert Keller 2010--; Dennis Lee Marshall *Associate 2010--*.

### COCHRAN'S MILL

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736-0127

ID: 097650

**Location:** Located at 257 Garrett's Run Road on Route 359 in rural Armstrong County near the former village of Cochran's Mill, about nine and one-half miles south of Elderton, PA.

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**1850**

724/354-3968

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized in the 1850's. An acre of land was acquired and a small Church was built. Later a larger Church was built on another location on the same Church lot. On a Sunday morning April 14, 1907 this Church burned. The windows chandeliers and furniture were saved and placed in the new Church erected on the same foundation. This new frame Church was dedicated October 30, 1907. In 1952 the basement was excavated giving facilities for Sunday school classes and social activities. At one time on a circuit with Oakland and Hyde Park Methodist Churches both of which were abandoned years ago. Cochran's Mill has been on the Elderton Circuit since the 1880's. The other Churches on the circuit are Elderton and Mount Zion with the Parsonage in Elderton. In the renovation of the Church in the 1950's one of the old style chandeliers with several kerosene oil lamps was retained in the sanctuary as an historical memento. The membership in 1968 was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 105.

**Pastors: Kittanning/Cochrans Mills:** Martin Luther Weekly 1849-1850; **Elderton/Cochrans Mills/Mount Zion:** Daniel A. Haines 1850-1851; Daniel A. Haines and William S. Blackburn 1851-1852; Henry L. Chapman 1852-1853; James R. Means and Andrew J. Lane 1853-1854; James R. Means and James S. Bracken 1854-1855; Samuel Jones 1855-1856; James Borbidge 1856-1858; Joseph Shaw and David Mutersbaugh 1858-1859; Joseph Shaw and Daniel W. Wampler 1859-1860; Francis D. Fast and Isaac A. Pearce 1860-1861; Francis D. Fast and Joseph F. Hill 1861-1862 Henry Mansell 1862-1863; Matthew J. Montgomery and Amos P. Leonard 1863-1865; Henry Conley Beacom 1865-1867; Henry Conley Beacom and Charles McCaslin 1867-1868; Edward Burns Griffin and Jesse Franklin Core 1868-1869; James B Gray 1869-1871; Barnett T. Thomas 1871-1873; Earl D. Holtz 1873-1874; *No record 1874-1876*; Albert Cameron *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; William S. Cummings *Fall 1876-1879*; John Huston 1879-1882; Soloman Keebler 1882-1883; Samuel G. Miller 1883-1884; William Rainie Moore 1884-1887; Harry W. Camp 1887-1888; *Unknown 1888-1889*; James A. Younkens 1889-1890; R. S. Pryor 1890-1891; D. J. Frum 1891-1892; Robert B. Carroll 1892-1897; John N. Bracken 1897-1899; Levi Scott Peterson 1899-1901; J. T. Wilson and William L. Wilkinson 1901-1903; G. A. Williams 1903-1905; George A. Sheets 1905-1907; John J. Brodhead 1907-1910; Grover C. Fohner 1910-1911; Robert B. Carroll 1911-1912; Olin E. Rodkey 1912-1916; Frederick A. Edmond 1916-1920; Samuel Ford 1920-1921; J. D. Keller 1921-1923; Frank A. Webb 1923-1926; Arthur Russell Groves 1926-1928; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1928-1933; George S. Stephens 1933-1937; A. I. Ross 1937-1940; Jacob I. Brown 1940-1949; Robert Dawson Hopson 1949-1952; William Edward Shaffer 1952-1967; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1967-1975; Thomas Robert Verner 1975-*October 1981*; David Alan Eichelberger *December 1981-1984*; James R. Myers *August 15, 1984-1994*; Ramon Ross Degenkolb 1994-1999; Kevin Jerome Rea 1999-2007;

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**Elderton Area Ministries: Cochran's Mill/Elderton: Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2007-2009; **United Methodist Charge For Christ: Cochran's Mills/Elderton/Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2009-2010; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2010-2012; Craig Ronald Lindahl *Associate* September 1, 2007--; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2012--.

### COLEMAN

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. From 1830 until 1850 the Kittanning Circuit was composed of the following 18 preaching places: Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Leechburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mount Zion, Cochran's Mills, Graham, Rhoades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace and Sturgeon's.

**Pastors: Meyersdale: Garrett/Coleman:** Alonza Guy Meade 1913-1915; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Coleman/Husband/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1920-1924; J. H. Booser 1924-1925; M. V. DeVaux, 1925-1927; **Coleman/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** Alfred F. Thomas 1927-1929; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1929-1930; Clewell E. Miller 1930-1934;

### COMMODORE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1920-1986**

Mailing Address:

ID: 097488

**Location:** This Church was located in the Village of Commodore on Route 286, five miles northeast of Clymer in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in the early 1920's. Services were held on the top floor of the People's Bank of Commodore until the construction of the red brick Church building in 1924. The Church was remodeled in 1962 and refurnished in 1968. It has been a part of the four-point Circuit Clymer Charge, consisting of Clymer, Starford, Diamondville and Commodore since 1924. The membership in 1968 was 39. In 1986 the Commodore Methodist, Cookport Methodist, Hazlett Methodist and Hillside Methodist Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Clymer/Diamondville/Commodore:** John L. Dawson 1920-1921; Robert H. Ling 1921-1925; Walter H. Debolt 1925 1926; George S. Stephens 1926-1928; George W. Winger 1928-1933; **Commodore/Starford/Clymer/Diamondville:** Wayne W. Patch 1928-1932; George S. Baggett 1933-1934; Paul E. Trimpey 1934-1936; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1936-1938; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1938-1939; John Calvin Little 1939-1941; John H. Dawson 1941-1942; George Elmer Schott 1942-1944; Russell Clair Moore 1944-1946; G. Dean Krepps 1946-1947; Willis Stanton River 1947-1949; Lawrence Charles McCune 1949-1952; Homer Leroy Weaver 1952-1955; Robert S. Lehman 1955-1962; William Pledge Parker 1962-1966; Paul Henry Shrader 1966-1967; Randall P. Luther *November* 1967-1974; August Barry Twigg *Associate* 1972-1974; Edwin E. Nichol *Associate* 1973-1979; **Faith Charge: Diamondville/ Commodore/Hillsdale/Hazelett/Salem/Cookport:** August Barry Twigg and Aimee Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg 1974-*October* 15, 1979; Ray Alton Snair *November* 15, 1979-1986; Dennis Andrew Fetter *Associate* 1980-1981; Roy Wallace Gearhart *Associate* 1981-1985; In 1986 Commodore merged with Cookport, Hazelett and Hillsdale to be known as the Purchase Line United Methodist Church at Commodore.

### COOKPORT

**METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1843-1986**

Mailing Address:

ID: 097524

**Location:** Located on Route 240, 18 miles north of Indiana in Green Township, Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1843 by Reverend C. C. Chapman in the home of the Fleming family, who gave the land for the church and cemetery, one mile from Cookport. First known as the Fleming Church. Charter members were Mrs. Margaret Fleming, Bartholomew, Francis, William, Elizabeth, Catharine and Marie Fleming, John Stephens and William McCombs. The Church was moved to Cookport in 1855 and called the North Salem Church for a time. The building was hit by a tornado and was rebuilt in 1878, 40 feet by

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67 feet and had a spire 100 feet. The Church was closed in 1912 and reopened in 1918. It was remodeled, a vestibule was added, and the spire which was damaged by lightning was removed. The centennial was celebrated in 1943. The Church was remodeled several times, parking lot was added in 1965 and a new roof in 1968. Cookport Circuit has a relationship with Hazelet, Salem and Hillsdale. The parsonage in Cookport was purchased in 1918 from Harty Lydic. The membership in 1968 was 111. In 1986 the Commodore Methodist, Cookport Methodist, Hazlett Methodist and Hillside Methodist Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Cookport:** Fleming: C. C. Chapman 1843-1843; **Greenbrier Circuit: Cookport: Fleming:** G. A. Compton 1843-1844; **Susquehanna Circuit: Cookport: Fleming:** Henry Palmer 1844-1845; James L. Turner 1845-1847; Martin Stewart 1847-1848; David Pershing 1848-1850; F. John Stillions 1850-1851; Henry Lucas 1851-1852; *Unknown* 1852-1853; Nelson Burgess 1853-1856; **Name Changed to North Salem:** Alexander Marple 1856-1857; Anson Kingsley 1857; *No record* 1857-1872; J. B. Lucas; **Uniontown Mission: North Salem:** Alexander Patton 1865-1866; **Cherry Tree Circuit: North Salem:** S. Michael Lee 1867-1869; D. H. Davis 1869-1871; W. Garret; William H. Phipps; William McSmith; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1872-1879; J. A. Gehrette 1879-1880; William Turner 1880-1881; Henry Siviter 1881-1882; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess 1882-*September 7*, 1885; George B Deakin 1885-1886; James Fish 1886-1889; Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1890-1893; John Brough Shively 1893-1894; Christian A. Storm 1894-1896; **Cookport Circuit: North Salem/Ebenezer/Gettysburg/ Hazlett:** William Burrows 1894-*December 18*, 1896; E. L. Rutan *January* 1897-1899; James Fish and Ernest Sharp 1899-1901; Bliss B. Cartwright 1901-1902; Timen E. Owens 1902-*October 17*, 1904; George D. Statler *October 17*, 1904-*October 17*, 1905; **Hazlett/Gettysburg/Hillsdale/Cherry Tree/Cookport:** Samuel Miller Varden Hess *October 17*, 1905-*February 8*, 1907; J. L. Wise *February 8*, 1907-1907; A. H. Martin 1907-1908; H. W. King 1908-1909; Emma Bowser 1909-1910; H. L. Smith 1910-1911; **Burnside Circuit/Cookport:** Hiram Woodward King and H. L. Smith 1911-1912; Closed 1912-1918; **Gettysburg/Salem/Hazlett:** J. Clair Irwin 1918-1919; Harry Moore Peterson *Closed* 1918-1921; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1920-*January 1*, 1922; **Cookport/Gettysburg/Hazlett/Salem:** Samuel Hughes *January 1*, 1922-1925; William King 1925-1926; **Gettysburg/Hazlett/Salem/Hazlett:** William King 1926-1928; **Hazlett/Salem/Gettysburg (Name changed to Hillsdale):** William King 1928-1929; J. Fred McKnight 1929-1933; **Cookport/Salem/Hazlett/Hillsdale:** Harry V. Leland 1933-1934; *To Be supplied* Albert Merz 1934-1936; Wayne W. Moore *October 1*, 1936-1939; Albert H. Bankert 1939-1940; William H. Miller 1941-1942; C. F. Bower 1942-1944; C. W. Bennett 1944-1944; William Edward Shaffer 1944-1948; Harry Revie 1948-1949; Wilbur Donaldson 1949-1949; John Thomas Warren 1949-1951; Roger Glen Rulong 1951-1954; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1954-1958; William T. Swager 1958-1960; William L. Lytle 1960-1962; Floyd Dodd 1962-1970; George A. Lyford, Jr. 1970-1972; Randall P. Luther 1972-1974; August Barry Twigg *Associate* 1972-1974; Edwin E. Nichol *Associate* 1974-1979; August Barry Twigg and Aimee Arlene Klein Wick Twigg 1974-1979; Ray Alton Snair 1979-1986. In 1986 the Commodore Methodist, Cookport Methodist, Hazlett Methodist and Hillside Methodist Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

### COOLSPRING

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1893

Mailing Address: 2102 Ramseytown Road, Brookville, PA 15825-6022.

ID: 189098

**Location:** Located at 369 Burkett Hollow Road, Knoxdale-Coolspring, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was built about 1893. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish and had 50 members. In 2003 it was part of the Knoxdale Charge consisting of Knoxdale, Coolspring and Ramsaytown. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 61.

**Pastors: Coolspring:** F. P. Hummel 1885-1886; F. D. Ellenberger 1886-1889; A. C. Miller 1889-1892; W. A. Reininger 1892-1893; **Coolspring/Burkett's Hollow/Fairmount City/Truittsburg:** D. J. Hershberger 1893-1895; H. H. Faust 1896-1898; W. A. Bauman 1903-1904; M. V. Kelley 1904-1908; E. J. Jones 1908-1911; C. E. McCauley 1911-1914; H. R. Valentine 1814-1915; L. Steeley 1915-1918; H. M. Cook 1918-1919; R. R. Doverspike 1919-1922; **Worthville/Coolspring/Pine Valley:** T. B. Murphy 1922-1923; T. O. Fuss 1923-1924; L. C. Pierce 1924-1925; George Engle 1925-1927; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley:** Lewis Harry Benson 1927-1930; D. E. Mohnkern 1930-1931; L. B. Rittenhouse 1931-1932; George Paul Garland 1932-1935; Clark W. Shields 1935-1939; Clarence C. Van 1939-1942; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Center Hill/Cool Spring/Pine Valley/Ramseytown:** S. B. Rohland 1942-1946; A. M. Gahagan 1946-1951; George O. Pierce 1951-1954; Walter H. Price 1954-1955; **Coolspring/Hawthorn: Calvary/Burketts Hollow/Pine Valley/Worthville:**

## Indiana District

Alfred F. Thomas 1955-1959; W. C. Sell 1959-1961; John Rauch 1961-1965; Virgil Engles 1965-1967; Harvey L. Williams 1967-1970; Russel McGaughey 1967-1970; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Albion/Burkett's Hollow/Coolspring/LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** Percy Ellenberger 1970-1974; **Sandy Creek Charge: Sandy Creek/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** John William Martin 1974-1975; James Lloyd Reinard 1975-1979; David Lee Stonebraker *September* 1979-1983; **Albion/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Sandy Creek/Worthville:** Randall Paul Bain 1983-1987; **Sandy Creek/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** David James Dollman 1987-*September* 1, 1989; Gregory M. Stiver *September* 1, 1989-1991; Mark Eric Pasquarette 1991-1993; Gregory M. Stiver 1993-1995; **Knoxdale/Coolspring/Ramsaytown:** John Vernon King *February* 1, 1995-*February* 1, 1997; David Duane Ealy *April* 1, 1997-*April* 1, 2001; James S. Markley 2001-2003; **Knoxdale/Coolspring:** James Sample Markley 2003-2005; **Coolspring/Ramsaytown:** Michael Clair Garvey 2005--.

### COVODE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 25 Engle Drive, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-7601

ID: 097433

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1854

814/938-9407

**Location:** Located at 17740 Route 119 Highway Northand and 25 Engle Drive in the village of Covode, about six miles south of Punxsutawney, in North Mahoning Township, Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Asbury Church which is now known as Covode was organized by a meeting of members from the former Marion Center-Georgeville Circuit together with some pioneers from Canoe Township and some from Southern Jefferson County. An acre of ground was donated by Mr. and Mrs. William P. North, from the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Engle, on which to establish a church. The construction of a frame church was started in 1854 and completed in 1855. The church was a part of the Marion Center Charge until 1907 since then it has been connected as a member of the Cloe Charge: Cloe, Covode and Steffy Chapel. In 1900 a vestibule including a belfry was added to the front of the structure. In 1936 the belfry was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. A new belfry was built the following year to replace the original. A basement was completed in 1951. The church has recently been completely renovated and adorned with new furniture. A new floor was laid and new seats installed in early 1959. The membership in 1968 was 74. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87.

**Pastors: Georgeville Circuit: Georgeville/Covode:** Richard Cartwright 1856-1858; William Johnson and Joseph V. Yarnell 1858-1860; **Marchand/Covode:** Joseph Neigh 1860-1861; John S. Lemon and James M. Smith 1861-1863; Marion W. Dallas and J. C. Weigh 1863-1864; Noble Garvin Miller 1864-1865; Andrew J. Lane and \_\_\_ Blackburn 1865-1866; Amos P. Leonard 1866-1867; James B. Gray 1867-1869; Milton J. Sleppy 1869-1872; John Anderson Danks 1872-1875; William Kennedy Brown 1875-1876; F W. Fertigan 1876-1877; John J. Moffit 1877-1878; Nelson Davis 1878-1881; Samuel G. Miller 1881-1883; Solomon Keebler 1883-1886; J. J. Wickman 1886-1887; **Marion Center/Covode:** T. W. Robins 1887-1888; Harry W. Camp 1888-1890; Henry J. Altzman 1890-1893; George H. Huffman 1893-1898; John Martin Cogley 1898-1907; **Cloe Charge:** Ernest Fryckland 1907-1908; \_\_\_ Barnard 1908-1909; **Cloe/Covode/Steffy Chapel:** Olin E. Rodkey 1909-1912; D. Hess 1912-1913; Lowen Ormond Douds 1913-1914; Samuel Hill 1914-1919; John D. Kellar 1919-1921; Frank A. Webb 1921-1923; Frank Clarke 1923-1923; Amadee Dilliner Eberhart 1923-1926; Joseph Matthew Somers 1926-1928; Everett A. Stephenson 1928-1934; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1934-1936; Owen Curtis Carlile 1936-1940; William H. Burns 1940-1944; John C. Cogley 1944-1944; E. Max Miller 1944-1945; Harry E. Miller 1945-1950; Arthur Sellers 1950-1956; David Edward Youngdahl 1956-1961; Frederick William Stanton 1961-1963; Nicola Greci 1963-1965; Thomas Melvin Himes 1965-1971; Wilbur Emory Billingsley 1971 1972; Percy Ellenberger 1972-1973; Robert Anson Wilson 1973-*March* 1976; Raymond Howard Beal, Jr. 1976-1983; John Walter Hodge 1983-1992; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1992-*January* 1, 1995; Gary Keith Donaldson *May* 15, 1995-2002; Paul Lawrence Thompson 2002--.

### CREEKSIDE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 444 Indiana Road, P.O. Box 187, Creekside, PA 15732-0187

ID: 097568

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1871

724/463-0580

www.creeksideumc.com

**Location:** Located at 444 Indiana Road in the Village of Creekside on Route 954, in Indiana County, PA.

## Indiana District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Creekside was first known as the Newville appointment attached to the Plumville Circuit in 1871. Meetings were first held in the school house. In 1886 a lot was purchased and a church building erected. In 1909 the Creekside (Newville) church was withdrawn from the Plumville circuit and placed on the Marion Center Charge. In 1915 a Sunday School room. Creekside remained on the Marion Center charge until 1921 when Marion Center became a station. Creekside being attached to the Homer City charge and in 1922 was supplied by the Indiana Mission. Later returning to the Marion Center charge. The 1968 membership is 176. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 191.

**Pastors: Plumville: Newville:** Nelson Davis 1871-1872; William L. Slutts 1872-1873; Theodore N. Eaton 1873-1874; Albert Cameron 1874-1874; R. R. Highleyman 1874-1876; F. M. St. John and C. L. Lewis 1876-1876; W. N. Richards 1876-1877; Andrew J. Ashe 1877-1878; J. W. Jennings 1878-1881; Edward George Loughry 1881-1883; Robert B. Carroll 1883-1886; Harry W. Camp 1886-1887; David Cupps 1887-1889; Albert Howell Acken 1889-1891; Andrew Lucius Kendal 1891-1892; R. S. Pryer 1892-1894; George M. Allshouse 1894-1896; Charles C. Emerson 1896-1898; D. J. Frum 1898-1901; J. T. Wilson 1901-1903; James L. Duff 1903-1905; John McGuire 1905-1907; E. T. Thomas 1907-1908; Maddick 1908-1909; **Marion Center/Creekside:** John Wesley Hall 1909-1911; Joseph James Buell 1911-1916; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1916-1918; M. C. Lake 1918-1919; Charles H. Porter 1919-1920; Frederick A. Edmonds 1920-1921; **Homer City/Creekside:** Thomas F. Chilcote, Sr. 1921-1922; **Indiana Mission: Creekside:** D. W. Cooley 1922-1923; L. Z. Robinson 1923-1924; Frederick W. McConnell 1924-1927; **Marion Center/Creekside:** Camby L. Moore 1927-1934; Harry G. Trimmer 1934-1941; Henry F. Pollock 1941-1945; Lowen Ormond Douds 1945-1947; Edgar P. Harper 1947-1947; Joseph Michael Gilkey 1947-1972; Arnold Samuel Kastner 1972-1975; Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1975-1980; **Creekside:** Paul Bruce Morris 1980-1985; **Creekside/Tanoma:** Jay Franklin Sterling *July 1, 1985-1992*; Pamela Sue Gardner 1992-1995; Gaylord Grow Willis 1995-1996; Dennis Eugene Lawton 1996-2001; Jude Anthony Urso 2001-2007; **Creekside:** Jude A. Urso 2007-2010; Susan Lynn Mullins 2010-2011. Timothy James Goodman 2011--.

### CURRY RUN

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1893

Mailing Address: PO Box G, Grampian, PA 16838-0607

ID: 181116

**Location:** Located at 5210 Mahaffey- Grampian Highway, Mahaffey, PA 15757, at Curry Run in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. It transferred from the Central Pennsylvania Conference at Merger. In 1971 it was placed in the Johnstown District and in 1981 it became part of the Indiana District. The church was built in 1893 then closed for a while and reopened in 1904. On November 29, 1936 the church was destroyed by fire. A new church of stone exterior was built in 1938. In 1970 it was linked with Grampian, Hepburnia, Chestnut Grove and Lumber City and had 22 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 16.

**Pastors: Curry Run:** W. S. Hamlin 1872-1873; R. H. Wharton 1874-1875; Furman Adams 1876-1878 Isaiah Edwards 1879-1881; Sydney Stone 1881-1881; W. F. D. Noble 1881-1882; Elisha Shoemaker 1883-1885; E. W. Wooner 1885-1886; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1886-1887; H. N. Minnigh 1887-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; Wilbert W. Cadle 1895-1898; George M. Shimer 1898-1899; William C. Wallace 1899-1904; Theodore S. Faus 1904-1907; Hugh Strain 1907-1909; James E. Downing 1909-1912; E. F. Ilgenfritz 1912-1915; Creighton Flegal 1915-1918; W. R. Jones 1918-1923; David M. Kerr 1923-1926; L. W. McGarvey 1926-1929; L. E. Search 1929-1930; H. W. Witchey 1930-1936; W. H. Rissmiller 1936-1940; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1940-1941; E. R. Raycroft 1941-1943; Leland Keemer 1943-1946; James A. Tarrar 1946 1950; V. H. Beeman 1950-1953; Paul R. Rowland 1953-1957; J. Lester Showalter 1957-1959; J. B. Berstrom 1959-1964; Douglas H. Butler 1964-1960; **Grampian Charge: Grampian: Saint Paul/Chestnut Grove/Curry Run/Hepburnia:** Donald Eugene Drake 1967-*August 1975*; Robert Lee Patton *August 1975-1988*; Donald Eugene Drake 1988-1994; **Curry Run:** Rick A. Butler *Supply 1999-February 5, 2000*; **Grampian Charge: Grampian: Saint Paul/Chestnut Grove/Curry Run/Hepburnia:** Loye Dale Startzell 1994-2002; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 2002-2013; Howard Lindsey *Associate 2000-2012*; Harold Elwood Brunner *Associate 2008-2010*; Louis S. Stubbs *Associate 2012--*; Ann L. Dixon *Associate 2012--*; Wade R. Berkey 2013--.

## Indiana District

### DAYTON

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 336, Dayton, PA 16222-0336

ID: 097604

**Location:** Located at 105 East Church Street, in the borough of Dayton in Armstrong County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1821**

814/257-8951

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was organized, it is said, as early as 1821, probably by Reverend Thomas M. Hudson during his itinerant labors in the region, there being at that time about 12 members. Meetings were held in the various homes and barns in the region until in 1826 a log building was erected. It was located in the center of the cemetery plot and the name of Emory Chapel of the Methodist Church was given to the structure. The deed for this property was not secured until March 7, 1839 from Jacob and Elizabeth Pontius. The name Emory Chapel was in honor of Bishop John Emory. The first Sunday School was started about 1840 and at that time was held only during the summer; using the Bible and catechism as the texts for their studies. In 1865 the trustees decided to erect a brick church on the land with the parsonage, and work was started on making and burning the brick of the clay found in the land of Emory Chapel. The Church was completed in the fall of 1868 or early 1869. This structure is still a part of the Church in 1968. The modern addition to the Church was completed in 1966. The membership in 1968 was 263. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 256.

**Pastors: Pendelton Charge: Emory Chapel:** Thomas M. Hudson 1821-1822; **Mahoning Circuit: Dayton/Blairsville/Lawsonham:** Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1824; Lorenzo D. Prosser 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Mahoning Circuit: Dayton/Lawsonham:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Henry Biddleman Bascom 1825-1826; **Meadville Circuit: Lawsonham/Dayton:** John W. Hill and Ignatius H. Tackett 1826 1828; **Youngsville Circuit: Youngsville/Dayton:** Hiram Kingsley 1828-1829; John P. Kent 1829-1830; **Kittanning/ Dayton/Smicksburg:** Jacob Flake and Edward Poulton 1830-1831; James Day 1831-1832; John Somerville 1832-1834; William Butt 1834-1835; William Butt and Sidney H. Sarver 1835-1836; Simon Elliott and David R. Hawkins 1836-1837; David R. Hawkins and Caleb Foster 1837-1838; Hosea McCall and John Murray 1838-1839; Thomas McGrath and Hosea McCall 1839-1840; Israel Dallas and Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1841; Jeremiah Phillips and William Cooper 1841-1842; Joseph Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph Ray and Edward C. Hunter 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; William Lynch 1845-1846; William Lynch and John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; **Kittanning/Cochrans Mills/Dayton/Smicksburg:** Martin Luther Weekly and Robert Hamilton 1849-1850; Martin Luther Weekly 1850-1851; George Washington Cranage 1851-1852; **Glade Run/Dayton/Smicksburg:** John McCarty 1852-1854; John Simpson 1854-1855; Henry L. Chapman 1855-1856; Joseph Shaw 1856-1858; Richard Jordan 1858-1859; **Dayton/Smicksburg:** John N. Pierce 1859-1861; Sylvester Burt 1861-1863; Albert Baker 1863-1865; H. W. Baker 1865-1866; James B. Gray 1866-1867; P. G. Edmonds 1867-1870; Thomas J. Kurtz 1870-1871; Jesse Franklin Core 1871-1874; James B. Gray 1874-1876; George Washington Cranage *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; John McCarty 1876-1878; John W. McIntyre 1878-1881; Alexander Scott 1881-1884; Nathan L. Brown 1884-1885; Joseph N. Pershing 1885-1888; William Rainie Moore 1888-1891 Frank Prosser 1891-1894; John Montgomery Pasco 1894-1896; James E. Inskip 1896-1900; Walter Bryan Bergan 1900-1904; Harry H. Household 1904-1905; **Dayton/Smicksburg:** George M. Allshouse 1905-1909; John Martin Cogley 1909-1912; Franklin Lawson Teets 1912-1916; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1916-1921; Samuel Hill 1921-1923; Frederick W. McConnell 1923-1924; Frederick A. Edmonds 1924-1926; Olin E. Rodkey 1926-1928; George E. Letchworth 1928-1933; Harry G. Trimmer 1933-1936; Joseph Matthew Somers 1936-1938; Gilbert Marion Conner 1938-1940; George Elwood Buhan 1940-1944; J.B. Dodd 1944-1948; Harry V. Leland 1948-1949; **Dayton/Smicksburg/Milton:** Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1949-1955; Harvey Nicholson 1955-1958; V. Eichart 1958-1959; William C. Altman 1959-1962; **Dayton/Smicksburg:** Louis C. Wallace 1962-1964; Gerald Albert Miller 1964-1968; John Carter Boor, Sr. 1968-*January 1, 1973*; Donald Charles Rudat *February 1973-1976*; Fred Arthur Preuss 1976-*December 1, 1979*; Jay Paul Cook *December 1, 1979-1985*; James Martin Eaton 1985-1991; Elizabeth May Myers Gamboa 1991-1993; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1993-1997; Gary E. Utz 1997-2001; Dennis James Howard 2001--.

### DECKERS POINT

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

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**18??-1951**

**Location:** Located in the Village of Deckers Point in Grant Township in Indiana County, PA.

## Indiana District

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. It was declared abandoned in 1951 and was sold to the former church Trustees in 1952 for the sum of \$1,550.

### DIAMONDVILLE

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

Mailing Address: 495 Hancock Street, Clymer, PA 15728-1298

ID: 097477

**Location:** Located at 905 Starford Road, in the village of Diamondville on legislative Route 32064, four miles east of Clymer in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Originally known by the name of Mitchell's Mills. Organized in the 1860's with the deed dated in 1869 and the Church apparently erected about that time. A remaining indebtedness of \$400 was paid off on October 12, 1886. Since 1924 it has been a part of the Clymer Circuit consisting of Clymer: First, Commodore, Starford and Diamondville. The membership in 1968 was 31. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 45.

**Pastors: Mitchell's Mills:** *No record* 1870-1899; **Clymer/Diamondville:** Cornelius C. Hunt 1899-1904; **Brush Valley Circuit: Brush Valley/Clymer/Diamondville:** Thomas Franklin Chilcote 1907-1910; F. Wineman 1910-1911; Ira Rife 1911-1912; **Clymer/Diamondville:** Walter R. Robinson 1912-1915; Harvey Price 1915-1916; Camby L. Moore 1916-1917; John D. Keller 1917-1920; John L. Dawson 1920-1921; Robert H. Ling 1921-1925; Walter H. Debolt 1925-1926; George S. Stephens 1926-1928; G. W. Ringer 1928-1933; **Clymer/Diamondville/Commodore/Starford:** Wayne W. Patch 1928-1932; **Clymer/Diamondville:** George S. Baggett 1933-1934; Paul E. Trimpey 1934-1936; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1936-1938 Alexander E. Taylor 1938-1939; John Calvin Little 1939-1941; John H. Dawson 1941-1942; **Clymer/Commodore/Diamondville:** George Elmer Schott 1942-1943; Russell Clair Moore 1944-1946; **Clymer/Diamondville:** G. Dean Krepps 1946-1947; Willis Stanton River 1947-1949; Lawrence Charles McCune 1949 1952; Homer Leroy Weaver 1952-1955; Robert S. Lehman 1955-1962; William Pledge Parker 1962-1966; Paul H. Shrader 1966-1967; **Clymer/Commodore/Diamondville/Starford:** Randall Paul Luther 1967-1974; **Faith Charge: Commodore/Diamondville/Hillsdale/Hazelet/Salem/Cookport:** August Barry Twigg *Associate* 1972-1973; Edwin E. Nichols *Associate* 1973-1979; August Barry Twigg 1974-*October* 1979; Aimee Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg *Associate* 1974-1979; Ray Alton Snair 1979-1986; Dennis Andrew Fetter *Associate* 1980-1981; Roy Wallace Gearhart *Associate* 1981-1985; William Lee Chamberlain *Associate April* 1981-1986; **Clymer/Diamondville/Starford/Tanoma:** William Lee Chamberlain 1986-1990; Scott David Browning 1990-1993; **Clymer/Diamondville/Starford:** Floyd Alan Hall 1993-1994; David James Butler, Jr. 1994-2000; Robert E. Matthews 2000-2010; **Clymer Charge: Clymer: First/Diamondville/Starford/Tanoma:** Brian Robert Keller 2010--; Dennis Lee Marshall *Associate* 2010--.

### DONAHEY: CLARION RIVER

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

Mailing Address: 2492 Route 3001, Sigel, PA 15860-9356

ID: 188436

**Location:** Located at 1083 Church Road, on Legislative Route 24002 in Millstone Township, Elk County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The church was built in 1880 as the Mount Pleasant United Brethren Church. Reverend Benjamin Jacob Hummel was the first pastor. The Churches on the Charge were Donahey/Edeburn/Dutch Hill/Millstone. These four Churches make up the Clarion River Charge. The name was changed to Donahey about 1970. That year it was linked with Edeburn, Millstone and Pleasant Hill and had 36 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 16.

**Pastors: Mount Pleasant/Orbisonia:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1880-; W. K. Shimp 1880-1882; J. L. Baker 1882-1886; O. J. Stuart 1886-1889; C. R. McCullough 1899-1890; D. G. McHenry 1890-1892; J. Dicks 1892-1893; P. L. Auken 1893-1897; *No record* 1897-1899; H. S. Dunmire 1899-1904; C. A. Weaver 1904-1905; J. C. Erb 1905-1906; S. J. Wilson 1906-1907; \_\_\_ Huhn 1907-1909; J. F. Strayer 1909-1911; S. B. Hoffman 1911-1912; J. T. Stowe and George Melzer 1912-1913; A. J. Orlidge 1913-1915; Charles Miller 1915-1916; George C. Melzer 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1920; Charles Miller 1920-1921; Nollen Birdsell 1921-1922; Edwin Noel 1922-1923; \_\_\_ Haire 1923-1924; \_\_\_ Colas 1924-1926; White 1926-1931; David Rowe 1931-1935; Gertrude Mitchell Halliwell 1935-1941; William Tobias 1941-1948; H. L. Cowler 1948-1949; \_\_\_ Walks 1949-1953; Frank Butler Hacket 1953-1955;

INDIANA DISTRICT

1860

724/254-4000

INDIANA DISTRICT

1880

## Indiana District

**Clarion River Circuit: Edenburn/Pleasant Hill:** Marlin Ashley Miller 1955-1956; Elmer Ray Miller *June* 1956-1961; William A. West 1961-1962; Elmer Ray Miller 1962-1971; **Donahey/Edeburn/Millstone/Pleasant Hill:** Russell Wayne Motter 1971-1999; **Donahey/Edeburn:** William Chamberlain 1999-2001; Nancy K. Shute 2001-2002; Joni Kay Brewer 2002-2005; Joni Kay Brewer Williams 2005-2007; Randall James Hall 2007-2013; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/ Hazen/ Donahey/ Edeburn/ Munderf: Zion/ Richardsville:** Donald Ray Henderson 2013--; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2013--.

### DORA

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**18??-1970**

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

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Porter and Timblin and had a membership of 81. It withdrew in 1970 and the records went to the Timblin Church.

**Pastors: Dora/Timblin/Mount Tabor/Porter:** Alfred F. Thomas 1941-1946;

### DORA

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1???-1976**

Mailing Address:

ID: 018921

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Closed in 1976.

### DUBOIS: FIRST

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1869**

Mailing Address: 100 West Long Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801

814/371-5150

ID: 085366

**Location:** Located at the corner of Long and High Streets in the Borough of DuBois in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a class in 1869 as part of the Luthersburg Circuit. Originally met in the home of John Rumbarger, 14 North Main Street, in Dubois. First structure, located on the southwest corner of Long and Franklin, was erected in 1876 and was known as Rumbarger Methodist Episcopal Church later as DuBois Methodist Episcopal and finally as First Methodist Church. It became a station in 1879. Destroyed in the great fire of 1888 the church was relocated and the new building was erected in 1889. Additions were made in 1915 and 1946. The structure was completely remodeled in 1960. The 1968 membership was 842. An Educational Unit was to be added in 1969. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 582.

**Pastors: Luthersburg/Rumbarger:** Loriston G. Merrill 1869-1872; Daniel W. Wampler 1872-1874; Isaac N. Clover 1874-1876; David C. Plannette 1876-1878; William M. Taylor 1878-1879; **Dubois: First:** Cyril Wilson 1879-1880; Harvey M. Burns 1880-1882; Reuben C. Smith 1882-1885; Francis H. Beck 1885-1888; Manasseh Miller 1888-1891; Cornelius C. Hunt 1891-1891; Cearing Peters 1891-1895; Albert Russell Rich 1895-1902; I. Bell Neff 1902-1908; John C. McDonald 1908-1910; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1910-1915; John C. A. Borland 1915-1919; Herbert Chrisholm Shaw 1919-1923; Alfred Cookman Locke 1923-1928; Samuel M. Gordon 1928-1928; William E. Bartlett 1928-1930; Austin J. Rinker 1930-1936; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1936-1941; William Earl Davis 1941-1944; W. Harold Sloan 1944-1949; William A. Thornton 1949-1955; Virgil Eugene Maybray 1955-1962; Frederick Morris 1962-1971; Henry Arden Morris 1971-1977; Claude E. Hunsberger 1977-1995; Fred Wilmer Doverspike 1995-2001; Raymond Howard Beal, Jr. 2001-2007; James Lee Miller 2007-2011; Lance S Tucker 2011--.

### DUBOIS: LAKESIDE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1892**

Mailing Address: 420 First Street, DuBois, PA 15801-3012

814/371-8930

ID: 085388

**Location:** Located at 420 First Street in the borough of Du Bois in Clearfield County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its origin at Clear Run. The first services were held in a School House which stood opposite H. C. Hyatt's home led by Johnny McEntyre. On May 6, 1892 Mr. and

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Mrs. John Keenan deeded a plot of land at the corner of Clear Run Road and Hetrick Road for a Church and the Church building was erected that year. The Lakeside Church organization was started in 1909 and it was decided to build a new Church merging with the Clear Pun congregation. The new site was selected by William Menzie and the District Superintendent Reverend Albert Russell Rich . The cornerstone was laid August 20, 1911 and the Church was dedicated on December 14, 1913. The charter was granted to the Church on November 2, 1911 under the name of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of DuBois. The name was changed to Lakeside in 1943. Sabula Church has been associated with Lakeside on a two-point Charge since 1952 for many years until Lakeside became a one point Station.. The membership in 1968 was 419. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 643.

**Pastors: Sabula/Dubois: Clear Run:** William H. Robinson 1892-1897; Labana H. Shindledecker 1897-1900; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1900-1904; **DuBois Circuit: Lakeside:** Harry H. Barr 1904-1909; **DuBois Second:** John A. Galbraith; 1909-1912; Robert James Montgomery 1912-1914; Tate W. English 1914-1920; William Earl Davis 1920-1922; Harry Agnew Silvis 1922-1927; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1927-1932; John H. Gresh 1932-1935; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1935 1937; Lewis W. Miller 1937-1941; J. Howard Anderson 1941-1943; **Name changed to DuBois: Lakeside:** J. Howard Anderson 1943-1945; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1945-1949; Herbert H. Bish 1949-1951; Joseph Albert Cousins 1951-1952; David H. Hasbrouck 1952-1958; Harry Wainwright, Jr. 1958-1959; Dwight Harry Jack 1959-1962; William Lester Karns 1962-*February 1, 1965*; Max Wayne Cramer *February 1, 1965-1966*; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1966-1970; **Dubois: Lakeside/Sabula:** Samuel Clement Dunning 1970-*September 8, 1971*; **DuBois: Lakeside:** Samuel Clement Dunning *September 8, 1971-1978*; Robert Gerald Callihan 1978-1986; Douglas James Thompson 1986-1996; Ronald James Hipwell 1996-2003; Robert Frank Zilhaver, Sr. 2003--; Richard Martin Burns *Associate January 1, 1999-2009*; Ellen Louise Walsch Blade Bullock *Associate (1/2 time) 2006-2012*; John Robert Bullock *Associate (1/4 time) 2006--2012*; Paul Michael Morelli *CLM 2011--*; Margaret Janet Cargill Foreman *Associate 2012-2013*; Nathanael J. Fugate *Associate 2013--*.

### **DUBOIS: MOUNT ZION** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 16 Denton Avenue, Du Bois, PA 15801-1207  
ID: 085402

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1899**

814/371-9450

**Location:** Located at 16 Denton and Wilson Avenues, in Sandy Township just outside the DuBois Borough line in Clearfield county, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The impetus for the creation of this Church isn't known but in 1899 the cornerstone of the first Church was laid. Revival services were held on the foundation by two Preachers named Reverend Clinton Johnson and Reverend McIntyre. The Church was placed on the Falls Creek Charge with Reverend Cyrus Hamline Frampton as the first pastor. In 1903 it was placed on the Du Bois Circuit consisting of the following Churches: Mount Zion, Clear Run, Sabula, Brooks and Oklahoma. In 1909 it was made a Station and Reverend Henry H. Barr who had been pastor of the Circuit from 1904 continued as pastor of Mount Zion alone until 1912. In 1911 an addition was built on to the Church. In 1956 a new kitchen was built and the fellowship hall and furnace rooms were remodeled. The church school rooms were remodeled in 1962. The membership in 1968 was 483. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 424.

**Pastors: DuBois: Mount Zion:** Clinton Johnson and \_\_\_McIntyre 1899-1901; **Falls Creek Circuit: Falls Creek/Dubois: Mount Zion:** Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1901-1903; Winfield S. Gearhart 1903-1904; **Dubois: Mount Zion:** James C. Wharton 1904-1906; **Dubois Circuit:** Henry H. Barr 1904-1909; **Dubois: Mount Zion:** Henry H. Barr 1909-1912; Charles T. Greer 1912-1915; Bedford Leak Perry 1915-1916; William C. Calhoun 1916-1926; John Ellsworth Lams 1926-1928; David O. May 1928-1932; John L. Petrie 1932-1934; Ernest O. McNulty 1934-1937; Paul Kennedy Scott 1937-1938; Frederick Morris 1938-1941; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1941-1945; Charles Clyde Mohnney 1945-1947; Ralph H. Eckert 1947-1955; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1955-1956; Delbert P. Remaley 1956-1959; Jack Pearson Boyd 1959-*November 1, 1964*; Thomas Henderson Johnson *November 1, 1964-1965*. Howard Melvin Shultz 1965-1967; Donald Charles Rudat 1967-*February 1973*; Elbin Kenneth Polen *March 1973-November 1976*; Lee Alvin Pomeroy *November 1976-1985*; Edison Bradley Heard 1985-1991; James Walter Hamilton 1991-1995; Lee Wayne Parker, Jr. 1995-2003; Dayton D. Mix 2003-2007; Ronald Carl Lindahl 2007-2013; Kelly M. Schanely 2013--.

### **DUBOIS: SALEM** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1827**

## Indiana District

Mailing Address: 2000 Carson Hill Road, DuBois, PA 15801-4716

ID: 085754

**Location:** Located at 2000 Carson Hill Road in the Village of Salem, on U. S. Route 322, about five miles southeast of DuBois, in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a preaching place on the Phillipsburg Circuit in 1827. Services were held in homes and in a barn near New Salem until 1871 when the first Church building was constructed. This building burned in March 1943. The new building was erected on the same location and dedicated in December 1943. In 1961 an educational annex was added partly from the material of the dismantled Rockton Church. The church underwent further renovation in 1967. It was on the Luthersburg Circuit until 1883 when the New Salem Charge was created by division of the Luthersburg Circuit. In 1888 Salem was replaced on the Luthersburg Charge with the Home Camp Church. The membership in 1968 was 98. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 89.

**Pastors: Luthersburg Circuit: Luthersburg/Brookville/Emrickville/Fertigs/Salem:** John Graham 1843-1844; Thomas J. Benn and Isaiah Hildebrand 1844-1845; **Luthersburg Mission: Brockway: Moorhead/Corsica/Fertigs/Salem/Sligo/Rimersburg/Cherry Run:** John R. Carson and Henry M. Chamberlain 1845-1846; John W. Wigglesworth and Samuel Hollen 1846-1847; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1847-1848; **Brookville/Emrickville/Fertigs/Luthersburg/Salem/Summerville:** Dean C. Wright 1848-1850; George F. Reeser 1850-1851; Alvah Wilder 1851-1852; E. T. Wilder 1852-1853; Elisha Coleman 1853-1854; **Luthersburg/Salem:** George F. Reeser 1854-1856; Parker W. Sherwood 1856-1858; **Curlsville/Luthersburg/ Salem/ Sligo/Rimersburg:** James K. Mendenhall 1856-1858; **Luthersburg/Salem:** James K. Mendenhall and James K. Shaffer 1858-1859; James K. Mendenhall and Robert W. Scott 1859-1860; Samuel Coon 1860-1861; Joseph W. Weldon 1861-1863; Andrew Nelson Coons 1863-1865; Levi L. Luse 1865-1866; D. Allen Crowell 1866-1867; W. A. Bower 1867-1868; **Luthersburg/Paradise:** T. J. Baker 1868-1869; **Luthersburg/ DuBois: First:** Loriston G. Merrill 1869-1872; Daniel W. Wampler 1872-1874; Isaac N. Clover 1874-1876; David C. Plannette 1876-1878; William M. Taylor 1878-1880; **Luthersburg:** Samuel E. Winger 1880-1881; John H. Kelley 1881-1882; **Luthersburg/Salem/Home Camp:** J. W. Spangler 1882-1883; **Luthersburg/Salem:** Harvey M. Burns 1883-1884; William Burnham Holt 1884-1885; S. P. Douglas 1885-1886; A. L. Brand 1886-1887; Oliver H. Nickle 1887-1889; **Luthersburg/Home Camp:** J. W. Spangler 1882-1883; **New Salem Charge:** 1882-1889; **Luthersburg/Home Camp:** Loriston G. Merrill 1889-1893; Thomas Pollard 1893-1895; John P. Hicks 1895-1899; Ira Scott 1899-1902; Solomon L. Richards 1902-1905; John P. Hicks 1905-1906; T. H. McCormick 1906-1907; John L. Wall 1907-1910; H. G. Lynch 1910-1911; **DuBois: Salem/Luthersburg/Home Camp:** Samuel Henry Barlett 1911-1913; Earl D. Thompson 1913-1915; Lawrence F. Athey 1915 1917; J. O. Shindledecker 1917-1919; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1919-1920; Z. H. Bruce 1920-1921; Homer Albert Sayers 1921-1923; A. O. Tillotson 1923-1925; Wesley McLaughlin 1925-1926; C. A. Hoover 1926-1928; Hollis Greene 1928-1929; Arthur E. Timmis 1929-1930; Leon L. Woodin 1930-1934; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1934 1935; H. L. Shuckers 1935-1936; James G. Hanna 1936-1939; Frank T. Kinner 1939 1945; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1945-1947; Leonard Gene Stewart 1947-1949; William Hills 1949-1950; Leslie Gray 1950-1952; Leslie L. Lyons 1952-1955; Richard Bailey Snyder 1955-1958; Dwight G. Montgomery 1958-1961; **Luthersburg/Home Camp/Dubois: Salem:** Robert Lee Patton 1961-1966; John Uhrin, Jr. 1966-1969; William Chamberlain 1969-*November* 1974; Timothy Storms *November* 1974-*November* 1977; John William Martin *January* 1978-1984; Edwin Leroy Clarke 1984-1987; Dennis Baker Keefe 1987-*March* 1, 1992; Richard Allen Eddinger *May* 1, 1992-1998; Christen Michael Whitehead 1998-2002; Carlton David White 2002-2006; Kyung David Chin 2006-2008; Richard Paul Howe 2008--.

### **DUBOIS: TRINITY** **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 54 East Long Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801-2123

ID: 188527

**Location:** Located at 54 East Long Avenue in the Borough of DuBois, Clearfield County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1875**

814/371-4921

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. First services were held in 1875 in homes and in a school house. A church (First Evangelical) was built on the corner of East Long Avenue and Church Street in 1877. A second structure on East Long was built in 1883. In the "big fire" of June 18, 1888 this church was destroyed. It was rebuilt as a brick church on the same foundation in the same year. An annex was added in 1898. It became the Trinity United Evangelical Church in the 1890s. A basement was added in 1907.

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Renovations have been made a number of times. In 1971 there were 257 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161.

**Pastors: Dubois: Trinity:** James Dunlap 1875-1876; William Haupt 1876-1877; L. H. Hetrick 1877-1880; Amos Platt 1880-1882; John Garner 1882-1885; F. M. Brickey 1885-1888; A. W. Brickley 1888-1890; C. D. Slagle 1890-1892; F. D. Ellenberger 1892-1894; A. J. Bird 1894-1897; J. A. Q. Curry 1897-1898; C. D. Slagle 1898-1900; A. J. Beal 1900-1904; F. E. Hetrick 1904-1908; E. W. Rishel 1908-1912; H. H. Bird 1912-1913; F. W. Barlett 1913-1916; D. L. Yoder 1916-1921; Albert Augustus Hilleary 1921-1926; Thomas J. Bartlett 1926-1932; Raymond Arthur Nelson 1932-1938; Paul Wallace Baer 1938-1940; Paul E. Miller 1940-*September 26, 1943*; Arthur B. Hosbach 1943-1946; T. O. Fuss 1946-1952; William Ritchey 1952-1954; H. G. Reese 1956-1965; Gerald Leroy Pardoe 1965-1970; Jerry Lee Gray 1970-*December 1, 1971*; **Dubois: Trinity/Penfield:** Jerry Lee Gray *December 1, 1971-1975*; Donald Eugene Drake 1975-1988; James Mark Dubois 1988-1991; Scott Alan Eckert 1991-1994; Robert W. Newell 1994-*June 27, 1997*; Timothy C. Shindledecker 1997-2004; **Dubois: Trinity/Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** Jerrad Robert Peterman 2004-2005; **New Hope: Dubois: Trinity/Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** Jerrad Robert Peterman 2005-2006; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2006-2009; **New Hope Charge: Dubois: Trinity/Falls Creek/Penfield/Pleasant Valley/Sykesville: Grace:** Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2009- *January 14, 2013*; Thomas Lee Krishart *Associate* 2010-2013; Leon Streams Blose *CLM* 2011-2013; **Dubois: Trinity:** Melissa Kraus *February 1, 2013--*.

### DUTCH HILL

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1899-19??

**Location:** Dutch Hill Church was located in Heath Township, Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Dutch Hill Church was built at a cost of \$1,200 and is due to the work of Reverend Dunmire in 1899. Dutch Hill was on the Clarion River Circuit.

**Pastors: Dutch Hill/Millstone/Edeburn/Donehey:** H. S. Dunmire 1899-1904; C. A. Weaver 1904-1905; J. C. Erb 1905-1906; S. J. Wilson 1906-1907; W. M. Hahn 1907-1909; J. F. Strayer 1909-1911; S. B. Hoffman 1911-1912; J. T. Stowe and George Melzer 1912-1913; A. J. Orlidge 1913-1915; Charles Miller 1915-1916; George C. Melzer 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1920; Charles Miller 1920-1921; Nollen Birdsell 1921-1922; Edwin Noel 1922-1923; A. Haire 1923-1924; M. R. Colas 1924-1926; R. H. White 1926-1931; E. David Rowe 1931-1935;

### EAGLE ROCK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1???-1906

**Location:** In former Brookville District.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Eagle Rock was in the former Brookville District. It closed in 1906.

**Pastors: Eagle Rock/Shaw Farm:** Wallie Hallock Downing 1905-1906;

### ECHO

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1???-1977

Mailing Address:

ID: 009853

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Closed in 1977 and the records went to Rural Valley.

### EDEBURN

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1880

Mailing Address:

ID: 188447

**Location:** Located at 26 Church Lane, north of the Borough of Sigel, in Heath Township, in Jefferson County, PA.

## Indiana District

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The Edeburn Church grew out of a revival held by Reverend E. J. Hummel. The Church was built in 1886 on land bought from Frank Edeburn and wife. The church serves local residents and campers. In 1970 it was linked with Donahey, Millstone and Pleasant Hill. In 1968 the membership was 30. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22.

**Pastors: Edeburn/Pleasant Hill:** E. J. Hummel; W. K. Shimp 1880-1882; J. L. Baker 1882-1886; O. J. Stuart 1886-1889; C. R. McCullough 1889-1890; D. G. McHenry 1890-1892; J. Dicks 1892-1893; P. L. Aufer 1893-1898; *No record* 1898-1899; H. S. Dunmire 1899-1904; C. A. Weaver 1904-1905; J. C. Erb 1905-1906; S. J. Wilson 1906-1907; W. M. Hahn 1907-1909; J. F. Strayer 1909-1911; S. B. Hoffman 1911-1912; J. T. Stowe and George Melzer 1912-1913; A. J. Orlidge 1913-1915; Charles Miller 1915-1916; George C. Melzer 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1920; Charles Miller 1920-1921; Nollen Birdsell 1921-1922; Edwin Noel 1922-1923; A. Haire 1923-1924; M. R. Colas 1924-1926; R. H. White 1926-1931; E. David Rowe 1931-1935; Gertrude Mitchell Halliwell 1935-1941; William Tobias 1941-1948; H. L. Cowler 1948-1949; \_\_\_ Walks 1949-1953; F. B. Hackett 1953-1955; **Clarion River Circuit: Edeburn/Pleasant Hill:** Marlin Ashley Miller 1955-1956; Elmer Ray Miller *June* 1956-1961; William A. West 1961-1962; Elmer Ray Miller 1962-1971; Russell Wayne Motter 1971-1999; **Clarion River Circuit: Edeburn/Donahey:** William Chamberlain 1999-2001; Nancy K. Shute 2001-2002; Joni K. Brewer 2002-2005; Joni Kay Brewer Williams 2005-2007; Randall James Hall 2007-2013; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/ Hazen/ Donahey/ Edeburn/ Munderf: Zion/ Richardsville:** Donald Ray Henderson 2013--; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2013--.

### ELDERTON

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736-0127

ID: 097683

**Location:** Located at 125 North Main Street along route 422, in the Borough of Elderton in Armstrong County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1835

724/354-3846

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Had its origin through the formation of the Elderton Methodist Society following a Camp Meeting near Elderton in 1835. Samuel Coulter was the first class leader. Early services were held in a school house at Elderton. The first frame church was built in 1845 and the second frame church on the same site in 1872. The new brick church was begun in 1910 and completed in 1911. The Elderton Circuit was created in 1850. The composition of the circuit has varied through the years from many churches to a few churches and in 1968 was composed of the Mount Zion and Cochran's Mill Churches in addition to the Elderton Church. The 1968 membership was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 137.

**Pastors: Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton:** William Butt and Stephen H. Sarber 1835-1836 Simon Elliot and David R. Hawkins 1836-1837; David R. Hawkins and Caleb Foster 1837-1838; Hosea McCall and John Murray 1838-1839; Thomas McGarth and Hosea McCall 1839-1840; Israel Dallas and Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1841; Jeremiah Phillips and William Cooper 1841-1842; Joseph Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph Ray and Edward C. Hunter 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; William Lynch 1845-1846; William Lynch and John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton/Cochrans Mills:** Martin Luther Weekley 1849-1850; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton:** Martin Luther Weekley and Daniel Haines 1850-1851; **Elderton/Cochrans Mills:** Daniel Haines and William S Blackburn 1851-1852; Henry Chapman 1852-1853; James R. Means and Andrew J. Lane 1853-1854; James R. Means and James Sansom Bracken 1854-1855; Samuel Jones 1855-1856; James Borbidge 1856-1858; Joseph Shaw and David Mutersbaugh 1858-1859; Joseph Shaw and Daniel W Wampler 1859-1860; Francis D. Fast 1860-1861; Francis D. Fast and Joseph F. Hill 1861-1862; Henry Mansell 1862-1863; Matthew J. Montgomery and Amos P. Leonard 1863-1865; Henry C. Beacom 1865-1867; Henry C. Beacom and Charles C. McCaslin 1867-1868; Edward Burns Griffin and Jesse Franklin Core 1868-1869; James B. Gray 1869-1871; Barnett T. Thomas 1871-1873; Earl D. Holtz 1873-1874; *No record* 1875-1876; A. Cameron *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; William S. Cummings 1876-*Fall* 1879; John Huston 1879-1882; Solomon Keebler 1882-1883; Samuel G. Miller 1883-1884; William Rainie Moore 1884-1887; Harry W. Camp 1887-1888; James A. Younkins 1889-1890; R. S. Pryor 1890-1891; D. J. Frum 1891-1892; Robert B. Carroll 1892-1897; John N. Bracken 1897-1899; Levi Scott Peterson 1899-1901; William L. Wilkinson 1901-1903; G. A. Williams 1903-1905; George A. Sheets 1905-1907; John J. Brodhead 1907-1910; Grover C. Fohner 1910-1911; Robert B. Carroll 1911-1912; Olin E. Rodkey 1912-1916; Frederick A. Edmond 1916-1920; Samuel Ford 1920-1921; J. D. Keller 1921-1923; Frank A. Webb 1923-1926; Arthur Russell

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Groves 1926-1928; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1928-1933; George S. Stephens 1933-1937; A. I. Ross 1937-1940; Jacob I. Brown 1940-1949; Robert Dawson Hopson 1949-1952; William Edward Shaffer 1952-1967; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1967-1975; Thomas Robert Verner 1975-*October* 1981; David Alan Eichelberger *December* 1981-1984; James R. Myers *August* 15, 1984-1994; Ramon Ross Degenkolb 1994-1999; **Elderton/Cochran Mills/Mount Zion:** Kevin Jerome Rea 1999-2007; **Elderton Area Ministries: Elderton/Cochran's Mills/Elderton: Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2007-2009; **United Methodist Charge For Christ: Cochran's Mills/Elderton/Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2009-2010; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2010-2012; Craig Ronald Lindahl *Associate September* 1, 2007--; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2012--.

### **ELDERTON: MOUNT ZION**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 127, Elderton, PA 15736-0127

ID: 097672

**Location:** Located at 449 Girty Road along route 210 about six miles south of the borough of Elderton in rural Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church was built about 1850 on a site known as Sugar Run in the vicinity of Girty and was known as The Sugar Run Methodist Church. That Church building was sold and the new Church building located at Girty was erected in the year 1871. The Mount Zion Church, which was remodeled with an addition to the building in 1967 to provide a vestibule and two class rooms, has been a part of the Elderton Circuit for many years and remains on the Circuit with Cochran's Mills and the Elderton Church in 2003. The first pastor of the new Mount Zion Church was the Reverend Barnett T. Thomas in 1871. The 1968 membership was 68. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 155.

**Pastors: Kittanning/Cochrans Mills/Elderton: Mount Zion:** Martin Luther Weekly 1849-1850; **Elderton/Cochrans Mills/Elderton: Mount Zion:** Daniel A. Haines 1850-1851; Daniel A. Haines and William S. Blackburn 1851-1852; Henry L. Chapman 1852-1853; **Elderton/Elderton: Mount Zion/Cochrans Mills/Marion Center:** James R. Means and Andrew J. Lane 1853-1854; James R. Means and James Sansom Bracken 1854-1855; **Elderton/Elderton: Mount Zion/Cochrans Mills:** James Sansom Bracken and Samuel Jones 1855-1856; James Borbidge 1856-1858; Joseph Shaw and David Mittersbaugh 1858-1859; Joseph Shaw and Daniel H. Wampler 1859-1860; Francis D. Fast and I. A. Pearce 1860-1861; Francis D. Fast and Joseph F. Hill 1861-1862; Henry Mansell 1862-1863; Matthew J. Montgomery and Amos P. Leonard 1863-1865; Henry Conley Beacom 1863-1867; Henry Conley Beacom and Charles McCaslin 1867-1868; Edward Burns Griffin and Jesse Franklin Core 1868-1869; James B Gray 1869-1871; Barnett T. Thomas 1871-1873; Earl D. Holtz 1873-1874; *No record* 1875-1876; Albert Cameron *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; William S. Cummings *Fall* 1876-*Fall* 1879; John Huston 1879-1882; Solomon Keebler 1882-1883; Samuel G. Miller 1883-1884; William Rainie Moore 1884-1887; Harry W. Camp 1887-1888; James A. Younkens 1889-1890; **Elderton/Elderton: Mount Zion/Cochrans Mills/Cloe:** R. S. Pryor 1890-1891; D. J. Frum 1891-1892; **Elderton/Elderton: Mount Zion/Cochrans Mills:** Robert B. Carroll 1892-1897; John N. Bracken 1897-1899; Levi Scott Peterson 1899-1901; William L. Wilkinson 1901-1903; George A. Sheets 1905-1907; John J. Brodhead 1907-1910; Grover C. Fohner 1910-1911; Robert B. Carroll 1911-1912; Olin E. Rodkey 1912-1916; Frederick A. Edmond 1916-1920; Samuel Ford 1920-1921; John D. Keller 1921-1923; Frank A. Webb 1923-1926; Arthur Russell Groves 1926-1928; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1928-1933; George S. Stephens 1933-1937; A. I. Ross 1937-1940; Jacob I. Brown 1940-1949; Robert Dawson Hopson 1949-1952; William Edward Shaffer 1952-1967; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1967-1975; Thomas Robert Verner 1975-1981; David Alan Eichelberger 1981-*August* 15, 1984; James Ray Myers *August* 15, 1984-1994; Ramon Ross Degenkolb 1994-1999; Kevin Jerome Rea 1999-2009; **United Methodist Charge For Christ: Cochran's Mills/Elderton/Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2009-2010; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2010-2012; Craig Ronald Lindahl *September* 1, 2007--; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2012--.

### **ELDERTON: SALEM**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1848-1968**

## Indiana District

**Location:** Located about seven miles north east of Elderton, in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. A Methodist Class was organized in the community of Advance in 1848 and met in the homes of the members. The Class leader was Moses Miller and some of the members were Joseph Bates, Adam Altemus and Sterling Yeomans. Trustees at the time of the purchase of ground and building of the first church were Robert Beatty, John Grey. Joseph Bates, Adam Altemus, Joshua Ballentine and Mr. Coulter. This was in 1850. The new building was built in 1861. Several other churches were organized because of the evangelistic influence of the Salem congregation in years past. Salem Church was originally on the Elderton Circuit with several other churches and then for some years was on the Plumville Charge and in its final years was on the Elderton Circuit again with the Mount Zion, Cochran's Mill and Elderton Churches. Due to the decline of population in the community with a resultant decline in the membership and support of the church, the Salem congregation on May 19, 1968 voted to cease services and the final service was conducted on June 16, 1968 by the pastor Reverend Ellsworth D. Crispens. The membership was merged with the Elderton congregation. The membership in 1968 was 23.

**Pastors: Elderton: Salem:** Ellsworth D. Crispens 1967-1968. Merged with Elderton in 1968.

### EMERICKVILLE

INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1838

Mailing Address: 13345 Route 322, Brookville, PA 15825-6933

814/849-3392

ID: 085413

**Location:** Located at 13345 on Route 322 six miles East of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church grew out of a Class organized in the home of James T. Moore in 1838. There were seven members. They met in the home of James Moore and as the attendance increased they moved to the Baun School. In 1863 ground was donated by Mr. Moore to build a Church which was erected in 1864. The Emerickville Circuit was created in 1875. For many years it has consisted of Emerickville, Mead Chapel and Port Barnett Churches. The membership of Emerickville in 1968 was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 149.

**Pastors: Shippenville Circuit: Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs/Rimersburg/Shippenville/ Sligo:** Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; **Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs:** Harvey S. Hitchcock 1839-1840; **Brookville Mission: Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs/Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** Daniel Pritchard 1840-1841; **Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs:** Elijah Coleman 1841-1843; **Luthersburg/Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs:** John Graham 1843-1844; **Brookville/ Emerickville:** Thomas J. Benn 1884-1845; **Luthersburg Mission: Luthersburg/Brockway: Moorhead/Brockville/Emricksville/Fertigs:** James K. Coxon 1845-1846; John W. Wrigglesworth 1846-1847; **Brookville/Fertigs/Emerickville:** Ignatius T. C. McClelland 1847-1848; Dean C. Wright 1848-1850; George F. Reeser 1850-1852; John R. Lyon 1852-1853; J. T. Boyle 1853-1855; John Crum 1855-1856; Thomas Graham 1856-1858; Elliott H. Yingling 1858-1860; Darius S. Steadman 1860-1862; Andrew Nelson Coons 1862-1863; John Cook Scofield 1863-1866; Washington Hollister 1866-1867; John H. Starrett 1867-1869; David Latshaw 1869-1872; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1872-1873; Robert B. Boyd 1873-1874; **Emerickville/Port Barnett:** Russell Madison Felt 1874-1877; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1877-1879; Joseph Henry Laverty 1879-1882; Lewis Wick 1882-1883; Clinton Jones 1883-1886; William Burnham Holt 1886-1887; A. L. Brand 1887-1889; James H. Jelbart 1889-1894; Winfield S. Gearhart 1894-1895; James Graham Harshaw 1895-1897; Alonzo G. Mills 1897-1899; John P. Hicks 1899-1901; Albert Sydow 1901-1903; William H. Garnett 1903-1905; Darius E. Baldwin 1905-1907; **Emerickville/Port Barnett/Conneaut Lake:** Otis H. Sibley Jr. 1907-1908; **Emerickville/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1908-1910; Solomon L. Richards 1910-1914; David O. May 1914-1917; Cyrus F. Heald 1917-1919; John Lee Buck 1919-1921; Loyal R. Sibley 1921-1922; S. C. Canfield 1922-1923; James Lawrence Bensinger 1923-1924; Sidney J. Sarver 1924-1925; Henry Shilling 1925-1928; Jonathan E. Shaffer 1928-1934; Ralph C. Brooks 1934-1937; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1937-1940; E. R. Roycroft 1940-1941; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1941-1942; Elmer Russell Numemaker 1942-1943; Harry William Beveridge 1943-1945; William Grant Milliron 1945-1947; Roy M. Hollopetter 1947-1949; James H. Cox 1949-1950; William Mead Hills 1950-1952; DeForest Tennes 1952-1955; James Garfield Hanna 1955-1957; David H. Greene 1957-1961; William E. Shick 1961-1964; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1964-1967; Frederick William Stanton 1967-1968; James Edward Murray 1968-1972; Lewis Edward Sickafus 1972-1975; Gordon Kelly Marshal 1975-1979; **Emrickville:** Thomas Howard Funka 1979-1982; John Albert Logan, Jr. 1982-1985; Larry Gene Rowe 1985-1993; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr.

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1993-*October* 15, 1997; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. *November* 1997-1998; Craig Warren Peterson 1998-2002; Thomas M. McClellan 2002-*April* 30, 2004; James Warren Kimmel, Jr. 2004-2006; Jeremy Andrews 2006-2008; Katrina Marie Laude 2008-2013; **Emerickville/Falls Creek:** Katrina Marie Laude *April 1*, 2013--.

### FAIRVIEW

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1860-1973

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

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized about 1860 and a frame church was erected at a cost of \$1,000. This was later remodeled and reopened under the pastorate of Reverend Paul R. Wineka. Reverend William G. Hawk and Reverend Raymond G. White entered the ministry from this church. In 1970 it was linked with Marchand, North Point and Tanoma and had a membership of 17. It was closed in 1973. It was discontinued in 1996. Records went to the Commission on Archives and History.

**Pastors: Canoe/Rochester Mills/North Point/Fairview:** T. Cameron 1893; Robert McClay Hamilton, O. E. Krenz, F. J. Strayer, C. R. Walmer, P. F. Mickey, Mitchell M. Houser, J. C. Erb, S. J. Wilson, G. A. Sparks, P. R. Winka, J. H. Burchfield, A. E. Schultz, W. D. Good, A. L. Barnett, W. B. Tobias.

### FAIRVIEWVILLE

EVANGELICAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

18??-1936

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Closed before 1936

### FALLS CREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1891

Mailing Address: 48 Church Street, Falls Creek, PA 15840-

814/371-6011

ID: 085468

**Location:** Located at 48 Church Street in the Borough of Falls Creek, three miles west of DuBois in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first preaching services were held in 1883 in a School House on the Larkey Road in Evergreen. The services were conducted by the pastors at DuBois then by Reverend Otis H. Sibley, Jr. pastor at Victor 1889-1891, until the appointment of Reverend Thomas Pollard to Falls Creek in 1891, and the Church was built and dedicated that year. The basement and balcony with a new entrance-way were added in 1930 The building was brick encased in 1955 and the Church School unit was added in 1958. Since 1949 it has been part of a two-point Charge with Lane's Mills. The membership in 1968 was 270. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 139.

**Pastors: DuBois: First/Falls Creek:** Reuben C. Smith 1883-1885; Francis H. Beck 1885-1888; Manasseh Miller 1888-1890; Orley H. Sibley 1890-1891; Thomas Pollard 1891-1893; John P. Hicks 1893-1895; William Robert Buzza 1895-1897; Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1897-1899; Cyrus Hamline Frampton 1899-1903; **Falls Creeks/Mount Zion:** Winfield S. Gearhart 1903-1904; **Falls Creek:** Freeman M. Redinger 1904-1911; Charles J. Zetler 1911-1916; James W. Reis 1916-1918; William H. Robinson 1918-1924; Miller Irvin Harding 1924-1926; Victor M. Thompson 1926-1932; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1932-1935; Ralph B. Wadsworth 1935-1937; Herbert G. Null 1937-1938; Homer Albert Sayers 1938-1942; Homer Henry Thompson 1942-1945; Milton I. Thomas 1945-1947; Omar L. Wingar 1947-1948; Jack Norman Holder 1948-1950; Albert J. Renwick 1950-1955; Ernest Wrightson Hummer 1955-1957; Henry Arden Morris 1958-*March* 1963; Harold Harvey Himes 1963-1955; Nicola Greci 1965-1969; Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1969-1971; **Falls Creek/Lanes Mills:** George Edward Himes 1971-1974; **Falls Creek:** George Edward Himes 1974-1975; Ivan Steele Thompson 1975-1980; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 1980 1983; William A. West 1983-1987; Gerald Eugene Olmstead 1987-1991; Lea Ann Guiney 1991-1994; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills/Falls Creek/Hazen/Brookville: Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walsh Blade 1994-2002; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 1994-2002; **Falls Creek/Penfield:** Robert R. Dornan *October* 1, 2001-2009; **New Hope Charge: Dubois: Trinity/Falls Creek/Penfield/Pleasant Valley/Sykesville: Grace:** Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2009- *January 14*, 2013; Thomas Lee Krishart *Associate* 2009-2013; Leon Streams Blose *CLM* 2011-2013; **Emerickville/Falls Creek:** Katrina Marie Laude *April 1*, 2013--.

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### FISHER

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 085936

**Location:** Located in the village of Fisher, midway between Sigel and Strattanville in Clarion County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized about 1881 and its first Church erected shortly afterwards. The Church was moved to the village of Fisher in 1907. For many years it has been on the Sigel Charge consisting of Sigel, Clarington, Zion and Fisher Churches. Its membership in 1968 was 26. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 11. **Fisher closed November 30, 2005. Records went to Sigel Church.**

**Pastors: Fisher:** Otis B. Sibley, Sr. 1881-1882; Joseph W. Weldon 1882-1883; **Sigel/Fisher:** Winfield S. Gearhart 1883-1885; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1885-1889; Clinton Jones 1889-1893; Lewis Wick 1893-1895; Abraham Bashline 1895-1898; George Collier 1898-1900; William Frederick Collier 1900-1903; Orley H. Sibley 1903-1907; William V. McLean 1907-1910; James J. Walls 1910-1913; Milo Butts 1913-1915; John Lee Buck 1913-1919; Charles F. Heald 1919-1921; Kenneth C. Moore 1921-1924; **Sigel Circuit: Sigel/Clarington/Hawthorne/Leasure Run/Oak Ridge/Fisher:** Clyde C. Ross 1924-1929; John Banks 1929-1935; Owen Williams Shields 1935-1937; Alfred S. Bacon 1935-1941; Bernard C. Himes 1941-1944; **Sigel/Clarington/Fisher:** Harry Lee Johnson 1944-1947; Jacob Milton Shaffer 1947-1952; Leslie Gray 1952-1953; Richard Bailey Snyder 1953-1955; Donald Porterfield 1955-*November* 1956; Arthur Frederick Hummel *November 1956-February* 1959; James K. Boor 1959-1962; Robert Leonard Britton 1962-1964; Gale Albert Jewell, Sr. 1964-1968; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1968-1974; Daryl William Harclerode 1974-*October* 1979; John O. Hollis *November* 15, 1979-1985; **Sigel/Clarington/Fisher/Sigel: Mount Zion:** Virgil Parke Muzzy 1985-1989; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1989-1996; Shirley Ann McGowan 1996-1998; Robert Patrick Hernan 1998-2002; Gary L. Sheesley 2002-*November* 30, 2005. **Church closed in 2005.**

### FORD MEMORIAL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1024 Fourth Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226-1243

ID: 097706

**Location:** Located at 1024 Fourth Avenue and O'Connor Street in the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized from a Union Sunday School in September 1888 by Reverend William W. Hall pastor of the Oakland Circuit. The first church was a gift of Captain John B. Ford founder of the town and was dedicated in 1890. The adjoining parsonage was a gift of Mrs Ford. The name was then adopted in honor of the benefactors. The new church was built in 1923-1924. The congregation experienced extreme financial strain during the depression being forced to sell the parsonage and convert part of the education building into a parsonage. In 1945 the mortgage was burned and in 1967 a major renovation of the parsonage was completed. On various circuits in its early years it has been a station since 1910 except for a short alignment with Rogers Chapel. The 1968 membership was 412. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 238.

**Pastors: Oakland Circuit/Ford City:** William W. Hall 1888-1890; **Ford City:** William W. Hall 1890-1893; Solomon Keebler 1893-1895; Henry J. Hickman 1895-1896; Samuel M. Mackey 1896-1897; **Ford City/Manorville:** Samuel M. Mackey 1897-1898; Henry Conley Beacom 1898-1900; Robert Thompson Miller 1900-1902; **Ford City: Ford Memorial:** Scott E. Winebrenner 1902-1903; James E. Inskeep 1903-1905; Harry B. Mansell *Assistant* 1904-1905; John W. Otterman 1905-1909; Richard Parker Anderson 1909-1909; Harry G. Gregg 1909-1911; Alexander Earl Husted 1911-1912; Maris Russell Hackman 1912-1915; George C. Former 1915-1917; James E. Dunning 1917-1921; Gideon L. Powell 1921-1925; William John Lowry 1925-1927; Jacob A. McInturff 1927-1929; Albert Kirkby Travis 1929-1931; William L. Crawford 1931-1935; Richard R. Griffiths 1935-1936; **Ford Memorial/Rogers Chapel:** George Warren Smucker 1936-1940; James Walter Gladden 1940-1942; Camby L. Moore 1942-1947; Dalton William Davis 1947-1949; C. Albert Skoog 1949-1954; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck 1954-1956; **Ford City: Ford Memorial:** C. Arthur Sadofsky 1956-1959; William Snyder Van Ryn 1956-1965; Denton Sharp Mann 1965-1971; Merle Irvin Potter 1971-1977; George Kenneth Tullock, Jr. 1977-1982; Scott David

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Browning 1982-1990; John Douglas Inghram 1990-1993; Wayne Robert Cleary 1993-1999; **Ford Memorial/Rogers Chapel:** Wayne Robert Cleary 1999-2005; **Ford Memorial/Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Rogers Chapel:** Ellen Louise Walsch Blade Bullock and John Robert Bullock 2005-2006; **Allegheny River: Ford Memorial/Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Rogers Chapel:** Craig Warren Peterson 2006-2011; Sara Jane Trull Wrona *Associate* 2006--; Thomas Pio Bonomo 2011--.

### FROSTBURG: HOPEWELL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 273 Punxsutawney, PA 15767-0273

ID: 086133

**Location:** Located at 12373 State Route 536 in the village of Frostburg (formerly Pottersville) 3 miles northwest of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Indications are that the Frostburg Church originally known as Hopewell is one of the oldest churches in Jefferson County. It was inaugurated in 1837 by a local preacher Reverend Elijah Coleman with 5 members: Henry and Barbara Palmer Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DeHaven and Mrs. J. Martin. The original church building was constructed of logs about 1841. This was used until the new one was dedicated in 1871. In 1941 a Community Building which belongs to the Church was built with community labor under the auspices of the Women's Society of Christian Service. In 1958 a basement under the Church was completed with centralized heating. The Community Building was remodeled in 1967. Always on a Circuit, Frostburg has had the following Charge relationships: Red Bank Circuit 1839-1850; Mahoning Circuit 1850-1852; With Punxsutawney First 1852-1835; Ringgold Circuit 1885-1889; Walston Charge 1889-1896; Lindsey Charge 1896-1905; Frostburg Charge 1906-1908; Valier Charge consisting of Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton Churches since 1908. The 1968 membership was 122. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75.

**Pastors: Frostburg:** Elijah Coleman 1837-1839; **Red Bank/Frostburg Circuit:** Reuben Peck 1839-1840; George F. Reeser and Israel Mershen 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. Churchhill and James K. Coxon 1844-1845; Richard M. Bear and Thomas J. Benn 1845-1846; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1846-1847; John W. Wriggleworth and Edwin Hull 1847-1848; Ignatius C. T. McClelland and Samuel Holland 1848-1849; Samuel Holland and John Whippo 1849-1850; **Mahoning Circuit: Frostburg:** John Whippo 1850-1851; John R. Lyon and John J. McArthur 1851-1852; **Punxsutawney: First/Frostburg:** George F. Reeser 1852-1854; Edwin Hull and Nicholas G. Luke 1854-1855; **Punxsutawney/Frostburg/Wesley (Barton) Chapel:** Parker W. Sherwood and John M. Green 1855-1856; **Punxsutawney/Frostburg/Barton Chapel:** Jared Howe 1856-1857; James Shields and James K. Shaffer 1857-1858; James Shields Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1858-1859; Nicholas G. Luke and Frederick Vernon 1859-1860; Benjamin Marstellar and J. L. Hayes 1860-1861; C. M. Heard 1861 1863; A. D. Davis 1863-1866; David Latshaw 1866-1869; McVey Tory 1869-1871; Clinton Jones 1871-1872; John M. Zeile 1872-1873; *No Record* 1873-1876; Cyril Wilson 1876 1879; Amos M. Lockwood 1879-1882; John H. Keely 1882-1884; Hiram V. Talbot 1884 1885; **Ringgold/Frostburg:** William Jacob Barton 1885-1887; Levi Beers and Edd Platt 1887-1889; **Walston/Frostburg Charge:** James Edgar Brown 1889-1891; John Frampton 1891-1896; **Frostburg/Lindsey:** Charles J. Zetler 1896-1900; William O. Calhoun 1900-1904; Tate W. English 1904-1905; L. E. Rexrode 1905-1906; Anthony Groove 1906-1908; **Valier/Frostburg/Hamilton:** John P. Hicks 1908-1910; William V. McLean 1910-1913; Samuel Henry Barlett 1913-1914; Charles E. McKinley 1914-1916; Edgar D. Mowrey 1916-1919; Paul Kennedy Scott 1919-1923; Vincent L. Bloomquist 1923-1925; Wilson Roy Ross 1925-1927; Homer Albert Sayers 1927-1929; Arthur Albin Swanson 1929-1931; James G. Hanna 1931-1934; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1934-1936; Charles Vankirk McKain 1936-1937; Essington T. Jones 1937-1944; Ralph H. Eckert 1944-1947; Harold F. Potter 1947-1952; Delmar Rodney Probst 1952-1953; Eugene Bish 1953-1955; Leslie Lloyd Lyons 1955-1956; Norman Sabin 1956-1959; Herbert William Shobert 1956-1965; Paul Coleman Lee 1965-1967; Roy Milton Daugherty 1967-1974; Richard Allen Eddinger 1974-1980 Charles Dale DuPont *September 1, 1980-March 1, 1984;* Timothy M. Rodgers *March 1, 1984-1988;* **Valier/Frostburg: Hopwell/Hamilton:** Edward Henry Myers 1988-1995; Christen Scott Decious 1995-*October 1, 2002;* Richard Allen Butler *October 1, 2002-2010;* Gregory Littell Spencer 2010-2011; William R. Young Jr. 2011--.

### GEORGEVILLE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1830-????

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. From 1830 until 1850 the Kittanning Circuit was composed of the following 18 preaching places: Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Leechburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mount Zion, Cochran's Mills, Graham, Rhoades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace and Sturgeon's. The first Methodist class at Georgeville was organized by Reverend Isaac Scofield and Reverend William Monks of Shippenville Circuit with Peter Prior as Class Leader in 1840. Several members of a Myers family were active members of the first church organization. The first church edifice was erected in 1850 and replaced in 1874 Mount Zion, as well as Georgeville, became a part of Rockland Charge. In 1913 the church was dismantled but not replaced.

**Pastors: Georgeville/Covode/Marion Center:** Richard Cartwright 1856-1858; William Johnson and Joseph V. Yarnell 1858-1860;

### GLEN CAMPBELL

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1891

Mailing Address: 322 West Main Street, Mahaffey, PA 15757-0202

814/277-6627

ID: 180987

**Location:** Located at 78 Jefferson Street, 1 mile east of Glenwood Avenue, Glen Campbell, in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania. The Church was built in 1891 as a Union Church. A Methodist Episcopal congregation was organized in 1892. Presbyterians and Methodists used the same building until 1967. Since then it has been a Methodist Church. It became United Methodist in 1968. Renovations have been made several times. In 1970 it was linked with Smithport, Mahaffey and New Washington. The 1970 membership was 60. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24. Glen Campbell was moved from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2010.

**Pastors: Glen Campbell:** Nathan B. Smith 1892-1893; George Troch 1893-1894; Job Truax 1894-1897; William J. Sheaffer 1897-1898; John C. Young 1898-1903; John O. Bishop 1903-1904; W. C. Wallace 1904-1905; Abraham L. Frank 1905-1908; Charles Wesley Rishell 1908-1909; Frank Clarence Buyers 1909-1910; D. J. Frum 1910-1912; Stewart Harrison Engler 1912-1916; W. F. Gilbert 1916-1917; D. M. Kerr 1917-1919; A. B. Harper 1919-1920; Marion Joseph Runyan 1920-1921; W. B. Rose 1921-1925; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1925-1928; N. J. Simmons 1928-1930; Norman D. Shirey 1930-1933; C. E. Fuller 1933-1935; John Walker *Associate* 1933-1935; N. A. Thomas 1935-1937; R. E. Gibson 1937-1939; F. Derk 1939-1942; A. C. Fray 1942-1947; J. M. Pheasant 1947-1950; T. S. Miller 1950-1953; *Unknown* 1953-1954; D. L. Ripple 1954-1957; J. W. Nottingham 1958-1959; K. A. Burket 1959-1963; S. R. Kissel 1963-1965; L. E. Frazier 1965-1967; **Glen Campbell:** Delbert Wayne Wasser 1967-1971; John Herbert Clark 1971-1976; Howard Sherman Hess 1976-1980; Donald Leslie Patterson 1980-1981; **Mahaffey Circuit: Mahaffey/Glen Campbell/Smithport:** James Martin Eaton 1981-1985; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1985-1988; David Duane Ealy 1988-1991; Denton Ray Lester 1991-1997; Mark R. Blair 1997-2001; **Mahaffey Area Parish: Glen Campbell/LaJose/Mahaffey/New Washington/Smithport:** John F. White 2001-2007; J. Tim Hoover *Associate* 2001-2007; Terrance Anthony Teluch 2007-2009; Tina Marie Grossman Keller 2009--.

### GRACETON

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1907-1979

Mailing Address:

ID: 009776

**Location:** Located in Graceton, approximately half-way between Black Lick and Homer City, three blocks west of Route 19, in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The exact circumstances surrounding the first organized Methodist Church in Graceton are unavailable. It is believed to have been before the turn of the century. The earliest records are when the Church joined with Hopewell and Livermore on a Circuit in October 1907, with Reverend George A. Williams as pastor. At that time there were 68 members on the roll indicating that it had been organized for some time. Graceton was a mining town adjoining Coral and during the working periods Graceton Mine undoubtedly boasted many members and gave a fine spirit to the communities. An Indiana County Record Book C., page 347, tells us that an incorporation Charter was recorded on March 28, 1908, and signed by John Hockenbury, Samuel Ashbaugh, C. M. Lingle, C. M. Campbell and H. C. English. The original frame Church with a basement

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and kitchen is still being used today (in 1968) as the House of Worship. The land originally belonged to H. C. English, and was later deeded to John Appleton. In 1907 Graceton was joined with Jacksonville, Livermore and Hopewell. From 1918-1952 it was served from Black Lick with various circuit affiliations. Then in 1952 it joined the Black Lick Circuit, consisting of Black Lick, Hopewell and Strangford. Perhaps before 1907 it was served by Homer City. New Industrial development in the community gives promise of growth. The membership in 1968 was 28. The Church closed in 1979 and the records were given to the Conference Archives and History.

### **GRAMPIAN: SAINT PAUL**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1861**

Mailing Address: PO Box 175, Grampian, PA 16838-0175

ID: 181003

**Location:** Located on Sixth Street in the Village of Grampian, in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first church at Grampian, then Pennville, was built in 1861 on the corner of Sixth and Main Streets. The new church was dedicated in 1896. In 1971 it was linked with Chestnut Grove, Hepburnia, Lumber City and Curry Run. The membership in 1968 was 234. In 1971 this church was placed in the Johnstown District and in 1981 to the Indiana District. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 133.

**Pastors: Pennville:** *Unknown* 1861-1872; W. S. Hamlin 1872-1874; R. H. Wharton 1874-1876; Furman Adams 1876-1879; Isarah Edwards 1879-1881; Sydney Stone 1881-1881; W. F. D. Noble 1881-1883; Elisha Shoemaker 1883-1885; E. W. Wonner 1885-1886; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1886-1887; H. N. Minnigh 1887-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; Wilbert W. Cable 1895-1898; George M. Shimer 1898-1899; William C. Wallace 1899-1904; Theodore S. Faus 1904-1907; Hugh Strain 1907-1909; James E. Dunning 1909-1912; E. F. Ilgenfritz 1912-1915; Creighton Flegal 1915-1918; W. R. Jones 1918-1923; David M. Kerr 1923-1926; L. W. McGarvey 1926-1929; L. E. Search 1929-1930 H. W. Witchey 1930-1936; W. H. Rissmiller 1936-1940; Grampian: Elroy Mervin Sayers 1940-1941; E. R. Raycroft 1941-1943; Leland Keemer 1943-1946; James A. Tarrar 1946-1950; V. H. Beeman 1950-1953; Paul R. Rowland 1953-1957; J. Lester Showalter 1957-1959; J. B. Bergstrom 1959-1964; Douglas H. Butler 1964-1967; **Grampian: Saint Paul/Chestnut Grove/Curry Run/Hepburnia:** Donald Eugene Drake 1967-1975; Robert Lee Patton 1975-1988; Donald Eugene Drake 1988-1994; Loye Dale Startzell 1994-2002; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 2002-2013; Howard Lindsey *Associate* 2002-2012; Harold Elwood Brunner *Associate* 2008-2010; Louis S. Stubbs *Associate* 2012--; Ann L. Dixon *Associate* 2012--; Wade R. Berkey 2013--.

### **HAMILTON**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1852**

Mailing Address: PO Box 50, Valier, PA 15780-0050

814/938-6654

ID: 086111

**Location:** Located at 53 #8 Road in the village of Hamilton along legislative Route 33015, seven miles west of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1852 about 40 members of the Jefferson Congregation of Cumberland Presbyterians living near Perrysville formed into a separate congregation. They were known by the name of Shiloh Congregation. In 1854 a church was completed at Perrysville and a Methodist preacher was appointed to serve the congregation becoming Methodist. This church was first called Pleasant View but the name was later changed to White Church. Later this church was torn down and moved into the village itself. At some time the name of Perrysville was changed to Hamilton. Reconstruction was completed on June 21, 1925. This is the church in Hamilton. This Church has had the following Circuit relationships: Perrysville Charge 1854-1855; Punxsutawney Circuit 1855-1861; Perrysville Charge 1861-1881; Ringgold Charge 1881-1906; Valier Charge consisting of Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton Churches since 1906. The 1968 membership was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 46.

**Pastors: Perrysville: Shiloh:** *Unknown* 1852-1854; **Perrysville Charge: Pleasant View:** Albert Norton 1854-1855; **Punxsutawney/Barton Chapel/Frostburg/Perrysville: White:** Parker W. Sherwood and John M. Greene 1855-1856; Jared Howe 1856-1857; James Shields and James K. Shaffer 1857-1858; James Shields and Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1858-1859; Nicholas G. Luke and Frederick Vernon 1859-1860; Benjamin Marstellar and J. L.

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Hayes 1860-1861; **Punxsutawney Circuit: Hamilton:** William Greene 1861-1862; Joseph F. Hill 1863-1864; Edwin Hull 1864-1865; A. J. Bartlett 1865-1867; Abraham Bashline 1867-1869; S. Snyder 1869-1870; John Frampton 1870-1872; James M. Groves 1872-1874; Hiram Gearing Hall 1874-1876; Orley H. Sibley 1876-1878; Thomas H. Sheckler 1878-1879; Richard Peate 1879-1880; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1880-1881; **Ringgold Charge: Hamilton:** S. P. Douglas 1882-1883; Orley H. Sibley 1883-1884; **Ringgold/Frostburg/Hamilton:** William Jacob Barton 1884-1887; Levi Beers 1887-1888; Levi Beers and Edd Platt 1888-1889; John Frampton 1889-1891; Anthony Groves 1891-1896; Orley H. Sibley 1896-1897; Ira Scott 1896-1899; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Hamilton:** Robert A. McIntyre 1899-1900; Labana H. Shindledecker 1900-1903; James Riveous Burrows 1903-1904; William J. Small 1904-1906; Anthony Groves 1906-1908; **Valier/Frostburg/Hamilton:** John P. Hicks 1908-1910; William V. McLean 1910-1913; Samuel Henry Barlett 1913-1914; Charles E. McKinley 1914-1916; Edgar D. Mowrey 1916-1919; Paul Kennedy Scott 1919-1923; Vincent L. Bloomquist 1923-1925; Wilson Roy Ross 1925-1927; Homer Albert Sayers 1927-1929; Arthur Albin Swanson 1929-1931; James G. Hanna 1931-1934; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1934-1936; Charles Vankirk McKain 1936-1937; Essington T. Jones 1937-1944; Ralph H. Eckert 1944-1947; Harold F. Potter 1947-1952; Delmar Rodney Probst 1952-1953; Eugene Bish 1953-1955; Leslie Lloyd Lyons 1955-1956; Norman Sabin 1956-1959; Herbert William Shobert 1956-1965; Paul Coleman Lee 1965-1967; Roy Milton Daugherty 1967-1974; Richard Allen Eddinger 1974-1980 Charles Dale DuPont *September 1, 1980-March 1, 1984*; Timothy M. Rodgers *March 1, 1984-1988*; **Valier/Frostburg: Hopwell/Hamilton:** Edward Henry Myers 1988-1995; Christen Scott Decious *1995-October 1, 2002*; Richard Allen Butler *October 1, 2002-2010*; Gregory Littell Spencer 2010-2011; William R. Young Jr. 2011--.

### HAZEN

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

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mills Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501  
ID: 085504

**Location:** Located at 6178 Route 28N, Hazen, PA 15825; at the Intersection of Routes 28 and 830 in Jefferson County, PA.

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**1838**

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1838 a dozen people met at the home of William Weeks. Reverend Eliza Coleman a local preacher was responsible for the organization of this class. He delivered the first sermon in Mayville, changed to Hazen in 1839. Reverend Philo Bowdish, another local preacher, moved to the community in 1842. This class met in private homes and school houses until a church building was erected in 1855. Reverend George Moors dedicated the building in 1855. In 1917 the frame of the old church was moved a basement excavated and the frame moved on this foundation. The building was lengthened and brick encased. This building was dedicated in 1917. It was remodeled in 1946-1947 and rededicated in September 1947. During Reverend Clair Alden Lundberg's pastorate (1954-1961) plans were started to build an addition to the church for educational purposes. This was accomplished while Reverend Jay Stanley Pifer (1961-1964) was the minister. Consecration Services were held on November 4, 1962 by Bishop W. Vernon Middleton. In 1968 Hazen was part of a five-point Charge composed of Hazen, Allens Mills, Munderf, Richardsville and Lake City. The 1968 membership was 160. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 124.

**Pastors: Frostburg/Mayville:** Elijah Coleman 1838-1839; **Hazen: Local Pastors:** 1839-1842; Philo Bowdish 1842-1847; \_\_\_ Boyle 1847-18??; **Hazen/Warsaw/Munderf: Zion:** Friend W. Smith 1854-1855; James K. Mendenhall 1855-1856; George W. Moore 1856-1858; Gabriel Dunmire 1858-1860; Joseph W. Weldon 1860-1861; Samuel Coon 1861-1863; John H. Starrett 1863-1865; Abraham Bashline 1865-1867; E. C. McElhatten 1867-1868; Isaac N. Clover 1868-1870; John M. Zeilie 1870-1872; Clinton Jones 1872-1873; **Hazen/Warsaw/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** William M. Taylor 1873-1875; J. M. Weldon 1875-1876; **Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion:** James M. Groves 1876-1878; Richard Peet 1878-1879; **Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Allen's Mills:** James Bell Neff *Supply* 1879-1880; William Burnham Holt 1879-1880; **Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion:** James Bell Neff 1880-1882; William Jacob Barton 1882-1885; Orley H. Sibley 1885-1887; William Burnham Holt 1887-1888; **Richardsville/Allen's Mills/Richardsville/Hazen:** James C. Wharton 1888-1889; **Hazen:** James C. Wharton 1889-1891; **Hazen/Richardsville/ Munderf: Zion/Allen's Mills: Newman's Chapel:** Hardman F. Miller 1891-1894; Alonzo G. Mills 1894-1897; William Robert Buzza 1897-1899; Lewis Wick 1899-1901; James K. Adams 1901-1904; James F. Drake 1904-1906; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1906-1909; David R. Palmer 1909-1912; Orley H. Sibley 1912-1915; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1915-1917; David O. May 1917-1919; Omar L. Winger 1919-1926; Ralph C. Brooks 1926-1933; Arthur Albin Swanson 1934-1935; William B. Allison 1935-1938; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1938-1939 Arnold W. Lundberg 1939-

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1940; Rollin E. Ferry 1940-1942; M. Saxman 1942-1944; Bernard C. Himes 1944-1947; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1947-*September* 1950; Herbert William Shobert *September* 1950-1951; Milton I. Thomas 1951-1954; Clair Arden Lundberg 1954-1961; Jay Stanley Pifer 1961-1964; George Edward Himes 1964-1967; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1967-1971; Laverne R. Howard *February* 1972-1985; **Hazen/Allen Mills: Newmans Chapel/Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Jon Duane Gustafson 1985-1987; Howard Sherman Hess 1987-1994; **North Clarion: Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills: Newman Chapel/Falls Creek/Hazen/Brookville: Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock 1994-2001; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 1994-2001; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills: Newman Chapel/Lake City/Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Bullock 2001-2005; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 2001-2005; John Doyle Hollis 2005-2006; Joni Kay Brewer Williams *Associate* 2005-2007; Donald Ray Henderson 2006-2013; Donald Ronald Schick *Associate* 2010-2010; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2010-2013; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/ Hazen/ Donahey/ Edeburn/ Munderf: Zion/ Richardsville:** Donald Ray Henderson 2013-; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2013-.

### HAZLETT

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1832-1986

Mailing Address:

ID: 009761

**Location:** Located at the Y intersection of Legislative Routes 32079 and 32065, north four miles from Cookport, two miles from Hillsdale and three miles from Cherry Tree in Montgomery Township in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1832 according to Methodist Protestant principles by either Dr. Zack Ragan or Reverend Robert Simonton, in the wilderness setting of the log home of Reverend Samuel Hazlett (pastor) and his wife, Sarah Templeton Hazlett and daughters, Anna Eliza and Maria. Others included Reverend Samuel Rank and wife Margaret, John Bartlebaugh and wife, Mrs. Mary King and daughter Nancy and Miss Mary Notley. Services were held in home of members until 1854 when a frame building was erected on a portion of Reverend Hazlett's land. In 1903 the Church was moved across the highway to land donated by decedents of both Reverends Rank and Hazlett. Various improvements included a belfry for the bell from a razed one-room Hazlett school, which occupied an area defined by roadways. The original Church site is now a cemetery under perpetual care. The membership in 1968 was 29. Cookport Circuit had a relationship with Cookport, Salem, Hazlett and Hillsdale. In 1986 Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside Churches merged together to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

**Pastors: Hazlett:** Samuel Hazlett 1832-1834; Robert Simonton 1834-1836; John Huntsman 1836-1839; **Middletown Circuit: Hazlett:** Thomas Addis 1839-1840; William McCullough 1840-1841; **Susquehanna Circuit: Hazlett:** C. C. Chapman 1841-1843; **Greenbrier Circuit: Hazlett:** G. A. Compton 1843-1844; **Susquehanna Circuit: Hazlett:** Henry Palmer 1844-1845; James L. Turner 1845-1847; Martin Stewart 1847-1848; David Pershing 1848-1850; F. John Stillions 1850-1851; Henry Lucas 1851-1852; *Unknown* 1852-1853; Nelson Burgess 1853-1856; **Name Changed to North Salem:** Alexander Marple 1856-1857; Anson Kingsley 1857; *No record* 1857-1872; J. B. Lucas; **Uniontown Mission: Salem (Cookport):** Alexander Patton 1865-1866; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Salem (Cookport):** S. Michael Lee 1867-1869; D. H. Davis 1869-1871; W. Garret; William H. Phipps ;William McSmith; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1872-1879; J. A. Gehrette 1879-1880; William Turner 1880-1881; Henry Siviter 1881-1882; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess 1882-*September* 7, 1885; George B Deakin 1885-1886; James Fish 1886-1889; Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1890-1893; John Brough Shively 1893-1894; Christian A. Storm 1894-1896; **Cookport Circuit: Salem/Ebenezer/Gettysburg/Hazlett:** William Burrows 1894-*December* 18, 1896; E. L. Rutan *January* 1897-1899; James Fish and Ernest Sharp 1899-1901; Bliss B. Cartwright 1901-1902; Timen E. Owens 1902-*October* 17, 1904; George D. Statler *October* 17, 1904-*October* 17, 1905; **Hazlett/Gettysburg/Hillsdale/Cherry Tree/Cookport:** Samuel Miller Varden Hess *October* 17, 1905-*February* 8, 1907; J. L. Wise *February* 8, 1907-1907; A. H. Martin 1907-1908; H. W. King 1908-1909; Emma Bowser 1909-1910; H. L. Smith 1910-1911; **Burnside Circuit/Cookport:** Hiram Woodward King and H. L. Smith 1911-1912; Closed 1912-1918; **Gettysburg/Salem/Hazlett:** J. Clair Irwin 1918-1919; Harry Moore Peterson 1918-1921; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1920-*January* 1, 1922; **Cookport/Gettysburg/Hazlett/Salem:** Samuel Hughes *January* 1, 1922-1925; William King 1925-1926; **Gettysburg/Hazlett/Salem/Hazlett:** William King 1926-1928; **Hazlett/Salem/Gettysburg (Name changed to Hillsdale):** William King 1928-1929; J. Fred McKnight 1929-1933; **Cookport/Salem/Hazlett/Hillsdale:** Harry V. Leland 1933-1934; Albert Merz 1934-1936; Wayne W. Moore *October* 1, 1936-1939; Albert H. Bankert 1939-1940; William H. Miller 1941-1942; C. F. Bower 1942-1944; C. W. Bennett 1944-

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1944; William Edward Shaffer 1944-1948; Harry Revie 1948-1949; Wilbur Donaldson 1949-1949; John Thomas Warren 1949-1951; Roger Glen Rulong 1951-1954; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1954-1958; William T. Swager 1958-1960; William L. Lytle 1960-1962; Floyd Dodd 1962-1970; George A. Lyford Jr. 1970-1972; Randall P. Luther 1972-1974; August Barry Twigg *Associate* 1972-1974; Edwin E. Nichol *Associate* 1974-1979; August Barry Twigg and Aimee Arlene Klein Wick Twigg 1974-1979; Ray Alton Snair 1979-1986. In 1986 Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside merged to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church.

### HEATHVILLE

INDIANA DISTRICT

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1873-1991

Mailing Address:

ID: 188653

**Location:** This Church was located in Heathville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized as a part of Jefferson Circuit before 1873. It joined the United Evangelical Church in the 1890s. The building was erected in 1896-1897. In 1970 it was linked with Hawthorn and had 25 members. In 1991 it merged with the Ohl Church on the Belleview Circuit.

**Pastors: Heathville:** *No record* 1873-1926; Clarence Truman Miller 1926-1927; *Unknown* 1927-1930; James K. Jones 1930-1931; *Unknown* 1931-1946; \_\_\_ Garland 1946-1947; **Hawthorn/Heathville/Paradise:** Alfred F. Thomas 1947-1952; Harvey Williams 1953-1955; George Pierce 1956-1958; John McClimans 1959-1965; Wesley Smeal 1965-1967; Dean Pizer 1967-1968; **Hawthorne/Heathville:** John Richard Friggle 1968-1971; Charles Odie Henderson *June* 1971-*October* 1971; Chester Brachman 1971-1971; **Summerville/Kingsville/Heathville:** Ivan DeWayne Johnson *July* 1971-*September* 1973; **Summerville/Kingsville/Oak Ridge/Heathville:** James R. Long 1973-1976; **Summerville/Kingsville/Heathville:** Robert James Dietrich 1976-*February* 1986; Richard Paul Howe *March 2*, 1986-1991. In 1991 it merged with the Ohl Church on the Belleview Circuit.

### HEPBURNIA

INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1896

Mailing Address: PO Box G, Grampian, PA 16838-0607

ID: 180670

**Location:** Located at 28 Haytown Road in the Village of Hepburnia in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation was organized in 1896 and the church built in 1913. In 1970 it was transferred from the Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with Grampian, Chestnut Grove, Lumber City, and Curry Run and had 110 members. On January 1, 2003 the membership was 120.

**Pastors: Hepburnia:** Wilbert W. Cable 1886-1898; George M. Shimer 1898-1899; William C. Wallace 1899-1904; Theodore S. Faus 1904-1907; Hugh Strain 1907-1909; James E. Dunning 1909-1912; E. F. Ilgenfritz 1912-1915; Creighton Flegal 1915-1918; W. R. Jones 1918-1923; David M. Kerr 1923-1926; L. W. McGarvey 1926-1929; L. E. Search 1929-1930 H. W. Witchey 1930-1936; W. H. Rissmiller 1936-1940; **Grampian/Hepburnia:** Elroy Mervin Sayers 1940-1941; E. R. Raycroft 1941-1943; Leland Keemer 1943-1946; James A. Tarrar 1946-1950; V. H. Beeman 1950-1953; Paul R. Rowland 1953-1957; J. Lester Showalter 1957-1959; J. B. Bergstrom 1959-1964; Douglas H. Butler 1964-1967; **Grampian: Saint Paul/Chestnut Grove/Curry Run/Hepburnia:** Donald Eugene Drake 1967-1975; Robert Lee Patton 1975-1988; Donald Eugene Drake 1988-1994; Loye Dale Startzell 1994-2002; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 2002-2013; Howard Lindsey 2002-2012; Harold Elwood Brunner *Associate* 2008-2010; Louis S. Stubbs *Associate* 2012--; Ann L. Dixon *Associate* 2012--; Wade R. Berkey 2013--.

### HICKORY

INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1840

Mailing Address:

ID: 180750

**Location:** Located at 850 Hickory Road about 7 miles east of DuBois off Route U. S. 255 in Clearfield County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first Class was organized about 1840 as a preaching place on the Ridgway Circuit. In the spring of 1858 at the conference held in Baltimore the conference was divided and the Ridgway circuit fell to the East Baltimore Conference, Bellefonte District. The name of Caledonia was given to the circuit. It was at the fourth quarterly conference held on February 23, 1878 that it was decided that Hickory was to become a part of the Penfield Circuit. The Hickory Church was built in 1896 on ground donated by John E. DuBois. On May 8, 1900 a forest fire in the area caused great concern for fear that the new church might burn but it was saved. The 1968 membership was 21. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 39.

**Pastors: Hickory:** *No records of Central Pennsylvania Conference. Church records show the following were pastors who served from 1840 to 1924:* \_\_\_Decker, \_\_\_Patterson, \_\_\_Goodel, \_\_\_Hockenberry, \_\_\_King, \_\_\_Bowser 1924-1937; F. T. Kinner 1937-1938; \_\_\_Hamm 1938-1943; \_\_\_Parykn 1943-1948; H. B. Dodd 1948-1948; \_\_\_Byers 1948-1948; Lorenzo Plyer 1948-1949; F. Wayne Yapple 1951-1959; C. C. Graham 1959-1960; G. L. Bennett 1961-1963; **Hickory:** Albert J. Renwick 1967-1968; Don Pernesky 1976-1978; **Hickory/Sabula:** Jean Clover Cable 1978-2005; Dawn Eileen Pifer Krishart 2005-2010; Harold Elwood Brunner 2010--.

### HILLSDALE

### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1857-1986

**Location:** Located about 600 feet off Route 286 on Legislative Route 32086 in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized as the Methodist Protestant Church of Gettysburg, later changed to Hillsdale, in June 1857. Reverend Anson Kingsley was the first pastor. Charter members were Jacob G. Ake, H. H. Ruffner; Mrs. Eliza H. Churchhill, H. H. Rankin, Mrs. Mary Rankin. On June 10, 1860 the Church school was organized and for thirteen years the township school house was used as a place of worship. A Church building, 40 by 50 feet, with spire and bell, was completed and dedicated in 1871. The Church continued in service and worship until 1918 when it was closed for about 10 years. In 1928 after much preparation and remodeling of the original building the church was rededicated with Reverend William King as pastor. In 1957 a centennial celebration was held. With many improvements and remodeling the original building served as a place of worship. The 1968 Church membership was 32. Hillsdale Church was on a four-point Charge with Cookport, Hazlett and Salem Churches. In 1986 Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside merged to form Purchase Line.

**Pastors: Hillsdale:** Anson Kingsley 1857; William H. Phillips 1859-1862; William McSmith 1862-1865; **Uniontown Mission: Salem(Cookport):** Alexander Patton 1865-1866; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Salem (Cookport):** S. Michael Lee 1867-1869; D. H. Davis 1869-1871; W. Garret; William H. Phipps ;William McSmith; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1872-1879; J. A. Gehrette 1879-1880; William Turner 1880-1881; Henry Siviter 1881-1882; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess 1882-*September 7* 1885; George B Deakin 1885-1886; James Fish 1886-1889; Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1890-1893; John Brough Shively 1893-1894; Christian A. Storm 1894-1896; **Cookport Circuit: Salem/Ebenezer/Gettysburg/Hazlett:** William Burrows 1894-*December 18*, 1896; E. L. Rutan *January* 1897-1899; James Fish and Ernest Sharp 1899-1901; Bliss B. Cartwright 1901-1902; Timen E. Owens 1902-*October 17*, 1904; George D. Statler *October 17*, 1904-*October 17*, 1905; **Hazlett/Gettysburg/Hillsdale/Cherry Tree/Cookport:** Samuel Miller Varden Hess *October 17* 1905-*February 8* 1907; J. L. Wise *February 8* 1907-1907; A. H. Martin 1907-1908; H. W. King 1908-1909; Emma Bowser 1909-1910; H. L. Smith 1910-1911; **Burnside Circuit/Cookport:** Hiram Woodward King and H. L. Smith 1911-1912; *Closed* 1912-1918; **Gettysburg/Salem/Hazlett:** J. Clair Irwin 1918-1919; Harry Moore Peterson 1918-1921; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1920-*January 1*, 1922; **Cookport/Gettysburg/Hazlett/Salem:** Samuel Hughes *January 1*, 1922-1925; William King 1925-1926; **Gettysburg/Hazlett/Salem:** William King 1926-1928; **Hazlett/Salem/Gettysburg (Name changed to Hillsdale):** William King 1928-1929; J. Fred McKnight 1929-1933; **Cookport/Salem/Hazlett/Hillsdale:** Harry V. Leland 1933-1934; Albert Merz 1934-1936; Wayne W. Moore *October 1*, 1936-1939; Albert H. Bankert 1939-1940; William H. Miller 1941-1942; C. F. Bower 1942-1944; C. W. Bennett 1944-1944; William Edward Shaffer 1944-1948; Harry Revie 1948-1949; Wilbur Donaldson 1949-1949; John Thomas Warren 1949-1951; Roger Glen Rulong 1951-1954; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1954-1958; William T. Swager 1958-1960; William L. Lytle 1960-1962; Floyd Dodd 1962-1970; George A. Lyford Jr. 1970-1972; Randall P. Luther 1972-1974; August Barry Twigg *Associate* 1972-1974; Edwin E. Nichol *Associate* 1974-1979; August Barry Twigg and Aimee Arlene Klein Wick Twigg 1974-1979; Ray Alton Snair 1979-1986. In 1986 Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside merged to form Purchase Line.

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### HILLVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1894-1962

**Location:** The Hillville Church was located in the village of Hillville, Perry Township, Armstrong County, five miles up the west bank of the Allegheny River from East Brady, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The men and women of Hillville began building the church in 1894. The land for the church was given by Samuel Ekas. The women held ice cream socials to raise money for materials. The building was completed in 1898 and was taken into the Methodist Conference. Mark W. Robinson was the first child baptized in the new church. The Busy Bee Class met monthly in the home of Lillian Jordan in 1918. Church organist was Pearl Jordan. At one point Hillville was on a circuit with 3 other churches (Sherrett, Wattersonville and Queenstown). The preacher was there for services every other Sunday. Services were held in the church until 1962. The building was sold to C. Dale Shakley. The members transferred to Queenstown.

**Pastors: Hillville/Sunville/Wallaceville:** Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1922-1925;

### HOME CAMP METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1882

Mailing Address: 2282 S. Continental Drive, Rockton, PA 15856  
ID: 085696

**Location:** Located at 2723 Home Camp Road in the Village of Home Camp near the DuBois water reservoir, about ten miles east of DuBois in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This congregation was a preaching place on the Luthersburg Circuit in 1882. It became a part of the New Salem Charge in 1883 but was returned to the Luthersburg Charge in 1888. The new church was constructed in 1896. It was renovated and class rooms added in 1958. The membership in 1968 was 49. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.

**Pastors: Luthersburg/Home Camp:** J. W. Spangler 1882-1883; **New Salem Charge: Home Camp:** 1882-1889; **Luthersburg/Home Camp:** Loriston G. Merrill 1889-1893; Thomas Pollard 1893-1895; John P. Hicks 1895-1899; Ira Scott 1899-1902; Solomon L. Richards 1902-1905; John P. Hicks 1905-1906; T. H. McCormick 1906-1907; John L. Wall 1907-1910; H. G. Lynch 1910-1911; Samuel Henry Barlett 1911-1913; Earl D. Thompson 1913-1915; Lawrence F. Athey 1915 1917; J. O. Shindledecker 1917-1919; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1919-1920; Z. H. Bruce 1920-1921; Homer Albert Sayers 1921-1923; A. O. Tillotson 1923-1925; Wesley McLaughlin 1925-1926; C. A. Hoover 1926-1928; Hollis Greene 1928-1929; Arthur E. Timmis 1929-1930; Leon L. Woodin 1930-1934; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1934 1935; H. L. Shuckers 1935-1936; James G. Hanna 1936-1939; Frank T. Kinner 1939 1945; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1945-1947; Leonard Gene Stewart 1947-1949; William Hills 1949-1950; Leslie Gray 1950-1952; Leslie L. Lyons 1952-1955; Richard Bailey Snyder 1955-1958; Dwight G. Montgomery 1958-1961; **Luthersburg/Home Camp/Dubois: Salem:** Robert Lee Patton 1961-1966; John Uhrin, Jr. 1966-1969; William Chamberlain 1969-*November* 1974; Timothy Storms *November* 1974-*November* 1977; John William Martin *January* 1978-1984; Edwin Leroy Clarke 1984-1987; Dennis Baker Keefe 1987-*March* 1, 1992; Richard Allen Eddinger *May* 1, 1992-1998; Christen Michael Whitehead 1998-2002; Carlton David White 2002-2006; Kyung David Chin 2006-2008; Richard Paul Howe 2008--.

### HOMER CITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1826

Mailing Address: PO Box 33, Homer City, PA 15748-0033  
ID: 097843

724/479-2015

**Location:** Located at 12 South Main and Church Streets in the town of Homer City in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1826 Reverend John Connelly, one of the preachers on the Connellsville Circuit established a Methodist Society in the home of William Bracken. The "Log Meeting House," the congregation's first home, was the first church in Homer City. It was built in 1837 and dedicated in the year 1840. It was built on what was later the location of the Askew Funeral Home. In 1855 a brick church was started on the corner of Church and Main Streets and was completed and dedicated in May 1856. The Reverend Henry L. Chapman was the pastor. The new brick church building replaced the old brick

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structure in 1907 and was incorporated April 20th and dedicated August 30, 1908. In the course of its history the Homer City Methodist Congregation was on a Circuit with Somerset 1826-1829, Blairsville 1830-1833, Indiana 1834-1836, Black Lick 1868-1870. After terminating its association with Black Lick the Church acquired the status of a Station with the title Homer City Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 564. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 416.

**Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Homer City/Somerset:** John Conley 1826-1830; **Blairsville/Homer City:** Charles Thorn 1830-1832; James Green Sanson and John Martin 1832-1833; Nathaniel Callender 1833-1834; **Indiana/Homer City:** Thomas Thompson 1834-1835; Ellis W. Worthington 1835-1836; **Blairsville/Homer City:** Gideon D. Kinnear and Harvey Bradshaw 1836-1837; Simon Elliot and Isaac McClaskey 1837-1838; John Coil and David Gordon 1838-1839; John Coil and Joseph L. Ray 1839-1840; John L. Williams and James Graham 1840-1841; John L. Williams and Joseph Shaw 1841-1842; Caleb Foster and David S. Willing 1842-1843; **Indiana/Homer City:** Alpheus C. Gallahue and Robert J. White 1843-1844; Robert J. White and Richard W. Barnes 1844-1845; John White and George Washington Cranage 1845-1846; John White and Edward Burns Griffin 1846-1847; Martin Luther Weekly and Daniel A. Haines 1847-1848; **Indiana/Homer City/Cambria:** Joseph Woodruff and David B. Campbell 1848-1849; **Indiana/Homer City:** Joseph Shaw 1849-1851; David B. Campbell James R. Means 1851-1852; David R. Campbell 1852-1853; Joseph Horner 1853-1854; Thomas J. Higgins 1854 - 1856; Henry L. Chapman 1856-1857; James Sansom Bracken 1857-1859; Sylvester Burt 1859-1861; John Coleman High 1861-1862; Richard Morrow 1862-1864; Marion W. Dallas 1864-1867; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1867-1869; **Homer City/Black Lick:** John S. Wakefield 1869-1871; Richard Jordan 1871-1873; Thomas J. Kurtz 1873-1875; Asbury C. Johnson 1875-1877; Charles Wesley Miller 1877-1879; Solomon Keebler 1879-1882; William Alexander Stuart 1882-1885; William Johnson 1885-1886; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1886-1888; Joseph N. Pershing 1888-1893; Henry J. Altsman 1893-1894; **Morrellville/Homer City/Black Lick:** Amos P. Leonard 1894-1895; **Homer City/Black Lick:** Josiah Elmer Kidney 1895-1896; Henry J. Hickman 1896-1898; George H. Huffman 1898-1900; James E. Inskeep 1900-1903; Samuel Breth Laverty 1903-1906; Lee Wilson LePage 1906-1907; Frederick A. Richards 1907-1910; John C. Burnworth 1910-1913; Charles Amos Hartung 1913-1916; Albert W. Davies 1916-1917; **Homer City:** Camby L. Moore 1918-1921; **Homer City/Creeside:** Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1921-1924; **Homer City:** Calvin Henry Reckard 1924-1926; David Lemley Headlee 1926-1928; Camby L. Moore 1928-1928; Robert H. Ling 1928-1934; Samuel Hill 1934-1939; Frederick A. Edmonds 1939-1942; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1942-1942; Clair Ralston Wick 1942-1948; Ralph Edward Spangler 1948-1952; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1952-1956; William Perry McCune 1956-1958; William Cartwright Lovell 1958-1961 Gail Eugene McQueen 1961-1966; Scott David Browning 1966-1975; Raymond Arthur Piper 1975-*July* 1981; William John Starr *October* 1981-1993; John Douglas Inghram 1993-1999; Joseph Richard Stains *July* 15, 1999--.

### HOPEWELL

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

Mailing Address:, 150 Hopewell Church Road, Blairsville, PA 15716-  
ID: 097887

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1817**

724/459-0344

**Location:** Located at 150 Hopewell Church Road, Blairsville, just off Route 217 approximately 3 miles northwest of Blairsville, between Jacksonville and Blairsville in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Hopewell Church was organized in 1817 at which time it was on the Mahoning Circuit of the Baltimore Conference. The first log building was constructed in 1819 on land given by Jonathan Doty. There were only three meeting-places outside of homes for Methodists in the whole area; Hopewell, an Armstrong County schoolhouse, and the Kittanning Court House. Pat McGee, an early member, was the first to be buried in the church cemetery in 1818. In 1832 Hopewell was on the Blairsville Circuit with Indiana, Johnstown, Hopewell (near Johnstown), Armagh and other points. In 1840 a new frame building was built and in 1843 the Circuit was reduced by the formation of the Indiana Circuit. In 1848 Hopewell shared preachers with New Derry, New Alexandria, Saltsburg, Jacksonville, and Ross Chapel (at Crabtree). By 1886 Hopewell was on the Livermore Circuit with Jacksonville, New Alexandria, and Livermore. In 1907 Graceton was added and New Alexandria was placed with Latrobe. At times Avonmore can be found in the record books too. The new building was constructed in 1889 and around 1919 Hopewell started being served from Black Lick. Jacksonville closed and with Livermore taken by the Conemaugh River Flood Project, Hopewell became part of the Black Lick Circuit with Black Lick, Strangford and Graceton in 1952. 1963 saw the addition of a large kitchen and Sunday School annex. The membership in 1968 was 104. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 182.

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**Pastors: Mahoning Circuit:** Asa Shinn, M. Coverly and R. McAlister 1817-1818; **Connellsville and Mahoning Circuit:** James Reily, Henry Baker and Perigrine Buckingham 1818-1819; **Mahoning Circuit:** Jacob Snyder 1819-1820; Richard Armstrong 1820-1821; John Tannyhill 1821-1822; Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1823; Robert Barnes and Jesse Chesney 1823-1824; *Unknown* 1824-1844; **Blairsville/Hopewell:** Charles C. Best 1844-1846; William F. Lauck 1846-1848; Abraham J. Rich 1848-1850; John Grant 1848-1849; Daniel A. Haines 1849-1850; Samuel H. Nesbit 1850-1852; James Borbidge 1850-1851; William Alexander Stuart 1851-1852; James Beacom and William S. Blackburn 1852-1853; James Beacom and James Sansom Bracken 1852-1854; Rev. Owens and Richard L. Miller 1854-1855; Benjamin F. McMahon 1855-1856; Thomas J. Higgins and John McIntire 1856-1857; Thomas J. Higgins and James Alexander Miller 1857-1858; **Blairsville/Black Lick/Hopewell:** Robert Cunningham and John Coleman High 1858-1859; **Saltsburg/Hopewell:** Richard Jordan 1859-1861; Joseph Shane 1861-1863; Samuel T. Show 1863-1865; John S. Wakefield 1865-1867; Amos P. Leonard 1867-1869; Joseph N. Pershing 1869-1871; Harlan Appleton 1871-1872; **Livermore/Hopewell:** Thomas J. Kurtz 1872-1873; John A. Hunter 1873-1874; George W. Baker 1874-1875; George Crook 1875-1876; Richard Jordan *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; Thomas Cannon Hatfield *Fall 1876-1878*; **Saltsburg/Hopewell:** Edward J. Knox 1878-1880; John C. Gourley 1880-1883; **Cokeville/Hopewell:** Thomas F. Pershing 1883-1884; Barnett T. Thomas 1884-1885; **Livermore/Hopewell:** William Taylor Braden 1886-1889; E. Jarrett 1889-1890; John Martin Cogley 1890-1891; James Laferty Stiffy 1891-1893; John N. Bracken 1893-1893; Charles C. Emerson 1893-1896; John F. Jose 1896-1897; Harry H. Household 1897-1899; John N. Bracken 1899-1903; Levi Scott Peterson 1903-1904; Watson M. Bracken 1904-1906; W. C. Strohmeier 1906-1907; G. A. Williams 1907-1910; **Hopewell:** Horace Nelson Sipes 1910-1913; Harry C. Critchlow 1913-1915; Harry Nelson Newell 1915-1917; \_\_\_ Coleman 1917-1919; Joseph Dushane Piper 1919-1919; Amedee Dilliner Eberheart 1919-1923; Joseph Matthew Somers 1923-1925; G. A. Federer 1925-1927; Everett Alexander Stephenson 1927-1928; **Black Lick/Hopewell:** Harry G. Trimmer 1928-1932; Frederick W. McConnell 1932-1934; George E. Letchworth 1934-1939; H. E. Miller 1939-1946; Hayden L. Henthorne 1946-1946; Robert Dawson Hopson 1946-1949; Willis Stanton River 1949-1951; William Robert Wilson 1951-1954; **Black Lick/Hopewell/Strangford:** Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1954-1955; Rymer D. Davis 1955-1955; John Nelson Hempstead 1955-1963; Frederick William Stanton 1963-1965; Earl Frankford Ostrander 1965-1968; Richard Crane Briant, Jr. 1968-1970; Paul Everett Wilson 1970-1973 William A. West 1973-1978; **Black Lick/Black Lick: Hopewell/Strangford/ Graceton:** John Douglas Patterson 1978-*October 1982*; Lloyd Dice Tennes *October 1982-1985*; **Black Lick/Hopewell/Strangford:** Terry Leonard Hurlbutt 1985-1994; Don Raymond Smith 1994-2002; Jason Lloyd McQueen 2002-2009; Brett Matthew Dinger 2009--.

### INDIANA: GRACE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6, Indiana, PA 15701-0006

ID: 097901

**Location:** Located at 712 Church and Seventh Streets in the Borough of Indiana, in Indiana County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1822

724/463-8535

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Reverend Thomas M. Hudson records the origin of the Methodist Society in Indiana. He says "In 1822 I was appointed to the Mahoning Circuit in Pennsylvania. At that time there was no preaching in the town of Indiana. I secured permission to begin Methodist preaching there in the Courthouse". Until 1841 meetings were held in the Courthouse and in the homes of members. The first building looked on Water and Carpenter Streets was completed in 1841. Indiana first appears in the appointments as the head of a Circuit in 1843. In 1875 a new church building was needed and the Board of Trustees purchased a lot on the corner of Church and Seventh Streets where a two story brick church was erected. This building was used until due to increasing membership the Board of Trustees purchased additional property to provide for the building of the beautiful New England Colonial structure. The new building was completed in 1931. The original name was First Methodist Episcopal Church of Indiana and later was changed to Indiana: Grace United Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 1323. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 1821.

**Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Blairsville/Dayton/Indiana/Lawsonham:** Thomas M. Hudson and Dennis B. Dorsey 1822-1823; Robert Barnes and Jesse Chesney 1823-1824; **Indiana Circuit:** Henry Baker 1824-1825; **Mahoning Circuit: Indiana/Dayton/Lawsonham:** Ignatius H. Tackett 1825-1826; *Unknown* 1826-1830; **Blairsville/Indiana/Homer City:** Charles Thorn 1830-1831; James Green Sansom and John Martin 1832-1833; Nathaniel Callender 1833-1834; **Indiana/Homer City:** Thomas Thompson 1834-1835; Ellis W. Worthington 1835-1836; **Blairsville/Indiana/Homer City:** Gideon D. Kinnear and David R. Hawkins 1836-1837; Simon. Elliott and Isaac McClaskey 1837-1838; John Coil and David Gordon 1838-1839; John Coil and Joseph L. Ray 1839-1840; John L.

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Williams and James Graham 1840-1841; John L. Williams and Joseph Shaw 1841-1842; Caleb Foster and David S. Welling 1842-1843; Alpheus C. Gallahue and Robert J. White 1843-1844; Robert J. White and Richard W. Barnes 1844-1845; **Indiana/Homer City:** John White and George Washington Cranage 1845-1846; John White and Edward Burns Griffin 1846-1847; Martin Luther Weekly and Daniel A. Haines 1847-1848; **Indiana/Homer City/Cambria:** Martin Luther Weekly and Joseph Woodroffe and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1848-1849; **Indiana/Homer City:** Joseph Shaw 1849-1851; David B. Campbell and James R. Means 1851-1852; David B. Campbell 1852-1853; J. Homer 1853-1854; Thomas J. Higgins 1854-1855; Henry L. Chapman 1856-1857; James Sansom Bracken 1857-1858; James Sansom Bracken and Sylvester Burt 1859-1860; Sylvester Burt and John Coleman High 1861-1862; Richard Morrow 1862-1863; Richard Morrow and William Lynch 1863-1864; Marion W. Dallas 1864-1867; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1867-1869; **Indiana:** Amos P. Leonard 1869-1871; Morris B. Pugh 1871-1872; Milton J. Sleppy 1872-1875; J. A. Banks 1875-1877; Homer J. Smith 1877-1880; James Fletcher Jones 1880-1883; James Alexander Miller 1883-1885; Milton Mechesney Sweeney 1885-1886; Samuel M. Bell 1886-1887; Edward J. Knox 1887-1890; Noble Garvin Miller 1890-1892; Milton Mechesney Sweeney 1892-1897; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1897-1903; George S. Holmes 1903-1907; Jesse W. Gray 1907-1914; Bennett Wertz Hutchinson 1914-1920 Elliott Sansom White 1920-1925; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1925-1928; John Albert McCamey 1928-1934; Holt S. Hughes 1934-1938; Charles S. Applegath 1938-1942; David Roy Graham 1942-1950; Raymond W. Faus 1950-1962; Lloyd Lester McGonagle *Associate* 1959-1960; Harold Wesley Abram *Associate* 1960-1962; George Warren Smucker 1962-1964; Hengust Robinson, Jr. *Associate* 1962-1963; Gerald Albert Miller *Associate* 1963-1964; Macklyn Edward Lindstrom 1964-*April* 1970; Harold Cristen Liphart *Associate* 1970-1972; Howard Weston Jamison *Associate* 1965-1979; Delbert Eugene Jolley 1970-1978; Orion Alexander Womer *Associate* 1973-1983; Ferd Brownlee Park 1978-1984; Keith Philip Wells *Associate* 1980-1983; John Dobbs Patterson 1984-1992; John Everett Ciampa *Associate* 1983-1988; Raymond Ernest Lyon *Associate* 1988-1992; Rudolph Gerald Schmidt 1992-1998; James Arthur Durless *Associate* 1992-*November 1, 1995*; Ferd Brownlee Park *Associate* *January 1, 1996-1997*; Richard Harding Sanford 1998-2000; Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 1996-2000; Bradford Leslie Lauster 2000--; Linda Brown Chambers *Associate* 2000-2006; Eric Ray Detar *Associate* 2006-2010; Dennis Lee Marshall *Associate* *April 5, 2010--*; Kathy Jean Adamson Jones Mihoerck *Associate* 2010--; Brittany Lynn Gordon *Associate* 2011--; Karen K. Salser *Associate* *December 1, 2011-2012*; Robert Bailey Allen *Associate* *December 1, 2011--*; Timothy Russell Toy *Associate* 2012--.

### **INDIANA: TRINITY**

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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6, Indiana, PA 15701-0006  
ID: 188675

**Location:** Located at the corner of Fourth and 712 Church Streets in Indiana, Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized as First Evangelical Church on July 26, 1908 with 30 charter members. The first building was dedicated April 15, 1909. In 1956 an educational unit was built and in 1962 the sanctuary added. In 1935 Grace Evangelical Church merged with First Church. In 1968 the name was changed to Trinity Church. Another unit was added in 1979. In 1970 there were 407 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 610.

**Pastors: Indiana: First Evangelical:** Woodward Moses Peffer 1908-1909; **Indiana: First Evangelical/Blairsville:** 1909-1912; J. W. Richards 1912-1913; **Indiana: First Evangelical/Blairsville:** R. C. Miller 1913-1917; L. B. Rittenhouse 1922-1926; Arthur B. Hosbach 1926-1933; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1933-1935; John O. Bishop 1935-1938; Harold LeRoy Loveless 1938-1946; **Indiana: First/Tanoma:** Ira Leonard Peterson 1946-1951; Martin Lester Kaufman 1951-1967; **Indiana: Trinity:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1967-1969; W. R. Kinsey 1969-1969; Bruce Herbert Bishop *October 14, 1969-1983*; Frank Byran Garlathy 1983-1991; Oden Robert Warman 1991-1994; Deryl Kent Larsen 1994-2001; Bradford Leslie Bradford 2000--; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 2001-2009; Patricia Elaine Schar Ciampa *Deacon Director of Christian Education* *January 1, 1999-2005*; Jude Anthony Urso *Youth Pastor* 2007-2010; Gregory Daun Golden 2009--; Susan Lynn Mullin *Youth Pastor* 2010-2012; Timothy James Goodman *Associate/Youth Pastor* 2011--.

### **JACKSONVILLE**

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was on the Black Lick Circuit and closed in the 1930's

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1908**

724/465-2015

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**18??-1930**

## Indiana District

### JUNEAU: VALLEY CHAPEL

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 4110 Juneau Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-7208

ID: 188686

**Location:** Located at 3825 Juneau Road in the Village of Juneau in Indiana County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1893

814/938-1180

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It began in the 1890s with meetings in a pine grove and in the Dan Pearce barn. The class was organized in 1893 and a Church named Canoe Church built near Canoe Creek. An addition was built a year later. The new church was dedicated September 15, 1968. In 1970 it was linked with Pine, Rochester Mills, Rossiter and Saint Marks. The membership in 1970 was 85. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 70.

**Pastors: Canoe:** Robert McClay Hamilton 1904-1909; Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1909-1910; F. J. Strayer 1910-1911; R. C. Palmer 1911-1912; Paul Mickey 1912-1914; **Rochester Mills/Juneau: Valley Chapel:** Mitchell M. Houser 1914-1915; J. C. Erb 1915-1916; S. J. Wilson 1916-1917; G. A. Sparks 1917-1919; Paul Wineka 1919-1924; J. H. Burchfield 1924-1925; Elmer A. R. Schultz 1925-1926; W. D. Good 1926-1928; A. L. Barnett 1928-1930; W. B. Tobias 1930-1935; J. C. Moses 1935-1937; John Winwood 1937-1941; Charles H. Empfield 1941-1944; C. E. Shannon 1944-1946; Arthur Peden 1946-1948; Harold Richard Burgess 1948-1949; Robert B. Patton 1949-1952; G. Paul Garland 1952-1953; L. C. Pierce 1953-1958; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1958-1960; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rossiter/Rochester Mills/Saint Mark:** Gerald Allen McCormick 1960-1963; William R. Kinsey 1963-1969; Edward Leroy Clarke 1969-1970; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Pine/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** William Wilbur Filer 1970-1974; John Richard Hackenberry 1974-*March* 1979; Richard Charles Russell 1979-1984; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary/Saint Marks:** Robert Smith Hinrichsen 1984-1988; Otto Zane Tinkey 1988-1991; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** David L. Pearce 1991-1996; Jeffrey Glenn Sexton *August* 15, 1996-1999; Donald Richard Brauer 1999-2009; Timothy Edward Bowser 2009-2012; Cynthia J. Duffee 2012-2013; Janet Lee Painter Chiplas *CLM* 2012-2013; To Be Supplied 2013--.

### KELLERSBURG

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Templeton, PA 16259-0117

ID: 086188

**Location:** Located at 219 Clay Street in the Village of Kellersburg in northern Armstrong County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1859

724/868-2265

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Came into existence through a Class Meeting which was organized in the community about 1859. This class met in the Lutheran Church until the new edifice was constructed in 1873. Reverend John Schaffer remodeled the sanctuary with laymen helping in late 1930's. A new vestibule and class room were added in 1967. This church was always connected with the Putneyville Charge until 1966 when it became associated with the Templeton Church. The membership in 1968 was 29. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 36.

**Pastors: Pleasantville/Kellersburg:** George Reeser 1859-1860; **New Bethlehem/Kellersburg:** Nicholas G. Luke 1860-1862; Kellersburg: D. M. Sacket 1862-1869; **New Bethlehem/Kellersburg:** Joseph L. Mechlin 1869-1870; **Putneyville/Kellersburg:** Daniel W. Wampler 1870-1872; **Kellersburg:** \_\_\_ Ashbaugh 1872-1873; Russell Madison Felt 1873-1874; Richard Peate 1874-1876; **Putneyville/Kellersburg:** Thomas Graham 1876-1879; Thomas Shickler 1879-1881; **Putneyville/Belleview: Cliff/Ohl/Stanton/Summerville/Mount Pleasant/Kellersburg:** Clinton Jones 1881-1883; **Putneyville/Kellersburg:** J. W. Spangler 1883-1884; Oliver H. Nickle 1884-1885; James C. Wharton 1885-1886; John Frampton 1886-1888; E. H. Slaughenhoupt 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. J. Frum 1905-1906; W. P. McPhee 1906-1908; Solomon L. Richards 1908-1910; Benjamin H. Morey 1910-1913; John J. Walls 1913-1916; Ralph C. Brooks 1916-1920; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1920-1925; John Banks 1925-1929; Albert J. Renwick 1929-1932; Albert C. Howe 1932-1933; **Putneyville/Kellersburg/Oak Ridge:** Otto H. Bloomster 1933-1935; Jonathan Everett Shafer 1934-1942; Milton I. Thomas 1942-1945; Harry William Beveridge 1945-1946; Gerald L. Chelton 1946-1949; Homer Albert Sayers 1950-1954; Ronald Lee Chitester 1954-1960; Forest Victor Korb 1960-1964; Robert Myers 1964-

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1965; Girard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1965-1966; **Templeton/Kellersburg/Lawsonham:** Russell Eugene Hawk 1966-1977; William Wilbur Filer 1977-*February 15, 1993*; **Templeton/Kellersburg:** Charles Emil Prevot 1993-1997; Robert Norman Janacek *September 1, 1997-September 7, 1999*; Rick A. Butler *February 5, 2000-October 1, 2002*; James W. Kimmell *October 1, 2002-2004*; **Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon:** Scott D. Hamley 2004-2005; *To Be Supplied* 2005-*December 31, 2005*; Keith McClellan Dovenspike *January 1, 2006-2007*; Jason Eric Schweinberg 2007-2013; Winter Hawk *CLM* 2008-2011; Colbert Jones *CLM* 2008-2011; Joni K. Williams 2013--.

### **KINGSVILLE**

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

Mailing Address: CL Road, Summerville, PA 15864

ID: 086031

**Location:** Located in the Village of Kingsville, Clarion County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1889**

814/856-2811

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original church was built at Pleasant Hill, exact date unknown, but recorded as part of Summerville Circuit in 1889. Upon the recommendation of David Carrier the original church building was moved from Pleasant Hill to Kingsville in 1914. A distance of two miles. The relocated church was dedicated in August 1915. Land for the new church was given by Harvey Cyphert. Known charter members of the reorganized church were William Orr, Class Leader, Bart C. Cyphert, Curt Cyphert, Charles White and Robert Carrier. In 1968 it was a part of the Summerville Charge consisting of Summerville, Kingsville and Oak Ridge. The membership in 1968 was 70. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76. Kingsville was transferred from Franklin District to Indiana District in 2003.

**Pastors: Summerville/Kingsville:** Levi Beers 1889-1892; Frank Sherman Neigh 1892-1895; Thomas Pollard 1895-1896; Winfield S. Gearhart 1896-1899; James Eugene Hillard 1899-1900; William H. Robinson 1900-1904; Charles J. Zetler 1904-1910; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1910-1915; Lewis W. Miller 1915-1917; Charles M. Reed 1917-1919; H. W. Seifert 1919-1920; Gideon L. Powell 1920-1921; William V. E. Parsons 1921-1924; David O. May 1924-1925; Victor M. Thompson 1925-1926; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1926-1930; James Ward Frampton 1930-1934; Otto H. Bloomster 1934-1937; **Summerville/Kingsville/Oak Ridge:** Wilson R. Ross 1937-1940; Gordon Curty 1940-1942; John H. Templeton, Jr 1942-1944; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 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 Franklin Watterson 1965-*July 1971*; Ivan DeWayne Johnson *July 1971-September 1973*; James R. Long 1973-1976; **Summerville/Kingsville/Heathville:** Robert James Dietrich 1976-*February 1986*; Richard Paul Howe 1986-1991; **Summerville/Kingsville:** Susan Lynn Bonner 1991-1995; Jay Suh Yang 1995-1996; Gaylord Grow Willis 1996-1998; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1998-*May 19, 2001*; Gregory M. Stiver *October 5, 2001-2003*; William Paul Saxman 2003--.

### **KITTANNING: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: 301 North Jefferson Street, Kittanning, PA 16201-1325

ID: 098084

**Location:** Located at Vine and 301 North Jefferson Streets in the borough of Kittanning in Armstrong County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1812**

724/548-4312

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Mahoning Circuit was formed in 1812 and in 1822 The Kittanning Courthouse is listed as a preaching place on the Circuit. The Society was probably organized as early as 1812. After worshipping in homes and the Courthouse, the Methodists built a one-story with basement brick church on Market Street, probably as early as 1829. This was the first church building in Kittanning. On North McKean Street in 1863, the two-story brick Church with sanctuary on the second floor and Sunday School rooms on the first, was dedicated by Bishop Matthew Simpson. The new brown stone church at the corner of Vine and North Jefferson Streets was dedicated January 1, 1911 by Bishop John W. Hamilton. This sanctuary was remodeled in 1954; then in 1960 the attic space was converted to Sunday School rooms. From 1830 until 1850 the Kittanning Circuit was composed of the following 18 preaching places: Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Leechburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mount Zion, Cochran's Mills, Graham, Rhoades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace and Sturgeon's. Number of members in 1968 was 715. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 600.

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**Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Kittanning:** James Reiley 1812-1813; Asby Pool 1813-1814; James Wilson 1814-1815 Amos Barnes and Bazil Barry 1815-1816; John Bear 1816-1817; Henry Baker 1817-1818; **Connellsville-Mahoning Circuit: Kittanning:** James Reiley, Henry Baker and Perigrine Buckingham 1818-1819; Jacob Snyder 1819-1820; Richard Armstrong 1820-1821; John Tannyhill 1821-1822; Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1823; Robert Barnes and Jesse Chesney 1823-1824; **Mahoning Circuit: Lawsonham/Blairsville/Dayton/Kittanning:** Lorenzo D. Prosser 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Mahoning Circuit: Kittanning/Indiana/Blairsville/Dayton/Lawsonham:** Ignatius H. Tackitt and Henry Biddleman Bascom 1825-1826; John W. Hill and Ignatius H. Tackitt 1826-1827; Ignatius H. Tackitt and James Babcock 1827-1828; **Kittanning/Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** Hiram Kinsley 1828-1829; **Youngsville/Dayton/Kittanning:** John P. Kent 1829-1830; **Kittanning/Dayton:** Jacob Flake and Edward Poulton 1830-1831; James Day 1831-1832; John Somerville 1832-1834; William Butt 1834-1835; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton:** William Butt and Stephen H. Sarber 1835-1836; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton/Indiana:** Simon Elliott and David R. Hawkins 1836-1837; David R. Hawkins and Caleb Foster 1837-1838; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton:** Hosea McCall and John Murray 1838-1839; Thomas McGrath and Hosea McCall 1839-1840; Israel Dallas and Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1841; Jeremiah Philips and William Cooper 1841-1842; Joseph L. Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph L. Ray and Edward C. Hunter 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; William Lynch 1845-1846; William Lynch and John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; **Kittanning/Cochrans Mills/Dayton/Elderton:** Martin Luther Weekly and Robert Hamilton 1849-1850; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton:** Martin Luther Weekly 1850-1851; **Kittanning/Dayton:** George Washington Cranage and Samuel Hassler 1851-1852; **Kittanning:** George E. Ekey 1852-1853; Henry L. Chapman 1853-1855; James Sansom Bracken 1855-1857; Richard Jordan 1857-1858; James Borbidge 1858-1860; Robert Cunningham 1860-1862; Ezra Hingley 1862-1864; Aaron H. Thomas 1864-1867; Marion W. Dallas 1867-1868; William Pitt Turner 1868-1870; Noble Garvin Miller 1870-1873; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1873-1875 Milton J. Sleppy 1875-1877; James Fletcher Jones 1877-1880; Homer J. Smith 1880-1882; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1882-1884; John W. Righter 1884-1887; John W. McIntyre 1887-1889; Hugh H. Pershing 1889-1891; Lewis Reece Jones 1891-1894; Andrew J. Ashe 1894-1897; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1897-1897; Jose F. Jose 1897-1898; Samuel M. Mackey 1898-1901; William Craft Davis 1901-1902; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1902-1906; Harty Malcolm Chalfant 1906-1908; James Bruce Taylor 1908-1913; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1913-1915; Arthur Smith 1915-1919; Richard Parker Andrews 1919-1921; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1921-1925; Edgar P. Harper 1925-1930; Howard Ellsworth Lloyd 1930-1934; Walter Scott Trosh 1934-1941; **Kittanning: First:** Franklin William Stephenson 1941-1944; Richard Beatty Callahan 1944-1951; Harold Theodore Porter 1951-1954; Clifford Delmont Buell 1954-1958; Lew Floyd Johnson 1958-1963; Robert Stewart Lash 1963-1969; Roger Ray Shaffer 1969-*August* 1972; Roger Glen Rulong *August* 1972-1976; Kenneth Anderson McGowan 1976-*November* 1, 1981; Gilbert Earl Hoffman *November* 1, 1981-1985; Larry Paul Homitsky 1985-1991; James Preston Fogg, Jr. 1991-*November* 4, 1996; Daniel Arthur Stinson *November* 15, 1996-2002; Allyn Lee Ricketts 2002--.

### KITTANNING: UNION AVENUE

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 421 Union Avenue, Kittanning, PA 16201-0962

ID: 098107

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1880

724/543-5012

**Location:** Located at 421 Union Avenue in the Borough of Kittanning in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized on December 11, 1880 in the home of G. M. Fox. Charter was granted July 15, 1881 as First Methodist Protestant Church. Moved to a building on South Jefferson Street known as Little Jim Church under the pastorate of Reverend John Brough Shively (1891-1893). In 1900 under the pastorate of Reverend John Fletcher Dyer relocated at Jacob Street. Under the pastorate of Reverend Owen Curtis Carlisle (1913-1916) a building fund was inaugurated having in view a new church. Lot on which new church was located and purchased on December 23, 1916. While Reverend Jacob I. Brown was pastor (1924-1927) the actual building was undertaken and consummated consisting of brick construction. At Methodist re-union in 1939 the Church adopted the name Union Avenue Methodist. The 1968 membership was 235. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161.

**Pastors: Kittanning: First:** Samuel Ferry Crowthers 1880-1883; Edward A. Brindley 1883-1885; John Henry Lucas 1885-1886; F. M. Aunks 1886-1887; John Gregory 1887-1889; John A. Wagoner 1889-1890; William H. Phipps 1890-1891; **Kittanning: Little Jim:** John Brough Shiveley 1891-1893; Benson F. Sadler 1893-1894; John Brough Shiveley 1894-1895; John Fletcher Dyer 1895-1897; Samuel Ferry Crowthers 1897-1899; John Fletcher

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Dyer 1899-1900; W. B. Reed 1900-1901; John Henry Lambertson *January 1, 1902-1906*; Joseph H. Shimp 1906-1907; Ozias Hunter Boughton 1907-1910; W. S. Martin 1910-1913; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1913-1916; John Rodda 1916-1919; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1919-*October 17, 1922*; Earle William Terry *May 1, 1922-1924*; Jacob I. Brown 1924-1927; Harold Inghram Zook 1927-1931; Clarence Mellville Lippincott 1931-1932; Robert Lee Carraway 1932-1936; George Budd 1936-1938; Thomas Milton Gladden 1938-1939; **Kittanning: Union Avenue:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1939-1940; Loren Ormond Douds 1940-1945; Henry F. Pollock 1945-1947; Joseph Christy Brown 1947-1952; Robert William Borden 1952-1955; Frederick William Wright 1955-1958; Harry Edward Sayre 1958-1963; Jacob Wesley Duty 1963-1965; Robert Edward Johnson 1965-1967; Scott Edward Shaffer 1967-1974; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1974-1979; Roger Alan Johnson 1979-1983; Clair Willard Shaffer 1983-1991; James Richard Webb 1991-*November 1, 1992*; Bert LeRoy Jones *November 15, 1992-1995*; Robert Paul Walter 1995-*February 13, 1997*; Clair Arden Lundberg *September 16, 1997-1999*; **Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue:** Patricia Thompson Cleary 1999-2005; **Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Ford City: Ford Memorial/Rogers Chapel:** Ellen Louise Walsch Blade Bullock and John Richard Bullock 2005-2006; **Allegheny River: Ford Memorial/Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Rogers Chapel:** Craig Warren Peterson 2006-2011; Sara Jane Trull Wrona *Associate 2006--*; Thomas Pio Bonomo 2011--.

### KNOXDALE

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 90, Knoxdale, PA 15847-0090

ID: 188733

**Location:** Located at 8025 Knox Dale Road in Knoxdale, Jefferson County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1860

814/849-3255

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

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. This church was organized in 1860 by Reverend J. G. Steiner, a practicing physician and a minister of the Pennsylvania Conference. They held meetings in a schoolhouse. The new edifice was built in 1874 under the pastorate of I. L. Kephart. Knoxdale was, at that time, part of the Mahoning Circuit and later of the Brookville Charge. In 1970 Knoxdale was linked with Center Hill, Pleasant Valley and Ramsaytown. Central Hill closed in 1970. Knoxdale had a membership of 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 81.

**Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Knoxdale:** J. G. Steiner; I. L. Kephart; J. S. Hays; E. B. Sommers; P. W. Perks; G. W. Eminhizer; Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1896-1898; C. R. McCullough; W. G. Fulton 1903-1907; A. M. Long; J. N. Hanes; T. Cameron; N. H. Newell; J. A. Mills; S. J. Wilson; J. E. Ott; J. C. Erb *Dates unknown*; C. N. McCandless 1918-1917; E. E. Ormston 1917-1920; J. B. Keirn 1920-*April 1, 1921*; William Snyder *April 1, 1921-1922*; W. D. Good 1922 1925; P. R. Wineka 1925-1928; Dwight M. Spangler 1928-1928; Elmer Ray Miller 1928-1930; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1930-1933; M. L. Wilt 1933-1936; George E. Smith 1936-1940; Gertrude Mitchell Halliwell 1940-1941; H. P. Light 1941-1943; Charles Leslie Rummel 1943-1947; G. S. Phillips 1947-1950 Walter C. Sell 1950-1951; Warren Lonas 1951-1954; Elmer Ray Miller 1954-1955; **Knoxdale/Troutville:** William J. Cowfer 1955-1957; Richard E. Engle 1957-1959; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1959-1963; **Knoxdale/Center Hill/Pleasant Valley/Ramsaytown:** Albert Stewart Womer 1963-1969; **Knoxdale/Ramsaytown/Coolspring:** Lois Freda Shobert 1969-1972; John Doyle Hollis 1972-1974; Homer Leroy Weaver 1974-1975; Calvin Leroy Sheppard 1975-1987; James Edward Moore 1987-1988; James Mark Hurst 1988-1994; **Knoxdale/Ramsaytown:** John Vernon King 1994-*February 1, 1995*; **Knoxdale/Ramsaytown/Coolspring:** John Vernon King *February 1, 1995-February 1, 1997*; David Duane Ealy *April 1, 1997-April 1, 2001*; James S. Markley 2001-2003; **Knoxdale/Coolspring:** James S. Markley 2003-2005; **Knoxdale/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** James S. Markley 2005-2006; **Faithful Followers: Knoxdale/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** John L. Miller 2006-2009; Leslie Alexander Hutchins 2009-2013; Jerome F. Kennedy 2013--.

### KNOXDALE: MOUNT OLIVE

#### UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1889-19??

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Mount Olive or Panic Church was organized in 1889 by Reverend J. S. Hayes. This Class grew out of a meeting held in the Panic School House by Reverend Benjamin Jacob Hummel and when the School House was closed to them, they went in to an old store room. Plans were laid to build a church. The Church was completed and cost \$1,000. Most of the material and labor were donated. It was dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver on November 8, 1889. The Church was greatly improved in 1916 under the pastorate of Alfred J. Orlidge. At that time it was on the Runville Charge.

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**Pastors: Knoxdale: Mount Olive/Middletown:** J. S. Hayes 1889-1890, E. B. Somers, T. W. Parks, G. W. Emenheizer, C. R. McCullough, W. G. Fulton, A. M. Long, J. N. Haines, T. Cameron, Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1896-1898; N. H. Newell, J. A. Mills, S. J. Wilson, J. E. Ott, J. C. Erb, C. N. McCandless, E. E. Ormston, Alfred J. Orledge 1916, J. B. Keirn, William Snyder, W. D. Good, Paul R. Wineka, E. R. Miller, Lloyd Mulhullen 1931.

### LAKE CITY

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

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mill Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501  
ID: 085537

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1884-2013**

814/328-2506

**Location:** Located at 27599 Lake City Road, Ridgeway, on Route 949 twelve miles south of Ridgway, in Elk County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This church was on the Arroyo Charge of the Clarion District which consisted of Hallton, Arroyo, Portland Mills, Croyland, Rains Mills and Lake City. Organized about 1884 by Reverend James R. Miller, pastor of the Arroyo Charge. Services were held in the school house. Original families were: Scott Smith, J. K. Moore, Perry Kinley, Carlton Shick, Perry Moore, Sherman Fulmer, George Culver, John Kennedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson and Mrs. Gust Olson. Between the years 1894 and 1896 the Portland Lumber Company built a parsonage at Portland Mills and Reverend Tate W English came to live there. On January 29, 1896 J. K. and Rachel Moore deeded a plot of land on which to build a church at Lake City. The Warren Mills at Middletown and Neal Mill gave and donated the sawing of the lumber. Perry Moore and W. S. Moore did a lot of cutting and hauling timber. Everyone helped by donating logs and labor for the building and raising money to buy furnishings. In the Spring of 1897 the building was completed and Reverend Orley H Sibley, a visiting minister preached the dedication service. By 1906 Croyland and Rains Mill had broken up leaving four churches. These held together as a unit until 1926 when the charge was broken up. About 1930 Lake City was added to the Hazen Charge which in 1968 consisted of Hazen, Allen's Mills, Munderf, Richardsville and Lake City. The membership in 1968 was 34. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25.

**Pastors: Arroyo Circuit: Halton/Arroyo/Croyland/Portland Mills/Rains Mills/Lake City:** James R. Miller 1884-1886; Orley H. Sibley 1886-1889; Rowland Hughes 1889-1902; William Richard Buzza 1892-1895; Tate W. English 1895-1900; James Eugene Hillard 1900-1904; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1904-1906; **Arroyo/Halton/Portland Mills/Lake City:** H. E. Frazier 1906-1910; James or G. C. McAboy 1910-1911; H. G. Lynch 1911-1912; M. J. Marshall 1912-1913; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1913-1916; James C. Hankey 1916-1918; A. R. Epler 1918-1920; R. L. Gray 1920-1921; *No appointment* 1921-1922; C. E. Quackenbush 1922-1924; John Bank 1924-1926; Clarence Lewis 1926-1927; Ralph C. Brooks 1927-1934; **Lake City/Allens Mills: Newmans Chapel/Munderf:** Arthur Albin Swanson 1934-1935; William B. Allison 1935-1938; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1938-1939; Arnold W. Lundberg 1939-1940; Rollin E. Ferry 1940-1942; Merle H. Saxaman 1941-1943; Bernard C. Himes 1943-1947; **Hazen/Allens Mills: Neumans Chapel/Lake City:** Edward Charles Hasenplug 1947-1950; Herbert William Shobert *September* 1950-1951; Milton I. Thomas 1951-1954; Clair Arden Lundberg 1954-1961; Jay Stanley Pifer 1961-1964; George Edward Himes 1964-1967; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1967-1971; Laverne R. Howard *February* 1972-1985; **Hazen/Allen Mills: Newmans Chapel/Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Jon Duane Gustafson 1985-1987; Howard Sherman Hess 1987-1994; **North Clarion: Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills: Newman Chapel/Falls Creek/Hazen/Brookville: Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock 1994-2001; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 1994-2001; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills: Newmans Chapel/Lake City/Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Bullock 2001-2005; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 2001-2005; John Doyle Hollis 2005-2006; Joni Kay Brewer Williams *Associate* 2005-2007; Donald Ray Henderson 2006-2013; Donald Ronald Schick *Associate* 2010-2010; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate November 1*, 2010-2013. **Church Closed Decemeber 31, 2012.**

### LANES MILLS

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

Mailing Address: 362 Rattlesnake Road, Brockway, PA 15824  
ID: 085470

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1893**

814/265-7055

**Location:** Located on Rattlesnake Road one-fourth mile east of Route 219, one mile south of Brockway in Jefferson County, PA.

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**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Organized as a Union Church in 1893 at which time the frame Church building was erected. Sometime later it became a part of the Beech Tree Methodist Charge. In 1926 it became a part of the Brockway Charge and in 1949 it was transferred to the Falls Creek Charge. The basement was put under the building in 1945 and the educational unit was built in 1960. The membership in 1968 was 111. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 128.

**Pastors: Union Church:** *Unkown* 1893-1905; **Beech Tree Circuit: Lanes Mills:** Roy F. Howe 1905-1912; Ivan G. Koonce 1912-1916; Earl T. English 1916-1917; L. G. Wayne Furman 1917-1918; Chester W. McCaskey 1918-1922; **Lanes Mills:** Arthur B. R. Colley 1922-1924; **Beech Tree:** Ernest Victor Rupert 1924-1925; Lee Ralph Phipps 1925-1926; **Brockway/Lanes Mills:** David Ralph Dunn 1926-1928; John Lee Buck 1928-1931; William O Calhoun 1931-1938; Paul Kennedy Scott 1938-1941; Harry Agnew Silvis 1941-1943; Thomas H. Johnson 1943-1947; Clifford S. Joshua *January 1, 1948-1949*; Mrs. Margaret Joshua 1949-1950; **Falls Creek/Lanes Mills:** Albert J. Renwick 1950-1955; Earnest Wrightson Hummer 1955-1958; Henry Arden Morris 1958-*March 1963*; Harold Harvey Himes 1963-1965; Nicola Greci 1965-1969; Thomas Robson Dixson, Jr. 1969-1970; George Edward Himes 1970-1974; **Lanes Mills:** James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1974-*October 1, 1976*; Donald W. Coughenour *November 1976-1979*; Perry Edgewood Pyle 1979-1980; Jon Duane Gulnac 1980-1984; Thomas Melvin Himes 1984-1986; Herbert Golden Gates, III 1986-1991; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1991-1996; Barry Lee Weyant 1996-2000; Clair Arden Lundberg 2000-2010; Margaret Janet Cargill Foreman 2010-2012; Clair Arden Lundberg 2012-2013; Robert B. Trask 2013--.

### LANGVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1870-2010

Mailing Address:  
ID: 085195

**Location:** Located in open country on a legislative route about ten miles south of Brookville and five miles east of Ringgold in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized about 1870 and the church building was erected in the 1870's. Always on a Circuit it has been a part of the Ringgold Charge with Ringgold and Barton Chapel Churches at least since 1947. Its membership in 1968 was thirty-six. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22. The Church closed on October 31, 2010.

**Pastors: Ringgold/Baron Chapel/Langville:** John Frampton 1870-1872; **Perryville (Hamilton)/Langville:** James M. Groves 1872-1874; Hiram Gearing Hall 1874-1876; Orley H. Sibley 1876-1878; Thomas H. Sheckler 1878-1879; Richard Peet 1879-1880; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1880-1881; *No record* 1881-1882; **Ringgold/Perryville (Hamilton)/Langville:** S. P. Douglas 1882-1883; Orley H. Sibley 1883-1885; **Ringgold/Perryville (Hamilton)/Frostburg/Langville:** William Jacob Barton 1885-1887; Levi Beers 1887-1889; John Frampton 1889-1891; Anthony Groves 1891-1896; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Langville:** Ira Scott 1896-1899; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Hamilton/Langville:** Robert A. McIntyre 1899-1900; Labana H. Shindledecker 1900-1903; James Riveous Burrows 1904-1904; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Langville:** William J. Small 1905-1907; Henry Smallenberger 1907-1908; James K. Adams 1908-1910; James C. Wharton 1910-1912; Harry Agnew Silvis 1912-1914; Solomon L. Richards 1914-1917; L. A. Morrison 1917-1918; Orley H. Sibley 1918-1919; C. B. McKay 1919-1921; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1921-1923; Ernest Victor Rupert 1923-1924; C. A. Hoover 1924-1926; Arthur E. Timmis 1926-1929; Claude Eshelman 1929-1930; Job Ellis 1930-1931; Paul Reams Smith 1931-1932; Charles C. Baker 1932-*October 1935*; Frederick Morris *October 1935-1936*; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1936-1938; H. G. Shindledecker 1938-1940; Bernard C. Himes 1940-1941; James Ward Frampton 1941-1945; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1945-1950; William Roy Ross 1950-1951; Herbert William Shobert 1951-1952; John Lee Gorman 1952-1954; Robert Leonard Britton 1954-1960; H. P. Scriven 1960-1964; Robert John Horneman 1964-1970; Martin Boyd Hardy 1970-*December 15, 1974*; Michael Lloyd Holt *December 15, 1974-1983*; William A. Schneider, Jr. 1983-1986; Jeffery Lee Popson 1986-1989; Joel Albert Wilcher *October 1, 1989-1991*; **Ringgold/Langville:** Joel Albert Wilcher 1991-1992; Edward William Rogosky 1992-1993; **Ringgold/Langville/North Freedom:** Edward William Rogosky 1993-1997; John Richard Roble 1997-2003; Joan Lee Rousseau 2003-2008; **Ringgold/Langville/North Freedom/Timblin:** Joan Lee Rousseau 2008-*October 31, 2010*; Nancy Lightcap *Associate 2010-October 31, 2010*. The Church Closed on October 31, 2010.

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### LINDSEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1896-1???

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on with Sportsburg/Punxsutawney 1896 forward.

### LUMBER CITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1854-1988

Mailing Address:

ID: 181891

**Location:** Located in Lumber City, Clearfield County, Pa.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The Church began in 1854. The sanctuary was moved to its new location in 1962 from an area now flooded by the Corwensville Dam. In 1970 it was linked with Grampian, Hepburnia, Chestnut Grove and Curry Run. The membership in 1970 was 39. The Church was transferred back to Central Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference in 1988.

**Pastors: Lumber City:** *Unknown* 1854-1872; W. S. Hamlin 1872-1874; R. H. Wharton 1874-1876; Furman Adams 1876-1879; Isaiah Edwards 1879-1881; Sydney Stone 1881-1881; W. F. D. Noble 1881-1883; Elisha Shoemaker 1883-1885; E. W. Woneer 1885-1886; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1886-1887; H. N. Minnigh 1887-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; Freeman S. Vought 1893-1895; Wilbert W. Cadle 1895 1898; George M. Shimer 1898-1899; William C. Wallace 1899-1904; Theodore S. Faus 1904-1907; Hugh Strain 1907-1909; James E. Dunning 1909 1912; E. F. Ilgenfritz 1912-1915; Creighton Flegal 1915-1918; W. R. Jones 1918-1923; David M. Kerr 1923-1926; L. W. McGarvey 1926-1929; L. E. Search 1929-1930; H. W. Witchey 1930-1936; W. H. Rissmiller 1936-1940; E. M. Sayers 1940-1941; E. R. Raycroft 1941-1943; Leland Keemer 1943-19436; James A. Tarrar 1946-1950; V. H. Beeman 1950-1953; Paul R. Rowland 1953-1957; J. Lester Showalter 1957-1959; J. B. Bergstrom 1959-1964; Douglas H. Butler 1964-1966; Donald E. Drake 1967-1975; **Grampian Charge: Chestnut Grove/Hepburnia/Grampian: Saint Paul/Grampian: Curry Run/Lumber City:** Robert L. Patton 1975-1988. Lumber City Church was returned to Central Pennsylvania Conference.

### LUTHERSBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1827

Mailing Address: 90 Luthersburg-Rockton Road, DuBois, PA 15848

814/583-7330

ID: 085583

**Location:** Located in the village of Luthersburg on U.S. Route 322 about seven miles southeast of Du Bois in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. In 1827 Reverend Peter Kennison preached in the barroom of the public house of Mrs. Lebbeus Luther. A Methodist Class was organized which met in a barn near New Salem until 1833 when a log Church was built. This was replaced by a two story Church in 1872. The new brick Church was constructed in 1956. In the 1870's a Methodist Society was organized in the village of Rockton. Services were held in the Hubert School and then in the Sheaser School. In 1898 a Church building was erected on land next to the Sheaser School lot. This congregation dwindled and in 1960 the members were transferred to Luthersburg and the Rockton building was sold to the Salem Church trustees who dismantled it and used the material to construct an educational annex to the Salem Church. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 the Luthersburg Charge consisted of Luthersburg, Home Camp and Salem Churches. The Luthersburg membership in 1968 was 91. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80.

**Pastors: Luthersburg:** David E. Kennison 1827-1828; David Steele 1828-1829; James Sanks 1829 1830; Oliver Agne 1830-1831; Peter McEnally 1831-1832; *No appointment* 1832-1833; **Brookville and Ridgway Mission:** Abner Jackson and Chester Morrison 1833-1834; **Ridgway Mission:** Gideon Kinnear 1834-1833; *Unknown* 1833-1836; **Brookville Mission: Fertigs/ Lawsonham/Luthersburg/Rimersburg:** John A. Hallock and James R. Locke 1837-1838; **Brookville/Luthersburg/Summerville:** Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; **Brookville Mission/Emricksville/Fertigs/Luthersburg/Summerville:** Harvey S. Hitchcock 1838-1840; **Brookville Mission: Fertigs/Emricksville/Lawsonham/Luthersburg/Rimersburg/Summerville:** Daniel Pritchard 1840-1841; Elijah Coleman 1841-1843; **Luthersburg Charge: Luthersburg/Brookville/Emricksville/Fertigs/Salem/Summerville:** John Graham 1843-1844; Thomas J. Benn and Isaiah Hildebrand 1844-1845; **Luthersburg Mission: Brockway: /**

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**Corsica/Fertigs/Sligo/Rimersburg/Cherry Run:** John R. Carson and Henry M. Chamberlain 1845-1846; John W. Wigglesworth and Samuel Hollen 1846-1847; Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1847-1848; **Brookville/Emricksville/Fertigs/Luthersburg/Summerville:** Dean C. Wright 1848-1850; George F. Reeser 1850-1851; Alvah Wilder 1851-1852; E. T. Wilder 1852-1853; Elisha Coleman 1853-1854; **Luthersburg:** George F. Reeser 1854-1856; Parker W. Sherwood 1856-1858; **Curlsville/Luthersburg/Sligo/Rimersburg:** James K. Mendenhall 1856-1858; **Luthersburg:** James K. Mendenhall and James K. Shaffer 1858-1859; James K. Mendenhall and Robert W. Scott 1859-1860; Samuel Coon 1860-1861; Joseph W. Weldon 1861-1863; Andrew Nelson Coons 1863-1865; Levi L. Luse 1865-1866; D. Allen Crowell 1866-1867; W. A. Bower 1867-1868; **Luthersburg/Paradise:** Thomas Jefferson Baker 1868-1869; **Luthersburg/DuBois: First:** Loriston G. Merrill 1869-1872; Daniel W. Wampler 1872-1874; Isaac N. Clover 1874-1876; David C. Plannette 1876-1878; William M. Taylor 1878-1880; **Luthersburg:** Samuel E. Winger 1880-1881; John H. Kelley 1881-1882; **Luthersburg/Home Camp:** J. W. Spangler 1882-1883; **Luthersburg:** Harvey M. Burns 1883-1884; William Burnham Holt 1884-1885; S. P. Douglas 1885-1886; A. L. Brand 1886-1887; Oliver H. Nickle 1887-1889; **Luthersburg/Home Camp:** J. W. Spangler 1882-1883; **New Salem Charge:** 1882-1889; **Luthersburg/Home Camp:** Loriston G. Merrill 1889-1893; Thomas Pollard 1893-1895; John P. Hicks 1895-1899; Ira Scott 1899-1902; Solomon L. Richards 1902-1905; John P. Hicks 1905-1906; T. H. McCormick 1906-1907; John L. Wall 1907-1910; H. G. Lynch 1910-1911; Samuel Henry Barlett 1911-1913; Earl D. Thompson 1913-1915; Lawrence F. Athey 1915 1917; J. O. Shindledecker 1917-1919; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1919-1920; Z. H. Bruce 1920-1921; Homer Albert Sayers 1921-1923; A. O. Tillotson 1923-1925; Wesley McLaughlin 1925-1926; C. A. Hoover 1926-1928; Hollis Greene 1928-1929; Arthur E. Timmis 1929-1930; Leon L. Woodin 1930-1934; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1934 1935; H. L. Shuckers 1935-1936; James G. Hanna 1936-1939; Frank T. Kinner 1939 1945; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1945-1947; Leonard Gene Stewart 1947-1949; William Hills 1949-1950; Leslie Gray 1950-1952; Leslie L. Lyons 1952-1955; Richard Bailey Snyder 1955-1958; Dwight G. Montgomery 1958-1961; **Luthersburg/Home Camp/Dubois: Salem:** Robert Lee Patton 1961-1966; John Uhrin, Jr. 1966-1969; William Chamberlain 1969-*November* 1974; Timothy Storms *November* 1974-*November* 1977; John William Martin *January* 1978-1984; Edwin Leroy Clarke 1984-1987; Dennis Baker Keefe 1987-*March* 1, 1992; Richard Allen Eddinger *May* 1, 1992-1998; Christen Michael Whitehead 1998-2002; Carlton David White 2002-2006; Kyung David Chin 2006-2008; Richard Paul Howe 2008--.

### MAHAFFEY

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 322 West Main Street, Mahaffey, PA 15757-6610

ID: 181220

**Location:** Located at 322 West Main Street on Route 219 at Route 36, in Mahaffey, Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. This Church was chartered in 1891 and a sanctuary was built. It burned down March 22, 1914. The new brick building on a new location was completed January 3, 1915. It came into Western Pennsylvania Conference from the State College District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1970. In 1970 it was linked with Glen Campbell, Smithport and New Washington. In 1970 the membership was 105. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 83. Mahaffey was moved from the Johnstown District to the Indiana District in 2010.

**Pastors: Mahaffey/Glen Campbell/Smithport/New Washington:** Delbert Wayne Wasser 1967-1971; John Herbert Clark 1971-1975; Howard Sherman Hess 1975-1980; **Mahaffey/Glen Campbell/Smithport:** Donald Leslie Patterson 1980-1981; James Martin Eaton 1981-1985; Ivan Dewayne Johnson 1985-1988; David Duane Ealy 1988-1991; Denton Ray Lester 1991-1997; Mark R. Blair 1997-2001; **Mahaffey Area Parish: Glen Campbell/LaJose/Mahaffey/New Washington/Smithport:** John F. White 2001-2007; J. Tim Hoover *Associate* 2001-2007; Terence A. Teluch 2007-2010; **Mahaffey Area Parish: Glen Campbell/Mahaffey/New Washington/Smithport:** Tina Marie Grossman Keller 2009--.

### MANORVILLE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 174, Manorville, PA 16238-0174

ID: 098244

**Location:** Located at 800 Water and Mill Streets in the Borough of Manorville on Route 66, about two miles south of Kittanning in Armstrong County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1891

814/277-6627

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1889

724/763-1254

## Indiana District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Union Church Methodist and Lutheran religious meetings commenced in Manorville in the 1880's. Dissatisfied with the Union arrangement a Methodist Class was formed under the leadership of J. C. Powell and Dr. J. E. Stuts and Sunday School meetings were held. This group was organized into a congregation by Reverend Hugh H. Pershing pastor at Kittanning 1889-1891. The first Church was built in 1890 the work being supervised by J. C. Powell a carpenter member of the Church The lot was bought from Jones Briney for \$150. The members of the building committee were: Andrew Shaul; Dr. J. E. Stuts, J. C. Powell, Dr. John T. Deemer, S. N. Crawford, L. H. Wolfe and Edward Shaul. The second Church was erected on the same site in 1932. Done at the bottom of the depression in the 1930's most of the labor was donated The bricks were given by George Reese and the women of the Church prepared the meals for the laborers. The Church was dedicated November 20, 1932 by Bishop Adna Broadway Leonard. The Church has had different Charge relationships first with Ford City then a Station for a time then from 1909 to 1942 it was linked with Templeton and later with Rogers Chapel and Kittanning: Union Avenue. The membership in 1968 was 175. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 99.

**Pastors: Kittanning/Manorville:** Hugh H. Pershing 1889-1891; Robert I. McKee 1891-1892; G. Baker 1892-1893; **Craigsville/Manorville:** William Medley, Sr. 1893-1894; Walter Bryan Bergen 1894-1895; Charles Wesley Hoover 1895-1900; S. A. Beall 1900-1901; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1901-1902; Philip J. Chilcote 1902-1903; Charles C. Emerson 1903-1904; George Emerson Cable 1904-1905; **Ford City/Manorville:** John W. Otterman 1905-1906; Ernest L. Pierce 1906-1907; **Manorville:** John Wesley Hall 1907-1909; U. S. Drake 1909-1911; Fred Wineman 1911-1912; **Craigsville/Manorville:** Samuel Monroe Cousins 1912-1915; G. E. Letchworth 1915-1921; **Manorville:** Frank R. Peters 1921-1925; Charles L. Peacock 1925-1927; Lawrence F. Athey 1927-1931; **Manorville/Templeton:** Clay J. Bland 1931-1934; Josiah Osmond 1934-1936; William James Law 1936-1938; Morris L. Husted 1938-1940; Gilbert Marion Conner 1940-1941; **Manorville:** George Elmer Schott 1941-1942; Jonathan Duncan Schrecengost 1942-1944; Eugene Jacques 1943-1945; Max Miller 1945-1947; L. J. Wallis 1947-1948; George L. Bayha 1948-1950; Everett Alexander Stephenson 1950-1960; William Pledge Parker 1960-1962; Harold P. Scriven 1962-1963; Leo Harold 1963-1965; Lawrence Bertner Owens 1965-1969; **Manorville/Rogers Chapel:** John Herbert Clark 1969-1971; Earl Franklin Watterson 1971-1975; Richard Bailey Snyder 1975-*July* 1980; Greg McKim *July* 1980-1982; Gregory Daun Golden 1982-1986; Raymond F. Kerr 1986-*December* 31, 1986; John Edward Patterson *January* 1, 1987-*July* 1, 1988; Jay Raymond Polowsky 1988-1993; Patricia Thompson Cleary 1993-1999; **Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue:** Patricia Thompson Cleary 1999-2005; **Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Ford City: Ford Memorial/Rogers Chapel:** Ellen Louise Walsch Blade Bullock and John Richard Bullock 2005-2006; **Allegheny River: Ford Memorial/Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Rogers Chapel:** Craig Warren Peterson 2006-2011; Sara Jane Trull Wrona *Associate* 2006--. Thomas Pio Bonomo 2011--.

### MARCHAND

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 16064 Route 119 North, Marchand, PA 15758-5804  
ID: 188824

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1843

724/286-9509

**Location:** Located at 16064 on route 119N at Marchand in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The first sermon was preached by an Evangelical Association minister in 1843 at the home of John Pepper. A congregation was organized at Zion Church near Covode. The Marchand Emanuel Church was built in 1868. In 1895 the church was divided. A new group split off and built a brick church and named Grace United Evangelical Church that year. In 1927 the churches reunited. The brick church was used until 1940 when Emanuel was raised and a basement installed. In 1970 it was linked with Fairview, North Point and Tanoma. The membership in 1970 was 77. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 40.

**Pastors: Marchand:** Isaac Johns, \_\_\_Heis and \_\_\_Howard 1843-1844; \_\_\_Rishel and \_\_\_Trudy 1844-1845; Jacob Rank 1845-1845; G. W. Cupp 1845-1846; \_\_\_Sill and \_\_\_Brown 1846-1847; \_\_\_Sill and \_\_\_Lindeman 1847-1848; \_\_\_Dillinger and \_\_\_Weikle 1848-1849; \_\_\_Dillinger and \_\_\_Kelley 1849-1850; Daniel Longe 1850-1851; Jacob Rank 1851-1853; H. Hampe 1858-1858; John Piffer 1858-1860; \_\_\_Teats 1860-1861; J. Shaffer 1861-1861; J. J. Beauherd 1861-1862; J. Honecker 1862-1863; V. H. Stouffer 1863-1865; L. Demus 1865-1866; \_\_\_Doumeyer 1866-1867; John Piffer 1867-1868; Harry Rhodes 1868-1870; G. Focht 1870-1872; N. Yoder 1872-1874; J. Seip 1874-1875; J. Voght 1875-1877; J. Dick 1877-1879; Theodore Bach 1879-1881; A. Neibel 1881-1883; W. Haupt

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1883-1885; D. Stull 1885-1886; A. C. Miller 1886-1888; F. D. Ellenberger 1888-1894; A. L. Burket 1894-1895; \_\_\_Northy 1895-1896; Bristol Hardy 1896-1897; D. J. Baldwin 1897-1898; E. C. Martin 1898-1899; R. C. Miller 1899-1903; H. H. Faust 1903-1907; Thomas B. Havermale 1907-1909; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1909-1913; A. H. Faust 1913-1919; Clark W. Shields 1919-1923; W. S. Harr 1923-1926; J. B. Troutman 1926-1928; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary:** Harry Monroe Mohnney 1928-1935; George Paul Garland 1935-1942; J. G. Clark 1942-1944; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Pine/Juneau/Zion:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1944-1946; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Pine/Juneau:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1946-1951; Homer Leroy Weaver 1951-1952; T. F. Sexton 1952-1956; James Whitlatch 1956-1956; J. F. Strayer 1956-1957; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Meyersdale: Saint Marks:** C. Reed Doverspike 1957-1960; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg:** Richard Warren Shields 1960-1964; Sherwood Thomas Barnette 1964-1967; John Kenneth Smith 1967-1970; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg/Fairview:** Sheldon Paul Barnette 1970-*September* 1971; Clarence Clifford Shaffer *September* 1977-1977; LaMar Edson Carlson 1977-1985; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg/Tanoma:** Terry George Shaffer 1985-1990; Pamela Sue Gardner 1990-1992; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg:** Ronald Edward Fleming 1992-*February* 19, 1995; Alfred Harlan Kimmel 1995-1998; Delores Belew 1998-1999; *To Be Supplied* 1999-*May* 1, 2000; E. Robert Nagy *May* 1, 2000-2007; Douglas Andrew Dyson 2007-2010; **Marchand/North Point/Porter/Sportsburg** Douglas Andrew Dyson 2010-2012; James R. Smith *CLM* 2010-2011. Rodney Oliver Doughty 2011--; Thomas Alexander Topar *September 1*, 2011--; Deborah Elizabeth Dodds Marshall *CLM* 2011--; James R. Smith *CLM* 2011--.

### **MARION CENTER: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 197, Marion Center, PA 15759-0197

ID: 098266

**Location:** Located at 204 Main Street, in the Borough of Marion Center on Route 119, Indiana County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1837**

724/397-5517

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

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. As early as 1830 Methodist Circuit Riders visited the community and held services in what was known as Brady's Mill. The first definite organization of the Marion Center Church was formed in 1837 with nine members. The first church building was built in 1844. The next building was erected in 1870-1871 and re-modeled in 1921. The Marion Center Church has been on with various charges and for a short time was a station. In 1968 it is a part of the Marion Center-Creekside charge. The 1968 membership was 291. A fire completely destroyed the building on September 27, 1985. A new church was built. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 222.

**Pastors: Kittanning/Dayton/Marion Center:** James Day 1831-1832; John Somerville 1832-1834; William Butt 1834-1836; Caleb Foster 1836-1836; **Brandenville/Marion Center:** Hosea McCall 1836-1837; Joseph Wray 1837-1840; Augustus A. Lowman 1840-1842; **Kittanning/Elderton/Marion Center:** James Henderson 1842-1843; Elijah Coleman 1843-1844 John Coyle 1844-1845; **Kittanning/Dayton/Elderton/Marion Center:** William Lynch 1845-1846; John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; Robert Hamilton 1849-1850; Martin Luther Weekly 1850-1851; George Washington Cranage 1851-1852; **Glade Run/Dayton/Marion Center:** John McCartney and Joseph McCartney 1852-1854; **Elderton/Cochran's Mills/Marion Center:** J. Coleman and R. James Means 1854-1855; \_\_\_ Hill and Andrew J. Lane 1855-; **Georgeville/Covode/Marion Center:** Richard Cartwright 1856-1858; William Johnson and Joseph V. Yarnell 1858-1860; **Marchand/Covode/Marion Center:** Joseph Neigh and James M. Smith 1860-1861; John S. Lemmon and Daniel Wampler 1861-1862; John S. Lemmon 1862-1863; Marion W. Dallas and M. Olp 1863-1864; Noble Garvin Miller 1864-1866; Amos Potter Leonard 1866-1867; James B. Gray 1867-1869; Milton J. Sleppy 1869-1872; John Anderson Danks 1872-1875; William Kennedy Brown 1875-1876; Frederick W. Vertican 1876-*Spring* 1877; John J. Moffat 1877-1878; Nelson Davis 1878-1881; Samuel G. Miller 1881-1883; Soloman Keebler 1883-1885; **Marion Center/Marchand/Covode:** Solomon Keebler 1885-1886; Henry J. Hickman 1886-1887; T. W. Robins 1887-1888; Harry W. Camp 1888-1890; Henry J. Altsman 1890-1893; George H. Huffman 1893-1898; John Martin Cogley 1898-1904; **Marion Center/Covode:** Ernest Fryckland 1904-1906; **Marion Center:** Maris Russell Hackman 1906-1907; George A. Sheets 1907-1909; **Marion Center/Creekside:** John Wesley Hall 1909-1911; Joseph James Buell 1911-1916; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1916-1918; Harry C. Lake 1918-1919; Charles H. Porter 1919-1920; Frederick A. Edmond 1920-1924; **Marion Center:** Jacob A. McInturff 1924-1926; James E. Lutz 1926-1927; **Marion Center/Creekside:** Camby L. Moore 1927-1934; Bert Jones 1934-1936; Harry G. Trimmer 1936-1941; Henry F. Pollock 1941-1945; Lowen Ormond Douds 1945-1947; Joseph Michael Gilkey 1947-

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1972; Arnold Samuel Kastner 1972-1975; Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1975-1980; **Marion Center:** Ronald H. Love 1980-1991; Warren Douglas Sedei 1991-1995; **Marion Center: First:** Raymond Paul Kerr 1995-2003; Randy David Sweet 2003-2006; Carlton David White 2006--.

### MARKTON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1923-1964

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren – Pittsburgh Conference. The Markton Church was organized in 1923 by Reverend Budd R. Smith. Steps were taken to build on ground donated by Melvin Burkett. The cornerstone was laid in the fall of 1923 and the Church was completed. It was dedicated by Dr. J. S. Fulton in February of 1924 under the pastorate of Reverend G. E. Hoey. The building was a frame structure and cost \$4,000. It closed in 1964.

**Pastors: Markton:** Budd R. Smith 1923; G. E. Hoey 1924;

### MEADE CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1871

Mailing Address: 10193 Knoxdale Road, Brookville, PA 15825-1911

ID: 085446

**Location:** Located at 145 Richards Street on Route 236 about three miles South of Brookville, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. While the actual date of the beginning of the Meade Chapel Church is not recorded in the historical notes of the Church, services were held for many years in the Lucas schoolhouse prior to the erection of the Meade Chapel Church in 1871. It was in that year that people of the Meade Chapel community erected a building on the Benjamin McCann farm which was to serve as their "House of Worship". John Hopkins was the builder and contractor. Meade Chapel was included on the Reynoldsville circuit from 1871 to 1874 and in 1875 was transferred to the Emerickville Circuit. Reverend Orville Lockwood Meade was the presiding elder of the Clarion District of Erie Conference from 1868 to 1872 and the Church was named and dedicated Meade Chapel in his honor. The 1968 membership was 51. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 51.

**Pastors: Paradise/Meade Chapel:** John P. Hicks 1870-1871; **Reynoldsville/Meade Chapel:** John P. Hicks 1871-1872; John Frampton 1872-1873; Richard Peet 1873 1874; Russell Madison Felt 1874-1875; **Emerickville/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** Russell Madison Felt 1875-1877; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1877-1879; Joseph Henry Laverty 1879-1882; Lewis W. Wick 1882-1883; Clinton Jones 1883-1886; William Burnham Holt 1886-1887; A. L. Brand 1887-1889; James H. Jelbert 1889-1894; Winfield S. Gearhart 1894-1895; James Graham Harshaw 1895-1897; Alonzo G. Mills 1897-1899; John P. Hicks 1899-1901; Albert Sydow 1901-1903; William H. Garnett 1903-1905; Darius E. Baldwin 1905-1907; Otis H. Sibley 1907-1910; Solomon L. Richards 1910-1914; David O. May 1914-1917; Cyrus Herald 1917-1919; John Lee Buck 1919-1921; L. R. Sibley 1921-1922; S. C. Campbell and John Muir 1922-1923; James Lawrence Bensinger 1923-1924; Sidney J. Sarver 1924-1925; Henry Shilling 1925-1928; Jonathan Everett Shaffer 1928-1934; Ralph C. Brooks 1934-1937 Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1937-1940; E. R. Roycroft 1940-1941; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1941-1942; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1942-1943; Harry William Beveridge 1943-1945; William G. Milliron 1945-1947; Roy M. Hollopeter 1943-1945 James H. Cox 1949-1950; William H. Mills 1950-1952; DeForest Tennes 1952-1955; James G. Hanna 1955-1957; David N. Greene 1957-1961; William Shick 1961-1964; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1964-1967; Frederick William Stanton 1967-1968; James Edward Murray 1968-1972; Lewis Edward Sickafus 1972-1975 Gale DeWayne Boocks 1975-1975; Gordon Kelley Marshall 1975-1979; **Meade Chapel/Port Barnett/Lanes Mills:** Jack Reitz 1979-1979; Perry Edgewood Pyle 1979-1980; Clarence Clifford Shaffer 1980-1980; Ivan Steele Thompson 1980 1986; George E. Lee 1986-1987; Craig Warren Peterson 1987-1991; William Lee Chamberlain 1991-1998; Jerrad R. Peterman 1998-2000; Robert Norman Janacek 2000-2005; **Knoxdale/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** James S. Markley 2005-2006; **Faithful Followers: Knoxdale/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** John L. Miller 2006-2009; Leslie Alexander Hutchins 2009-2013; Jerome F. Kennedy 2013--.

### MILESTONE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT

1???-1903

## Indiana District

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the Sigel-Washington Circuit and closed in 1903.

### MILLSTONE

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1909-1935**

**Location:** The Millstone Church was in Millstone Township, Elk County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. The Class was organized by Reverend J. F. Strayer in 1909, he also dedicated the Church. The Millstone Church was built in 1921 and cost \$2,800. In 1930 these four church formed the Clarion River Charge: Edeburn, Donehey, Dutch Hill and Millstone.

**Pastors: Millstone:** J. F. Strayer 1909-1911; S. B. Hoffman 1911-1912; J. T. Stowe and George Melzer 1912-1913; A. J. Orlidge 1913-1915; Charles Miller 1915-1916; George C. Melzer 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1920; Charles Miller 1920-1921; Nollen Birdsell 1921-1922; Edwin Noel 1922-1923; A. Haire 1923-1924; M. R. Colas 1924-1926; R. H. White 1926-1931; **Clarion River Charge: Edeburn, Donehey, Dutch Hill and Millstone:** E. David Rowe 1931-1935;

### MILLSTONE

**UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1???-1969**

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Was on the Clarion River Charge. Closed in 1969 and the records went to the Clarion River Charge.

### MILTON

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1???-1966**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Was on with Dayton and Smicksburg in 1949-1966. Milton Merged with Dayton in 1966.

### MORRELLVILLE

**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

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

**Pastors: Morrellville/New Florence:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1888-1889; H. A. Buffington 1889-1891; W. H. Spangler 1891-1892;

### MOUNT CARMEL

**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1895-1987**

Mailing Address:

ID: 188915

**Location:** Located on route 839, north of Dayton in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held at first in a school house. In 1895 the school house was moved to a new location and became the United Evangelical church of Copenhagen Cross Road. It was later renamed the Mount Carmel Church, Armstrong Charge. The new building was erected on the same site and the cornerstone was laid June 17, 1923 and the dedication was on August 31, 1924. In 1970 it was linked with Mudlic, New Salem and North Freedom. The membership in 1970 was 38. Mount Carmel merged with Mudlic in 1987.

**Pastors: Mount Carmel:** Lewis Steele 1923-1924; W. A. Masteller 1924-1926; **Porter/Mount Carmel:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1926-1928; **Mount Carmel/Porter/New Florence/Mount Tabor: Brush Valley:** George W. Sprinkle 1928-1931; **Mount Carmel/Salem:** Clark W. Shields 1931-1932; **Mount Carmel/Salem/Porter:** S. B. Rohland 1933-1938; Kennard Marlin Bishop 1938-1940; P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1940-1941; Paul Houge 1941-1942; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1942-1946; W. W. Hall 1946-1948; Gilbert Shilling 1948-1951; **Mount Carmel/Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom/Fiske/Utahville:** Harry Andorf 1951-1956; **New Salem Charge: New Salem/Mount Carmel/Mudlic/North Freedom:** Jerad S. Emanhizer 1956-1960; David H. Gill 1960-1961; Harry Clair Sherry 1961-1964; William Arthur West 1964-1968; Edwin C. Bullers 1968-1972; Percy Ellenberger 1971-1972;

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Homer Leroy Weaver *January-April* 1972; Richard M. White *April 1972-August* 1972; Raymond Lee Karns 1972-1976; Benjamin A. Laird 1976-1978; Robert DeWayne Sayre 1978-1981; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1981-1984; John Henry Snyder 1984-1987. Mount Carmel merged with Mudlic in 1987.

### MOUNT CARMEL UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1???-1970

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

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was in the Indiana District. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish with 13 members. It withdrew in 1970.

### MOUNT TABOR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1???-1964

**Location:**

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren. This Church was on the Timblin Circuit and closed in 1964.

**Pastors: Mount Tabor/Timblin/Dora/Porter:** Alfred F. Thomas 1941-1946

### MOUNT TABOR: BRUSH VALLEY EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1870

Mailing Address: 83 Grafton Road, Blairsville, PA 15717-7002  
ID: 190188

**Location:** Located at 4660 Route 22 East, four miles West of Armagh, Indiana County, PA

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It was first organized in 1870 as Mechanicsburg. Services were held in a log structure 1.5 miles east of the new church. A second Church was built in 1884. The new church on the site of the second was built in 1963. In 1970 it was linked with Brush Valley, Calvary and Robinson. The membership in 1970 was 89. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 90.

**Pastors: New Florence/Mount Tabor:** \_\_\_ Brumbaugh 1912-1915; T. F. Sexton 1915-1918; Clark W. Shields 1918-1921 ;Woodward Moses Peffer 1921-1924; \_\_\_Rittenhouse 1924-1926; \_\_\_ Gahadan 1926-1928; \_\_\_ Rowland 1928-1929; \_\_\_ **New Florence/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor: Brush Valley/Porter:** George W. Sprinkle 1929-1932; \_\_\_ McVicker 1932-1934; **Mount Tabor/Brush Valley/Robinson:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1934-1937; **Brush Valley/Mount Tabor:** Timothy F. Sexton 1937-1944; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor/Robinson:** Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1944-1951; Ernest R. McClain 1951-1953; Frank B. Hackett 1953-1954; Theodore Bowers 1954-1960; **New Florence/Mount Tabor:** Robert O Hooper 1960-1963; Daniel Robert Orris 1963-1968; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor:** Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1968-*September 1, 1972*; John Frances Olexa *September 1, 1972-1975*; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor/Robinson:** Dale Raymond Rhodes 1975-1978; **Brush Valley Charge: Brush Valley: Calvary/Clarion River: Donahey/Brush Valley: Mount Tabor/Robinson:** Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1978-*October* 1979; James Ray Myers 1979-1984; Harold Aden Wertz 1984-1990; Kenneth Scott Custer 1990-1996; Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 1996-2002; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor: Brush Valley/Robinson: Evangelical:** Michelle Lee Stewart Wobrak 2002-2005; Scott Dana Hamley 2005-2011; Alison Michelle Fisher 2011-2012; **Mount Tabor/Robinson: Evangelical:** John Darin Mize 2012--.

### MOUNT ZION UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
18??-1953

**Location:** Canoe Township, Indiana County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Closed in 1953 and Conference Trustees given permission to sell.

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### MOUNT ZION UNITED BRETHREN

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1???-1???

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

**History:** United Brethren. Closed.

### MUDLIC EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1888-1993

Mailing Address:

ID: 188926

**Location:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Located on route 839 near New Bethlehem in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized about 1888. The date of building the Church is not known. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Carmel, New Salem and North Freedom and had 27 members. The church closed in 1993 and the records went to the Conference Archives and History.

**Pastors: Mudlic:** *Unknown* 1888-1896; William H. Cramer 1896-1898; M. E. Barger 1898-1901; F. A. Willman 1901-1903; A. G. W. Finnely 1903-1903; C. E. McCauley 1903-1905; George H. Dosch 1905-1908; W. W. Elrick 1908-1910; J. T. Shaffer 1910-1914; **Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom:** John K. Jones 1914-1915; C. S. Engle 1915-1919; W. W. Hall and E. I. Mankamyer 1919 1924; W. W. Miner 1924-1926; **Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1926-1928; **Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom:** Martin Lester Kaufman 1928-1931; **Salem/Mount Carmel/Mudlic:** Clark W. Shields 1931-1935; Charles Herbert Stang 1935-1938; **Mount Carmel/Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom:** S. B. Rohland 1938-1939; Michael Robert Tyson 1939-1942; **New Salem/Mudlic/Ebenezer/Mount Carmel/Mount Olivet/North Freedom/Saint Jacobs:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1942-1946; Willis W. Hall 1946-1948; Gilbert Shilling 1948-1951; **Mudlic/Mount Carmel/Utahville/North Freedom/New Salem/Mudlic:** Harry Andorf 1951-1956; **New Salem/Mudlic/Mount Carmel/North Freedom:** Jered S. Emanhizer 1956-1960; David H. Gill 1960-1961; Harry Clair Sherry 1961-1964; William Arthur West 1964-1968; Edwin C. Bullers 1968-1971; Homer Leroy Weaver *January-April* 19972; Richard M. White *April* 1972-*August* 1972; Raymond Lee Karns 1972-1976; Benjamin A. Laird 1976-1978; Robert DeWayne Sayre 1978-1981; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1981-1984; John Henry Snyder 1984-1988; **New Salem/Mudlic/North Freedom:** Joan Phillips 1988-1991; Gregory M. Stiver 1991-1993. Mudlic was discontinued and closed in 1993. Records went to Conference Archives and History.

### MUNDERF: ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1847

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mills Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501

ID: 085630

**Location:** Located at 12145 Richardsville Road on Legislative Route 968 in Cochranon approximately fourteen miles northeast of Brookville. Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first class of Zion Church was organized in May 1847 with seven members: Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hetrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFadden and Mrs. Black. The small but devoted Christian band held weekly prayer meetings in their homes until a log schoolhouse was built in 1850. After considerable struggle, a building was put up and dedicated to God's service in 1863. It was erected on the farm of Shannon McFadden, then the property of his father Jacob McFadden. The next building was built in 1900 by Thomas Craven. It was dedicated in 1901. The class had 70 members representing 25 families among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reigle, John and Fulton Schaffner. There were 15 memorial stained glass windows, some of which are still in use. Zion was the second church built on the Warsaw or Richardsville Charge the first being Mayville (Hazen). In 1964-1965 the annex and bell tower were removed and a larger annex or vestibule erected. In 1968 Munderf Zion Church was one of five churches on the Hazen Charge: the others being Hazen, Allen's Mills, Richardsville and Lake City. The 1968 membership was 58. The Circuit name was later change to Good Shepherd Charge. The membership On January 1, 2003 was 56.

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**Pastors: Warsaw/Munderf: Zion:** Friend W. Smith 1854-1855; **Warsaw Mission/Munderf: Zion:** James R. Mendenhall 1855-1856; George W. Moore 1856-1858 Gabriel Dunmire 1858-1860; Joseph W. Weldon 1860-1861; Samuel Coon 1861-1863; John H. Starrett 1863-1865; Abraham Bashline 1865-1867; E. C. McElhatten 1867-1868; Isaac N. Clover 1868-1870; **Warsaw/Munderf: Zion/Hazen:** John M. Zeile 1870-1873; William M. Taylor 1873-1876; **Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion:** James M. Groves 1876-1878; Richard Peet 1878-1879; **Mayville (Hazen)/Munderf: Zion:** William Burnham Holt 1879-1880; **Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion:** James Bell Neff 1880-1882; William Jacob Barton 1882-1884; Orley H. Sibley 1884-1887; William Burnham Holt 1887-1888; **Richardsville/ Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Allen's Mills: Newman's Chapel:** James C. Wharton 1888-1889; **Hazen/Richardsville/Munderf: Zion:** James C. Wharton 1889-1891; **Hazen/Allen's Mills: Newman's Chapel/Munderf: Zion:** Hardman F. Miller 1891-1894; Alonzo G. Mills 1894-1897; William Robert Buzza 1897-1899; Lewis W. Wick 1899-1901; James K. Adams 1901-1904; John E. Drake 1904-1906; Frank Hurlbutt Frampton 1906-1909; David R. Palmer 1910-1912; Orley H. Sibley 1912-1915; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1915-1917; David O. May 1917-1919; Omar L. Winger 1919-1925; Ralph C. Brooks 1925-1927; **Hazen/Allens Mills: Newman's Chapel/Arroyo/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ralph C. Brooks 1927-1934; **Hazen/Arroyo/Allens Mills: Newmans Chapel/Lake City/Munderf: Zion:** Arthur Allen Swanson 1934-1935; **Hazen/Allen Mills/Lake City/Munderf: Zion:** William B. Allison 1935-1938; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1938-1939; Arnold W. Lundberg 1939-1940; Rollin E. Ferry 1940-1941; M. Saxman 1941-1944; Bernard C. Himes 1944-1948; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1948-1950; Milton I. Thomas 1951-1954; **Hazen/Allen's Mills/Munderf: Zion:** Clair Arden Lundberg 1954-1961; Jay Sterling Pifer 1961-1964; George Edward Himes 1964-1967; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1967-February 1, 1971; LaVerne R. Howard February 1, 1972-1985; **Hazen/Allen Mills/Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** John Duane Gustafson 1985-1987; Howard Sherman Hess 1987-1994; **North Clarion: Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills: Newmans Chapel/Falls Creek/Hazen/Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock 1994-2001; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 1994-2001; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allen Mills: Newmans Chapel/Lake City/Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Bullock 2001-2005; John Robert Bullock *Associate* 2001-2005; John Doyle Hollis 2005-2006; Joni Kay Brewer Williams *Associate* 2005-2007; Donald Ray Henderson 2006-2013; Donald Ronald Schick *Associate* 2010-2010; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2010-2013; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/ Hazen/ Donahey/ Edeburn/ Munderf: Zion/ Richardsville:** Donald Ray Henderson 2013--; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2013--.

### NEW FLORENCE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 200 Ninth Street, New Florence, PA 15944-0267

ID: 098426

**Location:** Located at 200 Ninth and Mulberry Streets in the Borough of New Florence on Route 711, in Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1849 revival services were held in the Reed Schoolhouse, southeast of New Florence, by Reverend Richard Jordan, pastor on the Murrysville Circuit. The converts were organized into a Class. Mr. Aiken deeded property of three lots to the congregation in November 27, 1851, and the first church building was erected in 1853 at a cost of \$850. The new church was built in 1913. At different times the Church has been affiliated in a charge relationship with Bolivar, Fairfield, Germany and Cramer Churches. It was made a Station appointment in 1964. A new parsonage was built in 1964. On June 30, 1968 the Methodist and the Evangelical United Brethren congregations of New Florence merged and are using the Methodist building. The Methodist membership in 1968 was 270. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 346. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

**Pastors: Indiana Charge: New Florence/Indiana:** Joseph Shaw and Samuel Jones *Junior Pastor* 1850-1851; James R. Means and David B. Campbell 1851-1852; David B. Campbell 1852-1853; J. Homer 1853-1854; T. J. Higgins 1854-1855; **Black Lick/New Florence:** Richard Jordan 1855-1856; **Indiana/New Florence:** Richard Jordan and Henry L. Chapman 1856-1857; James Sansom Bracken and David L. Dempsey *Presiding Elder* 1857-1858; **Black Lick Circuit: New Florence:** Wiley William Roup 1858-1859; **Indiana/New Florence:** Sylvester Burt and Henry L. Chapman 1859-1860; **New Florence/Bolivar:** Warner Long 1860-1861; Warner Long and Amos Potter Leonard 1861-1862; P. C. Leynch 1862-1862; Peter G. Edmonds 1862-1864; **New Florence:** John Coleman High 1864-1865; Edward Williams 1865-1868; Alexander Scott 1868-1869; **New Florence Charge: New Florence:** William Alexander Stuart 1869-1872; **New Florence/Bolivar:** John T. Riley 1872-1875; **New Florence**

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**Charge: New Florence:** John S. Wakefield 1875-1877; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1877-1880; Joseph N. Pershing 1880-1881; John W. McIntyre 1881-1884; Morris B. Pugh 1884-1885; Daniel J. Davis 1885-1887; Albert Jacob Cook 1887-1889; Samuel Breth Laverty 1889-1893; Marion M. Hildebrand 1893-1898; **Florence Charge: New Florence:** Jasper N. Munden 1898-1900; Joseph William Garland 1900-1901; **New Florence/Seward:** Edwin Ruthven Jones 1901-1902; Oliver J. Watson 1902-1904; John Martin Cogley 1904-1907; Samuel G. Noble 1907-1909; Philip J. Chilcote 1909-1915; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1915-1919; Everett L. Pierce 1919-1921; George R. Letchworth 1921-1924; Frank Howard Callahan 1924-1925; George A. Allison 1925-1928; **New Florence/Germany Circuit:** Miller Bartley Clendenien 1928-1935; Charles M. Sherburne 1935-1936; Paul E. Trimpey 1936-1937; Parker Wesley Large 1937-1944; Jonathan Duncan Schrecengost 1944-1946; George Ellsworth Keeler 1946-1948; **New Florence/Cramer Circuit:** Earl Winfred Lighthall 1948-1949; Joseph Matthew Somers 1949-1951; Henry F. Pollock 1951-1952; **New Florence/Germany:** Robert Glendon Krouse 1952-1955; **New Florence/Cramer:** Hugh Ashby 1955-1960; Robert Calvin Armstrong 1960-*October* 1963; Robert William Large *December* 1, 1963-1964; **New Florence:** Robert William Large 1964-1967; Delmar Clarence Robbins 1967-1970; Harold Harvey Himes 1970-1980; James Newville Shaver 1980-1986; Howard Nelson Boyd *November* 1, 1986-1990; Warren Verner Jones 1990-1993; William Michael Pieringer 1993-2000; Bonnie Tyack Friend King 2000-2003; Floyd Alan Hall 2003-2007; Sharon Mae Henley Hamley 2007-2010; **New Florence/Bolivar:** Sharon Mae Henley Hamley 2010--; Ronald E. Gardner *CLM* 2010--.

### NEW FLORENCE UNITED BRETHERN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1850-1970

**Location:** Located on Ligonier Street in New Florence, Westmoreland County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. This church was located on Ligonier Street in the Borough of New Florence. The first meeting was held in 1850 in the Reed Laurel school house, later known as Furnace School. A “frolic” or logging was held by the people in the neighborhood and a log church was built and the congregation moved into a log church in 1856. On October 20, 1872 the new church was dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver, built under the pastorate of Reverend S. S. Canage. It was on Ligonier Street. In 1875 an organ was purchased and bracked lamps were replaced by a chandelier. A home for the pastor was built in 1886. In 1886 under Reverend George Wagner, the first Sunday School was organized. This class was first attached to Jenner Crossroads, then to Johnstown, in 1866 to Wilkensburg, in 1871 to Greensburg, in 1874 to Ligonier, later to Morrellville and in 1892 to Bradenville and became a station in 1903. Reverend Wagner perished in the Johnstown Flood of 1889. In 1890 new windows were installed, as well as a new roof, repapering and revarnishing of the woodwork. On November 16, 1946 the United Brethren Church and the Evangelical Church united. Between 1953 and 1960 extensive renovation took place. The basement was excavated and the church raised, pews were purchased from Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church and a gas furnace installed. In 1970 the church merged with the former Methodist Church and the congregation used the Methodist Church for services. The former United Brethren Church was sold. All members were united with the Methodist Church. At the time of the merger there were 164 members. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

**Pastors: New Florence/Jenners Cross Roads:** John Riley 1850- ; --- Sidman, B. F. Noon, Jephtha Potts, J. Grant, William Shrimp, William Dick, --- Hartshock 1850-1886; **Connected with Johnstown until 1869;** George Wagner, R. G. Rankin 1886-1872; **New Florence/Greensburg:** S. S. Kenage 1872-1873; J. Medsger 1873-1874; **New Florence/Ligonier:** J. S. Buell 1874-1875; C. Wortman 1875-1876; J. S. Miller 1876-1878; *Unknown* 1878-1879; D. Scherer 1879-1880; M G. Potter (*six months*) 1880; B. F. Noon 1880-1881; J. H. Pershing 1881-1882; *Unknown* 1882-1883; J. F. Fallhelm 1883-1884; U. Conley 1884-1886; **New Florence/Wilkensburg:** George Wagner 1886-1887; B. F. Hummell 1887-1888; **New Florence/Morrellville:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1888-1889; H. A. Buffington 1889-1891; W. H. Spangler 1891-1892; **New Florence/Bradenville:** Sidney V. Carmany 1892-1894; J. S. Fulton 1894-1898; J. F. Kelly 1898-1900; J. S. Fulton 1900-1906; S. H. Ralston 1906-1908; Joseph B. Keirn 1908-1910; W. H. Mingle 1910-1914; J. D. Good 1914-1917; J. W. Oaks 1917-1919; Alfred J. Orledge 1919-1922; Caleb L. Welsh 1922-1930; **New Florence:** M. Elizabeth Spangler 1930-1931; Pearle Ludwig 1931-1933; *Unknown* 1933-1940; C. H. Gwynn 1940-1946; W. A. Wissinger 1946-1948; J. C. Moses 1948-1950; F B. Hackett 1950-1953; Theodore R. Bowers 1953-1960; Robert Hooper 1960-1963; Daniel Orris 1963-1969. Merged with the Methodist Church in 1970.

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### NEWVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1871-1909

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Creekside was first known as the Newville appointment attached to the Plumville Circuit in 1871. Meetings were first held in the school house. In 1886 a lot was purchased and a church building erected. In 1909 the Creekside (Newville) church was withdrawn from the Plumville circuit and placed on the Marion Center Charge.

**Pastors: Plumville: Newville:** Nelson Davis 1871-1872; William L. Slutts 1872-1873; Theodore N. Eaton 1873-1874; Albert Cameron 1874-1874; R. R. Highleyman 1874-1876; F. M. St. John and C. L. Lewis 1876-1876; W. N. Richards 1876-1877; Andrew J. Ashe 1877-1878; J. W. Jennings 1878-1881; Edward George Loughry 1881-1883; Robert B. Carroll 1883-1886; Harry W. Camp 1886-1887; David Cupps 1887-1889; Albert Howell Acken 1889-1891; Andrew Lucius Kendal 1891-1892; R. S. Pryer 1892-1894; George M. Allshouse 1894-1896; Charles C. Emerson 1896-1898; D. J. Frum 1898-1901; J. T. Wilson 1901-1903; James L. Duff 1903-1905; John McGuire 1905-1907; E. T. Thomas 1907-1908; Maddick 1908-1909;

### NEW WASHINGTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1822

Mailing Address: Route 2, 1139 Town Road , New Washington , PA 15757  
ID: 180657

814/277-6627

**Location:** Located at 97 Front Street on Race Road one block north of Town Road, in Mahaffey, Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. The first sermon was preached in the home of James Gallaher, Sr. about 1821. A Society was formed at the house of Jacob Lee about 1822. The first (log) Church was dedicated in 1839 and stood near the center of the old part of the cemetery. In 1861 a second church was dedicated on North Front Street, near the cemetery. The church on Front Street was dedicated September 1, 1912. It had transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference and in 1968 it was with the Western Pennsylvania Conference and was linked with Glen Campbell, Smithport and Mahaffey and had a membership of 27. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 22. New Washington was moved from Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2010.

**Pastors: New Washington:** David Steel and William C. Pool 1822-1823; John Rhodes and Francis McCartney 1823-1824; *No record* 1824-1825; Robert Minshell and Amos Smith 1825-1826; Robert Minshell and Samuel McPherson 1826-1827; John Childs and John Brewer 1827-1828; Isaac Collins and John C. Lyons 1828-1829; Oliver Ege 1829-1830; James Sanks and Z. Jordon 1830-1831; Peter McEnally 1831-1832; Alem Britten 1832-1833; S. Smith 1833-1834; John McEnally 1834-1835; E. Nicodemus 1835-1836; John Anderson 1836-1838; Samuel B. Blake and Elisha Butler 1838-1839; Joseph S. Lee and John Ball 1839-1840; Joseph S. Lee and Gideon H. Day 1840-1841; Thomas Hildebrand and George Stevenson 1841-1842; Robert Beers and Samuel Register 1842-1844; Robert Beers and Jacob Montgomery 1844-1845; Elias Welty and Thomas Barnhart 1845-1846; Elias Welty and Henry Hoffman and John Lloyd 1846-1847 John Stine 1847-1848; Peter McEnally and Justus A. Melick 1848-1850; George Berk Stress 1850-1852; William A. McKee 1852-1854; C. G. Linthicam and David W. Giles 1854-1856; Joseph Kelley and James Hunter 1856-1858; Charles Cleaver 1858-1859; Edward W. Kirby 1859-1861; *No records* 1861-1863; Mill Drum and J. F. Craig 1863-1865; A. M. Ash 1865-1868; T. T. S. Richards 1868-1869; Walter R. Whitney 1869-1870; L. M. Clark 1870-1872; R. E. Kelly 1872-1873; R. H. Colburn 1873-1875; W. H. Norcross 1875-1877; G. B. Ague 1887-1880; *No record* 1880-1883; J. A. Mattern 1883-1885; E. W. Wonner 1885-1887; H. N. Minnigh and Bruce Hughes 1887-1888; H. N. Minnigh 1888-1889; Charles A. Biddle 1889-1893; George Trach 1893-1894; Job Truax 1894-1896; William J. Sheaffer 1896-1899; John C. Young 1899-1904; William C. Wallace 1904-1905 Abraham L. Frank 1905-1908; Charles W. Rishell 1908-1909; Franklin E. Hartman 1909-1911; Albert L. Frank 1911-1916; W. H. Hartman 1916-1921; B. F. Hilbish 1921-1926; J. P. Hurlbert 1926-1931; B. C. Bastuscheck 1931-1932; J. S. Pittenger 1932-1933; H. W. Witchey 1933-1936; W. H. Rissmiller 1936-1939; Ferdinand Derk 1939-1942; Albert C. Fray 1942-1947; J. Miles Pheasant 1947-1950; Thomas S. Miller 1950-December 1953; Donald L. Tipple January 15, 1954-1958; James W. Nottingham 1958-1959; Kenneth A. Burkett 1959-1965; Luther E. Frazier 1965-1967; **Glen Campbell Charge: Glen Campbell/New Washington/LaJose/Mahaffey:** Delbert Wayne Wasser 1967-1971; John Herbert Clark 1972-1975; Howard Sherman Hess 1975-1980; Fred Williams 1980-1984; **New Washington/LaJose:** Wayne Douglas Sedei 1984-1986; John F. White 1986-2001; **Mahaffey Area Parish: Glen Campbell/LaJose/Mahaffey/New Washington/Smithport:** John F.

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White 2001-2007; J. Tim Hoover *Associate* 2001-2007; Terence A. Teluch 2007-2009; Tina Marie Grossman Keller 2009--.

### NORTH FREEDOM

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

Mailing Address: RR 2, Box 115, Mayport, PA 16240

ID: 188948

**Location:** Located in the village of North Freedom in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church began as a United Evangelical Church in 1897. An Evangelical Association church built in 1837 was torn down. The new building was dedicated February 14, 1897. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Carmel Mudlic and New Salem; 83 members. In 2003 it was on the Ringgold Charge with Ringgold and Langville. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 25.

**Pastors: North Freedom:** William H. Cramer 1896-1898; M. E. Barger 1898-1901; F. A. Willman 1901-1903; A. G. W. Finnely 1903-1903; C. E. McCauley 1903-1905; George H. Dosch 1905-1908; W. W. Elrick 1908-1910; J. T. Shaffer 1910-1914; **Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom:** John K. Jones 1914-1915; C. S. Engle 1915-1919; W. W. Hall and E. I. Mankamyer 1919 1924; W. W. Miner 1924-1926; **North Freedom/New Salem/Mudlic:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1926-1928; Martin Lester Kaufman 1928-1931; **North Freedom/New Salem/Mudlic/Mount Carmel:** Clark W. Shields 1931-1935; Charles Herbert Stang 1935-1938; S. B. Rohland 1938-1939; Michael Robert Tyson 1939-1942; **New Salem/Ebenezer/Mount Carmel/Mount Olivet/Mudlic/North Freedom/Saint Jacobs:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1942-1946; Willis W. Hall 1946-1948; Gilbert Shilling 1948-1951; **Mount Carmel/Mudlic/New Salem/North Freedom/Utahville/Fiske:** Harry Andorf 1951-1956; **New Salem/Mudlic/Mount Carmel/North Freedom:** Jered S. Emanhizer 1956-1960; David H. Gill 1960-1961; Harry Clair Sherry 1961-1964; William Arthur West 1964-1968; Edwin C. Bullers 1968-1971; Homer Leroy Weaver *January-April* 1972; Richard M. White *April 1972-August* 1972; Raymond Lee Karns 1972-1976; Benjamin A. Laird 1976-1978; Robert DeWayne Sayre 1978-1981; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1981-1984; John Henry Snyder 1984-1988; **New Salem/Mudlic/North Freedom:** Joan Phillips 1988-1991; Gregory M. Stiver 1991-1993; **Ringgold/Langville/North Freedom:** Edward William Rogosky 1993-1997; John Richard Roble 1997-2003; Joan Lee Rousseaux 2003-2008; **Ringgold/Langville/North Freedom/Timblin:** Joan Lee Rousseaux 2008-2012; Nancy Lightcap *Associate* 2010-2012; **Ringgold/North Freedom:** Kenneth Leroy Duffee 2012--.

### NORTH POINT

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

Mailing Address: 905 Huber Road, North Point, PA 15763-9633

ID: 188835

**Location:** Located at 3494 Northpoint Road near Trade City in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. Originally known as the Sellersville Church. It was organized in 1868. The frame Church was built in 1870. The church was originally lighted by candles, then by oil lamps, later with a gasoline system and finally electricity. D. G. McHenry and C. R. McCullough entered the ministry from this Church. In 1970 it was linked with Fairview, Marchand and Tanoma and had 50 members. In 2003 it was linked with Marchand and Sportsburg. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 19.

**Pastors: North Point:** W. K. Shimp, J. I. Kephart, R. S. Woodward, J. C. Empfield, J. M. Pershing, I. P. Truxall, Uriah Conley, D. Steel, George Noden, J. S. Miller, J. S. Hays, David Ellis, E. B. Somers, A. E. Fulton, D. Shearer, A. Cameron, P. L. Aucker, A. M. Long, C. A. Weaver, R. C. Walmer, O. T. Stewart, Robert McClay Hamilton, Oscar Ellsworth Krenz, \_\_\_Strayer, Paul Mickey, M. N. Houser, J. C. Erb, Warren Hays, S. J. Wilson, E. H. Baker, G. A. Sparks, A. Davidson, A. H. Haire, George Hoey, Budd R. Smith *No Record of Dates* 1870-1925; A. Elmer Shultz 1925-1926; W. D. Good 1926-1928; **Rochester Mills/North Point:** Arthur L. Barnett 1928-1930; W. B. Tobias 1930-1935; J. C. Moses 1935-1937; John Winwood 1937-1941; Charles H. Empfield 1941-1944; C. E. Shannon 1944-1946; Arthur P. Peden 1946-1948; **Rochester Mills/North Point/Juneau Valley Chapel:** Harold Richard Burgess 1948-1949; Robert B. Patton 1949-1852; *Unknown* 1952-1953; L. C. Pierce 1953-1958; Norman Andrew Pearce 1958-1960; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg:** Richard Warren Shields 1960-1964; Sherwood Thomas Barnette 1964-1967; John Kenneth Smith 1967-1970; Sheldon Paul Barnette 1970-*September* 1971; Clarence Clifford Shaffer *September* 1977-1977; LaMar Edson Carlson 1977-

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1985; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg/Tanoma:** Terry George Shaffer 1985-1990; Pamela Sue Gardner 1990-1992; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg:** Ronald Edward Fleming 1992-February 19, 1995; Alfred Harlan Kimmel 1995-1998; Delores Belew 1998-1999; *To Be Supplied-Lay Speakers* 1999-May 1, 2000; E. Robert Nagy May 1, 2000-2007; Douglas Andrew Dyson 2007-2010; **Marchand/North Point/Porter/Sportsburg** Douglas Andrew Dyson 2010-2011; Thomas Alexander Topar *September 1*, 2011--; Rodney Oliver Doughty *Associate* 2011--; Deborah Elizabeth Dodds Marshall, *CLM* 2011--; James R. Smith *CLM* 2011--;

**NOWRY**  
**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

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

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

**NOWRYTOWN**  
**METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1964**

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

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1964.

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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1844**

Mailing Address: 3229 Heathville Ohl Road, Summerville, PA 15864  
ID: 085231

814/856-2117

**Location:** Located at 3229 Heathville Ohl Road in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Grew out of a camp meeting held in 1844 on the grounds on which the church stands. The Society met in a large room in the house of Abraham Funk until 1875, then in a school house. The church was "raised" by a frolic on August 9, 1884 and dedicated on October 19th of that same year. Always on a circuit it was a part of the Summerville Charge until 1905 when it was placed on the Belleview Charge on which it was in 1968 with Cliff, Mount Pleasant and Stanton. The membership in 1968 was 58. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.

**Pastors: Belleview Circuit: Belleview: Cliff/Mount Pleasant: Summerville/Ohl/Stanton:** Hiram Gearing Hall 1876-1877; Joseph Henry Laverty 1877-1879; Harvey M. Burns 1879-1880; Clinton Jones 1880-1881; Hiram V. Talbot 1881-1884; Jacob Albert Hovis 1884-1885; William Burnham Holt 1885-1886; Russell Madison Felt 1886-1888; Henry A. Teets 1888-1890; Winfield S. Gearhart 1890-1891; Lewis W. Wick 1891-1893; Edd Platt 1893-1893; F. S. Heath 1893-1894; James H. Jelbert 1894-1897; Joel Smith 1897-1900; George Collier 1900-1901; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1901-1904; John Keeler Whippo 1904-1905; **Belleview: Cliff/Ohl/Stanton/Summerville: Mount Pleasant:** John E. Allgood 1905-1907; L. R. Guthrie 1907-1908; James C. Wharton 1908-1910; H. G. Slater 1910-1911; Charles Clyde Mohny 1911-1913; Elza Wayne Chitester 1913-1917; H. G. Lynch 1917-1919; Wilson Roy Ross 1919-1919; Charles B. Livingston 1919-1920; Ralph C. Brooks 1920-1925; A. M. Swarmer 1925-1927; Lloyd A. McKinley 1927-1928; Clarence L. Hayes 1928-1930; Bernard C. Himes 1930 1931; John J. Murray 1931-1932; George Brinton Nolder 1932-1934; James G. Hanna 1934-1935; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1935-1937; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1937-1941; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1941-1945; Frank T. Kinner 1945-1948; Robert Edward Johnson 1948-1954; Donald Richard Brown 1954-1957; :Mason Lingler 1957-*July* 1961; June Yvonne Lingler *July* 1961-1963; Jack Eugene Elder 1963-*May* 1969; William Edward Shaffer *August* 1969-1972; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1972-1977; Charles Frederick Harper 1977-1984; Daniel Gordon Richter 1984-*September 1*, 1987; Raymond Paul Kerr 1987-1995; Robert Howard Wilson 1995-2003; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2003-2009; Roger Paul Howard 2009--; Lila M. Bachelier *August 15*, 2010-2011.

**OLIVESBURG: MOUNT TABOR**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1850**

Mailing Address:  
ID: 189134

**Location:** Located at 1219 Anita-Oliveburg Road, Punxsutawney 15767, in Jefferson County, PA

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**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. The first services were held about 1850 in a school house. A class was formed in 1849. The church -was dedicated in June 1876. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish consisting of Cherry Corners, Coolspring, Burketts Hollow, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. Mount Tabor had 30 members in 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24.

**Pastors: Olivesburg: Mount Tabor:** D. Steele 1875-1876; J. H. Pershing 1876-1879; D. R. Ellis 1879-1885; George Noden 1885-1886; I. P. Truxal 1886-1888; A. E. Evans 1888-1889; J. B. Showers 1889-1890; T. W. Perks 1890-1892; G. W. Eminhizer 1892-1894; J. N. Haines and H. N. Newell 1894-1895; D. Strayer 1895-1896; J. B. Hummel 1896-1897; *No record* 1897-1902; A. M. Long 1902-1903; W. G. Fulton 1903-1907; J. E. Ott 1907-1909; J. A. Mills 1909-1911; S. J. Wilson 1911-1912; **Olivesburg: Mount Tabor/Punxsutawney: Woodlawn Avenue:** J. S. Hayes 1912-1913; J. C. Erb 1913-1915; A. J. Orlidge 1915-1916; O. T. Stewart 1916-1919; C. E. Schelly 1919-1920; A. H. Haire 1920-1922; G. E. Hoey 1923-1923; Budd Smith 1923-1923; **Callensburg/Mount Tabor/West Freedom:** Alexander M. Swarmer 1923-1925; Budd Smith 1925-1928; C. E. Kelly 1928-1931; C. E. Shannon 1931-1933; J. C. Moses and Elva Campbell 1933-1935; C. J. Fox 1935-1939; R. Courtney 1939-1942; R. R. Miller 1942-1945; Joseph H. Bridigum 1945-1949; G. S. Phillips 1949-1950; W. C. Sell 1950-1952; **Punxsutawney: Albion/Mount Tabor/Markton:** Arthur L. Barnette 1952-1957; James Paul Ciampa 1957-1960; Arthur P. Peden 1960-1961; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Cherry Corners/Coolspring/Burketts Hollow/LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** John L. Rauch, Arnold Allen Rhodes, Loye Dale Startzell and Edwin Bullers 1961-1965; Harvey L. Williams 1965-1970; Percy Ellenberger 1970-1973; Lois Freda Shobert *Associate* 1972-1973; Mount Tabor: Lois Freda Shobert 1973-1986; **Mount Tabor/Burketts Hollow:** George E. Lee 1986-1988; **Brookville Cooperative Parish: Brookville: First/Mount Tabor/Burketts Hollow:** Bernard Lee Shuey 1988-1992; Roger Carl Saunders, *Lay Speaker* 1989-1992; **Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burketts Hollow/Mount Tabor:** Roger Carl Saunders 1992-1995; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. 1995-1997; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministry: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burketts Hollow/Olivesburg: Mount Tabor:** Eric George Raygor 1997-2005; Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2005-2006; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Olivesburg: Mount Tabor:** Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2006--; Douglas Carl Wolfe *CLM* 2006--.

### PARADISE

INDIANA DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1864-1993

Mailing Address:

ID: 085058

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

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Discontinued in 1993 and records went to Conference Archives and History.

**Pastors: Paradise:** Abraham Bashline 1864-1865; James M. Groves 1865-1866; **Paradise:** Thomas Jefferson Baker 1866-1868; **Paradise/Luthersburg:** Thomas Jefferson Baker 1868-1869; Simon S. Burton 1869-1870; **Paradise/Meade Chapel:** John P. Hicks 1870-1871; **Paradise/Meade Chapel/Reynoldsville:** John P. Hicks 1871-1872; John Frampton 1872-1873; Richard Peet 1873-1874; Russell Madison Felt 1874-1875; **Paradise/Emerickville/Port Barnett:** Russell Madison Felt 1874-1877; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1877-1879; Joseph Henry Laverty 1879-1882; Lewis Wick 1882-1883; Clinton Jones 1883-1886; William Burnham Holt 1886-1887; A. L. Brand 1887-1889; James H. Jelbert 1889-1894; Winfield S. Gearhart 1894-1895; James Graham Harshaw 1895-1897; Alonzo G. Miller 1897-1899; John P. Hicks 1899-1900; *No Record* 1900-1904; **Paradise/Sykesville: Grace/Home Camp/Luthersburg:** D. L. Frum 1904-1905; Robert C. McMinn 1905-1907; William E. Frampton 1907-1910; *No Records* 1910-1968; **Sykesville: Grace/Paradise:** James William Kane 1968-1985; *Discontinued in* 1993.

### PATCHINVILLE

INDIANA DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

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**Location:** Located in Indiana District, PA.

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**History:** United Brethren. Closed.

**Pastors: Patchinville:** W. H. Artz 1899-1900;

**PATCHINVILLE**  
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN -**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1965**

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren. This church was on the Cherry Tree Charge and closed in 1965.

**Pastors: Westover: Grace/Westover: Calvary/Harmony: East Ridge/Patchinville:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1940-1944; C. Reed Doverspike 1947-1957;

**PENFIELD**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1883**

Mailing Address: PO Box 15, Penfield, PA 15849-0015  
ID: 181402

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**Location:** Located at 12360 on U.S. route 255, next door to the United States Post Office in the center of Penfield, Huston Township, Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation was chartered as The Methodist Episcopal Church on November 22, 1882. The by-laws were adopted on January 24, 1883. The first board of Trustees meeting was held on January 13, 1883 and the meeting was headed by Reverend A. D. McCloskey who was the first pastor of the church. The church was built in the year 1882 and the parsonage was built on the church lot in the year 1884. The first revival services were held during the winter of 1892. The membership reached a high point in the year 1896 of 148. The membership in 1968 was 56. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 182.

**Pastors: Penfield:** A. D. McCloskey 1882-1883; Edmund White 1883-1887; L. M. Brady 1887-1889; Samuel Ham 1889-1896; Jonathan Guldin 1896-1900; Frederick G. Sleep 1900-1903; J. Rollin Egner 1903-1905; Frank C. Boyers 1905-1909; Willis Graham 1909-1912; William E. Ruth 1912-1913; John T. Williamee 1913-1914; Alfred B. Harper 1914-1918; W. F. McKelvey 1918-1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; Abner C. Logan 1921-1923; Alexander Robison 1923-1924; William L. Phillips 1924-1925; H. Graybill 1925-1926; Harper S. Taylor 1926-1928; Harvey A. Croyle 1928-1929; Walter R. Byers 1919-1933; Robert E. Gibson 1933-1934; Frank T. Kinner 1934-1938; Robert E. Breth 1938-1940; Ralph D. Schlabig 1940-1942; Thomas G. Parkyn 1942-1944; Fred L. Feldman 1944-1945; Harper P. Dodds 1945-1948; Lorenzo Plyler 1948-1940; Wayne Yaple 1950-1951; Fred L. Feldman 1951-1952; Dean Bonsell 1952-1953; John J. Plant 1953-1957; Charles C. Graham 1957-1961; Earl Leroy Magill 1961-1962; Fanny Burns 1962-1963; *Unknown* 1963-1964; Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference: Albert J. Renwick 1964-1967; *To Be Supplied* 1967-1968; G. Donald McAfoose 1968-November 1, 1970; Milton E. Whiteman November 1, 1970-1972; **Dubois: Trinity/Penfield:** Jerry Lee Gray December 1, 1971-1975; Donald Eugene Drake 1975-1988; James Mark Dubois 1988-1991; Penfield: Thomas DeLane Hindman 1991-1995; Stephen W. Shanley 1995-1996; Robert R. Dornan 1996-October 1, 2001; **Penfield/Falls Creek:** Robert R. Dornan October 1, 2001-2009; **New Hope Charge: Dubois: Trinity/Falls Creek/Penfield/Pleasant Valley/Sykesville: Grace:** Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2009- January 14, 2013; Thomas Lee Krishart Associate 2009-2013; Leon Streams Blose *CLM* 2011-2013; **Penfield:** Randy J. Hall April 1, 2013--.

**PINE**  
**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1971**

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

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Rochester Mills, Rossiter, Saint Marks and Juneau: Valley Chapel. With a membership of 22. Closed in 1971 and merged with Juneau: Valley Chapel. Discontinued in 1996. Records went to the Conference Archives and History.

**Pastors: Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Pine/Juneau/Zion:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1944-1946; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Pine/Juneau:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1946-1951;

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**PINE FURNACE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1931**

**Location:** Located in Pine Township in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Abandoned and closed in 1931 and sold in 1951.

**PINE VALLEY**  
**EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1885-1995**

Mailing Address:

ID: 189145

**Location:** Located midway between Coolspring and Worthville along Little Sandy Creek. in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized and met in an old building where bedbugs were occasionally seen. It became known as the "Bedbug Church". In 1894 it remained with the Evangelical Association. The new church was built that year near the old one. A wing was added in 1967. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish consisting of: Cheery Corners, Coolspring, Burketts Hollow, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. Pine Valley had a membership of 50. Closed in 1995 and the records went to the Commission on Archives and History.

**Pastors: Burkett's Hollow/Pine Valley:** F. P. Hummel 1885-1886; F. D. Ellenberger 1886-1889; A. C. Miller 1889-1892; W. A. Reininger 1892-1893; **Fairmount City/Truittsburg/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley:** D. J. Hershberger 1893-1895; H. H. Faust 1896-1898; W. A. Bauman 1903-1904; M. V. Kelley 1904-1908; E. J. Jones 1908-1911; C. E. McCauley 1911-1914; **Burkett's Hollow/Pine Valley/Worthville:** John O. Bishop 1914-1915; H. R. Valentine 1915-1916; H. H. Shannon 1916-1917; Herbert Hill Grove 1917-1920; L. Steeley 1917-1918; H. M. Cook 1918-1919; **Burkett's Hollow/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Robert Royal Doverspike 1919-1922; **Coolspring/Worthville/Pine Valley:** T. B. Murphy 1922-1923; T. O. Fuss 1923-1924; L. C. Pierce 1924-1925; George Engle 1925-1927; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley:** Lewis Harry Benson 1927-1930; D. E. Mohnkern 1930-1931; L. B. Rittenhouse 1931-1932; George Paul Garland 1932-1935; Clark W. Shields 1935-1939; Clarence C. Van 1939-1942; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley/Center Hill/Ramseytown:** S. B. Rohland 1942-1946; A. M. Gahagan 1946-1951; George O. Pierce 1951-1954; Walter H. Price. 1954-1955; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Burketts Hollow/Worthville:** Alfred F. Thomas 1955-1959; W. C. Sell 1959-1961; John Rauch and Arnold Allen 1963-1965; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Albion/Burketts Hollow/Coolspring/LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** Harvey L. Williams and Virgil Engles 1965-1967; Russell Merton McGaughey 1967-1974; Lois Freda Shobert *Associate* 1972-1973; **Sandy Creek Charge: Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** James William Martin, Jr. 1974-1975; James Lloyd Reinard 1975-*September* 15, 1979; David Lee Stonebraker *September* 15, 1979-1983; **Albion Heights/Sandy Creek/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Randall William Bain 1983-1987; **Sandy Creek Circuit: Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** David James Dollman *July* 1, 1987-1989; Gregory M. Stiver *September* 1, 1989-1991; Mark Eric Pasquarett 1991-1993; Gregory M. Stiver 1993-1995; Pine Valley and Worthville were abandoned and discontinued in 1995.

**PLEASANT HILL**  
**UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**18??-1973**

Mailing Address:

ID: 188460

**Location:** This church was located in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish, consisting of: Cheery Corners, Coolspring, Burketts Hollow, LaJose, Mahaffey, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Pine Valley, Pleasant Hill and Worthville. The 1970 membership was 27. The church closed in 1973. The church sold its property to the cemetery association. The members are worshipping at the Edeburn Church.

**Pastors: Edeburn/Pleasant Hill:** W. K. Shimp 1880-1882; J. L. Baker 1882-1886; O. J. Stuart 1886-1889; C. R. McCullough 1889-1890; D. G. McHenry 1890-1892; J. Dicks 1892-1893; P. L. Aufer 1893-1898; *No record* 1898-

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1899; H. S. Dunmire 1899-1904; C. A. Weaver 1904-1905; J. C. Erb 1905-1906; S. J. Wilson 1906-1907; Hahn 1907-1909; J. F. Strayer 1909-1911; S. B. Scoffman 1911-1912; J. T. Stowe and George Melzer 1912-1913; A. J. Orledge 1913-1915; Charles Miller 1915-1916; George C. Melzer 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1920; Charles Miller 1920-1921; Nollen Birdsell 1921-1922; Edwin Noel 1922-1923; Haire 1923-1924; Colas 1924-1926; White 1926-1931; David Rowe 1931-1935; Gertrude Mitchell Halliwell 1935 1941; William Tobias 1941-1948; H. L. Cowler 1948-1949; Walks 1949-1953; F. B. Hacket 1953-1955; **Clarion River Circuit: Edeburn/Pleasant Hill:** Marlin Ashley Miller 1955-1956; Elmer Ray Miller *June* 1956-1961; William A. West 1961-1962; Elmer Ray Miller 1962-1971; Russell Wayne Motter 1971-1973. Pleasant Hill closed in 1973.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1900

Mailing Address: 129 Hannah Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851

814/894-2784

ID: 188755

**Location:** Located at 2985 on Route 322 near Sykesville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. It was organized in 1900. The church was built in 1903. In 1970 it was linked with Center Hill, Knoxdale and Ramsaytown and had a membership of 49. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 31.

**Pastors: Pleasant Valley:** J. S. Amidon 1865-1868; **Pleasant Valley:** \_\_\_Armstrong 1901-1902; \_\_\_Beal 1902-1903; \_\_\_Clark 1903-1905; \_\_\_Cease 1905-1906; \_\_\_Rohland 1906-1908; \_\_\_Linhart 1908-1909; \_\_\_Shaffer 1909-1911; \_\_\_Beal 1911-1912; \_\_\_Elder 1912-1914; \_\_\_Cook 1914-1916; \_\_\_Rowels 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1926; J. E. Iams 1926-1927; T. I. Barlett 1927-1928; Leslie Dickey 1928-1930; \_\_\_Rohland 1930-1932; **DuBois: Trinity/Pleasant Valley/Ramseytown:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1932-1934; \_\_\_Doverspike 1934-1937; Charles Callahan 1937-1943; Paul Miller 1943-1943; \_\_\_Dickey 1943-1946; **Dubois/Pleasant Valley:** Thomas Oscar Fuss 1946-1952; **Troutville/Pleasant Valley:** Elmer Ray Miller 1952-1954; **Dubois/Pleasant Valley:** Horace G. Reese 1954-1956; **Knoxdale/Troutville/Pleasant Valley:** William J. Cowfer 1956-1957; Richard Engle 1957-1959; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1959-1963; **Knoxdale/Center Hill/Pleasant Valley/Ramseytown:** Albert Stewart Womer 1963-1969; Lois Freda Shobert 1968-1972; **Knoxdale/Pleasant Valley/Ramseytown:** John Doyle Hollis 1972-1974; **Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** James William Kane 1974-1985; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. 1985-*February* 15, 1991; Howard Dale Reitz *April* 1, 1991-2002; Jerrad R. Peterman 2002-2005; **New Hope Charge: Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley/Dubois: Trinity:** Jerrad R. Peterman 2005-2006; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2006-2009; **New Hope Charge: Dubois: Trinity/Falls Creek/Penfield/Pleasant Valley/Sykesville: Grace:** Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2009- *January 14*, 2013; Thomas Lee Krishart *Associate* 2009-2013; Leon Streams Blose *CLM* 2011-2013; **Pleasant Valley:** Leon Streams Blose 2013--.

### PLUMVILLE

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

18??-1931

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Destroyed by fire in 1931. Land was sold in 1946.

**Pastors: Plumville:** James L. Duff 1902-1904.

### PORT BARNETT

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1875

Mailing Address: 66 Evans Street, Brookville, PA 15825-2161

814/849-3835

ID: 085457

**Location:** Located at 66 Evans Street in the borough of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The original Church was built in 1890 in the village of Port Barnett on route 322 just east of Brookville. It was built under the ministry of Reverend James H. Jelbart, pastor of the Emerickville Charge. The land was given by David DeMotte and the builder was Ambrose Snyder. This building was remodeled in 1966 and was destroyed by fire in 1968. The new building on Evans Street which was under construction in 1969 will have parking facilities. It has been on the Emerickville Charge from the beginning. The membership in 1968 was 311. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 84.

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**Pastors: Emerickville/Port Barnett:** Russell Madison Felt 1874-1877; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1877-1879; Joseph Henry Laverty 1879-1882; Lewis Wick 1882-1883; Clinton Jones 1883-1886; William Burnham Holt 1886-1887; A. L. Brand 1887-1889; James H. Jelbert 1889-1894; Winfield S. Gearhart 1894-1895; James Graham Harshaw 1895-1897; Alonzo G. Miller 1897-1899; John P. Hicks 1899-1901; Albert Sydow 1901-1903; William H. Garnett 1903-1905; Darius E. Baldwin 1905-1907; **Emerickville/Port Barnett/Conneaut Lake:** Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1907-1908; **Emerickville/Port Barnett/Meade Chapel:** Otis H. Sibley, Jr. 1908-1910; Solomon L. Richards 1910-1914; David O. May 1914-1917; Cyrus F. Heald 1917-1919; John Lee Buck 1919-1921; L. R. Sibley 1921-1922; S. C. Canfield 1922-1923; James Lawrence Bensinger 1923-1924; Sidney J. Sarver 1924-1925; Henry Shilling 1925-1928; Jonathan E. Shaffer 1928-1934; Ralph C. Brooks 1934-1937; Lawrence Thompson Meneely 1937-1940; E. R. Roycoft 1940-1941; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1941-1942; Elmer R. Numemaker 1942-1943; Harry William Beveridge 1943-1945; William G. Milliron 1945-1947; Roy M. Hollopeter 1947-1949; James H. Cox 1949-1950; William Mead Hills 1950-1952; DeForest Tennes 1952-1955; James G. Hanna 1955-1957; David N. Greene 1957-1961; William Shick 1961-1964; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1964-1967; Frederick William Stanton 1967-1968; James Edward Murray 1968-1972; Lewis Edward Sickafus 1972-1975; Gordon Kelly Marshal 1975-1979; **Meade Chapel/Port Barnett/Lanes Mills:** Jack Reitz 1979-1979; Perry Edgewood Pyle 1979-1980; Clarence Clifford Shaffer 1980-1980; Ivan Steele Thompson 1980 1986; George E. Lee 1986-1987; Craig Warren Peterson 1987-1991; William Lee Chamberlain 1991-1998; Jerrad R. Peterman 1998-2000; Robert Norman Janacek 2000-2005; **Port Barnett/Meade Chapel/Knoxdale:** James S. Markley 2005-2006; **Faithful Followers: Knoxdale/Meade Chapel/Port Barnett:** John L. Miller 2006-2009; Leslie Alexander Hutchins 2009-2013; Jerome F. Kennedy 2013-.

### PORTER

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box E, Timblin, PA 15778-0145  
ID: 189225

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1918

724/286-9509

**Location:** Located at 3176 Porter Road on legislative route 33002 in the village of Porter in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized November 21, 1918 as the Grace United Evangelical Church. It grew out of evangelistic services and a Sunday School. A cornerstone was laid July 6, 1919 with dedication services June 13, 1920. In 1970 it was linked with Dora and Timblin and had a membership of 39. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 48.

**Pastors: Porter:** L. C. Pierce 1920-1922; S. K. Jones 1922-1924; \_\_\_Steele 1924-1925; \_\_\_Masteller 1925-1926; Clarence Truman Miller 1926-1926; *Unknown* 1926-1927; \_\_\_Kaufman 1927-1929; **Porter/Mount Carmel/New Florence/Mount Tabor: Brush Valley:** George W. Sprinkle 1929-1932; \_\_\_Shields 1932-1933; **Porter/Mount Carmel/New Salem:** S. B. Rohland 1933-1939; Kennard Marlin Bishop 1939-1941; **Porter/Mount Carmel:** P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1941-1941; **Timblin/Porter/Dora/Mount Tabor:** Albert F. Thomas 1941-1946; **Timblen/Porter/Mount Tabor/Dora:** Harry Monroe Mohny 1947-1950; William Clark Beal, Jr. 1950-1954; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1954-1955; W. B. Tobias 1955-1960; C. Reed Dovenspike 1960-1965; A. Pierce 1965-1966; Carlton 1966-1968; **Timblin/Dora/Porter:** Loye Dale Startzell 1968-1972; Milton E. Whiteman 1972-1975; James William Martin, Jr. 1975-1976; **Timblin/Porter:** James William Marin, Jr. 1976-*January* 1978; Curtis Scott Hayward 1978-1982; Nicola Greci 1982-1985; Pat Edward Ellis 1985-1989; John G. Kennedy 1989-1992; Jay Phillip Tennes 1992-1993; **Timblin/New Salem/Porter:** Robert Frank Zilhaver *August* 15, 1993-1997; Steven Michael Lamb *March* 1, 1998-2003; Justin R. Judy *August* 1, 2003-2008; Corben Michael Russell 2008-2009; Douglas Andrew Dyson 2009-2010; **Marchand/North Point/Porter/Sportsburg** Douglas Andrew Dyson 2010-2011; Thomas Alexander Topar *September* 1, 2011--; Rodney Oliver Doughty *Associate* 2011--; Deborah Elizabeth Dodds Marshall *CLM* 2011--; James R. Smith *CLM* 2011--;

### PUNXSUTAWNEY: FIRST

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 301 West Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-1905  
ID: 085708

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1821

814/938-7500

www.punxsyfirstumc.org

**Location:** Located at corner of 301 West Mahoning and Church Streets in the Borough of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. First services were held in the home of Jacob Hoover about 1814. Organized as a class in 1821. It was a part of the Mahoning Circuit of the Baltimore Conference from 1822-

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1825 when it became a part of the Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held in a grist mill. First church building was erected in 1835. A second and larger building erected in 1853. The new structure in 1900. Educational unit was added in 1958. The 1968 membership was 688. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 335.

**Pastors: Mahoning Circuit: Punxsutawney: First:** Dennis B. Dorsey and Thomas M. Hudson 1822-1823; Robert Barnes and Jesse Chesney 1823-1824; Henry Baker 1824-1825; Ignatius H. Tackett 1825-1826; *Unknown* 1826-1830; **Blairsville Circuit: Blairsville/Homer City/Indiana: First/Punxsutawney: First:** Charles Thorn 1830-1832; James Green Sansom and John Martin 1832-1833; Nathaniel Callender 1833-1834; **Indiana/Homer City/Punxsutawney: First:** Thomas Thompson 1834-1835; Ellis W. Worthington 1835-1836; **Blairsville/Indiana/Homer City/Punxsutawney: First:** George D. Kinnear 1836-1837; **Red Bank/ Punxsutawney:** Stephen Heard 1837-1838; **Red Bank and Mahoning:** Reuben Peck and Jesse P. Benn 1838-1839; **Red Bank/Rimersburg/Frostburg/Punxsutawney/New Bethlehem:** 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; Ignatius 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 1849-1850; *No record* 1850-1852; **Punxsutawney: First/Frostburg:** George F. Reeser 1852-1854; Edwin Hull and Nickolas G. Luke 1854-1855; **Punxsutawney: First/Frostburg/Wesley: Barton Chapel/Hamilton:** Parker W. Sherwood and John M. Green 1855-1856; Jared Howe 1856-1857; James Shields and James Kaldoo Shaffer 1857-1858; James Shields and Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1858-1859; Nickolas G. Luke 1859-1860; Frederick Vernon 1859-1860; Benjamin Marsteller and J. L. Hayes 1860-1861; **Punxsutawney/Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Frostburg:** Courson M. Heard 1861-1863; Andrew D. Davis 1863-1866; **Punxsutawney/Barton Chapel/Frostburg:** David Latshaw 1866-1869; McVey Troy 1869-1871; Clinton Jones 1871-1872; John M. Zielie 1872-1873; Manassas Miller 1873-1876; Cyril Wilson 1876-1879; Amos M. Lockwood 1879-1882; James Hugh Keeley 1882-1884; Hiram V. Talbot 1884-1886; **Punxsutawney/Barton Chapel:** Levi Beers 1886-1887; Hiram Gearing Hall 1887-1892; John C. McDonald 1892-1894; John W. Blaisdell 1894-1895; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1895-1896; Thomas Washington Douglas 1896-1898; Horace G. Dodds 1898-1902; **Punxsutawney: First:** Clement Wellington Miner 1902-1910; Horace McKinley 1910-1912; Benjamin A. Ginader 1912-1916; Charles A. Williams 1916-1921; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1921-1930; W. Waldo Weller 1930-1932; H. Eugene Curts 1932-1934; A. M. Shenefelt 1934-1937; George Wilbur Osmun 1937-1940; Roy R. Decker 1940-1945; Joseph Albert Cousins 1945-1951; Walter Woodrow Gilliland 1951-1961; Hulett Arnold Ohl 1961-1967; Larry Bartlett Hauck 1967-1971; John Carson Cogley, Sr. 1971-1974; Herbert Ellsworth Claar 1974-1983; Marvin Clay Watson 1983-1988; LaVerne R. Howard 1988-1994; Bernard Lee Shuey 1994-2003; Robert Andrew Verner 2003-*November 1, 2006*; James Norman Pond *December 1, 2006-2013*; Paul E. Ritchey 2013--.

### **PUNXSUTAWNEY: GRACE**

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

Mailing Address: 61 Hillcrest Drive, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-2605

ID: 085721

**Location:** Located at 104 Grace Way in the City of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, PA

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1891**

814/938-4030

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church had its beginning as a Sunday School work from the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Punxsutawney. The Work was located in a community known as Clayville, later changed to Lindsey then incorporated into the City of Punxsutawney. In 1893 application was made for a charter and it was named the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Clayville. The Sunday School was first organized in 1892. The Church Building was begun in 1897, a Sunday School addition about 1901 and the basement in 1905. The Church was first connected with Frostburg but was separated from it in 1905. During the later years it maintained itself as a station until 1966 when Sportsburg became a part of the Charge. In the 1968 Conference minutes it reported 316 members. Grace Church later became a part of the Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries which included: Punxsutawney Grace, Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue, Burketts Hollow and Mount Tabor. The Grace membership on January 1, 2003 was 315.

**Pastors: Clayville/Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg:** James Edgar Brown 1891-1896; **Frostburg/Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg/Lindsay:** Charles J. Zetler 1896-1900; William O. Calhoun 1900-1904; Tate W. English 1904-1905; **Lindsay (Punxsutawney: Grace):** Tate W. English 1905-1907; **Punxsutawney: Grace:**

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Charles H. Quick 1907-1915; Jabez Noah Croxall 1915-1918; George W. Corey 1918-1919; William E. Frampton 1919-1922; Frank W. Shope 1922-1924; William H. Robinson 1924-1932; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1932-1938; Harvey H. Bair 1938-1939; Herbert Edmund Boyd 1939-*April* 1942; Edgar Wayne Wolford *May* 1942-1945; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1945-1946; Ivan G. Koonce 1946-1949; Miller Irvin Harding 1949-1953; Ernest E. Shumaker 1953-1957; Raymond Johnston Hurst 1957-1962; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1962-1966; Edward Christian McCollough 1966-1971; William Howard Harper 1971-1973; William Gerald Witt 1973-1978; Loye Dale Startzell 1978-1984; **Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg:** John Vickers Spahr Sr. 1984-1988; **Punxsutawney: Grace:** John Vickers Spahr, Sr. 1988-1992; Keith Lee Reider 1992-1993; Timothy C. Shindledecker 1993-1997; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burketts Hollow/Oliveburg: Mount Tabor:** Eric George Raygor 1997-2005; Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2005-2006; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Oliveburg: Mount Tabor:** Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2006--; Douglas Carl Wolfe *Associate* 2006--.

### **PUNXSUTAWNEY: ITALIAN MISSION** **METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1???**

**Location:** This Church was located in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed. Date unknown.

### **PUNXSUTAWNEY: WOODLAND AVENUE** **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1893**

Mailing Address: 201 Woodland Avenue, Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
ID: 189054

814/938-8160

**Location:** Located at 201 Woodland Avenue in the City of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. It was organized in 1893 by the pastor of the Knoxdale charge. The first church was destroyed by fire January 16, 1951. The new building on the same site with an educational unit was dedicated July 27, 1952. The name was changed in 1970 from First to Woodland Avenue. In 1970 there were 292 members. In 1997 it became part of the Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries which included Punxsutawney Grace, Woodland Avenue, Burketts Hollow and Oliveburg: Mount Tabor. Lloyd McGee, E. F. Sturgeon, C. J. Walker and A. L. Barnett were licensed to preach from this Church. The Woodland Avenue membership on January 1, 2003 was 158.

**Pastors: Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Knoxdale:** G.W. Emenhizer 1892-1894; T. W. Perks 1894-1895; C. R. McCullough 1895-1896; **Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue:** L. B. Fasick 1896-1897; U. B. Brubaker 1897-1899; E. B. Truaz 1899 1900; Allen Rhen 1900-1903; Russell Showers 1903-1905; **Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Albion:** Russell Showers 1905-1907; E. E. Bundy 1907-1907; W. S. Wilson 1907-1910; N. W. Burtner 1910-1911; L. R. Rexrode 1911-1912; Mark Phinney 1912-1912; **Oliveburg: Mount Tabor/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue:** J. S. Hayes 1912-1913; **Woodland Avenue:** J. S. Hayes 1913-1919; L. C. Rose 1919-1921; D. W. Willard 1921-1924; W. L. Murray 1924-1926; E. A. Sharp 1926-1929; W. G. Fulton 1929-1937; W. M. Sharp 1937-1940; John Clark Stoner 1940-1942; H. G. Reese 1942-1949; J. F. Strayer 1949-1953; Harold LeRoy Loveless 1953-1956; Hubert Boles 1956-1958; J. F. Strayer 1958-1958; **Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue:** Ernest Leroy Peterson 1958-*February* 1964; Jay Frank Shaffer 1964-1969; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1969-1974; John Uhrin 1974-1988; Larry Randall Neal 1988-1989; **Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burkett's Hollow/Mount Tabor:** Roger Carl Saunders 1989-1995; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. 1995-1997; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Burketts Hollow/Oliveburg: Mount Tabor:** Eric George Raygor 1997-2005; Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2005-2006; **Punxsutawney Crosstown Ministries: Punxsutawney: Grace/Punxsutawney: Woodland Avenue/Oliveburg: Mount Tabor:** Alfred Harlan Kimmel 2006--; Douglas Carl Wolfe *CLM* 2006--.

### **PURCHASE LINE** **UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1985**

Mailing Address: 17107 Route 286 E, Commodore, PA 15729-8315  
ID: 097535

724/254-1350

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**Location:** Located at the intersection of Route 286 and Hemlock Road, Green Township. It is next door to Purchase Line Elementary South School, approximately one mile east of Purchase Line Village and eight miles of Clymer in a rural area, in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. In 1985 the Commodore, Cookport, Hazlett and Hillside merged into one to form the Purchase Line United Methodist Church using the Commodore Church. Commodore Church was demolished shortly after the merger. Groundbreaking was April 14, 1985 for the new building. The first service and laying of the cornerstone was December 22, 1985. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 164.

**Pastors: Purchase Line: Commodore:** Ray Alton Snair 1985-1987; James Howard Cooper 1987-1991; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 1991-1993; William George Griffith 1993-1996; Arthur Leroy Black 1996-2001; Robert William Hinkle 2001-2008; Paul Eric Ritchey 2008-2013; Raymond B. Hill Jr 2013--.

### RAMSAYTOWN

INDIANA DISTRICT

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1872

Mailing Address: 2102 Ramsaytown Road, Brookville, PA 15825-6022

ID: 188766

**Location:** Located 2102 Ramsaytown Road near Knoxdale in Knox Township, Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. The land for the Church was purchased in 1872. It was originally known as Bethesda Church (Evangelical Association) of Knox Township. Major remodeling took place in 1975. In 1970 it was linked with Center Hill, Knoxdale and Pleasant Valley and had a membership of 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 38.

**Pastors: Ramsaytown:** *Unknown* 1872-1901; \_\_\_Armstrong 1901-1902; \_\_\_Beal 1902-1903; \_\_\_Clark 1903-1905; \_\_\_Cease 1905-1906; \_\_\_Rohland 1906-1908; \_\_\_Linhart 1908-1909; \_\_\_Shaffer 1909-1911; \_\_\_Beal 1911-1912; \_\_\_Elder 1912-1914; \_\_\_Cook 1914-1916; \_\_\_Rowels 1916-1917; *No record* 1917-1926; J. E. Iams 1926-1927 T. I. Barlett 1927-1928-Leslie Dickey 1928-1930; \_\_\_Rohland 1930-1932; **Dubois: Trinity/Pleasant Valley/Ramseytown:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1932-1934; \_\_\_Doverspike 1934-1937; Charles Callahan 1937-1943; Paul Miller 1943-1943; \_\_\_Dickey 1943-1946; T. O. Fuss. 1946-1952; Elmer R. Miller 1952-1954; H. E. Reese 1954-1956; William Cowfer 1956-1957; Richard Engle 1957-1959; **Knoxdale/Troutville/Ramsaytown/Pleasant Valley:** Dale Raymond Rhodes 1959-1963; **Knoxdale/Center Hill/Pleasant Valley/Ramsaytown:** Albert Stewart Womer 1963-1969; Lois Shobert 1969-1972; **Knoxdale/ Ramsaytown/Coolspring:** John Doyle Hollis 1972-1975; Homer Leroy Weaver 1975-1975; Calvin Leroy Sheppard, Sr. 1975-1987; **Knoxdale/Ramsaytown:** James Edward Moore 1987-1988; **Knoxdale/ Ramsaytown/Coolspring:** James Mark Hurst 1988-1994; **Knoxdale/Ramsaytown:** John Vernon King 1994-*February* 1, 1995; **Knoxdale/Ramsaytown/Coolspring:** John Vernon King *February* 1, 1995-*February* 1, 1997; David Duane Ealy *April* 1, 1997-*April* 1, 2001; James Sample Markley 2001-2003; **Ramsaytown:** Lloyd Burkett 2003-2005; **Coolspring/Ramsaytown:** Michael Clair Garvey 2005--.

### REYNOLDSVILLE: FIRST

INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1874

Mailing Address: 506 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851

814/653-8593

ID: 085787

**Location:** Located at Fifth and Jackson Streets in the borough of Reynoldsville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The date of the origin of Methodism in Reynoldsville is unknown. A Class was there for years before 1874 as an appointment on the Emericksville Circuit with the worship services held in a Schoolhouse. Reynoldsville was organized as a separate Charge in 1874. Services were held in Gordon's Hall from July 1874 until a fire burned the Hall on August 25, 1875. After this, services were held in the Reynolds Opera House until 1879. The first Church and parsonage were built in 1879 when Reverend David C. Plannette was the pastor. The cornerstone of the new brick Church building was laid June 30, 1905 and the Church was dedicated April 29, 1906 by Bishop J. F. Berry. Despite a miner's strike at the time \$20,500 was pledged on the day of dedication enabling the Church to be dedicated debt-free. Renovations since 1906 have maintained the Church in

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good repair. The Church has sent eight ministers and one missionary into full-time Christian service. The membership in 1968 was 498. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 434.

**Pastors: Reynoldsville/Meade Chapel:** John P. Hicks 1871-1872; John Frampton 1872-1873; Richard Peet 1873-1874; Russell Madison Felt 1874-1875; William Mayes Martin 1875-1876; Wesley W. Dale 1876-1877; *No Record* 1877-1878; **Reynoldsville:** David C. Plannette 1878-1881; James C. McDonald 1881-1884; Clearing Peters 1884-1887; William H. Bunce 1887-1891; William Palmer Murray 1891-1892; Peter J. Slattery 1892-1895; John Wellington Crawford 1895-1897; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1897-1899; Perry A. Reno 1899-1904; James Arnold Parsons 1904-1908; John Fletcher Black 1908-1913; William J. Small 1913-1918; Samuel Alexander Smith 1918-1922; William V. McLean 1922-1926; Joseph Albert Cousins 1926-1928; David Joslin Blasdell 1928-1931; John Lee Buck 1931-1935; Peter A. Galbreath 1935-1940; Perry Franklin Haines 1940-1943; Paul Kennedy Scott 1943-1947; Burr R. McKnight 1947-1951; Herbert H. Bish 1951-1955; William A. Thornton 1955-1959; Delmar P. Remaley 1956-1961; Rodney Jay Croyle 1961-1966; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 1966-1974; Randall Paul Luther 1974-*November 15, 1979*; Leo Carl Cramer *November 15, 1979-1994*; Hughie Gerald Orsborn 1994-2006; Dayton Duane Mix 2006-2011; Thomas Dwight Carr 2011--;

### RICHARDSVILLE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 57 Allens Mill Road, Brookville, PA 15825-7501

ID: 085617

**Location:** Located at 6615 Richardsville Road, Brookville, PA on Route 968 eight miles north of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

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1872

814/328-2506

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The church was built in 1872 at the cost of \$1,216.58. Thomas Craven was the carpenter. On December 20, 1875 the church still owed Mr. Craven \$500.00. He left it to the sheriff I. F. Crissman to collect. On February 11, 1876 it was put up for sale. It was bought back by the following church trustees at the cost of \$500.00 plus \$16.25 cost of sale and damages: William Masson, Joseph McCracken, Solomon Cyphert, J. W. Carrier and W. S. Riggs. Before this church building was erected the congregation met in homes. The first members were: Nelson Riggs and wife, Isaac Carrier and wife, Mrs. Corbin, A. Bartlett and wife, and Lyman Boynton and wife. In 1915 it was chartered as a front line Sunday School. Classes organized were: Men's Bible Class March 1914; Women's Dorcas Class December 1914; Intermediate Class 1915. On September 5, 1898 the Women's Home Missionary Society was organized. In April 1925 the name was changed to Ladies Aid Society. Since 1893 it has been part of the Hazen. Charge. The five Churches on the Charge in 1968 are: Hazen, Allen's Mills, Munderf: Zion, Richardsville and Lake City. The membership in 1968 was 48. The same five Churches make up the Good Shepherd Parish in 2003 and the Richardsville membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

**Pastors: Warsaw Circuit: Hazen/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** John M Zeile 1870-1873; William M. Taylor 1873-1876; **Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion:** James M. Groves 1876-1878; Richard Peet 1878-1879; **Mayville/Richardsville/Hazen/Munderf: Zion:** William Burnham Holt 1879-1880; **Richardsville /Hazen/ Munderf: Zion:** James Bell Neff 1880-1882; William Jacob Barton 1882-1885; Orley H. Sibley 1884-1887; William Burnham Holt 1887-1888; **Richardsville/Munderf: Zion/Hazen/Allen's Mills: Newman Chapel:** James C. Wharton 1888-1889; **Hazen/Richardsville/Munderf: Zion/Allen's Mills:** James C. Wharton 1889-1891; Hardman F. Miller 1891-1894; Alonzo G. Mills 1894-1897; William Robert Buzza 1897-1899; Lewis W. Wick 1899-1901; James K. Adams 1901-1904; James F. Drake 1904-1906; Frank Hurlhurt Frampton 1906-1909; David R. Palmer 1909-1912; Orley .H. Sibley 1912-1915; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1915-1917; David O. May 1917-1919; Omar L. Wingar 1919-1925; **Hazen/Richardsville/Arroyo/Lake City/Allen's Mills: Newmans Chapel/ Munderf: Zion:** Ralph C. Brooks 1925-1934; Arthur Albin Swanson 1934-1935; **Hazen/Richardsville/ Allen's Mills: Newman Chapel/Lake City/Munderf: Zion:** William B. Allison 1935-1939; Elroy Mervin Sayers *May-September* 1939; Arnold W. Lundberg 1939-1940; Rollin E. Ferry 1940-1941; M. Saxman 1941-1943; Bernard C. Himes 1944-1948; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1948-1950; Herbert William Shobert *September* 1950-1951; Milton I. Thomas 1951-1954; **Hazen/Allen's Mills: Newman's Chapel/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Clair Arden Lundberg 1954-1961; Jay Stanley Pifer 1961-1964; George Edward Himes 1964-1967; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1967-1971; LaVerne R. Howard *February 1, 1972-1985*; **Hazen/Allen's Mills: Newman's Chapel/Lake City/ Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Jon Duane Gustafson 1985-1987; Howard Sherman Hess 1987-1994; **Good Shepherd Larger Parish: Allens Mills/Falls Creek/Hazen/Brookville: Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock 1994-2001; John Robert Bullock 1994-2001; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens**

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**Mills/Hazen/Lake City/Munderf: Zion/Richardsville:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock 2001-2005; John Robert Bullock 2001-2005; John Doyle Hollis 2005-2006; Joni K. Brewer Williams *Associate* 2005-2007; Donald Ray Henderson 2006-2013; Donald Ronald Schick *Associate* 2010-2010; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2010-2013; **Good Shepherd Parish: Allens Mills/ Hazen/ Donahey/ Edeburn/ Munderf: Zion/ Richardsville:** Donald Ray Henderson 2013--; Lila Margaret Bachelier *Associate* 2013--.

### RINGGOLD

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 191, Ringgold, PA 15770-0191

ID: 085845

**Location:** Located at 4027 Route 536 in the village of Ringgold, thirteen miles west of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1842**

814/365-5355

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Methodism started in the Ringgold area about 1816 when two traveling missionary brothers named Hancock passed through what is now Ringgold Township and preached at the house of David Milliron. Ringgold was formerly called Perrysville. Preaching continued in homes and other places and in 1842 John Wise donated ground for the site of a Church. About 1853 a joint Church of the Methodists and Evangelical Association was erected and a minister was appointed by the Methodist Conference. The first minister was Reverend George F. Reeser who was pastor of the Punxsutawney Circuit at that time. The Church has undergone several renovations. A building program was initiated in 1965 with the purpose of erecting a new Church and using the old building as an educational facility. Ground was broken for the new building on September 19, 1965 and it was occupied for services in 1966. The Church is part of a three-point Charge with Barton Chapel and Langville. The 2003 Circuit consists of Ringgold, Langville and North Freedom. The membership in 1968 was 145. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 173.

**Pastors: Perrysville/Hamilton:** Albert Norton 1854-1855; **Punxsutawney/Barton (Wesley) Chapel/Hamilton/Frostburg/Perrysville (Ringgold):** Parker W. Sherwood and John M. Greene 1855-1856; Jared Howe 1856-1857; James Shields and James Kaldoo Shaffer 1857-1858; **Punxsutawney/Barton Chapel/Frostburg/Ringgold:** James Shields and Ingatius C. T. McClelland 1858-1859; **Punxsutawney/ Barton Chapel/Hamilton/Frostburg/Ringgold:** Nicholas G. Luke and Frederick Vernon 1859-1860; Benjamin Marsteller and J. L. Hayes 1860-1861; William Grove 1861-1863; **Perrysville (Ringgold) /Hamilton:** Joseph F. Hill 1863-1864; Edwin Hull 1864-1865; A. J. Barlett 1865-1866; Abraham Bashline 1867-1869; S. Snyder 1869-1870; John Frampton 1870-1872; **Perrysville (Ringgold)/Hamilton/Langville:** James M. Groves 1872-1874; Hiram Gearing Hall 1874-1876; Orley H. Sibley 1876-1878; Thomas H. Sheckler 1878-1879; Richard Peet 1879-1880; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1880-1881; *No record* 1881-1882; **Ringgold/Hamilton/Langville:** S. P. Douglas 1882-1883; Orley H. Sibley 1883-1885; **Ringgold/ Hamilton/Frostburg/Langville:** William Jacob Barton 1885-1887; Levi Beers 1887-1889; John Frampton 1889-1891; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Hamilton/Langville:** Anthony Groves 1891-1996; Ira Scott 1896-1899; Robert A. McIntyre 1899-1900; Labana H. Shindledecker 1900-1903 James Riveous Burrows 1903-1905; William J. Small 1905-1907; **Ringgold/Barton Chapel/Langville:** Henry Smallenberger 1907-1908; James K. Adams 1908-1910; James C. Wharton 1910-1912; Harry Agnew Silvis 1912-1914; Solomon L. Richards 1914-1917; L. A. Morrison 1917-1918; Orley H. Sibley 1918-1920; C. B. McKay 1920-1921; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1921-1923; Ernest Victor Rupert 1923-1924; C. A. Hover 1924-1926; Arthur E. Timmis 1926-1929; Claude Eschelmann 1929-1930; Job Ellis 1930-1931; Paul Reams Smith 1931-1932; Charles C. Baker 1932-*October* 1935; Frederick Morris *October* 1935-1936; Elmer R. Nunemaker 1936-1938; H. G. Shindledecker 1938-1940; Bernard C. Himes 1940-1941; James Ward Frampton 1941-1945; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1945-1950; Wilson Roy Ross 1950-1951; Herbert William Shobert 1951-1956; John Lee Gorman 1956-1957; Robert Leonard Britton 1957-1962; Harold P. Scriven 1962-1964; Robert John Horneman 1964-1970; Martin Boyd Hardy 1970-*December* 15, 1974; Michael Lloyd Holt *December* 15, 1974-1983; William A. Schneider, Jr. 1983-1986; Jeffery Lee Popson 1986-1989; *To Be Supplied July* 1, 1989-*October* 1, 1989; Joel Albert Wilcher *October* 1, 1989-1991; Ringgold/Langville: Joel Albert Wilcher 1991-1992; Edward William Rogosky 1992-1993; **Ringgold/Langville/ North Freedom:** Edward William Rogosky 1993-1997; John Richard Roble 1997-2003; Joan Lee Rousseux 2003-2008; **Ringgold/Langville/North Freedom/Timblin:** Joan Lee Rousseux 2008-2012; Nancy Lightcap *Associate* 2010-2012. Kenneth Leroy Duffee 2012--.

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### **ROBINSON: EVANGELICAL** **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 83 Grafton Road, Blairsville, PA 15717-7002  
ID: 190190

**Location:** Located at 332 Mary Street at the corner of Webster Street in Robinson, Indiana County, PA.

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1888**  
724/910-3096

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. It was first organized in August 1888 as a part of the Evangelical Association. When the church was built about 1895 it was the United Evangelical Church of West Wheatfield Township. New Florence merged with Robinson in 1948. In 1970 Robinson was linked with Brush Valley: Calvary and Mount Tabor and had a membership of 62 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 97.

**Pastors: Brush Valley: Calvary:** M. V. B. DeVaux 1888-1891; M. H. Shannon 1891-1893; C. W. Seigfried 1893-1895; H. B. Seese 1895-1897; S. B. Rohland 1897-1898; **Robinson: Evangelical/Brush Valley: Calvary:** D. R. Miller 1898-1899; H. M. Cook 1899-1901; H. B. Seese 1901-1902; Albert Augustus Hilleary 1902-1903; M. V. B. DeVaux 1903-1904; J. L. Mull 1904-1905; J. T. Shaffer 1905-1907; C. E. McCauley 1907-1911; C. W. Fowkes 1911-1916; **Robinson Evangelical/Tanoma/Brush Valley: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1916-1921; W. S. Harr 1921-1923; H. B. Seese 1923-1924; **Robinson: Evangelical/Brush Valley: Calvary/Tanoma:** George W. Sprinkle 1924-1928; Lewis Steeley 1928-1930; **Robinson Evangelical/Brush Valley:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1930-1934; Alonzo Guy Meade 1934-1937; Timothy Franklin Sexton 1937-1944; Collins Cramory 1944-1944; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Robinson:** Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1944-1951; **New Florence/Robinson:** Frank B. Hackett 1951-1953; Theodore R. Boilers 1953-1960; Robert O. Hooper 1960-1963; Daniel Robert Orris 1963-1965; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Robinson: Evangelical:** James Frederick Bray 1965-1967; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor/Robinson: Evangelical:** Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1968-1972; John Francis Olexa 1972-1975; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1975-1978; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Donahey/Mount Tabor/Robinson: Evangelical:** Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1978-*October* 1979; James Ray. Myers *October* 1979-1984; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Mount Tabor/Robinson: Evangelical:** Harold Aden Wertz, III 1984-1990; Kenneth Scott Custer 1990-1996; Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 1996-2002; Michelle Lee Stewart Wobrak 2002-2005; Scott Dana Hamley 2005-2011; Michael Airgood 2011-2012; Alison Michelle Fisher 2011-2012; **Robinson:Evangelical/Mount Tabor:** John Darin Mize 2012--.

### **ROCHESTER MILLS** **UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: PO Box 66, Rochester Mills, PA 15771-0066  
ID: 188697

**Location:** Located at 4822 Richmond Road in the Village of Rochester Mills, Indiana County, PA.

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1857**

**History:** United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. It was organized about 1857 and services were held in the Johnson school house three miles southeast of Rochester Mills. Reverend W. K. Shimp held a great revival in 1860 and Reverend Empfield held another a year or two later. This class was organized by Reverend Shimp. The first building was erected in 1870. Reverend Shimp became the first pastor. The new building was erected on the same site with dedication November 24, 1889 by Bishop J. Weaver. Reverend Levi Rittenhouse entered the ministry from this church. A rededication service was held September 1, 1957. In 1970 it was linked with Pine, Rossiter, Saint Marks and Juneau: Valley Chapel, and had a membership of 52 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 29.

**Pastors: Rochester Mills:** W. K. Shimp 1857-????; *Unknown* ???-1894; Robert McClay Hamilton 1894-1899; **Juneau Circuit: Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills:** Oscar Ellsworth Krenz 1909-1910; F. J. Strayer 1910-1911; R. C. Palmer 1911-1912; Paul Mickey 1912-1914; **Juneau/Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills:** Mitchell M. Houser 1914-1915; J. C. Erb 1915-1916; S. J. Wilson 1916-1917; G. A. Sparks 1917-1919; Paul Wineka 1919-1924; J. M. Burchfield 1924-1925; **Rochester Mills:** Elmer A. R. Schultz 1925-1926; W. D. Good 1926-1928; A. L. Barnett 1928-1930; W. B. Tobias 1930-1935; J. C. Moses 1935-1937; John Winwood 1937-1941; Charles Harold Empfield 1941-1944; C. E. Shannon 1944-1946; Arthur P. Peden 1946-1948; **Rochester Mills/Juneau: Valley Chapel/North Point:** Harold Richard Burgess 1948-1949; Robert B. Patton 1949-1952; Paul Garland 1952-1953; L. C. Pierce 1953-1958; Norman Andrew Pearce 1958-1960; Gerald Allen McCormick 1960-*January* 1963; William R. Kinsey *January* 1963-1969; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** Edward Leroy Clarke 1969-1970; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Pine/Rochester Mills/Saints Marks/Rossiter: Calvary:**

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William Wilbur Filer 1970-1974; John Richard Hackenberry 1974-*March* 1979; Richard Charles Russell 1979-1984; Robert Smith Hinrichsen 1984-1988; Otto Zane Tinkey 1988-1991; David L. Pearce 1991-1996; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** Jeffrey Glenn Sexton 1996-1999; Donald Richard Brauer 1999-2009; Timothy Edward Bowser 2009-2012; Cynthia J. Duffee 2012-2013; Janet Lee Painter Chiplas *CLM* 2012-2013; To Be Supplied 2013--.

### **ROGERS CHAPEL**

INDIANA DISTRICT

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

1850

Mailing Address: PO Box 122, Freeport, PA 16229

ID: 098528

**Location:** Located at 1024 Fourth Street on McVile Road about five miles west of the town of Ford City in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The Church grew out of religious services held in homes by Reverend Robert Rogers and Reverend George Venables in the 1850's. The first Church was erected on land donated by Stephen Forrester in 1861. The frame Church building was erected in 1882. On December 18 1954 the Church purchased the one room McVile School across the road from the Church and converted it into a parish -hall. This Church has been part of a Charge in various relationships across the years. In 1968 it was part of the Manorville Charge. The membership in 1968 was 173. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.

**Pastors: Worthington/Rogers Chapel:** George Venables 1861-1862; Daniel Rhodes 1862-1863; Z. S. Weller 1863-1866; Francis D. Fast 1866-1867; Richard Jordan 1867-1868; **Union/Asbury/Rogers Chapel:** Washington Darby 1868-1871; John R. Roller 1871-1874; Barnett T. Thomas 1874-*Fall* 1876; George Washington Cranage *Fall* 1876-*Fall* 1879; **Rogers Chapel:** Charles L. E. Cartwright 1879-1880; Z. M. Silbaugh 1880-1881; John P. McKee 1881-1882; **Freeport Charge: Freeport/Rogers Chapel:** Richard Cartwright 1882-1884; David Cupps 1884 1885; **Oakland/Rogers Chapel:** Edgar C. Hughes 1885-1886; James E. Inskeeps 1886-1888; **Oakland/Ford City/Rogers Chapel:** William W. Hall 1888-1891; Robert J. McKee 1891-1892; George Baker 1892-1893; **Craigsville/Manorville/Rogers Chapel:** William Medley, Sr. 1893-1894; Walter Bryan Bergen 1894-1895; Charles Wesley Hoover 1895-1900; S. A. Beall 1900-1901; J. M. Silbaugh 1901-1903; Charles C. Emerson 1903-1904; G. W. Turbush 1904-1904; George Emerson Cable 1904-1905; **Freeport/Rogers Chapel:** Frederick A. Richards 1905-1907; Albert H. Davis 1907-1911; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1911-1915; Samuel M. Mackey 1915-1918; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1918-1921; James Law 1921-1925; O. H. Stitt 1924-1925; William John Lowry 1925-1927; Jacob A. McIntruff 1927-1930; A. R. Davis 1930-1931; William L. Crawford 1931-1935; Richard R. Griffith 1935-1936; George Warren Smucker 1936-1940; James Walter Gladden 1940-1942; Camby L. Moore 1942-1947; Dalton William Davis 1947-1949; C. Albert Skoog 1949-1954; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck 1954-1956; **Millerstown/Rogers Chapel:** Arnold Ardell Slagle 1956-1958; David Stickley 1958-1960; Bonnie Bowser and Anna Van Ryn 1960-1962; **Rogers Chapel:** W. Clifford Brinkley 1962-1964; William Cunningham Miller 1964-1968; Lawrence B. Owens 1968-1969; **Manorville/Rogers Chapel:** John Herbert Clark 1969-1971; Earl Franklin Watterson 1971-1975; Richard Bailey Snyder 1975-*July* 1980; Greg G. McKim 1980-1982; Gregory Daun Golden 1982-1986; Raymond Paul Kerr 1986-*December* 1986; John Edward Patterson *January* 1, 1987-*July* 1, 1988; Jay Raymond Polowsky 1988-1993; **Ford City: Ford Memorial/Rogers Chapel:** Wayne Robert Cleary 1993-2005; **Ford City: Ford Memorial/Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Rogers Chapel:** Ellen Louise Walch Blade Bullock and John Richard Bullock 2005-2006; **Allegheny River: Ford Memorial/Manorville/Kittanning: Union Avenue/Rogers Chapel:** Craig Warren Peterson 2006-2011; Sara Jane Trull Wrona *Associate* 2006--. Thomas Pio Bonomo 2011--.

### **ROSSITER: CALVARY**

INDIANA DISTRICT

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

1904

Mailing Address: 4110 Juneau Road, Punxsutawney, PA. 15767-7208

814/938-3145

ID: 188700

**Location:** Located at 49 Smyerstown Road in the village of Rossiter in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church was built in 1904 and known as the Smyerstown Evangelical Association Church. It was later moved back 50 feet. Name was later changed to Rossiter: Calvary Church. In 1971 it was linked with Pine, Rochester Mills, Saint Marks and Juneau: Valley Chapel. The membership in 1968 was 49. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 37.

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**Pastors: Smyerstown:** Harry Faust 1904-1909; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary:** Alexander Fergispm Richards 1909-1913; Harry Faust 1913-1919; Clarence Shields 1919-1923; Jacob Troutman 1923-1925; W. S. Harr 1925-1928; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary:** Harry Monroe Mohney 1928-1935; Paul Garland 1935-1940; Clark 1940-1941; James Whitlatch 1941-1943; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Pine/Juneau: Valley Chapel/Zion:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1944-1946; **Marchand/Rossiter: Calvary/Pine/Juneau: Valley Chapel:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1946-1951; Homer Leroy Weaver 1951-1952; Timothy F. Sexton 1952-1956; J. F. Strayer 1956-1957; **Rossiter: Calvary/Marchand/Meyersdale: Saint Marks:** C. Reed Doverspike 1957-1960; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** Gerald Allen McCormick 1960-*January* 1963; William B. Kinsey 1963-1969; Edward Leroy Clarke 1969-1970; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Pine/Rochester Mills/Saints Marks/Rossiter: Calvary:** William Wilbur Filer 1970-1974; John Richard Hackenberry 1974-*March* 1979; Richard Charles Russell 1979-1984; Robert Smith Hinrichsen 1984-1988; Otto Zane Tinkey 1988-1991; David L. Pearce 1991-1996; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** Jeffrey Glenn Sexton 1996-1999; Donald Richard Brauer 1999-2009; Timothy Edward Bowser 2009-2012; Cynthia J. Duffee 2012-2013; Janet Lee Painter Chiplas *CLM* 2012-2013; To Be Supplied 2013--..

**ROTHMEL**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**18??-1920**

**Location:** On route 322, about 4 miles east of Reynoldsville, on the Sykesville Charge, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed and Annual Conference authorized the sale in 1920 with the proceeds to go to the Sykesville Charge in Erie Conference.

**RUNVILLE**  
**UNITED BRETHERN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1898-1???**

**History:** United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. In 1916 Knoxdale: Mount Olive was on the Runville Charge.

**Pastors: Runville/Knoxdale: Mount Olive:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1898-1901;

**RURAL VALLEY**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1852**

Mailing Address: Box 122, Rural Valley, PA 16249-0192  
ID: 098541

724/354-3968

**Location:** Located at 821 East Main Street in Rural Valley Borough, on Route 85 in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Congregation started by prayer and preaching services in the home of John Stoops 1851. The first Church was erected in 1852 on land donated by Squire Knight. The second building was contracted for on August 20, 1892 and was dedicated in 1893. A social room with a small kitchen was added in 1919. A larger kitchen was added by the men of the congregation in 1926. On February 4, 1969 a contract was given to the Rural Valley Contracting Company for remodeling of the entire sanctuary. The congregation used the newly remodeled sanctuary on Palm Sunday 1969. Rural Valley was on the Dayton circuit until 1878. It was then made the center of a circuit including Echo, Simpson and Pine Furnace. Whitesburg now a part of the circuit was originally a part of the Elderton Circuit. The Simpson and Pine Furnace churches no longer exist. The 1968 membership of the Rural Valley Church was 166. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 230.

**Pastors: Glade Run/Dayton/Marion Center/Rural Valley:** John McCarty 1852-1854; **Rural Valley/Dayton:** John Simpson 1854-1855; **Glade Run/Dayton/Homer City/Rural Valley:** Henry L. Chapman 1855-1856; **Glade Run/Dayton/Rural Valley:** Joseph. Shaw 1856-1858; Richard Jordan 1858-1859; **Dayton/Rural Valley:** John N. Pierce 1859-1861; Sylvester Burt 1861-1863; Albert Baker 1863-1865; H. W. Baker 1865-1866; Henry Long 1866-1866; James B. Gray 1866-1867; P. G. Edmonds 1867-1870; Thomas J. Kurtz 1870-1871; Jesse Franklin Core 1871-1874; James B. Gray 1874-1876; George Washington Cranage *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; John McCarty 1876-1878; **Rural Valley:** Andrew J Ashe 1878-1879; William S. Cunningham 1879-1881; Samuel Breth Laverty 1881-1884; T. W. Robbins 1884-1886; Charles C. Emerson 1886-1889; Charles McCaslin 1889-1892; D. J. Frum 1892-

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1896; George A. Sheets 1896-1900; Samuel G. Noble 1900-1903; Joel Hunt 1903-1911; William Hamilton 1911-1914; William H. Nevius 1914-1918; Frank R. Peters 1918-1921; Charles Morton Sherburne 1921-1926; L. Z. Robinson 1926-1934; Camby L. Moore 1934-1939; **Rural Valley/Echo/Whitesburg:** Miller Bartley Clendenien 1939-1941; Dalton William Davis 1941-1942; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1942-1944; Parker Wesley Large 1944-1950; Albert Smith 1950-1953; Alva Jacob Musselman 1953-1963; June Yvonne Lingler 1963-1967; Howard Edward Stuart 1967-1970; William Ned Headley 1970-1977; **Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** William Ned Headley 1977-1982; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1982-1983; Charles Clifford Sargent *July 11, 1983-1985*; James Bartlett Hodges 1985-1989; Paul Anthony Dunn 1989-*July 31, 1993*; Jay Phillip Tennes 1993-1999; James G. Young 1999-2003; Donald Theodore Rainey 2003-2006; Diana Britten 2006-2007; **Elderton Area Ministries: Cochran's Mill/Elderton: Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevis Jerome Rea 2007-2009; **United Methodist Charge For Christ: Cochran's Mills/Elderton/Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2009-2010; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2010-2012; Craig Ronald Lindahl *Associate September 1, 2007--*; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2012--.

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

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1885**

Mailing Address: RR 2, DuBois, PA 15801

ID: 085594

**Location:** Located in the village of Sabula on route 255 seven miles northeast of Dubois in Clearfield County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized as a preaching place on the Luthersburg Circuit in 1885 with worship services being held in the Sabula School House. The congregation erected its first Church in 1893 and it burned in 1903. The congregation then purchased the building of the Order of the Patriotic Sons of America, moved it to the new site and converted it into a Church. Sabula has had various Charge relationships and since 1952 has been associated with Lakeside Church in Du Bois on a two-point Charge. Its membership in 1968 was 57. In 2003 Sabula and Hickory made up a two-point charge. The Sabula membership on January 1, 2003 was 51.

**Pastors: Luthersburg/Sabula:** A. L. Brand 1886-1887; Oliver H. Nickle 1887-1889; Loriston G. Merrill 1889-1892; **Sabula/Dubois: Lakeside:** William H. Robinson 1892-1897; Labana H. Shindlecker 1897-1900; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1900-1904; F. M. Shauger 1904-1908; Sabula: Darius E. Baldwin 1908-1909; William L. Johnson 1909-1910; F. M. Shauger 1910-1911; John A. Galbraith 1911-1912; Tate W. English 1914-1920; William Earl Davis 1920-1922; Harry Agnew Silvis 1922-1927; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1927-1932; John H. Gresh 1932-1935; Clifford Abraham McEntarfer 1935-1937; Lewis W. Miller 1937-1941; J. Howard Anderson 1941-1945; Lynn Ardell Shindlecker 1945-1949; Herbert H. Bish 1949-1951; Joseph Albert Cousins 1951-1952; David M. Hasbrouck 1952-1958; Harry Wainwright, Jr. 1958-1959; Dwight Harry Jack 1959-1962; William Lester Karns 1962-*February 1, 1965*; Max Wayne Cramer *February 1, 1965-1966*; Ronald Lewis Hankey 1966-1970; Samuel Clement Dunning 1970-*September 8, 1971*; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1972-1974; Robert S. Shenkle 1975-*September 27, 1975*; **Hickory/Sabula:** Donald Pernesky *October 1, 1976-1978*; Jean Clover Cable 1978-2005; Dawn Eileen Pifer Krishart 2005-2010; Harold Elwood Brunner 2010--.

### **SAINT CHARLES** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1902-1982**

Mailing Address:

ID: 008595

**Location:** Located in the Village of Saint Charles in northern Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Village of Saint Charles is named for an Iron Furnace in the area. In 1900, H. W. Bish, an employee of the Clarion Fire Brick Company, started a Sunday School in the plant carpenter shop. Classes were held there until 1902. That year the Fire Brick Company donated land for a Church and Mrs. W. S. McClain, secretary-treasurer for the company, paid for the Church building. In 1924 the basement was excavated. The Church has been on the Putneyville Charge, with Putneyville and Widnoon Churches, from the beginning. The membership in 1968 was 33. The church closed in 1982 and the records were given to the Conference Archives and History.

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**Pastors: Saint Charles:** *Unknown* 1907-1920; **Putneyville/Widnoon/Saint Charles:** Grant Lawrence Mottern 1920-1928; John Banks 1928-1929; **Putneyville/Oak Ridge/Saint Charles/Kellersburg/Widnoon:** Albert J. Renwick 1929-1932; Albert C. Howe 1932-1933; Otto H. Bloomster 1933-1934; Jonathan E. Shafer 1934-1942; **Putneyville/Kellersburg/ Widnoon:** Milton I. Thomas 1942-1945; Harry William Beveridge 1945-1946; Gerald Chelton 1946-1950; Homer Albert Sayers 1950-1954; Ronald L. Chitester 1954-1960; Forest Victor Korb 1960-1964; Robert Myers 1964-1965; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1965-1968; Albert J. Walters 1968-1970; **Putneyville/Saint Charles/Widnoon:** Seth Thomas Stewart 1970-1977; Glea Leann Foster 1977-1982. Saint Charles closed in 1982 and records went to Conference Archives and History.

### SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
18??-1996

Mailing Address:

ID: 188888

**Location:** Located near the Village of Juneau in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Pine, Rochester Mills, Rossiter and Juneau: Valley Chapel. The membership in 1970 was 24. It closed in 1996 and records were given to the Conference Archives and History.

**Pastors: Rossiter: Calvary/Meyersdale: Saint Marks/Marchand:** Harry Faust 1904-1909; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1909-1913; Harry Faust 1913-1919; Clarence Shields 1919-1923; Jacob Troutman 1923-1925; W. S. Harr 1925-1928; **Marchand/Saint Marks/Rossiter: Calvary:** Harry Monroe Mohny 1928-1935; Paul Garland 1935-1940; \_\_\_ Clark 1940-1941; James Whitlatch 1941-1943; Norman Andrew Pearce 1943-1951; Homer Leroy Weaver 1951-1952; Timothy F. Sexton 1952-1956; J. F. Strayer 1956-1957; C. Reed Doverspike 1957-1960; **Juneau: Valley Chapel/Saint Marks/Rochester Mills/Rossiter: Calvary:** Gerald Allen McCormick 1960-*January* 1963; William B. Kinsey 1963-1969; Edward Leroy Clarke 1969-1970; William Wilbur Filer 1970-1974; John Richard Hackenberry 1974-*March* 1979; Richard Charles Russell 1979-1984; Robert Smith Hinrichsen 1984-1988; Otto Zane Tinkey 1988-1991; David L. Pearce 1991-1996. Saint Mark's closed in 1996 and records went to Conference Archives and History.

### SALEM METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1839-1991

Mailing Address:

ID: 097637

**Location:** Located on Legislative Route 645 off Route 580 about three miles east of Pine Flats in Green Township in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized in 1839 in the home of John Dunkel by Reverend Thomas Addis. The original members were John Dunkel and wife Susanna and their daughters Kesiah (Mrs. Thomas Lockard) Magdalene (Mrs. Thomas Patterson) Mary (Mrs. J. C. Repine), Joseph Clifford and wife and several others. In 1849 during Reverend David Pershing's pastorate, a hewed log church was erected on the same plot of ground on which the new building stands. The building was lined and ceiled and served until 1884 when the new building was erected. It is on the four point Cookport Circuit which includes Cookport, Hillsdale, Hazelet and Salem. The membership in 1968 was 16. In 1986 Cookport, Hillsdale and Hazlett merged to form Commodore. In 1991 Salem Church merged with Bowdertown to form the Bowdertown/Uniontown Charge.

**Pastors: Middletown Circuit: Middletown/Salem:** Thomas J. Addis 1839-1841; William M. McCollough 1841-1842; **Susquehanna Circuit/Salem:** C. C. Chapman 1842-1843; Henry Palmer 1843-1846; Martin Stewart 1846-1848; David Pershing 1848-1850; F. John Stillions 1850-1851; **Salem:** Henry Lucas 1851-1852; William M. McCollough 1852-1853; Nelson Burgess 1853-1856; Alexander Marple 1856-1857; Anson Kingsley 1857-1858; *No record* 1858-1872; William H. Phipps 1872-1873; William McSmith; J. B. Lucas; Uniontown Missions: Salem: Alexander Patton 1865-1867; **Cherry Tree Circuit: Salem:** S. Michael Lee 1867-1869; D. H. Davis 1869-1871; W. Garrett 1872-1879; J. A. Gehrette 1879-1880; William Turner 1880-1881; Henry Siviter 1881-1882; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess 1882-*September 7*, 1885; George B. Deakin 1885-1886; James Fish 1886-1889; Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1890-1893; John Brough Shively 1893-1894; Thomas Wilmer Colhour 1894-1894; Christian A. Storm 1995-1896; William Burrows 1896-1896; E. L. Rutan 1896-1897; J. G. Wise and H. L. Smith 1897-1899; **Cookport**

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**Circuit: Cookport/Salem:** James Fish and Ernest Sharp 1899-1901; Bliss B. Cartwright 1901-1902; Timen E. Owens 1902-1904; George D. Statler *October 17*, 1904-1905; Samuel Miller Vardon Hess *October 17*, 1905-1906; J. L. Wise 1906-1907; A. H. Martin 1907-1908; **Bakerstown/Deer Creek/Salem:** Hiram Woodward King 1908-1909; **Burnside Circuit/Salem:** Emma Bowser 1909-1910; H. L. Smith 1910-1911; Hiram Woodward King, Charles A. Biles and H. L. Smith 1911-1913; John C. Walden 1913-1913; Arlie R. Mansberger 1913-1916; J. H. Swisher 1916-*March 15*, 1918; **Cookport Charge/Salem:** J. Clair Irwin *March 15*, 1918-1919; Harry Moore Peterson 1919-1920; Owen .Curtis Carlisle 1920-1921; Samuel Hughes *January 1*, 1922-1924; William B. King 1924-1929; John Frederick McKnight 1929-1933; Harry V. Leland 1933-1934; Albert Merz 1934-1936; Wayne W. Moore 1936-1939; Albert H. Bankert 1939-1940; William H. Miller 1941-1942; C. F. Bower 1942-1944; C. W. Bennett 1944-1944; **Cookport/Salem/Hazlett/Hillsdale:** William Edward Shaffer 1944-1948; Harry Revie 1948-1949; Wilbur Donaldson 1949-1949; John T. Warren 1949-1951; Roger Glen Rulong 1951-1954; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1954-1958; William T. Swager 1958-1960; William L Lytle 1960-1962; Floyd Dodd 1962-1970; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1970-1972; **Clymer/Cookport Charges: Clymer/Starford/Diamondville/Commodore/Hillsdale/Hazlett/Cookport/Salem:** Randall Paul Luther 1972-1974; August Barry Twigg *Associate* 1972-1974; Edwin E. Nichol *Associate* 1973-1979; **Faith Charge: Diamondville/Commodore/Hillsdale/Hazlett/ Salem/Cookport:** August Barry. Twigg 1974-*October* 1979; Aimee Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg *Associate* 1974-*October* 1979; Ray Alton Snair *November* 1979-1986; Dennis Andrew Fetter *Associate* 1980-1981; Roy Wallace Gearhart 1981-1985; **Bowderton/Uniontown/Salem:** Edwin E. Nichol 1985-1991; Salem merged with Bowderton to form the Bowderton-Uniontown Charge in 1991.

### **SALTSBURG: FIRST**

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 140, Saltsburg, PA 15681-0140

ID: 098563

**Location:** Located at 813 Salt Street in the Borough of Saltsburg at the junction of Routes 981 and 286 in Indiana County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1841**

724/639-9454

www.saltsburgumc.org

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1841 as a preaching appointment on the Kittanning Circuit and its first frame Church building was erected that year. A revival doubled the membership in 1884-1885. The brick Church was dedicated in 1892. This church has been on the following circuits: Kittanning 1841-1844, Murrysville 1844-1847, New Salem 1847-1848, Blairsville 1848-1859 and Saltsburg 1959-1909. In 1909 Saltsburg was linked with Nowrytown and so continued until 1949 when Saltsburg became a Station. The Nowrytown church was erected in 1888 and continued to have Sunday School there until 1964, when the church was sold. The 1968 membership of Saltsburg was 252 and the membership on January 1, 2003 was 159. Transferred to Indiana District in 2004.

**Pastors: Kittanning Circuit: Saltsburg:** Jeremiah Phillips and Israel Dallas 1841-1842; Joseph Ray and Edward G. Hunter 1842-1844; **Murrysville Circuit: Saltsburg:** William C. Henderson and Frank S. DeHass 1844-1845; David Gordon and Daniel P. Mitchell 1845-1847; **New Salem Circuit: Saltsburg:** David R. Hawkins and Samuel H. Nesbitt 1847-1848; **Blairsville Circuit: Saltsburg:** Abraham J. Rich and John Grant 1848-1849; Abraham J. Rich and Daniel A. Raines 1849-1850; Samuel H. Nesbitt and James Borbidge 1850-1851; Samuel H. Raines and William Alexander Stuart 1851-1852; James Beacom and William S. Blackburn 1852-1853; James Beacom and James Sansom Bracken 1853-1854; James L. Deens and Richard L. Miller 1854-1855; James L. Deens and Benjamin F. McMahon 1855-1856; Thomas J. Higgins and John H. McIntyre 1856-1857; Thomas J. Higgins and James Alexander Miller 1857-1858; Robert Cunningham and Joseph Neigh 1858-1859; Saltsburg/Hopewell Circuit: Richard Jordon 1859-1861; Joseph Shane 1861-1863; Samuel T. Show 1863-1865; Elliott Robinson 1865-1865; John S. Wakefield 1865-1867; Amos Potter Leonard 1867-1868; **Saltsburg:** Amos Potter Leonard 1868-1869; Joseph N. Pershing 1869-1871; Harlan Appleton 1871-1872; F. K. Kurtz 1872-1873; **Livermore Circuit: Saltsburg:** John A. Hunter 1873-1874; George W. Baker 1874-1874; John Boyd 1874-1875; George Cook 1875-1876; Richard Jordon *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; Thomas Cannon Hatfield *Fall* 1876-1878; **Saltsburg Circuit: Saltsburg:** Edward J. Knox 1878-1880; John C. Gourley 1880-1883; Edward G. Laughry 1883-1886; Harvey Stevenson Free 1886-1887; William Rainie Moore 1887-1888; George H. Huffman 1888-1890; J. A. Hayes 1890-1892; Charles C. Emerson 1892-1893; Albert Howell Acken 1893-1896; Elias Wesley Marlett 1896-1897; Robert B. Carroll 1897-1900; Harry H. Household 1900-1901; James Vernon Wright 1901-1903; George A. Sheets 1903-1904; Homer E. Lewis 1904-1905; Joseph F. Dipner 1905-1908; James E. Inskeep 1908-1909; **Saltsburg/Nowrytown:** James E. Inskeep 1909-1910; Samuel Breth Laverty 1910-1913; Grover C. Fohner 1913-1915; John

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Dushane Piper 1915-1918; Harry McGee Fishel 1918-1919; Samuel Ford *January 1920-October 1920*; Harry L. Wissinger 1920-1922; Richard R. Griffiths 1922-1923; Lowen Ormond Douds 1923-1925; George L. Bayha 1925-1927; James E. Lutz 1927-1928; George S. Stephens 1928-1930; Theodore T. Miner 1930-1933; Paul K. Corley 1933-1935; Walter Leslie Morgan 1935-1937; Fred M. Bennett 1937-1941; Clay J. Bland 1941-1947; **Saltsburg:** Hayden L. Henthorne 1947-1952; Howard Nelson Boyd 1952-1954; Richard M. King 1954-1956; Harold Wesley Abrams 1956-1960; Robert Florin Conner 1960-1961; William Charles Gawlas 1961-1963; Homer Leroy Weaver 1963-1965; Frederick William Stanton 1965-*December 1966*; William Pledge Parker *December 1966-1970*; Michael William Duffalo 1970-1974; Gordon Vaill Barrows 1974-1976; Howard Melvin Shultz 1976-1981; David Lynn Parker 1981-1987; Joseph W. Betz 1987-1988; Elizabeth May Myers Gamboa 1988-1991; **Saltsburg/New Derry:** Lota Christine Curry Jones 1991-1995; **Saltsburg/New Alexandria:** Lota Christine Curry Jones 1995-2002; Richard Joseph Helsel 2002-2005; **Apollo: First/Saltsburg:** Richard Joseph Helsel 2005-2010; **Apollo: New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vandergrift:** Richard Joseph Helsel 2010-2012; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *Associate* 2010-2012; Sharon Sue Spence Waltenbaugh 2012--; Michelle Lynn Hockenberry Worzbyt *CLM* 2012--.

### **SHAW FARM** **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**18??-19??**

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1896. Authorized to sell is recorded in 1918. Was in the Brookville District.

**Pastors: Shaw Farm/Eagle Rock:** Wallie Hallock Downing 1905-1906.

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

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1845**

Mailing Address: 640 Sherrett Road, Cowansville, PA 16218  
ID: 087343

724/545-2434

**Location:** Located at 634 Sherrett Road, Cowansville PA 16218; on Watsonville Road and Route 268 in the Village of Sherrett, five miles northeast of Cowansville, in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Methodist Society at Sherrett was organized in 1845 and was known as the McClatchey Class. It was on the Brady's Bend Circuit. The first Church was built about 1854 with George Henworthy, David Hays and A. N. Chilcott as trustees. In 1876 Reverend J. Boyd Espey, assisted by Professor E. O. Excell held a very successful revival in the McClatchey Church and in 1877 the new Church was built. In 1879 the Church was taken from the Brady's Bend Circuit and a new Circuit was formed consisting of Sherrett, Rimerton and Gray's Eddy and a parsonage was built at Sherrett. A new parsonage was built in 1963. In 1966 a basement was placed under the Church. In 1968 the Sherrett Charge consisted of the Sherrett, Wattersonville, Queenstown and Kaylor Churches. The Sherrett membership in 1968 was 83. The same circuit continues in 2003. The Sherrett membership on January 1, 2002 was 93.

**Pastors: Harmony/Sherrett:** Thomas Graham 1845-1853; \_\_\_Moore 1853-1860; James Groves 1860-1867; J. M. Edwards 1867-1875; **Brady's Bend/Sherrett:** J. Boyd Espy 1875-1876; William Taylor 1876-1877; J. W. Williamson 1877-1878; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1878-1879; **Sherrett/Queenstown:** Hiram V Talbot 1879-1881; Thomas H. Scheckler 1881-1883; Philo P. Pinney 1883-1883; Lawrence W. Showers 1883-1884; Samuel Miles Sartwell 1884-1886; W. H. Hoover 1886-1887; J. S. Patterson 1887-1890; George Collier 1890-1891; **Sherrett/Queenstown/Rimerton:** Lawrence W. Showers 1891 1893; George A. Sutton 1893-1894; A. T. Maxwell 1894-1895; John Keeler Whippo 1895-1897; Samuel Thompson Davison 1897-1899; Albert Sydow 1899-1900; Homer B. Potter 1900-1902; George Collier 1902-1904; James Ward Frampton 1904-1907; D. J. Frum 1907-1909; **Sherrett/Rimerton:** Kerry Eldie Shindlecker 1909-1912; C. C. Arters 1912-1914; Omar L. Wingar 1914-1915; F. H. Moore 1915-1916; Perry Franklin Haines 1916-1919; Herbert H. Bish 1919-1921; C. B. McKay 1921-1923; John E. Seaholm 1923-1924; W. A. Robbie 1924-1926; George Howard Palmer 1926-1927; Samuel A. C. Grove 1927-1928; Bernard C. Himes 1928-1929; Henry Shilling 1929-1929; Charles O. Fuller 1929-1930; **Sherrett/Queenstown/Wattersonville/West Monterey:** Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1930-1937; Irvin Muir 1937-1938; **Sherrett/Queenstown:** Howard L. Stull 1938-1941; Omar Fink 1941-1943; Horace M. France 1943-1944; W. Bruce Hankey 1944-1954; William Metz 1954-1957; Fred S. Bowes 1957-1960; **Sherrett/Wattersonville:** James Kamerer 1960-1963; **Sherrett/Wattersonville/Kaylor/Queenstown:** Richard Allen Eddinger 1963-1968; T. G. Stewart 1968-1968; Hughie Gerald Osborn 1968-1978; David Lynn Wirick 1978-1983; Richard Lee Downing

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1983-1987; Robert Clarence Watt *Associate July 1, 1985–February 9, 1994*; William George Griffith 1987-1993; W. Craig Smith 1993-2000; John P. James 2000-2003; Kathryn A. Reitz 2003-2004; Linda Lou Dinger 2004-2005; Vernon Carl Borchert 2005-2007; **Sherrett/Wattersonville:** Vernon Carl Borchert 2007-2009; Sherry Elaine Jack Moseley *January 1, 2009-2013*; Deborah Marshall 2013--.

### SIGEL

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1854

Mailing Address: 8666 Route 949, Sigel, PA 15860-3928

814/752-2519

ID: 085960

**Location:** Located in the Village of Sigel, at the junction of highways 36 and 949, seven miles north of Brookville, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. This Church was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Washington Kahle under the leadership of Reverend James Gilfillan, pastor of the Corsica Circuit in 1854. By 1863 the congregation had grown to twenty eight and that year the first Church was built of white pine logs and was erected on the Washington Kahle farm. It was known as Ebenezer Church. The next Church was dedicated on May 16, 1992. The basement was excavated between 1935 and 1937. The Churches on the Sigel Charge in 1968 were Sigel, Sigel: Zion, Clarington and Fisher. The membership in 1968 was 111. The Circuit remains the same in 2003. The Sigel church membership on January 1, 2003 was 94.

**Pastors: Corsica/Sigel/Sigel: Zion:** James Gilfillan 1854-1855; *Unknown* 1855-1880; **Sigel/Fisher:** Orley H. Sibley 1881-1881; Joseph W. Weldon 1881-1882; Winfield S. Gearhart 1882-1885; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1885-1889; Clinton Jones 1888-1893; Lewis W. Wick 1893-1895; Abraham Bashline 1895-1898; George Collier 1898-1900; William Frederick Collier 1900-1903; Orley H. Sibley 1903-1907; William V. McLean 1907-1910; John J. Walls 1910 1913; Milo Butts 1913-1915; John Lee Buck 1915-1917; Paul Kennedy Scott 1917-1919; **Sigel/Clarington/Fisher/Hawthorn/Leasure Run/Oakridge:** Cyrus F. Heald 1919-1921; Kenneth C. Moore 1921-1924; Clyde C. Ross 1924-1929; John Banks 1929-1935; Owen Williams Shields 1935-1937; Alfred S. Bacon 1937-1941; Bernard C. Himes 1941-1944; **Sigel/Fisher/Clarington/Zion:** Harry Lee Johnson 1944-1947; Jacob Milton Shaffer 1947-1952; Leslie B. Gray 1952-1953; Richard Bailey Snyder 1953-1955; Donald Porterfield 1955-*November* 1956; Arthur Frederick Hummel *November 1956-February* 1959; James K. Boor 1959-1962; Robert Leonard Britton 1962-1964; Gale Albert Jewell, Sr. 1964-1968; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1968-1974; Daryl William Harclerode 1974-*October* 1979; John O. Hollis *November* 15, 1979-1985; **Sigel/Clarington/Fisher/Sigel: Zion:** Virgil Parke Muzzy 1985-1989; Lloyd Dice Tennes 1989-1996; Shirley Ann McGowan 1996-1998; Robert Patrick Hernan 1998-2002; Gary Lee Sheesley 2002-2004; **Sigel/Sigel: Zion/Clarington:** Gary Lee Sheesley 2004-2010; Donald Eugene Rudge 2010-2013; To Be Supplied 2013--.

### SIGEL: ZION

### INDIANA DISTRICT

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1853

Mailing Address: 8666 Route 949, Sigel, PA 15860

ID: 085093

**Location:** Located on Route 36 north of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Called "The Church in the Wildwood" because it stands in a thicket of woods. The Church was started in 1853 in a log schoolhouse. When the School burned a small house was erected on the David Steele farm which was used until 1860. At that time a church was built on land donated by L. D. Swam. Land was also donated by David Steele at the same time for a cemetery, both were members of the congregation. The church was part of the Sigel Charge until 1927 when it was disbanded. Retaining an active Missionary Society kept it a local Methodist Church. In 1934 it was reorganized by the congregation, repainted and the cemetery cleaned up and the driveway made usable. The Rev. William A. Thornton, pastor at Brookville, is credited with the reorganization and renovation of the church. Today it is an active and growing congregation on the Sigel Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 77. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 69.

**Pastors: Corsica/Sigel/Sigel: Zion:** James Gilfillan 1854-1855; *Unknown* 1855-1880; **Sigel/Sigel: Zion/Fisher:** Orley H. Sibley 1881-1881; Joseph W. Weldon 1881-1882; Winfield S. Gearhart 1882-1885; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1885-1889; Clinton Jones 1888-1893; Lewis W. Wick 1893-1895; Abraham Bashline 1895-1898; George

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Collier 1898-1900; William Frederick Collier 1900-1903; Orley H. Sibley 1903-1907; William V. McLean 1907-1910; John J. Walls 1910-1913; Milo Butts 1913-1915; John Lee Buck 1915-1917; Paul Kennedy Scott 1917-1919; **Sigel/Sigel: Zion/Clarington/Fisher/Hawthorn/Leasure Run/Oakridge:** Cyrus F. Heald 1919-1921; Kenneth C. Moore 1921-1924; Clyde C. Ross 1924-1927; *Closed* 1927-1934; **Brookville/Sigel: Zion:** William A. Thornton 1934-1939; Harold Adam McCurdy 1939-1942; William V. McLean 1942-1944; William E. Bartlett 1944-1945; Edgar Wayne Wolford 1945-1945; **Emerickville/Meade Chapel/Sigel: Zion:** William G. Milliron 1945-1947; **Sigel: Zion/Clarington/Fisher:** Jacob Milton Shaffer 1947-1952; Leslie B. Gray 1952-1953; Richard Snyder 1953-1955; Donald Porterfield 1955-*November* 1956; Arthur Frederick Hummel *November* 1956-*February* 1959; James K. Boor 1959-1962; Robert Leonard Britton 1962-1964; Gale Albert Jewell, Sr. 1964-1968; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1968-1974; Daryl William Harclerode 1974-*October* 1979; John O. Hollis *November* 15, 1979-1985; **Sigel/Clarington/Fisher/Sigel: Zion:** Virgil Parke Muzzy 1985-1989; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1989-1996; Shirley Ann McGowan 1996-1998; Robert Patrick Hernan 1998-2002; Gary L. Sheesley 2002-2004; **Sigel/Sigel: Zion/Clarington:** Gary Lee Sheesley 2004-2010; Donald Eugene Rudge 2010-2013; To Be Supplied 2013--.

### **SMICKSBURG**

INDIANA DISTRICT

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

1829

Mailing Address: PO Box 16, Smicksburg, PA 16256-0016

ID: 097592

**Location:** Located at 80 Clarion Street in the Village of Smicksburg on route 954 in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The history of this Church begins in the summer of 1829 when Reverend. Elijah Coleman held the first service in the then new village of Smicksburg the same year in which the town was laid out. This service was held in the open air as there were no churches in the area. The first Methodist place of worship was located somewhere about three-fourths of a mile west of Smicksburg on the land belonging to the Coleman family. Sometime about 1850 or 1852 a church was built in the town of Smicksburg. The first minister of whom we have any record as a regular minister of this charge was Reverend George Washington Cranage in 1851. The first church building stood until 1893 when it was torn down and replaced by the new structure during the ministry of Reverend Frank Prosser. The new church was completed in 1894 and is one of the most beautiful churches in this part of the country having a sloping floor in the sanctuary which was an innovation at the time it was built. It has been part of the Dayton Charge for many years. The membership in 1968 was 58. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 59.

**Pastors: Smicksburg:** Elijah Coleman 1929-1929; **Youngsville/Dayton/Kittanning/ Smicksburg:** John P. Kent 1829-1830; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg:** Jacob Flake and Edward Poulton 1830-1831; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg/Marion Center:** James Day 1831-1832; John Somerville 1832-1834; William Butt 1834-1835; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg/Elderton:** William Butt and Sidney H. Sarver 1835-1836; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg/Elderton/Indiana:** Simon Elliott and David R. Hawkins 1936-1837; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg/Elderton:** David R. Hawkins and Caleb Foster 1837-1838; Hosea McCall and John Murray 1838-1839; Thomas McGrath and Hosea McCall 1839-1840; Israel Dallas and Jeremiah Phillips 1840-1841; Jeremiah Phillips and William Cooper 1841-1842; Joseph L. Ray and James Henderson 1842-1843; Joseph L. Ray and Edward C. Hunter 1843-1844; Gustavus A. Lowman 1844-1845; **Kittanning/Dayton/ Smicksburg/ Elderton/ Marion Center:** William Lynch 1845-1846; William Lynch and John M. Rankin 1846-1847; William Cooper and Edward Burns Griffin 1847-1848; William Cooper and Samuel H. Nesbit 1848-1849; **Kittanning/Cochrans Mills/Dayton/Smicksburg/Elderton/Marion Center:** Martin Luther Weekly and Robert Hamilton 1849-1850; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg/ Elderton:** Martin Luther Weekly 1850-1851; **Kittanning/Dayton/Smicksburg/ Marion Center:** George Washington Cranage 1851-1852; **Glade Run/Dayton/ Smicksburg/Marion Center/ Rural Valley:** John McCarty 1852-1854; **Rural Valley/ Dayton/Smicksburg:** John Simpson 1854-1855; **Glade Run/Dayton/Homer City/Rural Valley/Smicksburg:** Henry L. Chapman 1855-1856; **Glade Run/Dayton/Rural Valley/Smicksburg:** Joseph Shaw 1856-1858; Richard Jordan 1858-1859; **Dayton/Rural Valley/Smicksburg:** John N. Pierce 1859-1861; Sylvester Burt 1861-1863; Albert Baker 1863-1865; H. W. Baker 1865-1866; James B. Gray 1866-1867; P. G. Edmonds 1867-1870; Thomas J. Kurtz 1870-1871; Jesse Franklin Core 1871-1874; James B. Gray 1874-1876; George Washington Cranage *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; John McCarty 1876-1878; **Dayton/Smicksburg:** John W. McIntyre 1878-1881; Alexander Scott 1881-1884; Nathan L. Brown 1884-1885; Joseph N. Pershing 1885-1888; William Rainie Moore 1888-1891 Frank Prosser 1891-1894; John Montgomery Pasco 1894-1896; James E. Inskeep 1896-1900; Walter Bryan Bergan 1900-1904; Harry H. Household 1904-1905; George M. Allshouse 1905-1909; John Martin Cogley 1909-1912; Franklin Lawson Teets 1912-1916; Thomas

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Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1916-1921; Samuel Hill 1921-1923; Frederick W. McConnell 1923-1924; Frederick A. Edmond 1924-1926; Olin E. Rodkey 1926-1928; George E. Letchworth 1928-1933; Harry G. Trimmer 1933-1936; Joseph Matthew Somers 1936-1938; Gilbert Marion Conner 1938-1940; George Elwood Buhan 1940-1944; J. B. Dodd 1944-1948; Harry V. Leland 1948-1949; **Dayton/ Smicksburg/Milton:** Ernest Newton Rumbaugh, Sr. 1949-1955; Harvey Nicholson 1955-1958; V. Eichart 1958-1959; William C. Altman 1959-1962; **Dayton/Smicksburg:** Louis C. Wallace 1962-1964; Gerald Albert Miller 1964-1968; John Carter Boor, Sr. 1968-*January 1, 1973*; Donald Charles Rudat *February 1973-1976*; Fred Arthur Preuss *1976-December 1, 1979*; Jay Paul Cook *December 1, 1979-1985*; James Martin Eaton 1985-1991; Elizabeth May Myers Gamboa 1991-1993; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1993-1997; Gary E. Utz 1997-2001; Dennis James Howard 2001--.

### SMITHPORT

#### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: Route 1, Box 26, Mahaffey, PA 15757

ID: 181093

**Location:** Located at 1 Smithport Road, in the town of Smithport, Indiana County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1889**

814/277-6627

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. This Church was established in 1889. The Church was dedicated in 1955 and in 1975. In 1970 it was linked with Glen Campbell, Mahaffey and New Washington. The membership in 1970 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 57. Smithport was moved from the Johnstown District to Indiana District in 2010.

**Pastors: Smithport:** W. G. Barron 1889-1890; R. S. Pryor 1890-1891; A. A. Achen 1891-1892; C. M. Cogley 1892-1895; Alfred Turner 1895-1896; W. B. Bergen 1896-1897; C. C. Emerson 1897-1898; D. L. Wiles 1899-1903; L. Wallace 1904-1905; H. E. Lewis 1905-1906; E. Frickland 1906-1907; A. L. Frank 1907-1908; Charles Wesley Rishell 1908-1909; Frank Clarence Buyers 1909-1910; D. J. Frum 1910-1912; Stuart Harrison Engler 1912-1916; W. F. Gilbert 1916-1917; D. M. Kerr 1917-1919; A. B. Harper 1919-1920; Marion Joseph Runyan 1920-1921; W. S. Rose 1921-1925; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1925-1928; N. J. Simmons 1928-1930; Norman D. Shirey 1930-1933; C. E. Fuller 1933-1935; John Walker *Associate* 1933-1935; N. A. Thomas 1935-1937; R. E. Gibson 1937-1939; F. Derk 1939-1942; A. C. Fray 1942-1947; J. M. Pheasant 1947-1950; T. S. Miller 1950-1954; **Glen Campbell/Mahaffey Charge:** Daniel Larue Ripple 1954-1957; J. W. Nottingham 1957-1959; K. A. Burket 1959-1963; S. R. Kissiel 1963-1965; L. E. Frazier 1965-1967; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1967-1971; **Mahaffey/Glen Campbell/Smithport:** John Herbert Clark 1971-1975; Howard Sherman Hess 1975-1980; Donald Leslie Patterson 1980-1981; James Martin Eaton 1981-1985; Ivan DeWayne Johnson 1985-1988; Davie Duane Ealy 1988-1991; Denton Ray Lester 1991-1997; Mark R. Blair 1997-2001; John F. White 2001-2007; J. Tim Hoover *Associate* 2001-2007; Terence A. Teluch 2007-2010; **Mahaffey Area Parish: Glen Campbell/Mahaffey/New Washington/Smithport:** Tina Marie Grossman Keller 2009--.

### SPORTSBURG

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

Mailing Address: 16084 Route 119 Hwy N., Marchand, PA 15758-0117

ID: 085253

**Location:** Located at 1616 Sportsburg Road, Marchand, about four miles south of Punxsutawney beside Mahoning Creek, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Sportsburg Church was built about 1890 to serve the people of the coal mining communities of Horatio and Sportsburg. The Church has been served by ministers from the Grace Church of Punxsutawney, the Valier Charge and the Bollinger Charge. In 1966 it became a part of the Punxsutawney: Grace Charge. In the 1968 Conference minutes it showed a membership of 20. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 20.

**Pastors: Clarington/Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg:** James Edgar Brown 1891-1896; **Frostburg/Punxsutawney: Grace/Lindsey/Sportsburg:** Charles J. Zetler 1896-1900; William O. Calhoun 1900-1904; Tate W. English 1904-1907; **Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg:** Charles H. Quick 1907-1915; Jabez Noah Croxall 1915-1918; George W. Corey 1918-1919; William E. Frampton 1918-1921; Frank W. Shope 1921-1924; William Robinson 1924-1931; **Valier/Frostburg/Hamilton/Sportsburg:** James G. Hanna 1931-1934; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1934-1936; Charles Vankirk McKain 1936-1937; Essington T. Jones 1937-1944; Ralph H. Eckert 1944-1947;

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Harold F. Potter 1947-1951; **Sportsburg:** William Gilliland 1951-1952; Richard Bailey Snyder 1952-1953; **Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg:** Ernest E. Shumaker 1953-1953; George Morrison 1954-1954; **Bollinger/Sportsburg:** Edward Johnson 1954-1960; Jonathan E. Shaffer 1960-1966; **Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg:** Edward Christian McCollough 1966-1971; William Howard Harper 1971-1973; William Gerald Witt 1973-1978; Loye Dale Startzell 1978-1984; John Vickers Spahr, Sr. 1984-1987; **Marchand/North Point/Tanoma/Sportsburg:** Terry George Shaffer 1987-1990; Pamela Sue Gardner 1990-1992; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg:** Ronald Edward Fleming 1992-*February* 19, 1995; Alfred H. Kimmel 1995-1998; Delores Belew 1998-1999; E. Robert Nagy *May* 1, 2000-2007; Douglas Andrew Dyson 2007-2010; **Marchand/North Point/Porter/Sportsburg** Douglas Andrew Dyson 2010-2011; Thomas Alexander Topar *September 1*, 2011--; Rodney Oliver Doughty *Associate* 2011--; Deborah Elizabeth Dodds Marshall, *CLM* 2011--; James R. Smith, *CLM* 2011--.

**STAKE**  
**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1???-1964**

**History:** Evangelical United Brethren. Was on the Brush Valley Charge and closed in 1964.

**STANTON**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1874**

Mailing Address: 3249 Heathville Ohl Road, Summerville, PA 15864-4237  
ID: 085207

814/856/2117

**Location:** Located at 189 Stanton Road on old route 36 in the village of Stanton, six miles south of Brookville, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. Formerly known as Belleview. Date of origin and the original building is unknown. The deed to the property is dated 1874. Edward Reitz is listed as the Class Leader in the 1870's and 1880's. Originally connected with the Summerville Charge. Belleview became a Charge in 1876 and was comprised of Mount Pleasant, Belleview, Salem and Langville. Later Salem was closed and Cliff became a part of the Charge. In 1905 Ohl was added. Langville was taken off in 1910. Always on a Circuit in 1968 it was associated with Belleview: Cliff, Mount Pleasant and Ohl. Its membership in 1968 was 95. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 130.

**Pastors: Belleview Charge: Mount Pleasant/Belleview/Salem/Langville:** Hiram Gearing Hall 1876-1877; Joseph Henry Laverty 1877-1879; Harvey M. Burns 1879-1880; Clinton Jones 1880-1881; Hiram V. Talbot 1881-1884; Jacob Albert Hovis 1884-1885; William Burnham Holt 1885-1886; Russell Madison Felt 1886-1888; Henry A. Teets 1888-1890; Winfield S. Gearhart 1890-1891; Lewis W. Wick 1891-1893; Edd Platt (*assigned but did not serve*) 1893-1894; F. S. Heath 1893-1894; James H. Jelbart 1894-1897; Joel Smith 1897-1900; George Collier 1900-1901; Kelsey T. JaQuay 1901-1904; John Keeler Whippo 1904-1905; **Belleview: Cliff/Ohl/Stanton/Summerville: Mount Pleasant:** John E. Allgood 1905-1907; L. R. Guthrie 1907-1908; James C. Wharton 1908-1910; **Belleview Charge: Belleview: Cliff/Ohl/Mount Pleasant/Stanton:** H. G. Slater 1910-1911; Charles Clyde Mohney 1911-1913; Elza Wayne Chitester 1913-1917; H. G. Lynch 1917-1919; Wilson Roy Ross *March* 1919-*September* 1919; Charles B. Livingstone *September* 1919-1920; Ralph C. Brooks 1920-1925; Alexander M. Swarmer 1925-1927; Lloyd A. McKinley 1927-1928; Clarence L. Hayes 1928-1930; Bernard C. Himes 1930-1931; John J. Murray 1931-1932; George Brinton Nolder 1932-1934; James G. Hanna 1934-1935; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1935-1937; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1937-1941; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1941-1945; Frank T. Kinner 1945-1948; Edward Johnson 1948-1954; Donald Richard Brown 1954-1957; Mason Lingler 1957-*July* 1961; June Yvonne Lingler *July* 1961-1963; Jack Eugene Elder 1963-*May* 1969; William Edward Shaffer *August* 1969-1972; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1972-1977; Charles Frederick Harper 1977-1984; Daniel Gordon Richter 1984-1987; Raymond Paul Kerr *September* 1, 1987-1995; Robert Howard Wilson 1995-2003; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2003-2009; Roger Paul Howard 2009--; Lila Margaret Bachelier *August 15*, 2010-2011.

**STARFORD**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**  
**1909**

Mailing Address: 495 Hancock Street, Clymer, PA 15728-1298  
ID: 097490

724/254-4000

## Indiana District

**Location:** Located at corner of Starford Road and Railroad Street in the coal mining village of Starford, on a legislative route just south of route 286, five miles northeast of Clymer, in Indiana County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The first services were held in the rear room of a warehouse in 1908, the Church was organized in 1909 and the Church building was erected in 1910. In 1956 an adjoining two-story yellow brick School Building containing four rooms was purchased by the Ladies Aid Society and is used for the social and educational purposes of the Church. Since 1916 it has been a part of the Clymer Charge consisting of Clymer, Commodore, Diamondville and Starford. The membership in 1968 was 33. In 1986 Commodore merged with Hazelett, Cookport and Hillsdale to form Purchase Line. Since 1986 the Charge consisted of Clymer, Diamondville and Starford. The Starford membership on January 1, 2003 was 19.

**Pastors: Brush Valley Charge: Brush Valley/Clymer/Diamondville/Starford:** Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1907-1910; T. Fred Wineman 1910-1911; Ira Rife 1911-1912; Walter R. Robinson 1912-1915; **Clymer/Diamondville/Starford:** Harvey Price 1915-1916; Camby L. Moore 1916-1917; John D. Keller 1917-1919; **Clymer/Commodore/Diamondville/Starford:** John L. Dawson 1920-1921; Robert H. Ling 1921-1925; Walter H. Debolt 1925-1926; L. Z. Robinson 1926-1927; T. Fred Wineman 1927-1928; **Commodore/Starford/Diamondville/Clymer:** Wayne W. Patch 1928-1932; Harvey L. Gaston 1932-September 18, 1933 (*Deceased*); Clarence Melvin Bennett 1933-1936; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1938-1939; John Calvin Little 1939-1941; John H. Dawson 1941-1942; George Elmer Schott 1942-1944; Russell Clair Moore 1944-1946; G. Dean Krepps 1946-1947; **Clymer/Commodore/Diamondville/Starford:** Willis Stanton Rivers 1947-1949; Laurence Charles McCune 1949-1952; Homer Leroy Weaver 1952-1955; Robert S. Lehman 1955-1962; William Pledge Parker 1962-1966; Paul Henry Shrader 1966-1967; Randall Paul Luther 1967-1974; **Clymer/ Diamondville/Starford:** Loye Dale Startzell 1974-1978; John H. Feather, III 1978-1981; William Lee Chamberlain 1981-1990; Scott David Browning 1990-1993; Floyd Alan Hall 1993-1994; David James Butler, Jr. 1994-2000; Robert E. Matthews 2000-2010; Brian Robert Keller 2010--; Dennis Lee Marshall *Associate* 2010--.

### STEFFY CHAPEL

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 247 Steffy Church Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767-3210  
ID: 097455

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1864

814/938-3046

**Location:** Located at 1970 Steffy Church Road, near the Village of Johnsonburg, in the southeastern corner of Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Started as a Class in Devers school in 1864 and was a point on the Georgeville Circuit, a four week ministry. It was then added to the Smithport Circuit when Georgeville was divided into the Smithport and Marchand Circuits. Reverend John Perry was appointed in 1865 by Presiding Elder T. G. McCleary. Perry established Devers on sound footing. In March 1867, Conference appointed Reverend Henry Long to the Smithport Circuit. In 1868 Reverend Long returned to erect a church at Smithport at a cost of \$2,000. In 1871 Conference appointed Reverend William L. Slutts to the Smithport Circuit composed of: Demsey Chapel, Hudson Chapel, Zion Chapel, Pine, Cloe Church and the Devers Class. Conference of 1874 appointed John T. Steffy. Four protracted meetings were held which resulted in 37 probations; 30 were received into full membership and a church was erected at the Devers appointment and named Steffy Chapel for the pastor. It was on the Smithport Circuit until 1877 on the Mahoning Circuit 1877 to 1907 and since 1907 it has been a part of the Cloe Charge with Cloe and Covode. The membership in 1968 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 68.

**Pastors: Smithport/Devers:** John Perry 1865-1867; Henry Long 1867-1869; *Unknown* 1869-1871; **Smithport Circuit: Demsey Chapel/Hudson Chapel/Zion Chapel/Pine/Cloe/Devers:** William L. Slutts 1871-1872; John T. Steffy 1874-1877; **Mahoning Circuit: Steffy Chapel:** Reimund C. Wolf 1877-1878; Samuel Breth Laverty 1878-1882; A. H. Silbaugh 1882-1883; **Cloe/Steffy Chapel:** J. H. Garland 1883-1885; H. G. Barron 1885-1888; John Frampton 1888 1890; **Cloe/Cochrans Mills/Elderton/Mount Zion/Steffy Chapel:** R. S. Pryor 1890-1891; Albert Howell Acken 1891-1892; John Martin Cogley 1892-1895; A. Turner 1895-1897; W. B. Burgone 1897-1898; Samuel G. Noble 1898-1899; Charles C. Emerson 1899-1901; D. L. Wiles 1901-1904; \_\_\_Wallace 1904-1906; \_\_\_Lewis 1906-1907; \_\_\_Fryckland 1907-1908; \_\_\_Bernard 1908-1908; **Cloe/Steffy Chapel/Covode:** Olin E. Rodkey 1908-1912; D. Hess 1912-1912; Lowen Ormond Douds 1912-1914; Samuel Hill 1914-1919; John D. Kellar 1919-1921; Frank A. Webb 1921-1923; Frank Clarie 1923-1923; Amedee Dilimer Eberhart 1923-1925; Joseph Matthew Somers 1925-1928; Everett Alexander Stephenson 1929-1934; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1934-1936;

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Owen Curtis Carlisle 1936-1940; William H. Burns 1940-1944; John C. Cogley 1944-1944; E. Max Miller 1944-1945; Harry E. Miller 1945-1950; *Unknown* 1950-1952; Arthur Sellers 1952-1956; **Cloe Circuit: Cloe/Covode/Steffy Chapel:** David Edward Youngdahl 1956-1961; Frederick William Stanton 1961-1963; Nicola Greci 1963-1965; Thomas Melvin Himes 1965-1971; Wilbur Emory Billingsley 1971-1972; Percy Ellenberger 1972-1973; Robert Anson Wilson 1973-*March* 1976; Raymond Howard Beal, Jr. 1976-1983; John Walter Hodge 1983-1992; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1992-*January* 1, 1995; Gary Keith Donaldson *May* 15, 1995-2002; Paul Lawrence Thompson 2002--.

### STRANGFORD

### INDIANA DISTRICT

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

**1907**

Mailing Address: PO Box 435, Blairsville, PA 15716-0435

ID: 098665

**Location:** Located at 1680 Strangford Road, just east of Blairsville off route 22 at the foot of Penn View Mountain in Indiana County, PA

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It was first formulated as an idea by Charles F. Libengood, who with the aid of many Strangford citizens was able to organize a Union Sunday School with Reverend Cravener as their representative in 1903. From 1903 to 1905 Sunday School was held in the Libengood School House with John Silvis as Superintendent and in 1905 they moved their meetings to the "New" school. Meanwhile the villagers were worshipping at Blairsville Intersection Methodist Church (now Torrance). This meant a boat trip across the river and with no bridge building in sight the citizens met to decide on their own church. On January 18, 1907, a meeting was held and Robert Pratt was elected chairman with Reverend Samuel G. Noble as secretary a Methodist affiliation was sought after and when a building began in 1907, Reverend Noble was the Pastor and Strangford was a member of the Cokeville Charge. In 1948 the Cokeville Circuit was dissolved and Supply Pastors served until 1952. Due to the Conemaugh river flood control project the Church was moved, in 1948 from the southern part of town to ground given by Edna Lear. A basement was dug and the building encased in brick and the congregation began to be part of the Black Lick Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 78. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 32.

**Pastors: Cokeville/Strangford:** Samuel G. Noble 1907-1907; Alexander Steele 1907-1908; Charles A. Hartung 1908-1910; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1910-1912; John Martin Cogley 1912-1915; John H. Lancaster 1915-1916; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1916-1921; John Thomas Davis 1921-1924; G. W. Ringer 1924-1928; Charles T. Murdock 1928-1929; Thomas Theodore Sharp 1929-1931; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1931-1934; Everett Alexander Stephenson 1934-1946; Walter C. Krause 1946-1948; Elsworth Daniel Crispens 1948-1949; Harry Revie 1949-1950; **Black Lick Circuit: Black Lick: Hopewell/Hopewell/Strangford:** Willis Stanton River 1950-1951; William Robert Wilson 1951-1954; Theodore W. Rickabaugh 1954-1955; Rymer D. Davis 1955-1955; **Black Lick Circuit: Hopewell/Strangford/Gracetown:** John Nelson Hempstead 1955-1963; Frederick William Stanton 1963-1965; Earl Frankford Ostrander 1965-1968; Richard C. Briant, Jr. 1968-1970; Paul Everett. Wilson 1970-1973; William Arthur West 1973-1978; John Douglas Patterson 1978-1979; **Black Lick Community: Hopewell/Strangford:** John Douglas Patterson 1979-*October* 1982; Lloyd Dice Tennes *October* 1982-1985; Terry Leonard Hurlbutt 1985-1994; Don Raymond Smith 1994-2002; **Black Lick: Hopewell/Hopewell/Strangford:** Jason Lloyd McQueen 2002-2009; Brett Matthew Dinger 2009--.

### SUMMERVILLE

### INDIANA DISTRICT

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

**1830**

Mailing Address: 154 West Penn Street, Summerville, PA 15864

814/856-2811

ID: 086020

**Location:** Located at 154 West Penn Street on the corner of Church and Third Streets in Summerville on Route 28, 8 miles southwest of Brookville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The town was known as Troy until 1885 until it was renamed Summerville in honor of Summers Baldwin. The first Class was organized in 1830. Members were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. James McElvain, Mr. and Mrs. Nathum Carrier and Mrs. McElvain. At that time Troy was part of the Shipperville Circuit. A church building was erected about the year 1843. In the year 1885 construction was started on a new church building on property given by Abram Vandervort. It was dedicated

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February 28, 1886 by presiding elder Reverend David Latshaw. A parsonage was built adjacent to the church in 1906. A two-story addition was added to the church in 1912 to provide classrooms. It was on a circuit with Kingsville and Oak Ridge in 1968. Membership in 1968 was 196. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 59. Transferred from Franklin District in 2003.

**Pastors: Brookville and Ridgway Mission (29 Churches including Troy):** Abner Jackson 1833-1834; **Brookville Circuit:** Ahab Keller 1834-1835; **Brookville/Fertigs/Troy:** 1835-1836; **Brookville/Fertigs/Troy/Rimersburg/Lawsonham:** John A Hallock 1836-1837; **Brookville Circuit:** William Carroll 1837-1838; Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; **Brookville/Fertigs/ Emerickville/Troy:** Harvey S. Hitchcock 1839-1840; **Brookville/Fertigs/Rimersburg/Lawsonham/Emerickville/Troy:** Daniel Pritchard 1840-1841; Elijah Coleman 1841-1843; **Luthersburg/Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs/Troy:** John Graham 1843-1844; **Brookville/ Emerickville/Troy:** Thomas J. Benn 1844-1845; **Luthersburg Mission/Fertigs/Brockway: Moorhead/Emerickville/Brookville/Troy:** John K. Coxon 1845-1846; **Luthersburg/ Emerickville/Fertigs/Brookville/Troy:** John W. Wrigglesworth 1846-1847; **Brookville/Emerickville/Fertigs/Troy:** Ignatius C. T. McClelland 1847-1848; **Brookville/Emerickville/Troy:** Dean C. Wright 1848-1850; **Brookville/Emerickville/Troy/Fertigs:** George F. Reeser 1850-1852; John R. Lyon 1852-1853; **Troy:** Friend W. Smith 1853-1854; *No Record* 1854-1855; Nicholas G. Luke 1855-1856; Samuel A. Milroy 1856-1857; James K. Mendenhall 1857-1858; Joseph W. Weldon 1858-1859; **Troy/Corsica:** W. A. P. Eberhart 1859-1860; Courson M. Heard and George W. Moore 1860-1861; George W. Moore 1861-1862; Gabriel Dunmire 1862-1864; **Troy:** Charles W. Bear 1864-1866; Levi L. Luse 1866-1867; **Troy/Perryville (Hamilton):** John Frampton 1867-1868; Troy: William M. Taylor 1868-1869; Orsamus M. Sackett 1869-1872; Cyril Wilson 1872-1874; Daniel W. Wampler 1874-1875; Loriston G. Merrill 1875-1876; John M. Zeile 1876-1878; William L. Riley 1878-1879; Samuel L. Wilkinson 1879-1880; *No Record* 1880-1881; Cornelius C. Hunt 1881-1883; Henry A. Teets 1883-1885; **Name Changed to Summerville:** A. L. Brand 1885-1886; Loriston G. Merrill 1886-1889; **Summerville/Kingsville:** Levi Beers 1889-1892; Frank Sherman Neigh 1892-1895; Thomas Pollard 1895-1896; Winfield S. Gearhart 1896-1899; James Eugene Hillard 1899-1900; William H. Robinson 1900-1904; Charles J. Zetler 1904-1910; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1910-1915; Lewis W. Miller 1915-1917; Charles M. Reed 1917-1919; H. W. Seifert 1919-1920; Gideon L. Powell 1920-1921; William V. E. Parsons 1921-*May* 1924; David O. May 1924-1925; Victor M. Thompson 1925-1926; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1926-1930; James Ward Frampton 1930-1934; Otto H. Bloomster 1934-1937; **Summerville/Kingsville/Oak Ridge:** Wilson R. Ross 1937-1940; Gordon Curty 1940-1942; John H. Templeton, Jr. 1942-1944; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 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 Franklin Watterson 1965-*July* 1971; Ivan DeWayne Johnson *July* 1971-*September* 1973; James R. Long 1973-1976; **Summerville/Kingsville/Heathville:** Robert James Dietrich 1976-*February* 1986; Richard Paul Howe 1986-1991; Heathville Merged with Ohl; **Summerville/Kingsville:** Susan Lynn Bonner 1991-1995; Jay Suh Yang 1995-1996; Gaylord Grow Willis 1996-1998; Allen Franklin Maihle, Jr. 1998-*May* 19, 2001; Gregory M. Stiver *October* 5, 2001-2003; William Paul Saxman 2003--.

### **SUMMERVILLE: MOUNT PLEASANT**

**INDIANA DISTRICT**

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

**1850**

Mailing Address: 3249 Heathville Ohl Road, Summerville, PA 15864-4237

814/856-2117

ID: 085218

**Location:** Located at 7821 Mount Pleasant Road, two miles north of Summerville in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first building known as John's Church was erected in 1850. A revival in 1866 saved the congregation from being discontinued. A reunion of the converts of the revival was held in 1880 and has been continued at five year intervals as a church celebration. About 1875 a new church building was erected which served the congregation until it was destroyed by fire in February 1868. The church was being rebuilt with plans for its reopening in the spring of 1969. Always on a Circuit Charge in 1968 Mount Pleasant was associated with Cliff, Ohl and Stanton to compose the Belleview Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 46. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 85.

**Pastors: Belleview Circuit: Belleview: Cliff/Summerville: Mount Pleasant/Ohl/Stanton:** Hiram Gearing Hall 1876-1877; Joseph Henry Laverty 1877-1879; Harvey M. Burns 1879-1880; Clinton Jones 1880-1881; Hiram V. Talbot 1881-1884; Jacob Albert Hovis 1884-1885; William Burnham Holt 1885-1886; Russell Madison Felt 1886-1888; Henry A. Teets 1888-1890; Winfield S. Gearhart 1890-1891; Lewis W. Wick 1891-1893; Edd Platt 1893-1893; F. S. Heath 1893-1894; James H. Jelbert 1894-1897; Joel Smith 1897-1900; George Collier 1900-1901; Kelsey T.

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JaQuay 1901-1904; John Keeler Whippo 1904-1905; **Bellevue: Cliff/Ohl/Stanton/Summerville: Mount Pleasant:** John E. Allgood 1905-1907; L. R. Guthrie 1907-1908; James C. Wharton 1908-1910; H. G. Slater 1910-1911; Charles Clyde Mohnney 1911-1913; Elza Wayne Chitester 1913-1917; H. G. Lynch 1917-1919; Wilson Roy Ross 1919-1919; Charles B. Livingston 1919-1920; Ralph C. Brooks 1920-1925; A. M. Swarmer 1925-1927; Lloyd A. McKinley 1927-1928; Clarence L. Hayes 1928-1930; Bernard C. Himes 1930 1931; John J. Murray 1931-1932; George Brinton Nolder 1932-1934; James G. Hanna 1934-1935; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1935-1937; Lloyd V. Mohnkern 1937-1941; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1941-1945; Frank T. Kinner 1945-1948; Robert Edward Johnson 1948-1954; Donald Richard Brown 1954-1957; :Mason Lingler 1957-*July* 1961; June Yvonne Lingler *July* 1961-1963; Jack Eugene Elder 1963-*May* 1969; William Edward Shaffer *August* 1969-1972; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1972-1977; Charles Frederick Harper 1977-1984; Daniel Gordon Richter 1984-*September* 1, 1987; Raymond Paul Kerr 1987-1995; Robert Howard Wilson 1995-2003; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2003-2009; Roger Paul Howard 2009---; Lila Margaret Bachelier *August 15*, 2010-2011.

### **SYKESVILLE: GRACE**

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

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

**1884**

Mailing Address: 32 East Main Street, Sykesville, PA 15865-1106

814/894-2784

ID: 086042

**Location:** Located at 32 East Main Street in the Borough of Sykesville on Route 199, six miles south of DuBois, in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first record of Methodist preaching in Sykesville was in 1884 when Reverend Alvah Wilder, pastor of the New Salem Charge, began preaching in the Shaffer School House on North Park Street. He organized a congregation and preached there every two weeks. The first church building was erected in 1886-1887, being dedicated on January 23, 1887. The new brick encased Church was commenced in 1895 and was dedicated in 1898. During the pastorate of Reverend Ivan G. Koonce 1916-1921, the Sunday School rooms were added. In 1948 the Fellowship Hall with kitchen was built. The parsonage in Sykesville was built in 1904. Prior to that time it was on the Luthersburg Circuit with the pastor living in Luthersburg. In 1968 it was on a two-point Charge with Paradise Church and reported a membership on 147. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 164.

**Pastors: New Salem Charge/Sykesville:** Alvah Wilder 1884-1885; **Luthersburg/Sykesville: Grace:** S. P. Douglas; 1885-1886; **Luthersburg/Sabula/Sykesville: Grace:** A. L. Brand 1886-1887; Oliver H. Nickle 1887-1889; **Luthersburg/Sabula/Sykesville: Grace/Home Camp:** Loriston G. Merrill 1889-1893; **Luthersburg/Home Camp/Sykesville: Grace:** Thomas Pollard 1893-1895; John P. Hicks 1895-1899; Ira Scott 1899-1902; Solomon L. Richards 1902-1905; D. L. Frum 1904-1905; **Sykesville: Grace:** Robert C. McMinn 1905-1907; William E. Frampton 1907-1910; Labana H. Shindledecker 1910-1911; Melville B. Riley 1911-1915; Ernest .Minor Fredenburg, Sr. 1915-1916; Ivan G. Koonce 1916-1921; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1921-1926; Homer Albert Sayers 1926-1927; William L. Updegraph 1927-1929; Clyde C. Ross 1929-1932; Wilson Roy Ross 1933-1935; Arthur Albin Swanson 1935-1936; Harvey H. Bair, Sr. 1936-1938; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1938-1940; Owen Williams Shields 1940-1944; James Charlton Kelly 1944-1947; Howard L. Smith 1947-1949; Ivan G. Koonce 1949-1953; Roy M. Hollopeter 1953-1957; Walter G. Conner 1957-1960; Elmer Paul Luther 1960-1962; Marvin Clay Watson 1962-1964; Howard Talbert 1964-1965; Robert Myers 1965-1967; **Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** James William Kane 1967-1968; **Sykesville: Grace/Paradise:** James William Kane 1968-1985; **Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** Robert Frank Siple, Jr. 1985-*February* 15, 1991; **Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** Howard Dale Reitz *April* 1, 1991-2002; **Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley:** Jerrad R. Peterman 2002-2004; **New Hope: Sykesville: Grace/Pleasant Valley/DuBois: Trinity:** Jerrad R. Peterman 2004-2006; Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2006-2009; **New Hope Charge: Dubois: Trinity/Falls Creek/Penfield/Pleasant Valley/Sykesville: Grace:** Debra Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 2009-*January* 14, 2013; Thomas Lee Krishart *Associate* 2009-2013; Leon Streams Blose *CLM* 2011-2013; **Sykesville: Grace/Big Run: Saint Phillips:** Dawn Eileen Pifer Krishart 2013--.

### **TANOMA**

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

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

**1890**

Mailing Address: 3726 Tanoma Road, Home, PA 15722-6324

724/541-7288

ID: 170578

**Location:** Located at 3726 Tanoma Road, off route 403, three miles from Dixonville in Indiana County, PA.

## Indiana District

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The earliest deed is dated May 27, 1890 to The Evangelical Association of North America. A church was built. It was sold at a sheriff's sale and bought by a trustee. The new deed was to the Calvary United Evangelical Church of Tanoma. In 1910 it was made part of the Mechanicsburg charge. In 1970 it was linked with Fairview, Marchand and North Point with a membership of 90. In 2003 it was linked with Creekside and has a membership of 108.

**Pastors: Tanoma:** \_\_\_ Baumgardner and \_\_\_ Shaffer *prior to* 1900; J. F. Strayer 1900-1903; M. V. DeVaux 1903-1904; W. F. Shaffer and Ira Leonard Peterson 1904-1906; Lawrence F. Athey 1906-1907; J. A. Adams 1907-1908; C. M. Haines 1908-1910; C. E. McCauley 1910-1911; C. W. Fowkes 1911-1916; **Tanoma/Brush Valley: Calvary/Robinson Evangelical:** George W. Sprinkle 1916-1920; W. S. Harr 1920-1923; **Tanoma:** George W. Sprinkle 1923-1925; **Tanoma/Brush Valley: Calvary/Robinson Evangelical:** George W. Sprinkle 1925-1928; Lewis Steely 1928-1930; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Robinson Evangelical/Tanoma:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1930-1934; **Meyersdale: Saint John/Ellerslie/Tanoma:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1934-1938; **Tanoma/Gravel Pit: Bethel:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1938-1940; **Barkley/Stake/Tanoma/Brush Valley: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1940-1943; Harold Leroy Loveless 1943-1946; **Brush Valley: Calvary/Robinson Evangelical/Tanoma/Indiana: First:** Ira Leonard Peterson 1946-1951; **Indiana/Tanoma:** Martin L. Kaufman 1951-1967; Sherwood Barnette 1967-1967; **Marchand/Tanoma:** John Kenneth Smith 1967-1970; **Marchand/North Point/Sportsburg/Tanoma:** Sheldon Barnette 1970-*September* 1972; Clarence Clifford Shaffer *September* 1972-1977; LaMar Edson Carlson 1977-1985; Terry George Shaffer 1985-1990; Pamela Sue Gardner 1990-1992; **Creekside/Tanoma:** Pamela Sue Garner 1992-1995; Gaylord Grow Willis 1995-1996; Dennis Eugene Lawton 1996-2001; Jude A. Urso 2001-2007; **Tanoma:** William T. Gilligan 2007-2010; **Clymer Charge: Clymer: First/Diamondville/Starford/Tanoma:** Brian Robert Keller 2010--; Dennis Lee Marshall *Associate* 2010--.

### TEMPLETON

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Templeton, PA 16259-0177  
ID: 098701

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1907

724/868-2265

**Location:** Located 201 Clay Street in the Village of Templeton on the Allegheny river, about twelve miles north of Kittanning, in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church had its origin in 1907 when Reverend William P. McPhee of the Kellersburg Charge of Erie Conference and Reverend Daniel Armstrong Platt, Presiding Elder of the Franklin District, held a series of evangelistic meetings in a tent. Later that year Reverend John Wesley Hall of the Manorville Charge, Pittsburgh Conference organized a Sunday School and held worship services in Thompson's Hall. The Church was built in 1908 with a charter membership of twenty persons. The charter of the Church is dated June 14, 1908. The Church was remodeled following damage by a hurricane in 1954. A new parsonage was built in 1964 and additional renovations were carried out on the Church. This Church was part of the Manorville Charge from 1908 to 1942, then it was associated with Union Avenue Kittanning from 1942 to 1948. From 1948 to 1966 it was a part-time station appointment. In 1966 a full-time pastor was appointed to Templeton and Kellersburg as a two-point Charge. The membership in 1968 was 115. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 60.

**Pastors: Kellersburg/Templeton:** William P. McPhee 1907-1907; **Manorville/Templeton:** John Wesley Hall 1907-1909; U. S. Drake 1909-1911; T. Frederick Wineman 1911-1913; Samuel Monroe Cousins 1912-1915; George E. Letchworth 1915-1921; Frank R. Peters 1921-1925; Charles L. Peacock 1925-1927; Lawrence F. Athey 1927-1931; Clay J. Bland 1931-1934; Josiah Osmond 1934-1936; William James Law 1936-1938; Morris L. Husted 1938-1940; Gilbert Marion Connor 1940-1941; George Elmer Schott 1941-1942; Mary L. Douds 1942-1945  
**Kittanning: Union Avenue/Templeton:** Henry F. Pollock 1945-1947; Joseph Christy Brown 1947-1948; Templeton: Arnold Ardell Slagle 1948-1953; Ardith Hays Shaffer 1953-1959; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1959-1961; **Templeton/Rogers Chapel:** Bonnie Bowser 1961-1962-Russell Eugene Hawk 1962-1966; **Templeton/Kellersburg/Lawsonham:** Russell Eugene Hawk 1966-1977; William Wilbur Filer 1977-*February* 15, 1993; Charles Emil Prevot 1993-1997; Robert Norman Janacek *September* 1, 1997-*September* 7, 1999; Rick A. Butler *February* 5, 2000-*October* 1, 2001; James Kimmel *October* 1, 2001-2004; **Templeton/Kellersburg/ Widnoon:** Scott D. Hamley 2004-2005; *To Be Supplied* 2005-*December* 31, 2005; Keith McClellan Dovenspike *January* 1, 2006-2007; Jason Eric Schweinberg 2007-2013; Winter Hawk *CLM* 2008-2011; Colbert Jones *CLM* 2008-2011; Joni K. Williams 2013--.

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### TIMBLIN

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Box E, Timblin, PA 15778

ID: 189236

**Location:** Located on the corner of Market and Church Streets in Timblin, earlier known as New Petersburg, in Jefferson County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1895

814/256-3784

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. At first services were held in Simon Snyder's carpenter shop. The first church known as the New Petersburg United Evangelical Church was built about 1895 on Market Street. It was torn down when the Pittsburgh and Shawnut Railroad was built. The church was dedicated in 1911 as the Timblin Trinity United Evangelical Church-a part of the Armstrong charge. In 1921-1922 an annex was added and in 1957 another addition made. In 1970 it was linked with Dora and Porter and had a membership of 76. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.

**Pastors: Timblin:** Amos C. Miller, George Snyder, \_\_\_ Robb, \_\_\_ Musselman, \_\_\_ Leibhardt, H. M. Cook, I. A. Rohland *no dates*; Einsel Bumgardner 1892-1896; **Armstrong Circuit/Timblin:** Samuel Monroe Cousins 1896-1898; J. A. Shaffer 1898-1900; J. L. Mull 1900-1904; **Timblin/Heathville:** Essington T. Jones 1904-1908; Samuel Milliron 1908-1911; H. M. Cook 1911-1913; S. B. Rohland 1913-1916; L. C. Pierce 1916-1920; John K. Jones 1920-1924; T. O. Fuss 1924-1928; Raymond Arthur Nelson 1928-1932; Norman Andrew Pearce 1932-1939; Clark W. Shields 1939-1941; **Timblin/Dora/Mount Tabor/Porter:** Alfred F. Thomas 1941-1946; Harry Monroe Mohny 1946-1950; **Timblin:** William Clark Beal, Jr. 1950-1954; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1954-1955; William B. Tobias 1955-1960; C. Reed Doverspike 1960-1965; Norman Andrew Pearce 1965-1966; Carlton Pearce 1966-1968; Loye Dale Startzell 1968-1972; **Timblin/Porter/Paradise:** Milton E. Whiteman 1972-1975; James William Martin, Jr. 1975-1976; **Timblin/Porter:** James William Marin, Jr. 1976-*January* 1978; Curtis Scott Hayward 1978-1982; Nicola Greci 1982-1985; Pat Edward Ellis 1985-1989; John G. Kennedy 1989-1992; Jay Phillip Tennies 1992-1993; **Timblin/New Salem/Porter:** Robert Frank Zilhaver *August* 15, 1993-1997; Steven Michael Lamb *March* 1, 1998-2003; Justin R. Judy *August* 1, 2003-2008; **Ringgold/Langville/North Freedom/Timblin:** Joan Lee Rousseux 2008-2012; Nancy J. Lightcap *Associate* 2010-2012; **Timblin:** Nancy J. Lightcap 2012-2013; To Be Supplied 2013-  
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### TORRANCE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 21, Torrance, PA 15779-0021

ID: 098723

**Location:** Located in the village of Torrance, east of Blairsville in Westmoreland County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1846

724/459-0977

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The original Class from which this congregation developed was organized in 1846. The Church was built in 1875. It was part of the Cokeville Charge for many years, until that church was abandoned on account of the Conemaugh river reservoir. In 1968 it was linked with New Derry and had a membership of 77. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 59. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

**Pastors: Blairsville Circuit: Torrance:** William F. Lauck 1846-1848; Abraham J. Rich and John Grant 1848-1849; Abraham J. Rich and Daniel A. Haines 1849-1850; Samuel H. Nesbit and James Borbidge 1850-1851; Samuel H. Nesbit 1851-1852; James Beacom and William S. Blackburn 1852-1853; James Beacom and James Sansom Bracken 1853-1854; James L. Deens, Richard L. Miller and Dennis D. B. Coleman 1854-1855; James L. Deens, Benjamin F. McMahan and Denis D. B. Coleman 1855-1856; Thomas J. Higgins and James McIntyre 1856-1857; Thomas J. Higgins and James Alexander Miller 1857-1858; Robert Cunningham and Joseph Neigh 1858-1859; Robert Cunningham 1859-1860; John Wesley Shirer 1860-1862; Thomas McCleary 1862-1864; Samuel Y. Kennedy 1864-1866; Alexander Scott 1866-1868; Henry Conley Beacom 1868-1871; George B. Hudson 1871-1872; John Grant 1872-1874; William F. Lauck 1874-1875; **Cokeville Charge: Torrance:** David King Stevenson 1875-1877; Marcellus Deanes Lichliter 1877-1879; John Coleman High 1879-1881; Thomas F. Pershing 1881-1883; Barnett T. Thomas 1883-1886; Solomon Keebler 1886-1888; Morris B. Pugh 1888-1889; Alexander Earl Husted 1889-1894; Frank Prosser 1894-1895; John D. W. Heazelton 1895-1897; John W. McIntyre 1897-1898; Samuel Breth Laverty 1898-1903; Maris Russell Hackman 1903-1904; Oliver J. Watson 1904-1905; Samuel G. Noble 1905-1907; Alexander Steele 1907-1908; Charles Amos Hartung 1908-1910; Thomas F. Chilcote, Sr. 1910-

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1912; John Martin Cogley 1912-1915; John H. Lancaster 1915-1916; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1916-1922; John Thomas Davis 1922-1924; George W. Ringer 1924-1928; Charles T. Murdock 1928-1929; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1929-1931; Owen Curtis Carlile 1931-1934; Everett Alexander Stevenson 1934-1946; Walter Charles Krause 1946-1948; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1948-1951; **Black Lick Circuit: Torrance:** William Robert Wilson 1951-1954; Walter James Henderson 1954-1968; **New Derry/Torrance Charge: Torrance:** Walter James Henderson 1968-1976; Cyrus Wesley Wion 1976-1979; **Hillside/Torrance Charge: Torrance:** Raymond Paul Kerr 1979-1986; Harold Earl Nunemaker *May* 1986-*May* 6, 1989; Dale Christopher Livermore 1989-1993; Charles Franklin Hildbold, Jr. 1993-1997; **Torrance:** Herbert Duane Phar 1997--.

### TROUTVILLE EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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#### **Location:**

#### **History:**

**Pastors: Troutville:** Samuel Monroe Cousins 1898-1900; Clark W. Shields 1923-1924; Philson L. Berkey 1923-1924; Clark W. Shields 1923-1924; John K. Jones 1925-1928; T. B. Murphy 1928-1929; S. B. Rohland 1930-1931; **Troutville:** C. Reed Doverspike 1933-1938; **Troutville:** C. Callahan, Jr. 1939-1941; **DuBois: Trinity/Troutville/Pleasant Valley/Mount Carmel:** S. B. Rohland 1946-1948; Thomas O. Fuss 1946-1952; **Troutville/Pleasant Valley:** Elmer Ray Miller 1952-1954; **Knoxdale/Troutville:** William J. Cowfer 1955-1957; Richard E. Engle 1957-1959; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1959-1963;

### UNIONTOWN: CHERRY TREE EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1852

Mailing Address:

ID: 189362

**Location:** Located at 7957 Route 580 Highway in Indiana County, PA.

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

**Pastors: Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** M. H. Shannon, L. M. Boyer, L. H. Hetrick, E. Beatty, W. W. Elrick, J. Esch, J. W. Domer, D. J. Hershberger, F. W. Ware, J. O. Bishop, J. B. Sheasley, J. G. Wise, D. P. K. LaVan, J. W. Domer, F. E. Hetrick, R. C. Miller, E. L. Nicely, George Domer, J. D. Domer, J. W. Richards, Irvin Smith, T. B. Havermail, W. H. McLaughlin; *No record of dates* 1852-1916; D. G. Baumgardner 1917-1917; W. E. Wineberg 1917-1921; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree/Bowdertown:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1921-1925; Emory I. Mankamyer 1925-1929; W. A. Bowman 1929-1930; J. H. Wise 1930-1931; E. L. Rittenhouse 1931-1931; **Cherry Tree Circuit:** Perry Edgewood Pyle 1931-1931; **Cherry Tree: Zion/Bowdertown:** George W. Sprinkle 1931-1934; Clewell E. Miller 1934-1936; Michael Robert Tyson 1936-1939; S. B. Rohland 1939-1942; C. H. Beam 1942-1946; Leslie E. Dickey 1946-1948; Louise Lear 1948-1948; W. S. Harr 1948-1949; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree: Bowdertown/Mount Union:** John Michael Miller 1949-1950; John. Howard Smith 1950-1954; John Sass, Jr. 1954-1956; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree Circuit: Bowdertown/Mount Union/Patchinville/Zion:** Harry Andorf 1956-1957; A. L. Barnett 1957-1959; **Cherry Tree/Bowdertown:** Paul Edward Snyder 1959-1965; Gordon E. Bolt 1965-1966; **Cherry Tree-Westover Larger Parish: Westover/East Ridge/Harmony/Five Points/Mount Joy/ Uniontown/Bowdertown:** John Robert Singleton 1966-1977; John V. King 1977-*November* 15, 1979; Edwin E. Nichol 1979-*December* 1, 1979; **Bowdertown/Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** Edwin E. Nichol 1979-*December* 31, 2003; Peter A. Foley *January* 1, 2004-2007; Hannah Judy 2007-2009; Wes Matthews 2009-2011; **Uniontown: Cherry Tree:** Douglas Andrew Dyson 2011--.

### VALIER METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

INDIANA DISTRICT  
1893

Mailing Address: PO Box 50, Valier, PA 15780-0050

814/938-6654

ID: 086122

## Indiana District

**Location:** Located in the Village of Valier along route 622, 6 miles southwest of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The Valier church began with a class organized in August 1893. Meetings were held on the second floor of a store building owned by A. P. Sutter. In 1894 the Church building was erected. A basement was added sometime between 1919 and 1923. The building has been remodeled several times. Valier was a member of the Lindsey Charge from 1893 until 1905 at which time it became a member of the Frostburg Charge. It remained on the Frostburg Charge until 1908. At that time it became the home church on the Valier Charge. Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton made up the Charge. A list of the original trustees reads like this: Nathan Croasmun, E. H. Slaughenhaupt, R. T. Meneely, George Means, Andy Sutter, H. B. Defibaugh, and William R. Shaffer. The above named men were elected on August 19, 1893. Membership of the church in June 1968 was 169. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 104.

**Pastors: Walston/Frostburg/Valier:** John Frampton 1891-1896; **Frostburg/Lindsey/Punxsutawney: Grace/Sportsburg/Valier:** Charles J. Zetler 1896-1900; William O. Calhoun 1900-1904; Tate W. English 1904-1905; **Frostburg/Hamilton/Valier:** Anthony Groves 1906-1908; **Valier/Frostburg/Hamilton:** John P. Hicks 1908-1910; William V. McLean 1910-1913; Samuel Henry Barlett 1913-1914; Charles E. McKinley 1914-1916; Edgar D. Mowrey 1916-1919; Paul Kennedy Scott 1919-1923; Vincent L. Bloomquist 1923-1925; Wilson Roy Ross 1925-1927; Homer Albert Sayers 1927-1929; Arthur Albin Swanson 1929-1931; **Valier/ Frostburg/ Hamilton/ Sportsburg:** James G. Hanna 1931-1934; Ethelbert Dilliner Hulse 1934-1936; Charles Vankirk McKain 1936-1937; Essington T. Jones 1937-1944; Ralph H. Eckert 1944-1947; Harold F. Potter 1947-1952; **Valier/Frostburg /Hamilton:** Delmar Rodney Probst 1952-1953; Eugene Bish 1953-1955; Leslie Lloyd Lyons 1955-1956; Norman Sabin 1956-1959; Herbert William Shobert 1959-1965; Paul Coleman Lee 1965-1967; Roy Milton Daugherty 1967-1974; Richard Allen Eddinger 1974-1980; Charles Dale Dupont 1980-1983; James Lewis Carraway 1983-*March* 1984; Timothy Mark Rogers *March* 1984-1988; **Valier/Frostburg:Hopwell/Hamilton:** Edward Henry Myers 1988-1995; Christen Scott Decious 1995-*October* 1, 2002; Richard Allen Butler *October* 1, 2002-2010; Gregory Littell Spencer 2010-2011; Lila M. Bachelier *Associate* 2011-2012; William R. Young Jr. 2011--.

### VANDERGRIFT: FIRST

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 134 Custer Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690-1307

ID: 098803

**Location:** Located at the corner of 134 Custer and Lincoln Avenues in the Borough of Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1896

724/568-5575

www.firstumcvandergrift.org

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. **Organized in the new steel mill town of Vandergrift created by the Apollo Iron and Steel Company in 1896.** Action to established the Church was spurred by the Company offer of a building site and half the cost of a Church building. Organizing initiative was by the pastor of the Apollo Methodist Episcopal Church, Reverend Noble Garvin Miller and members of the Apollo Church, planning to move to the new town. The Church building was erected in 1897-1898 with the dedication on April 24, 1898 by Bishop C. C. McCabe. It was created with such impetus that at the end of the first pastorate in 1901, it was a Station Church with 430 members. It entertained the Pittsburgh Conference session in 1908. The Church was rebuilt, with additions in 1958-1959, during the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Wallace Guy Smeltzer as a cost of \$236,000. The parsonage at 203 Washington Avenue was built in 1902. It was remodeled in 1965. The membership in 1968 was 883. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 509 Vandergrift: First moved from Greensburg District to Indiana District in 2012.

**Pastors: Vandergrift:** William Wallace Youngson 1897-1901; Thompson F. Pershing 1901-1903; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1903-1906; Henry N. Cameron 1906-1909; James Vernon Wright 1909-1913; Milton J. Sleppy 1913-1916; Albert Walter Renton 1916-1923; David Roy Graham 1923-1928; Richard Parker Andrews 1928-1932; George Richard Haden 1932-1935; Robert Henry Little 1935-1945; Harry J. Headlee 1945-1951; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1951-1965; Owen Williams Shields 1965-1969; William Fleming Hess 1969-1977; Edward Everett Donner 1977-1987; Robert Anson Wilson 1987-1995; Frank Byran Garlathy 1995-1999; Frank Robert James 1999-2003; Charles Franklin Hildbold, Jr. 2003-2007; William Lowe Kemp 2007-2010; **Apollo: New Beginnings/ Saltsburg/Vandergrift:** Richard Joseph Helsel 2010-2012; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *Associate* 2010-2012; Sharon Sue Spence Waltenbaugh 2012--; Michelle Lynn Hockenberry *CLM* 2012--.

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### WATTERSONVILLE

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 115 Friendly Lane, Cowansville, PA 16218

ID: 087558

**Location:** Located at 895 Wattersonville Road in the Village of Wattersonville in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Erie Conference. The first Methodist services were held in the home of Captain Samuel Carr in 1832. Captain Carr was a steamboat captain and his home sat on the Allegheny River. His home is still standing and in 1968 is the residence of Mr. And Mrs. Frank D. Logue. In 1972 the Church building was finished. The founding fathers were John Donald, Dave Kenolds, John Logue and Field Deitrick. In the church one will still see the original pews, pulpit stand and chairs. The organ dates back to 1909. The basement was built in 1949 and a belfry and bell were added. The bell was donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1945. The Church sets along the Allegheny River at its confluence with Red Bank Creek. In 1968 it was on the Sherrett Charge and had a membership on 19. In 2003 Wattersonville is still on the Sherrett Charge with Kaylor, Queenstown, Sherrett and Wattersonville. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 34.

**Pastors: Wattersonville:** *Unknown* 1832-1845; **Harmony/Sherrett/Wattersonville:** Thomas Graham 1845-1846; *Unknown* 1846-1853; \_\_\_ Moore 1853-1860; **Sherrett/Wattersonville:** James Groves 1860-1867; J. M. Edwards 1867-1875; **Sherrett/Brady's Bend/Wattersonville:** J. Boyd Espy 1875-1876; William Taylor 1876-1877; J. W. Willison 1877-1877; Richard Peate 1877-1878; James Groves 1878-1881; **Rimersburg/Wattersonville:** Jacob Albert Hovis 1881-1884; Levi Beers 1884-1886; Clinton Jones 1886 1890; **Sherrett/Queenstown/Wattersonville:** George Collier 1890-1891; **Sherrett/Rimerton/Queenstown/Wattersonville:** Lawrence W. Showers 1891-1893; George A. Sutton 1893-1894; A. T. Maxwell 1894-1895; John Keeler Whippo 1895-1897; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1897-1899; Albert Sydow 1899-1900; Homer B. Potter 1900-1902; George Collier 1902-1904; James Ward Frampton 1904-1907; D. J. Frum 1907-1909; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1910-1914; **Sherrett/West Monterey/Queenstown/Wattersonville:** Omar L. Wingar 1914-1916; Perry F. Haines 1916-1918; **Sherrett/Rimerton/Wattersonville:** Herbert H. Bish 1918-1921; C. B. McKay 1921-1923; John E. Seaholm 1923-1924; W. A. Robbie 1924-1926; George Howard Palmer 1926-1927; Samuel A. C. Grove 1927-1928; Bernard C. Himes 1928-1929; Henry Shilling 1929-1929; Charles O. Fuller 1929-1930; **Sherrett/Queenstown/ Wattersonville/West Monterey:** Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1930-1937; **Sherrett/West Monterey/ Queenstown/ Wattersonville:** Irvin Muir 1937-1938; **Sherrett/Queenstown/Wattersonville:** Howard L. Stull 1938-1941; Omar Fink 1941-1943; Horace M. France 1943-1944; W. Bruce Hankey 1944-1954; William Metz 1954-1957; Fred S. Bowes 1957-1960; James Kamerer 1960-1963; **Sherrett/Kaylor/Queenstown/Wattersonville:** Richard Allen Eddinger 1963-1968; Hughie Gerald Orsborn 1968-1978; David Lynn Wirick 1978-1983; Richard Lee Downing 1983-1987; Robert Clarence Watt *Associate July 1, 1985–February 9, 1994*; William George Griffith 1987-1993; W. Craig Smith 1993-2000; John P. James 2000-2003. Kathryn A. Reitz 2003-2004; Linda Lou Dinger 2004-2005; Vernon Carl Borchert 2005-2007; **Sherrett/Wattersonville:** Vernon Carl Borchert 2007-2009; Sherry Elaine Jack Mosley *January 1, 2009-2013*; Deborah Marshall 2013--.

### WEST LEBANON

#### METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

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

**History:** Methodist – Erie Conference. It was in the former Blairsville District. Abandoned and sold in 1951.

### WHITESBURG

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 12127 US Route 422, Kittanning, PA 16201

ID: 098552

**Location:** Located at 12127 US Route 422 in the Village of Whitesburg, ten miles east of Kittanning on Route 422, in Armstrong County, PA.

**History:** Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The earliest available records are for 1845 when seven families constituted the membership of the Society. The first Church building was erected in 1871.

INDIANA DISTRICT

1832

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1845

724/548-4607

## Indiana District

The Church was a part of the Elderton Circuit until 1890 when it became a part of the Rural Valley Charge. In 1968 it was part of the three point Rural Valley Charge consisting of Rural Valley, Echo and Whitesburg Churches. In 1968 construction started on a new Church which was used for the first time on Easter Sunday 1969. The membership in 1968 was 97. In 2003 Whitesburg in on the two-point charge with Rural Valley and the membership on January 1, 2002 was 265.

**Pastors: Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Andrew J. Ashe 1878-1879; William S. Cummings 1879-1881; Samuel Breth Laverty 1881-1884; T. W. Robins 1884-1886; Charles C. Emerson 1886-1889; Charles McCaslin 1889-1892; D. J. Frum 1892-1896; George A. Sheets 1896-1900; Samuel G. Noble 1900-1903; Joel Hunt 1903-1911; William Hamilton 1911-1914; William H. Nevius 1914-1918; Frank R. Peters 1918-1921; Charles Morton Sherburne 1921-1926; L. Z. Robinson 1926-1934; Camby L. Moore 1934-1939; **Rural Valley/Echo/Whitesburg:** Miller Bartley Clendenien 1939-1941; Dalton William Davis 1941-1942; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1942-1944; Parker Wesley Large 1944-1950; Albert Smith 1950-1953; Alva Jacob Musselman 1953-1963; June Yvonne Lingler 1963-1967; Howard Edward Stuart 1967-1970; William Ned Headley 1970-1977; **Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** William Ned Headley 1977-1982; Thomas Snyder Lynn 1982-1983; Charles Clifford Sargent *July 11, 1983-1985*; James Bartlett Hodges 1985-1989; Paul Anthony Dunn 1989-*July 31, 1993*; Jay Phillip Tennies 1993-1999; James Young 1999-2003; Donald Theodore Rainey 2003-2006; Diana Britten 2006-2007; **Elderton Area Ministries: Cochran's Mill/Elderton: Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevis Jerome Rea 2007-2009; **United Methodist Charge For Christ: Cochran's Mills/Elderton/Mount Zion/Rural Valley/Whitesburg:** Kevin Jerome Rea 2009-2010; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2010-2012; Craig Ronald Lindahl *September 1, 2007--*; Ernest Frank DeLuca 2012--.

### WIDNOON

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 177, Templeton, PA 16259-0177

ID: 085561

**Location:** Located in the village of Widnoon on the Distant-Rimersburg Road in northern Armstrong County, PA.

### **INDIANA DISTRICT**

**1850**

724/868-2265

**History:** Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Methodism commenced in Widnoon in the early 1890's with Sunday School and Worship services being held in the Presbyterian Church. In 1894 a plot of land was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duncan and the Church building was erected on it. Reverend Charles Whippo, pastor of the group, did most of the work of building the Church. It was nearly destroyed by a tornado shortly after it was built. It was on the Sherrett Charge for a time then it was placed on the Putneyville Charge with Putneyville and Saint Charles Churches as a three-point appointment. This arrangement was continuing in 1968. The 1968 membership was 52. In 2003 the Pastor at Templeton and Kellersburg, also serves the Widnoon Church. The Widnoon membership on January 1, 2002 was 37.

**Pastors: Punxsutawney: First/Putneyville/Frostburg/Widnoon:** George F. Reeser 1852-1854; *Unknown* 1854-1860; **New Bethlehem/Kellersburg/Putneyville/Widnoon:** Nicholas G. Luke 1860-1862; **Kellersburg/Widnoon:** D. M. Sackett 1862-1869; **Kellersburg/Putneyville/New Bethlehem/Widnoon:** Joseph L. Mechlin 1869-1870; **Putneyville/Kellersburg/Widnoon:** Daniel W. Wampler 1870-1872; \_\_ Ashbaugh 1872-1873; Russell Madison Felt 1873-1874; Richard Peate 1874-1876; Thomas Graham 1876-1879; **Putneyville/Kellersburg/Ringgold/Widnoon:** Thomas H. Sheckler 1879-1881; Clinton Stone 1881-1883; **Putneyville/Kellersburg/ Widnoon:** 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. Slaughenhout 1888-1890; Levi O. McElhatten 1890-1895; Will H. Fenton 1895-1896; Frederick A. Mills 1896-1897; Lewis W. Wick 1898-1899; Winfield S. Gearhart 1899-1901; H. A. Breth 1901-1904; D. J. Frum 1905-1906; William P. McPhee 1906-1908; Solomon L. Richards 1908-1910; Benjamin H. Morey 1910-1913; John Wills 1913-1916; Ralph C. Brooks 1917-1920; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1920-1928; John Banks 1928-1929; **Putneyville/Oak Ridge/Saint Charles/ Kellersburg/Widnoon:** Albert J. Renwick 1929-1932; Albert C. Howe 1932-1933; Otto H. Bloomster 1933-1934; Jonathan E. Shafer 1934-1942; **Putneyville/Kellersburg/Widnoon:** Milton I. Thomas 1942-1945; Harry William Beveridge 1945-1946; Gerald Chelton 1946-1950; Homer Albert Sayers 1950-1954; Ronald L. Chitester 1954-1960; Forest Victor Korb 1960-1964; Robert Myers 1964-1965; Giard Marten Sayre, Jr. 1965-1968; Albert J. Walters 1968-1970; **Putneyville/Saint Charles/Widnoon:** Seth Thomas Stewart 1970-1977; Glea Leann Foster 1977-1988; **Putneyville/Widnoon:** Russell Eugene Hawk 1988-1997; Roger A. Smith 1997-2002; Widnoon: James Kimmel 2002-2004; **Widnoon/Templeton/Kellersburg:** Scott D. Hamley 2004-2005; *To Be Supplied* 2005-December 31, 2005; Keith

## Indiana District

McClellan Dovenspike *January 1, 2006-2007*; Jason Eric Schweinberg 2007-2013; Winter Hawk *CLM* 2008-2011; Colbert Jones *CLM* 2008-2011; Joni K. Williams 2013--.

### WORTHVILLE

#### EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 189178

**Location:** Located at Worthville in Jefferson County, PA.

### INDIANA DISTRICT

1858-1995

**History:** Evangelical - Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized in 1858 as part of the Evangelical Association. The first deed is dated September 13, 1876. The church was northwest. of the present church on the opposite side of Main Street. The deed for the church was dated February 26, 1897 to the Worthville United Evangelical Church. In 1970 it was a part of the Punxsutawney Larger Parish and had 29 members. Closed in 1995. Records went to the Conference Archives and History.

**Pastors: Worthville:** *Records unknown* 1858-1885; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Pine Valley:** F. P. Hummel 1885-1886; F. D. Ellenberger 1886-1889; A. C. Miller 1889-1892; W. A. Reininger 1892-1893; **Worthville/Fairmount City/Truittsburg/Burkett's Hollow/Coolspring/Pine Valley:** D. J. Hershberger 1893-1895; H. H. Faust 1896-1898; Lindsey E. Haviland 1900-1903; W. A. Bauman 1903-1904; M. V. Kelley 1904-1908; E. J. Jones 1908-1911; C. E. McCauley 1911-1914; John O. Bishop 1914-1915; H. R. Valentine 1915-1916; H. H. Shannon 1916-1917; L. Steeley 1917-1918; Herbert Hill Grove 1917-1920; H. M. Cook 1918-1919; Robert Royal Doverspike 1919-1922; **Coolspring/Worthville/Pine Valley:** T. B. Murphy 1922-1923; T. O. Fuss 1923-1924; L. C. Pierce 1924-1925; George Engle 1925-1927; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley:** Lewis Harry Benson 1927-1930; D. E. Mohnkern 1930-1931; L. B. Rittenhouse 1931-1932; George Paul Garland 1932-1935; Clark W. Shields 1935-1939; Clarence C. Van 1939-1942; **Worthville/Burkett's Hollow/Cool Spring/Pine Valley/Ramseytown/Center Hill:** S. B. Rohland 1942-1946; Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1946-1951; George O. Pierce 1951-1954; Walter H. Price. 1954-1955; **Hawthorn: Calvary/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville/Burketts Hollow:** Alfred F. Thomas 1955-1959; W. C. Sell 1959-1961; John Rauch and Arnold Allen 1963-1965; **Punxsutawney Larger Parish: Albion/Burketts Hollow/Coolspring/LaJose/Mahaffey/Mount Carmel/Mount Tabor/Pine Valley/Pleasant Hill/Worthville:** Harvey L. Williams and Virgil Engles 1965-1967; Russell Merton McGaughey 1967-1974; Lois Freda Shobert *Associate* 1972-1973; **Sandy Creek Charge: Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** James William Martin, Jr. 1974-1975; James Lloyd Reinard 1975-*September 15, 1979*; David Lee Stonebraker *September 15, 1979-1983*; **Albion Heights/Sandy Creek/Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** Randall William Bain 1983-1987; **Sandy Creek Circuit: Coolspring/Pine Valley/Worthville:** David James Dollman *July 1, 1987-1989*; Gregory M. Stiver *September 1, 1989-1991*; Mark Eric Pasquarett 1991-1993; Gregory M. Stiver 1993-1995; Pine Valley and Worthville were abandoned and discontinued in 1995. Records went to the Commission on Archives and History.