

Connellsville District

District Superintendents

District: South Pittsburgh: Commenced in 1868; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1868-1872; Hiram Miller 1872-1876; Thomas Newton Boyle *Spring 1876-Fall 1876*; Discontinued and became: **McKeesport District:** Commenced in 1876; James Alexander Miller *Fall 1876-1880*; Joseph A. Swaney 1880-1884; Noble Garvin Miller 1884-1890; Thomas Henry Woodring 1890-1896; James Alexander Ballantyne 1896-1902; John Franklin Murray 1902-1908; Robert Stewart Ross 1908-1914; John J. Hill 1914-1921; Henry N. Cameron 1921-1924; Thomas George Hicks 1924-1930; Thomas R. Courtice 1930-1931; Lemon Dorsey Spaugy 1931-1933; **District renamed Monongahela:** Burr R. McKnight 1933-1936; Thomas George Hicks 1936-1939; **Renamed McKeesport District:** Thomas George Hicks 1939-1942; Nicholas F. Richards 1942-1948; George Richard Haden 1948-1954; William Leroy Hogg 1954-1960; W. Sproule Boyd 1960-1962; **Name Changed from McKeesport District to Connellsville District in 1962:** Robert Clarence Siess 1968-1974; John William Russell 1974-1980; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Jr. 1980-1986; Neal Kay Rogers 1986-1992; Dale Ralph Smith 1992-1996; Thomas Frank Saint Clair 1996-2003; Frank Melvin Sherman 2003-2011; William Jay Blair 2011-*March 14, 2017*; Robert Frank Zilhaver, Sr. 2017-.

ACME

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 3016 Route 31, Acme, PA 15610-9736

ID: 100576

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1875

724/423-2821

Location: Located in the village of Acme on Route 31 and Acme Dam Road three miles east of the Pennsylvania Turnpike entrance at Donegal in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. This church was organized in 1875. Services were held in the frame Byerly Schoolhouse. The Church building was erected in 1890 on land purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Weimer. John Freeman, his sons, and their families were active leaders during the early years of this congregation. For many years Acme was part of a Charge with Donegal, Jones Mills and Stahlstown. In 1968 it was on a two-point charge with Jones Mills and later put on with Bridgeport. The membership in 1968 was 197. In 1972 Jones Mills merged with Acme. In 2000 it was a two-point Charge with Barren Run. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 186. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Donegal Circuit: Acme: Edward M. Williams 1875-1876; Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1876-1877; William L. McGrew 1877-1879; Albert Jacob Cook 1879-1882; **Stahlstown-Donegal Circuit: Acme:** John Huston 1882-1885; **Stahlstown Circuit: Acme:** Oliver H. P. Graham 1885-1888; George D. Crissman 1888-1891; David M. Hollister 1891-1893; Henry J. Hickman 1893-1895; Jasper N. Munden 1895-1898; William H. Kirkland 1898-1900; Maris Russell Hackman 1900-1904; James A. Hamilton 1904-1906; Watson M. Bracken 1906-1909; A. R. Faust 1909-1911; Samuel Walls Bryan 1911-1912; Charles D. Firster 1912-1914; Arthur Sellers 1915-1918; Charles H. Porter 1918-1919; Harry G. Trimmer 1919-1920; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1920-1924; *To Be Supplied* 1924-1925; J. W. Armstrong 1925-1928; G. B. Clark 1928-1929; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1929-1930; Harry Elijah Miller 1930-1933; Thomas Page 1933-1935; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1935-1936; Charles T. Murdock 1936-1938; Lewis J. Wallis 1938-1941; Arthur Sellers 1941-1944; William Snyder Van Ryn 1944-1949; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1949-1950; Robert Florin Conner 1950-1952; William Brundrett 1952-*December* 1952; William Buren *December* 1952-1953; Arnold England Allerton 1953-1955; **Stahlstown Circuit: Acme:** Homer LeRoy Weaver 1955-1957; Kyle Fox 1957-1959; **Acme Circuit: Acme:** Aubrey Rhodes Morrow 1959-1959; Kyle Fox 1959-1960; Donald Jordan 1960-1962; William L. Lytle 1962-1963; **Acme/Jones Mills:** William Dallas Morgan 1963-1965; William Grant Patterson 1965-1970; Ronald George Naugle, Sr. 1970-1984; **Acme:** Forrest David Rowles 1984-1989; William Robert LaVelle, Jr. 1989-1993; Paula Jo Logan 1993-1996; **Acme/Bridgeport:** Paula Jo Logan 1996-1999; Terry Ray Trudgen 1999-*August 8, 2000*; **Acme/Barren Run:** Terry Ray Trudgen *August 8, 2000-2011*. John Albert Logan, Jr. 2011--.

ADDISON: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 099088

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1819

814/395-3549

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

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

Pastors: Somerset Circuit: Centenary Chapel: John B. West and John Lee 1819-1820; Ashby Pool and David Stevens 1820-1821; John Connelly 1821-1822; Amos Barnes 1822-1823; John Strickler 1823-1824; William Butler 1824-1825; John B. West 1825-1826; John Strickler and George W. Robinson 1826-1827; Salathiel Tudor 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller, 1829-1830; John Coleman and John West, 1830-1831; Peter M. McGowan and John I. Irwin 1831-1832; **Smithfield Circuit: Centenary Chapel:** David Sharpe and John J. Swayze 1832-1833; David Sharpe and Samuel Kyle, 1833-1834; John White and James R. Locke 1834-1835; **Summerfield Circuit: Centenary Chapel:** John White, James L. Turner and James R. Locke, 1835-1836; Samuel Wakefield and David L. Dempsey, 1836-1837; Warner Long, Walter Chalfant and Caleb Foster 1837-1838; Warner Long and Caleb Foster 1838-1839; John I. Irwin and Samuel B. Dunlap 1839-1840; **Somerset Circuit: Centenary Chapel:** John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sawhill and Alfred A. Reger 1841-1842; **Addison Charge: Addison:** Benjamin F. Sawhill and Phillip Pelly, 1842-1843; John L. Williams 1843-1844; John Coil 1844-1846; Robert Laughlin and Josiah Mansell 1846-1847; Robert Laughlin and John Grant 1847-1848; Joseph Ray 1848-1849; Peter M. McGowan 1848-1851; Andrew J. Endsley 1851-1853; Heaton Hill 1853-1854; Matthias Myers Eaton 1854-1856; Ezra Hingeley 1856-1858; Joseph Horner 1858-1860; George W. Baker 1860-1862; John H. McIntire 1862-1864; Richard Jordan 1864-1866; James Mechem 1866-1869; Robert M. Freshwater 1869-1871; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1871-1873; Daniel J. Davis 1873-1876; Naphtali Luccock 1876-1877; James Bruce Taylor 1877-1880; John F. Murray 1880-1882; Thomas William R. Robins 1882-1884; William L. McGrew 1884-1885; David Flanigan 1885-1887; Nathan L. Brown 1887-1890; George E. Cable 1890-1892; George A. Sheets 1892-1893; Preston C. Brooks 1893-1895; Lewis S. Wilkinson 1895-1897; William H. Zetler 1897-1898; William H. Grace 1898-1899; W. R. Burton 1899-1901; John T. Eastburn 1901-1902; Thomas Charlesworth 1902-1904; William L. Wilkinson 1904-1905; Albert Kirkby Travis 1905-1907; Daniel Melroy Paul 1907-1909; **Somerfield Circuit: Addison:** Elijah Wilson Kelley 1909-1911; John H. Lancaster 1911-1913; Harold C. Thomas 1913-1914; Oscar J. Rishel 1914-1916; Charles H. Porter 1916-1918; *No Pastor October 6, 1918-December 31, 1918; Joseph H. Henry January 1, 1919-October 11, 1920; No Pastor October 11, 1920-March 2, 1921; J. L. McIlveen March 2, 1921-June 1, 1922; Richard M. Cameron June 1, 1922-September 11, 1922; Ralph Edward Spangler 1922-1924; A. C. Arthur 1924-1925; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1925-1926; Harold Edward Miller 1926-1927; William F. Belding 1927-July 1928; Paul E. Trimpey July 28, 1928-October 8, 1928; Fred Wineman November 1, 1928-October 2, 1929; Addison/Sansom Chapel: James L. Duff-October 2, 1929-1930; Addison: James L. Duff 1930-1931; October 1931; Henry F. Pollock 1931-1933; John Owen Martin 1933-1937; Leonard G. Richey 1937-November 14, 1940 (Died while serving, Wife, Mary F. succeeded him); Mary F. Richey November 15, 1940-1944; James E. Bird 1944-1946; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1946-1949; D. W. Worsdell 1949-1951; George A. Smith 1951-1954; Listonburg Circuit: Addison: Harry Monroe Jenkins 1954-1957; Kyle Fox 1957-1958; Addison Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel: Larry Kalp 1958-1958; John J. Washburn 1958-1960; Charles R. Kimble 1960-1961; John R. Hickson, 1961-1976; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1976-1981; August Barry Twigg 1981-1986; David James Fetterman 1986-1990; Wayne Robert Cleary 1990-1993; David Allen Lee 1993-1997; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1997-1999; Timothy Mark Rogers 1999-2006; Francis Leonard Storer 2006-2007; Addison/ Confluence Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel/ Casselman/ Confluence: Linda Lou Dinger 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel Associate 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel 2008-2009; Addison Charge: Addison: First/ Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel Gregory Max Stiver 2009-2013; Addison: First/Johnson Chapel: Samuel R. McClintock 2013--.*

ADDISON: GRACE CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 143, Addison, PA 15411-0143

ID: 099077

Location: Located at the intersection of routes 40 and 281, in Addison, Henry Clay Township in Fayette County, PA.

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1875-2012

814/395-3549

History: Methodist Episcopal South – Baltimore Conference. Earliest records available indicate that Grace Chapel became a part of the Listonburg Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church South about 1875. Information from 1875-1940 was provided by the Baltimore Conference Historical Society. Its Church building was located in Jockey Hollow

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near Somerfield. It was forced to relocate to the present site in 1946 by the construction of the Youghiogheny Flood Control Dam. It was one of the four Churches of the Listonburg Charge of the Moorefield District, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference as a result of Methodist union, in 1940. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 Grace Chapel became a part of the Addison Circuit. Its membership in 1968 was 72. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55. Addison: Grace Chapel closed on September 22, 2012 and merged with Addison: First.

Pastors: Addison: Grace Chapel: L. R. Markwood 1875-1879; W. E. Woolf 1879-1880; C. E. Simmons 1880-1882; *To Be Supplied* 1882-1883; F. T. Griffith 1883-1884; W. B. Dorsey 1884-1886; S. V. Hildebrand 1886-1887; L. W. Haslup 1887-1889; Q. A. Wheat 1889-1890; S. A. Parker 1890-1893; A. C. Miller 1893-1894; D. M. Brown 1894-1898; J. R. Jacobs 1898-1902; A. B. Sites 1902-1905; G. D. Hornan 1905-1906; A. Knox 1906-1908; W. D. Eye 1908-1909; G. Pope 1909-1910; E. House 1910-1912; H. B. Smith 1912-1915; G. H. Heydrick 1915-1916; H. W. Lindamood 1916-1918; F. E. Allison 1918-1922; L. H. Richcreek 1922-1925; C. B. Larrick 1925-1926; H. W. Fowler 1926-1927; C. G. Russell 1927-1932; C. W. Paskel 1932-1935; L. W. Darst 1935-1936; V. R. Gillum 1936-1940; **Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference: Listonburg Charge: Addison: Grace Chapel:** C. F. Crowe 1940-1941; G. L. Smith 1941-1943; Thomas Page 1943-1944; **Addison Charge: Addison: Grace Chapel:** James E. Bird 1944-1946; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1946-1949; D. W. Worsell 1949-*May 20, 1951*; Harry V. Leland *May 20, 1951-1952*; George A. Smith 1952-1954; **Addison: Grace Chapel/Listonburg:** Harry Moore Jenkins 1954-1957; R. A. Hayes 1957-1958; **Addison Charge: Addison: Grace Chapel:** John Washburn 1958-1960; Charles R. Kimble 1960-1962; **Addison: Circuit: Addison: Grace Chapel/Johnson Chapel/Sansom Chapel:** John Roland Hickson 1962-1979; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1979-1981; **Addison: Grace Chapel/ Addison: First/Addison: Johnson Chapel:** August Barry Twigg 1981-1986; David James Fetterman 1986-1990; Wayne Robert Cleary 1990-1993; David Allen Lee 1993-1997; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1997-1999; Timothy Mark Rogers 1999-2006; Francis Leonard Storer 2006-2007; **Addison/Confluence Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel/Casselmann/Confluence:** Linda Lou Dinger 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel *Associate* 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel 2008-2009; **Addison Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel** Gregory Max Stiver 2009-*September 22, 2012*.

ADDISON: JOHNSON CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 143, Addison, PA 15411-0143

ID: 099113

Location: Located two miles south of Confluence on routes 40 and 281 in Henry Clay Township of Fayette County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1812

814/395-3549

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

Pastors: Bedford Circuit: Old Liberty Church: James Wilson and John Everhart 1815-1816; **Somerset Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel:** James Wilson 1816-1817; Robert Boyd 1817-1818; Jacob Snyder and James Wilson 1818-1819; **Somerset Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel:** James West and John Lee 1819-1820; Ashby Pool and Daniel Stevens 1820-1821; John Connelly 1821-1822; Amos Barnes 1822-1823; John Strickler 1823-1824; William Butler 1824-1825; John B. West 1825-1826; John Strickler and George W. Robinson 1826-1827; Salathiel Tudor 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller 1829-1830; Andrew Coleman and John West 1830-1831; Peter M. McGowan and John Irvin 1831-1832; **Smithfield Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel:** David Sharp and John J. Swayze 1832-1833; David Sharp and Samuel Kyle 1833-1834; John White and James R. Locke 1834-1835; **Summerfield Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel:** John White, James L. Turner and James R. Locke 1835-1836; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1836-1837; Warner Long and William Chalfant 1837-1838; Warner Long and Caleb Foster 1838-1839; **Somerset Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel:** John L. Irwin and Samuel B. Dunlap 1839-1840; John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sawhill and Alfred A. Reger 1841-1842; **Addison Circuit: Old Liberty Chapel:** Benjamin F. Sawhill, Phillip Pelly and John Strickler 1842-1843; John L. Williams and H. C. Dean

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1843-1844; John Coil 1844-1846; Robert Laughlin and Josiah Mansell 1846-1847; Robert Laughlin and John Grant 1847-1848; Joseph Ray 1848-1849; Peter M. McGowan 1849-1851; Andrew Endsley 1851-1852; **Renamed Fairview:** Andrew Endsley 1852-1853; Heaton Hill 1853-1854; Matthias Myers Eaton 1854-1856; Ezra Hingley 1856-1858; Joseph Horner 1858-1860; George W. Baker 1860-1862; John H. McIntire 1862-1864; Richard Jordan 1864-1866; James Mecham 1866-1869; Robert M. Freshwater 1869-1871; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1871-1873; Daniel J. Davis 1873-1876; Naphtali Luccock 1876-1877; James Bruce Taylor 1877-1880; John Franklin Murray 1880-1882; T. W. Robins 1882-1884; **Renamed Johnson Chapel: Addison Circuit:** William L. McGrew 1884-1885; David Flanigan 1885-1887; Nathan L. Brown 1887-1890; George Emerson Cable 1890-1892; George A. Sheets 1892-1893; Preston C. Brooks 1893-1895; **Ohioyle Circuit: Johnson Chapel/Confluence:** J. S. Duxbury 1895-1896; J. G. Haun 1896-1897; William L. Cadman and Oliver J. Watson 1897-1899; William L. Cadman 1899-1901; John S. Potts 1901-1904; Joseph Christy Brown 1904-1904; **Confluence Circuit: Johnson Chapel:** Thomas Charlesworth 1904-1907; Albert Kirkby Travis 1907-1910; Charles Wesley Hoover 1910-1913; Lee Wilson Page 1913-1916; Watson M. Bracken 1916-1918; C. D. Firster 1918-1920; John Martin Cogley 1920-1922; Lewis H. Powell 1922-1928; **Confluence/Johnson Chapel/Harnedsville:** Howard Weston Jamison 1928-1931; Walter Leslie Morgan 1931-1933; Francis McClure Kees 1933-1937; John Owen Martin 1937-1941; **Confluence/Ursina/Johnson Chapel:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1941-1943; Frank Ashton Webb 1943-1944; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1944-1947; R. H. Kelley 1947-1948; Alden Joseph Allen 1948-1949; **Addison Circuit:** D. W. Worsdell 1949-1951; George A. Smith 1951-1954; **Addison/Listenburg/Johnson Chapel:** Harry Monroe Jenkins 1954-1957; Kyle Fox 1957-1958; Larry Kalp 1958-1958; John Washburn 1958-1960; Charles R. Kimble 1960-*November* 1961; John R. Hickson *December* 1961-1979; **Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel:** Rodney Oliver Doughty 1979-1981; August Barry Twigg 1981-1986; David James Fetterman 1986-1990; Wayne Robert Cleary 1990-1993; David Allen Lee 1993-1997; Delbert Wayne Wasser 1997-1999; Timothy Mark Rogers 1999-2006; Francis Leonard Storer 2006- 2007; **Addison/Confluence Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel/Casselman/Confluence:** Linda Lou Dinger 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel *Associate* 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel 2008-2009; **Addison Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel** Gregory Max Stiver 2009-2013; **Addison: First/Johnson Chapel:** Samuel R. McClintock 2013--.

ALVERTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 408 South 4th Street, Youngwood, PA 15697-1102

ID: 100133

Location: Located at 412 Ruffsdale-Alverton Road in Alverton, Somerset County, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1885

724/887-7445

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1884 a group of laymen, including Lyman Fretts, Dr. J. E. Rigg, J. P. Love, John Boyd and others, led by Reverend John Coleman High of the Coke Mission, organized the first Methodist Episcopal congregation in Stonerville, later named Alverton. A plan was conceived to build a place of worship. In 1885 a one room church building was erected on a lot which was donated by J. P. Love. The first pastor was Reverend Thomas Storer. In 1926 and 1940 additions were made to the church. In 1908 the Foreign Missionary Society was organized with thirty charter members. In 1940 this organization was replaced by the Women’s Society of Christian Service. The Circuits from which the Church has been served were Jacob’s Creek, Smithton, Tarrs and Bryan. In 1967 the church was placed on the Mount Pleasant Charge. The membership in 1968 was 117. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 111.

Pastors: Mount Lebanon Tarrs Circuit: Alverton: Thomas Storer 1885-1888; **Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Jacob’s Creek Circuit: Alverton:** Lewis Reece Jones 1888-1891; George D. Crissman 1891-1894; Charles F. Bollinger 1894-1895; **Jacobs Creek Charge: Alverton:** Levi Scott Peterson 1895-1896; John McGuire 1896-1900; George Emerson Cable 1900-1901; Henry J. Hickman 1901-1904; Stewart O. Smith 1904-1906; **Alverton Charge: Alverton:** Archibald Auld 1906-1910; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1910-1912; Arthur W. Davies 1912-1915; **Alverton/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** George M. Allshouse 1915-1916; William Hamilton 1916-1918; Arthur Sellers 1918-1920; Conrad Moehler 1920-1922; **Mount Lebanon: Tarrs: Alverton:** George J. Rowe 1922-1926; John Wesley Hall 1926-1928; Oscar G. Cook 1928-1933; Thomas Page *Associate* 1931-1933; **Smithton Circuit: Alverton:** Clair Ralston Wick 1933-1936; Oliver W. Jones 1936-1939; Cecil Newton McCandless 1939-1942; Charles L. Cusick 1942-1947; William S. Hamilton 1947-1949; Alfred Jenkins, Jr. 1949-1957; Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1957-1959; **Alverton Charge: Alverton:** Amadee Dilliner Eberhart *September* 1, 1959-*May* 1, 1960; William Gaskill 1960-1961; Elijah Wilson Kelley 1961-1964; Charles Smith Hixson 1964-1965; **Alverton/Bryan:** William Dallas Morgan 1965-1966; Jay Alan Schrader 1966-1967; **Mount Pleasant Circuit: Alverton:** John Francis Balliet 1967-1969; Dallas Wilson Butler 1969-*April* 26, 1970;

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Lester Garmon Hillegas *May 1970-July 1970*; Robert William Borden 1970-1972; Charles Smith Hixson 1972-March 25, 1989; Earl Wayne Richard, Jr. *May 25, 1989-January 1, 1992*; **Westmoreland Charge: Alverton/Mount Nebo/Owensdale:** Willard Stephen Morse *January 1, 1992-August 1, 1993*; Paul Anthony Dunn *August 1, 1993-1995*; Siglinde Luise Becker 1995-1997; **Bright Horizons Cluster: Alverton/Hickory Square/Jacob's Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** David Allen Lee 1997-November 12, 2002; Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser *Associate 1997-November 12, 2002*; Siglinde Luise Becker *Pastor of Visitation 1997-2004*; Bryce D. King *Associate April 11, 1999-2002*; Roy William Butt *Associate 2002-2004*; D. Overly *Associate 2002-2004*; Marvin Clay Watson *November 12, 2002-2004*; Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. *Associate November 12, 2002-2004*; **Alverton/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. 2004--.

BANNING

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1896

Mailing Address: 1800 Banning Rd, Dawson, PA 15428-9402

724/529-0402

ID: 100532

Location: Located in the small mining village of Banning along the Youghiogheny River 1798 Banning Road, Smithton, PA 15479 in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Banning: John T. Eastburn 1896-1898; Judson Jeffreys 1898-1899; **Smithton Circuit: Banning:** George Emerson Cable 1899-1900; John W. Otterman 1900-1903; **Layton/Banning:** Thomas B. Cooper 1903-1905; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1905-1907; Marion M. Hildebrand 1907-1908; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1908-1910; Harry H. Household 1910-1914; George W. Ringer 1914-1916; Horace Nelson Sipes 1916-1917; James A. Forgie 1917-1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; **Smithton: Winnett/Banning/Concord:** Walter R. Robinson 1921-1923; A. C. Arthur 1923-1924; Ralph Edward Spangler 1924-1925; George B. Coughenour 1925-1926; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1926-1928; Harry G. Campbell 1928-1929; Thomas Page 1929-1932; **Smithton/Banning/Alverton/Upper Middletown:** Clair Ralston Wick 1932-1936; **Smithton: Winnett /Banning/Alverton/Concord:** Oliver W. Jones 1936-1939; Arthur Sellers 1939-1940; S. C. Baird 1940-1943; Donald Charles Dalke 1943-1946; **Smithton/Webster/ Concord:** James Bird 1946-1948; Harman Ernest McNeely 1948-1949; Anna B. Potter 1949-1961; Carl E. Stolting 1961-1966; Herbert Albin Peterson 1966-1971; **Smithton Circuit: Smithton: Winnett/Banning/Barren Run:** Herbert Albin Peterson 1971-1982; Clifford Herbert Moore 1982-1987; Daniel Gordon Richter 1987-1994; James Ray Myers 1994-2000; **Smithton: Winnett/Banning:** Quentin Baker and Yvonne Rullin-Butler *August 6, 2000-December 1, 2000*; C. James Kutz 2001-2005; Mildred Jean Toplis Martin 2005-2013; **Bryan/Banning:** Terry Lee Guiste 2013-2014; Edward Franklin Sutton, Sr. *Associate 2013-2014*; Edward Franklin Sutton, Sr. 2014--.

BARREN RUN

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1820

Mailing Address: PO Box 783, Smithton, PA 15479

724/872-7497

ID: 170831

Location: Located at 569 Barren Run Road on Route 981, three miles from Smithton in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

History: United Brethren Church - Allegheny Conference. The Barren Run appointment is one of the oldest in the conference dating back to the time before the Conference was formed. This church began May 19, 1820 when Christian Newcomer preached at the home of Frederick Medsgar. He had stopped there before in 1810, 1812 and 1819. Reverend Jacob Winter organized a class about 1830. Beginning in 1839 services were held in the Red School House. A brick church was completed in 1848. In 1883 a white frame building was erected and dedicated by Bishop J. Dickson, assisted by the pastor Reverend A. L. Funk. Out from this Class have gone Reverend Joseph N.

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Medsgar, Dr. Elmer U. Honeshell and Dr. S. S. Hough as ministers. An addition on the south side of the building was dedicated May 4, 1958. Seven ministers have gone out from the Barren Run Church. In 1970 it was linked with Glenwood, Sewickley and Wyano and had 171 members. The church was completely destroyed by fire in 1998 and a new church was built and dedicated in 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 211. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Barren Run: *Unknown:* 1820-1872; D. Sheerer 1872-1876; Joseph N. Medsgar 1876-1878; M. O. Lane 1878-1879; D. Sheerer 1879-1882; A. L. Fink 1882-1883; John Isaac Lewis Ressler 1883-1884; R. P. Miller 1884-1885; William Henry Mingle 1885-1887; R. S. Woodward 1887-1892; **Madison Hilltop /Barren Run:** S. S. Hough 1892-1895; B. C. Shaw 1895-1896; Thomas Sharp 1896-1899; J. F. Kelley 1899-1901; W. H. Wilson 1901-1903; George Noden 1903-1904; J. K. Huey 1904-1907; Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1907-1908; G. A. Spahrs 1908-1910; Joseph B. Keirn 1910-1913; J. E. Ott 1913-1915; A. M. Long 1915-1918; Edwin Francis House 1918-1919; **Barren Run/Wyano:** Leonard Chain 1919-1921; H. A. McKelvie 1921-1922; J. H. Lilly 1922-1924; Joseph B. Keirn 1924-1927; C. E. Shannon 1927-1931; **Wyano Charge: Barren Run:** Dwight M. Spangler 1931-1934; Arthur L. Barnett 1934-1937; A. D. Thompson 1937-1940; Arthur Ritchey 1940-1942; C. E. Shannon 1942-1944; John Winwood 1944-1950; Ralph Wayne Brownfield 1950-1961; Merle Irvin Potter 1961-1965; A. Thomas Rutter 1965-1968; Harold Edwin Huey 1968-*September 1, 1970*; Keith Leland Inskeep *September 1, 1970-February 1, 1971*; **Smithton Charge: Smithton: Winnett/Banning/ Barren Run:** Herbert Albin Peterson 1971-1982; Clifford Herbert Moore 1982-1987; Daniel Gordon Richter 1987-1994; James Ray Myers 1994-2000; *To Be Supplied July-August 1, 2000*; **Acme/Barren Run:** Terry Ray Trudgen August 8, 2000-2011. John Albert Logan, Jr. 2011--.

BELLE VERNON: CONCORD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 643, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-0643
ID: 100496

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1830

724/929-4211

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

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

Pastors: Brownsville Circuit: Concord: Simon Lauck, John Spencer and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1830-1831; Robert Boyd, John Spencer and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1831-1832; William W. Stevens, Robert Boyd and Thomas Fleming 1832-1833; Thomas Jamison, Isaac N. McAbee and Simon Elliott 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Concord:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Christopher Hodgson and Samuel Kyle 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jamison and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; **West Newton Circuit: Concord:** David Sharp and James Fibley 1846-1847; Henry R. Kern and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel D. Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Beacon 1849-1850; Charles Thorn and J. T. W. Auld 1850-1851; Josiah Mansell and John M. Rankin 1851-1852; Josiah Mansell and Hiram Miller 1852-1853; **Elizabeth Circuit: Concord/Rostraver:** Walter Brown and Ezra Hingeley 1853-1854; Isaac P. Sadler 1854-1855; Isaac P. Sadler and Sylvester Burt 1855-1856; David Alexander McCready and Walter A. Bell 1856-1857; David Alexander McCready and William Kennedy Brown 1857-1858; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Hollingshead 1858-1859; Samuel D. Wakefield and Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1859-1860; James Alexander Miller and James Green Sansom 1860-1861; James Alexander Miller and

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Jeremiah W. Kessler 1861-1862; George W. Baker and John W. Weaver 1862-1863; George W. Baker and James R. Miller 1863-1864; **Rostraver Charge: Concord:** Samuel D. Wakefield 1864-1866; Alva R. Chapman 1866-1868; David King Stevenson 1868-1870; John Z. Moore 1870-1872; Robert M. Freshwater 1872-1873; Samuel G. Miller 1873-1876; Joseph H. Henry 1876-1878; Joseph Jackson Hays 1878-1880; James Bruce Taylor 1880-1882; William Carson Weaver 1882-1885; Charles M. McCaslin 1885-1887; Rufus Hofelt 1887-1890; Marion M. Hildebrand 1890-1892; John S. Wakefield 1892-1893; Josiah Mansell 1893-1894; William M. Medley, Sr. 1894-1896; Andrew Smith Hunter 1896-1899; Harry L. Humbert 1899-1902; **Layton Charge: Concord:** John W. Otterman 1902-1903; Thomas B. Cooper 1903-1905; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1905-1907; Marion M. Hildebrand 1907-1908; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1908-1910; Harry H. Household 1910-1914; George W. Ringer 1914-1916; Horace Nelson Sipes 1916-1917; James A. Forgie 1917-1920; Arthur Sellers 1920-1921; **Layton Circuit: Smithton/Banning/Concord:** Walter R. Robinson 1921-1923; A. C. Arthur 1923-1924; Ralph Edward Spangler 1924-1925; George B. Coughenour 1925-1926; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1926-1928; **Smithton Circuit: Concord:** G. E. Campbell 1928-1929; Harry Elijah Miller 1929-1930; **Madison Circuit: Concord:** Joseph Matthew Somers 1930-1931; **Perryopolis Charge: Concord:** Carl Edson Chapman 1931-1935; Clair Ralston Wick 1935-1936; **Smithton Circuit: Concord:** Oliver W. Jones 1936-1939; Arthur Sellers 1939-1940; S. C. Baird 1940-1943; Donald Charles Dalke 1943-1946; James E. Bird 1946-1948; Harman Ernest McNeely 1948-1949; Anna B. Potter 1949-1961; Carl E. Stolting 1961-1966; Herbert Albin Peterson 1966-1966; **Webster Charge: Concord:** Edwin M. Tilt 1966-1967; **Concord Charge: Fayette City/Concord:** John Walter McLeister 1967-1970; Walter Charles Herron 1970-1972; Frank Byran Garlathy 1972-1979; Clifford Eugene Stollings 1979-1985; Jack Eugene Elder 1985-1992; Charles Frederick Harper 1992-1996; Ricky Dean Nelson 1996-2000; James Ray Myers 2000-2002; **Monessen/Webster/Concord:** James Ray Myers 2002-2005; **Perryopolis/Belle Vernon: Concord:** Michael Edward Long 2005-2008; David King Means 2008-2013; Carole Jeanne Bergman 2013-2014; **Mon-Valley Parish: Belle Vernon: Firt/Concord/Monessen/Webster:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2014-2016; Sandra E. Fitzgibbons *Associate* 2014-2016; **Mon/Yough Trinity Parish: Belle Vernon: Concord/Belle Vernon: First/Perryopolis:** Derek R. Platt 2016--; Rose E. Granato *Associate* 2016--.

BELLE VERNON: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 200 State Street, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-1158

ID: 099102

Location: Located at 200 State and Market Streets in the Borough of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1830

724/929-4696

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

Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Belle Vernon: James Green. Sansom 1830-1831; James Green Sansom, Moses Tichenell and William M. Burton 1831-1832; John White and Wesley Kenney 1832-1833; John White, Wesley Kenny and George L. Sisson 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Belle Vernon:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Christopher Hodgson and Samuel Kyle 1838-1839; Samuel Kyle, David Sharp and Heaton Hill 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel Kyle and Samuel B. Dunlap 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; James J. Moffit and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessly 1849-1850; **Belle Vernon/Cookstown (Fayette City):** John F. Nessly 1850-1851; Peter F. Jones 1851-1853; James Borbidge 1853-1854; Daniel Rhodes 1854-1855; John Williams 1855-1857; Joseph Horner 1857-1858; John C. Brown 1858-1860; George Crook 1860-1862; James Hollingshead 1862-1864; Martin Luther Weekly 1864-1866; James Fletcher Jones 1866-1867; Charles H. Edwards 1867-1868; Edward Williams 1868-1870; **Belle Vernon:** Edward Burns Griffin 1870-1873; Matthew McKendree Garrett 1873-1876; Nathaniel P. Kerr *Spring* 1876-*Spring* 1878; Samuel Wesley Davis 1878-1880; Amos Potter Leonard 1880-1883; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1883-1886; George A. Sheets 1886-1888; Richard Cartwright 1888-1891; Hugh H. Pershing 1891-1894; Lewis Reese Jones 1894-1897; Jacob Thomas Pender 1897-1900;

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George S. Holmes 1900-1903; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1903-1906; John D. W. Heazelton 1906-1911; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1911-1913; James Bruce Taylor 1913-1918; William I. Wilkinson 1918-1919; George Grant 1919-1922; David Lemley Headlee 1922-1926; Harry Beeson Mansell 1926-1928; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1928-1930; Joseph James Buell 1930-1936; George Meade Dougherty 1936-1940; Homer Fancher Pierce 1940-1943; Frank Thomas James 1943-1946; Herman Fred Roney 1946-1948; Cecil Webster Campbell 1948-1951; William Henry Schatz 1951-1960; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1960-1963; James David Barkley 1963-1966; Richard Bailey Snyder 1966-1969; Seth Paul Bower 1969-1974; Robert Dawson Hopson 1974-1979; Lee Francis Dinsel 1979-1983; Thomas Frank Saint Clair 1983-1996; Samuel Miles McConnell 1996-2000; Timothy Christopher McConville 2000-2005; David Philip Zona 2005-2011. **Belle Vernon: First/Monessen/Webster:** David Philip Zona 2011-2012; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2012-2014; **Mon-Valley Parish: Belle Vernon/Concord/Monessen/Webster:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2014--; Sandra E. Fitzgibbons *Associate* CLM 2014--; **Mon/Yough Trinity Parish: Belle Vernon: Concord/Belle Vernon: First/Perryopolis:** Derek R. Platt 2016--; Rose E. Granato *Associate* 2016--.

BERLIN METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
18??-1951

Location: Berlin was located in Somerset County, PA.

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

BERLIN UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
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History: United Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed.

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

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1814-????

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

Pastors: Bethlehem: Unknown 1814-1850: W. B. Gregg 1850-1853; G. W. Cupp 1853-1855; H. Hampe 1855-1857; J. L. Diebert 1857-1859; B. L. Miller 1859-1861; H. Hampe 1861-1862; D. Strayer 1862-1864; Daniel Shobe Poling 1864-1866; S. Strayer 1866-1867; L. N. Boyer 1867-1869; L. Rose 1869-1871; J. A. Dunlap 1871-1874; L. H. Hetrick 1874-1877; D. P. K. Lavan 1877-1878; W. A. Reininger 1878-1880; G. W. White 1880-1882; M. H. Shannon 1882-1884; L. E. Baumgardner 1884-1887; A. B. Day 1887-1888; S. M. Baumgardner 1888-1889; S. J. Caton 1889-1890; G. W. Dunlap 1890-1891; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1891-1893; William Moody 1893-1894; *No Record* 1894-1895; **Paradise/Bridgeport/ Davistown/Mount Pleasant/Bethlehem/Indian Head :** D. J. Baldwin 1895-1897.

BRADDOCKSFIELD METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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BRIDGEPORT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 481 Bridgeport Road, RD 4, Box 156, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-2853
ID: 170751

Location: Located at 476 Bridgeport Road in the village of Bridgeport, one mile south of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, PA.

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

Pastors: Bridgeport: W. A. Reininger 1874-1876; Isaac A. Smith 1876-1877; Frank Bone 1877-1878; A. S. Baumgardner 1878-1880; James Wagner 1880-1881; J. Woodhull 1881-1883; J. Q. A. Curry 1883-1886; G. J. Coleman 1886-1888; W. W. Elrick 1888-1890; J. H. Schweisberger 1890-1893; G. W. Ringer 1893-1894; J. R. Clark 1894-1895; D. Stull 1895-1896; S. H. Barlett 1896-*February* 1899; **Davistown/Bridgeport/Paradise:** John E. Allgood 1897-1899; A. L. Burket *February* 1899-1900; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1900-1902; A. B. Day 1902-1904; J. W. Waters 1904-1905; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1905-1906; P. D. Steelsmith 1906-1907; M. F. Shafer 1907-*April* 1908; J. E. Harbison *April* 1908-1910; C. M. Haines 1910-1911; M. C. Clemence 1911-1914; Clark W. Shields 1911-1914; Philson L. Berkley 1914-1918; J. B. Beck 1918-*December* 1918; F. M. Brickley *January* 1919-1919; Charles E. McCauley 1919-1921; H. M. Cook 1921-1922; Charles E. McCauley 1922-1923; H. H. Faust 1923-1926; **Bridgeport/Paradise:** Clewell E. Miller 1926-1928; John O. Bishop 1928-1935; Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1935-1940; George Arthur Wright 1940-1942; **Bridgeport/Paradise/Glenwood:** Michael Robert Tyson 1942-*January* 1943; **Paradise Circuit: Glenwood/ Bridgeport/Paradise:** Arthur B. Hossbach *February* 1943-*May* 1943; Rayford Glenn Feather *June* 1943-1948; Charles Ralph Weslager, Jr. 1948-1954; Orion Alexander Womer 1954-1957; Gerald Leroy Pardoe 1957-1965; Frances Theodore Bach 1965-*November* 1968; Fern Tybertius Barner *November* 1968-1975; Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1975-1979; David Samuel Evans 1979-1987; Paul Anthony Dunn 1987-1989; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1989-1990; **Bridgeport:** John R. Basinger, Jr. 1990-1992; Kenneth Martin Lashen 1992-1996; **Acme/Bridgeport:** Paula Jo Logan 1996-1999; Terry Trudgeon 1999-*August* 13, 2000; **Bridgeport:** Ardyth Elizabeth Irwin Hill *August* 13, 2000-2009; James Preston Fogg, Jr. 2009-2012; Timothy R. Auer 2012--.

BROADFORD

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

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Location:

History:

Pastors: Broadford/Hopwood: Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1915-1920; Isaac Allen Barnes 1916-1918; Isaac Allen Barnes 1919-1920; **Broadford/Coolspring Missions:** Adam Robert Rush 1930-1931; **Percy/Juniata/Broadford:** Alton Sankey Miller 1938-1939; **Coolspring/Juniata/Broadford/Summit:** Harry Moore Peterson 1939-1940; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1940-1941; N. E. Shindler 1941-1942; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1942-1944; Jefferson King *August-September* 1944; **Coolspring Circuit: Broadford/Juniata:** Arthur Sellers 1944-1946; **Broadford/Juniata/Summit:** George Washington Stump 1946-1948; James E. Bird 1948-1951; David W. Worsdell 1951-1953; Richard Akers 1953-1954; Virgil Eicher 1954-1958; Robert E. Hull 1958-1960.

BROWNFIELD

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 17, Brownfield Road, Brownfield, PA 15416-0017
ID: 099226

Location: Located at 1427 Brownfield Road in the village of Brownfield, three miles south of Hopwood, in Fayette County, PA.

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1885

724/439-9010

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

Pastors: Fairchance/Monroe/Brownfield Circuit: William Henry Gladden 1884-1886; William Bryenton 1886-1887; **Monroe Circuit: Fairchance/Hopwood/Brownfield:** Benson F. Sadler 1887-1890; Peter Thornton Conway 1890-1895; Joseph C. Carpenter 1895-1899; J. C. Cobb 1899-1901; Samuel Clarence Benninger 1901-1902; **Fairchance Circuit: Brown's Chapel/White Rock/ Brownfield:** Alexander Hadley Martin 1902-1904; Elias Jasper Wilson 1904-1907; Thomas Milton Gladden 1907-1910; Daniel C. White 1910-1911; Joseph Henry Shimp 1911-1914; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1914-1915; Ernest Strayer Fooks 1915-1917; Charles A. Biles 1917-1918; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1918-1921; Joseph Henry Shimp 1921-1922; John Rodda 1922-1924; Perry J. Null 1924-1926; **White Rock/Brownfield/Hopwood:** Perry J. Null 1926-1930; Robert Lee Carraway 1930-1932; **Fairchance Circuit: Fairchance/Brownfield/Hopwood:** Harry Moore Peterson 1932-1933; George Budd 1933-1936; **Fairchance/Brownfield/Juniata:** Harry Moore Peterson 1936-1937; **Fairchance/Brownfield/Coolspring:** Harry Moore Peterson 1937-1938; **Fairchance/Brownfield/White Rock:** Harry V. Leland 1938-1941; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1941-1942; William L. Miller 1942-1944; Maybelle Miller Bonney Johnston 1944-1946; **Fairchance/Brownfield:** Thomas Duane Stewart 1946-1947; Robert Florin Connor 1947-1950; **Fairchance/ Brownfield/White Rock:** Earl N. Coddington 1950-1957; Homer Leroy Weaver 1957-1960; Harold Eugene Williams 1960-1962; **Brownfield/White Rock:** James William Martin, Jr. 1962-1965; **Hopwood/Brownfield:** Robert Eugene Robinson 1965-1969; Arnold Ardell Slagle 1969-1973; Arthur Fredrick Hummel 1973-1981; Scott Richard McCormick 1981-1991; Frederick Michael Monk 1991-1998; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. 1998-2004; Randall Clifford Costolo 2004-2009; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. *Associate* 2004-2007; Diane Brenda Olson 2009-2017; **South Uniontown Cooperative: Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity/Hopwood/Brownfield:** Timothy Mark Rogers 2017--; Diane B. Olson 2017--.

BROWNSVILLE: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 412 Second Street, Brownsville, PA 15417

ID: 099248

Location: Located at 215 Church Street in the Borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1794

724/785-5370

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference. There is evidence showing that a Methodist Society was meeting at the home of Chads Chalfant, a local exhorter and citizen of Brownsville, as early as May 3, 1794. It was made a preaching point on the Redstone Circuit July 14, 1794. The Class was officially formed August 12, of that same year. In 1804 a stone building (36' X 30') was erected. In 1806 Chads Chalfant conveyed one-half acre "in trust for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1821 the size of the church building doubled. In 1861 the stone structure was replaced by a brick building. In 1815 this church was on the Brownsville and Uniontown circuit. In 1833 Uniontown became a station, and Bridgeport (Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Brownsville; now known as South Brownsville Methodist Church) was united with First Church and together they were known as the Brownsville Station. This arrangement continued until 1849 when each church became a station. First Church was a two-point circuit, along with West Bend Methodist Church, as of 1965. In 1990 it was made a three-point Charge with Brownsville: First/South Brownsville and West Bend Churches. The 1968 membership was 295. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 161.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Brownsville: Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; **Redstone/ Washington Circuit: Brownsville:** Charles Conaway, Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; **Redstone Circuit: Brownsville:** Charles Conaway and James L. Higgins 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle

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1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolten 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; **Brownsville/Uniontown Circuit:** Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Dennis Battee 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Barnes 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized:** **Brownsville Station/Brownsville: First and South:** David Sharp 1825-1826; Henry Bidleman Bascom 1826-1827; Charles Elliott 1827-1828; John Waterman 1828-1829; Thornton Fleming 1829-1830; Thornton Fleming and Homer Jackson Clark 1830-1831; Charles Cooke 1831-1833; **Brownsville Station:** Andrew Coleman 1833-1835; Samuel E. Babcock 1835-1836; **Brownsville/Bridgeport/South Brownsville:** Samuel E. Babcock 1836-1837; John J. Swayze 1837-1838; Isaac N. McAbee 1838-1839; Christopher Hodgson 1839-1841; Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1841-1842; Thomas Baker 1842-1843; Josiah Adams 1843-1845; Josiah J. Gibson 1845-1846; Curtis W. Scoles 1846-1847; John Coil 1847-1849; **Brownsville: First:** Caleb Foster 1849-1855; Sheridan Baker 1855-1856; Hiram Miller 1856-1858; Ezra Hingeley 1858-1860; Stephen F. Minor 1860-1862; William Fletcher Lauck 1862-1864; Richard L. Miller 1864-1866; Lancelot Robinson Beason 1866-1868; James L. Deens 1868-1871; James Henderson 1871-1872; Josiah Mansell 1872-1875; William Alexander Stuart 1875-Fall 1876; Rezin Beeson Mansell Fall 1876-Fall 1879; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1879-1882; John Thompson Steffy 1882-1884; Alexander Scott 1884-1885; Theodore J. Shaffer 1885-1887; John W. Richter 1887-1892; Charles L. Smith 1892-1893; Thomas Patterson 1893-1895; Andrew Smith Hunter 1895-1896; James Law 1896-1898; John C. Burnworth 1898-1902; William M. Medley, Sr. 1902-1904; Charles T. Murdock 1904-1905; Albert Howell Acken 1905-1907; George M. Kelley 1907-1910; Oliver B. Patterson 1910-1915; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1915-1917; Alexander Earl Husted 1917-1925; Walter R. Robinson 1925-1928; John Wesley Hall 1928-1931; Howard Weston Jamison 1931-1935; Lloyd Ewing Headley 1935-1936; John Wesley Buono 1936-1939; William John Lowry 1939-1942; Joseph Matthew Somers 1942-1945; Delmar Clarence Robbins 1945-1954; Ben F. Donley 1954-1956; Frank Thomas James 1956-1958; Frederick William Wright 1958-1961; Walter Charles Herron 1961-1963; David Sigvard Sandberg 1963-1965; **West Bend Charge: Brownsville: First:** Guy Lewis Burt 1965-1968; Blaine Philip Meider 1968-1969; Elmer Edwin Tannehill 1969-February 1972; Loyal Wilson Kelso February 1972-1975; Richard Donald Updegraff 1975-1976; Albert Allen Bryan 1976-November 1, 1979; David Alan Eichelberger January 1, 1980; December 1, 1981; Richard Bailey Snyder December 1, 1981-1985; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1985-1988; Robert Murray Getchman 1988-1990; **Brownsville: First/Brownsville: South/West Bend:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 1990-January 1, 1997; John Vernon King February 1, 1997-2000; Bonnie Tyack Friend King Associate February 1, 1997-2000; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 2000-2008; Kyung David Chin 2008-2013; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2013-2017; **California: First/Brownsville: First:** Dawn Renee Fleszar Hargraves 2017--.

BROWNSVILLE: SOUTH
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 412 Second Street, Brownsville, PA 15417-1606
ID: 099157

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1833
724/785-8704

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

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

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one pastor serving all three churches. An 800 pound bell was given to the church in 1859 and after a recasting and repair of the bell tower, is still used in 2004 to call people to worship. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 221.

Pastors: Brownsville Circuit: Bridgeport/Brownsville: Andrew Coleman 1834-1835; Samuel E. Babcock 1835-1837; John J. Swayze 1837-1838; **Bridgeport/Brownsville:** Isaac N. McAbee 1838-1839; Christopher Hodgson 1839-1841; Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1841-1842; Thomas Baker 1842-1843; Josiah Adams 1843-1845; Josiah J. Gibson 1845-1846; Curtis W. Scoles 1846-1847; John Coil 1847-1849; **Bridgeport:** Josiah Mansell 1849-1851; Peter M. McGowan 1851-1852; Robert Hamilton 1852-1854; David Alexander McCready 1854-1856; William Alexander Stuart 1856-1858; Benjamin F. McMahan 1858-1859; Artemus E. Ward 1859-1861; John H. McIntire 1861-1862; Charles W. Smith 1862-1864; Joseph Jackson Hays 1864-1866; James R. Mills 1866-1868; Simpson W. Horner 1868-1870; Charles W. Scott 1870-1872; Homer J. Smith 1872-1873; John Cranson Castle 1873-1876; Theodore N. Eaton 1876-*Spring* 1878; Albert R. Cameron 1878-1880; **Name Changed from Bridgeport to Brownsville Second Methodist Episcopal Church:** Charles L. E. Cartwright 1880-1883; Reimund C. Wolf 1883-1884; David M. Hollister 1884-1887; Henry J. Altsman 1887-1888; Oliver H. P. Graham 1888-1893; William Craft Davis 1893-1897; Harty Malcom Chalfant 1897-1900; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1900-1903; Calvin H. Miller 1903-1907; Charles F. Bollinger 1907-1908; **Name Changed to South Brownsville:** Silas Elmer Rodkey 1908-1910; William Rainie Moore 1910-1915; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1915-1917; John Melson Betts 1917-1920; Robert Louis Erhart 1920-1924; Elmer H. Greenlee 1924-1931; William Edward Boetticher 1931-1932; Ernest Weals 1932-1937; Charles W. Oresk 1937-1939; Harrison Eugene Modlin 1939-1941; Paul P. Holden 1941-1945; Edwin John Keifer 1945-1949; Dalton William Davis 1949-1954; Frank Thomas James 1954-1956; **South Brownsville/First:** Frank Thomas James 1956-1959; **South Brownsville:** Frank Thomas James 1959-1960; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1960-*February* 1, 1964; Dallas Wilson Butler *March* 1, 1964-1969; Dotson True Spangler 1969-*July* 1972; John Henry Weaver *July* 1972-1975; Charles Robert Fowler 1975-1981; Norman Jay Nightingale 1981-1987; Charles Kenneth Sowden 1987-1990; **Brownsville Charge: Brownsville: First/Brownsville: South/West Bend:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 1990-*January* 1, 1997; John Vernon King *February* 1, 1997-2000; Bonnie Tyack Friend King *Associate February* 1, 1997-2000; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 2000-2008; Kyung David Chin 2008-2013; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2013-2017; **Brownsville: South/West Bend:** Frank Philpott 2017--.

BROWNSVILLE: WEST BEND

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 099352

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1784

724/785-8704

History: Methodist Episcopal – Baltimore Conference 1784 until 1825; then Pittsburgh Conference since 1825. There is evidence supporting the fact that this church can trace its origin from the original Roberts Chapel of 1784, one of the original 10 churches of the Redstone Circuit, the first west of the Allegheny Mountains. John Cooper and Samuel Breeze were assigned as the first pastors by Francis Asbury at a conference in Baltimore May 28, 1784. This church resulted, too, from the dissolution of the Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church, which was formed about 1800. "Singing-schools" are said to have flourished there. In 1830 the congregation split, going in two different directions-one becoming the Hopewell Presbyterian Church and the other The West Bend Methodist Episcopal Church being formed along the west bend of the Monongahela River. Many of its first members were from the Hopewell Church, meeting in a schoolhouse a few years until the building of a church structure. A new brick building replaced the original structure around 1882. In the past this church was on a circuit along with Perryopolis Methodist Church, and in 1965 was put with Brownsville: First. The membership in 1968 was 102. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 71.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Roberts Chapel: John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler, and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayers and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Charles Conaway, Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash, and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Samuel Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bilton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lawman 1808-1809; Thomas Daugherty and

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Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1814; H. Padgett and Thomas Fleming 1814-1815; Thomas Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gilliespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barnes and David Steele 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized in 1825: Transferred to Pittsburgh Conference: West Bend:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; John Waterman and Henry Bidleman Bascom 1828-1829; John Waterman and John Connelly 1829-1830; Samuel Lauck and John Spencer 1830-1831; Robert Boyd and John Spencer 1831-1832; **Brownsville Circuit: West Bend:** William Stevens, Robert Boyd and Thornton Fleming 1832-1833; Thomas Jamison, Isaac N. McAbee and Samuel Elliott 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: West Bend:** Isaac N. McAbee, Warner Long and John H. Ebbert 1834-1835; George M. McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George M. McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Samuel Kyle and Christopher Hodgson 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlay and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; **Chartiers Circuit: West Bend:** Abner Jackson 1843-1845; George McCaskey 1845-1847; Nathaniel Callender, Warner Long and James L. Deens, 1847-1848; Warner Long, Nathaniel Callender and John F. Nessly 1848-1849; David Gordon and Thomas McCleary, 1849-1850; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1850-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1851-1852; David Alexander McCready and Chester K. Morrison 1852-1854; Robert Finley Hopkins and John C. Brown 1854-1855; Robert Finley Hopkins and James Laferty Stiffy 1855-1856; James Beacom and Benjamin F. McMahan 1856-1857; James Beacom and Walter Brown 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1858-1859; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Joseph Hollingshead 1859-1860; **Redstone and Connellsville Circuit: West Bend:** Matthew McKendree Garrett and Samuel D. Wakefield 1860-1861; Samuel D. Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; **Redstone Circuit: West Bend:** William K. Marshall and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekay 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell and Charles H. Edwards 1865-1867; **West Bend:** Josiah Mansell 1867-1870; Thomas Peterson 1870-1873; Hiram Miller 1873-1875; Joseph Henry 1875-1876; **Millsboro Charge: West Bend:** James Elverson Williams 1876-1879; John G. Gogley 1879-1883; J. P. McKee 1883-1885; William S. Cummings 1885-1886; J. F. McKee 1886-1887; William S. Cummings 1887-1888; Henry J. Altsman 1888-1890; Joseph William Garland 1890-1891; Oliver J. Watson 1891-1891; John C. McMinn 1891-1895; Charles H. Edwards 1895-1896; J. W. Jennings 1896-1899; Jonathan G. Hanna 1899-1901; C. J. Feitt 1901-1905; Paul Sappie 1905-1907; John C. McMinn 1907-1908; I. H. Miner 1908-1909; **Fredericktown/West Bend:** Harry L. Humbert 1909-1911; James Yeckel 1911-1912; J. V. Potter 1912-1914; John C. McMinn 1914-1917; E. E. Bailey 1917-1919; Leonard G. Richey 1919-1923; R. C. Van Camp 1923-1924; L. E. Schaeffer 1924-1925; Samuel M. Mackey 1925-1926; Mary Stark Douds 1926-1930; George Grant Giles 1930-1934; Charles W. H. Jack 1934-1936; **Rices Landing/West Bend:** Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1936-1940; Robert Jones 1940-1941; Thomas Johnston 1941-1942; **Rices Landing/Millsboro/West Bend:** Raymond D. Roche 1942-1947; Norman Carlisle Young 1947-1949; Lawrence C. Jewell 1949-1951; George Raymond Provance 1951-1953; Eugene Ross Barrett 1953-1955; James Joseph Morris 1955-1956; Carl E. Stolting 1956-1961; Glenwood Thomas Davis 1961-1965; Guy L. Bert 1965-1968; Blaine Philip Meider 1968-1969; Elmer Edwin Tannehill 1969-1972; Loyal Wilson Kelso 1972-1975; Richard Donald Updegraff 1975-1976; Albert Allen Bryan 1976-*November 1, 1979*; David Alan Eichelberger *January 1, 1980-December 1, 1981*; Richard Bailey Snyder *December 1981-1985*; Kathy Lynn Kosanovich Higgins 1985-1988; Robert Murray Getchman 1988-1990; **Brownsville Charge: Brownsville: First/Brownsville: South/Brownsville: West Bend:** Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 1990-*January 1, 1997*; John Vernon King *February 1, 1997-2000*; Bonnie Tyack Friend King *Associate February 1, 1997-2000*; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 2000-2008; Kyung David Chin 2008-2013; Jay Raymond Polowsky 2013-2017; **Brownsville: South/West Bend:** Frank Philpott 2017--.

BRYAN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 128 Chinatown Road, Dawson, PA 15428-1203
ID: 099465

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1856

724/529-2925

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

Pastors: West Newton Circuit: Mount Pleasant/Bryan: Samuel D. Wakefield and Sylvester Burt 1857-1858; John D. Knox and Sylvester Burt 1858-1859; John D. Knox and William Alexander Stuart 1859-1860; James Jackson McIllyar and William Alexander Stuart 1860-1861; James Jackson McIllyar and Isaac A. Pierce 1861-1862; Z. S. Weller and Robert Cunningham 1862-1863; **Mount Pleasant Circuit: Bryan:** Robert Cunningham 1863-1864; **Redstone Circuit: Bryan:** Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and A. N. Ancross 1866-1867; James Lafferty Stiffey 1867-1868; James Lafferty Stiffey and J. Davidson 1868-1869; Samuel D. Wakefield and Enoch Dudley 1869-1870; **Mount Pleasant Circuit: Bryan:** Thomas Storer and Albert Gallaher 1870-1871; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Albert Gallaher 1871-1872; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Samuel D. Wakefield 1872-1873; **Dawson Circuit: Bryan:** Silas Thayer Mitchell and L. H. Stewart 1873-1874; James Bruce Taylor, Oscar Adams Emerson and Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1874-1875; A. Harlan Appleton 1875-1876; John J. Moffitt, *March-September* 1876; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1876-1878; Daniel N. Stafford 1878-1879; Thomas Storer 1879-1880; Sylvanus Lane 1880-1883; Josiah Mansell 1883-1884; Rufus Hofelt 1884-1887; David Flanigan 1887-1891; **Morgan Circuit: Bryan:** James Law 1891-1893; John S. Wakefield 1893-1895; John T. Eastburn 1895-1898; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1898-1901; Daniel L. Marsh 1901-1902; **Uniontown Circuit: Bryan:** Harry L. Humbert 1902-1903; J. B. Rupert 1903-1905; Stewart O. Smith 1905-1906; **Alverton Circuit: Bryan:** Archibald Auld 1906-1907; **Vanderbilt Circuit: Bryan:** Thomas Charlesworth 1907-1909; George Grant 1909-1911; **Dawson Circuit: Bryan:** Ralph Bell 1911-1915; Herbert A. Baum 1915-*April* 1922; Oscar Burdeth Emerson *April* 1922-1925; William F. Seitter 1925-1936; Thomas Charlesworth 1936-1940; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1940-1944; Franklin William Stephenson 1944-1946; **Dawson (Cochran Memorial)/Bryan Charge:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1946-1951; Richard Parker Andrews 1951-1954; Richard Dean Wright 1954-*July* 1960 Donald Eugene Devey *July* 1960-1961; Harrison Eugene Modlin 1961-1962; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1962-1965; **Alverton-Bryan Charge:** William Dallas Morgan 1965-1966; Robert Miller 1966-1968; **Vanderbilt Charge: Dawson/Bryan:** James William Martin, Jr. 1968-1970; **Dawson Charge: Bryan/Cochran Memorial/Little Summit/Vanderbilt:** Marvin Clay Watson 1970-1976; Percy Ellenberger 1976-*November* 1978; John R. Basinger, Jr. *November -December* 1978; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. *January* 1979-1985; Leroy Lyon Hollebeck *Associate* 1983-1985; John Howard Smith 1985-1991; Roy Eugene Heinlen 1991-1995; Mildred Jean Toplis Martin *Associate* 1992-1995; Roger Arlo Applebee 1995-2002; Joyce Elvira Brant *Associate* 1998-2001; Keith Howard McIlwain 2002-2005; Randall Clifford Costolo *Associate* 2002-2004; Roy R. Johnson 2004-2005; **Dawson Charge: Bryan/Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt:** Keith Howard McIlwain 2005-2006; Roy R. Johnson *Associate* 2005-2007; David Andrew Bell, Sr. 2006-2013; **Bryan/Banning:** Terry Lee Guiste 2013-2014; Edward Franklin Sutton, Sr. *Associate* 2013-2014; Edward Franklin Sutton, Sr. 2014--.

CASSELMAN

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 521 Hugart Street, Casselman, PA 15424-1017
ID: 187682

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1888

814/395-3413

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

Pastors: Rockwood Charge: Casselman: J. L. Lichliter 1888-1892; J. E. McClay 1892-1893; D. R. Ellis 1893-1897; John Felix 1897-1898; David Sheerer 1898-1899; D. R. Ellis 1899-1900; Justus H. Pershing 1900-1901; W. H. Blackburn 1901-1906; George Alonzo Sparks 1906-1908; Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1908-1911; I. J. Duke 1911-1912; **Confluence: Mount Zion/Casselman:** Edwin Francis House 1912-1915; G. W. Eminheizer 1915-1917; S. J. Wilson 1917-1919; H. G. Campbell 1919-1921; W. D. Good 1921-1922; C. E. Shelley 1922-1923; J. H. Conel 1923-*December*

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1924; E. J. Marshall *December 1924-April 1926*; A. Byron Fulton *May-1926-September 1926*; H. M. Walter 1926-July 1927; Eugene Fry Sturgeon 1927-*April 10, 1930*; Arthur L. Barnett 1930-1934; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1934-1941; Gertrude Halliwell 1941-*October 1942*; John Robert Peterson *October 1942-1944*; Gaynell Ardell 1944-1946; Lloyd Housel 1946-1947; Robert O. Hooper 1947-1950; Leonard Ritchey 1950-1953; Earl E. Meyers 1953-1957; Dale Raymond Rhodes 1957-1959; George Edward Kelly 1959-1968; Dean Pizer 1968-*January 11, 1971*; Elias Alvin Kessler, *January 11, 1971-1973*; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1973-1975; **Casselman /Harnedsville/Mount Zion:** Edward Henry Myers 1975-1981; Aimee Arlene Wick Twigg 1981-1986; **Casselman/Confluence/Mount Zion:** Daryl William Harclerode 1986-1991; Wilber Warne Rodkey, Jr. 1991-*February 1, 1993*; John Henry Snyder *February 23, 1993-1999*; **Casselman/Confluence/Confluence: Mount Zion:** Ronald Eugene Thomas 1999-2001; Peter Alden Foreman 2001-2005; Linda Lou Dinger 2005-2007; **Addison/Confluence Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel/Casselman/ Confluence:** Linda Lou Dinger 2007-2008; Arthur George Vogel *Associate 2007-2008*; Arthur Vogel 2008-2010; **Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Joong Wook Koe 2010-2012; Aaron P. Trincia 2012-2014; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate 2012-2014*; **Confluence/Casselman** Valerie D. Stark 2014-2015; **Confluence Parish: Confluence/Casselman/ Harnedsville/Listonburg/Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark 2015-*December 9, 2016*; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate 2015-December 9, 2016*; **Confluence/ Casselman/Harnedsville /Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark *December 9, 2016--* ; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate December 9, 2016--*.

CHALK HILL

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1893

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

724/437-6626

ID: 099328

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

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

Pastors: Chalk Hill: A. S. Nickles 1893-1893; James McCormick 1893-1893; James Fish 1893-1895; **Union Circuit: Chalk Hill:** James McCormick 1895-*November 1, 1897*; Amasa E. Metler *November 1, 1897-1898*; Lewis Phillips 1898-1900; Adam Robert Rush 1900-1901; Francis S. Gover 1901-*October 30, 1901*; Oliver West 1902-1904; **Cool Spring Mission: Chalk Hill:** David E. Miner 1904-*December 9, 1907*; **Uniontown: Second Methodist Protestant (Calvary)/Chalk Hill:** Francis C. Viele *December 9, 1907-1912*; *Unknown 1912-1920*; *Closed 1920-1940*; **Uniontown: Christ/Chalk Hill:** John Wesley Shell 1940-1945; James Lewis Carraway 1945-1948; Walter R. Lohr 1948-1955; R. E. Hull 1955-1956; **Chalk Hill Circuit: Chalk Hill:** Priscilla Love 1956-1958; **Chalk Hill/Sansom/Union:** Carson Edgar McCormick 1958-1962; John Basinger, Jr. 1962-1963; Dallas Wilson Butler 1963-*March 1, 1964*; **Chalk Hill/Evans Manor:** John Basinger, Jr. *March 1, 1964-1965*; Virgil Gillum 1965-1968; **Chalk Hill Charge: Chalk Hill:** James R. Shaw 1968-1969; **Confluence/Casselman/Mount Zion/Chalk Hill:** Arthur John Gotjen 1969-1977; **Chalk Hill Charge: Chalk Hill:** James Robert Gray 1977-1978; **Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel:** Jay Stanley Pifer 1978-1985; Joseph James Kosarek 1985-1986; Donna Anderson Fetterman 1986-1990; Patricia Thompson Cleary 1990-1993; Terry W. Collins 1993-*September 30, 2011*; Carol A. Friend *CLM 2008-2013*; Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2011-2013; **Walnut Hill/Chalk Hill:** Arnold Glenn Husk 2013--.

COCHRAN MEMORIAL

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1870

Mailing Address: PO Box O, Dawson, PA 15428-0336

724/529-2925

ID: 099306

Location: Located at 209 Howell and Griscom Streets in the Borough of Dawson, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1870, or before, when the town was named Bloomington. A frame building was built in 1872 and dedicated by Reverend Charles Smith. In 1873 Dawson was on a

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seven church, two-preacher circuit including Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Jacob's Creek, Wesley Chapel, Lebanon, Bryan and Dawson. This dropped to a one preacher, four church circuit by 1876. Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran presented the church with a new brick building in 1900 in memory of her husband, Phillip G. Cochran. She replaced it in 1925-27, with an English Gothic structure, with complete educational and social facilities. The congregation at the time numbered 240 members. A devoted Methodist, Mrs. Cochran made it possible for the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to hold their semi-annual meeting at the Dawson Church in April, 1916. Never a station charge, in 1968 Dawson was on a four church circuit consisting of Dawson, Vanderbilt, Little Summit and Bryan. The membership in 1968 was 268. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 132.

Pastors: Mount Pleasant Circuit: Dawson: Thomas Storer and Albert Gallagher *March* 1870-1871; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Albert Gallagher 1871-1872; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Samuel D. Wakefield 1872-1873; **Dawson:** Silas Thayer Mitchell and L. H. Stewart 1873-1874; James Bruce Taylor, Oscar Adams Emerson and Grafton Trevor Reynolds 1874-1875; A. Harlan Appleton 1875-*Spring* 1876; John J. Moffit *Spring* 1876-*September* 1876; Leonidas Hamline Eaton *September* 1876-1878; Daniel N. Stafford 1878-1879; Thomas Storer 1879-1880; Sylvanus Lane 1880-1883; Josiah Mansell 1883-1884; Rufus Hofelt 1884-1887; David Flanigan 1887-1892; John G. Gogley 1892-1893; John Thompson Steffy 1893-1897; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1897-1898; Silas Elmer Rodkey 1898-1902; Joseph Dickson Brison 1902-1908; Herbert Melvin Carnahan 1908-1911; Herbert A. Baum 1911-*April* 1922; Oscar Burdeth Emerson *April* 1922-1925; William F. Seitter 1925-1936; Thomas Charlesworth 1936-1940; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1940-1944; Franklin William Stephenson 1944-1946; **Dawson/Bryan:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1946-1951; **Dawson: Cochran Memorial:** Richard Parker Andrews 1951-1954; Richard Dean Wright 1954-1961; Harrison Eugene Modlin 1961-1962; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1962-1965; **Dawson/Vanderbilt:** James William Martin, Jr. 1965-1968; **Dawson Charge: Dawson/Vanderbilt/Little Summit/Bryan:** James William Martin, Jr. 1968-1970; Marvin Clay Watson 1970-1976; Percy Ellenberger 1976-*November* 15, 1978; John R. Basinger, Jr. *November -December* 1978; Robert Frank Siple *January* 1979-1983; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck *Associate* 1983-1985; John Howard Smith 1985-1991; Roy Edward Heinlen 1991-1995; Roger Arlo Applebee 1995-2002; Joyce Elvira Brant *Associate* 1998-2002; Keith Howard McIlwain 2002-2005; Randall Clifford Costolo *Associate* 2002-2004; Roy R. Johnson 2004-2005; **Dawson Charge: Bryan/Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt:** Keith Howard McIlwain 2005-2006; Roy R. Johnson 2005-2006; David Andrew Bell, Sr. 2006-2013; **Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt:** Vickie Slater Lynch 2013-*October* 31, 2016; **Christ Parish 201: Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt/Little Redstone/Newell:** Robert L. Rabenstein II *November* 1, 2016--; Jack Washabaugh *Associate November* 1, 2016--.

CONFLUENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 25, 521 Hugart St. Confluence, PA 15424-1017

ID: 099341

Location: Located at 521 Hugart Street in the Borough of Confluence at Hugart Street and Logan Place on Routes 53 and 281 in Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Addison Charge: Confluence: Silas Thayer Mitchell 1872-1873; Daniel J. Davis 1873-1874; Samuel Wesley Davis 1874-1875; **Confluence Circuit: Confluence/Ursina/Draketown/ Bethel/Wesley Chapel:** Oscar Adams Emerson 1875-1877; *To Be Supplied* 1877-1878; Henry J. Hickman 1878-1879; Theodore J. Shaffer 1879-1881; Bennett

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Wertz Hutchinson 1881-1882; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1882-1884; D. S. Cartwright 1884-1885; W. A. Rutledge 1885-1886; William Floyd Hunter 1886-1887; James A. Younkins 1887-1888; J. S. Duxbury 1888-1889; Albert Maxwell 1889-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1890-1891; **Ohioyle Charge: Confluence:** George Henry Flinn 1891-1895; J. S. Duxbury 1895-1897; Oliver J. Watson 1897-1899; *To Be Supplied* 1899-1900; W. L. Cadman 1900-1901; John S. Potts 1901-1903; **Confluence Charge: Confluence:** John S. Potts 1903-1904; Thomas Charlesworth 1904-1906; **Confluence Charge: Confluence/ Ohioyle/Johnson Chapel:** Thomas Charlesworth 1906-1907; Albert Kirkby Travis 1907-1910; Charles Wesley Hoover 1910-1913; Lee Wilson LePage 1913-1916; Watson M. Bracken 1916-1918; C. D. Firster 1918-1920; John Martin Cogley 1920-1922; Lewis H. Powell 1922-1928; **Confluence/Johnson Chapel/Harnedsville:** Howard Weston Jamison 1928-1931; Walter Leslie Morgan 1931-1933; Francis McClure Kees 1933-1937; John Owen Martin 1937-1941; **Confluence/ Ursina/Johnson Chapel:** Sherman Leroy Burson 1941-1943; Frank Ashton Webb 1943-1944; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1944-1947; R. A. Kelley 1947-1948; **Confluence/Ursina:** Alden Joseph Allen 1948-1956; Seth Paul Bower 1956-1957; **Confluence/Ursina/Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Seth Paul Bower 1957-1959; Lawrence S. Barris 1959-1961; Jacob W. Duty 1961-1963; James Oliver Bissell 1963-1967; **Confluence/Casselman/Mount Zion:** Arthur John Gotjen 1967-1986; **Casselman/Confluence/Mount Zion/Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Daryl William Harclerode 1986-1991; Wilbur Warne Rodkey 1991-*February* 1, 1993; John Henry Snyder *February* 23, 1993-1999; **Confluence Charge: Confluence/Casselman/Confluence: Mount Zion:** Ronald Eugene Thomas 1999-2001; Peter Alden Foreman 2001-2005; Linda Lou Dinger 2005-2007; **Addison/Confluence Charge: Addison: First/Addison: Grace Chapel/Addison: Johnson Chapel/Casselman/Confluence:** Linda Lou Dinger 2007-2010; Arthur Vogel *Associate* 2007-2010; **Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Joong Wook Koe 2010-2012; Aaron P. Trincia 2012-2014; Allan Thomas McKeown *CLM Associate* 2012-2014; **Confluence/Casselman** Valerie D. Stark 2014-2015; **Confluence Parish: Confluence/Casselman/ Harnedsville/Listonburg/Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark 2015-*December* 9, 2016; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate* 2015-*December* 9, 2016; **Confluence/ Casselman/Harnedsville/Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark *December* 9, 2016-- ; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate* *December* 9, 2016--.

CONFLUENCE: MOUNT ZION

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 170900

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

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1888-2006

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

Pastors: Confluence: Mount Zion: William A. Jackson 1887-1888; J. L. Leichter 1888-1892; J. E. McClay 1892-1893; D. R. Ellis 1893-1897; John Felix 1897-1898; David Sheerer 1898-1899; D. R. Ellis 1899-1900; Justus H. Pershing 1900-1901; W. H. Blackburn 1901-1906; George Alonzo Sparks 1906-1908; Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1908-1911; I. J. Duke 1911-1912; **Casselman/Confluence: Mount Zion:** Edwin Francis House 1912-1915; G. W. Eminheizer 1915-1917; S. J. Wilson 1917-1919; H. G. Campbell 1919-1921; W. D. Good 1921-1922; S. E. Shelley 1922-1923; J. H. McConel 1923-*December* 1924; E. J. Marshall *December* 1924-*April* 1926; Albert Byron Fulton *May-September* 1926; H. M. Walter 1926-*July* 1927; Eugene Fry Sturgeon 1927-*April* 10, 1930; Arthur L. Barnett 1930-1934; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1934-1941; M. Gertrude Mitchell Halliwell 1941-*October* 1942; John Robert Peterson *October* 1942-1944; **Confluence: Mount Zion/Casselman:** Gaynell Ardell 1944-1946; Lloyd Housel 1946-1947; Robert Hooper 1947-1950; Leonard Ritchey 1950-1953; Earl E. Meyers 1953-1957; **Casselman Charge: Confluence: Mount Zion:** Dale Raymond Rhodes 1957-1959; George Edward Kelly 1959-1968; Dean Pizer 1968-1971; Elias Alvin Kessler 1971-1973; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1973-1975; **Casselmans/Harnedsville/Confluence: Mount Zion:** Edward Henry Myers 1975-1981; Aimee Arlene Wick Klein Twigg 1981-1986; **Casselman/Confluence: Mount Zion:** Daryl William Harclerode 1986-1991; Wilbur Warne Rodkey, Jr. 1991-*February* 1, 1993; John Henry Snyder *February* 23, 1993-1999; **Confluence/ Confluence: Mount Zion/Casselman:** Ronald Eugene Thomas 1999-2001; Peter Alden Foreman 2001-2005; Linda Lou Dinger 2005-*January* 1, 2006.

CONNELLSVILLE: ALBRIGHT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1897

Connellsville District

Mailing Address: 1626 South Pittsburgh Street, South Connellsville, PA 15425-4896
ID: 189453

724/628-7130

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

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

Pastors: White Rock: William Moody 1897-1898; E. E. Crouse 1898-1900; W. E. Bassett 1900-1902; W. H. McLaughlin 1902-1905; W. E. Bassett 1905-1909; R. C. Miller 1909-1913; W. F. Conley 1913-1917; Marlin B. McLaughlin 1917-1919; **Connellsville: Albright/Davistown:** John O. Bishop 1919-1921; Clewell E. Miller 1921-1925; **Connellsville: Albright:** Alonzo Guy Mead 1925-1927; Michael Robert Tyson 1927-1932; **Connellsville: Albright/Davistown/Indian Creek: Calvary:** W. S. Harr 1932-1938; Emory I. Mankamyer 1938-1944; **South Connellsville: Albright:** Kennard Marlin Bishop 1944-1948; Harry Glen Paul 1948-1950; **Connellsville: Albright/Pennsville:** E. L. Nicely 1948-1949; Raymond Arthur Nelson 1950-1962; Melroy M. Wirick 1962-1966; Clifford Herbert Moore 1966-1975; **Connellsville: Albright/Pennsville:** David Allen Eversdyke 1975-1976; **Connellsville: Albright:** David Allen Eversdyke 1976-1980; Robert William Large 1980-1982; Terrance Richard Snyder 1982-1990; **Connellsville Co-operative Parish: Connellsville: Albright:** Marvin Clay Watson 1990-1999; Byron Tate Fulton 1999-2010; Beverly Ann Morgan Gross 2010-2012; Steven Michael Lamb 2012-2015; **Connellsville: Albright/Springfield: Pleasant Hill:** Steven Michael Lamb 2015--.

CONNELLSVILLE: EAST CONNELLSVILLE UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT 1928

Mailing Address: 109 East End Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-9360
ID: 189464

724/626-1790

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

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

Pastors: East Connellsville: Paul A. Morris 1928-1929; R. H. Arndt 1929-1930; J. J. Thompson 1930-1932; Charles Keller 1932-1937; William J. Ritchey 1937-1947; John Clark Stoner 1947-1948; George Edward Kelly 1948-1959; **East Connellsville/Pennsville:** Horace Blair Pollock 1959-1962; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1962-1967; **East Connellsville:** Elmer A. R. Schultz 1967-1976; William Eugene Hufford, Jr. 1976-1981; **East Connellsville/Greenwood:** Paul Reed Milliken 1981-1988; **Connellsville Co-operative Ministries: East Connellsville/Greenwood:** Allyn Lee Ricketts 1988-1997; Edward William Rogosky 1997-1998; William Beverly Randolph 1998-2002; Patricia Ann Comini-Miller 2002-2006; **Four Point Ministry: East Connellsville/Connellsville: Greenwood/Jacobs Creek/Owensdale:** Patricia Ann Comini-Miller 2006-2009. Kimberly Marie Christina Hoyle King *Associate* 2006-2009; **Covenant Communities: Greenwood/East Connellsville:** Douglas Alan Johnson *November 27, 2009-2015*; **Covenant Communities: Connellsville: Greenwood/East Connellsville/Pennsville/Dunbar: Wesley:** Douglas Alan Johnson 2015--; Michael E. Brinker *Associate* 2015--.

CONNELLSVILLE: FIRST (CENTRAL) METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT 1848-1974

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

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. Organized by the Reverend George Brown from the “Reformer” Union Society of Connellsville Methodist Episcopal Church in 1830. Placed on the Original Union Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church created under the leadership of Reverend Moses Scott, containing twelve appointments. The first Church building was erected in 1832 on the Apple Street site; the second in 1883. The

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educational unit was erected in 1916. Kilpatrick Memorial Hall (a former home) was purchased in 1959. Entire building complex was destroyed by fire on March 21, 1968. They then held worship at Otterbein United Methodist and Church School at Wesley United Methodist Churches in Connellsville. The name was the First Methodist Protestant Church of Connellsville. At Methodist Union in 1939 it was changed to The Central Methodist Church. The membership in 1968 was 689. **In 1974 Central Methodist merged with Otterbein and formed the Otterbein United Methodist Church.**

Pastors: Connellsville First Methodist Protestant: Valentine Lucas 1847-1848; George Brown 1848-1850; William M. Botts 1850-1853; *To Be Supplied* 1853-1855; Denten D. Hughes 1855-1856; **Connellsville Circuit:** John Rinehart Tygard 1856-1857; *Unknown* 1856-1865; Henry Lucas 1865-1867; Zachariah Ragan 1867-1868; Henry Lucas 1868-1871; **Connellsville:** William Collier 1871-1874; *No record* 1874-1875; John Gregory 1875-1876; Arthur D. Brown 1876-1881; John Fletcher Dyer 1881-1882; George C. Sheppard 1882-1888; **Connellsville: First Methodist Protestant** Frank N. Foster 1888-1890; Albert Redfield Seaman, 1890-1892; Alfred E. Fletcher 1892-1895; *No Record* 1895-1897; George G. Conway 1897-1898; George W. Morris 1898-1902; William Henry Gladden 1902-1906; Henry Leigh Layman 1906-1907; David Jones 1907-1909; Robert Edward Cairns 1909-1914; John Henry Lambertson 1914-1933; Arlie Rowland Mansberger 1933-1939; **Name changed to Central Methodist Church:** Arlie R. Mansberger 1939-1940; Howard Weston Jamison, 1940-1945; Lawrence Andrew Stahl 1945-1946; William Calvin Marquis 1946-1951 Clair Ralston Wick 1951-1957; H. Morris Shields 1957-December 1963; Raymond Dale Graham December 15, 1963-1969; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1969-1972; George Elwin Shultzabarger 1972-1974; **Merged with Connellsville: Otterbein United Methodist Church 1974.**

CONNELLSVILLE: GREENWOOD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 109 East End Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-9360
ID: 099408

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1921

724/628-1790

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

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

Pastors: Connellsville: Greenwood: Daniel E. Miner *May-October* 1921; Charles L. Richmond 1921-1923; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1923-1924; Harry Beeson Mansell 1924-1926; Thomas F. Cooper 1926-1928; Henry F. Pollock 1928-1929; Frederick Wineman 1929-1930; Daniel E. Miner 1930-1931; **Connellsville: Greenwood/Dunbar: Wesley/Lemont:** Walter Donald Whetsel 1931-1934; **Connellsville: Greenwood/Dunbar: Wesley:** Joseph Matthew Somers 1934-1936; Fred Bennett 1936-1937; Oscar G. Cook 1937-1941; George E. Letchworth 1941-1942; Oscar G. Cook 1942-1947; **Connellsville: Greenwood:** Blossom Murray Lenhart 1947-1963; Lawrence Clesson Jewell 1963-September 1964; Ralph Ellsworth Arnold *September* 1964-1970; Robert Lee Critchlow 1970-*November* 1971; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *November* 1971-*January* 1972; Floyd Edward Martin *February* 1972-*December* 1975; George Elwin Shultzabarger *December* 1975-*March* 1976; Jack Fowlow Emerick *March* 1976-*June* 1976; **East Connellsville/Connellsville: Greenwood:** William Eugene Hufford 1976-1981; **Connellsville: Greenwood:** Paul Reed Milliken 1981-1988; **Connellsville Co-operative Ministries: East Connellsville/Connellsville: Greenwood:** Allyn Lee Ricketts 1988-1997; Edward William Rogosky 1997-1998; William Beverly Randolph 1998-2002; Patricia Ann Comini-Miller 2002-2006; **Four Point Ministry: East Connellsville/Connellsville: Greenwood/Jacobs Creek/Owensdale:** Patricia Ann Comini-Miller 2006-2009; Kimberly Marie Christina Hoyle King *Associate* 2006-2009; **Covenant Communities: Connellsville: Greenwood/East Connellsville:** Douglas Alan Johnson *November 27, 2009-2015; Covenant*

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Communities: Connellsville: Greenwood/East Connellsville/Pennsville/Dunbar: Wesley: Douglas Alan Johnson 2015--; Michael E. Brinker *Associate* 2015--.

CONNELLSVILLE: OTTERBEIN

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UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1901

Mailing Address: 201 Lincoln Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425-4198

724/628-1423

ID: 189475

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

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

Pastors: Connellsville: First: John K. Huey *January-September* 1901; Justus H. Pershing 1901-1902; William V. Barnhart 1902-1907; Abraham Lincoln Funk 1907-1909; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1909-1911; A. B. Wilson 1911-*April* 1913; Joseph H. Bridigum *May* 1913-1913; C. W. Winey 1913-1914; Joseph S. Showers 1914-1922; Ernest A. Sharp 1922-1923; Joseph H. Bridigum 1923-*May* 1928; John Neely Boyer *May-September* 1928; Elmer A. R. Shultz 1928-1945; Meade M. Snyder 1945-1953; Emery I. Mankamyer 1953-1963; Lester M. Crum 1963-*April* 1970; **Name Changed to Connellsville: Otterbein:** Burton Frank Ciampa 1970-1974; Burton Frank Ciampa 1974-1976; **Connellsville: Otterbein:** William Donald Mock 1976-1986; John Kenneth Smith 1986-1989; **Connellsville Cooperative Ministries: Connellsville: Otterbein:** Elmer Harold Reamer 1989-2007; **Connellsville: Otterbein/Connellsville: Wesley:** Craig Milton Forsythe 2007-2009; Raymond Barnard Hill, Jr. 2009-2011; **Connellsville: Otterbein:** Raymond Barnard Hill, Jr. 2011-2013; Andrew Paul Spore 2013-2015; **Connellsville: Otterbein/Uniontown: Calvary:** Andrew Paul Spore 2015--.

CONNELLSVILLE: WESLEY (FIRST)

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

1792

Mailing Address: 417 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville, PA 15425-4038

724/628-7960

ID: 099385

Location: Located at 417 South Pittsburgh Street and Washington in the Borough of Connellsville in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Pittsburgh Circuit: Connellsville: First: Valentine Cook and Seely Bunn 1792-1793; Daniel Hitt and Alward White 1793-1794; John Watson and Richard Ferguson 1794-1795; Daniel Hitt and William Page 1795-1796; Robert Manley, Hezekiah Harriman and Thomas Haymond 1796-1797; **Pittsburgh Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Robert Manley 1797-1799; James Smith 1799-1800; **Redstone Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; **Pittsburgh-Greenfield Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Lasley Matthews and Isaac Robbins 1801-1802; Benjamin Essex and Noah Fidler 1802-1803; William Page and Lewis Sutton 1803-1804; William Page and William Knox 1804-1805; Jesse Stoneman and Thomas Church 1805-1806; Thomas Daughaday 1806-1807; Robert Richford

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Roberts and John W. Harris 1807-1808; Frederick Stier and Thomas Daughaday 1808-1809; William Knox and Abraham Daniels 1809-1810; William Knox and Joseph Lanston 1810-1811; **Connellsville Circuit: Connellsville: First:** John Meek and Jacob Gorwell 1811-1812; **Connellsville: First/ Greensburg: First:** Simon Lauck and Lewis R. Fechtige 1812-1813; Thornton Fleming and Lewis R. Fechtige 1813-1814; Jacob Dowell and John Bear 1814-1815; John Swartzwelder 1815-1816; **Pittsburgh-Connellsville Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; **Connellsville-Greensburg Circuit: Connellsville: First:** John West 1817-1818; **Connellsville-Mahoning Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Henry Baker, James Reily and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1818-1819; **Connellsville Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Samuel P. V. Gilliespie and Bennett Dowler 1819-1820; John West and John Connelly 1820-1821; John West and Norval Wilson 1821-1822; Henry Baker and William Barnes 1822-1823; Henry Baker and William S. Morgan 1823-1824; James Paynter and John Strickler 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized: Connellsville Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Robert Boyd and Thomas Jamison 1825-1826; George Waddle and John Connelly 1826-1827; David Sharp and John Connelly 1827-1828; Charles Thorn and Jacob Keiss Miller 1828-1829; Charles Thorn and John West 1829-1830; James Green Sansom and Jeremiah Phillips 1830-1831; James Green Sansom, Moses Tichenell and William M. Burton 1831-1832; John White and Wesley Kinny 1832-1833; John White, Wesley Kenny and George L. Sisson 1833-1834; David Sharp and Ellis W. Worthington 1834-1835; David Sharp and Jeremiah Knox 1835-1836; John Spencer and John Murray 1836-1837; Samuel D. Wakefield and George L. Sisson 1837-1838; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1839-1841; Warner Long and Heaton Hill 1841-1842; Warner Long and Marcellus A. Ruter 1842-1843; John L. Irwin and Jeremiah Knox 1843-1844; John L. Irwin and Moses P. Jameson 1844-1845; John B. West and Moses P. Jameson 1845-1846; John Coil and Joseph Ray 1846-1847; *No Record* 1847-1848; Peter M. McGowan and George B. Hudson 1848-1849; James Green Sansom and John M. Rankin 1849-1850; James Green Sansom and James L. Deens 1850-1851; John J. Covert 1851-1853; Peter F. Jones 1853-1854; George Washington Cranage 1854-1855; **Redstone-Connellsville Circuit: Connellsville: First:** William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1855-1856; Isaac P. Sadler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; Edward Burns Griffith and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; James Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel D. Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; **Connellsville Circuit: Connellsville: First:** Jeremiah W. Kessler 1862-1863; John W. Weaver 1863-1864; **Connellsville: First:** Charles Wesley Smith 1864-1865; James J. Jones 1865-1868; Charles W. Scott 1868-1870; Simpson W. Horner 1870-1872; Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1872-1875; James Fletcher Jones 1875-1877; John Anderson Danks 1877-1880; Joseph Hollingshead 1880-1880; Martin Luther Weekly 1880-1881; Robert Thompson Miller 1881-1884; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1884-1887; John Wesley Baker 1887-1891; Thompson F. Pershing 1891-1896; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1896-1899; Milton J. Sleppy 1899-1902; Mark A. Rigg 1902-1906; Andrew J. Ashe 1906-1909; Reimund C. Wolf 1909-1914; George C. L. Richardson 1914-1920; **Connellsville: First:** Bennett Wertz Hutchinson 1920-1928; David Roy Graham 1928-1935; Lawrence S. Elliott 1935-1939; Nicholas F. Richards 1939-1942; William Rufus Hofelt 1942-1947; Leroy S. Cass 1947-1954; Cuthbert E. Haines 1954-1957; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1957-1962; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1962-1968; **Name changed to Connellsville: Wesley:** Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1968-1971; Donald Cecil Horton 1971-1975; David Edward Youngdahl 1975-1978; Harold Richard Burgess 1978-1980; William Dallas Morgan 1980-1987; Evan Eugene Ankeny 1987-1995; **Connellsville Cooperative Ministries: Connellsville: Wesley:** Monte Wayne Holland 1995-2003; Craig C. Forsythe 2003-2004; David Andrew Bell, Sr. 2004-*January* 8, 2006; Craig Milton. Forsythe *January* 8, 2006-2007; **Connellsville: Otterbein/Connellsville: Wesley:** Craig Milton Forsythe 2007-2009; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Connellsville: Wesley** Jeffrey Lee Popson 2009-2011; David Duane Ealy 2011-2015; **Yough Parish: Connellsville: Wesley/Acme: Calvary/Davistown/ Mount Salem:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2015--; Leona R. Logan *Associate* 2015--.

COOKS MILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 605, Hyndman, PA 15545-0605

ID: 167764

Location: Located on 1834 Hyndman Road, Hyndman, between Stringtown and Cooks Mill in Bedford County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1843

814/842-3310

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

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Pastors: Wills Creek Chapel: S. S. Wilson 1878-1879; G. M. Berry 1879-1884; Thomas Ward 1884-1887; R. Kolb 1887-1890; Alexander Brelaski 1890-1892; H. F. Downs 1892-1896; R. E. Benson 1896-1897; J. M. Gillum 1897-1902; *No Journals* 1902-1907; J. A. Haugh 1907-1909; Joseph J. Genthner 1909-1912; *No Journals* 1912-1914; R. H. Barlett 1914-1917; Jacob E. James 1917-1920; C. W. Lanham 1920-1925; *To Be Supplied* 1925-1926; William A. Keese, Jr. 1926-1929; Edward A. Godsey, Jr. 1929-1931; W. C. Warner 1931-1933; Lee Williams 1933-1939; T. W. Kemp 1939-1945; W. E. Nelson 1945-1946; C. Fred Crowe 1946-1949; L. J. Moore 1949-1952; T. E. Richardson 1952-1955; Paul R. O'Brien 1955-1958; B. F. Hartman 1958-1961; Richard C. Chambers 1961-1966; Milton Benny, Jr. 1966-*December* 1969; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference 1970: Wills Creek Chapel:** John Howard Smith *January* 1970-1972; John Dale Miller 1972-1975; Robert William Hinkle 1975-*February* 1980; Allyn Lee Ricketts *May* 1980-1986; **Name changed to Cooks Mill:** Joseph Richard Stains 1986-1993; Loyal Wilson Kelso *Associate* 1985-1987; Dennis Andrew Fetter *Associate* 1987-*July* 1, 1991; **Hyndman Four Point Harmony: Cooks Mill/Hyndman: First Avenue/ Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** Kenneth Adrian Haines 2011--; Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe *Associate* 2012-2013; Ethel J. Stevanus *Associate* 2014--.

COOLSPRING

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: Coolspring-Jumonville Road, Hopwood, PA 15445
ID: 099421

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1892-2005

724/437-1633

Location: Located in the village of Coolspring at the foot of the mountain on the Jumonville road out of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Uniontown Circuit: Uniontown: East End: William Henry Gladden 1892-*December* 24, 1894; **Uniontown: East End:** David E. Miner *January* 1895-1897; **Uniontown: East End/Calvary:** Jacob Sala Leland 1897-1898; **Uniontown: East End:** Benson F. Saddler 1898-1899; **Uniontown: Calvary/Uniontown: East End:** Elias Judson Headley 1899-1903; **Uniontown: East End:** Clarence Melville Lippincott 1903-1904; **Coolspring Mission:** David E. Miner 1904-*December* 19, 1907; **Uniontown: Second/Calvary:** Francis C. Viele *December* 19, 1907-1908; *To Be Supplied* 1908-1909; I. A. Barnes 1909-1910; **Coolspring/Mount Braddock Missions:** David E. Miner 1910-1912; **Coolspring/Mount Braddock/Chalk Hill Missions:** David E. Miner 1912-1913; **Percy Circuit:** I. A. Barnes 1913-*January* 9, 1915; William Henry Gladden *January* 9, 1915-*November* 6, 1918; *No Record* *November* 6, 1918-1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; **Coolspring Mission:** Owen Curtis Carlile *November* 31, 1921-1923; *To Be Supplied* 1923-1925; **Coolspring/Hopwood:** David E. Miner 1925-1926; **Coolspring:** Ernest Strayer Fooks 1926-1927; *To Be Supplied* 1927-1930; **Broadford/Coolspring Missions:** Adam Robert Rush 1930-1931; **Percy Circuit: Coolspring:** William B. King 1931-1938; **Coolspring:** Harry Moore Peterson 1938-1940; **Broadford/Coolspring/Juniata/Summit:** John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1939-1941; **Coolspring:** Nevin E. Schinder 1941-1942; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1942-1944; Arthur Sellers 1944-1946; **Percy/Coolspring:** Howard Melvin Shultz 1946-1956; George S. Stephens 1956-1960; **Percy Circuit: Coolspring:** Wendell Eugene Paul 1960-1962; Albert Bryan 1962-1964; John Eugene Duvall 1964-1967; **Coolspring/Lemont Furnace:** Melroy M. Wirick 1967-1970; James Robert Blankenship 1970-1971; Melroy M. Wirick 1971-1974; D. Burkholder 1974-1976; James Milton Weisz 1976-1979; John R. Basinger, Jr. 1979-1983; Robert Clarence Fike 1983-1986; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolspring/Evans Manor/Hutchinson/Juniata/Lamont Furnace/Upper Middletown:** Theresa Marion Fouts 1986-1989; David Andrew Bell, Sr. 1989-1994; Audrey Jean Bales Bell *Associate* 1989-1994; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolspring: Smock/Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** Timothy Christopher McConville 1994-2000; Keith David Alexander Forkey *Associate* 1994-1995; Allen D. Brady *Associate* 1995-1998; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 1995-; Roger P. Howard *November* 1, 2000-2005. **Closed 2005.**

DAVISTOWN

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1050 Indian Creek Valley Road, PO Box 167, Indian Head, PA 15446-1005

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1831

724/455-2575

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ID: 170705

Location: Located at 1044 Indian Creek Valley Road in Indian Head, Saltlick Township, in Fayette County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Begun possibly as early as 1814. It was organized in 1831. A frame building was erected in 1845, known as Bethlehem Evangelical Church. On May 2, 1929 it was wrecked by a tornado. Plans were made to rebuild. A brick building on the opposite side of the road was dedicated June 22, 1931. In 1970 Davistown was linked with Calvary, Mount Salem and Mount Zion. In 1970 the membership was 81. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 70.

Pastors: Bethlehem: *Unknown* 1814-1850: W. B. Gregg 1850-1853; G. W. Cupp 1853-1855; H. Hampe 1855-1857; J. L. Diebert 1857-1859; B. L. Miller 1859-1861; H. Hampe 1861-1862; D. Strayer 1862-1864; Daniel Shobe Poling 1864-1866; S. Strayer 1866-1867; L. N. Boyer 1867-1869; L. Rose 1869-1871; J. A. Dunlap 1871-1874; L. H. Hetrick 1874-1877; D. P. K. Lavan 1877-1878; W. A. Reininger 1878-1880; G. W. White 1880-1882; M. H. Shannon 1882-1884; L. E. Baumgardner 1884-1887; A. B. Day 1887-1888; S. M. Baumgardner 1888-1889; S. J. Caton 1889-1890; G. W. Dunlap 1890-1891; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1891-1893; William Moody 1893-1894; *No Record* 1894-1896; **Paradise/Bridgeport/ Davistown/Mount Pleasant/Indian Head/Bethlehem :** D. J. Baldwin 1895-1897; **Davistown/Bridgeport/Paradise:** John E. Allgood 1897-1899; E. E. Crouse 1899-1900; J. W. Richards 1900-1904; William S. Leffler 1904-1906; W. F. Conley 1906-1908; William Eva 1908-1909; W. Iris Weyant 1909-1911; Clark W. Shields 1911-1914; *No record* 1914-1915; W. F. Conley 1915-1917; Marlin B. McLaughlin 1917-1919; John O. Bishop 1919-1921; Clewell E. Miller 1921-1923; George Engle 1923-1925; Charles W. Evans 1925-1927; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem:** P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1927-1932; **Connellsville: Albright/Davistown:** W. S. Harr 1932-1936; Clarence Morgan Ribblett 1936-*July* 1937; Levi B. Rittenhouse *July-September* 1937; **Indian Creek Charge: Bethlehem:** John Bryan Bishop 1937-1940; Charles Ream 1940-1942; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1942-1948; **Indian Creek/Davistown/Mount Salem/Mount Zion:** Michael Robert Tyson 1948-1949; Robert Carl Jessell 1949-1952; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1952-1958; John Robert Peterson 1958-1965; **Davistown/Indian Head: Calvary/Indian Head: Mount Salem/Mount Zion:** Boyd Wesley Scott 1965-1972; **Davistown/Indian Head: Calvary/Indian Head: Mount Salem:** 1972-1980; Howard Sherman Hess 1980-1987; David Birchfield Bowman 1987-1991; James E. Bartholomew 1991-1992; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1992-1996; Mark Eric Pasquarette 1996-1998; Arthur John Gotjen 1998-*December* 1, 1998; Allen D. Brady *January* 10, 1999-1999; **Indian Creek Charge: Acme: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem:** Paul Conrad Freidhof 1999-2013; Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2013-2015; **Yough Parish: Connellsville: Wesley/Acme: Calvary/Davistown/ Mount Salem:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2015--; Leona R. Logan *Associate* 2015--.

DONEGAL METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1???-1958

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Discontinued in 1958.

DRAKETOWN UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1???-1978

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Closed in 1978.

DUNBAR: FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1972-2009

Mailing Address: Dunbar, PA 15431

724/277-4641

ID: 099476

Location: Located in Dunbar, Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Dunbar: Fairview: Maybelle Bonney Johnston August 2, 1972-1974; Gerald Wesley Michel 1974-1979; John Patrick Colatch 1979-1984; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Fairview:** Robert Scott Berkley 1984-1991; Joseph Peter

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Trunzo 1991-1998; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1998-2004; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Fairview/Wesley:** Jeffrey Lee Popson 2004-2009. **Fairview Church Closed June 30, 2009.**

DUNBAR: FRANKLIN MEMORIAL

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 54 Bridge Street, Dunbar, PA 15431-1506

ID: 099432

Location: Located at Woodvale and 54 Bridge Streets in the Borough of Dunbar between Uniontown and Connellsville in Fayette County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1835

724/277-4641

www.ourchurch.com/membership/f/franklinumc.

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

Pastors: Union Circuit: Dunbar: John Huntsman and Walter Miller 1835-1836; John Huntsman and Moses N. Warren 1836-1837; Cornelius Woodruff and Fielding A. Davis 1837-1838; James M. Piper 1838-1839; *No Record* 1839-1840; James Robison and Fielding A. Davis 1840-1841; James Robison and Joseph Barnes 1841-1842; James Hopwood and Joseph Barnes 1842-1843; James Hopwood and John Scott 1843-1844; **Connellsville Circuit: Dunbar:** T. G. Isherwood 1843-1844; Peter T. Laishley and John Scott *Associate* 1844-1846; Henry Palmer and John Scott *Associate* 1846-1847; **Union Circuit: Dunbar:** Henry Palmer and Valentine Lucas 1847-1848; **Connellsville Circuit: Dunbar:** F. John Stillions 1848-1850; John B. Clark and William M. Betts 1850-1851; John C. Bolton 1851-1853; Robert T. Simonton 1853-1855; Denten D. Hughes 1855-1856; John Rinehart Tygard 1856-1857; *Unknown* 1857-1865; Henry Lucas 1865-1868; Peter Thornton Conway 1868-1869; Christian P. Jordan 1869-1870; William Reeves 1870-1871; John H. Stone 1871-1872; David Colclough 1872-1874; *No Record* 1874-1875; Jacob B. McCormick 1875-1878; John Hodgkinson 1878-1880; **Dunbar:** John Hodgkinson 1880-1881; Peter Thornton Conway 1881-1885; William Sanford Fleming 1885-1886; William Henry Gladden 1886-1887; Peter Thornton Conway 1887-1890; Charles K. Stillwagon 1890-1891; Lewis Phillips 1891-1893; Adam Robert Rush 1893-1895; William F. McKain 1895-1898; Albert W. Robertson 1898-1901; Elias Jasper Wilson 1901-1904; Francis William Perkins 1904-1910; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1910-1917; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1917-1919; Orson Ward Bolton 1919-1929; William S. Hamilton 1929-1947; George Elwood Buhan 1947-1948; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Mount Braddock:** Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1948-1951; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1951-1954; George A. Smith 1954-1955; J. H. Bryan 1955-1956; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial:** Jonathan D. Schrecengost 1956-1961; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Mount Braddock:** Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1961-1967; Ray Alton Snair 1967-1968; **Dunbar Charge: Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Wesley/Mount Braddock/Percy:** Ray Alton Snair 1968-1971; Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1971-*August 2, 1972*; **Franklin Memorial/Fairview:** Maybelle Bonney Johnston *August 2, 1972-1974*; Gerald Wesley Michel 1974-1979; John Patrick Colatch 1979-1984; Robert Scott Berkley 1984-1991; Joseph Peter Trunzo 1991-1998; Jeffrey Lee Popson 1998-2004; **Franklin Memorial/Dunbar: Fairview/Dunbar: Wesley:** Jeffrey Lee Popson 2004-2009; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Connellsville: Wesley** Jeffrey Lee Popson 2009-2011; David Duane Ealy 2011-2015; **Uniontown Parish: Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Uniontown: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** David Duane Ealy 2015--; Debra L. Lambert *Associate* 2015--.

DUNBAR: WESLEY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 68 Railroad Street, Dunbar, PA 15431

ID: 099501

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

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1876

724/529-0402

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. In 1876 a group of persons from the Dunbar community who were going to Connellsville to worship felt that there were enough of them to form their own congregation in Dunbar. At first they met in the building of the YMCA. In 1881 they moved their meeting place to a School House. They laid the cornerstone for a Church building on July 9, 1887 and it was dedicated on November 17th of that year. This building was

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destroyed by fire November 6, 1901. A stone Church building was erected under the leadership of Reverend William A. Prosser and dedicated April 19, 1903. It was on the Redstone Circuit at that time. In 1967 it became a part of the Dunbar Circuit with Franklin Memorial Church of Dunbar and Mount Braddock. Percy Church was added to the Charge in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 98. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 77.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Dunbar: Daniel J. Davis 1876-1877; George A. Sheets 1877-1878; John Cranson Castle 1878-1880; Alexander Earl Husted 1880-1881; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1881-1882; John J. Davis 1882-1883; Samuel M. Mackey 1883-1884; Josiah Mansell 1884-1886; George Emerson Cable 1886-1887; William Floyd Hunter 1887-1891; *To Be Supplied* 1891-1892; James E. Inskeep 1892-1894; J. S. Duxbury 1894-1895; William Wallace Youngson 1895-1897; Elmer H. Greenlee 1897-1898; George Grant 1898-1899; John S. Potts 1899-1901; William A. Prosser 1901-1903; **Dunbar Circuit: Dunbar:** Charles Wesley Hoover 1903-1905; **Dunbar:** Jasper N. Munden 1905-1906; Daniel Melroy Paul 1906-1907; Leroy M. Humes 1907-1911; Lee Wilson LePage 1911-1913; Harry L. Humbert 1913-1920; Reuben Secrist Harding 1920-1922; Carl Edson Chapman 1922-1924; Theodore T. Miner 1924-1926; Charles Morton Sherburne 1926-1927; Harry L. Humbert 1927-1930; Fred Wineman 1930-1931; **Dunbar/Greenwood:** Walter Donald Whetsel 1931-1934; **Dunbar: Wesley/Greenwood:** Joseph Matthew Somers 1934-1936; Fred M. Bennett 1936-1937; Oscar G. Cook 1937-1941; George E. Letchworth 1941-1942; Oscar G. Cook 1942-1948; John Henry Lambertson 1948-1951; Donald L. Cale 1951-1954; Robert Clarence Fike 1954-1957; Ray Alton Snair 1957-1971; Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1971-1974; Floyd Edward Martin 1974-1976; **Dunbar: Wesley:** Gerald Wesley Michel 1976-1976; John Robert Reffner 1976-*September* 1981; Elmer A. R. Schultz *September* 1981-1985; Otis H. Beeler, Jr. 1985-1987; Walter Charles Krause 1987-*October* 19, 1990; Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser 1990-1995; Mildred Jean Toplis Martin 1995-1999; **Dunbar: Wesley/Pleasant Hill:** Allen D. Brady 1999-2000; **Dunbar: Wesley:** Scott Dana Hamley 2000-2001; Jeffrey Lee Popson 2001-2004; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Fairview/Wesley:** Jeffrey Lee Popson 2004-2009; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Community/Dunbar: Wesley/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** Terence Anthony Teluch 2009-2015; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 2013-2015; **Covenant Communities: Connellsville: Greenwood/East Connellsville/Pennsville/Dunbar: Wesley:** Douglas Alan Johnson 2015--; Michael E. Brinker *Associate* 2015--.

EVANS MANOR

METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1280 West Penn Blvd., Uniontown, PA 15401

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1948-1998

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

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. In the spring of 1938 Mrs. Ethel Stewart asked three members of the staff of the McCrum Community House, a Board of Missions project of the Pittsburgh Conference, to start a Sunday School in Evans Manor. They met in a schoolhouse on West Penn Boulevard. A charter was granted to the Evans Manor Methodist Church on June 13, 1948. Deaconess Bessie K. Van Scyoc was the pastor. There were 35 charter members. A lot was purchased on the corner of Edison Street and West Penn Boulevard and a basement unit was built and dedicated June 5, 1949. Work commenced on the sanctuary in November 1961, and it was dedicated on April 14, 1962. After the retirement of Miss Van Scyoc in 1957 the Church has had different Circuit relationships. In 1967 it has been part of the Upper Middletown Charge. In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson Churches merged to form Smock: Community. It later became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish. The membership in 1968 was 80. The membership on January 1, 2001 was 167. In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson merged to form the Community United Methodist Church in Smock, PA.

Pastors: Evans Manor: Bessie K. Van Scyoc 1948-1956; R. W. Hann 1956-1958; **Hopwood/Evans Manor:** Walter Charles Krause 1958-1963; **Chalk Hill/Evans Manor:** John R. Basinger, Jr. 1963-1965; **Evans Manor:** John R. Basinger, Jr. 1965-1967; **Upper Middletown/Evans Manor:** Blaine Philip Meider 1967-1968; Franklin Delano Bishop 1968-1972; James Edward Brasher 1972-1973; Holly Leigh Jarvis 1973-*February* 1, 1976; Robert Richard Greene, Jr. *February* 1, 1976-1977; Terry George Shaffer 1977-1978; Barry Raymond Murrin 1978-*December* 31, 1980; Gerald Albert Miller *January* 1, 1981-*November* 1, 1982; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolspring/Evans Manor/Hutchinson/Juniata/Lemont Furnace/Upper Middletown:** Michael Edward Long *November* 1, 1982-1989; Robert Clarence Fike *Associate* 1983-1989; Theresa Marian Fouts *Associate January* 1, 1986-1989; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1989-1994; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *Associate* 1989-1994; Timothy Christopher McConville 1994-1998; Allen D. Brady *Associate* 1995-1998; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 1995-1998. **In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson merged to form the Community United Methodist Church in Smock, PA.**

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EVERSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
18??-1971

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Became United Methodist in 1968. **Withdrew in 1971.**

Pastors: Everson: Lazarus W. Stahl 1901-1906; Jeremiah S. Hayes 1906-1911; Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1911-1913; William Arland Wissinger 1913-1916; George Robert Alban 1916-1918; Paul F. Mickey 1918-1919; John T. Farnsworth 1919-1925; Charles H. Rhodes 1925-1926; George Elmer Householder 1926-1930; Charles Gwynn 1932-1934; Dwight Moody Spangler 1934-1937; Paul Alvin Morris 1937-1946; **Everson/Mount Olive:** Paul Alvin Morris 1946-1947; Lester Christopher Schmittle 1947-1962; Robert B. Patton 1962-1970.

FAIRCHANCE: TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1903

Mailing Address: 27 North Main Street, Fairchance, PA 15436-
ID: 099580

724/564-7883

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

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

Pastors: Uniontown/Fairchance: Edward George Loughery 1903-1904; **Smithfield Circuit: Fairchance:** Frank R. Peters 1904-1910; John T. Eastburn *Associate* 1905-1908; Albert H. Acken *Associate* 1908-1910; **Redstone/Fairchance:** William G. Cole 1910-1911; George E. Letchworth 1911-1915; **Fairchance:** Horace Nelson Sipes 1915-1916; George W. Ringer 1916-1918; Asahel Coleman. Brown 1918-1920; Harry L. Humbert 1920-1927; Harry Elijah Miller 1927-1929; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1929-1932; **Masontown Circuit: Fairchance:** Edward Carl Linn 1932-1933; Walter H. Debolt 1933-1934; Harry L. Humbert 1934-1947; **Fairchance: Trinity/Lemont Furnace/Wakefield Chapel:** Guy Eli Rider 1947-1957; Herman B. Davis 1957-1959; **Fairchance: Trinity/Hutchinson:** Charles Smith Hixson 1959-1964; **Fairchance: Trinity:** Don Raymond Smith 1964-1965; **Smithfield/Fairchance: Trinity/Hutchinson:** Charles Smith Hixson 1965-1971; **Smithfield/Fairchance: Trinity:** Richard Lee Downing 1971-1978; Floyd Edward Kelly 1978-*January* 11, 1983; Steven Robert Rich *February* 1, 1983-*March* 1985; Donald Charles Rudat 1985-*March* 1, 1987; **Smithfield/ Fairchance: Trinity:** Roy Eugene Heinlen 1987-1991; Wayne Leroy Plyler 1991-2001; Margaret Janet Foreman 2001-2005; **Fairchance: Trinity/Uniontown: Christ:** Emily Ann Byrd 2005-2006; Joong Wook Koe 2006-2010; Kelly Jean Smith 2010-2012; Timothy Mark Rogers 2012-2017; **South Uniontown Cooperative Parish: Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity/ Hopwood/Brownfield:** Timothy Mark Rogers 2017--; Diane B. Olson 2017--.

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1828

Mailing Address:% Karen Langley 542 Laureldale Road, Grindstone, PA 15473
ID: 099603

724/736-8850

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

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

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added in 1949. Always part of a Circuit, in 1968 it is on the Perryopolis Charge with Perryopolis and Layton Churches. The 1968 membership was 121. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 45.

Pastors: Greenfield Circuit: Fairview Chapel: Simon Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Simon Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; **Braddocksfield Mission Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833; **Braddocksfield Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, James L. Read and Richard Armstrong 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Samuel Kyle and Christopher Hodgson 1838-1839; David Sharp, Samuel Kyle and Heaton Hall 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, William Smith and Heaton Hall 1840-1841; Thomas Baker and Samuel B. Dunlap 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffit and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessly 1849-1850; **Fairview Chapel/Cookstown (Fayette City)/Belle Vernon:** John F. Nessly 1850-1851; Peter F. Jones 1851-1853; James Borbidge 1853-1854; Daniel Rhodes 1854-1855; John Williams 1855-1857; **Fayette Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas M. Stevens 1857-1858; Isaac P. Saddler and William K. Foutch 1858-1859; John H. McIntire and Samuel T. Snow 1859-1861; Edward Burns Griffin and Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1861-1862; Richard Jordan 1862-1863; Joseph Hollingshead 1863-1864; James Lafferty Stiffy 1864-1867; Charles H. Edwards 1867-1870; **Belle Vernon Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** Edward Burns Griffin 1870-1871; **Fayette Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** Daniel J. Davis 1871-1873; Sylvanus Lane 1873-1875; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1875-1876; **Little Redstone Circuit: Fairview Chapel/Fayette City:** Oliver S. Bachtel *Spring* 1876-1877; Andrew Lucius Kendall 1877-1878; Josiah Mansell 1878-1881; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1881-1882; David H. Hollister 1882-1884; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1884-1885; David H. McKee 1885-1886; Alexander Earl Husted 1886-1889; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1889-1892; **Perryopolis/Fairview Chapel:** Wesley G. Mead 1892-1894; Jesse William Cary 1894-1896; William S. Cummings 1896-1897; George Henry Flinn 1897-1900; Charles Wesley Hoover 1900-1903; Leroy M. Humes 1903-1907; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1907-1908; **Star Junction Circuit: Fairview Chapel:** Frank R. Peters 1908-1909; Herbert R. Morris 1909-*May* 1912; Richard Beatty Callahan *May-October* 1912; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1912-1916; Maris Russell Hackman 1916-1918; Lawrence F. Athey 1918-1920; James A. Forgie 1920-1925; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1925-1927; Preston C. Brooks 1927-1929; Edward C. Linn 1929-1930; Samuel Walls Bryan 1930-1931; **Perryopolis Charge: Fairview Chapel:** Carl Edson Chapman 1931-1935; Fred B. Grimm 1935-1942; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1942-1949; Frank Thomas James 1949-1954; William K. Parrish 1954-1956; **Perryopolis/Layton/Fairview Chapel:** James Esley Ridgway 1956-1958; William Thompson Garland 1958-1961; John J. Washburn 1961-1963; Walter Charles Herron 1963-1966; Glenwood T. Davis 1966-*January* 1972; **Perryopolis/Fairview Chapel:** Charles Robert Fowler 1972-1975; Charles Gregory Prince 1975-1977; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 1977-1980; Alexander H. Ufema 1980-*April* 1981; Harold E. Nunemaker *April* 1981-1986; Peter Anthony Foley 1986-1991; **Perryopolis/Layton/Fairview Chapel:** Thomas Max Greener 1991-1995; **Perryopolis/Fairview Chapel:** Thomas Max Greener 1995-1996; Ricardo S. Marsili 1996-1998; Brock Ranald Beveridge 1998; **Fairview Chapel:** James Ray Myers 2005-2015; **Fairview Chapel/Fayette City:** Vann Adele Freshwater Walchock 2015--.

FALLEN TIMBERS

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1841-1973

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

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

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Pastors: Fallen Timbers/Point Marion/Fairchance: John T. Eastburn 1905-1909; C. C. Firster 1909-1912; **Point Marion Circuit: Fallen Timbers:** George M. Kelley 1912-1918; Clarence H. Beall 1918-1920; Oscar J. Rishel 1920-1924; Harry David Rudolph 1924-1928; Franklin Lawson Teets 1928-1930; Jesse Eratus Billings 1930-1931; George A. Fallon 1931-1935; Arthur W. Sandberg 1935-1937; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1937-1940; James E. Lutz 1940-1944; *Unknown* 1944-1945; **West Brownsville/Coke Mission/Gans/Fallen Timbers:** Frederick William Wright 1946-1951; **Fallen Timbers/Ganst:** Harry Farrier 1951-1953; **Fallen Timbers/Gans/Lake Lynn:** Harry Farrier 1953-1968; **Fallen Timbers/Gans/Masontown:** Walter Charles Herron 1969-1970; Hillis Louis Hewitt 1970-*February* 1973; **Declared abandoned and closed June 9, 1973.**

FAYETTE CITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 550, Fayette City, PA 15438-0550

ID: 099647

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1915

724/326-4778

Location: Located at 125 Fourth Street in the Borough of Fayette City, Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Fayette City: Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference: Redstone Circuit: Fayette City:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Greenfield Circuit: Fayette City:** Samuel Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Samuel Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; **Braddocksfield Mission Circuit: Fayette City:** Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833, John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Fayette City:** John Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey and James L. Read and Richard Armstrong 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Samuel Kyle and Christopher Hodgson 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, Wesley Smith and Heaton Hill 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinius Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffitt and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessly 1849-1850; **Fayette City (Cookstown)/Belle Vernon:** John F. Nessly 1850-1851; Peter F. Jones 1851-1853; James Borbidge 1853-1854; Daniel Rhodes 1854-1855; John Williams 1855-1857; **Fayette Circuit: Fayette City:** Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas M. Stevens 1857-1858; Isaac P. Saddler and William K. Foutch 1858-1859; John H. McIntire and Samuel T. Show 1859-1861; Edward Burns Griffin and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1861-1862; **Fayette City/Belle Vernon:** Richard Jordan and Joseph Hollingshead 1862-1864; James Laferty Stiffy 1864-1867; Charles H. Edwards 1867-1868; Charles M. McCaslin 1868-1870; **Belle Vernon Circuit: Fayette City:** Edward Burns Griffin 1870-1871; Daniel J. Davis 1871-1873; Sylvanus Lane 1873-1875; **Fayette Circuit: Fayette City:** Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1875-*Spring* 1876; **Fayette City/Little Redstone:** Oliver S. Bachtel *Spring* 1876-1877; Andrew Lucius Kendell 1877-1878; **Fayette City:** Josiah Mansell 1878-1881; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1881-1882; David M. Hollister 1882-1884; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1884-1885; Daniel H. McKee 1885-1886; Alexander Earl Husted 1886-1889; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1889-1891; Homer David Whitefield 1891-1894; James E. Inskeep 1894-1896; John Montgomery Pascoe

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1896-1897; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1897-1900; George Emerson Cable 1900-1901; Edgar P. Harper 1901-1903; Theodore Myers House 1903-1904; Herbert R Morris 1904-1906; Judson Jeffreys 1906-1909; William Jewart Miller 1909-1910; Jesse Erastus Billings 1910-1911; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1911-1912; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1912-1915; Everett L. Pierce 1915-1916; Harry David Rudolph 1916-1921; Leroy H. Humes, 1921-1927; George Elwood Buhan 1927-1928; John C. Burnworth 1928-1933; Henry F. Pollock 1933-1934; Clifford Delmont Buell 1934-1937; Franklin Lawson Teets 1937-1938; Allan John Howes 1938-1941; Lawrence J. Wallis 1941-1945; G. L. Smith 1945-1946; Everall Alexander Stephenson 1946-1950; George Lewis Bayha 1950-1951; A. M. Deemer 1951-1953; Harry William Beveridge 1953-1958; Lester Garmon Hillegass 1958-1964; William McNeil 1964-1965; Jack D. Richardson 1965-1966; Robert Louis Trimble, Jr. 1966-1967; **Fayette City/Concord:** John Walter McLeister 1967-1970; Walter Charles Herron 1970-1972; Frank Byran Garlathy 1972-1979; Clifford Eugene Stollings 1979-1985; Jack Eugene Elder 1985-1992; Charles Frederick Harper 1992-1996; Ricky Dean Nelson 1996-2000; James Ray Myers 2000-2002; **Fayette City/Layton:** Bryce D. King 2002-2012; Arthur George Vogel 2012-2012; Vann Adele Freshwater Walchock *CLM* 2012-2013; **Fayette City:** Vann Adele Freshwater Walchock *CLM* 2013-2015; **Fairview Chapel/Fayette City:** Vann Adele Freshwater Walchock 2015--.

FELLS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1268 Fells Church Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-4707
ID: 099660

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1785

724/379-4502

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Fells: John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Moriarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; John Smith, Robert Ayers and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Pheobus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792 -1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; **Redstone-Washington Circuit: Fells:** Charles Conway, Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; **Redstone Circuit: Fells:** James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; **Redstone Circuit: Fells:** James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel V. P. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; **Redstone Circuit: Fells:** Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized: Redstone Circuit: Fells:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; John Waterman and Henry Bidleman Bascom 1828-1829; **Uniontown Circuit: Fells:** John Waterman and John Connelly 1829-1830; **Brownsville Circuit: Fells:** Simon Lauck, John Spencer and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1830-1831; Robert Boyd, John Spencer and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1831-1832; William W. Stevens,

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Robert Boyd and Thomas Fleming 1832-1833; Thomas Jamison, Isaac N. McAbee and Simon Elliott 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Fells: The Forks:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, Richard Armstrong and James L. Read 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Christopher Hodgson and Samuel Kyle 1838-1840; Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and Wesley Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus C. Gallahue 1844-1846; **West Newton Circuit: Fells:** David Sharp and James Fribley 1846-1847; Henry R. Kern and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel D. Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Beacon 1849-1850; Charles Thorn and J. T. W. Auld 1850-1851; Josiah Mansell and John M. Rankin 1851-1852; Josiah Mansell and Hiram Miller 1852-1853; **Rostraver and Elizabeth Circuit: Fells:** Walter Brown and Ezra Hingeley 1853-1854; Isaac P. Saddler 1854-1855; Isaac P. Saddler and Sylvester Burt 1855-1856; David Alexander McCready and Walter A. Bell 1856-1857; David Alexander McCready and William Kennedy Brown 1857-1858; Samuel D. Wakefield and James Hollingshead 1858-1859; Samuel D. Wakefield and Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1859-1860; James Alexander Miller and James Green Sansom 1860-1861; James Alexander Miller and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1861-1862; George W. Baker and John W. Weaver 1862-1863; George W. Baker and James R. Miller 1863-1864; **Rostraver Circuit: Fells:** Samuel D. Wakefield 1864-1866; Alva R. Chapman 1866-1868; David King Stevenson 1868-1870; John Z. Moore 1870-1872; Robert M. Freshwater 1872-1873; Samuel G. Miller 1873-1876; Joseph H. Henry 1876-1878; Joseph Jackson Hays 1878-1880; James Bruce Taylor 1880-1882; William Carson Weaver 1882-1885; Charles M. McCaslin 1885-1887; Rufus Hofelt 1887-1890; Marion M. Hildebrand 1890-1892; John S. Wakefield 1892-1893; Josiah Mansell 1893-1894; William M. Medley, Sr. 1894-1896; Andrew Smith Hunter 1896-1899; Harry L. Humbert, 1899-1901; Olin E. Rodkey 1901-1903; J. S. Thompson 1903-1904; **Webster/Fells:** Judson Jeffreys 1904-1906; Herbert R. Morris 1906-1909; Daniel Melroy Paul 1909-1911; George Meade Dougherty 1911-1913; John H. Lancaster 1913-1915; John Wesley Hall 1915-1916; Lee Wilson LePage 1916-1918; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1918-1919; *To Be Supplied* 1919-1920; Frank Schweitzer 1920-1921; J. T. Davis 1921-1922; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1922-1925; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1925-1927; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1927-1928; Francis McClure Kees 1928-1930; **Fells:** Francis McClure Kees 1930-1933; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1933-1936; Olin K. Rodkey 1936-1945; Lawrence J. Wallis 1945-1947; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1947-1948; William Snyder Van Ryn 1949-1959; John Milford Mackey 1959-1961; Harold Joseph Kimmins 1961-1966; Kent Acklin Lighthall 1966-1975; **Fells/Webster:** William Dallas Morgan 1975-*January 1, 1979*; **Fells:** William Dallas Morgan *January 1, 1979-1980*; Darrell Jackson Hockensmith 1980-1983; Marlin Ashley Miller 1983-1999; Robert Scott Berkley 1999-2014; Bruce Kevin Merritt 2014--.

FOSSILVILLE

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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Pastors: Meyersdale: Saint Johns/Fossilville: R. C. Miller 1897-1898; J. L. Miller and F. Northey 1898-1899; **Fossilville/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** J. P. Irving 1899-1900; W. E. Fredericks 1900-1902; L. D. Sine 1902-1905; W. E. Fredericks 1905-1906; James Sexton 1906-*before September 1907*; Bristol Hardy *before September 1907-1909*; A. W. Bender 1909-1912; F. S. Howser 1911-1912; Levi Rittenhouse 1912-1913; Alonzo G. Mead 1913-1915; Clewell E. Miller 1915-1917; Thomas O. Fuss 1917-1920.

GANS

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1 Main Street, P.O. Box 6, Gans, PA 15439-0006
ID: 099682

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1905

724/439-0770

Location: Located at 1 Main Street and Gans Road on a rural road three miles east of Morris Crossroads in the village of Gans, Springhill Township, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The Gans Church was founded in 1905 when a group of families in the area met in a Store to organize a Methodist Protestant Class. The Church was built in 1905, the original structure still being in use in 2002. It has been maintained in a good state of repair. An annex was added to the Church in 1959. In 1945 it became part of the Coke Mission, remaining until 1951 when it was placed on the Fallen Timbers Circuit consisting of Fallen Timbers, Gans and Lake Lynn. The membership in 1968 was 75. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 84.

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Pastors: Fairchance Circuit: Gans: Elias Jasper Wilson 1905-1907; Thomas Milton Gladden 1907-1910; Daniel Crawford White 1910-1911; Joseph Henry Shimp 1911-1912; **Gans Mission:** William Henry Gladden 1912-*November 2, 1914*; **Gans Mission/Point Marion:** L. B. Douglas *November 2, 1914-1916*; **Fairchance Circuit: Gans:** Ernest Strayer Fooks 1916-1917; Charles A. Biles 1917-1918; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1918-*October 1, 1921*; Josiah Henry Shimp *October 1, 1921-1922*; John Rodda 1922-1924; Perry J. Null 1924-1926; **Percy Circuit: Gans:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1926-1929; William B. King 1929-1932; **Hopwood Circuit: Gans/Fairchance:** Harry Moore Peterson 1932-1933; George Budd 1933-1935; **Fairchance Circuit: Gans:** George Budd 1935-1936; **Juniata Circuit: Fairchance/Gans:** Harry Moore Peterson 1936-1937; **Fairchance/Coolspring/Gans:** Harry Moore Peterson 1937-1938; **Fairchance/Brownfield/White Rock Charge: Gans:** Harry V. Leland 1938-1941; George W. Bosworth 1941-1945; **Fairchance/Brownfield Circuit: Gans:** Thomas Duane Stewart 1945-1946; **West Brownsville/ Coke Mission/Gans/Fallen Timbers:** Frederick William Wright 1946-1951; **Fairchance: Trinity/Gans:** Harry Farrier 1951-1969; **Masontown/Gans:** Walter Charles Herron 1969-1970; **Point Marion/Gans:** Arthur Frederick Hummel 1970-1973; Ronald Robert Hoellein 1973-1981; Gail Eugene McQueen 1981-1985; Earle Henry Fouts 1985-1989; **Gans:** Wilbur Warne Rodkey, Jr. 1989-1991; Howard Melvin Shultz 1991-1992; Terry W. Collins 1992-1993; Roger Arlo Applebee *August 1, 1993-1995*; Keith David Alexander Forkey 1995-1998; Sharyn Lee Blane Robinson 1998-2013; **Point Marion/Gans:** Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe 2013-2016; **Two Rivers Charge: Dillinor: Mount Pleasant/Point Marion/Gans:** Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe 2016--.

GLENCOE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
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Location:

History:

Pastors: Glencoe: F. S. Howser 1907-1910; **Glencoe/Meyersdale/Mount Olivet/Sarver/Saint Johns:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1946-1953; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Glencoe/Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Meyersdale: Saint John's/Sarver/Salisbury:** Paul Edward Snyder 1970- *July 1977*;

GRAVEL PIT: BETHEL
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1875

Mailing Address: RD1, Box 422, Hyndman, PA 15545-9614
ID: 170911

814/842-3310

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

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

Pastors: Hyndman Circuit: Gravel Pit: Bethel: Isaac A. Smith 1875-1876; Jacob Smith 1876-1877; W. A. Reininger 1877-1878; L. I. Baumgardner 1878-1881; W. F. Shannon 1881-1884; F. W. Barlett 1884-1886; A. B. Day 1886-1887; **Gravel Pit: Bethel/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** William Houpt 1887-1889; Daniel Shobe Poling 1889-1890; G. J. Coleman 1890-1892; Samuel Milliron 1892-1893; Daniel Shobe Poling 1893-1895; A. C. Miller 1895-1898; W. A. Reininger 1898-1899; W. W. Elrick 1899-1901; S. M. Cousins 1901-1904; **Gravel Pit: Bethel/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto:** D. J. Hershberger 1904-1907; John H. Wise 1907-1911; J. C. Powell 1911-1914; George H. Dosch 1914-1915; John H. Wise 1915-1917; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1917-1918; Charles W. Raley 1918-1923; **Gravel Pit: Bethel/Mount Olive:** Alonzo Guy Meade 1923-1925; **Gravel Pit: Bethel/Mount Olivet:** Michael Robert Tyson 1925-1927; Charles W. Evans 1927-1930; Charles W. Raley 1930-1931; Amzy Merrill Gahagen 1931-1935; W. Martin West 1935-1938; **Gravel Pit: Bethel/Tanoma/Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1938-1940; J. W. Lloyd 1940-1948; Charles W. Raley 1948-1956; **Ellerslie Circuit: Gravel Pit: Bethel:** Harvey L. Williams 1956-1960; John L. Tenney 1960-*December 1963*; John Howard Smith *February 1964-January 1970*; **Wills Creek Charge: Gravel Pit: Bethel:** John Howard Smith *January 1970-1972*; John Dale Miller 1972-1975; Robert William Hinkle 1975-*February 1, 1980*; Allyn Lee Ricketts *May 1980-1986*; **Hyndman Larger Parish: Hyndman:**

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First/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Cooks Mill/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Roger Alan Johnson 1993-2001; Ricky Dean Nelson *Associate* 1992-1996; Julie Lonie Applegate *Associate* 1996-2001; David A. Klink *Associate* 1998-2004; Julie Lonie Applegate 2001-2007; Mark R. Blair *Associate* 2001-2007; Lance Stephen Tucker 2007-2011; John Robert Virgin *Associate* 2007-2009; Sharletta Green 2009-2012; Calvin Jay Cook *Associate* 2010-2011. Kenneth Adrian Haines 2011-2012; **Hyndman: Grace/Gravel Pit: Bethel** Edward Robert Nagy 2012-2016; Charles Fred Zickefoose, Jr. 2016--.

HARNEDSVILLE

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1643 Listonburg Road, Confluence, PA 15424--

ID: 170886

Location: Located at 1643 Listonburg Road in Harnedsville, Somerset County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1876

814/445-6934

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

Pastors: Harnedsville: W. A. Reininger 1876-1877; T. Eisenhower 1877-1878; Isaac A. Smith 1878-1879; E. C. Martin 1879-1880; E. F. Dickey 1880-1882; *No record* 1882-1883; R. P. Van Meter 1883-1884; S. M. Baumgardner 1884-1885; W. N. Covert 1885-1886; C. F. Floto 1886-1888; E. F. Dickey 1888-1890; S. W. Reininger 1890-1891; P. D. Steelsmith 1891-1893; Samuel Milliron 1893-1896; S. W. Imboden 1896-1897; **Harnedsville/Salisbury/Rockwood: Grace:** F. E. Hetrick 1897-1900; W. A. Reininger 1900-1904; S. M. Cousins 1904-1908; A. C. Miller 1908-1912; F. D. Ellenberger 1912-1913; Orlanda G. Fye 1913-1916; **Harnedsville/Rockwood: Grace:** Gleason K. Hetrick 1916-1920; W. J. Lloyd 1920-1921; L. M. Bartlebaugh 1921-1923; Charles W. Raley 1923-1930; William M. Miner 1930-1936; **Rockwood Circuit: Harnedsville:** Robert R. Doverspike 1936-1939; Willis W. Hall 1939-*November* 1940; **Rockwood: Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett/Harnedsville:** Lester Monnich Crum *November* 1940-1943; A. M. Gahagan 1943-1946; John Michael Miller 1946-1949; Willis W. Hall 1949-1952; Leonard Ritchey 1952-1953; Earl E. Meyers 1953-1957; **Casselman Circuit: Harnedsville:** Dale Raymond Rhodes 1957-1959; George Edward Kelly 1959-1968; Dean Pizer 1968-1971; Elias Alvin Kessler 1971-1973; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1973-1975; **Casselman/Harnedsville/Mount Zion:** Edward Henry Myers 1975-1981; Aimee Arlene Klein Wick Twigg 1981-1986; **Confluence Co-operative Parish: Harnedsville/Ohio:** Otis H. Beeler, Jr. *July* 1986-*December* 31, 1987; **Harnedsville:** Otis H. Beeler, Jr. *January* 1, 1988-*September* 1, 1994; **Harnedsville/Listonburg/Silbaugh:** Mark R. Blair 1995-1997; William Jay Blair *Associate* 1995-1998; Harry Clair Sherry 1997-2004; Dane D. Cramer *Associate* 1998-2004; Dane D. Cramer 2004-2008; Linda L. Dinger 2008-2010; **Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonburg/ Silbaugh:** Joong Wook Koe 2010-2012; Aaron P. Trincia 2012-2014; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate CLM* 2012-2014; **Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Allan Thomas McKeown 2014-2015; **Confluence Parish: Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonburg/ Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark 2015-*December* 9, 2016; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate* 2015-*December* 9, 2016; **Confluence/ Casselman/Harnedsville/Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark *December* 9, 2016-- ; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate December* 9, 2016--.

HOLLSOPPLE: HOPEWELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 151 Hopewell Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935-6633

ID: 097865

Location: Located at 151 Hopewell Road off of Route 601, half way between Jerome and Boswell, about 17 miles from Johnstown, in Somerset County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1827

814/255-7905

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. Moses Fream moved into the area from Hagerstown, Maryland in 1792. He purchased land and built a large two-story house, which he opened to itinerant Methodist ministers. The second floor housed the first school and first worship services in the area. Land was bought for \$5 by Fream and others. A log Church was built in 1827. The first organized service was May 31, 1827. The log Church burned in 1851 and a new Church was built the same year for \$800. It was a plank building plastered inside and weather boarded on the outside. It was used until 1905. The records are incomplete because of the fire. The new building was built in 1905 on land purchased for \$1. It is a beautiful English Style structure. There is a Church Cemetery next to the Church. Fream and his family as well as other early church members are buried in the

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cemetery. It was on the Stoystown Circuit which included the Hopewell, Mount Zion (now Roxbury) and Stoystown churches until 1927. It was on the Berlin-Wesley Chapel Circuit 1927-1941; Wesley Chapel-Hopewell 1941-1954; and Roxbury-Hopewell from 1954-1969. The membership in 1968 was 74. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 101. Transferred from Johnstown District in 2004. Hollsopple: Hopewell became part of the HOME Charge on July 1, 2016. On January 22, 2017, when Hooversville UMC merged with Stoystown: Otterbein, the HOME Charge consisted of the Stoystown: Otterbein, Mostoller, and Hopewell United Methodist Churches.

Pastors: Hollsopple: Hopewell: Nathaniel P. Kerr 1865-1867; Allen H. Norcross 1867-1869; **Somerset/Jennerstown:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1869-1871; W. A. Stewart 1871-1875; James Bruce Taylor 1875-1877; Naphtali Luccock 1877-1879; John Franklin Murray 1879-1880; Albert R. Cameron 1880-1882; William L. McGrew 1882-1884; **Somerset/Berlin:** Joseph N. Pershing 1884-1885; **Stoystown Circuit: Hollsopple: Hopewell:** James E. Inskip 1885-1889; Appleton Bash 1889-1890; Robert C. Carol 1890-1893; John N. Bracken 1893-1898; Levi S. Peterson 1898-1902; George A. Williams 1902-1904; **Stoystown/Berlin/Hollsopple: Hopewell:** Clovis Preston Salladay 1904-1905; Sherman W. McCorkle 1905-1907; Samuel Walls Bryan 1907-1910; George W. Ringer 1910-1912; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1912-1913; Charles Whipple 1913-1915; Harry N. Newell 1915-1918; **Ohioyle Circuit: Hollsopple: Hopewell:** W. R. Sadler 1918-1922; Lawrence R. Athey 1922-1923; J. L. Kooser 1923-1924; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1924-1926; G. B. Clark 1926-1927; **Hollsopple: Hopewell/ Berlin/Wesley Chapel:** H. Melvin Coughenour 1927-1928; H. C. Sperbeck 1928-1929; **Somerset/Berlin/ Hollsopple: Hopewell:** Paul E. Trimpey 1929-1930; Carl Whipple 1930-1932; Ronald Mosley 1932-1933; Harry T. Needham 1933-1935; M. V. Deyand 1935-1938; Roy Curtis Ehrheart 1938-1941; **Hollsopple: Hopewell/Wesley Chapel:** C. W. Hanko 1941-1943; I. J. Wallis 1943-1944; Paul E. Trimpey 1944-1949; Dorothy Thompson 1949-1952; F. M. Bennett 1952-1954; **Roxbury/Hollsopple: Hopewell:** George Lewis Bayha 1954-1956; Harry G. Miller 1956-1958; Wilbert Thomas Diddle 1958-1961; William R. Hannen 1961-1963; Walter Charles Krause 1963-1975; Ellsworth Daniel Crispens 1975-1976; David Allen Davis 1976-1978; Frank Melvin Sherman 1978-*April* 1979; **Roxbury/Hollsopple: Hopewell/Hospital Chaplain at Johnstown Mercy Hospital:** Walter Milton Willey 1979-*January 7,* 1986; Warren C. Cravotta *January* 1986-1988; Edward Rupert 1988-1990; Darlene Ruth Buza Wiewiora 1990-1993; Earl Claude Killian, II 1993-1995; **Hollsopple: Hopewell/Johnstown: Westmont Associate:** Wilma Grace-Page Horner 1995-1997; **Hollsopple: Hopewell:** Wilma Grace-Page Horner 1997-2016; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Hooversville/Mostoller/ Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2016-*January 22,* 2017; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Mostoller/ Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *January 22,* 2017--; Joseph C. Caola *Supply* 2017--.

HOOVERSVILLE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 120 Charles Street, Hooversville, PA 15936-7900
ID: 187751

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1885-2017

814/798-3671

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

Pastors: Hooversville: Daniel Shanks, J. Potts, J. Reynolds, W. Long, D. Brunkel, William A. Jackson; **Hooversville Charge: Hooversville/Kantner/Otterbein: Stoystown:** John Felix 1898-1899; William Beighel, C. Wortman, J. H. Pershing, D. Speck, G. J. Roudabush, E. A. Sharp 1899-1901; A. E. Fulton 1901-1904; M. L. Wilt 1904-1905; W. R. Dillen 1905-*December* 1906; E. G. Spessard *March* 1907-1910; J. K. Huey 1910-1916; Mitchell Martin Houser 1916-1917; George Alonzo Sparks *October 1,* 1917-1918; J. F. Kelley 1918-1922; M. L. Wilt 1922-1925; W. D. Good 1925-1926; C. A. Weaver 1926-1928; R. E. Penick 1928-1933; W. A. Wissinger 1933-1939; A. L. Thompson 1939-1944; Orion Alexander Womer 1944-1954; Arlie Darrell Cassidy 1954-1965; John Robert Peterson 1965-1970; **Hooversville/Kantner/Otterbein:** John Robert Peterson 1970-1978; John Wesley Spahn 1978-1986; Edward Lin Fritz

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1986-July 15, 1992; Brenda Taylor Fritz *Associate* 1986-July 15, 1992; Lawrence Dudley Fink, Jr. *September* 1, 1992-1994; **Hooverville/Stoystown: Otterbein:** Robert Graham Doyle 1994-1998; **HOME Charge: Hooversville/Stoystown: Otterbein/Mostoller:** William Jay Blair 1998-2003; Thomas Velloor Chacko 2003-2005; James Walter Hamilton 2005-2009; Mark Randall Blair 2009-2014; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2014-2016; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Hooversville/Mostoller/Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2016-*January 22*, 2017; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Mostoller/Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *January 22*, 2017-2017.

HOPWOOD

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 196 Bennington Road, Hopwood, PA 15445

ID: 099864

Location: Located at 196 Bennington Road, in the Village of Hopwood, Fayette County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1828

724/438-3606

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

Pastors: Union Circuit: Hopwood: Moses Scott 1831-1832; H. M. Peters 1832-1834; Daniel Gibbons 1834-1835; John Huntsman and Walter Miller 1835-1836; John Huntsman and Moses N. Warren 1836-1837; Cornelius Woodruff and Fielding A. Davis 1837-1838; James M. Piper 1838-1839; *No Record* 1839-1840; James Robinson and Fielding A. Davis 1840-1841; James Robinson and Joseph Burns 1841-1843; James Hopwood and John Scott 1843-1844; John Scott 1844-1845; John Scott and George Beamish McElroy 1845-1846; John Scott and Henry Palmer 1846-1848; *No Record* 1848-1852; **Monroe Circuit: Hopwood:** Henry Palmer and James Hopwood 1852-1854; Henry Palmer, 1854-1855; S. J. Dorsey 1855-1856; **Uniontown-Fayette Circuit: Hopwood:** Denton D. Hughes and William H. Phipps 1856-1857; William H. Phipps 1857-1858; *No Record* 1858-1865; **Uniontown Mission: Hopwood:** Alexander Patton 1865-1866; G. G. Chappell 1866-1868; **Uniontown Circuit: Hopwood:** Peter L. Laishley 1868-1869; *No Record* 1869-1870; J. D. Downey 1870-1871; **Uniontown-Monroe Circuit: Hopwood:** Henry Lucas 1871-1876; George G. Conway 1876-1878; William Wallace 1878-1879; Edward A. Brinkley 1879-1880; *To Be Supplied* 1880-1881; George McCollum 1881-1884; **Monroe/Fairchance/Brownfield/Hopwood:** William Henry Gladden 1884 -1886; William Bryenton 1886-1887; Benjamin F. Saddler 1887-1890; Peter Thornton Conway 1890-1895; **Fairchance/Hopwood:** Joseph C. Carpenter 1895-1899; J. C. Cobb 1899-1901; **Hopwood/Fairchance:** Samuel Clarence Benninger 1901-1902; **Hopwood:** Samuel Clarence Benninger 1902-1905; Orson Ward Bolton 1905-1906; William Augustine Curfman 1906-1908; John Alonzo Elliott 1908-1909; **Hopwood/Cool Spring Mission:** Isaac A. Barnes 1901-1910; **Uniontown: First Methodist Protestant/Hopwood:** Samuel Kyle Spahr 1910-1911; Robert Ivan Wilson 1911-1913; **Hopwood:** Emma Bowser 1913-1914; Robert Ivan Wilson 1914-1915; **Broadford/Hopwood:** Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1915-1920; **Fairchance Circuit: Hopwood:** Owen Curtis Carlisle 1920-1921; John Rodda 1921-1924; **Hopwood Mission:** Daniel E. Miner 1924-1925; Thomas Milton Gladden 1925-*October* 1925; **Coolspring/Hopwood:** Daniel E. Miner *October* 1925-1926; **Hopwood/Brownfield/White Rock:** Perry J. Null 1926-1928; **Hopwood:** Adam Robert Rush 1928-1929; *To Be Supplied* 1929-1930; Robert Lee Carraway 1930-1932; **Hopwood/Fairchance Circuit:** Harry Moore Peterson 1932-1933; George Budd 1933-1935; Josiah David Stillwagon 1935-1939; **Percy/Hopwood:** Wayne W. Moore 1939-1941; John Henry Lambertson 1941-1948; Robert Clarence Fike 1948-1953; Albert W. Smith 1953-1957; R. H. Hann 1957-1958; **Hopwood/Evans Manor:** Walter Charles Krause 1958-1963; **Hopwood:** Seth Paul Bower 1963-1965; **Hopwood/Brownfield:** Robert Eugene Robinson 1965-1969; Arnold Ardell Slagle 1969-*February* 1973; Arthur Frederick Hummel 1973-1981; Scott Richard McCormick 1981-1991; Frederick Michael Monk 1991-1998; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. 1998-2004; Randall Clifford Costolo 2004-2009; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. *Associate* 2004-2007; Diane Brenda Olson 2009-2017; **South Uniontown Cooperative: Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity/Hopwood/Brownfield:** Timothy Mark Rogers 2017--; Diane B. Olson 2017--.

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HOUTZDALE METHODIST PROTESTANT

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
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Pastors: Uniontown: Calvary/Houtzdale: Theodore Wesley Darnell 1912-1913; **Houtzdale:** Theodore Wesley Darnell 1913-1914.

HUSBAND EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1850-2000

Mailing Address:

ID: 188185

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

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

Pastors: Husband: J. M. Zirkel 1853-1854; S. B. Kring 1854-1856; D. N. Long 1856-1857; B. L. Miller 1857-1859; J. L. W. Siebert 1859-1860; H. W. Hampe 1860-1861; M. H. Shannon 1861-1862; *No record* 1862-1864; S. W. Risinger 1864-1865; S. Vandersol 1865-1866; H. B. Summers 1866-1868; G. W. Risinger 1868-1869; *No Record* 1869-1871; S. W. Bauncy and F. Bone 1871-1872; T. Eisenhower 1872-1875; G. W. White 1875-1877; T. Eisenhower 1877-1878; D. P. K. Lavan 1878-1879; S. M. Baumgardner 1879-1880; W. A. Reininger 1880-1883; D. P. K. Lavan 1883-1884; Jacob Smith 1884-1885; S. M. Baumgardner 1885-1886; F. M. Barlett 1886-1888; A. J. Beal 1888-1891; John D. Domer 1891-1894; **Husband/Somerset: Grace/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** William Houpt 1894-1896; D. L. Yoder 1896-1898; D. P. K. Lavan 1898-1899; J. N. Garner 1899-1900; **Husband/Somerset: Grace/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** D. J. Hershberger 1900-1902; **Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Beulah/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** D. J. Hershberger 1902-1904; W. A. Reininger 1904-1905; J. C. Powell 1905-1907; **Husband/Somerset: Grace:** N. Frank Boyer 1907-1908; Orlanda G. Fye 1908-1911; John H. Wise 1911-1913; Philson L. Berkey 1913-1914; J. T. Shaffer 1914-1915; Don E. Brickley 1915-1917; S. S. Kimmel 1917-1920; W. A. Bauman 1920-1921; John H. Wise 1921-1923; Charles E. McCauley 1923-1924; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Coleman/ Husband/Saint Johns:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1924-1925; **Somerset Circuit: Beulah/Husband/ Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1925-1932; **Somerset Circuit: Somerset: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Michael Robert Tyson 1932-1936; William M. Miner 1936-*January* 1948; Harry E. Dornheim *September* 1948-1954; **Somerset Circuit: Husband:** Ray Edward Gnagey 1954-*November* 1959; J. C. Foster, Jr. *February* 1960-1961; A. Dean Wilson 1961-1966; John Wesley Spahn 1966-1978; **Husband/Beulah/Mostoller/Pleasant Hill:** Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1978-1986; Ronald Lee Chittester 1986-*December* 12, 1987; David Scott Jack *January* 1, 1988-1998; **Somerset Circuit: Husband/Beulah/Pleasant Hills:** Dennis Andrew Fetter 1998-2000. **Husband Church merged with Somerset: Beulah and closed in 2000.**

HUTCHINSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1883-1998

Mailing Address:

ID: 099784

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

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

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Pastors: Coke Mission: Hutchinson: John Wesley Davis 1880-1883; John Coleman High 1883-1894; Samuel Wesley Davis 1894-1898; Samuel Wesley Davis and V. J. Louzecky 1898-1904; Samuel Wesley Davis and Matthew Hnuta 1904-1907; Samuel Wesley Davis and Joseph Donat 1907-1913; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1913-1917; Norman Bruce Tannehill and George Olejar 1917-1923; Adam A. Nagay and Joseph M. Vondracek 1923-1928; Adam A. Nagay and George Olejar 1928-1932; Adam A. Nagay 1932-1933; **West Brownsville and Coke Mission: Hutchinson:** Harold Ellsworth Buell 1933-1935; George P. Folta 1935-1940; George M. Burnsworth 1940-1945; **Coke Mission: Hutchinson:** Thomas Duane Stewart 1945-1946; Frederick William Wright 1946-1951; Walter R. Lohr *Assistant* 1948-1951; **Dunbar/Wesley/Hutchinson:** Robert Clarence Fike 1951-1957; H. B. David 1957-1959; **Fairchance: Trinity/Hutchinson:** Charles Smith Hixson 1959-1964; James William Martin, Jr. 1964-1965; **Smithfield/Fairchance: Trinity/Hutchinson:** Charles Smith Hixson 1965-1971; Richard Lee Downing 1971-1978; Floyd Edward Kelly 1978-*January 31, 1983*; Ralph Gemmel Landis *January 31, 1983-June 24, 1983*; John R. Basinger *Associate July 3, 1983-June 24, 1984*; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolspring/Evans Manor: Community/Hutchinson/ Juniata/Lemont Furnace/Upper Middleton:** Michael Edward Long *July 14, 1983-1989*; Jacob Henry Breakiron *Associate July 15, 1984-November 3, 1985*; Theresa Marian Fouts *Associate November 10, 1985-1989*; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1989-1994; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *Associate 1989-1994*; Timothy Christopher McConville 1994-1998; Allen D. Brady *Associate 1995-1998*; **In 1998 Evans Manor and Hutchinson merged to form Smock: Community.**

HYNDMAN: FIRST AVENUE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 609, Hyndman, PA 15545-0609
ID: 167285

Location: Located at 183 First Avenue in Hyndman, Bedford County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1850

814/842-3830

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

Pastors: Hyndman: First: To Be Supplied: 1871-1872; D. B. Winstead 1872-1873; R. F. Bishop 1873-1874; C. H. Westwood 1874-1875; J. L. Walsh 1875-1877; S. S. Wilson 1877-1879; G. M. Barry 1879-1881; J. McLaren 1881-1884; T. Wood 1884-1887; R. Kolb 1887-1889; A. Bielaski 1889-1890; W. Harris 1890-1891; A. Bielaski 1891-1892; H. F. Downs 1892-1894; J. M. Gillum 1894-1895; *No Record* 1895-1896. J. R. Pardew 1896-1898; H. C. Smith 1898-1902; C. T. Combs 1902-1905; J. W. H. Beale 1905-1907; C. T. Weede 1907-1908; Amos E Spielman 1908-1909; J. H. Jeffries 1909-1911; D. A. Ford 1911-1913; G. F. Stiles: 1913-1916; E. C. Gallaher 1916-1918; U. S. Wright 1918-1920; J. W. Fleming 1920-1921; L. M. Bennett 1921-1924; C. Arthur Sadofsky 1924-1926; H. Lamb 1926-1929; Gordon G. Jones 1929-1932; C. C. Knapp 1932-1936; T. M. Wakefield 1937-1938; J. M. Griffin 1938-1940; N. B. Blackman 1940-1942; A. E. Owens 1942-1944; G. G. Jones 1944-1946; Wendell Allen 1946-1948; T. Roscoe Hall, Jr. 1948-1952; A. Donald Collins 1952-1955; W. E. Richards 1955-1957; Willard Melvin White 1957-1961; **Transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference: Hyndman: First:** Willard Melvin White 1960-1970; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference: Hyndman: First:** Willard Melvin White 1970-1977; Dale Ray Shunk 1977-*November 15, 1981*; Kerry Lee Cathers *January 1, 1982-1984*; Lewis Stewart Hastings 1984-*March 1, 1985*; Allyn Lee Ricketts 1985-1986; Loyal Wilson Kelso *Associate 1985-1987*; Dennis Andrew Fetter *Associate 1987-July 1, 1991*; **Hyndman Larger Parish: Hyndman: First/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Cooks Mill/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Wellersburg:** Roger Alan Johnson 1993-2001; Ricky Dean Nelson *Associate 1992-1996*; Julie Lonie Applegate *Associate 1996-2001*; David A. Klink *Associate 1998-2004*; Julie Lonie Applegate 2001-2007; Mark R. Blair *Associate 2001-2007*; Lance Stephen Tucker 2007-2011; John Robert Virgin *Associate 2007-2009*; Sharletta Green *Associate 2009-2012*; Calvin Jay Cook *Associate 2010-2011*; **Hyndman Four Point Harmony: Cooks Mill/Hyndman: First Avenue/ Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** Kenneth Adrian Haines 2011--; Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe *Associate 2012-2013*; Ethel J. Stevanus *Associate 2014--*.

HYNDMAN: GRACE

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 605, Hyndman, PA 15545-0605

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1874

814/842-3310

Connellsville District

ID: 187795

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

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. It had its origin in 1874 when Frank Bone preached, first in the Methodist Episcopal Church, then in the home of A. J. Beal. A class of six was organized as part of the Bridgeport Circuit. In 1877 a church was built on Shellsburg Street, then Bridgeport. In 1895 the Grace Evangelical Church was erected. A new Church was built in 1915. Additions were made in 1959. In 1970 there were 193 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 131.

Pastors: Hyndman: Grace: Frank Bone 1872-1873; Frank P. Saylor 1873-1875; Isaac A. Smith 1875-1876; Jacob Smith 1876-1877; W. A. Reininger 1877-1878; L. I. Baumgardner 1878-1881; W. F. Shannon 1881-1884; F. W. Barlett 1884-1886; A. B. Day 1886-1887; **Hyndman: Grace/Gravel Pit/Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** William Houpt 1887-1889; Daniel Shobe Poling 1889-1890; G. J. Coleman 1890-1892; Samuel Milliron 1892-1893; Daniel Shobe Poling 1893-1895; A. C. Miller 1895-1898; W. A. Reininger 1898-1899; W. W. Elrick 1899-1901; S. M. Cousins 1901-1904; **Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Gravel Pit: Bethel:** D. J. Hershberger 1904-1907; John H. Wise 1907-1911; J. C. Powell 1911-1914; George H. Dosch 1914-1917; Abraham F. Berkey 1917-1922; Ira Leonard Peterson 1922-1927; Milton V. Kelly 1927-1933; Ira Leonard Peterson 1933-1938; Clarence Truman Miller 1938-1942; Clewell E. Miller 1942-1957; Charles H. Ream 1957-1959; Albert F. Thomas 1959-1961; Harry Edwin Hull 1961-1964; John Henry Weaver 1964-February 1973-John Dale Miller February 1973-1975; Ronald Bruce Ritchey 1975-1979; Robert Tristum Wellman 1979-1982; Loyal Wilson Kelso 1982-1987; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1987-July 1, 1991; **Hyndman Larger Parish: Hyndman: First/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Cooks Mill/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Wellersburg:** Roger Alan Johnson 1993-2001; Ricky Dean Nelson *Associate* 1992-1996; Julie Lonie Applegate *Associate* 1996-2001; David A. Klink *Associate* 1998-2004; Julie Lonie Applegate 2001-2007; Mark R. Blair *Associate* 2001-2007; Lance Stephen Tucker 2007-2011; John Robert Virgin *Associate* 2007-2009; Sharletta Green *Associate* 2009-2012; Calvin Jay Cook *Associate* 2010-2011. Kenneth Adrian Haines 2011-2012; **Hyndman: Grace/Gravel Pit: Bethel:** Edward Robert Nagy 2012-2016; Charles Fred Zickefoose, Jr. 2016--.

INDIAN CREEK: CALVARY (ACME: CALVARY)

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 189577

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1850

724/455-7676

www.calvaryumchurch.com

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

Pastors: Mount Olivet: W. B. Gregg 1850-1853; G. W. Cupp 1853-1855; H. Hampe 1855-1857; J. L. Diebert 1857-1859; B. L. Miller 1859-1861; H. Hampe 1861-1862; D. Strayer 1862-1864; Daniel Shobe Poling 1864-1866; D. Strayer 1866-1867; L. N. Boyer 1867-1869; L. Rose 1869-1871; J. D. Dunlap 1871-1874; L. H. Hetrick 1874-1877; D. P. K. Laven 1877-1878; W. A. Reininger 1878-1880; G. W. White 1880-1882; M. H. Shannon 1882-1884; L. E. Baumgardner 1884-1887; A. B. Day 1887-1888; S. M. Baumgardner 1888-1889; S. J. Canton 1889-1890; G. W. Dunlap 1890-1891; **Indian Creek: Calvary:** Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1891-1893; A. L. Burkhart 1893-1894; Isaac B. Cobun 1894-1895; D. Stull 1895-1896; Philson L. Berkey 1896-1897; A. L. Burket 1897-1898; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1898-1900; Charles E. McCauley 1900-1903; G. W. Ringer 1903-1905; L. F. Athey 1905-1906; Frank T. Cook 1906-November 1906; *No record December 1906-September 1907*; M. F. Shafer *September 1907-February 1908*; J. E. Habliston *February 1908-1910*; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Bridgeport/Mount Salem/Glenwood:** C. M. Haines 1910-1911; M. C. Clemence 1911-1913; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Mount Salem:** George W. Sprinkle 1913-1914; **Mount Salem/Indian Creek: Calvary:** W. S. Harr 1914-1916; J. B. Beck 1916-1918; Philson L. Berkey 1918-1921; Charles E. McCauley 1921-1923; George Engle 1923-1925; Charles W. Evans 1925-1927; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem:** P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1927-1932; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Davistown/Connellsville: Albright:** W. S. Harr 1932-1936; C. M. Ribblett 1936-July 1937; Levi B. Rittenhouse *July 1937-September 1937*; John Byran Bishop 1937-1940; Charles Ream 1940-1942; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1942-1947; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem/Mount Zion:** Michael Robert Tyson 1947-1949; Robert Carl Jessell 1949-

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1952; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollen 1952-1958; John Robert Peterson 1958-1965; Boyd Wesley Scott 1965-1980; **Indian Creek Charge: Davistown/Mount Salem/Indian Creek: Calvary:** 1980; Howard Sherman Hess 1980-1987; **Indian Creek Charge: Indian Creek: Calvary/Davistown/ Indian Creek: Mount Salem** David Birchfield Bowman 1987-1991; James Bartholomew 1991-1992; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1992-1996; Mark Eric Pasqualette 1996-1998; Arthur John Gotjen 1998-December 1, 1998; Allen D. Brady January 1, 1999-1999; **Indian Creek Charge: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem:** Paul Conrad Freidhof 1999-2013; Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2013-2015; **Yough Parish: Connellsville: Wesley/Acme: Calvary/Davistown/ Mount Salem:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2015--; Leona R. Logan *Associate* 2015--.

INDIAN CREEK: MOUNT ZION EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
18??-1971

Location: Fayette County, PA.

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

JACOBS CREEK METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1817

Mailing Address: 5543 Scottdale Dawson Road, Scottdale, PA 15683
ID: 099807

724/626-1790

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

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Jacob's Creek: William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Laisley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and John Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; Thomas Haymond and John Fell 1795-1796; James L. Higgins and Charles Conaway 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming, James Wilson, and Tobias Riley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Uniontown Circuit: Jacob's Creek:** John Waterman and Henry Bidleman Bascom 1828-1829; **Connellsville Circuit: Jacob's Creek:** Charles Thorn and John West 1829-1830; James Green Sansom and Jeremiah Phillips 1830-1831; Moses Tichenell and William M. Burton 1831-1832; John West and Wesley Kenney 1832-1833; John White, Wesley Kenney and George L. Sisson 1833-1834; David Sharp and Ellis W. Worthington 1834-1835; David Sharp and Jeremiah Knox 1835-1836; John Spencer and John Murray 1836-1837; Samuel D. Wakefield and George L. Sisson 1837-1838; Samuel D. Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; William Tipton and Hamilton

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Cree, Jr. 1839-1840; William Tipton, Hamilton Cree, Jr. and Samuel Kyle 1840-1841; Warner Long and Heaton Hill 1841-1842; Warner Long, Marcellus A. Ruter and Samuel Kyle 1842-1843; John L. Irwin and Jeremiah Knox 1843-1844; John L. Irwin and Moses P. Jameson 1844-1845; John B. West and Moses P. Jameson 1845-1846; John Coil and Joseph Ray 1846-1847; Paul M. McGowan and Joseph Ray 1847-1848; Paul M. McGowan and George B. Hudson 1848-1849; James Green Sansom and John M. Rankin 1849-1850; James Green Sansom and James L. Deens 1850-1851; John J. Covert 1851-1853; Peter F. Jones and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1853-1854; George Washington Cranage 1854-1855; **Redstone/Connellsville Circuit: Jacob's Creek:** William A. Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1855-1856; Isaac P. Saddler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; John H. McIntire and Sylvester Burt 1857-1858; **Mount Pleasant/West Newton Circuit: Jacob's Creek:** John D. Knox and Sylvester Burt 1858-1859; John D. Knox and William Alexander Stuart 1859-1860; James Jackson McIlyar and William Alexander Stuart 1860-1862; Z. S. Weller and Robert Cunningham 1862-1863; **Mount Pleasant Circuit: Jacob's Creek:** Robert Cunningham 1863-1864; Edward Williams 1864-1865; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1865-1866; John Coleman High 1866-1868; Thomas Storer 1868-1869; Thomas Storer and John W. McIntyre 1869-1870; Albert Gallagher and Thomas Storer 1870-1871; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Albert Gallagher 1871-1872; Samuel D. Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1872-1873; **Dawson Circuit: Jacob's Creek:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1873-1874; Samuel D. Wakefield and James B. Taylor 1874-1875; **Jacob's Creek Circuit:** Amos Potter Leonard 1875-1877; Barnett T. Thomas 1877-1879; Daniel N. Stafford 1879-1882; **Scottdale/Jacob's Creek:** Hugh H. Pershing 1882-1884; Andrew J. Ashe 1884-1885; Samuel M. Mackey 1885-1886; George Emerson Cable 1886 -1887; **Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Garrett/Jacob's Creek:** Thomas Storer 1887-1889; Lewis Reese Jones 1889-1891; **Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Jacob's Creek:** George D. Crissman 1891-1894; Charles F. Bollinger 1894-1895; **Jacob's Creek Charge:** Levi Scott Peterson 1895-1896; John McGuire 1896-1900; George Emerson Cable 1900-1901; Henry J. Hickman 1901-1903; John B. Rupert 1903-1905; **Layton Charge: Jacob's Creek:** Josephus Harrison Enlow 1905-1907; Marion M. Hildebrand 1907-1908; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1908-1910; Harry H. Household 1910-1914; George W. Ringer 1914-1916; Howard Nelson Sipes 1916-1917; James A. Forgie 1917-1920; Arthur Sellers 1920-1921; William R. Robinson 1921-1923; **Jacob's Creek Charge:** George S. Baggett 1923-1924; J. L. Kooser 1924-1925; **Jacob's Creek/Wesley Chapel:** Howard Weston Jamison 1925-1926; J. B. Harris 1926-1928; John Martin Cogley 1928-1931; **Vanderbilt/Jacob's Creek Charge:** Samuel W. Bryan 1931-1935; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1935-1937; Clay J. Bland 1937-1938; Joseph Matthew Somers 1938-1941; John Owen Martin 1941-1943; George Elmer Schott 1943-*January* 1944; M. J. Nasser *April-October* 1944; Cecil Newton McCandless *October* 1944-1948; Donald Lee Cale 1948-1950; Ronald L. Rearic 1950-*October* 1953; Raymond C. Hitchcock *November* 1953-1956; Robert E. Hull 1956-1958; Jacob W. Duty 1958-1961; **Jacob's Creek/Hickory Square/Scottdale: Wesley:** Robert Willis Geisinger 1961-1962; **Jacob's Creek Circuit:** Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1962-1963; John R. Donley 1963-1966; Percy Ellenberger 1966-1970; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1970-1978; James Arthur Durlesser 1978-1981; Bruce Kevin Merritt 1981-1985; Samuel Jean Weible 1985-1988; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 1988-1992; Edward Leroy Clarke 1992-1997; **Bright Horizon Cluster: Alverton/Hickory Square/Jacob's Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley:** David Allen Lee 1997-*November* 12, 2002; Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser *Associate* 1997-*November* 12, 2002; Siglinde Luise Becker *Associate Pastor of Visitation* 1997--; Bryce D. King *Associate* *April* 11, 1999-2002; Roy William Butt *Associate* 2002--; D. Overly *Associate* 2002-2003; Marvin Clay Watson *November* 12, 2002-2003; Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. *Associate* *November* 12, 2002-2004; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2003-2006; **Four Point Ministry: East Connellsville/Connellsville: Greenwood/ Jacobs Creek/Owensdale:** Patricia Ann Comini-Miller 2006-2009; Kimberly Marie Christina Hoyle King *Associate* 2006-2009; **Jacobs Creek/Owensdale** Kimberly Marie Christina Hoyle King 2009--.

JENNERS CROSS ROADS

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1847-1960

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

Pastors: Jenner's Cross Roads: William Beighel 1847; **Hooverville/Jenner's Cross Roads:** Arliegh Darrell Cassiday 1954-1960.

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UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 201, Jennerstown, PA 15547-0201

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1905

814/629-7430

Connellsville District

ID: 187807

www.jennerstownumc.org

Location: Located at 1673 East Pitt Street in Jennerstown, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Jennerstown: Orlanda G. Fye 1905-1908; H. M. Cook 1908-1911; Milton V. Kelly 1911-1914; C. E. McCauley 1914-1919; William M. Miner 1914-1924; **Jennerstown/Johnstown: Centennial:** Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1924-1927; W. J. Lloyd 1927-1931; Charles W. Raley 1931-1948; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1948-1962; William E. Wineberg 1962-*October* 1966, Paul H. Scruton *October* 1966-1970; **Jennerstown/Bethany/Saint John's:** Paul H. Scruton 1970-1977; Russell Eugene Hawk 1977-1980; Donald Charles Rudat 1980-1985; Donald Eric Krestar 1985-1991; John Richard Guerre 1991-1995; **Jennerstown:** John Richard Guerre 1995-2001; Ronald James Geisler 2001-2004; Charles Emil Prevot 2004-2007; Thomas Zimmerman *Associate* 2004-2007; Charles Franklin Hildbold, Jr. 2007--.

JENNERSTOWN: BETHANY **EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION**

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
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Pastors: Somerset: Beulah/Jennerstown: Bethany: S. B. Rohland 1894-1896;

JUNIATA **METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1936

Mailing Address: 407 Main Street, Dunbar PA 15431

724/437-4740

ID: 099820

Location: Located in the village of Juniata between Uniontown and Connellsville in Fayette County.

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

Pastors: Fairchance Circuit: Juniata: George Budd 1935-1936; Edwin Fay Shumaker 1936-1937; **Percy Circuit: Juniata:** William B. King 1937-1938; **Percy/Juniata/Broadford:** Alton Sankey Miller 1938-1939; **Coolspring/Juniata/Broadford/Summit:** Harry Moore Peterson 1939-1940; John Wright Gordon, Sr. 1940-1941; N. E. Shindler 1941-1942; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1942-1944; Jefferson King *August-September* 1944; **Coolspring Circuit: Juniata:** Arthur Sellers 1944-1946; **Broadford/Juniata/Summit:** George Washington Stump 1946-1948; James E. Bird 1948-1951; David W. Worsdell 1951-1953; Richard Akers 1953-1954; Virgil Eicher 1954-1958; Robert E. Hull 1958-1960; **Vanderbilt Circuit: Juniata:** Harold Milton Brown 1960-1965; **Evans Manor Circuit: Juniata:** John R. Basinger, Jr. 1965-1967; **Upper Middletown Circuit: Juniata:** Blaine Philip Meider 1967-1968; Franklin Delano Bishop 1968-1972; James Edward Brasher 1972-1973; Holly Leigh Jarvis 1973-1976; Robert Richard Greene, Jr. 1976-1977; Terry George Shaffer 1977-1978; Barry Raimund Murrin 1978-*December* 1980; Gerald A. Miller *January* 1, 1981-*November* 1, 1982; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolspring/Evans Manor: Community/Hutchinson/Juniata/ Lemont Furnace/Upper Middletown:** Michael Edward Long *November* 1, 1982-1989; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1989-1994; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *Associate* 1989-1994; Timothy Christopher McConville 1994-1998; Keith David Alexander Forkey *Associate* 1994-1995; Allen D. Brady *Associate* 1995-1998; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 1995-2006; Roger Paul Howard 2000-2006; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** Roger Paul Howard 2006-

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2009; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Community/Dunbar: Wesley/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** Terence Anthony Teluch 2009-2015; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 2013-2015; **Uniontown Parish: Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Uniontown: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** David Duane Ealy 2015--; Debra L. Lambert *Associate* 2015--.

KANTNER

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 626 Forbes Road, Stoystown, PA 15563-6529

ID: 170955

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1891

814/893-6216

www.kantnerunitedmethodist.net

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

Pastors: Kantner: David Sheerer 1890-1891; Uriah Conley 1891-*June* 1893; B. F. Noon *July-September* 1893; H. A. Buffington 1893-1895; O. T. Stewart 1895-1896; David Sheerer 1896-1897; Edward James 1897-1898; John Felix 1898-1899; Ernest A. Sharp 1899-1901; A. E. Fulton 1901-1903; G. J. Roudabush 1903-1904; M. L. Wilt 1904-1905; W. R. Dillen 1905-*December* 1907; E. G. Spessard *March* 1908-1909; J. K. Huey 1909-1915; **Hooversville/Kantner:** Mitchell M. Houser 1915-1917; George A. Sparks 1917-1918; John F. Kelly 1918-1920; M. L. Wilt 1920-1924; W. D. Good 1924-1926; C. A. Weaver 1926-1927; J. K. Huey 1927-*January* 1928; R. E. Penick *May* 1928-1931; William A. Wissinger 1931-1935; A. L. Tompson 1935-1945; Orion Alexander Womer 1945-1954; Arlie Darrell Cassidy 1954-1965; **Hooversville/Kantner:** John Robert Peterson 1965-*March* 1978; Harry Jacob Fisher *March-June* 1978; John Wesley Spahn 1978-1986; **Hooversville/Kantner/ Stoystown: Otterbein:** Edward Lin Fritz 1986-*July* 15, 1992; Brenda Taylor Fritz *Associate* 1986-*July* 15, 1992; **Kantner:** Jason Lloyd McQueen *October* 1, 1992-*January* 4, 2000; Donald Wayne Kephart 2000-2010; Dennis L. Zimmerman 2010-2017; Richard Alan Pearson, Jr. 2017--.

LAKE LYNN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

Pastors: Coke Mission: Point Marion/Coke Mission/Lake Lynn: Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1937-1940; James E. Lutz 1940-1944; James E. Lutz 1940-1944; *Unknown* 1944-1945; **West Brownsville/Coke Mission: Lake Lynn/Gans/Fallen Timbers:** Frederick William Wright 1946-1951; **Fallen Timbers/Gans/Lake Lynn:** Harry Farrier 1951-1953; **Fallen Timbers/Gans/Lake Lynn:** Harry Farrier 1953-1968; **Fallen Timbers/Gans/Masontown/Lake Lynn:** Walter Charles Herron 1969-1970; Lake Lynn closed in 1970 and the records went to the Lutheran Church.

LAYTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 099614

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1880-2013

Connellsville District

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

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

Pastors: Dawson Charge: Layton: Sylvanus Lane 1880-1883; Josiah Mansell 1883-1884; Rufus Hofelt 1884-1887; David Flanigan 1887-1891; **Perryopolis Charge: Layton:** Shields Winfield Macurdy 1891-1892; Wesley G. Mead 1892-1894; Jesse William Cary 1894-1896; William S. Cummings 1896-1897; George Henry Flinn 1897-1900; Charles Wesley Hoover 1900-1902; **Layton:** John W. Otterman 1902-1903; **Layton/Banning:** Thomas B. Cooper 1903-1905; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1905-1907; Marion M. Hildebrand 1907-1908; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1908-1910; Harry H. Household 1910-1914; George W. Ringer 1914-1916; Horace Nelson Sipes 1916-1917; James A. Forgie 1917-1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; Walter R. Robinson 1921-1923; A. C. Arthur 1923-1924; Ralph Edward Spangler 1924-1925; George B. Coughenour 1925-1926; **Layton:** Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1926-1928; **Smithton/Layton:** Harry G. Campbell 1928-1929; Harry Elijah Miller 1929-1930; *No Record* 1930-1931; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1931-1933; **Perryopolis Circuit: Layton:** Carl Edson Chapman 1933-1935; Fred Bryce Grimm 1935-1942; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1942-1949; Frank Thomas James 1949-1954; William K. Parrish 1954-1956; **Perryopolis/Layton:** James Esley Ridgway 1956-1958; **Perryopolis/Fairview/Layton:** William Thompson Garland 1958-1961; John J. Washburn 1961-1963; Walter Charles Herron 1963-1966; Glenwood T. Davis 1966-1972; Charles Robert Fowler 1972-1975; Charles Gregory Prince 1975-1977; George Ellis Porter, Jr. 1977-1980; Alexander H. Ufema 1980-Harold E. Nunemaker 1981-1986; Peter Anthony Foley 1986-1991; Thomas Max Greener 1991-*November 1, 1994*; **Fayette City/Layton:** Bryce D. King 2001-2012; Arthur George Vogel 2012-2012; Vann Adele Freshwater Walchock *CLM* 2012-2013.

LEMONT FURNACE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 099578

Location: This Church was located in the village of Lemont Furnace, four miles north of Uniontown in Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Founded as a part of the Coke Mission in 1896 when Reverend Samuel Wesley Davis was Superintendent. In 1902 it was placed on the Uniontown Circuit with Reverend Harry L. Humbert as pastor. Later it was part of a Circuit with Hopwood and Oliver Churches, then with Fairchance, and later with Coolspring. It later became part of the Uniontown Larger Parish and **in 1999 it closed and the records went to Smock: Community Church.** The membership in 1968 was 63.

Pastors: Coke Mission: Lemont Furnace: Samuel Wesley Davis 1896-1898; Samuel Wesley Davis and V. L. Louzecky 1898-1902; **Uniontown Circuit: Lemont Furnace:** Harry L. Humbert 1902-1903; Samuel Wesley Davis 1903-1906; Harry L. Humbert 1906-1907; Samuel Wesley Davis and Matthew Hnuta 1907-1908; Samuel Wesley Davis and Joseph Donat 1908-1914; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1914-1922; Adam A. Nagay and Joseph M. Vondracek 1922-1928; Adam A. Nagay and George Olejar 1928-1932; Adam A. Nagay 1932-1933; **Fairchance Circuit: Lemont Furnace:** Walter H. Debolt 1933-1934; Harry L. Humbert 1934-1947; **Fairchance: Trinity/ Lemont Furnace:** Guy Eli Rider 1947-1957; **Coolspring Circuit: Lemont Furnace/ Percy:** George A. Stephen 1957-1960; **Percy Circuit: Lemont Furnace:** Wendell Eugene Paul 1960-1962; Albert Allen Bryan 1962-1964; John Eugene Duvall 1964-1967; Melroy M. Wirick 1967-1969; **Uniontown: Calvary/Lemont Furnace:** James Robert Blankenship 1969-1971; **Coolspring/Lemont Furnace:** Melroy M. Wirick 1971-1974; D. Burkholder 1974-1975; **Uniontown: Calvary/Lemont Furnace:** John Albert Buckley 1975-1977; *To Be Supplied* 1977-1982; **Uniontown Larger Parish Coolspring: Smock: Community/Juniata/Lemont Furnace/Upper Middletown:** Robert Clarence Fike *Associate* 1982-1985; Michael Edward Long *November 1, 1982-1989*; David Andrew Bell, Sr. 1989-1994; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1989-1994; Timothy Christopher McConville 1994-1998; Keith David Forkey *Associate* 1994-1995; Allen D. Brady

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Associate 1995-1998; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 1995-1999; **Lemont Furnace closed and the records went to Smock: Community in 1999.**

LISTONBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH – WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 554 Lower White Creek Road, Confluence, PA 15424
ID: 099135

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1872-2016

814/445-6934

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

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

Pastors: Listonburg: Trinity Chapel: L. H. Markwood 1875-1879; W. E. Woolf 1879-1880; C. E. Simmons 1880-1882; *To Be Supplied* 1882-1883; F. T. Griffith 1883-1884; W. E. Dorsey 1884-1886; S. V. Hildebrand 1886-1887; L. W. Haslup 1887-1889; Q. A. Wheat 1889-1890; S. A. Parker 1890-1893; A. C. Miller 1893-1894; D. M. Brown 1894-1898; J. R. Jacobs 1898-1902; A. B. Sites 1902-1905; G. D. Homan 1905-1906; A. Knox 1906-1908; W. D. Eye 1908-1909; G. Pope 1909-1910; E. House 1910-1912; H. B. Smith 1912-1915; G. H. Heydrick 1915-1916; H. W. Lindamood 1916-1918; F. E. Allison 1918-1922; L. H. Richcreek 1922-1925; C. B. Larrick 1925-1926; H. W. Fowler 1926-1927; C. G. Russell 1927-1932; C. W. Paskel 1932-1935; L. W. Darst 1935-1936; V. R. Gillum 1936-1939; **Listonburg: Trinity Chapel:** Charles Frederick Crowe 1940-1941; G. L. Smith 1941-1943; Thomas Page 1943-1944; **Addison Circuit: Trinity Chapel:** James E. Bird 1944-1946; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1946-1949; D. W. Worsdell 1949-1951; Harry V. Leland 1951-1952; George A. Smith 1952-1954; **Addison/Listonburg: Trinity Chapel:** Harry Monroe Jenkins 1954-1957; **Harnedsville/Listonburg: Trinity Chapel:** Seth Paul Bower 1957-1959; Lawrence S. Burns 1959-1961; Jacob W. Duty 1961-1963; **Confluence Co-operative Parish: Confluence/Mount Zion/Harnedsville/Listonburg: Trinity Chapel:** James Oliver Bissell 1963-1967; Arthur J. Gotjen 1967-1986; John Roland Hickson *Associate* 1962-1979; Daryl William Harclerode *July 27, 1986-1989*; **Listonburg: Trinity Chapel/Silbaugh:** John Roland Hickson 1984-1991; W. L. Peirsol 1993-1994; *To Be Supplied* 1994-1995; **Harnedsville/Listonburg/Silbaugh:** Mark R. Blair 1995-1997; William Jay Blair *Associate* 1995-1998; Harry Clair Sherry 1997-2004; Dane D. Cramer *Associate* 1998-2004; Dane D. Cramer 2004-2008; Linda L. Dinger 2008-2010; **Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Joong Wook Koe 2010-2012; Aaron P. Trincia 2012-2014; Allan Thomas McKeown *CLM Associate* 2012-2014; **Harnedsville/Listonburg:** Allan Thomas McKeown 2014-2015; **Confluence Parish: Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonburg/ Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark 2015-December 9, 2016; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate* 2015- December 9, 2016.

LITTLE REDSTONE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: % Edith Frye. 146 Walnut Avenue, Scottdale, PA 15683-1964
ID: 100428

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1842

724/736-8153

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

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Methodist meetings were held in the early 1840's in the Baptist Meetinghouse, a Schoolhouse, and in the homes of Nathaniel Stephens, Robert Stephens, and Hugh Ford. The Society organized as a congregation on January 14, 1857. Land was purchased from James Stephens and a brick Church was erected in 1857. It was dedicated by Reverend James Green Sansom, Presiding Elder of the Uniontown District. It was on the Redstone and Connellsville Circuit at that time. In 1902 the entrance was remodeled, stained glass windows installed and new seats purchased. A centennial celebration was held in 1957. Always on a Circuit, it has been associated with Fayette City and Perryopolis. Since 1934 it has been part of a three-point Charge consisting of Little Redstone, Newell and Star Junction. The membership in 1968 was 111. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 82.

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Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Little Redstone: Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; Joseph Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1861; Samuel Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; William K. Marshall and Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller and Allen H. Norcross 1866-1867; James Laferty Stiffy 1867-1869; Charles McCaslin 1869-1870; *To Be Supplied* 1870-1871; **Fayette Circuit: Little Redstone:** Daniel J. Davis 1871-1873; Sylvanus Lane 1873-*Spring* 1875; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1875-1876; Daniel J. Davis 1876-1877; George A. Sheets 1877-1878; John Cranson Castle 1878-1880; Alexander E. Husted 1880-1881; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1881-1882; **Redstone Circuit: Little Redstone:** John J. Davis 1882-1883; Samuel M. Mackey 1883-1884; Josiah Mansell 1884-1886; George Emerson Cable 1886-1887; William Floyd Hunter 1887-1891; *To Be Supplied* 1891-1892; James E. Inskeep 1892-1894; J. S. Duxbury 1894-1895; William Wallace Youngson 1895-1897; Elmer H. Greenlee 1897-1898; *No Record* 1898-1899; George Grant 1899-1901; William A. Prosser 1901-1903; William L. Wilkenson 1903-1904; Harry L. Humbert 1904-1905; Henry J. Hickman 1905-1906; Harry David Rudolph 1906-1907; Harry L. Humbert 1907-1909; *To Be Supplied* 1909-1910; **Fairchance Circuit: Little Redstone:** William G. Cole 1910-1911; George E. Letchworth 1911-1912; J. T. Eastman 1912-1914; James A. Younkens 1914-1915; **Perryopolis/Little Redstone:** William James Law 1915-1918; Samuel Walls Bryan 1918-1925 Oscar G. Cook 1925-1926; **Redstone Circuit:** Edward Carl Linn 1926-1929; **Little Redstone/Newell:** Ronald Moseley 1929-1931; Joseph Matthew Somers 1931-1934; Morris L. Husted 1934-1937; **Little Redstone/Newell/Star Junction:** Virgil A. Chilcote 1937-1941; Delmar Clarence Robbins 1941-1945; George Elwood Buhann 1945-1947; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1947-1955; William George Morris 1955-1959; Clair Henry Hess 1959-1961; Everett Raymond Hammond 1961-1966; John Robert Donley 1966-1970; Charles Harold Reynolds 1970-*October* 1973; Robert William Higginbotham, Jr. 1974-*October* 15, 1978; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. January 1, 1979-1980; John Francis Finkbeiner, Jr. 1980-1981; Edwin E. McElroy 1981-1987; Jay Allen Moon 1987-1990; Douglas Martin Heagy 1990-1994; Audrey Dayen Baldwin 1994-1999; James Norman Pond 1999-2006; Robert Keith Moffat 2006-2009; Kelley Marie Beal Schanely 2009-2013; Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2013-2015; **Redstone Circuit: Little Redstone/Newell:** Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2015-*October* 31, 2016; **Christ Parish 201: Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt/Little Redstone/Newell:** Robert L. Rabenstein II *November* 1, 2016--; Jack Washabaugh *Associate November* 1, 2016--.

LITTLE SUMMIT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 100601

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1921-2001

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

Pastors: Little Summit: John Henry Lambertson 1921-1927; **Percy Circuit: Little Summit:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1927-1929; William B. King 1929-1935; **Fairchance Circuit: Little Summit:** George Budd *September-November* 1935; **Hopwood/Summit:** Josiah David Stillwagon *November* 1935-1939; **Coolspring/Juniata/Broadford/Little Summit:** Harry Moore Peterson 1939-1940; John Wright Gordon 1940-*May* 1941; Nevin E. Schindler *May* 1941-*July* 1942; Raymond C. Hitchcock *July* 1942-*July* 1944; Jefferson King *August-September* 1944; **Coolspring Circuit: Little Summit:** Arthur Sellers 1944-1946; **Broadford Circuit: Little Summit:** George Washington Stump 1946-1948; James E. Bird 1948-1951; David W. Worsdell 1951-1953; Richard Akers 1953-1954; Virgil Eicher 1954-1958; Robert Earl Hull 1958-1960; **Vanderbilt Circuit: Little Summit:** Harold Milton Brown 1960-1965; **Evans Manor Circuit: Little Summit:** John R. Basinger, Jr. 1965-1967; **Dawson-Vanderbilt Circuit: Little Summit:** James William Martin 1967-

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1970; **Dawson Circuit: Little Summit:** Marvin Clay Watson 1970-1976; Percy Ellenberger 1976-*November 15, 1978*; **White Rock Circuit: Little Summit:** John R. Basinger, Jr. *November-December 1978*; **Dawson Circuit: Little Summit:** Robert Frank Siple *January 1979-1985*; Leroy Lyon Hollenbeck *Associate 1983-1984*; John Howard Smith 1985-1991; Roy Eugene Heinlen 1991-1995; **Dawson Circuit: Dawson/Bryan/Cochran Memorial/Little Summit/Vanderbilt:** Roger Arlo Applebee 1995-2001; Joyce Elvira Brant *Associate 1998-2001*; **Little Summit merged with Cochran Memorial in 2001. The records went to Cochran Memorial.**

MARKLETON

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1920-1971

Location: Markleton was located in Somerset County, Pa.

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

Pastors: Markleton: H. G. Campbell 1920; Edwin Francis House, G. W. Eminhiser, S. J. Wilson, H. G. Campbell, W. D. Good, C. E. Shelley, J. H. McConnell, E. J. Marshall, H. M. Walters, Eugene Fry Sturgeon, A. L. Barnett 1931; Dean A. Pizer 1969-1971. **Markleton closed in 1971. The records went to Casselman.**

MASONTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1819

Mailing Address: 4 West Main Street, Masontown, PA 15461-

724/583-9207

ID: 099922

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

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

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

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McKee 1885-1886; **Smithfield Circuit: Masontown:** Josiah Mansell 1886-1889; James E. Inskeep 1889-1892; Joseph R. Fretts 1892-1893; George M. Kelley 1893-1896; John C. Burnsworth 1896-1898; John T. Eastburn 1898-1901; George Emerson Cable 1901-1903; Frank R. Peters 1903-1907; **Fairchance Circuit: Masontown:** Hibbard G. Howell 1907-1908; **Masontown Circuit:** Richard Beatty Callahan 1908-1910; Archibald Auld 1910-1914; Oliver J. Watson 1914-1915; William T. Robinson 1915-1922; Joseph James Buell 1922-1926; Theodore T. Miner 1926-1928; Samuel Walls Bryan 1928-1930; Edward Carl Linn 1930-1933; James Herald MacRill 1933-1934; **Masontown:** James Herald MacRill 1934-1935; James A. Forgie 1935-1938; Loyola C. Matthews 1938-1943; Homer Fancher Pierce 1943-*February* 28, 1944; Enid Virginia Pierce *March* 1944-1964; Clarence P. Dalton 1964-1966; Walter Charles Herron 1966-1970; Hillis Lewis Hewitt 1970-1973; Thomas Edward Crenney 1973-1977; Charles Gregory Prince 1977-1982; Robert William Borden 1982-1984; Robert James George, Jr. 1984-2000; Robert Harry Lewis 2000-2009; Mary Jane Fullerton 2009-2012; Charles Emil Prevot 2012-2013; **Masontown/Smithfield:** Charles Emil Prevot 2013-2016; Mark Randall Blair 2016--.

MEADOW RUN METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1800-1972

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

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

Pastors: Meadow Run: *No records* 1800-1959; **Ohiopyle/Meadow Run/Normalville:** Henry James Minotti 1959-1961; William Carraway 1961-1963; Raymond T. Bonner 1963-1966; Herman B. David 1966-1967; **Ohiopyle/Chalk Hill/Meadow Run/Normalville/Sansom Chapel:** Harmon W. Shaw 1967-1968; **Meadow Run/Sansom Chapel:** C. Freed 1968-1969; **Confluence/Chalk Hill/Listenburg/Ohiopyle/Meadow Run:** Arthur John Gotjen 1969-1972. Meadow Run closed in 1972 and the records went to Confluence.

MEYERSDALE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
18?-1956

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

MEYERSDALE: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1870

Mailing Address: 336 Main Street, Meyersdale, PA 15552-1036
ID: 100086

814/634-5759

Location: Located at 336 Main Street in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The church in Meyersdale dates from the conference year 1870 during which time the Reverends Silas Thayer Mitchell and Daniel J. Davis took it as an appointment for a weekday evening on the Somerset Circuit. The first member was George W. Case. In 1869 James S. Black and wife joined followed by John L. Curly and wife, Dr. G. W. Brown, Miss Ellen Matthews, John Graves, C. J. Masters, Emily J. Shipley and E. E. Lockard and Dr. W. C. Hicks. These twelve constituted the legal membership at the Conference of March 1873 when the church became for the first time a Sabbath appointment. They worshipped in a small frame church on Main Street, the property of the Evangelical Lutheran and German Reformed Societies. Later the School Hall was secured for Sunday School and finally for the regular preaching services. In 1873 the foundation for the church building was laid and in January 1874 the building was completed and dedicated. In 1903 the old building was torn down and a new building begun. It was completed in 1904. The church has been on a circuit most of its time of existence except for a period from 1875 until 1890. At first it was on a circuit with Somerset then was put on with Ursina and Confluence churches and the circuit became known as the Dale City (Meyersdale) Circuit. When the name of the town was changed

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in 1874 so was the name of the circuit. In 1890 it became a two point charge with Salisbury. The church received its charter in 1875. Membership in 1968 was 196. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 66.

Pastors: Somerset and Jennerstown Circuit: Daniel J. Davis and Silas Thayer Mitchel 1870-1871; **Somerset Circuit: Somerset/Meyersdale/Ursina/Confluence:** Robert M. Freshwater 1871-1872; William Alexander Stuart 1872-1873; Samuel Wesley Davis 1873-1876; **Meyersdale Circuit:** John Cranson Castle *Spring* 1876-1878; John J. Moffitt 1878-1879; Samuel Wakefield 1879-1880; **Meyersdale/Berlin:** Warner Long 1880-1881; **Meyersdale:** George S. Holmes 1881-1883; Charles L. E. Cartwright 1883-1886; George Orbin 1886-1890; **Meyersdale/Salisbury:** William Carson Weaver, 1890-1895; William Rainie Moore 1895-1900; William Taylor Braden 1900-1904; John W. Langdale 1904-1907; Paul Weyand 1907-1908; James Vernon Wright 1908-1909; Joseph E. Appley 1909-1911; George A. Neeld, 1911-1914; John Clark Matteson 1914-1917; Alexander Steele 1917-1919; Clarence Conrad Fisher 1919-1925; Harry Alden Price 1925-1928; William Calvin Marquis 1928-1929; George A. Fallon 1929-1931; William T. Robinson 1931-1934; **Meyersdale/Salisbury:** Ernest Vernon May 1934-1937; John Calvin Little 1937-1939; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1939-1941; John Boyle Warman 1941-1943; Thomas Reese Thomas 1943-1944; Sherwood Clifford Keiser 1944-1946; Harry Floyd Gotjen 1946-1948; Lloyd A. McKinley 1948-1951; **Meyersdale:** Elijah Wilson Kelley 1951-1961; **Meyersdale/Salisbury:** Clair Henry Hess 1961-1964; Marcus Gamble Yohe 1964-1965; William Adelbert Cassidy 1965-1969; **Meyersdale Larger Parish: Meyersdale: First/Meyersdale: Garrett/Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** Paul Edward Snyder 1969-1977; Timothy Morris Storms 1977-1979; Earl Wayne Rickard 1979-1984; Charles Frederick Harper 1984-1987; James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1987-1994; Ray Edward Gnagey *Associate* 1983-1998; Barry Lee Weyant 1994-1996; Craig Loren Lyman 1996-2000; James Norman Pond *Associate* *September* 1997-1999; Marlin Ashley Miller *Associate* *September 1*, 1999-2013; Joseph Allen Onder 2000-2006; David Birchfield Bowman 2006-2013; Ruth Ann Campagna *Associate* 2013-2014; Marlin Ashley Miller 2013-2015; Jeri A. Penrod *Associate* 2014-2015; Jeri A. Penrod 2015--; Mardian I. Vincent *Associate* 2015--.

MEYERSDALE: GARRETT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 336 Main Street, Meyersdale, PA 15542-1036

ID: 187988

Location: Located on Walker Street in the village of Garrett, Somerset County, PA.

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1876

814/634-5759

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

Pastors: Garrett: F. P. Saylor 1875-1876; W. A. Reininger 1876-1877; S. M. Baumgardner 1877-1878; Isaac A. Smith 1878-1879; E. C. Martin 1879-1880; E. F. Dickey 1880-1882; *No Record* 1882-1900; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Johnstown: Trinity/Johnstown: Willow Street:** F. E. Hetrick and W. A. Reininger 1900-1904; S. M. Cousins 1904-1908; A. C. Miller 1908-1912; F. D. Ellenberger 1912-1913; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Coleman:** Alonza Guy Meade 1913-1915; Orlanda Fye 1913-1916; Gleason K. Hetrick 1916-1920; J. W. Lloyd 1920-1921; L. M. Bartlebaugh 1921-1923; Charles Raley 1923-1930; William M. Miner 1930-1936; Robert R. Doverspike 1936-1939; **Rockwood: Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett:** Willis W. Hall 1939-*November* 1940; **Rockwood: Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett/Harnedsville:** Lester Monnich Crum *November* 1940-1943; A. M. Gahagan 1943-1946; John Michael Miller 1946-1949; **Rockwood; Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett/Salem:** Willis W. Hall 1949-1952; **Meyersdale: Garrett:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1952-1953; **Meyersdale: Garrett:** Donald James Joiner 1953-1954; Walter C. Sell 1954-1957; Earl E. Meyers 1957-*February* 1965; Paul E. Snyder *March* 1965-1969; **Meyersdale Larger Parish: Garrett:** Paul E. Snyder 1969-1970; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Glencoe/Mount Olivet/Saint John's/Sarver/Salisbury:** Paul E. Snyder 1970-*July* 1977; Timothy Morris Storms *November* 1977-1979; **Meyersdale Circuit: Meyersdale: First/Meyersdale: Garrett/Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** Earl Wayne Richards, Jr. 1979-1984; Charles Frederick Harper 1984-1987; Samuel Jean Weible *Associate* *August* 1978-*June* 1984; Ray Edward Gnagey *Associate* 1983-1996; James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1987-1994; Barry Lee Weyant 1994-1996; Craig Loren Lyman 1996-2000; Joseph Allen Onder 2000-2006; Marlin Ashley Miller *Associate* *September 1*, 1999-2013; David Birchfield Bowman 2006-2013; Ruth Ann Campagna *Associate* 2013-2014; Marlin Ashley Miller 2013-2015; Jeri A. Penrod *Associate* 2014-2015; Jeri A. Penrod 2015--; Mardian I. Vincent *Associate* 2015--.

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MEYERSDALE: MOUNT OLIVET EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 178 Cook Road, Fairhope, PA 15538-2820
ID: 170990

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1830

814/267-5873

Location: Located in Rural Route 1, at Glencoe in Northampton Township, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Meyersdale: Mount Olivet: T. Eisenhower 1880-1881; G. W. Risinger 1881-1882; *No record* 1882-1883; W. A. Reininger 1883-1885; A. D. Day 1885-1886; A. J. Beal 1886-1888; S. J. Caton 1888-1889; S. M. Baumgardner 1889-1890; Samuel Milliron 1890-1892; Charles E. McCauley 1892-1894; H. M. Cook 1894-1896; J. C. Powell 1896-1899; N. Frank Boyer 1899-1902; M. V. Kelley 1902-1903; J. H. Wise 1903-1906; C. D. Firster 1906-1907; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1907-1908; **Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** S. B. Rohland 1908-1910; Philson L. Berkey 1910-1913; John H. Wise 1913-1918; Charles W. Raley 1918-1923; Alonzo G. Mead 1923-1925; **Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Gravel Pit: Bethel:** Michael Robert Tyson 1925-1927; Charles W. Evans 1927-1929; Charles W. Raley 1929-1931; Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1931-1935; **Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Berlin:** William M. West 1935-1940; **Meyersdale: Mount Olivet:** Gerald Oliver Bishop 1940-1941; **Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Glencoe/Sarver/Saint Johns:** Charles C. Callahan 1941-1942; Harry B. Greer 1942-1946; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1946-1953; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Meyersdale: Mount Olivet:** Donald James Joiner 1953-1954; Walter C. Sell 1954-1957; Earl E. Meyers 1957-February 1965; Paul E. Snyder *March* 1965-1969; **Meyersdale Larger Parish: Garrett/Meyersdale: First/Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** Paul E. Snyder 1969-1970; **Meyersdale: Garrett/ Glencoe/Mount Olivet/Saint John's/ Sarver/Salisbury:** Paul E. Snyder 1970-July 1977; **Meyersdale: Garrett/ Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Meyersdale: Saint John's:** Timothy Morris Storms *November* 1977-1979; Earl Wayne Rickard, Jr. 1979-1984; Charles Frederick Harper 1984-1987; James Lawrence Fish 1987-1994; Ray Edward Gnagey *Associate* 1983-1998; Barry Lee Weyant 1994-1996; Craig Loren Lyman 1996-2000; James Norman Pond *Associate September* 1997-1999; Marvin Ashley Miller *Associate September 1,* 1999-2013; Joseph Allen Onder 2000-2006; David Birchfield Bowman 2006-2013; Ruth Ann Campagna *Associate* 2013-2014; Marlin Ashley Miller 2013-2015; Jeri A. Penrod *Associate* 2014-2015; Jeri A. Penrod 2015--; Mardiann I. Vincent *Associate* 2015--.

MEYERSDALE: SAINT JOHNS EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 336 Main Street, Meyersdale, PA 15552-1036
ID: 171015

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1860

814/634-5759

Location: Located at 157 Temple Road on route 160 near the White Oak Crossing, near Meyersdale, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Meyersdale: Saint John's: T. Eisenhower 1880-1881; G. W. Risinger 1881-1882; *No Record* 1882-1883; W. A. Reininger 1883-1885; A. B. Day 1885-1886; A. J. Beal 1886-1887; S. J. Caton 1887-1889; S. M. Baumgardner 1889-1890; S. Milliron 1890-1892; E. C. Martin 1892-1893; Christian Mankamy 1893-1894; *No Record* 1894-1895; Christian Mankamy 1895-1896; F. Northey 1896-1897; **Meyersdale: Saint Johns/Fossilville:** R. C. Miller 1897-1898; J. L. Miller and F. Northey 1898-1899; J. P. Irving 1899-1900; W. E. Fredericks 1900-1902; L. D. Sine 1902-1905; W. E. Fredericks 1905-1906; James Sexton 1906-*before September* 1907; Bristol Hardy *before September* 1907-1909; A. W. Bender 1909-1912; Levi Rittenhouse 1912-1913; Alonzo G. Mead 1913-1915; Clewell E. Miller 1915-1917; Thomas O. Fuss 1917-1920; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Coleman/Husband/Meyersdale: Saint Johns:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1920-1924; J. H. Booser 1924-1925; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1925-1927; **Meyersdale: Saint**

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Johns/Coleman: Alfred F. Thomas 1927-1929; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1929-1930; Clewell E. Miller 1930-1934; **Meysersdale: Saint Johns/Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Calvary/Ellerslie:** George W. Sprinkle 1934-1938; William M. West 1938-1940; Gerald Oliver Bishop 1940-1941; Charles C. Callahan 1941-1942; Harry B. Greer 1942-1946; **Meysersdale/Glencoe/Mount Olivet/Sarver/Saint Johns:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1946-1953; **Meysersdale: Garrett/Meysersdale: Saint John's:** Donald James Joiner 1953-1954; Walter C. Sell 1954-1957; Earl E. Meyers 1957-*February* 1965; Paul E. Snyder *March* 1965-1969; **Meysersdale Larger Parish: Garrett:** Paul E. Snyder 1969-1970; **Meysersdale: Garrett/Glencoe/Mount Olivet/Saint John's/Sarver/Salisbury:** Paul E. Snyder 1970-*July* 1977; Timothy Morris Storms *November* 1977-1979; Earl Wayne Richards, Jr. 1979-1984; **Meysersdale Charge: Garrett/Meysersdale: First/Meysersdale: Mount Olivet/Meysersdale: Saint John's:** Charles Frederick Harper 1984-1987; Samuel Jean Weible *Associate* 1982-1985; Ray Edward Gnagey *Associate* 1985; James Lawrence Fish, Jr. 1987-1994; Barry Lee Weyant 1994-1996; Craig Loren Lyman 1996-2000; Joseph Allen Onder 2000-2006; Marlin Ashley Miller *Associate September 1,* 1999-2013; David Birchfield Bowman 2006-2013; Ruth Ann Campagna *Associate* 2013-2014; Marlin Ashley Miller 2013-2015; Jeri A. Penrod *Associate* 2014-2015; Jeri A. Penrod 2015--; Mardiann I. Vincent *Associate* 2015--.

MILFORD

UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 621 Broadway Street, Rockwood, PA 15557-1012
ID: 171026

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1901

814/443-3362

Location: Located at 368 Bando Road and Mud Pike Road, five miles south of Somerset, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Milford: W. H. Blackburn 1901-1906; George A. Sparks 1906-1908; L. E. Miller 1908-1909; William Henry Mingle 1909-1910; C. C. Bingham 1910-1911; I. J. Duke 1911-1916; Joseph B. Keirn 1916-1917; C. D. Knapp 1917-1919; G. E. Buhan 1919-1922; John W. Oakes 1922-1925; John T. Farnsworth 1925-1928; Joseph H. Weaver 1928-1930; G. G. White 1930-1931; Donald Nicholas Ciampa 1931-1938; Frank B. Hackett 1938-1940; George Elmer Smith 1940-1942; J. C. Moses 1942-1946; J. S. Emehizer 1946-1949; Kenneth T. Barnett 1949-1950; C. E. McFarland *Associate* 1949-1950; J. Robert Hooper 1950-1952; **Milford/Rockwood: Grace/Meysersdale: Garrett/Rockwood: Broadway:** Willis W. Hall 1952-1953; John Robert Peterson 1953-1958; Lloyd G. Mulhollem 1958-*February* 1967; Mearle Chelmer Leventry *March* 1967-1969; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1969-1970; **Rockwood: Christ/Milford:** Daniel Taylor Enterline 1970-1972; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1972-1974; Ivan Dewayne Johnson 1974-1979; Donald Eric Krestar 1979-1985; Rex Allen Wasser 1985-1989; John R. Basinger, Jr. 1989-1990; Randall William Bain 1990-2007; Randall C. Newell *Associate* 2003-*January* 16, 2004; Mark Lee Ongley 2005-2009; John Huston Phipps 2009-2015; Douglas Edward Burns *June* 1, 2015--.

MILL RUN

UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 69, Mill Run, PA 15464-0069
ID: 189885

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1838

724/455-3118

Location: Located at 773 Mill Run Road, Route 381 South in Fayette County, PA.

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. A class was formed in 1840. Meetings were held in a school house. The church was built in 1886. Additions were made in 1926 and 1937. In 1970 it was linked with Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill and Springfield. Later it was linked with Ohiopyle. The membership in 1970 was 216 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 241.

Pastors: Mill Run/Springfield: Pleasant Hill/Normalville/Mount Zion: George Miller 1839-1840; *No Record* 1840-1841; Jacob Ritter 1841-1842 *No Record* 1842-1843; John R. Sitman 1843-1845; Isaac Coons 1845-1847; William S. H. Keys 1847-1848; William Beighel 1848-1849; Abraham Crowell 1849-1850; William B. Dick 1850-1851; John L. Baker 1851-1852; **Mill Run/Normalville/Rockwood/Shanksville: Union:** Adolphus Harnden 1852-1853; David Shearer 1853-1855; William K. Shimp 1855-1857; John W. Bonewell 1857-1859; William Beighel 1859-1860; *No Record* 1860-1861; Benjamin Noon 1861-1862; Martin Spangler 1862-1864; Robert G. Rankin 1864-1865; James P.

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Grant 1865-1866; Joseph N. Medsgar 1866-1867; William Wragg 1867-1868; James M. Smith 1868-1869; M. D. Lane 1869-1872; Robert G. Rankin 1872-1873; J. Tobey 1873-1874; John Felix 1874-1876; M. D. Lane 1876-1877; John L. Baker 1877-1878; C. Wortman 1878-1879; John S. Buell 1879-1881; Joseph E. McClay 1881-1883; *To Be Supplied* 1883-1884; John S. Buell *January - September* 1884; Jeremiah S. Hayes 1884-1885; Edward James 1885-1888; James G. Lewis 1888-1890; Joseph E. McClay *March-September* 1890; C. R. McCullough 1890-1892; John Felix and Edward James 1892-1893; Elias A. Zeek 1893-1896; **Springfield: Mount Zion/Springfield: Pleasant Hill/Mill Run/Normalville:** William Herbert Artz 1896-1898; G. W. Emenhizer 1898-1901; E. E. DeHaven 1901-1907; John S. Colledge 1907-1909; E. E. Baker 1909-1910; C. E. Shannon 1910-1912; S. M. Johnson *September-October* 1912; J. Charleston *January* 1913-1914; Charles A. Weaver 1914-1916; Cecil M. McCandless 1916-1918; D. P. Shamp 1918-1920; John F. Kelly 1920-1922; L. C. McHenry 1922-1925; C. J. Walker 1925-1927; Dwight M. Spangler *July-August* 1927; C. E. Wille 1927-1930; Paul A. Morris 1930-1937; Dwight W. Spangler 1937-1938; Arthur Ritchey 1938-1940; Harvey L. Williams 1940-1942; Charles Emory Hetzler 1942-1945; Merle S. Cowher 1945-1947; *To Be Supplied September* 1947-*February* 1948; **Springfield Charge: Mill Run:** Robert Reaford Blank *February* 1948-1963; Samuel Jean Weible 1963-*April* 1972; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *April-June* 1972; John Howard Smith 1972-1975; Robert Reaford Blank 1975-1987; **Springfield Charge: Mill Run/Mount Zion/Normalville/ Pleasant Hill:** Stephen Harry Cordle 1987-1988; **Mill Run:** Stephen Harry Cordle 1988-1991; **Mill Run/Ohiopyle:** James Howard Cooper 1991-1993; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. 1993-1998; Thomas Pio Bonomo 1998-2011; Randall C. Newell 2011-2016; Edward Robert Nagy 2016--.

MONESSEN

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1979

Mailing Address: Fourth and 400 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062-1113
ID: 100100

724/684-9711

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

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

Pastors: Monessen: Howard A. Greenfield, II *July* 1, 1979-*May* 1, 1982; Kenneth James Peters 1982-1985; **Monessen/Webster:** Kenneth James Peters 1985-1988; William Owen Anderson 1988-*July* 20, 1995; Keith Allen Dunn *December* 1, 1995-1996; William Charles Gawlas 1996-2002; James Ray Myers 2002-2005; **Charleroi/Monessen/Webster:** Bruce K. Northey 2005-2010; Kristi Lynn Berkebile 2010-2011. **Belle Vernon: First/Monessen/Webster:** David Philip Zona 2011-2012; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2012-2014; **Mon-Valley Parish: Belle Vernon/Concord/Monessen/Webster:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2014-2016; Sandra E. Fitzgibbons *Associate* 2014-2016; **Monessen/Webster:** Sandra E. Fitzgibbons 2016--.

MONESSEN: FIRST

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1898-1979

Mailing Address: 400 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062-1113
ID: 100100 See Monessen

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

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

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Pastors: Belle Vernon/Monessen: Jacob Thomas Pender 1898-1899; **Rostraver Circuit: Monessen:** Harry L. Humbert 1899-1900; **Monessen:** Joseph R. Fretts 1900-1903; James Vernon Wright 1903-1908; George Emmor Brenneman 1908-1910; Lee Wilson LePage 1910-1911; Albert H. Davis 1911-1916; David Roy Graham 1916-1920; John Helps Bickford 1920-1921; Harry David Rudolph 1921-1924; Daniel Melroy Paul 1924-1927; Harry G. Trimmer 1927-1928; Lawrence S. Elliott 1928-1935; Edward Louis Boetticher 1935-1940; Richard Makin Fowles 1940-1942; Ted Victor Voorhees 1942-1948; Allan John Howes 1948-1954; Leroy S. Cass 1954-1958; Thomas Duane Stewart 1958-1959; Jackson Alexander Gabany 1959-1964; John Albert Squires 1964-1966; Joseph Chapman Rial 1966-1973; Howard Edgar Kennedy 1973-*October 11, 1978*; Howard A. Greenfield, II *January 1, 1979-June 1979*; **Monessen: First merged with Grace United Methodist to become Monessen 1979.**

MONESSEN: GRACE
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1898-1979

Mailing Address:
ID: 018968

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

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

Pastors: Monessen/Dunlevy: N. E. Sprouse 1897-1898; J. C. Erb 1898-1899; J. R. Mouer 1899-1905; R. Jamison 1905-1907; J. B. Tutgers 1907-1908; R. Jamison 1908-March 1909; F.A. Risley *May-September 1909*; L. E. Miller 1909-1910; George Robert Alban 1910-1912; Benjamin F. Bungard 1912-1915; John W. Wilson 1915-*February 1918*; I. J. Duke *March 1918-March 1919*; G. R. Strayer *May 1919-March 1920*; A. C. Van Saun *March 1920-March 1921*; William V. Barnhart *April 1921-1923*; Samuel H. Ralston 1923-1924; Louis C. Rose 1924-1927; Mitchell M. Houser 1927-1932; Arthur Byron Fulton 1932-1935; Ernest A. Sharp 1935-1937; C. G. White 1937-1945; Charles Emory Hetzler 1945-1946; Chauncey Jacob Varner 1946-1949; Harold Richard Burgess 1949-1953; L. Howard Wilfong 1953-1954; Lester M. Crum 1954-1963; David Herbert Stevenson 1963-1965; William M. West 1965-1967; **Renamed Monessen: Grace:** Harry Donald Lash *August 1967-1969*; **Yoked with the Monessen Presbyterian Church:** 1969-1970; Joseph Chapman Rial, Jr. 1970-1973; Howard Edgar Kennedy 1973-*October 15, 1978*; **Monessen: Grace merged with Monessen: First to form Monessen.**

MOORE MEMORIAL
UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
188?-1???

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

Pastors: Moore Memorial: William Henry Mingle 1900-1901; C. W. Hutsler, **Fayette Circuit: Barren Run/Moore Memoiral/Mount Olive/Fairview:** J. K. Huey (with W. H. Wilson) 1901-1903, Lucien Banks Fasick 1904-1906, Benjamin Jacob Humel 1906-1908; George Alonzo Sparks 1908-1910; Joseph B. Keirn 1910-1913; Joseph Elwood Ott 1913-1915, Aaron M. Long 1915-1917, Edwin Francis House, C. W. Olewine, E. E. Ormston, C. E. Shannon, Paul A. Morris, R. H. Arndt, J. J. Thompson.

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MOSTOLLER

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 545 Pompey Hill Road, Stoystown, PA 15563-

ID: 188196

Location: Located 545 Pompey Hill Road in Stoystown, Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, PA.

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1872

814/798-3671

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

Pastors: Mostoller: T. Eisenhower 1872-1877; J. Esch 1877-1878; T. Eisenhower 1878-1879; *No Record*, 1879-1880; J. Portch 1880-1881; *No Record* 1881-1883; A. S Baumgardner 1883-1884; P. W. Plotts 1884-1886; S. J. Caton 1886-1887; G. M. Allshouse 1887-1890; E. C. Rickenbrode 1890-1891; E. F. Dickey 1891-1892; Charles E. McCauley 1892-1894; H. M. Cook 1894-1896; C. H. Stewart 1896-1898; T. J. Barlett 1898-1900; Philson L. Berkey 1900-1901; S. B. Roland 1901-1902; **Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Beulah/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** D. J. Hershberger 1902-1904; W. A. Reininger 1904-1905; J. C. Powell 1905-1908; Orlanda G. Fye 1908-1911; John H. Wise 1911-1913; Philson L. Berkey 1913-1914; J. T. Shaffer 1914-1915; Don E. Brickley 1915-1917; S. S. Kimmel 1917-1920; W. A. Bauman 1920-1921; John H. Wise 1921-1923; Charles E. McCauley 1922-1924; **Somerset Circuit: Mostoller/Husband:** Alexander Ferguson Richards 1924-1925; **Somerset Circuit: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1925-1932; **Somerset Circuit: Somerset: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Michael Robert Tyson 1932-1936; William M. Minernd 1936-*January* 1948; Harry E. Dornheim *September* 1948-1954; **Somerset Circuit: Beulah/Husband/ Mostoller/Pleasant Hills:** Ray Edward Gnagey 1954-*November* 1959; J. C. Foster, Jr. *February* 1960-1961; A. Dean Wilson 1961-1966; John Wesley Spahn 1966-1978; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1978-1986; Ronald L. Chittester 1986-*December* 12, 1987; David Scott Jack 1988-1998; **HOME Charge: Hooversville/Stoystown: Otterbein/Mostoller:** William Jay Blair 1998-2003; Thomas Velloor Chacko 2003-2005; James Walter Hamilton 2005-2009; Mark Randall Blair 2009-2014; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2014-2016; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Hooversville/Mostoller/Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2016-*January* 22, 2017; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Mostoller/Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *January* 22, 2017--; Joseph C. Caola *Supply* 2017--.

MOUNT BRADDOCK

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1906-1973

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

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

Pastors: Dunbar Circuit: Mount Braddock: Francis William Perkins *September* 12, 1906-1907; **Mount Braddock Mission:** David E. Minernd *December* 9, 1907-1910; **Cool Spring and Mount Braddock Missions:** David E. Minernd 1910-1912; **Coolspring/Mount Braddock/Chalk Hill Missions:** David E. Minernd 1912-1913; **Mount Braddock/Chalk Hill Missions:** David E. Minernd 1913-1916; **Mount Braddock Mission:** David E. Minernd 1916-1920; **Dunbar Circuit: Mount Braddock:** Orson Ward Bolton 1920-1929; William S. Hamilton 1929-1947; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Mount Braddock:** George E. Buhan 1947-1948; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1948-1951; Harry Monroe Jenkins 1951-1954; George A. Smith 1954-1955; Jonathan Duncan Schreengost 1955-1961; Ellsworth Daniel

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Crispens 1961-1967; Ray Alton Snair 1967-1971; Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1971-*August 2, 1972*. **Merged with Percy to become Fairview United Methodist Church.**

MOUNT NEBO

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 701 Broadford Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-6107

ID: 189921

Location: Located at 401 Mount Nebo Road, near Scottdale, in Westmoreland County, PA

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1857

724/887-7445

History: United Brethren - Allegheny Conference. In 1857 a class was organized in the Fritts neighborhood, near Scottdale. In 1863 a frame building was erected and dedicated by Reverend W. B. Dick. In 1890 a brick church was built on the same site and dedicated free of debt by Dr. G. A. Funkhouser. Mount Nebo was originally on the Westmoreland Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Owensdale. In 1970 there were 70 members. Membership on January 1, 2003 was 72.

Pastors: Mount Nebo: David Sheerer 1858-1860; Joshua Walker 1860-1862; William B. Dick 1862-1864; J. B. Ressler 1864-1867; Ezekiel Boring Kephart 1867-1868; J. Reynolds 1868-1869; D. Speck 1869-1870; R. G. Rankin 1870-1871; Daniel Strayer 1871-1872; David Sheerer 1872-1874; **Scottdale: First/Mount Nebo:** William A. Jackson 1874-1875; Joseph N. Medsgar 1875-1877; D. Speck 1877-1878; M. O. Lane 1878-1879; Isaiah Potter 1879-1882; Abraham Lincoln Funk 1882-1886; William R. Funk 1886-1888; Isaiah Potter Truxal 1888-1891; B. L. Seneff 1891-1893; G. W. Sherrick 1893-1895; F. P. Sanders 1895-*November 1895*; S. W. Keister, *December 1895-1896*; D. Speck 1896-1898; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1898-1903; J. L. Leichter 1903-1909; James J. Funk 1909-1914; Timothy W. Burgess 1914-1917; F. A. Risley 1917-*October 1918*; W. D. Good *February-September 1919*; D. W. Willard 1919-1921; Samuel R. Seese 1921-1926; William A. Wissinger 1926-1927; J. A. Mills 1927-1930; R. H. Arndt 1930-1931; William V. Barnhart 1931-1942; Clyde E. House 1942-1947; **Westmoreland Circuit: Mount Nebo:** Paul A. Morris 1947-*September 1964*; Howard L. Weisz, Jr. *September 1964-1967*; William M. West 1967-1969; John Herbert Stubbs 1969-1972; Kenneth Martin Lashen 1972-1976; David Blaine Cable 1976-*November 1979*; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. *January 1980-1983*; **Westmoreland: Owensdale/Mount Nebo:** Maryann Joy Long 1983-1989; Willard Stephen Morse 1989-*January 1, 1992*; **Westmoreland Charge: Alverton/Mount Nebo/Owensdale:** *January 1, 1992-August 1, 1993*; Paul Anthony Dunn *August 1, 1993-1995*; Siglinde Luise Becker 1995-1997; **Bright Horizons Cluster: Alverton/Hickory Square/ Jacob's Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** David Allen Lee 1997-*November 12, 2002*; Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser *Associate 1997-November 12, 2002*; Siglinde Luise Becker *Pastor of Visitation 1997--*; Bryce D. King *Associate 1999-2002*; Roy William Butt *Associate 2002--*; D. Overly *Associate 2002-2004*; Marvin Clay Watson *November 12, 2002-2003*; Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. *Associate November 12, 2002-2005*; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2003-2005; **Cornerstone Ministries: Hickory Square/Jacob's Square/Mount Nebo:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2005-2006; Roy William Butt *Associate 2004-2006*; **Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mount Nebo:** Roy William Butt 2006-2015; Christine M. Doren *CLM 2015-2016*; Michael A. Shaffer 2016--.

MOUNT OLIVE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

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

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

MOUNT PLEASANT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 645 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-1843

ID: 189704

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1990

724/547-2288

www.umcofmountpleasant.org

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

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Pastors: Mount Pleasant: David Charles Roddy, Sr. 1990-1995; Richard Warren Shields 1995-2001; Richard Lee Hartman 2001-2007; John Timothy Hoover 2007-2013; Randolph Kit Landman 2013-2017; Robert Vernon Ellson 2017--.

MOUNT PLEASANT: TRINITY

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN - ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1803-1990

Mailing Address:

ID: 189704 See Mount Pleasant

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

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

Pastors: Mount Pleasant: *Many 'traveling preachers' held services in Mount Pleasant prior to the formation of the Allegheny Conference in 1839. Among them were:* Abraham Troxel, John George Pfrimmer, Christian Berger, Christian Newcomer, Abraham Heistand, Crum, Winters, Erratt, Henry Spayth, Zumbo, Daniel Worman, John Rider, Abraham Horner, Joseph N. Medsgar, John Rathfun, Shulty, Lawson, John R. Sitman, John Winter, Eckert, Shulky and Huzy. **Mount Pleasant: Trinity:** George Miller 1839-1840; Jacob Ritter 1840-1842; Jacob Ritter and John Ludwig Baker 1842-1844; Jacob B. Ressler 1844-1846; S. Snyder 1846-1848; J. Wallace 1848-1850; Isaiah Potter 1850-1852; W. S. H. Keys 1852-1853; J. L. Holmes 1853-1854; Jacob B. Ressler 1854-1857; William B. Dick 1857-1859; T. L. Keesy 1859-1860; D. Speck 1860-1862; J. B. Dick 1862-1863; Ezekiel Boring Kephart 1863-1864; William B. Dick 1864-1866; A. J. Hartsock 1866-1867; William Wragg 1867-1869; David Sheerer 1869-1870; A. Wilson 1870-1871; W. P. Shrum and C. Wortman 1871-1872; William Wragg and M. O. Lane 1872-1874; D. D. DeLong 1874-1877; F. Fisher 1877-1880; J. E. McClay 1880-1881; James C. Sheerer 1881-1882; L. R. Jones 1882-1886; J. I. L. Resler 1886-1891; G. W. Sherrick 1891-1893; H. A. Schleichter 1893-1894; Elmer Uysses Hoenshell 1894-1896; S. W. Keister 1896-1901; Lawrence Keister 1901-1907; G. L. Graham 1907-1911; S. L. Postlethwait 1911-1913; T. C. Harper 1913-1920; C. W. Hendrickson 1920-1922; J. D. Good 1922-1926; S. R. Seese 1926-1928; Joseph H. Bridigum 1928-1933; E. G. Sawyer 1933-1949; Benjamin F. Bungard 1949-1954; Lloyd J. Housel 1954-1958; Bruce Herbert Bishop 1958-1965; Allen W. Reed 1965-1969; Jay Frank Shaffer 1969-1979; Horace Blair Pollock 1979-1985; David Charles Roddy, Sr. 1985-1990. **Church closed and merged with Mount Pleasant: Wesley and became Mount Pleasant.**

MOUNT PLEASANT: WESLEY

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1811-1990

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

724/547-2288

ID: 100166

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

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. The Mount Pleasant Church had its origin in a Class in the home of a German by the name of Samuel Miller on the original Pittsburgh Circuit before 1811. The Miller home was located on Main Street east of the railroad. The Rupert home on Main Street was also a meeting place before the first church was built in 1833. This small brick Church, which served also as a school house, was located east of the Diamond Square where the D. P. Lowe residence was located. The new building was erected in 1856. It was remodeled with the front addition in 1892 and the rear addition was built in 1940. The appointment was on various circuits beginning with Connellsville in 1811 until 1863 when it attained Station status. In 1967 it was made a two

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point Charge with Alverton. Across the years it has produced nine ministers and five missionaries. Following the Methodist-EUB union in 1968 the Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant adopted the name Wesley and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in town was named Trinity. The membership in 1968 was 373. In 1990 Mount Pleasant: Wesley and Mount Pleasant: Trinity merged and took the name of The United Methodist Church of Mount Pleasant. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 461. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Mount Pleasant: Jacob Young 1811-1812; Simon Louck and Lewis R. Fectige 1812-1813; **Connellsville Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** Thornton Fleming and Lashley Matthews 1813-1814; Jacob Dowell and John Bear 1814-1815; John Swartzudder 1815-1816; **Pittsburgh/Connellsville Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; **Connellsville Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** John West 1817-1818; **Connellsville/Mahoning Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** James Riley, Henry Baker and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1818-1819; Samuel P. V. Gillespie and Bennett Dowler 1819-1820; **Connellsville Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** John West and John Connelly 1820-1821; John West and Norval Wilson 1821-1822; Henry baker and William Barnes 1822-1823; Henry Baker and William S. Morgan 1823-1824; James Paynter and John Strickler 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Formed 1825;** Robert Boyd and Thomas Jamison 1825-1826; George Waddle and John Connelly 1826-1827; David Sharp and John Connelly 1827-1828; Charles Thorn and Jacob Keiss Miller 1828-1829; Charles Thorn and John West 1829-1830; James Green Sansom and Jeremiah Phillips 1830-1831; James Green Sansom, Moses Tichenell and William M. Burton 1831-1832; John White and Wesley Kenny 1832-1833; John White, Wesley Kenny and George L. Sisson 1833-1834; David Sharp and Ellis W. Worthington 1834-1835; Pardon Cook and Israel Archbold 1835-1836; John Spencer and John Murray 1836-1837; Samuel Wakefield and George L. Sisson 1837-1838; Samuel Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1838-1839; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1839-1841; Warner Long and Heaton Hill 1841-1842; **West Newton Circuit: Mount Pleasant:** George L. Sisson 1842-1843; Samuel Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1843-1844; John J. Moffitt and David Hess 1844-1845; John J. Moffitt and David Sharp 1845-1846; David Sharp and James Fibley 1846-1847; Henry R. Kern and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel Wakefield and James Beacom 1849-1850; Charles Thorn 1850-1851; Josiah Mansell and John M. Rankin 1851-1852; **Mount Pleasant:** Benjamin F. Sawhill 1852-1853; **Mount Pleasant/West Newton:** Edward Burns Griffin and James L. Steffy 1853-1854; Edward Burns Griffin and Matthew J. Montgomery 1854-1855; David L. Dempsey and James Alexander Miller 1855-1856; John McCarty and James Alexander Miller 1856-1857; Samuel Wakefield and Sylvester Burt 1857-1858; John D. Knox and Sylvester Burt 1858-1859; John D. Knox and William Alexander Stuart 1859-1860; James Jackson McIlyar and William Alexander Stuart 1860-1861; James Jackson McIlyar and Isaac A. Pearce 1861-1862; **Mount Pleasant:** Robert Cunningham 1862-1864; Edward Williams 1864-1865; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1865-1866; John Coleman High 1866-1868; Thomas Storer 1868-1869; **Mount Pleasant/Donegal:** Thomas Storer and John W. McIntyre 1869-1870; Thomas Storer and Albert Gallaher 1870-1871; **Mount Pleasant:** Matthew McKendree Garrett and Albert Gallaher 1871-1872; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Samuel Wakefield 1872-1873; Samuel Wakefield 1873-1875; Morris B. Pugh 1875-1877; Amos Potter Leonard 1877-1880; Samuel Wesley Davis 1880-1883; Thomas Storer 1883-1884; Lancelot Robinson Beacom 1884-1886; Thompson Pershing 1886-1890; James Bruce Taylor 1890-1894; William Lynch 1894-1897; Daniel J. Davis 1897-1900; Charles L. Smith 1900-1904; John Kennedy Howe 1904-1908; Theodore N. Easton 1908-1911; James A. Younkings 1911-1912; Clovis Preston Salladay 1912-1916; Edward J. Knox 1916-1922; Reuben Secrist Harding 1922-1923; Albert H. Davis 1923-1928; George Elwood Buhan 1928-1931; Joseph M. Vondracek *Associate* 1928-1930; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1931-1934; Earl Creal Lindsay 1934-1937; George Lewis Bayha 1937-1942; William John Lowry 1942-1945; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1945-1948; Robert W. Jackson 1948-1951; James Henry Breakiron 1951-1953; Robert Ralph Stephens 1953-1957; Joseph Wood 1957-1959; Seth Paul Bower 1959-1963; Clark S. Derby 1963-1967; John Francis Balliet 1967-1969; **Name Changed to Mount Pleasant: Wesley/Mount Pleasant: Trinity/Alverton:** Dallas Wilson Butler 1969-*April* 26, 1970; Robert William Borden *April* 26, 1970-1972; **Mount Pleasant: Wesley:** Harold Wayne Beam 1972-1979; Larry Paul Homitsky 1979-*August* 1, 1981; James Lawrence Fish, Jr. *September* 1, 1981-1987; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 1987-1990; **Merged with Mount Pleasant: Trinity and became Mount Pleasant.**

MOUNT SALEM

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1050 Indian Creek Valley Road, Indian Head, PA 15446-1005
ID: 170716

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

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1878

412/455-2575

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

Pastors: Mount Salem: W. A. Reininger 1878-1880; G. W. White 1880-1882; M. H. Shannon 1882-1884; L. E. Baumgardner 1884-1887; A. B. Day 1887-1888; S. M. Baumgardner 1888-1889; S. J. Caton 1889-1890; G. W. Dunlap 1890-1891; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1891-1893; A. L. Burkhart 1893-1894; Isaac B. Cobun 1894-1895; D. Stull 1895-1896; Philson L. Berkey 1896-1897; A. L. Burket 1897-1898; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1898-1900; Charles E. McCauley 1900-1903; G. W. Ringer 1903-1905; L. F. Athey 1905-1906; Frank T. Cook 1906-*November* 1906; *No record* 1906-*September* 1907; M. F. Shafer 1907-1907; J. E. Habliston *February* 1908-1910; **Mount Salem/Indian Creek: Calvary:** C. M. Haines 1910-1911; M. C. Clemence 1911-1913; **Mount Salem/Indian Creek: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1913-1914; W. S. Harr 1914-1916; J. B. Beck 1916-1918; Philson L. Berkey 1918-1921; Charles E. McCauley 1921-1923; George Engle 1923-1925; Charles W. Evans 1925-1927; **Indian Creek: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem:** P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1927-1932; John O. Bishop 1932-1935; A. M. Gahagan 1935-1937; John Byran Bishop 1937-1940; Charles Ream 1940-1942; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1942-1948; **Mount Salem/Indian Creek: Calvary/Mount Zion/Davistown:** Michael Robert Tyson 1948-1949; Robert Carl Jessell 1949-1952; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1952-1958; John Robert Peterson 1958-1965; **Indian Head Circuit: Indian Head: Calvary/Davistown/Mount Salem:** Boyd Wesley Scott 1965-1980; Howard W. Hess 1980-1987; David Birchfield Bowman 1987-1991; James E. Bartholomew 1991-1992; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1992-1996; Mark Eric Pasquarette 1996-1998; Arthur John Gotjen 1998-1999; Paul Conrad Freidhof 1999-2013; Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2013-2015; **Yough Parish: Connellsville: Wesley/Acme: Calvary/Davistown/ Mount Salem:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2015--; Leona R. Logan *Associate* 2015--.

MOUNT UNION

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1849-1971

Location: Mount Union was located in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, north of Casselman, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Mount Union: *Records not available* 1849-1969; Dean A. Pizer 1969-1971. Mount Union closed in 1971

NEW HAVEN MISSION

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1894

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

NEWELL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1908

Mailing Address: PO Box 122, Newell, PA 15466-0122

724/736-8153

ID: 100202

www.redstonechurch.com

Location: Located at 206 Miller Street, in the village of Newell in Fayette County, PA.

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

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1934 Star Junction, Redstone and Newell have constituted the Redstone Charge. The membership in 1968 was 177. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113.

Pastors: Coal Center/Newell: William James Law 1908-1910; Harry L. Humbert 1910-1911; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1913-1914; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1914-1917; J. R. Bly 1917-1918; Charles Wallace 1918-1923; Lawrence F. Athey 1923-1924; Carl Edson Chapman 1924-1925; William Reese Gregg 1925-1926; **Redstone Circuit: Newell:** George B. Coughenour 1926-1927; Edward Carl Linn 1927-1929; Ronald Moseley 1929-1931; Joseph Matthew Somers 1931-1934; **Newell Circuit: Newell:** Morris L. Husted 1934-1937; **Redstone Circuit: Little Redstone/Newell/Star Junction:** Virgil A. Chilcote 1937-1941; Delmar Clarence Robbins 1941-1945; George Elwood Buhann 1945-1947; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1947-1955; William George Morris 1955-1959; Clair Henry Hess 1959-1961; Everett Raymond Hammond 1961-1966; John R. Donley 1966-1970; Charles Harold Reynolds 1970-*October* 1973; Robert William Higginbotham, Jr. 1974-*October* 15, 1978; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. *January* 1, 1979-1980; John Francis Finkbeiner, Jr. 1980-1981; Edwin E. McElroy 1981-1987; Jay Allen Moon 1987-1990; Douglas Martin Heagy 1990-1994; Audrey Dayen Baldwin 1994-1999; James Norman Pond 1999-2006; Robert Keith Moffat 2006-2009; Kelley Marie Beal Schanely 2009-2013; Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2013-2015; **Redstone Circuit: Little Redstone/Newell:** Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2015-*October* 31, 2016; **Christ Parish 201: Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt/Little Redstone/Newell:** Robert L. Rabenstein II *November* 1, 2016--; Jack Washabaugh *Associate November* 1, 2016--.

NILAN
METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
18??-1968

History: Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. Discontinued in 1968. Records went to Point Marion: Trinity.

NORMALVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1825

Mailing Address: PO Box 215, Normalville, PA 15469-0215
ID: 170807

724/455-7670

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

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

Pastors: Normalville/Springfield: Pleasant Hill/Springfield: Mount Zion/Mill Run: George Miller 1839-1840; *No record* 1840-1841; Jacob Ritter 1841-1842 *No Record* 1842-1843; John A. Sitman 1843-1845; Isaac Coons 1845-1847; William S. H. Keys 1847-1848; William Beighel 1848-1849; Abraham Crowel 1849-1850; William B. Dick 1850-1851; John L. Baker 1851-1852; **Normalville/Mill Run/Shanksville: Union/Rockwood:** Adolphus Harnden 1852-1853; David Shearer 1853-1855; William K. Shimp 1855-1857; John W. Bonewell 1857-1859; William Beighel 1859-1860; *No Record* 1860-1861; Benjamin Noon 1861-1862; Martin Spangler 1862-1864; Robert G. Rankin 1864-1865; Janes P. Grant 1865-1866; Joseph N. Medsger 1866-1867; William Wragg 1867-1868; James M. Smith 1868-1869; M. D. Lane 1869-1872; Robert G. Rankin 1872-1873; J. Tobey 1873-1874; John Felix 1874-1876; M. D. Lane 1876-1877; John L. Baker 1877-1878; C. Wortman 1878-1879; John S. Buell 1879-1881; Joseph E. McClay 1881-1883; *To Be Supplied* 1883; John S. Buell *January -September* 1884; Jeremiah S. Hayes 1884-1885; Edward Janes 1885-1888; James G. Lewis 1888-1890; Joseph E. McClay *March-September* 1890; C. R. McCullough 1890-1892; John Felix and Edward Janes 1892-1893; Elias A. Zeek 1893-1896; William Herbert Artz 1896-1898; G. W. Emenhizer 1898-1901; E. E. DeHaven 1901-1907; John S. Colledge 1907-1909; E. E. Baker 1909-1910; C. E. Shannon 1910-1912; S. M. Johnson *September-October* 1912; J. Charleston *January* 1913-1914; Charles A. Weaver 1914-1916; Cecil M. McCandless 1916-1918; D. P. Shamp 1918-1920; John F. Kelly 1920-1922; .L. C. McHenry 1922-1925; C. J. Walker 1925-1927; Dwight M. Spangler *July-August* 1927; C. E. Wille 1927-1930; Paul A. Morris 1930-1937; Dwight W. Spangler 1937-1938; Arthur Ritchey 1938-1940; Harvey L. Williams 1940-1942; **Normalville/Mill Run:** Charles Emory Hetzler 1942-1945; Merle S. Cowher 1945-1947; *To Be Supplied September* 1847-*February* 1948; **Springfield Charge: Normalville:**

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Robert Reaford Blank *February* 1948-1963; Samuel Jean Weible 1963-*April* 1972; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *April-June* 1972; John Howard Smith 1972-1975; Robert Reaford Blank 1975-1987. Stephen Harry Cordle 1987-1988; **Springfield Charge: Normalville/Pleasant Hill/Mount Zion:** John Ashley Zimmerman 1988-1990; **Normalville/Pleasant Hill/Ohiopyle:** John Ashley Zimmerman 1990-1992; **Normalville/Pleasant Hill:** John Ashley Zimmerman 1992-1994; Craig Warren Peterson 1994-1998; **Normalville:** Charles Curtis Eagle 1998-2003; Mark Andrew Sholtis 2003--.

OHIOPYLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

ID: 100246

Location: Located at Ohiopyle Church Road in the village of Ohiopyle on route 381 at the Ohiopyle Falls in the Youghiogheny River in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Confluence Circuit: Confluence/Ohiopyle/Springfield/Ursina/Draketown: Albert Maxwell 1889-1890; *To Be Supplied* 1890-1891; George Henry Flinn 1891-1895; J. S. Duxbury 1895-1897; Oliver J. Watson 1897-1899; W. L. Cadman 1899-1901; John S. Potts 1901-1904; Thomas Charlesworth 1904-1907; **Ohiopyle Circuit: Ohiopyle:** George E. Letchworth 1907-1910; S. W. Bryn 1910-1911; George W. Ringer 1911-1914; Arthur Sellers 1914-1916; Harry G. Trimmer 1916-1918; *To Be Supplied* 1918-1919; W. R. Sadler 1919-1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; Lawrence F. Athey 1921-1923; J. L. Kosser 1923-1924; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1924-1925; G. B. Clark 1925-1928; *To Be Supplied* 1928-1929; J. L. Kosser 1929-1934; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1934-1935; Harry Elijah Miller 1935-1937; W. F. Overly 1937-1938; *To Be Supplied* 1938-1939; George Nelson Truxal 1939-1940; N. W. Morrison 1940-1941; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1941-1942; J. L. Kooser 1942-1948; **Ohiopyle/Normalville/Meadow Run:** Charles Smith Hixson 1948-1959; William Robert Keys 1959-1960; Henry J. Mansell 1960-1961; William Carraway 1961-1963; Raymond T. Barner 1963-1965; Herman B. Davis 1965-1967; **Confluence Charge:** Arthur John Gotjen 1967-1968; **Confluence Co-op Parish: Casselman/Confluence/Harnedsville/Listenburg/Ohiopyle/Mount Zion/Silbaugh/Meadow Run:** Arthur John Gotjen 1968-1986; Aimee Arlene Klein Wicks Twigg *Associate* 1981-1986; Otis H. Beeler *Associate* 1986-1987; Daryl William Harclerode 1986-1991; David E. Morrison *Associate* *December* 1, 1987-*March* 1, 1990; **Springfield Charge: Normalville/Ohiopyle/Pleasant Hill:** John Ashley Zimmerman 1990-1993; **Mill Run/Ohiopyle:** 1993-1998; Thomas Pio Bonomo 1998-2011; Randall C. Newell 2011-2016; Edward Robert Nagy 2016--.

OWENSDALE

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 731 Broadford Road, Connellsville, PA15425-6107

ID: 170820

Location: Located at 720 Broadford Road, Connellsville 15425, in Fayette County, PA

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1884

724/626-1790

www.owensdaleumc.org

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

Pastors: Owensdale/Mount Nebo: William B. Dick 1862-1864; Jacob B. Ressler 1865-1867, Ezekiel Boring Kephart, J Wallace, D. Speck, Joseph N. Medsgar, David Sheerer 1872-1974 ; D Strayer, William Wragg, Robert Rankin and Isaiah Potter (*All served before 1882, not in this order*); Abraham Lincoln Funk 1882-1886; W. R. Funk 1886-1888; Isaiah Potter Truxal 1888-1891; B. L. Seneff 1891-1893; G. W. Sherrick 1893-1895; Frank P. Sanders 1895-*November* 1895; S. W. Keister *December* 1895-1896; D. Speck 1896-1898; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1898-1903; J. L. Leichter

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1903-1909; James J. Funk 1909-1914; Timothy W. Burgess 1914-1917; F. A. Risley 1917-*October* 1918; W. D. Good *February-September* 1919; D. W. Willard 1919-1921; Samuel R. Seese 1921-1926; William A. Wissinger 1926-1927; J. A. Mills 1927-1930; R. H. Arndt 1930-1931; William V. Barnhart 1931-1942; Clyde E. House 1942-1944; George Elmer Smith 1944-1947; Paul A. Morris 1947-*September* 1964; Howard Leroy Weisz, Jr. *September* 1964-1967; William M. West 1967-1969; John H. Stubbs 1969-1972; Kenneth Martin Lashen 1972-1976; David Blaine Cable 1976-*November* 1979; Harry Raymond Speakman, Jr. 1980-1983; **Westmoreland Charge: Mount Nebo/Owensdale:** Maryann Joy Long 1983-1989; Willard Stephen Morse *1989-January* 1, 1992; **Westmoreland Charge: Mount Nebo/Alverton/Owensdale:** Willard Stephen Morse *January* 1, 1992-*August* 1, 1993; Paul Anthony Dunn *August* 1, 1993-1995; Siglinde Luise Becker 1995-1997; **Bright Horizons Cluster: Alverton/Hickory Square/Jacob's Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** David Allen Lee 1997-*November* 12, 2002; Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser *Associate* 1997-*November* 12, 2002; Siglinde Luise Becker *Pastor of Visitation* 1997--; Bryce D. King *Associate* 1999-2002; Roy William Butt *Associate* 2002--; D. Overly *Associate* 2002-2004; Marvin Clay Watson *November* 12, 2002-2003; Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. *Associate* *November* 12, 2002-2004; **Cornerstone Ministries: Hickory Square/Jacobs Square/Owensdale/Mount Nebo:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2004-2006; **Four Point Ministry: East Connellsville/Connellsville: Greenwood/Jacobs Creek/Owensdale:** Patricia Ann Comini-Miller 2006-2009; Kimberly Marie Christina Hoyle King *Associate* 2006-2009; **Jacob's Creek/ Owensdale:** Kimberly Marie Christina Hoyle King 2009--.

PALO ALTO

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 1834 Hyndman Road, P.O. Box 605, Hyndman, PA 15545-0605
ID: 170922

Location: Located on Route 96, four miles south of Hyndman in Bedford County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1813

814/842-3310

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. The church began in 1872 when the preacher of Southampton Circuit held services at the home of Jacob Fichtner. In 1873 they moved to a nearby converted log house. A Church building was erected in 1880. In 1891 the Church became United Evangelical and the building was purchased for \$60.00. The church was closed from 1933-1934. Renovations were made in 1951 and 1955. In 1970 it was linked with Gravel Pit and Wellsburg and had a membership of 75. In 1986 it became a part of Hyndman Larger Parish consisting of Bethel: Gravel Pit, Cook's Mill, Hyndman: First Avenue, Hyndman: Grace, Palo Alto and Wellersburg: Mount Harmony. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 56.

Pastors: Palo Alto: John Dreisbach and Adam Henning *April* 1813-*April* 1814; Abraham Buchanan and Jacob Kleinfelter *April*-1814-1815; Adam Henning and Michael Walter *April* 1815-*June* 1816; Michael Walter and John Rickel *June* 1816-1817; John Stambach and H. Weiland *June* 1817-1818; James Barber and Samuel Witt *June* 1818-1819; Adam Kleinfelter and John Peters *June* 1819-1820; Michael Walter and Moses Dehoff *June* 1820-1821; James Barber and Daniel Middlekauff *June* 1821-1822; Jacob Baumgardner and Joseph Long *June* 1822-1823; John Dehoff and Thomas Buck 1823-1824; John Stoll and Frederick Borauf 1824-1825; Abraham Becker and John Hamilton 1825-1826; Henry Wissler, George Reich and Jacob Frey 1826-1827; Daniel Manweiler, Samuel Tobias and J. Allen 1827-1828; James Bruer and George Mattinger 1828-1829; Henry Wissler and George Brickley 1829-1830; Solomon G. Miller and W. Roehrig 1830-1831; Conrad Kring, Benjamin Bixler and George Anstein 1831-1832; Daniel Kehr and Abraham Frey 1832-1833; Daniel Brickley and Abraham Frey 1833-1834; Henry Bucks and George Schneider 1834-1835; John Lutz, Abraham Frey and George Seger *June* 1835-*March* 1836; Daniel Kehr and Peter Getz 1836-1837; Aaron Yambert, J. Young and Benjamin Epply 1837-1838; Lewis Einsel and Isaac Hoffert 1838-1839; Jacob Boas and John Noecker 1839-1840; Matthias Hauert 1840-1841; Jacob Rank 1841-1842; Moses Lehn and George Weirick 1842-1843; J. Edgar and Daniel Sill 1843-1844; J. Edgar and Elias Stambach 1844-1845; Simon McHin and Jacob Bower 1845-1846; J. L. W. Seibert and M. J. Carothers 1846-1847; J. L. W. Seibert and Adam Darby 1847-1848; Charles Miller and Daniel Sill 1848-1849; Daniel N. Long and John Bishop 1849-1850; John Bolton and William Berry 1850-1851; Jacob Ranck and A. Bauer 1851-1852; W. B. Gregg 1852-1854; H. W. Thomas and A. T. Doll 1854-1855; W. B. Poling (assigned but did not accept); A. Bower *October* 1855-*March* 1856; *Closed* 1856-1872; F. Bone 1872-1873; F. P. Saylor 1873-1875; I. A. Smith 1875-1876; Jacob Smith 1876-1877; W. A. Reininger 1877-1877; L. T. Baumgardner 1877-1878; L. I. Baumgardner 1878-1881; W. F. Shanon 1881-1884; F. W. Barlett 1884-1886; A. B. Day 1886-1887; **Palo Alto/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Hyndman: Grace/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** William Houpt 1887-1889; Daniel Shobe Poling 1889-1890; G. J. Coleman 1890-1892; Samuel Milliron 1892-1893; Daniel Shobe Poling 1893-1895; A. C. Miller 1895-1898; W. A. Reininger 1898-1899; W. E. Elrick 1899-1901; M. Cousins 1901-1904; **Palo Alto/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Hyndman: Grace:** D. J. Hershberger 1904-1907; John H. Wise 1907-1911; J. C. Powell 1911-1914; G. H.

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Dosch 1914-1915; John Domer Hammer 1915-*November* 1915; Clarence Yount *February-September* 1916; W. H. Cramer 1916-1917; **Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** S. B. Rohland 1917-1920; George Engle 1920-1923; L. M. Bartlebaugh 1923-1925; John W. Wise 1925-1928; C. E. Miller 1928-1934; **Meyersdale: Saint Johns/Palo Alto/Ellerslie/Wellersburg: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1934-1938; **Gravel Pit: Bethel/Tanoma/Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Calvary:** George W. Sprinkle 1938-1940; W. J. Lloyd 1940-1948; Charles W. Raley 1948-1956; Harvey L. Williams 1956-1960; John L. Tenney 1960-*December* 1963; **Wills Creek Charge: Palo Alto:** John Howard Smith *February* 1964-1972; John Dale Miller 1972-1975; Robert William Hinkle 1975-*February* 1980; Allyn Lee Ricketts *May* 1980-1986; Loyal Wilson Kelso *Associate* 1985-1987; Dennis Andrew Fetter *Associate* 1987-*July* 1, 1991; **Hyndman Larger Parish: Hyndman: First/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Cooks Mill/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Wellersburg:** Roger Alan Johnson 1993-2001; Ricky Dean Nelson *Associate* 1992-1996; Julie Lonie Applegate *Associate* 1996-2001; David A. Klink *Associate* 1998-2004; Julie Lonie Applegate 2001-2007; Mark R. Blair *Associate* 2001-2007; Lance Stephen Tucker 2007-2011; John Robert Virgin *Associate* 2007-2009; Sharletta Green *Associate* 2009-2012; Calvin Jay Cook *Associate* 2010-2011. **Hyndman Four Point Harmony: Cooks Mill/Hyndman: First Avenue/ Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** Kenneth Adrian Haines 2011--; Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe *Associate* 2012-2013; Ethel J. Stevanus *Associate* 2014--.

PARADISE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1850

Mailing Address: 106 Hoke Road, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-2268

724/887-6148

ID: 189737

Location: Located at 106 Hoke Road on Route 982, four miles south of Laurelville, Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Paradise: W. B. Gregg 1850-1853; G. W. Cupp 1853-1855; H. Hampe 1855-1857, J. L. Diebert 1857-1859; B. L. Miller 1859-1861; H. Hampe 1861-1862; D. Strayer 1862-1864; Daniel Shobe Poling 1864-1866; D. Strayer 1866-1867; L. N. Boyer 1867-1869; L. Rose 1869-1871; J. A. Dunlap 1871-1874; W. A. Reininger 1874-1876; Isaac Smith 1876-1877; Frank Bone 1877-1878; A. S. Baumgardner 1878-1880; James Wagner 1880-1881; J. Woodhull 1881-1883; J. Q. A. Curry 1883-1884; *No Record* 1884-1886; G. J. Coleman 1886-1888; W. W. Elrick 1888-1890; J. H. Schweisberger 1890-1893; J. Woodhull 1893-1894; *No Record* 1894-1895; **Paradise/Bridgeport/Davistown/Mount Pleasant/ Bethlehem/Indian Head:** D. J. Baldwin 1895-1897; **Paradise/Bridgeport/Davistown:** John E. Allgood 1897-1899; E. E. Crouse 1899-1900; J. W. Richards 1900-1904; William S. Leffler 1904-1906; W. F. Conley 1906-1908; Alexander Fisher 1908-1909; W. Iris Weyant 1909-1911; **Paradise/Davistown/Bridgeport:** Clark W. Shields 1911-1914; Marlin B. McLaughlin 1914-1917; John O. Bishop 1917-1919; H. H. Faust 1919-1926; **Paradise/Bridgeport:** Clewell E. Miller 1926-1928; **Cumberland, Maryland/Paradise, Pennsylvania:** John O. Bishop 1928-1935; **Paradise/ Bridgeport:** Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1935-1940; George Arthur Wright 1940-1942; **Paradise/Bridgeport/Tarrs: Glenwood:** Michael Robert Tyson 1942-*January* 1943; **Paradise Circuit: Glenwood/Bridgeport/Paradise:** Arthur B. Hosbach *February* 1-*May* 31, 1943; Rayford Glenn Feather *June* 1943-1948; Charles Ralph Weslager, Jr. 1948-1954; Orion Alexander Womer 1954-1957; Gerald Leroy Pardoe 1957-1965; Francis Theodore Bach 1965-*November* 1968; Fern Tybertius Barner *November* 1968-1975; Clyde Wilbur Dietrich 1975-1979; David Samuel Evans 1979-1987; Paul Anthony Dunn 1987-1989; Terry Lee Guiste 1989-1996; David Russell Vaughn 1996-1998; Douglas Edward Burns 1998-2007; **Paradise:** Charles Emil Prevot 2007-2012; Gary Bruce Atkinson 2012-2015; Roger Paul Howard 2015--.

PENNSVILLE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1896

Mailing Address: 206 W. Pennsville Street, Connellsville, PA 15425-6008

ID: 170660

Location: Located at 106 Longenecker Road and Richey Road, on Route 119, four miles north of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA.

Connellsville District

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

Pastors: Pennsville: Little Church on the Hill: S. H. Barlett 1896-1898 A. L. Burket 1898-1900; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1900-1902; A. B. Day 1902-1904; J. W. Waters 1904-1905; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1905-1906; P. D. Steelsmith 1906-*November* 1908; H. L. Earnest *November* 1908-1909; H. B. Seese 1909-1911; A. E. Lehman 1911-1912; W. A. Bauman 1912-1913; G. C. McDowell 1913-1914; Philson L. Berkey 1914-1918; F. M. Brickley 1918-1919; S. D. Sigworth 1919-1920; C. E. McCauley 1920-1921; **Pennsville/Scottsdale: Beulah:** A. J. Kimmel 1921-1926; Joseph C. Wygant 1926-1927; Herbert Hill Grove 1927-1930; A. G. Mead 1930-1934; **Pennsville/Scottsdale: Beulah:** John Byron Bishop 1934-1937; Dorrie A. Miller 1937-1939; Charles H. Ream 1939-1940; W. S. Harr 1940-1948; Harry Glen Paul 1948-1950; **Pennsville/Connellsville: Albright:** E. L. Nicely 1948-1949; Raymond Arthur Nelson 1950-1959; Horace Blair Pollock 1959-1962; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1962-1974; Harry Welling 1974-1975; **Connellsville: Albright/Pennsville:** David Allen Eversdyke 1975-1976; Harold Richard Burgess 1976-1980; **Pennsville:** Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser 1980-1990; **Dunbar: Wesley/Pennsville:** Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser 1990-1995; Mildred Jean Toplis Martin 1995-1999; *To Be Supplied* 1999-2000; **Pennsville/Springfield: Pleasant Hill:** Marvin Clay Watson 2000-2014; **Pennsville:** Marvin Clay Watson 2014-2015; **Covenant Communities: Connellsville: Greenwood/East Connellsville/Pennsville/Dunbar: Wesley:** Douglas Alan Johnson 2015--; Michael E. Brinker *Associate* 2015--.

PERCY METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1830-1972

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

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

Pastors: Union Circuit: Percy John C. Hazlett 1850-1851; S. Martin 1851-1855; **Fayette Circuit: Percy:** Henry Palmer 1855-1856; **Uniontown/Fayette Circuit: Percy:** Denton D. Hughes 1856-1857; *Unknown* 1857-1865; **Connellsville Circuit: Percy:** Henry Lucas 1865-1868; *No record* 1868-1869; Peter Thornton Conway 1869-1871; Jeremiah Leech Simpson 1871-1872; **Uniontown/Monroe Circuit: Percy:** Henry Lucas 1872-1876; George G. Conway 1876-1878; William Wallace 1878-1879; Edward A. Brindley 1879-1880; **Dunbar Circuit: Percy:** John Hodgkinson 1880-1881; Peter Thornton Conway 1881-1885; William Sanford Fleming 1885-1886; William Henry Gladden 1886-1887; Peter Thornton Conway 1887-1890; Charles K. Stillwagon 1890-1891; Lewis Phillips 1891-1893; Adam Robert Rush 1893-1895; W. F. McKain 1895-1898; Albert W. Robertson 1898-1901; Elias Jasper Wilson 1901-1904; Francis William Perkins 1904-1910; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Percy Circuit: Percy:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1910-1913; **Percy Circuit: Percy:** I. A. Barnes 1913-*December* 1914; William Henry Gladden *January* 1915-1918; **Dunbar Circuit:** Oscar Ward Bolten 1918-1923; **Percy Mission:** George G. Conway 1923-1925; **Percy:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1925-1929; William B. King 1929-1938; **Percy/Juniata/Broadford:** Alton Sankey Miller 1938-1939; **Percy/Hopwood:** Wayne Moore 1939-1941; John Henry Lambertson 1941-1945; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1945-1946; **Percy/Coolspring:** Howard Melvin Shultz 1946-1956; George S. Stephens 1956-1960; Wendell Eugene Paull 1960-1962; Albert Allen Bryan 1962-1964; John Eugene Duvall 1964-1967; Ray Alton Snair 1967-1971; Maybelle Bonney Johnston 1971-*August* 1972; **Merged with Mount Braddock to become Fairview.**

PERRYOPOLIS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1815

Mailing Address: PO Box 613, 300 West Independence Street, Perryopolis, PA 15473-0613
ID: 100304

724/736-8850

Connellsville District

Location: Located at 203 West Independence Street in the Borough of Perryopolis, just east of Route 51 in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Perryopolis: William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; **Pittsburgh District: Redstone Circuit: Perryopolis:** Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized 1825: Redstone Circuit: Perryopolis:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom, Peregrine G. Buckingham and Nathaniel Little 1827-1828; **Greenfield Circuit: Perryopolis/Fairview:** Samuel Lauck and Thomas J. Taylor 1828-1829; Samuel Lauck and Thomas Jamison 1829-1830; John White 1830-1832; **Braddockfield Missions: Perryopolis:** Jacob Keiss Miller 1832-1833; John H. Ebbert 1833-1834; **Redstone Circuit: Perryopolis:** John H. Ebbert, Isaac N. McAbee and Warner Long 1834-1835; George McCaskey and James L. Read 1835-1836; George McCaskey, James L. Read and Richard Armstrong 1836-1837; John Coil and Benjamin F. Sawhill 1837-1838; David Sharp, Samuel Kyle and Christopher Hodgson 1838-1839; David Sharp, Heaton Hill and Samuel Kyle 1839-1840; Thomas Baker, William Smith and Heaton Hill 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinus Young and Alpheus C. Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffit and Josiah Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessly 1849-1850; **Cookstown (Fayette City)/Belle Vernon/Perryopolis:** John F. Nessly 1850-1851; Peter F. Jones 1851-1853; James Borbridge 1853-1854; Daniel Rhodes 1854-1855; John Williams 1855-1857; **Fayette Circuit: Perryopolis:** Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas M. Stevens 1857-1858; Isaac P. Saddler and William K. Foutch 1858-1859; John H. McIntire and Samuel T. Show 1859-1861; Edward Burns Griffin and Thomas Hudson Wilkinson 1861-1862; Richard Jordan 1862-1863; Joseph Hollingshead 1863-1864; James Laferty Stiffy 1864-1867; Charles H. Edwards 1867-1868; Charles M. McCaslin 1868-1870; **Belle Vernon/Perryopolis:** Edward Burns Griffin 1870-1871; **Fayette Circuit: Perryopolis:** Daniel J. Davis 1871-1873; Sylvanus Lane 1873-1875; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1875-*Spring* 1876; **Fayette City/Little Redstone: Perryopolis:** Oliver S. Bachtel *Spring* 1876-1877; Andrew Lucius Kendell 1877-1878; Josiah Mansell 1878-1881; Leonidus Hamline Eaton 1881-1882; David M. Hollister 1882-1884; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1884-1885; Daniel H. McKee 1885-1886; **Perryopolis/Fayette City:** Alexander Earl Husted 1886-1889; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1889-1891; **Perryopolis:** Shields Winfield McCurdy 1991-1892; Wesley G. Mead 1892-1894; Jesse William Cary 1894-1896; William S. Cummings 1896-1897; George Henry Flinn 1897-1900; Charles Wesley Hoover 1900-1903; Leroy M Humes 1903-1907; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1907-1909; Clovis Preston Salladay 1909-1912; James A. Younkens 1912-1915; William James Law 1915-1918; Samuel Walls Bryan 1918-1925; Oscar G. Cook 1925-1927; James A. Forgie 1927-1930; Carl Edson Chapman 1930-1935; Fred B. Grimm 1935-1942; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1942-1949; Frank Thomas James 1949-1954; William K. Parrish 1954-1956; **Perryopolis/Lawton/ Fairview:** James Esley Ridgway 1956-1958; William Thompson Garland 1958-1961; John J. Washburn 1961-1963; Walter Charles Herron 1963-1966; Glenwood T. Davis 1966-*January* 1972; **Perryopolis/Fairview:** Charles Robert Fowler 1972-1975; Charles Gregory Prince 1975-1977; George Ellis Porter, Jr., 1977-1980; Alexander H. Ufema 1980-1981; Harold E. Nunemaker *April* 1981-1986; **Perryopolis/Fairview/Layton:** Peter Anthony Foley 1986-1991; Thomas Max Greener 1991-1995; **Perryopolis/Fairview:** Thomas Max Greener 1995-1996; Ricardo S. Marsili 1996-1998; Brock Ranald Beveridge 1998-2005; **Perryopolis/Belle Vernon: Concord:** Michael Edward Long 2005-2008; David King Means 2008-2013; Carole Jeanne Bergman 2013-2014; **Perryopolis:** Carole Jeanne Bergman 2014-2016; **Mon/Yough Trinity Parish: Belle Vernon: Concord/Belle Vernon: First/Perryopolis:** Derek R. Platt 2016--; Rose E. Granato *Associate* 2016--.

Connellsville District

PHILLIPS METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
189?-1983

Mailing Address:

ID: 010032

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

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

Pastors: Phillips: *No Record* 1914-1957; **Upper Middletown/Phillips:** Guy Eli Rider 1957-1965; Marcus Gamble Yohe 1965-1966; Don Raymond Smith 1966-1967; Blaine P. Meider 1967-1968; Franklin Delano Bishop 1968-1972; Alvin Kenneth Smith 1972-1973; Holly Leigh Jarvis 1973-1976; George R. Green, Jr. 1976-1977; Terry George Shaffer 1977-1978; Barry Raimund Murrin 1978 -*December* 1980; Gerald Albert Miller *January* 1, 1981-*November* 1, 1982; **Phillips merged with Juniata in 1983.**

PLEASANT GROVE UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1850

Mailing Address: PO Box 166, Stahlstown, PA 15687-0166

724/593-7417

ID: 170738

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

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

Pastors: Pleasant Grove: George Wagoner 1850-1851; William Beighel 1851-1852; Loren B. Leasure 1852-1853; John Riley 1853-*March* 1854; J. R. Sitman *March* 1854-1856; Benjamin Noon 1856-1858; William K. Shimp 1858-1860; Jephtha Potts 1860-1862; Robert G. Rankin 1862-1864; James P. Grant 1864-*March* 1866; Joseph N. Medsgar *March* 1866-1867; William Wragg 1867-1868; James M. Smith 1868-1869; M. O. Lane 1869-1872; Robert C. Rankins 1872-1873; J. T. Tallhem 1873-*April* 1873; John S. Buell *April* 1873-1875; Cicero Wortman 1875-1876; *To Be Supplied* 1876-1877; John S. Miller 1877-*February* 1879; David Sheerer *February* 1879-*February* 1880; M. G. Potter *February* 1880-*September* 1880; R. S. Woodward *September* 1880-*September* 1881; J. H. Pershing 1881-1883; J. F. Tallhem 1883-1884; V. Conley 1884-1887; **Pleasant Grove/Ligonier: Calvary:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1887-1888; *To Be Supplied* 1888-*March* 1889; John Felix *March* 1889-*September* 1889; Albert Day 1889-1890; *No Pastor* 1890-*January* 1891; Edward J. Blackburn *January* 1891-1891; *No Pastor* *September* 1891-*December* 1891; J. W. Wilson *December* 1891-1895; A. M. Long 1895-1899; A. E. Fulton 1899-1901; James J. Funk 1901-1905; Joseph S. Showers 1905-1907; Joseph B. Keirn 1907-1908; O. T. Stewart 1908-1910; Charles W. Plummer 1910-*April* 1911; Charles Emory Hetzler *June* 1911-*September* 1911; J. C. Moses 1911-1914; John T. Farnsworth 1914-1919; W. D. Good 1919-1921; H. G. Campbell 1921-1922; William Snyder and Rose Snyder 1922-1925; J. S. Wilson 1925-1927; J. J. Thompson 1927-1930; C. E. Wille 1930-1936; **Ligonier: Calvary Circuit: Pleasant Grove:** Harry Jacob Fisher 1936-1939; James J. Funk 1939-1943; **Laughlintown Circuit: Pleasant Grove:** James Nevin Strohm 1943-1946; **Ligonier Circuit: Pleasant Grove:** Frank B. Hackett 1946-1949; **Laughlintown Circuit: Pleasant Grove:** William B. Tobias 1949-*May* 1955; Charles Emory Hetzler *May* 1955-*May* 1956; Clifford Herbert Moore 1956-1966; Ronald S. Bowers 1966-1968; Charles Frederick Olson, Jr. 1968-1971; **Stahlstown Circuit: Pleasant Grove:** Charles Frederick Olson, Jr. 1971-1973; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1973-*October* 1974; *To Be Supplied* *October* 1974-*January* 1975; David Herbert Stevenson *February* 1, 1975-1978;

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Stahlstown: Trinity/Pleasant Grove/Stahlstown: Zion: Hughie Gerald Osborn 1978-1994; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1994-2013; Anthony Richard Carlos Hita 2013-2016; Christine M. Doren 2016--.

POINT MARION

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1970

Mailing Address: 502 Morgantown Street, Point Marion, PA 15474-1228

724/725-3366

ID: 100361

Location: Located at Broadway and 502 Morgantown Streets, Route 119, in the Borough of Point Marion in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Point Marion/Gans: Arthur Frederick Hummel 1970-1973; Ronald Robert Hoellein 1973-1981; **Point Marion:** Gail Eugene McQueen 1981-1985; Earle Henry Fouts 1985-1989; Russel William Shuluga 1989-1999; Mildred Jean Toplis Martin 1999-2002; James David Lewis, Sr. 2002-2004; Karen Ann Gray 2004-2005; **Smithfield/Point Marion:** Karen Ann Gray 2005-*January 15, 2009*; Jay Raymond Polowsky *January 15, 2009-2013*; **Point Marion/Gans:** Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe 2013-2016; **Two Rivers Charge: Dilliner: Mount Pleasant/Point Marion/Gans:** Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe 2016--.

POINT MARION: FIRST

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1843-1970

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

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

Pastors: Point Marion: No Record 1843-1861; **Mount Morris/Newtown Charge: Point Marion:** William Devinney 1861-1862; **Mount Morris Circuit: Point Marion:** David B. Campbell 1862-1864; William Gamble 1864-1866; **Greensboro Circuit: Point Marion:** George Orbin 1866-1868; Thomas Patterson 1868-1870; Joseph H. Henry 1870-1871; William L. McGrew 1871-1872; James Elverson Williams 1872-1874; *To Be Supplied* 1874-1875; James M. Huston 1875-1876; Charles B. Lauck *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; James M. Swan 1876-1877; *No Record* 1877-1878; George Washington Cranage 1878-1879; Shields Winfield Macurdy 1879-1881; Alexander Earl Husted 1881-1883; Robert D. McKee 1883-1885; John C. McMinn 1885-1889; William H. Kirkland 1889-1891; George M. Kelley 1891-1893; Elmer H. Greenlee 1893-1894; Edmund L. Nicholson 1894-1899; George W. Anderson 1899-1902; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1902-1904; **Fairchance/Point Marion:** L. Z. Robinson 1904-1905; **Point Marion/Fairchance/Fallen Timbers:** John T. Eastburn 1905-1909; C. D. Firster 1909-1912; **Point Marion Circuit: Point Marion:** George M. Kelley 1912-1918; Clarence H. Beall 1918-1920; Oscar J. Rishel 1920-1924; Harry David Rudolph 1924-1928; Franklin Lawson Teets 1928-1930; Jesse Eratus Billings 1930-1931; George A. Fallon 1931-1935; Arthur W. Sandberg 1935-1937; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1937-1940; James E. Lutz 1940-1944; **Point Marion: First:** Fred B. Grimm 1944-1951; Robert W. Jackson 1951-1956; O. L. Hutchison 1956-1958; Clark S. Derby 1958-1963; Joseph Chapman Rial, Jr. 1963-1966; Merrill Vernon Stone 1966-*October* 1966; Gerald E. Brown *October* 1966-1967; **Point Marion: First/Point Marion: Trinity:** Edward Everett Donner 1967-1970. **Merged with Point Marion: Trinity in 1970 to become the Point Marion United Methodist Church.**

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PRESTON-BROWNSVILLE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
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Pastors: Preston-Brownsville: Thomas B. Havermale 1902-1903; Clark W. Shields 1914-1916; Lindsey E. Haviland 1918-1919; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1928-1937; *To Be Supplied* 1937-.

POINT MARION: TRINITY METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1898-1970

Location: This Church was located at 116 Sadler Street in the Borough of Point Marion in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Point Marion: Trinity: J. P. Varner 1898-1900. W. H. Morrison 1900-1906; George W. Morris 1906-1909; M. Steele 1910-1912; C. L. Queen 1912-1914; **Point Marion: Trinity/Gans Mission:** L. B. Douglas 1914-1917; T. A. Barnes 1917-1917; Coral D. Payne 1917-1919; Jesse R. Jones 1919-1923; C. C. Lawson and ___ Evans 1923-1923; J. J. Jackson 1923-1924; L. W. Lowden 1924-1931; Walter J. Wilmoth 1931-1933; Clyde W. Wigner 1933-1936; **Point Marion: Trinity:** Delmar Clarence Robbins 1936-1940; Charles Frederick Crow 1940-1942; James E. Bird 1942-1944; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1944-1946; George Lewis Bayha 1946-1948; Carl Edson Chapman 1948-1951; Willis Stanton River 1951-1956; Howard Melvin Shultz 1956-1959; William Clifford Pettibon 1959-1960; George S. Stephens 1960-1964; **Point Marion: Trinity/OH: Nilan:** Kenneth Albert McCay 1964-1967; Edward Everett Donner 1967-1970. **Merged with Point Marion: First to become the Point Marion Church in 1970.**

ROCKWOOD UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1844-1946

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

Pastors: Rockwood: John R. Sitman 1844-1845; Isaac Coomes 1845-1847; William S. H. Keys 1847-1848; William Beighel 1848-1849; Abraham Crowel 1849-1850; William B. Dick 1850-1851; John L. Baker 1851-1852; **Rockwood/Mill Run/Normalville:** Aldolphus Harnden 1852-1853; David Shearer 1853-1855; William K. Shimp 1855-1857; *Record Uncertain* 1857-1858; Daniel Shank 1858-1861; Hiram Hayes 1861-1862; Dan Pringle 1862-1863; Daniel Shank 1863-1865; Jephtha Potts 1865-1866; William Long 1866-1868; **Rockwood/Stoystown: Otterbein/Shanksville:** William A. Jackson 1868-1869; Uriah Conley 1869-1870; Uriah Conley and Daniel Shank 1870-1871; Joseph E. McClay 1871-1873; J. Tobey 1873-1874; John Felix 1874-1876; John S. Bue11 1876-1879; N. I. Potter 1879-1880; J. N. Munden 1880-1881; Benjamin F. Noon 1881-1884; Justus H. Pershing 1884-1886; **Rockwood:** William A. Jackson 1886-1888; J. L. Leichliter 1888-1892; Joseph E. McClay 1892-1893; D. R. Ellis 1893-1900; Justus H. Pershing 1900-1901; W. H. Blackburn 1901-1906; George A. Sparks 1906-1908; **Rockwood/Casselman:** Benjamin Jacob Hummel 1908-1911; I. J. Duke 1911-1916; Joseph B. Keirn 1916-1917; C. D. Knapp 1917-1919; G. E. Buhan 1919-1922; John W. Okes 1922-1925; John T. Farnsworth 1925-1928; Joseph H. Weaver 1928-1930; **Rockwood/Milford:** C. G. White

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1930-1931; Daniel Nicholas Ciampa 1931-1938; Frank B. Hackett 1938-1940; George Elmer Smith 1940-1942; J. C. Moses 1942-1946; **Became Rockwood: Broadway.**

ROCKWOOD: BROADWAY

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1946-1959

History: United Brethren – Allegheny Conference. Rockwood became Rockwood: Broadway in 1946. In 1959 Rockwood: Broadway merged with Rockwood: Grace to form Rockwood: Christ Church.

Pastors: Rockwood: Broadway: J. S. Emmenhizer 1946-1949; Kenneth T. Barnette and C. E. McFarland, *Lay Associate* 1949-1950; Robert Hooper 1950-1952; **Meyersdale: Garrett/Rockwood: Grace/Milford/Rockwood: Broadway:** Willis W. Hall 1952-1953; John Robert Peterson 1953-1958; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1958-1959; In 1959 Rockwood: **Broadway merged with Rockwood: Grace to form Rockwood: Christ.**

ROCKWOOD: CHRIST

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1959

Mailing Address: 621 Broadway Street, Rockwood, PA 15557-1012

814/926-4243

ID: 188072

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

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

Pastors: Rockwood: Christ: Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1958-*February* 1967; Mearle Chelmer Leventry *March* 1967-1969; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1969-1972; George Asa Lyford, Jr. 1972-1974; Ivan Dewayne Johnson 1974-1979; **Rockwood: Christ/Milford:** Donald Eric Krestar 1979-1985; Rex Allen Wasser 1985-1989; John R. Basinger, Jr. 1989-1990; Randall William Bain 1990-2007; Randall C. Newell 2003-*January* 16, 2004; Mark Lee Ongley 2005-2009; John Huston Phipps 2009-2015; Douglas Edward Burns *June* 1, 2015--.

ROCKWOOD: GRACE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1871-1959

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

Pastors: Rockwood: Grace: G. W. White 1873-1875; H. S. Stouffer 1875-1876; W. A. Reininger 1876-1877; T. Eisenhower 1877-1878; Isaac A. Smith 1878-1879; E. C. Martin 1879-1880; E. F. Dickey 1880-1882; *No Record* 1882-1883; R. P. Van Meter 1883-1884; S. M. Baumgardner 1884-1885; W. M. Covert 1885-1886; C. F. Floto 1886-1888; E. F. Dickey 1888-1891; P. D. Steelsmith 1891-1893; Samuel Milliron 1893-1896; G. W. Imboden 1896-1897; **Salisbury/Rockwood: Grace/Harnedsville:** F. E. Hetrick 1897-1900; W. A. Reininger 1900-1904; S. M. Cousins 1904-1908; A. C. Miller 1908-1912; F. D. Ellenberger 1912-1913; Orlanda G. Fye 1913-1916; **Harnedsville/Meyersdale: Garrett/Rockwood: Grace:** Gleason K. Hetrick 1916-1920; W. J. Lloyd 1920-1921; L. M. Bartlebaugh 1921-1923; Charles W. Raley 1923-1930; William N. Miner 1930-1936; Robert Royal Doverspike 1936-1939; **Rockwood: Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett:** Willis W. Hall 1939-*November* 1940; **Rockwood: Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett/Harnedsville:** Lester Monnich Crum *November* 1940-1943; Amzy Merrill Gahagan 1943-1946; John Michael Miller 1946-1949; **Salem/Rockwood: Grace/Meyersdale: Garrett:** Willis W. Hall 1949-1953; John Robert Peterson 1953-1958; Lloyd Garrison Mulhollem 1958-1959. **In 1959 Rockwood: Grace Church merged with Rockwood: Broadway Church to form Rockwood: Christ Church.**

ROSTRAVER

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

18??-19??

Location:

Connellsville District

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

Pastors: Elizabeth Circuit: Concord/Rostraver: Walter Brown and Ezra Hingeley 1853-1854; **Rostraver Circuit: Webster:** Hiram Miller 1852-1853; **Rostraver/Elizabeth Circuit: Webster:** Ezra Hingley and Walter Brown 1853-1854; Isaac P. Saddler 1854-1856; David A. McCready and Walter A. Bell 1856-1857; David Alexander McCready and William Kennedy Brown 1857-1858; Samuel Wakefield 1858-1860; James Alexander Miller and James Green Sansom 1860-1861; James Alexander Miller and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1861-1862; George W. Baker and John W. Weaver 1862-1863; George W. Baker and James R. Mills 1863-1864; **Rostraver/Webster:** Samuel Wakefield 1864-1866; Alva R. Chapman 1866-1868; David King Stevenson 1868-1870; John Z. Moore 1870-1872; Robert M. Freshwater 1872-1873; Samuel G. Miller 1873-1876; Joseph H. Henry 1876-1878; Joseph Jackson Hays 1878-1880; James Bruce Taylor 1880-1882 William Carson Weaver 1882-1885; Charles M. McCaslin 1885-1887; Rufus Hofelt 1887-1890; Marion M. Hilderbrand 1890-1892; John S. Wakefield 1892-1893; Josiah Mansell 1893-1894; William M. Medley, Sr. 1894-1896; Arthur Smith Hunter 1896-1899; Harry L. Humbert 1899-1901; Olin E. Rodkey 1901-1903; J. S. Thompson 1903-1904;

SALISBURY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1883-1972

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

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

Pastors: Meyersdale/Salisbury: George S. Holmes 1883-1883; Charles L. E. Cartwright 1883-1886; *West Virginia Conference:* 1886-1890; **Meyersdale/Salisbury:** William Carson Weaver, 1890-1895; William Rainie Moore 1895-1900; William Taylor Braden 1900-1904; John W. Langdale 1904-1907; Paul Weyand 1907-1908; James Vernon Wright, 1908-1909; Joseph E. Appley 1909-1911; George A. Neeld, 1911-1914; John Clark Matteson 1914-1917; Alexander Steele 1917-1919; Clarence Conrad Fisher 1919-1925; Harry Alden Price 1925-1928; William Calvin Marquis 1928-1929; George A. Fallon 1929-1931; William T. Robinson 1931-1934; **Meyersdale/Salisbury:** Ernest Vernon May 1934-1937; John Calvin Little 1937-1939; Henry Carl Buterbaugh 1939-1941; John Boyle Warman 1941-1943; Thomas Reese Thomas 1943-1944; Sherwood Clifford Keiser 1944-1946; Harry Floyd Gotjen 1946-1948; Lloyd A. McKinley 1948-1951; **Meyersdale:** Elijah Wilson Kelley 1951-1961; **Meyersdale/Salisbury:** Clair Henry Hess 1961-1964; Marcus Gamble Yohe 1964-1965; William Adelbert Cassidy 1965-1969; Paul Edward Snyder 1969-1972. **Salisbury closed in 1972.**

SALISBURY
UNITED EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1???-1972

History: United Evangelical. Closed.

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

SANSOM CHAPEL
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: PO Box 236, Farmington, PA 15437-0236

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1855
724/329-5720

Connellsville District

ID: 099330

Location: Located on Route 40, at Rankin Road, one and one-half miles east of the village of Farmington and twelve miles east of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Addison Circuit: Sansom Chapel: Matthias Myers Eaton 1855-1856; Ezra Hingley 1856-1858; Joseph Horner 1858-1860; George W. Baker 1860-1862; John H. McIntire 1862-1864; Richard Jordan 1864-1866; James Mechem 1866-1869; Robert M. Freshwater 1869-1871; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1871-1873; Daniel J. Davis 1873-1876; Naphtali Luccock *Spring* 1876-1877; James Bruce Taylor 1877-1880; John Franklin Murray 1880-1882; T. William R. Robins 1882-1884; William L. McGrew 1884-1885; David Flanigan 1885-1887; Nathan L. Brown 1887-1890; George Emerson Cable 1890-1892; George A. Sheets 1892-1893; Preston C. Brooks 1893-1895; Lewis Sutton Wilkinson 1895-1897; William H. Zetler 1897-1898; William H. Grace 1898-1899; W. R. Burton 1899-1901; John T. Eastman 1901-1902; Thomas Charlesworth 1902-1904; William L. Wilkenson 1904-1905; Albert Kirkby Travis 1905-1907; Daniel Melroy Paul 1907-1909; **Addison-Summerfield Circuit: Sansom Chapel:** Elijah Wilson Kelley 1909-1911; John H. Lancaster 1911-1913; Harold C. Thomas 1913-1914; Oscar J. Rishel 1914-1916; Charles H. Porter 1916-1918; *To Be Supplied* 1918-1918; Joseph H. Henry *January 1, 1919-October 11, 1920*; J. L. McIlveen *November 2, 1920-June 1, 1922*; **Addison-Smithfield Circuit: Sansom Chapel:** Ralph E. Spangler 1922-1923; William Elmer Ellsworth Barcus 1923-1924; A. C. Arthur 1924-1925; **Jacobs Creek Circuit: Sansom Chapel:** Owen Curtis Carlisle 1925-1926; Harry Elijah Miller 1926-1927; W. F. Belding 1927-1928; Paul Trumpey 1928-1929; James L. Duff 1929-1930; Henry F. Pollock 1930-1933; John Owen Martin 1933-1937; Leonard G. Richey 1937-*November 14, 1940*; George A. Smith 1941-1943; Thomas Page 1943-1944; James E. Bird 1944-1946; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1946-1949; D. W. Worsell 1949-1951; Harry V. Leland *May 20, 1951-September 1, 1951*; George A. Smith *September 1, 1951-1954*; Walter R. Lohr 1954-1955; R. E. Hull 1955-1956; **Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel:** Priscilla Love 1956-1958; Carson Edgar McCormick 1958-1962; John R. Basinger, Jr. 1962-1963; Virgil Gilliland 1963-1967; **Ohiopyle Circuit: Sansom Chapel:** Harmon Shaw 1967-1968; C. Freed 1968-1969; **Addison Circuit: Sansom Chapel:** John R. Hickson 1969 - 1977; **Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel:** James Robert Gray 1977-1978; Jay Stanley Piper 1978-*August 1, 1985*; Joseph J. Kosarek *August 1, 1985-1986*; Donna Anderson Fetterman 1986-1990; Patricia Thompson Cleary 1990-1993; Terry W. Collins 1993-2011; Carol A. Friend, *CLM* 2008-2013; Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2011-2013; **Sansom Chapel:** Carol A. Friend 2013-2015; **Confluence Parish: Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listonvurg/Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark 2015-*December 9, 2016*; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate* 2015-*December 9, 2016*; **Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Sansom Chapel:** Valerie D. Stark *December 9, 2016--*; Allan Thomas McKeown *Associate* *December 9, 2016--*.

SARVER
EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
18??-1972

Location: Sarver was located in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference.

SCOTTDALE: BEULAH
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1906-1949

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

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1906 and built a church in 1908 on Arthur Street in Scottdale. In 1924 a red brick church was erected on the corner of Market and Grant Streets. In 1949 Beulah

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Evangelical Church merged with the First United Brethren Church to form Scottdale: First. **The name was changed to Scottdale: Christ United Methodist in 1968.**

Pastors: Scottdale: Beulah: P. D. Steelsmith 1906-*November* 1908; H. L. Earnest *November* 1908-1909; H. B. Seese 1909-1911; A. E. Lehman 1911-1912; W. A. Bauman 1912-1913; G. C. McCowell 1913-1914; D. J. Hershberger 1914-1917; F. M. Brickley 1917-1919; S. O. Sigworth 1919-1920; Charles E. McCauley 1920-1921; J. A. Kimmel 1921-1926; **Scottdale: Beulah/Pennsville:** Joseph C. Wygant 1926-1927; Herbert Hill Grove 1927-1930; Alonzo Guy Meade 1930-1934; **Scottdale: Beulah/Pennsville:** John Byron Bishop 1934-1937; Dorrie A. Miller 1937-1939; Charles H. Ream 1939-1940; W. S. Harr 1940-1948; Donald B. App 1948-1949. **In 1949 Beulah Evangelical Church merged with the First United Brethren Church to form Scottdale First Church.**

SCOTSDALE: CHRIST

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1968

Mailing Address: PO Box 35, Scottdale, PA 15683-0035

724/887-6724

ID: 189863

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

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

Pastors: Scottdale: Christ: Donald B. App 1949-1961; James Dale Mowery 1961-1970; Edward Everett Donner 1970-1977; William Peter Hand 1977-*November* 4, 1982; Clark Russell Kerr *November* 4, 1982-1983; Larry William Wilson 1983-1987; Herbert Martin Pennington, Jr. 1987-1991; Scott Richard McCormick 1991-1996; Joseph Andrew Hajdu 1996-2001; Dennis Mearl Henley 2001-2015; Kathleen Joy Barnhart 2015--.

SCOTSDALE: FIRST

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1874-1968

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

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

Pastors: Scottdale: First: M. O. Lane 1874; **Scottdale: First/Mount Nebo:** William A. Jackson 1874-1875; Joseph N. Medsgar 1875-1877; D. Speck 1877-1878; M. O. Lane 1878-1879; I. Porter 1879-1882; Abraham Lincoln Funk 1882-1887; E. A. Zeek 1887-1888; W. R. Funk 1888-1892; J. N. Munden 1892-1895; Lawrence Keister 1895-1900; J. P. Cowling 1900-1904; W. W. Williamson 1904-1908; N. W. Burtner 1908-1910; C. W. Hendrickson 1910-1913; I. E. Runk 1913-*November* 1919; George R. Strayer *March* 1920-1922; E. B. Learish 1922-1926; John D. Good 1926-1927; F. W. Davis 1927-1942; John Clark Stoner 1942-1947; Donald B. App 1947-1949. **Name changed to Scottdale: Christ United Methodist Church in 1968.**

SCOTSDALE: HICKORY SQUARE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1849

Mailing Address: 701 Broadford Road, Connellsville, PA 15425-6107

724/628-1070

Connellsville District

ID: 099795

Location: Located at Hickory Square and Valley Drive near Dawson in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Connellsville Circuit: Hickory Square: F. John Stillions 1849-1850; J. B. Clark, J. B. Clark, Jr., and William M. Botts 1850-1851; William M. Botts and John C. Bolton 1851-1853; Robert T. Simonton 1853-1855; Denton D. Hughes 1855-1856; John Rinehart Tygard 1856-1857; *Unknown* 1857-1865; Henry Lucas 1865-1868; Henry Lucas and Peter Thornton Conway 1868-1869; Henry Lucas and Christian P. Jordan 1869-1870; Henry Lucas and William Reeves 1870-1871; John H. Stone 1871-1872; David Colclough 1872-1874; Jacob McCormick 1874-1878; John Hodgkinson 1878-1880; **Dunbar Circuit: Hickory Square:** Peter Thornton Conway 1880-1885; **Monroe/Fairchance/ Brownfield/ Hickory Square:** William Henry Gladden 1885-1886; **Dunbar Circuit: Hickory Square:** William Henry Gladden 1886-1888; **Broadford Circuit: Hickory Square:** William Henry Gladden 1888-1889; George W. Morris 1889-1893; William Alexander Rush 1893-1896; Lewis Phillips 1896-1898; Christian Albert Strum 1898-1901; William Alexander Rush 1901-1904; Alexander Hadley Martin 1904-1906; Ozias Hunter Boughton 1906-1907; James Fish 1907-*December* 19, 1907; **Mount Braddock Mission: Hickory Square:** David E. Miner *December* 19, 1908-1910; **Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Hickory Square:** Thomas Milton Gladden 1910-1916; **Uniontown: Calvary/Hickory Square:** Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1916-1920; **Broadford Circuit: Hickory Square:** Lewis Rush 1920-1922; J. C. King 1922-1924; L. R. Neff 1924-1926; Adam Robert Rush 1926-1928; Thomas Milton Gladden 1928-1932; **Fairchance Circuit: Hickory Square/Hopwood:** Harry Moore Peterson 1932-1935; **Percy Circuit: Hickory Square:** William B. King 1935-1939; **Percy/Hickory Square/Juniata/Broadford:** Alton Miller 1939-1940; Harry Monroe Peterson 1940-1942; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1942-1944; **Coolspring Circuit:** Arthur Sellers 1944-1946; **Coolspring Circuit: Hickory Square/Percy:** Howard Melvin Shultz 1946-1947; **Broadford Circuit: Hickory Square:** George Washington Stump 1947-1948; **Broadford/Juniata/Summit/Hickory Square:** James E. Bird 1948-1951; David W. Worsdell 1951-1954; Virgil Eicher 1954-1958; Jacob W. Duty 1958-1961; **Jacobs Creek/Hickory Square/Scottdale: Wesley:** Robert Willis Geisinger 1961-1962; Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1962-1963; John Robert Donley 1963-1966; Percy Ellenberger 1966-1970; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1970-1978; James Arthur Durlesser 1978-1981; Bruce Kevin Merritt 1981-1985; Samuel Jean Weible 1985-1988; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 1988-1992; Edward Leroy Clarke 1992-1997; **Bright Horizon Cluster: Alverton/Hickory Square/Jacobs Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley:** David Allen Lee 1997-*November* 12, 2002; Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser *Associate* 1997-*November* 12, 2002; Siglinde Luise Becker *Associate Pastor of Visitation* 1997--; Bryce D. King *Associate* April 11, 1999-2002; Roy William Butt *Associate* 2002-2004; D. Overly *Associate* 2002-2003; Marvin Clay Watson *November* 12, 2002-2003; Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. *Associate* *November* 12, 2002-2005. Kenneth Elliott Jones 2003-2004; **Cornerstone Ministries: Hickory Square/Jacobs Square/Owensdale/Mount Nebo:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2004-2006; Roy William Butt *Associate* 2004-2006; **Scottsdale: Hickory Square/Mount Nebo:** Roy William Butt 2006-2015; Christine M. Doren *CLM* 2015-2016; Michael A. Shaffer 2016--.

SCOTSDALE: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 501 Mulberry Avenue, PO Box 343, Scottsdale, PA 15683-0343

ID: 100463

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1874

724/887-6000

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History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In 1874 the society was formed with a membership of 10. It became part of the Jacobs Creek Circuit with Reverend Amos Potter Leonard, pastor. The first class leader was John Cotton. Meetings were held in the reformed church or a schoolhouse. In 1880 Reverend Daniel N. Stafford, pastor of the Jacobs Creek and Scottsdale Circuit held a six-week protracted meeting over a wagon maker's shop at the corner of Pittsburgh and Grant Streets. Ten people professed Christ. This spurred the society, now numbering about 40, into building a church. A two-story brick church was constructed. It was dedicated December 18, 1881. In 1884 the church

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became a station. On May 14, 1900 the razing of the brick church was begun and a stone church of Romanesque Architecture was built. It was dedicated November 2, 1902. Reverend Charles L. E. Cartwright was pastor. In 1956 the interior of the church was changed into a divided chancel. The membership in 1968 was 560. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 510.

Pastors: Dawson Charge: Scottdale: James Bruce Taylor 1874-1875; **Jacob's Creek Circuit: Scottdale:** Amos Potter Leonard 1875-1877; Barnett T Thomas 1877-1879; Daniel N. Stafford 1879-1882; **Scottdale/Jacobs Creek:** Hugh H. Pershing 1882-1884; **Scottdale:** Andrew J. Ashe 1884-1887; John Conner 1887-1892; George S. Holmes 1892-1893; Henry Conley Beacom 1893-1898; Oliver H. P. Graham 1898-1899; Charles L. E. Cartwright 1899-1905; William Carson Weaver 1906-1908; Rezin Beeson Mansell 1908-1911; Harmon S. Piper 1911-1915; George Washington Terbush 1915-1918; Nathan L. Brown 1918-1920; Judson Jeffreys 1920-1925; George Richard Haden 1925-1932; *Unknown* 1932-1940; Charles Albert Tracy 1940-1945; William M. Baumgartner 1945-1947; John D. Doudna 1947-1953; Josiah David Stillwagon 1953-1956; William K. Parrish 1956-1957; David Dean Wilson, Sr. 1957-1961; Clair Ralston Wick 1961-1965; Ralph George Shipley 1965-1968; **Name Changed to Scottdale: Trinity:** Ralph George Shipley 1968-1986; Robert William Large 1986-1996; Paul Bruce Morris 1996-2005; Herbert Golden Gates, III 2005-2007; Stephen Carl Moore 2007-2015; Harry Raymond Speakman 2015--.

SCOTSDALE: WESLEY CHAPEL

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1852

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

724/887-5112

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

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

Pastors: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel: Benjamin F. Sawhill 1852-1853; **Mount Pleasant/West Newton Circuit: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Edward Burns Griffin and James Laferty Stiffy 1853-1854; Edward Burns Griffin and Matthew J. Montgomery 1854-1855; David L. Dempsey and James A. Miller 1855-1856; John McCarty and James A. Miller 1856-1857; Samuel Wakefield and Sylvester Burt 1857-1858; John D. Knox and Sylvester Burt 1858-1859; John D. Knox and William Alexander Stuart 1859-1860; James J. McIlyar and William Alexander Stuart 1860-1861; James J. McIlyar and Isaac A. Pearce 1861-1862; Z. S. Weller and Robert Cunningham 1862-1863; **Mount Pleasant: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Robert Cunningham 1863-1864; Edward Williams 1864-1865; Jeremiah W. Kessler 1865-1866; John Coleman High 1866-1868; Thomas Storer 1868-1870; Thomas Storer and Albert Gallagher 1870-1871; Matthew McKendree Garrett and Albert Gallagher 1871-1872; Matthew McKendree Garrett 1872-1873; **Dawson Charge: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1873-1874; James Bruce Taylor 1874-1875; Harlan Appleton 1875-1876; John J. Moffitt, *Spring* 1876-*Fall* 1876; Leonidas Hamline Eaton *Fall* 1876-1878; Daniel N. Stafford 1878-1879; Thomas Storer 1879-1880; Sylvester Lane 1880-1883; Josiah Mansell 1883-1884; Rufus Hofelt 1884-1887; David Flanigan 1887-1888; **Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** A. Rigg 1888-1889; James Law 1889-1893; John S. Wakefield 1893-1895; Levi Scott Peterson 1895-1896; John McQuire 1896-1900; George Emerson Cable 1900-1901; Henry J. Hickman 1901-1903; J. B. Rupert 1903-1905; **Jacobs Creek/Bryan/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Stewart O. Smith 1905-1906; **Alverton Charge:** Archibald Auld 1906-1910; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1910-1912; Arthur W. Davies 1912-1915; **Alverton/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** George M. Allshouse 1915-1916; William Hamilton 1916-1918; Arthur Sellers 1918-1920; Conrad Moehler 1920-1922; Harry Allen Price 1922-1923; **Jacobs Creek Charge: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** George S. Baggett 1923-1924; J. L. Kossler 1924-1925; **Jacobs Creek/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Howard Weston Jamison 1925-1927; J. B. Harris 1927-1929; Henry F. Pollock 1929-1930; Thomas Page 1930-1932; **Vanderbilt Circuit: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Samuel Walls Bryan 1932-1935; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1935-1937; Clay J. Bland 1937-1938; Joseph Matthew Somers 1938-1941; John Owen Martin 1941-1943; George Elmer Schott 1943-*January* 1944; M. J. Nasser *April-October* 1944; Cecil Newton McCandless 1944-1948; **Vanderbilt/ Jacobs Creek Charge: Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Donald Lee Cale 1948-1950; Donald L. Rearic 1950-1953; Raymond C.

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Hitchcock 1953-1956; Robert E. Hull 1956-1958; Jacob W. Duty 1958-1961; **Jacobs Creek/Hickory Square/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Robert Willis Geisinger 1961-1962; Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr. 1962-1963; John Robert Donley 1963-1966; Percy Ellenberger 1966-1970; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1970-1978; James Arthur Durlusser 1978-1981; Bruce Kevin Merritt 1981-1985; Samuel Jean Weible 1985-1988; Kurtis Arthur Knobel 1988-1992; Edward Leroy Clarke 1992-1997; **Bright Horizon: Alverton/Hickory Square/Jacobs Creek/Mount Nebo/Owensdale/Scottdale: Wesley Chapel:** Charles Emmanuel Neiderheiser 1997-November 12, 2002; Siglinde Luise Becker *Minister of Visitation* 1997-2004; Bryce D. King *Associate* April 11, 1999-2002; Roy William Butt *Associate* 2002-2004; D. Overly *Associate* 2002-2003; Marvin Clay Watson *November 12, 2002-2003*; Thomas C. Shirer *Associate November 12, 2002-2004*; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2003-2004; **Scottdale: Wesley Chapel/Alverton:** Thomas C. Shirer, Jr. 2004--.

SILBAUGH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1825-2011

814/445-6934

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Grew out of a class organized by William Silbaugh and James Boardman. Between 1825 and 1830, worship services were held in private homes and a school building until 1879. In 1879 a frame building was erected at a cost of \$900.00 under the administration of Reverend James Bruce Taylor on the Addison Circuit. The building was destroyed by fire on June 12, 1914. A new church building was erected in 1915. After being out of the conference for some years, it was re-admitted in 1932. It is a single Church appointment. In 1998 it was on with Harnedsville and Listenburg. Its 1968 membership was 51. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 39.
Church closed June 30, 2011

Pastors: Addison Charge: Silbaugh: J. B. Sharp 1825-1826; John Strickler and George W. Robinson 1826-1827; Salathiel Tudor, 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller 1829-1830; Andrew Coleman and John West 1830-1831; Peter M. McGowan and John L. Irwin 1831-1832; **Somerset Circuit: Silbaugh:** Charles Thorn 1832-1834; **Uniontown Circuit: Silbaugh:** George S. Holmes 1834-1835; Samuel Wakefield 1835-1836; *No Record* 1836-1837; William Tipton and David L. Dempsey 1837-1838; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr., 1838-1839; Warner Long and Ebenezer Hays 1839-1840; **Somerset Circuit: Silbaugh:** John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin 1840-1841; Benjamin F. Sawhill and Alfred A. Reger 1841-1842; **Addison Circuit: Silbaugh** Benjamin F. Sawhill and Phillip Pelly 1842-1843; John L. Williams 1843-1844; John Coil 1844-1846; Robert Laughlin and Josiah Mansell 1846-1847; Robert Laughlin and John Grant 1847-1848; Joseph Ray 1848-1849; Peter M. McGowan 1849-1851; Andrew Endsley 1851-1853; Heaton Hill 1853-1854; Matthias Myers Eaton 1854-1856; Ezra Hingley 1856-1858; Joseph Horner 1858-1860; George W. Baker 1860-1862; John H. McIntire 1862-1864; Richard Jordan 1864-1866; James Mechem 1866-1869; Robert M. Freshwater 1869-1871; Silas Thayer Mitchell 1871-1873; Daniel J. Davis 1873-1876; Naphtali Luccock 1876-1877; James Bruce Taylor 1877-1880; John Franklin Murray 1880-1882; Thomas William R. Robins 1882-1884; William L. McGrew 1884-1885; David Flanigan 1885-1887; Nathan L. Brown 1887-1890; George Emerson Cable 1890-1892; **Confluence/Ohiopyle Circuit: Silbaugh:** George Henry Flinn 1892-1895; J. S. Duxbury 1895-1897; Oliver J. Watson 1897-1899; *To Be Supplied* 1899-1900; W. L. Cadman 1900-1901; John S. Potts 1901-1904; **Confluence Circuit: Silbaugh:** Thomas Charlesworth 1904-1907; Albert Kirkby Travis 1907-1910; Charles Wesley Hoover 1910-1913; Lee Wilson LePage 1913-1916; *No record* 1916-1927; John Henry Rodahaver 1927-1979; Robert Samuel Wachter 1979-1984; John Roland Hickson 1984-1986; **Confluence Co-operative Parish: Casselman/Confluence/Mount Zion/Harnedsville/Silbaugh/Listenburg:** Daryl William Harclerode *July 27, 1986-1991*; **Jennerstown Charge: Bethany/Jennerstown/Saint John's/ Silbaugh:** 1991-1995; Mark R. Blair 1995-1997; Dane Cramer 1997-1998; **Harnedsville/Listenburg/Silbaugh:** Harry Clair Sherry 1998-2004; Dane D. Cramer *Associate* 1998-2004; Dane D. Cramer 2004-2008; Linda L. Dinger 2008-2010; **Confluence/Casselman/Harnedsville/Listenburg/Silbaugh:** Joong Wook Koe 2010-2011. **Church closed 6/30/2011.**

SMITHFIELD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 296, 22 Church Street, Smithfield, PA 15478-0296
ID: 100508

Location: Located at 20 Church Street, in the Borough of Smithfield, a short distance west of U. S. Route 119, Fayette County PA,

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1819

724/569-9659

Connellsville District

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Smithfield: First: Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; Thornton Fleming and John B. West 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference organized 1825:** Henry Furlong and John Strickler 1825-1826; James Green Sansom and Thomas Jamison 1826-1827; James Green Sansom and Charles Elliott 1827-1829; **Uniontown Circuit: Smithfield: First:** Thornton Fleming 1829-1830; Homer Jackson Clark 1830-1831; Charles Cooke 1831-1833; George S. Holmes 1833-1835; Samuel Wakefield 1835-1836; John White 1836-1837; William Tipton and David L. Dempsey 1837-1838; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1838-1839; Warner Long and Ebenezer Hays 1839-1840; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1840-1841; Cornelius D. Bettelle 1841-1843; Alcinus Young 1843-1844; William Cox 1844-1846; Edward Birkett 1846-1847; Samuel E. Babcock 1847-1849; Franklin Moore 1849-1851; Roger F. Jones 1851-1853; **Belle Vernon/Fayette City Circuit: Smithfield: First:** James Borbidge 1853-1854; Daniel Rhodes 1854-1855; John Williams 1855-1857; **Fayette Circuit: Smithfield: First:** Isaac P. Saddler and Thomas M. Stevens 1857-1858; Isaac P. Saddler and William K. Foutch 1858-1859; John H. McIntire and Samuel T. Show 1859-1861; Edward Burns Griffin, Thomas Hudson Wilkenson 1861-1862; Richard Jordan 1862-1863; **Fayette City/Belle Vernon Circuit: Smithfield: First:** Joseph Hollingshead 1863-1864; John Laferty Stiffy 1864-1867; Charles H. Edwards 1867-1868; **Fayette Circuit: Smithfield: First:** Charles McCaslin 1868-1870; Edward Burns Griffin 1870-1871; Daniel J. Davis 1871-1873; Sylvanus Lane 1873-1875; Marcellus Deaves Lichliter 1875-*Spring* 1876; Oliver S. Bachtel *Spring* 1876-1877; Andrew Lucius Kendell 1877-1878; Josiah Mansell 1878-1881; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1881-1882; David M. Hollister 1882-1884; Thomas Cannon Hatfield 1884-1885; Daniel H. McKee 1885-1886; **Smithfield: First:** Josiah Mansell 1886-1889; James E. Inskeep 1889-1892; Joseph R. Fretts 1892-1893; George M. Kelley 1893-1896; John C. Burnsworth 1896-1898; **Masontown Charge: Smithfield: First:** John T. Eastburn 1889-1901; George Emerson Cable 1901-1903; Frank R. Peters 1903-1908; **Smithfield: First:** Albert Howell Acken 1908-1910; Joseph Francis Dipner 1910-1914; Watson M. Bracken 1914-1916; Ralph Bell 1916-1919; Maris Russell Hackman 1919-1921; Arthur Russell Groves 1921-1922; John Martin Cogley 1922-1925; Frank Howard Callahan 1925-1931; Ronald Moseley 1931-1932; John Melson Betts 1932-1937; **Smithfield: First/Walnut Hill:** Paul E. Trimpey 1937-1939; **Smithfield: First:** Carl Edson. Chapman 1939-1941; Josiah David Stillwagon 1941-1945; **Smithfield: First/Walnut Hill:** Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1945-1946; *No Record* 1946-1948; Cecil Newton McCandless 1948-1952; Robert Florin Conner 1952-1956; James Oliver Bissell 1956-1960; Edwin Arthur 1960-1961; John Richardson, Jr. 1962-1965; **Smithfield: First/Fairchance:** Charles Smith Hixson 1965-1971; Richard L. Downing 1971-1978; Floyd Edward Kelly 1978-1983; Steven Robert Rich *February* 4, 1984-1985; Donald Charles Rudat 1985-*March* 1, 1987; Roy Eugene Heinlen 1987-1991; Wayne Leroy Plyler 1991-2001; Margaret Janet Foreman 2001-2005; **Smithfield: First/Point Marion:** Karen Ann Gray 2005- *January* 15, 2009; Jay Raymond Polowsky *January* 15, 2009-2013; **Masontown/Smithfield:** Charles Emil Prevot 2013-2016; Mark Randall Blair 2016--.

SMITHTON: WINNETT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 335 Second Street, Smithton, PA 15479-
ID: 100521

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1882

724/872-6412

History: Methodist Episcopal – Pittsburgh Conference. It had its beginning from a Sunday School started by Joseph Hough, held at the local Mineral School in 1882 and from revival services held by Reverend Winnett at what was then the Free Methodist Church of Smithton. The Church lot was donated by J. O. Williams. In 1885 the Church

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was built and dedicated. The founding fathers honored Reverend Winnett by naming it the Winnett Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1922 a furnace, kitchen, and social room was added to the Church plant. The Circuit relations of the Church have been with Layton, Concord, Alverton, Webster, Middletown and Banning. During 1929 a parsonage was built connecting with the Church basement. In 1968 a program of renovation was undertaken. This included new pews and new carpet for the sanctuary, and the addition of the pastor's study, an entry hall and cloak room, a new approach to the Social and Sunday School room, and a center entrance to the Church. In 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Banning. The membership in 1968 was 129 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Lebanon/Madison Circuit: Winnett: Joseph Jackson Hays 1882-1883; John J. Davis 1883-1885; **Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Winnett:** Thomas Storer 1885-1888; **Mount Lebanon: Tarrs/Jacob's Creek Circuit: Winnett:** Lewis R. Jones 1888-1891; *To Be Supplied* 1891; George D. Crissman 1891-1894; John T. Eastburn 1895-1898; Judson Jeffreys 1898-1899; **Smithton Charge: Winnett:** George Emerson Cable 1899-1900; John W. Otterman 1900-1902; **Layton Charge: Winnett:** John W. Otterman 1902-1903; Thomas B. Cooper 1903-1905; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1905-1907; Marion M. Hildebrand 1907-1908; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1908-1910; Harry H. Household 1910-1914; George W. Ringer 1914-1916; Horace Nelson Sipes 1916-1917; James A. Forgie 1917-1920; *To Be Supplied* 1920-1921; **Smithton/Banning: Winnett:** Walter R. Robinson 1921-1923; A. C. Arthur 1923-1924; Ralph Edward Spangler 1924-1925; G. B. Coughenour 1925-1926; Elmer Ellsworth Slonecker 1926-1928; Harry C. Campbell 1928-1929; Thomas Page 1929-1932; **Smithton: Winnett/Alverton/Banning/Upper Middletown:** Clair Ralston Wick 1932-1935; **Smithton: Winnett/Alverton/Banning/Concord:** Clair Ralston Wick 1935-1936; Oliver W. Jones 1936-1939; Arthur Sellers 1939-1940; S. C. Baird 1940-1943; Donald Charles Dalke 1943-1946; **Smithton: Winnett/Webster:** James Bird 1946-1948; Harman Ernest McNeely 1948-1949; **Smithton: Winnett:** Anna B. Potter 1949-1961; Carl E. Stolting 1961-1966; **Smithton Circuit: Smithton: Winnett:** Herbert Albin Peterson 1966-1982; Clifford Herbert Moore 1982-1987; **Smithton: Winnett/Banning/Barren Run:** Daniel G. Richter 1987-1994; James Ray Myers 1994-2000; Yvonne Ruli-Butler *August 6, 2000-December 1, 2000*; *To Be Supplied December 1, 2000-2001*; **Smithton: Winnett/Banning:** C. James Kutz 2001-2005; Mildred Jean Toplis Martin 2005-2013; **Smithton: Winnett:** Mildred Jean Toplis Martin 2013--.

SOMERSET: BETHANY

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 136, Jennerstown, PA 15547-0136
ID: 170966

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

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

Pastors: Jennerstown: Bethany: G. W. Risinger 1883-1886; S. J. Caton 1886-1887; L. E. Baumgardner 1887-1888; W. A. Reininger 1888-1891; H. M. Cook 1891-1894; **Jennerstown: Bethany/Somerset: Beulah:** S. B. Rohland 1894-1896; D. L. Yoder 1896-1897; C. H. Stewart 1897-1898; T. J. Barlett 1898-1900; Philson L. Berkey 1900-1904; Orlanda G. Fye 1904-1908; H. M. Kelly 1911-1914; Charles E. McCauley 1914-1919; William M. Miner 1919-1924; **Jennerstown Circuit: Jennerstown: Bethany/Saint John's/Johnstown: Centennial:** Reed Spurgeon Shirey, 1924-1927; J. W. Lloyd 1927-1931; Charles W. Raley 1931-1948; William Clark Beal, Sr. 1948-1962; William Edward Wineberg 1962-*October* 1966; Paul Herbert Scruton *October* 1966-1977; Russell Eugene Hawk 1977-1980; Donald Charles Rudat 1980-1985; Donald Eric Krestar 1985-1991; John Richard Guerre 1991-1995; **Somerset: Bethany/Somerset: Saint John's:** Barry Keith Ritenour 1995-*September 9, 2008*; **Somerset: Bethany:** Barry Keith Ritenour *September 9, 2008--*.

SOMERSET: BEULAH

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 443 Bicycle Road, Friedens, PA 15541-7904
ID: 188174

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1883

814/629-9984

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1887

814/443-3732

www: <http://beulahumc.tripod.com>

Connellsville District

Location: Located at the corner of Route 601 and 443 Bicycle Road, six miles north of Somerset in Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. The first Church was dedicated in 1887. The cornerstone for a second Church was laid June 18, 1961. The first service in the new Church was February 11, 1962. In 1970 it was linked with Husband, Mostoller and Pleasant Hill. The membership in 1970 was 129. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 163.

Pastors: Somerset Circuit: Somerset: Beulah: A. J. Beal 1888-1890; W. A. Reininger 1890-1891; John D. Domer 1891-1892; H. M. Cook 1892-1894; **Somerset: Beulah/Jennerstown: Bethany:** S. B. Rohland 1894-1896; C. H. Stewart 1896-1898; T. J. Barlett 1898-1900; Philson L. Berkey 1900-1902; **Somerset: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** D. J. Hershberger 1902-1904; W. A. Reininger 1904-1905; J. C. Powell 1905-1908; Orlanda G. Fye 1908-1911; John H. Wise 1911-1913; Philson L. Berkey 1913-1914; J. T. Shaffer 1914-1915; Don E. Brickley 1915-1917; S. S. Kimmel 1917-1920; W. A. Bauman 1920-1921; John H. Wise 1921-1923; Charles E. McCauley 1923-1924; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1924-1925; **Somerset Circuit: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1925-1932; **Somerset: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Somerset: Pleasant Hill :** Michael Robert Tyson 1932-1936; William M. Minerd 1936-*January* 1948; Harry E. Dornheim *September* 1948-1954; **Somerset Circuit: Somerset: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/Pleasant Hills:** Ray Edward Gnagey 1954-*March* 1959; J. C. Foster, Jr. *February* 1960-1961; A. Dean Wilson 1961-1966; John Wesley Spahn 1966-1978; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1978-1986; Ronald Lee Chittester 1986-*December* 12, 1987; David Scott Jack *January* 1, 1988-1998; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1998-2002; Brenda J. Shaffer 2002-2007; **Somerset: Beulah:** Brenda J. Shaffer 2007-*December* 31, 2010; Thomas Elmer Brown *January* 1, 2011-2014; **Somerset: Beulah/Saint Johns** Thomas Elmer Brown 2014--.

SOMERSET: CALVARY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

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

ID: 100543

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

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1815

814/445-2577

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

Pastors: Somerset Circuit: Somerset: Calvary: James Wilson and John Everhart 1815-1816; James Wilson 1816-1817; Robert Boyd 1817-1818; Jacob Snyder and James Wilson 1818-1819; John West and John Lee 1819-1820; Asby Pool and David Stevens 1820-1821; John Connelly 1821-1822; Amos Barnes 1822-1823; John Strickler 1823-1824; William Butler 1824-1825; John B. West 1825-1826; John Strickler and George W. Robinson 1826-1827; Salathiel Tudor 1827-1828; Salathiel Tudor and Nathaniel Little 1828-1829; Andrew Coleman and Jacob Keiss Miller 1829-1830; Andrew Coleman and John B. West 1830-1831; Peter M. McGowan and John L. Irwin 1831-1832; Charles Thorn 1832-1834; **Uniontown Circuit: Somerset: Calvary:** George S. Holmes 1834-1835; Samuel Wakefield 1835-1836; John White 1836-1837; William Tipton and David L. Dempsey 1837-1838; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1838-1839; Warner Long and Ebenezer Hays 1839-1840; John L. Irwin and George Martin 1840-1841; **Somerset Circuit: Somerset: Calvary:** Benjamin F. Sawhill and Alfred A. Reger 1841-1842; John L. Williams 1842-1843; Allen A. Jameson 1843-1845; Henry R. Kern 1845-1847; John J. Covert 1847-1848; Robert Laughlin 1848-1849; Robert Laughlin and Thomas Jamison 1849-1850; **Somerset: Calvary:** James Beacom 1850-1851; **Somerset: Calvary/Stony Creek Mission:** James Beacom and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1851-1852; **Somerset: Calvary:** Richard Jordan 1852-1853; **Somerset: Calvary/Stony Creek Mission:** Richard Jordan and William Stewart 1853-1854; Elias H. Green 1854-1855;

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Edward Burns Griffin 1855-1857; Richard Morrow 1857-1858; James Alexander Miller 1858-1860; Walter Brown 1860-1862; George Crook, 1862-1864; Harman H. Fairall 1864-1865; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1865-1867; **Somerset: Calvary/Berlin:** Allen H. Norcross 1867-1869; Allan H. Norcross and Silas Thayer Mitchell 1869-1870; **Somerset: Calvary/Jennerstown:** Silas Thayer Mitchell and Daniel J. Davis 1870-1871; Robert M. Freshwater 1871-1872; William Alexander Stuart 1872-1875; **Somerset: Calvary:** James Bruce Taylor 1875-1877; James Bruce Taylor and Naphtali Luccock 1877-1879; John Franklin Murray 1879-1880; Albert R. Cameron 1880-1882; William L. McGrew 1882-1884; **Somerset: Calvary/Berlin:** Joseph N. Pershing 1884-1885; Appleton Bash 1885-1890; Henry T. Wirgman 1890-1891; James A. Younkens 1891-1893; William H. McBride 1893-1895; G. B. Coil 1895-1896; Henry N. Cameron 1896-1900; Alfred Cookman Elliott 1900-1901; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1901-1903; Thomas George Hicks 1903-1906; **Somerset: Calvary:** James M. Mason 1906-1908; Henry Charles Millington 1908-1910; Homer E. Lewis 1910-1913; Charles F. Bollinger 1913-1916; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1916-1917; James E. Inskoop 1917-1919; Arthur Russell Groves 1919-1920; William Johnson Turner 1921-1923; Oliver B. Patterson 1923-1925; Lawrence S. Elliott 1925-1928; Leonard Hyskell Hoover 1928-1931; George Elwood Buhan 1931-1932; Charles Albert Tracey 1932-1935; Clay J. Bland 1935-1937; Ernest Vernon. *May* 1937-1941; William L. Crawford 1941-1944; Ralph Waldo Huntsman 1944-1947; **Somerset: Calvary/Somerset: Wesley Chapel:** George Elvin Shultzabarger 1947-1953; Clark S. Derby 1953-1958; Milton M. Rhodes 1958-1961; **Somerset Calvary:** Robert Graham Doyle 1961-1975; **Somerset: Calvary/Somerset: Wesley Chapel:** Arnold Samuel Kastner 1975-1980; **Somerset: Calvary:** Harry Clair Sherry 1980-1989; Byron King Myers 1989-1995; Raymond Ernest Lyon 1995-2008; Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 2008-2012; Arnold Townsend McFarland 2012--.

SOMERSET: FIRST

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 149 West Patriot Street, Somerset, PA 15501-2046

ID: 188152

Location: Located at 149 West Patriot Street and Main in the Borough of Somerset, Somerset County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1887

814/445-5736

www.somersetfirstumc.com

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

Pastors: Somerset: First: J. H. Pershing 1887-1888; G. C. Cook 1888-1889; J. L. Leichter 1889-1890; **Somerset/Shanksville:** J. S. Buell 1890-*six months*; Wesley Hamilton Spangler 1891-*six months*; D. R. Ellis 1891-1893; Joseph N. Medsgar 1893-1894; Andrew Davidson 1894-1897; Timothy W. Burgess 1897-1900; John W. Wilson 1900-1907; J. M. Leshner 1907-1909; C. C. Bingham 1909-1911; H. A. Buffington 1911-1915; J. M. Feightner 1915-1927; J. J. Funk 1927-1928; **Somerset/St. John's:** J. J. Funk 1928-1930; Earl C. Weaver 1930-1938; B. F. Bungard 1938-1949; Kenneth Thomas Barnett 1949-1956; Melroy M. Wirick 1956-1962; Warren K. Alnor 1962-1969; Harry Donald Lash 1969-1975; John C. Cox 1975-1982; Percy Ellenberger 1982-1986; Arthur John Gotjen 1986-1998; **Somerset: First:** Patricia Marie Nelson 1998-2007; Dale Ray Shunk 2007-2015; Jeffrey Lee Popson 2015--.

SOMERSET: GRACE

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 320 Felgar Road, Somerset, PA 15501-1014

ID: 188163

Location: Located at 320 Felgar Road and Rosina Street, in the Borough of Somerset, in Somerset County, PA.

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1876

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www.somersetgrace.com

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. Evangelical Association preachers set up Somerset Circuit in 1813. In 1836 the Sixth General Conference of the Evangelical Association was held in the home of John and Susanna Ferner near Somerset. In 1874 Somerset Mission was formed. In 1876 a small brick building on East Patriot Street was purchased for a sanctuary. A new building, "little white church with the steeple," was dedicated December 18, 1898. A

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new Church, on the same site, was dedicated April 19, 1914. An extensive renovation program in 1966 provided more adequate facilities for Christian Education. In 1970 there were 494 members. The congregation built and moved into their new location in 1994. The previous location was sold to the Somerset Hospital. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 381.

Pastors: Somerset: Grace: J. L. W. Seibert 1876-1877; Isaac Smith 1877-1878; D. P. K. Lavan 1878-1879; S. M. Baumgardner 1879-1880; W. A. Reininger 1880-1883; D. P. K. Lavan 1883-1884; Jacob Smith 1884-1886; F. W. Barlett 1886-1888; A. J. Beal 1888-1891; John Wesley Domer 1891-1894; **Somerset: Grace/Somerset: Pleasant Hill/Husband:** William Houpt 1894-1896; D. L. Yoder 1896-1898; D. P. K. Lavan 1898-1899; John Garner 1899-1900; **Somerset: Grace/Husband/Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** D. J. Hershberger 1900-1902; David Berkey 1902-1906; **Somerset: Grace/Husband:** N. Frank Boyer 1906-1910; Virgil C. Zener 1910-1914; G. A. Collin 1914-1916; E. A. Miles 1916-1920; C. D. Slagle 1920-*February* 1922; Claude E. Servey *June* 1922-1926; S. A. Miller 1926-1930; **Somerset: Grace:** Hermann Walter Kaebnick 1930-1940; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1940-1949; Gerald Oliver Bishop 1949-1956; Ivan Warner 1956-1958; William Clark Beal, Jr. 1958-1964; Charles Leslie Rummel 1964-1977; Theodore Griffith Cole 1977-1981; W. Wayne Beam, Jr. 1981-1985; Charles Frederick Olson, Jr. 1985-2005; Eric George Raygor 2005--.

SOMERSET: PLEASANT HILL

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1888

Mailing Address: 139 Technology Drive, Somerset, PA 15501-4308

814/445-4442

ID: 188208

Location: Located at 810 Pleasant Hill Road, Friedens, off Route 31, east of Somerset, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Somerset: Pleasant Hill: A. J. Beal 1888-1891; Samuel Milliron 1891-1892; John D. Domer 1892-1894; **Somerset: Pleasant Hill/Somerset: Grace/Husband:** William Houpt 1894-1896; D. L. Yoder 1896-1898; D. P. K. Lavan 1898-1899; J. N. Garner 1899-1900; **Somerset: Pleasant Hill/Husband/Somerset: Grace:** D. J. Hershberger 1900-1904; W. A. Reininger 1904-1905; J. C. Powell 1905-1908; Orlanda G. Fye 1908-1911; John H. Wise 1911-1913; Philson L. Berkey 1913-1914; J. T. Shaffer 1914-1915; Don E. Brickley 1915-1917; S. S. Kimmel 1917-1920; W. A. Bauman 1920-1921; John H. Wise 1921-1923; Charles E. McCauley 1923-1924; Alexander Ferguson Richards 1924-1925; **Somerset Circuit: Beulah/Husband/Mostoller/ Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Norman Andrew Pearce 1925-1932; Michael Robert Tyson 1932-1936; William M. Miner 1936-*January* 1948; Harry E. Dornheim *September* 1948-1954; Ray Edward Gnagey 1954-*November* 1959; J. C. Foster, Jr. *February* 1960-1961; A. Dean Wilson 1961-1966; John Wesley Spahn 1966-1978; Herbert Lawrence Lohr 1978-1986; Ronald L. Chittester 1986-*December* 12, 1987; David Scott Jack 1988-1998; **Somerset: Pleasant Hill:** Dennis Andrew Fetter 1998-2007; Arthur LeRoy Black 2007-2014; Richard Joseph Helsel 2014--.

SOMERSET: SAINT JOHNS

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1878

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

814/629-9884

ID: 170977

Location: Located at 681 Edie Road, Somerset, two miles west of Sipesville in Lincoln Township, Somerset County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association - Pittsburgh Conference. Land for a church was set aside November 27, 1835 by David and Fannie Casebeer. The first frame Church was built in 1874. In 1871 a brick church (formerly United Church of Christ) was purchased 0.25 miles from Edie. It was dedicated May 23, 1871. A brick church in Edie was purchased during the pastorate of Paul Herbert Scruton. In 1970 the membership was 99. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 122.

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Pastors: Jennerstown: Bethany/Jennerstown: Saint John's: T. Eisenhower 1878-1879; S. M. Baumgardner 1879-1880; W. A. Reininger 1880-1882; *No Record* 1882-1883; D. P. K. Lavan 1883-1884; Jacob Smith 1884-*April* 1885; S. M. Baumgardner *May* 1885-1886; F. W. Barlett 1886-1888; A. J. Beal 1888-1890; A. S. Baumgardner 1880-1882; *No Record* 1882-1883; G. W. Risinger 1883-1886; S. J. Caton 1886-1887; L. E. Baumgardner 1887-1888; W. A. Reininger 1888-1891; H. M. Cook 1891-1894; S. B. Roland 1894-1896; C. H. Stewart 1896-1898; T. J. Barlett 1896-1900; Philson L. Berkey 1900-1904; Orlanda G. Fye 1904-1908; H. M. Cook 1908-1911; Milton V. Kelly 1911-1914; Charles E. McCauley 1914-1919; William M. Miner 1919-1924; **Jennerstown: Bethany/Johnstown: Centennial/Saint John's:** Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1924-1927; W. J. Lloyd 1927-1931; Charles W. Raley 1931-1948; William Clark Beal, Sr., 1948-1962; William E. Wineberg 1962-*October* 1966; Paul Herbert Scruton *October* 1966-1977; Russell Eugene Hawk, 1977-1980; Donald Charles Rudat 1980-1985; Donald Eric Krestar 1985-1991; John Richard Guerre 1991-1995; **Somerset: Saint John's/Somerset: Bethany:** Barry Keith Ritenour 1995-*September 9, 2008*; **Somerset: Saint John's:** Janice E. McLay *September 9, 2008-2014*; **Somerset: Beulah/Somerset: Saint John's:** Thomas Elmer Brown 2014--.

SOMERSET: WESLEY CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 237 Whipkey Dam Road, Rockwood, PA 15557-5615

ID: 100598

Location: Located at 237 Whipkey Dam Road, Rockwood, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, near the village of Scullton, one-half mile east of route 653 and Whipkey Dam Road, in Somerset County.

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1851

814/926-2580

www.umcwesleychapel.org

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Sometime before the Civil War a Methodist preaching point was established in the home of David Lichliter. The deed for the Church lot, given by Levi Lichliter, is dated November 9, 1863. The congregation consisted of thirty-five members at that time. Shortly after 1863 the Church was built. An addition was built on to it in 1949. Before 1947 it was on a Circuit with Berlin, and since that time it has been part of the Somerset Charge until 1983. In 1983 it became a Station Appointment. Its membership in 1968 was 117. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 212.

Pastors: Somerset: Wesley/Stony Creek Missions: James Beacom and Dennis B. D. Coleman 1851-1852; Richard Jordan 1852-1853; Richard Jordan and William Alexander Stuart 1853-1854; **Somerset Charge: Somerset: Wesley:** Elias Green 1854-1855; Edward Burns Griffin 1855-1857; Richard Morrow 1857-1858; James Alexander Miller 1858-1860; Walter Brown 1860-1862; George Crook 1862-1864; Harman H. Fairall 1864-1865; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1865-1867; **Somerset: Wesley/Berlin:** Allen H. Norcross 1867-1869; **Somerset: Wesley/Jennerstown Charge:** Silas Thayer Mitchell 1869-1870; Silas Thayer Mitchell and Daniel J. Davis 1870-1871; Robert M. Freshwater 1871-1872; William Alexander Stuart 1872-1875; James Bruce Taylor 1875-1877; Napthali Luccock 1877-1879; John Franklin Murray 1879-1880; Albert R. Cameron 1880-1881; **Berlin Circuit: Somerset: Wesley:** John J. Davis 1881-1882; Albert Freeman 1882-1883; *To Be Supplied* 1883-1884; **Somerset: Wesley/Berlin Circuit:** Joseph N. Pershing 1884-1885; Nathan L. Brown 1885-1887; William H. McBride 1887-1888; Mark A. Rigg 1888-1889; **Somerset: Wesley Chapel:** James Law 1889-1891; George Henry Flinn 1891-1892; *To Be Supplied* 1892-1893; John H. Lancaster 1893-1895; George B. Coil 1895-1896; **Somerset: Wesley/Berlin:** Henry N. Cameron 1896-1900; Alfred C. Elliott 1900-1901; Richard Bruce Cuthbert 1901-1903; Thomas George Hicks 1903-1905; **Berlin: Somerset: Wesley:** Samuel Walls Bryan 1905-1910; Henry G. Newell 1910-1911; H. H. Hofelt 1911-1912; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1912-1913; R. L. Aithen 1913-1914; *To Be Supplied* 1914-1915; Edward Thomas 1915-1916; W. W. Wagner 1916-1918; Harry G. Trimmer 1918-1919; George W. Ringer 1919-1922; *To Be Supplied* 1922-1924; H. M. Couchenour 1924-1928; H. C. S. Sperbeck 1928-1929; Paul E. Trimpey 1929-1930; Carl Whipple 1930-1932; Ronald Moseley 1932-1933; Harry T. Needham 1933-1935; Frank M. Bennett-1935-1936; Lawrence J. Wallis 1936-1938; Roy Curtis Ehrhart 1938-1941; C. H. Hanke 1941-1942; Harry Monroe Peterson 1942-1943; Paul E. Trimpey 1943-1947; **Somerset Charge: Somerset: Wesley:** Paul E. Trimpey 1947-1948; Mrs. D. O. Thompson 1948-1950; **Somerset: Calvary/ Somerset: Wesley Chapel:** George Elvin Shultzbarger 1950-1953; Clark S. Derby 1953-1958; Milton M. Rhodes 1958-1961; **Somerset Calvary/Somerset: Wesley Chapel:** Robert Graham Doyle 1961-1975; Arnold Samuel Kastner 1975-1980; John Walter Hodge 1980-1983; **Somerset: Wesley Chapel:** Stephen Harry Cordle 1983-1987; Thomas Dwight Carr 1987-*January 8, 1989*; Thomas Herbert Zimmerman 1989-1999; Daniel Gordon Richter 1999-*July 16, 2000*; John Doyle Hollis *July 16, 2000-2005*; Denton Ray Lester 2005--.

SPRINGFIELD: MOUNT ZION

UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

18??-1990

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ID: 170795

Location: Located on the Mount Zion Road, Springfield Township, Fayette County, PA

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

Pastors: Springfield: Mount Zion/Springfield: Pleasant Hill/Mill Run/Normalville: Robert G. Rankin 1864-1865; James P. Grant 1865-1866; Joseph N. Medsgar 1866-1867; William Wragg 1867-1868; James M. Smith 1868-1869; M. D. Lane 1869-1872; Robert G. Rankin 1872-1873; J. Tobey 1873-1874; John Felix 1874-1876; M. P. Lane 1876-1877; John L. Baker 1877-1878; C. Wortman 1878-1879; John S. Buell 1879-1881; Joseph E. McClay 1881-1883; *To Be Supplied* 1883-December 1883; John S. Buell *January-September* 1884; Jeremiah S. Hayes 1884-1885; Edward James 1885-1888; James G. Lewis 1888-1890; Joseph E. McClay *March-September* 1890; C. R. McCullough 1890-1892; John Felix and Edward James 1892-1893; Elias A. Zeek 1893-1896; William Herbert Artz 1896-1898; G. W. Emehizer 1898-1901; E. E. DeHaven 1901-1907; John S. Colledge 1907-1909; E. E. Baker 1909-1910; C. E. Shannon 1910-1912; S. M. Johnson *September-October* 1912; J. J. Charleston *January* 1913-1914; Charles A. Weaver 1914-1916; Cecil M. McCandless 1916-1918; D. P. Shamp 1918-1920; John F. Kelly 1920-1922; L. C. McHenry 1922-1925; C. J. Walker 1925-1927; Dwight M. Spangler *July -August* 1927; C. E. Wille 1927-1930; Paul A. Morris 1930-1937; Dwight M. Spangler 1937-1938; Arthur Ritchey 1938-1940; Harvey L. Williams 1940-1942; **Springfield/Mill Run/Normalville:** Charles Emory Hetzler 1942-1945; Merle S. Cowher 1945-1947; *To Be Supplied September 1947-February 1948;* **Springfield Charge: Mill Run/Springfield: Mount Zion/Normalville/Pleasant Hill:** Robert Reaford Blank *February* 1948-1963; Samuel Jean Weible 1963-*April* 1972; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *April-June* 1972; John Howard Smith 1972-1975; Robert Reaford Blank 1975-1987. Stephen Harry Cordle 1987-1988; **Springfield Charge: Normalville/Pleasant Hill/Springfield: Mount Zion:** John Ashley Zimmerman 1988-1990; **Springfield: Mount Zion merged with Normalville in 1990.**

SPRINGFIELD: PLEASANT HILL

UNITED BRETHREN – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 345 Bridgeport Road, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-2356

ID: 170818

Location: Located on Route 711 and Mount Tabor Road at 2885 Springfield Pike, in Pleasant Hill, Springfield Township, Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Springfield Circuit: Springfield: Pleasant Hill/Mount Zion/Normalville/Mill Run: John Felix 1874-1876; M. D. Lane 1876-1877; John L. Baker 1877-1878; C. Wortman 1878-1879; John S. Buell 1879-1881; Joseph E. McClay 1881-1883; *To Be Supplied* 1883-December 1883; John S. Buell *January-September* 1884; Jeremiah S. Hayes 1884-1885; Edward James 1885-1888; James G. Lewis 1888-1890; Joseph E. McClay *March-September* 1890; C. R. McCullough 1890-1892; John Felix and Edward James 1892-1893; Elias A. Zeek 1893-1896; William Herbert Artz 1896-1898; G. W. Emehizer 1898-1901; E. E. DeHaven 1901-1907; John S. Colledge 1907-1909; E. E. Baker 1909-1910; C. E. Shannon 1910-1912; S. M. Johnson *September-October* 1912; J. J. Charleston *January* 1913-1914; Charles A. Weaver 1914-1916; Cecil M. McCandless 1916-1918; D. P. Shamp 1918-1920; John F. Kelly 1920-1922; L. C. McHenry 1922-1925; C. J. Walker 1925-1927; Dwight M. Spangler *July-August* 1927; C. E. Wille 1927-1930; Paul A. Morris 1930-1937; Dwight M. Spangler 1937-1938; Arthur Ritchey 1938-1940; Harvey L. Williams 1940-1942; Charles Emory Hetzler 1942-1945; Merle S. Cowher 1945-1947; *To Be Supplied September 1947-February 1948;* Robert Reaford Blank *February* 1948-1963; Samuel Jean Weible 1963-*April* 1972; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower *April-June* 1972; **Springfield: Pleasant Hills/Normalville:** John Howard Smith 1972-1975; Robert Reaford Blank 1975-1987;

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Stephen Harry Cordle 1987-1988; John Ashley Zimmerman 1988-1994; Craig Warren Peterson 1994-1998; **Pioneer Charge: Springfield: Pleasant Hills/Wyano:** Deborah Darlene Palmer Eberhart Rogosky 1998-1999; **Dunbar: Wesley/Springfield: Pleasant Hill:** Allen D. Brady 1999-2000; **Pennsville/Springfield: Pleasant Hill:** Marvin Clay Watson 2000-2014; **Springfield: Pleasant Hill:** Aaron P. Trincia 2014-2015; **Springfield: Pleasant Hill/Connellsville:** Albright: Steven Michael Lamb 2015--.

STAHLSTOWN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1831-1958

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

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Stahlstown: Rezin Cord and Isaac Robins 1800-1801; Jesse Stevenson 1801-1802; Asa Aken and Lashley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and S. Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William Lowman 1808-1809; Thomas Daugherty and Joseph Larston 1809-1810; Tobias Riley, Thornton Fleming and James Watson 1810-1811; Jacob Young 1811-1812; Simon Lauck and Lewis R. Fectige 1812-1813; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** Thornton Fleming and Lashley Matthews 1813-1814; Jacob Dowell and John Baer 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and John Swartzudder 1815-1816; **Pittsburgh and Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** Thornton Fleming and John Macklefresh 1816-1817; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** John West 1917-1918; **Connellsville-Mahoning Circuit: Stahlstown:** James Riley, Henry Baker and Peregrine G. Buckingham 1818-1819; Samuel P. V. Gillespie and Bennett Dowler 1819-1820; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** John West and John Connelly 1820-1821; John West and Norval Wilson 1821-1822; Henry Baker and William Barnes 1822-1823; Henry Baker and William S. Morgan 1823-1824; James Paynter and John Strickler 1824-1825; Robert Boyd and Thomas Jamison 1825-1826; George Waddle and John Connelly 1826-1827; David Sharp and John Connelly 1827-1828; Charles Thorn and Jacob Keiss Miller 1828-1829; Charles Thorn and John West 1829-1830; James Green Sansom and Jeremiah Phillips 1830-1831; James Green Sansom, Moses Tichenell and William M. Burton 1831-1832; John White and Wesley Kenny 1832-1833; John White, Wesley Kenny and George L. Sisson 1833-1834; **Ligonier Circuit: Stahlstown:** Nathaniel Callendar and Warren Griffith 1834-1835; Warner Long and Christopher Hodgson 1835-1837; Harvey Bradshaw 1837-1838; Jeremiah Phillips and Isaac McClaskey 1838-1839; Thomas Jamison and Jeremiah Phillips 1839-1840; David L. Dempsey and Samuel B. Dunlap 1840-1841; David L. Dempsey and William C. P. Hamilton 1841-1842; Moses P. Jamison and Alfred A. Reger 1842-1843; David Gordon and Curtis W. Scoles 1843-1844; David Gordon and John D. Rich 1844-1845; John L. Irwin and John F. Neesly 1845-1846; John L. Irwin and Abraham J. Rich 1846-1847; Abraham J. Rich and John M. Rankin 1847-1848; John J. Covert and John M. Rankin 1848-1849; John J. Covert and Phillip Pelly 1849-1850; Robert Laughlin 1850-1852; George Washington Cranage 1852-1854; John McCarty 1854-1856; Matthew J. Montgomery and John L. Deens 1856-1857; Henry L. Chapman 1857-1859; Wiley W. Roup 1859-1861; John S. Wakefield 1861-1863; William Alexander Stuart 1863-1866; Joseph Hollingshead 1866-1869; Franklin King 1869-1869; **Donegal Circuit: Stahlstown:** Josiah Dillon 1869-1870; William H. Rider 1870-1871; John A. Hunter 1871-1873; **Somerset Circuit: Stahlstown:** William Alexander Stuart and Samuel Wakefield 1873-1874; Oscar Adams Emerson 1874-1875; George A. Reynolds and Samuel R. Beacom 1875-1875; **Mount Pleasant Circuit: Stahlstown:** George A. Reynolds and Morris B. Pugh 1875-1876; George A. Reynolds and Andrew J. Endley 1876-1876; Morris B. Pugh and Sylvanus Lane 1876-1876; Morris B. Pugh and J. W. Kissian 1876; Morris B. Pugh and Amos Potter Leonard 1876-1877; **Donegal Circuit: Stahlstown:** William L. McGrew 1877-1879; Albert Jacob Cook 1879-1880; Wallis 1880-1882; Jasper N. Munden 1882-1885; C. B. Cary 1885-1888; **Stahlstown Circuit: Stahlstown:** George B. Crissman 1888-1891; David M. Hollister 1891-1893; Henry J. Hickman 1893-1895; Jasper N. Munden 1895-1898; William H. Kirkland 1898-1900; Maris Russell Hackman 1900-

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1903; Daniel C. White 1903-1904; James A. Hamilton 1904-1906; Watson M. Bracken 1906-1909; A. A. Faust 1909-1911; Samuel Walls Bryan 1911-1912; C. D. Firster 1912-1915; Arthur Sellers 1915-1918; Charles H. Porter 1918-1919; **Stahlstown/Acme:** Harry G. Trimmer 1919-1920; E. E. Slonecker 1920-1924; *To Be Supplied* 1924-1925; J. W. Armstrong 1925-1929; Thomas Clark 1929-1930; Henry Miller 1930-1933; Thomas Page 1933-1935; Samuel Walls Bryan 1935-1936; Charles T. Murdock 1936-1938; Lewis J. Wallace 1938-1939; **At Methodist Union in 1939, Name changed to Stahlstown: First:** Lewis J. Wallace 1939-1941; Arthur Sellers 1941-1944; **Stahlstown:** William Snyder Van Ryn 1944-1949; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1949-1950; Robert Florin Conner 1950-1952; William Brundette 1952-1952; William Buren 1952-1953; Arnold England Allerton 1953-1955; Homer Leroy Weaver 1955-1957; Earl Coddington 1957-1957; Harold Edward Greenway 1957-1958; **Merged with Methodist Protestant Church and name changed to Stahlstown Trinity Methodist Church. April 25, 1958.**

STAHLSTOWN

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1831-1958

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

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. The original Methodist Protestant congregation was established in 1832. They worshipped in private homes and the old Stahlstown School. The first building was built of logs, destroyed by fire and another was built. A brick building was built in 1865. At Methodist Union in 1939, name changed to Stahlstown: Calvary Methodist Church. The Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church shared the same pastor from 1944 to 1958 when the two congregations voted to merge and named the new church the Stahlstown: Trinity Methodist Church. The former Methodist Protestant or Stahlstown: Calvary Methodist Church is now used for community activities. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Union Circuit: Stahlstown: William H. Marshall 1831-1832; Ansel H. Bassett 1832-1834; Daniel Gibbons 1834-1835; John Huntsman and Walter R. Miller 1835-1836; John Huntsman and Moses N. Warren 1836-1837; Fielding A. Davis and Cornelius Woodruff 1837-1838; James M. Piper 1838-1840; Fielding A. Davis 1840-1841; **Ligonier Circuit: Stahlstown:** Thomas Stephens 1841-1843; John B. Clark, Jr. 1843-1844; Samuel Hazlett 1844-1846; Thomas L. Falkner 1846-1847; Henry Palmer 1847-1848; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** F. John Stephens 1848-1850; John B. Clark, Jr. and William M. Botts 1850-1851; William M. Botts and John C. Bolton 1851-1853; John C. Bolton and Robert T. Simonton 1853-1854; **Stahlstown Circuit: Stahlstown:** Joel Jackson Wood 1854-1855; **Connellsville Circuit: Stahlstown:** Denton D. Hughes 1855-1856; **Stahlstown Circuit: Stahlstown:** William G. Williams 1856-1859; *To Be Supplied* 1859-1861; Christian P. Jordan 1861-1863; James B. Lucas 1863-1864; *To Be Supplied* 1864-1865; **Stahlstown Mission:** James M. Mason 1865-1867; **Stahlstown:** David Colclough 1867-1872; John A. Rogers 1872-1873; James Herbert 1873-1875; Henry Stone 1875-1877; **Stahlstown Mission:** Johnston J. Wagoner 1877-1879; William West 1879-1881; Jacob R. Kahle 1881-1883; William McCormick 1883-1888; Lewis Phillips 1888-1890; Adam Robert Rush 1890-1893; **Stahlstown Circuit:** John E. Allgood 1893-1894; Albert Redford Seaman 1894-1895; R. W. Phillips 1895-1896; **Stahlstown:** James Fish 1896-1898; John Crumrine Longden 1898-1899; Benson F. Saddler 1899-1904; Ethol Ebenezer Parsons 1904-*April* 6, 1905; Benson F. Saddler *April* 24, 1905-1906; Francis S. Grover 1906-1907; Adam Robert Rush 1907-1910; Elias Jasper Wilson 1910-1912; John Rodda 1912-1914; Joseph H. Shrimp 1914-1916; *To Be Supplied* 1916-*April* 1, 1917; Adam Robert Rush *April* 1, 1917-1919; *To Be Supplied* 1919-1920; P. E. Grimm 1920-1920; Harry Moore Peterson 1920-1924; George Elmer Schott 1924-1927; Ernest Strayer Fooks 1927-1934; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1934-1936; Robert Lee Caraway 1936-1939; **At Methodist Union in 1939 name changed to Stahlstown: Calvary:** Robert Lee Caraway 1939-1940; Ernest Beard 1940-1942; Jacob Henry Breakiron 1942-1944; William Snyder VanRyn 1944-1949; Raymond C. Hitchcock 1949-1950; Robert Florin Conner 1950-1952; William Brundette 1952-1952; William Buren 1952-1953; Arnold England Allerton 1953-1955; Homer Leroy Weaver 1955-1957; Earl Coddington 1957-1957; Harold Edward Greenway 1957-1958; **Merged with Stahlstown: First Methodist Church and name changed to Stahlstown Trinity Methodist Church. April 25, 1958.**

STAHLSTOWN: TRINITY

METHODIST – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1958

Mailing Address: PO Box 166, Stahlstown, PA 15687-0166
ID: 100554

724/593-7288

Location: Located at 1582 Route 711, in the Village of Stahlstown on Route 711, eight and eight-tenths miles south of Ligonier and three and three-fifths miles north of Donegal, in Donegal Township, Westmoreland County, PA.

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History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. In Stahlstown there was both a Methodist Episcopal Church and a Methodist Protestant Church. At the merger of the Methodist denominations in 1939 the Methodist Episcopal Church became the Stahlstown First Methodist Church and the Methodist Protestant Church became the Stahlstown: Calvary Methodist Church. From 1944 to 1958 they were a two-point circuit sharing the same pastor. On May 25, 1958 the two congregations voted to merge and took the name of Stahlstown: Trinity Methodist Church and used the former Methodist Episcopal Church for services. The former Methodist Protestant is now being used for community activities. The membership January 1, 2003 was 161. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Stahlstown: Trinity: Harold Edward Greenway 1957-1959; Frederick William Stanton 1959-1961; Ray Alton Snair 1961-1967; John R. Basinger, Jr. 1967-1971; Charles Frederick Olson, Jr. 1971-1973; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1973-*October* 1974; David Herbert Stevenson *February* 1, 1975-1978; **Stahlstown: Trinity/Pleasant Grove/Zion:** Hughie Gerald Orsborn 1978-1994; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1994-2013; Anthony Richard Carlos Hita 2013-2016; Christine M. Doren 2016--.

STAHLSTOWN: ZION

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 166, Stahlstown, PA 15687-0166
ID: 170784

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1881

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Location: Located at 149 Zion Church Road, Ligonier, PA, east of the Darlington-Rector road (extending to Route 711) in Westmoreland County, PA.

History: Evangelical Association – Pittsburgh Conference. Preaching services were held as early as 1813 at the home of Jacob Deeds. A Class was organized in the 1820's. A log church was built in the 1850's. The new church was erected about 1880, across the road from the log church. It was a part of the Ligonier Circuit. In 1970 it was linked with Lebanon and Pleasant Grove and later with Stahlstown: Trinity and Pleasant Grove. In 1970 the membership was 59. The membership January 1, 2003 was 60. Transferred from Greensburg District in 2004.

Pastors: Ligonier Circuit: Stahlstown: Zion: James Barber and Daniel Middlekauff 1821-1822; Jacob Baumgardner and Joseph Long 1822-1823; John Dehoff and Thomas Buck 1823-1824; John Stroll and Frederick Borauf 1824-1825; Abraham Becker and John Hamilton 1825-1826; Henry Wissler and George Reich and Jacob Frey 1826-1827; Daniel Manweiler, Samuel Tobias and J. Allen 1827-1828; James Bruer and George Mattinger 1828-1829; Henry Wisslet and George Brickley 1829-1830; Solomon G. Miller and W. Roehrig 1830-1831; Conrad King, Benjamin Bixler and George Anstein 1831-1832; E. Storer and Jacob Frey 1832-1833; Solomon G. Miller and Jacob Boas 1833-1834; J. Lutz and P. Goetz 1834-1835; *To Be Supplied* 1835-1836; Peter Weist and D. W. Long 1836-1837; Daniel Kehr and William Berkheimer 1837-1838; Robert Miller 1838-1839; D. W. Long and Charles Wagoner 1839-1840; Jacob Rank 1840-1841; Alexander Longsdorf and Levi Eberhart 1841-1842; Benjamin Eppley 1842-1843; J. Brickley 1843-1844; Uriah Edlehart 1844-1845; Uriah Eberhart and J. C. Fulton 1845-1846; D. N. Long 1846-1847; *No Records* 1847-1850; William Gregg 1850-1851; H. W. Thomas 1851-1852; I. W. McKesson 1852-1853; G. W. Cupp 1853-1855; H. Hampe 1855-1857; J. L. W. Seibert 1857-1859; B. L. Miller 1859-1861; H. Hampe 1861-1862; Daniel Strayer 1862-1864; Daniel Shobe Poling 1864-1866; Daniel Strayer 1866-1867; L. M. Boyer 1867-1869; Levi Ross 1869-1871; J. A. Dunlap 1871-1874; L. H. Hetrick 1874-1877; D. P. K. LaVan 1877-1878; W. A. Teats 1878-1881; D. P. K. LaVan 1881-1884; D. Dalsell 1884-1885; A. Ballentyne 1885-1888; C. H. Miller 1888-1891; A. A. Mohny 1891-1893; W. A. Reininger 1893-1895; C. A. McCauley 1895-1897; J. L. Mull 1897-1898; D. L. Yoder 1898-1901; W. W. Elrich 1901-1904; A. C. Miller 1904-1908; S. M. Cousins 1908-1910; **Lebanon/Ligonier: First/Rector/Stahlstown: Zion:** N. Frank Boyer 1910-1913; Abraham F. Berkey 1913-1917; D. F. Brickley 1917-1919; John Domer Hammer 1919-1919; **Ligonier: Calvary/Windber: Grace/Lebanon/Stahlstown: Zion/Rector:** Paul Wallace Baer 1919-1926; John Domer Hammer 1926-1933; Arthur B. Hosbach 1933-1936; **Ligonier: Calvary/Rector:** John Michael Miller 1936-1938; **Ligonier: Calvary/Lebanon/Stahlstown: Zion/ Rector:** Raymond Arthur Nelson 1938-1947; G. A. Bishop 1947-1949; S. Clay Shaffer 1949-1952; **Ligonier: Calvary/Stahlstown: Zion:** Harold Wayne Beam 1952-1956; William Clark Beal, Jr. 1956-1958; Ronald Bowers 1958-1960; Harry Donald Lash 1960-1967; **Stahlstown Circuit: Stahlstown: Trinity/Pleasant Grove/Stahlstown: Zion:** Charles Frederick Olson, Jr. 1968-1972; Paul Everett Wilson 1972-1974; Jack Fowlow Emerick 1974-1974; David Herbert Stevenson *February* 1, 1974-1978; Hughie Gerald Orsborn 1978-1994; Audrey Jean Bales Bell 1994-2013; Anthony Richard Carlos Hita 2013-2016; Christine M. Doren 2016-

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Connellsville District

STAR JUNCTION

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 276, Star Junction, PA 15482-0276

ID: 100587

Location: Located at 112 Church Street, in the village of Star Junction on Route 51 twelve miles north of Uniontown in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Perryopolis Charge: Star Junction: William S. Cummings 1896-1897; George Henry Flinn 1897-1900; Charles Wesley Hoover 1900-1903; Leroy M. Humes 1903-1907; Josephus Harrison Enlow 1907-1908; **Star Junction:** Frank R. Peters 1908-1909; Herbert E. Morris 1909-*May* 1912; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1912-1916; Maris Russell Hackman 1916-1918; **Star Junction/Fairview:** Lawrence F. Athey 1918-1920; **Star Junction:** James A. Forgie 1920-1925; Gilbert Grover Gallagher 1925-1927; Preston C. Brooks 1927-1928; Edward Carl Linn 1928-1930; Samuel Walls Bryan 1930-1931; Frank Howard Callahan 1931-1934; **Redstone Circuit: Star Junction/Newell/Little Redstone:** Morris L. Husted 1934-1937; Virgil A. Chilcote 1937-1940; Delmar Clarence Robbins 1940-1945; George Elwood Buhan 1945-1947; Miller Bartley Clendenien 1947-1955; William George Morris 1955-1959; Clair Henry Hess 1959-1961; Everett Raymond Hammond 1961-1966; John Robert Donley 1966-1970; Charles Harold Reynolds 1970-*October* 1973; Robert William Higginbotham, Jr. *October* 1973-*October* 1978; Ronald Howard Love, Jr. *January* 1, 1979-1980; John Francis Finkbeiner, Jr. 1980-1981; Edwin E. McElroy 1981-1987; Jay Allen Moon 1987-1990; Dennis Martin Heagy 1990-1994; Audrey Dayen Baldwin 1994-1999; James Norman Pond 1999-2006; Robert Keith Moffat 2006-2009; Kelley Marie Beal Schanely 2009-2013; Robert L. Rabenstein, II 2013-2015. Star Junction Closed in 2015.

STOYSTOWN: OTTERBEIN

UNITED BROTHERS – ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 120 Charles Street, Hooversville, PA 15536-7900

ID: 170944

Location: Located at 600 Wilbur, Road, Stoystown, Somerset County, PA.

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

Pastors: Stoystown: Daniel Shank 1859-1861; Hiram Hayes 1861-1862; Dan Pringle 1862-1863 Daniel Shank 1863-1865; Jephtha Potts 1865-1866; William Long 1866-1868; **Stoystown: Otterbein/Shanksville/Rockwood:** William A. Jackson 1868-1869; Uriah Conley and Daniel Shank 1869-1871; John Felix 1871-1872; George Chappel 1872-1873; John Felix 1873-1874; William Beighel 1874-1876; Cicero Wortman 1876-1878; Justus H. Pershing 1878-1881; D. Speck 1881-1882; A. E. Fulton 1882-1883; David Sheerer 1883- 1885; William A. Jackson 1885-1886; Justus H. Pershing 1886-1888; J. F. Tallhelm 1888-1889; George C. Cook 1889-1890; David Sheerer 1890-1891; Uriah Conley 1891-*June* 1893; Benjamin F. Noon *June-September* 1893; H. A. Buffington 1893-1895; O. T. Stewart 1895-1896; David Sheerer 1896-1897; Edward James 1897-1898; John Felix 1898-1899; Earnest A. Sharp 1899-1901; A. E. Fulton 1901-1903; G. J. Roudabush 1903-1904; Martin L. Wilt 1904-1905; W. R. Dillen 1905-*December* 1907; E. G. Spessard *March* 1907-1909; J. K. Huey 1909-1915; *No Record* 1915-1917; Mitchel A. Sparks 1917-1918; John F. Kelly 1918-1920; Martin L. Wilt 1920-1924; W. D. Good 1924-1926; Charles A. Weaver 1926-1927; John K. Huey 1927-*January* 1928; R. E. Penick *May* 1928-1931; William A. Wissinger 1931-1935; A. L. Thompson 1935-1945; Orion Alexander Womer 1945-1954; Arlie Darrell Cassidy 1954-1965; John Robert Peterson 1965-*March* 1978; Harry Jacob Fisher, *March-June* 1978; John Wesley Spahn 1978-1986; Edward Lin Fritz 1986-*July* 15, 1992; Brenda Taylor Fritz *Associate*

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1896

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1986-July 15, 1992; Lawrence Dudley Fink, Jr. *September 1*, 1992-1994; Robert Graham Doyle 1994-1998; **HOME Charge: Hooversville/Otterbein: Stoystown: Otterbein/Mostoller:** William Jay Blair 1998-2003; Thomas Veloor Chacko 2003-2005; James Walter Hamilton 2005-2009; Mark Randall Blair 2009-2014; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2014-2016; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Hooversville/Mostoller/Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2016-January 22, 2017; **HOME Charge: Hopewell/Mostoller/ Stoystown: Otterbein:** Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel *January 22, 2017--*; Joseph C. Caola *Supply 2017--*.

UNIONTOWN: ASBURY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 20 Dunbar Street, Uniontown, PA 15401-4293

ID: 100645

Location: Located at 20 Dunbar Street and Beeson Avenue in the city of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1784

724/437-7525

www.asburyunitedmethodistch.org

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury: John Cooper and Samuel Breeze 1784-1785; Peter Mariarty, John Fidler and Wilson Lee 1785-1786; Robert Ayres, John Smith and Stephen Deakins 1786-1787; William Phoebus, James Wilson and E. Elisha Phelps 1787-1788; Jacob Lurton and Lasley Matthews 1788-1789; John Simmons and Nicholas Sebrell 1789-1790; Amos G. Thompson and Thomas Haymond 1790-1791; Daniel Fidler and James Coleman 1791-1792; William McLenahan and Jacob Peck 1792-1793; Thomas Bell and Seely Bunn 1793-1794; Daniel Hitt and John Phillips 1794-1795; **Redstone Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury/Washington Circuit:** Charles Conaway, Thomas Raymond and John Fell 1795-1796; **Redstone Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury:** Charles Conaway and James L. Higgins 1796-1797; James Smith and Solomon Harris 1797-1798; Jacob Colbert and Edmund Wayman 1798-1799; James Paynter and Charles Burgoon 1799-1800; Rezin Cash and Isaac Robbins 1800-1801; Jesse Stoneman and Asa Shinn 1801-1802; Lasley Matthews 1802-1803; James Quinn and Thomas Budd 1803-1804; **Redstone Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury:** James Hunter and Simon Gillespie 1804-1805; William Page and William Knox 1805-1806; James Hunter and Saul Henkle 1806-1807; William Page and Robert Bolton 1807-1808; John West and William G. Lawman 1808-1809; Thomas Daughaday and Joseph Lanston 1809-1810; Thornton Fleming and Tobias Reiley 1810-1811; Jacob Young and James Wilson 1811-1812; John Meek and Joshua Monroe 1812-1813; Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe, H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; **Pittsburgh District: Redstone Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury:** Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Barnes 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; **Uniontown Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury:** James Green Sansom 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference Organized 1825: Uniontown Circuit: Uniontown: Asbury:** David Sharp 1825-1826; Henry Bidleman Bascom 1826-1827; Charles Elliott 1827-1829; Thornton Fleming 1829-1830; Homer Jackson Clark 1830-1831; Charles Cooke 1831-1833; George S. Holmes 1833-1835; Thomas M. Hudson 1835-1836; Daniel Limerick 1836-1837; Isaac N. McAbee 1837-1838; **Uniontown: Asbury:** Wesley Smith 1838-1840; Benjamin F. Sawhill 1840-1841; Cornelius D. Battelle 1841-1843; Alcinus Young 1843-1844; William Cox 1844-1846; Edward Birkett 1846-1847; Samuel E. Babcock 1847-1849; Franklin Moore 1849-1851; Joseph Montgomery 1851-

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1852; Isaac C. Pershing 1852-1854; Albert G. Williams 1854-1855; John Grant 1855-1857; John Williams 1857-1859; Edward Burns Griffith 1859-1861; Asbury L. Petty 1861-1862; Hiram Sinsabaugh and Samuel Wakefield 1862-1863; Henry L. Chapman 1863-1866; Josiah Mansell 1866-1867; Charles Wesley Smith 1867-1870; Asbury B. Castle 1870-1873; John J. Moffit 1873-*Spring* 1876; Samuel Wesley Davis *Spring* 1876-1878; Robert Thompson Miller 1878-1881; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1881-1884; William Lynch 1884-1887; William Pitt Turner 1887-1892; Thomas Newton Boyle 1892-1896; Thomas F. Pershing 1896-1901; Edward George Loughry 1901-1904; John J. Hill 1904-1907; Joseph Buchanan Risk 1907-1912; Charles William Tinsley 1912-1916; James M. Thoburn 1916-1921; J. R. Van Pelt 1921-1921; Harry A. Relyea 1921-1925; William Jackson Lowstuter 1925-1926; Burr R. McKnight 1926-1931; Charles James Whitlatch 1931-1936; Homer Carpenter Renton 1936-1940; Francis Emner Kearns 1940-1945; William Leroy Hogg 1945-1954; Allan John Howes 1954-1959; Franklin William Stevenson *Associate* 1956-1958; Jack Sheldon Spangler 1959-1963; Ralph W. Johnson *Associate* 1962-1963; James Robert Gray 1963-1971; Frederick W. Wright *Associate* 1963-1965; Thomas Reese Thomas 1971-1975; Jack Robert Rees *Associate* 1972-1975; Charles Strayer Loney 1975-1980; James Milton Weisz *Associate* 1976-1979; David James Fetterman *Associate* 1979-1982; Franklin David Hallman, Jr. 1980-1991; Guy Eli Rider *Minister Emeritus* *October* 11, 1981-*November* 19, 1997; David Frank Keller 1991-*October* 1, 1996; James Preston Fogg, Jr. *November* 4, 1996-2003; Thomas Elmer Brown 2003-2010; Donald Wayne Kephart 2010--.

UNIONTOWN: CALVARY

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 34 Clark Street, Uniontown, PA 15401-4516
ID: 100667

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

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

Pastors: Minernd Chapel: David E. Minernd 1895-1897; **Uniontown: East End:** Jacob Sala Leland 1897-1898; Benson F. Sadler 1898-1899; Elias Judson Headley 1899-1903; Clarence M. Lippincott 1903-1904; William Alexander Rush 1904-1905; *To Be Supplied* 1905-1906; **Uniontown: Second:** B. B. Winter 1906-1907; Francis C. Viele 1907-1912; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1912-1913; William S. Martin 1913-*May* 29, 1916, Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1916-1931; William Hunter, Jr. 1931-1932; Alden Joseph Allen 1932-1938; **Uniontown: Calvary:** Alden Joseph Allen 1938-1948; Alton Sankey Miller 1948-1949; Edwin John Keifer 1949-1956; Clayton Charles Adkins 1956-1958; Howard William Brown 1958-1961; Frank Andy Bodnar 1961-1968; James Robert Blankenship 1968-1973; Jack Robert Rees *Associate* 1972-1975; John Albert Buckley 1973-1978; Edward Shirley Hammett 1978-1983; John William Walker 1983-1991; William Paul Reeby 1991-*November* 1, 1993; Thomas Duane Whitehead *November* 1, 1993-2004 ; Maryann Joy Burk Long 2004-2009; Keith Herbert Lohr 2009-2015; **Connellsville: Otterbein/Uniontown: Calvary:** Andrew Paul Spore 2015--.

UNIONTOWN: CHRIST

METHODIST PROTESTANT - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 6 West Fayette Street, Uniontown, PA 15401-3434
ID: 100680

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

History: Methodist Protestant - Pittsburgh Conference. In the fall of 1830 the "reformer" portion of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal Church (later Asbury) withdrew from that Church and organized a Class of the Methodist Protestant Church in the Fayette County Courthouse. The first church building was erected about 1841 at the corner of

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Beeson Avenue and Church Street and was affectionately known as the "Little Old Radical Church." By 1892 the congregation had outgrown this building and a new structure was erected at the same location. This building was only adequate until 1925 when a new church structure was built, being dedicated September 12, 1927. Although the name of the church became Christ Methodist following the 1939 Union, the church is still chartered as a Pennsylvania Corporation under the name of First Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. This was the first congregation served by Reverend John Calvin Broomfield when he came to America in 1896 and who later became one of the two original Bishops elected by the Methodist Protestant Church at the Uniting Conference. The 1968 membership was 438. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 307.

Pastors: Uniontown: George Beamish McElroy 1845-1846; *No record* 1846-1852; **Uniontown:** Noble Gillespie 1852-1853; Jeremiah Leech Simpson and George Beamish McElroy-1853-1854; *To Be Supplied* 1854-1855; S. J. Dorsey 1855-1856; **Fayette Circuit: Uniontown:** Denton D. Hughes and William H. Phipps 1856-1857; *No Record* 1857-1865; **Uniontown Mission:** Alexander Patton 1865-1866; **Uniontown:** G. G. Chappell 1866-1868; Peter L. Lashley 1868-1869; *No Journal* 1869-1870; **Uniontown Circuit:** J. D. Downey 1870-1871; **Uniontown/Monroe Circuit:** Henry Lucas 1871-1876; G. G. Conway 1876-1878; William Wallace 1878-1879; Edward A. Brindley 1879-1880; *To Be Supplied* 1880-1881; George McCollum 1881-1884; **Uniontown:** Thomas Wilmer Colhouer 1884-1886; Samuel Ferry Crowther 1886-December 12, 1886; *To Be Supplied* 1887-1888; William Wallace 1888-1891; William Howell Bruff 1891-May 22, 1892; William Henry Gladden May 22, 1892-December 22, 1894; F. P. Gladden December 18, 1894-1895; *To Be Supplied* 1895-1896; John Calvin Broomfield February 18, 1896-1898; Eli Jasper, 1898-1901; Alexander Steele November 1901-1902; George Henry Sisson 1902-1904; **Uniontown: First:** Jacob Sala Leland 1904-1909; **Uniontown/Hopwood:** Samuel Kyle Spahr 1909-1911; **Uniontown: First:** Robert Ivan Wilson 1911-1916; **Uniontown: First:** Owen Curtis Carlisle 1916-1918; Edward S. Hawkins 1918-1928; Charles H. Beck 1928-1933; Willard Myron Douglass 1933-1938; **Name Changed to Uniontown: Christ:** John Wesley Shell 1938-1945; **Uniontown: Christ/Chalk Hill:** James Lewis Carraway 1945-1948; **Uniontown: Christ:** James Lewis Carraway 1948-1952; Ronald Moseley 1952-1954; James David Robb 1954-1956; John Van Jean Mullins 1956-1962; Ormel Grier Shindledecker 1962-1964; Forrest Abner Goodrich 1964-January 13, 1968; Robert William Borden 1968-1970; Alvin Kenneth Smith 1970-1977; Don Raymond Smith 1977-1984; Raymond Lee Karns 1984-1988; James Arthur Durlusser 1988-1992; William Douglas Shaw 1992-1997; Kenneth Elliott Jones 1997-2003; Emily Ann Byrd 2003-2005; **Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity:** Emily Ann Byrd 2005-2006; Joong Wook Koe 2006-2010; Kelly Jean Smith 2010-2012; Timothy Mark Rogers 2012-2017; **South Uniontown Cooperative: Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity/ Hopwood/Brownfield:** Timothy Mark Rogers 2017--; Diane B. Olson 2017--.

UNIONTOWN: COMMUNITY

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1998

Mailing Address: 1264 West Penn Boulevard, Uniontown, PA 15401-2177

724/437-4740

ID: 099545

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

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

Pastors: Smock: Community: Timothy Christopher McConville 1998-2000; **Uniontown: Smock: Community/ Juniata/ UpperMiddletown/Coolspring:** Roger Paul Howard 2000-2005; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 1995-2005; **Uniontown: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** Roger Paul Howard 2005-2009; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Community/ Dunbar: Wesley/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** Terence Anthony Teluch 2009-2015; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 2013-2015; **Uniontown Parish: Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Uniontown: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown:** David Duane Ealy 2015--; .Debra L. Lambert *Associate* 2015--.

UPPER MIDDLETOWN

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

1784

Mailing Address: 1264 West Penn Blvd, Uniontown, PA 15401-2177

724/737-4740

ID: 100703

Location: Located in the community of Upper Middletown at 514 Old Route 51, 100 yards north of Searights Road, six miles north of Uniontown in Fayette County, PA.

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

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

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Norcross 1866-1867; James Laferty Stiffy 1867-1869; Charles M. McCaslin 1869-1871; *Unable to determine circuit relations*: 1870-1894; Samuel W. Davis 1894-1896; *No Record* 1896-1898; Samuel W. Davis and V. J. Louzecky 1898-1904; Samuel W. Davis and Matthew Hunta 1904-1907; Samuel W. Davis and Joseph Donat 1907-1914; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1914-1917; Norman Bruce Tannehill and George Georgoff 1917-1922; George Georgoff and Joseph M. Vondrack 1922-1923; Adam Magay, and Joseph M. Vondracek 1923-1927; Adam Magay, Joseph Vobdracek and George Olejar 1927-1929; Adam Nagay and George Olejar 1929-1932; *Unknown* 1932-1935; John G. Burnworth 1935-1946; Lester E Reckard 1946-1953; Albert W. Smith 1953-1957; Guy Eli Rider 1957-1965; Marcus G. Yohe 1965-1966; **Upper Middletown/Phillips**: Don Raymond Smith 1966-1967; Blaine P. Meider 1967-1968; Franklin Delano Bishop 1968-1972; Alvin Kenneth Smith 1972-1973; Holly Leigh Jarvis 1973-1976; George R. Green, Jr. 1976-1977; Terry George Shaffer 1977-1978; Barry Raimund Murrin 1978 -*December* 1980; Gerald Albert Miller, *January* 1, 1981-*November* 1, 1982; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Coolsprings/Evans Manor/Community/ Hutchinson/Juniata/Lemont Furnace/Upper Middletown**: Michael Edward Long *November* 1, 1982-1989; Audrey Jean Bales Bell and David Andrew Bell, Sr. 1989-1994; Timothy Christopher McConville 1994-2000; Keith David Alexander Forkey *Associate* 1994-1995; Allen D. Brady *Associate* 1995-1998; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 1995-2005; Roger P. Howard 2000-2005; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Smock: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown**: Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 2005-2006; Roger Paul Howard 2005-2006. **Uniontown Larger Parish: Community/ Juniata/Upper Middletown**: Roger Paul Howard 2006-2009; **Uniontown Larger Parish: Community/ Dunbar: Wesley/Juniata/Upper Middletown**: Terence Anthony Teluch 2009-2015; Daniel Leo Brant *Associate* 2013-2015; **Uniontown Parish: Dunbar: Franklin Memorial/Uniontown: Community/Juniata/Upper Middletown**: David Duane Ealy 2015--; Debra L. Lambert *Associate* 2015--.

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CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1??-1967

History: Methodist – Pittsburgh Conference. Closed in 1967.

VANDERBILT METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT
1891

Mailing Address: Vanderbilt, PA 15486
ID: 100747

724/529-2925

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

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

Pastors: Dawson Charge: Cochran Chapel: David Flanagan 1891-1892; John G. Gogley 1892-1893; John Thompson Steffy 1893-1897; Jacob Brenneman Uber 1897-1898; **Vanderbilt: James Cochran Memorial:** William Jackson Lowstuter 1898-1900; **Vanderbilt Circuit: Vanderbilt:** William Jackson Lowstuter 1900-1903; **Vanderbilt:** Jasper N. Munden 1903-1905; Marion M. Hildebrand 1905-1907; Thomas Charlesworth 1907-1909; George Grant 1909-1911; Ralph Bell 1911-1916; Samuel Walls Bryan 1916-1918; Maris Russell Hackman 1918-*October* 1919; Russell B. Dysert *February-April* 1920; Charles H. Powers *May* 1920-1921; Clarence H. Beall 1921-1924; George Elwood Buhan 1924-1927; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1927-1928; John Martin Cogley 1928-1931; Samuel Walls Bryan 1931-1935; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1935-1937; **Vanderbilt/Jacobs Creek:** Clay J. Bland 1937-1938; Joseph Matthew Somers 1938-1941; John Owen Martin 1941-1943; George Elmer Schott 1943-*February* 1944; Melvin J. Naser *April-October* 1944; Cecil Newton McCandless 1944-1948; Donald L. Cable 1948-1950; Ronald L. Rearic 1950-*October* 1953; Raymond C. Hitchcock *October* 1953-1956; Robert Earl Hull 1956-*April* 1960; Harold Milton Brown *June* 1960-1965;

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Dawson/Vanderbilt: James William Martin, Jr. 1965-1970; Marvin Clay Watson 1970-1976; Percy Ellenberger 1976-*November* 1978; John R. Basinger, Jr. *November-December* 1978; Robert Frank Siple, Jr. *January*-1979-1985; John Howard Smith 1985-1991; **Dawson/Bryan/Little Summit/Vanderbilt:** Roy Eugene Heinlen 1991-1995; Roger Arlo Applebee 1995-2002; Joyce Elvira Brant *Associate* 1998-2002; Keith Howard McIlwain 2002-2006; Randall Clifford Costolo *Associate* 2002-2004; Roy R. Johnson 2004-2006; David Andrew Bell, Sr. 2006-2013; **Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt:** Vickie Slater Lynch 2013-*October* 31, 2016; **Christ Parish 201: Cochran Memorial/Vanderbilt/Little Redstone/Newell:** Robert L. Rabenstein II *November* 1, 2016--; Jack Washabaugh *Associate November* 1, 2016--.

WALNUT HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 132 Collier Road, Uniontown, PA 15401-6908

ID: 100782

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1813

724/430-0131

Location: Located at 132 Collier Road, Amend Road and Ball Diamond Road, three miles off route 119 from the Uniontown Shopping Center, south of Uniontown, in Fayette County, PA.

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Walnut Hill: Simon Lauck and Nathaniel B. Mills 1813-1814; William Monroe and H. Padgett and Thornton Fleming 1814-1815; Thornton Fleming and Asa Shinn 1815-1816; John West and John Everhart 1816-1817; James Reiley and John Bear 1817-1818; Samuel Montgomery and Samuel P. V. Gillespie 1818-1819; Asby Pool and Dennis Battee 1819-1820; Amos Barns and David Steel 1820-1821; Henry Baker and William Brandeberry 1821-1822; John West and William Brandeberry 1822-1823; John West and Henry Slicer 1823-1824; **Uniontown Circuit: Walnut Hill:** James Green Sansom 1824-1825; **Pittsburgh Conference organized 1825: Walnut Hill:** David Sharp 1825-1826; Henry Bidleman Bascom 1826-1827; Charles Elliott 1827-1829; Thornton Fleming 1829-1830; Homer Jackson Clark 1830-1831; Charles Cooke 1831-1833; *No Record* 1833-1835; Samuel Wakefield 1835-1836; John White 1836-1837; William Tipton and David L. Dempsey 1837-1838; William Tipton and Hamilton Cree, Jr. 1838-1839; Warner Long and Ebenezer Hays 1839-1840; **Redstone Circuit: Walnut Hill:** Thomas Baker, Heaton Hill and William Smith 1840-1841; Thomas Baker, Samuel B. Dunlap and Samuel Kyle 1841-1842; David L. Dempsey and Josiah Adams 1842-1843; Moses P. Jameson and David Hess 1843-1844; Alcinius Young and Alpheus Cornelius Gallahue 1844-1846; John J. Moffit and John Adams 1846-1847; James Green Sansom and George Washington Cranage 1847-1848; James Green Sansom and Josiah Mansell 1848-1849; John Coil and John F. Nessley 1849-1850; Samuel Wakefield and Isaac P. Pershing 1850-1851; Samuel Wakefield and Abraham Deaves 1851-1852; J. T. W. Auld and Elias H. Green 1852-1854; William Alexander Stuart and John S. Wakefield 1854-1856; **Redstone and Connellsville Circuit: Walnut Hill:** Isaac P. Saddler and John R. Cooper 1856-1857; Edward Burns Griffin and John H. McIntire 1857-1859; Joseph Hollingshead and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1859-1860; Samuel Wakefield and Matthew McKendree Garrett 1860-1861; Samuel Wakefield and William K. Marshall 1861-1862; **Redstone Circuit: Walnut Hill:** William K. Marshall and Thomas H. Wilkenson 1862-1863; Josiah Mansell and John H. Ekey 1863-1864; Josiah Mansell and Alva R. Chapman 1864-1865; Josiah Mansell 1865-1866; Noble Garvin Miller 1866-1867; James Laferty Stiffy 1867-1869; Samuel Wakefield and Enoch Dudley 1869-1870; Charles M. McCaslin 1870-1871; William Johnson 1871-1872; Robert J. White 1872-1873; Thomas Patterson 1873-1876; Daniel J. Davis 1876-1877; George A. Sheets 1877-1878; John C. Castle 1878-1880; Alexander E. Husted 1880-1881; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1881-1882; John J. Davis 1882-1883; Samuel M. Mackey 1883-1884; Josiah Mansell 1884-1886; C. Cable 1886-1887; William F. Hunter 1887-1891; *To Be Supplied* 1891-1892; James E. Inskeep 1892-1894; J. S. Duxbury 1894-1895; William W. Youngson 1895-1897; Elmer H. Greenlee 1897-1898; George Grant 1898-1899; John S. Potts 1899-1901; William A. Prosser 1901-1903; William L. Wilkinson 1903-1904; Harry L. Humbert 1904-1905; Henry J. Hickman 1905-1906; Harry D. Randolph 1906-1907; Harry L. Humbert 1907-1909; *To Be Supplied* 1909-1910; W. G. Cole 1910-1911;

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George E. Letchworth 1911-1912; John T. Eastman 1912-1914; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1914-1917; Norman Bruce Tannehill and George Georgoff 1917-1918; Norman Bruce Tannehill, George Georgoff and George Olejar 1918-1920; Norman Bruce Tannehill, George Georgoff and Asahel Coleman Brown 1920-1922; George Georgoff 1922-1928; Adam A. Nagay 1928-1932; John Melson Betts 1932-1937; Paul A. Trimpey 1937-1939; Carl Edson Chapman 1939-1941; Josiah David Stillwagon 1941-1945; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1945-1948; Cecil Newton McCandless 1948-1952; Robert Florin Conner 1952-1956; James O. Bissell 1956-1960; Edwin Arthur 1960-1962; John Thomas Richardson, Jr. 1962-1965; Raymond T. Barner 1965-1967; Robert Clarence Fike 1967-1981; Melroy M. Wirick 1981-1987; Robert Earl Hull 1987-1991; Clifford Eugene Stollings 1991-2000; Sharyn B. Robinson 2000-2003; Arnold Glenn Husk 2003-2013; **Walnut Hill/Chalk Hill:** Arnold Glenn Husk 2013--.

WEBSTER **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT **1840**

Mailing Address: PO Box 24, Webster, PA 15087-0024
ID: 100805

724/379-9809

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

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

Pastors: Redstone Circuit: Webster: Thomas Baker and Heaton Hill 1840-1841; Thomas Baker . Samuel Kyle, and Samuel B. Dunlap 1841-1842; **West Newton Circuit: Webster:** George L Sisson 1842-1843; Samuel Wakefield and David L. Dempsey 1843-1844; John J. Moffitt and David Hess 1844-1845; John J. Moffitt and David Sharp 1845-1846; James Fribley 1846-1847; Henry E. Kern and Marcellus A. Ruter 1847-1848; Samuel Wakefield and Marcellus A. Ruter 1848-1849; Samuel Wakefield and James Beacom 1849-1850; **Elizabeth/Webster:** John J. Covert 1850-1851; James L. Deens 1851-1852; **Rostraver Circuit: Webster:** Hiram Miller 1852-1853; **Rostraver/Elizabeth Circuit: Webster:** Ezra Hingley and Walter Brown 1853-1854; Isaac Saddler 1854-1856; David A. McCready and Walter A. Bell 1856-1857; David Alexander McCready and William Kennedy Brown 1857-1858; Samuel D. Wakefield 1858-1860; James Alexander Miller and James Green Sansom 1860-1861; James Alexander Miller and Jeremiah W. Kessler 1861-1862; George W. Baker and John W. Weaver 1862-1863; George W. Baker and James R. Mills 1863-1864; **Rostraver: Webster:** Samuel D. Wakefield 1864-1866; Alva R. Chapman 1866-1868; David King Stevenson 1868-1870; John Z. Moore 1870-1872; Robert M. Freshwater 1872-1873; Samuel G. Miller 1873-1876; Joseph H. Henry 1876-1878; Joseph Jackson Hays 1878-1880; James Bruce Taylor 1880-1882 William Carson Weaver 1882-1885; Charles M. McCaslin 1885-1887; Rufus Hofelt 1887-1890; Marion M. Hilderbrand 1890-1892; John S. Wakefield 1892-1893; Josiah Mansell 1893-1894; William M. Medley, Sr. 1894-1896; Arthur Smith Hunter 1896-1899; Harry L. Humbert 1899-1901; Olin E. Rodkey 1901-1903; J. S. Thompson 1903-1904; **Webster:** Judson Jeffreys 1904-1906; Herbert R. Morris 1906-1909; Daniel Melroy Paul 1909-1911; George Meade Dougherty 1911-1913; John H. Lancaster 1913-1915; John Wesley Hall 1915-1916; Lee Wilson LePage 1916-1918; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1918-1919; Frank Schweitzer 1919-1921; John T. Davis 1921-1922; Paul Otterbein Wagner 1922-1925; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1925-1927; **Webster/Fells:** Miller Bartley Clendenien 1927-1928; Francis McClure Kees 1928-1930; Joseph William Garland 1930-1932; **Webster/Greenock:** Clair Ralston Wick 1932-1933; George W. Ringer 1933-1936; Anthony H. Sarrio 1936-1939; George Grant Giles 1939-1946; **Smithton/Webster:** James E. Bird 1946-1948; Louis Wallis 1948-1951; Mary Richey 1951-1956; John Wesley Shell 1956-1958; Hengust Robinson, Jr. 1958-1962; Richard Allen Eddinger 1962-1963; **Webster:** Marcus Gamble Yohe 1963-1964; Lester Irving Snyder 1964-1965; Edwin Majory Tilt 1965-1967; **Webster/Fells:** Kent Acklin Lighthall 1967-1975; William Dallas Morgan 1975-1979; Arnold Ardell Slagle 1979-*January 1, 1981*; Dale Webster Roddy *January 1, 1981-1983*; Pat Edward Ellis 1983-1985; **Monessen/Webster:** Kenneth James Peters 1985-1988; William Owen Anderson 1988-*July 20, 1995*; William Charles Gawlas 1996-2002; James Ray Myers 2002-2005; **Charleroi/Monessen /Webster:** Bruce K. Northey 2005-2010; Kristi Lynn Berkebile 2010-2011. **Belle Vernon: First/Monessen/Webster:** David Philip Zona 2011-2012; Kenneth Elliott Jones 2012-2014; **Mon-Valley Parish: Belle Vernon/Concord/Monessen/Webster:** Kenneth Elliott Jones 2014-2016; Sandra E. Fitzgibbons *Associate* 2014-2016; **Monessen/Webster:** Sandra E. Fitzgibbons 2016--.

WELLERSBURG: MOUNT HARMONY **EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT **1846**

Connellsville District

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

814/842-3830

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

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

Pastors: Wellersburg: J. L. W. Seibert and M. J. Carothers 1846-1847; J. L. W. Seibert and Adam Darby 1847-1848; Charles Miller and Daniel Sill 1848-1849; C. N. Long and John Bishop 1849-1850; John Bolton and William Berry 1850-1851; Jacob Ranck and A. Bauer 1851-1852; W. B. Gregg 1852-1854; H. W. Thomas and A.T. Doll 1854-1855; (*assigned but did not accept*); A. Bower 1855-1856; D. N. Long and W. B. Poling 1856-1857; Elijah Beatty 1857-1859; Daniel Shobe Poling 1859-1861; James Crossman 1861-1862; John D. Domer 1862-1864; M. H. Shannon 1864-1866; S. Bookman 1866-1868; *No Record* 1868-1869; E. B. Arthur 1869-1870; B. F. Feite 1870-1871; *No Record*, 1871-1872; F. Bone 1872-1873; F. P. Saylor 1873-1875; Isaac Moon 1875-1876; Jacob Smith 1876-1877; W. A. Reininger 1877-1878; L. T. Baumgardner 1878-1881; W. F. Shannon 1881-1884; F. W. Barlett 1884-1886; A. B. Day *April* 1886-1887; **Wellersburg: Mount Harmony/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto:** William Houpt 1887-1889; S. M. Baumgardner 1889-1890; S. Milliron 1890-1892; C. E. McCauley 1892-1894; H. M. Cook 1894-1896; J. C. Powell 1896-1899; Frank Boyer 1899-1902; M. V. Kelley 1902-1903; William Virgo 1903-1904; J. A. Wise 1904-1905; J. H. Wise 1905-1906; C. D. Firster 1906-1907; Martin VanBuren DeVaux 1907-1908; **Meyersdale: Mount Olivet/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** S. B. Rohland 1908-1910; Philson L. Berkey 1910-1913; J. H. Wise 1913-1915; **Wellersburg: Mount Harmony/Palo Alto:** John Domer Hammer 1915-*November* 1915; Clarence Yount *February* 1916-*September* 1916; S. H. Cramer 1916-1917; S. B. Rohland 1917-1920; George Engle 1920-1923; L. M. Bartlebaugh 1923-1925; J. H. Wise 1925-1928; Clewell E. Miller 1928-1934; **Wellersburg: Mount Harmony/Meyersdale: Saint Johns/Palo Alto/Ellerslie:** George W. Sprinkle 1934-1940; W. J. Lloyd 1940-1948; Charles W. Raley 1948-1956; H. L. Williams 1956-1960; John L. Tenney 1960-*December* 1963; **Ellerslie Charge: Wellersburg:** John Howard Smith *February* 1964-1972; **Wills Creek Charge: Wellersburg:** John Dale Miller 1972-1975; Robert William Hinkle 1975-*February* 1, 1980; Allyn Lee Ricketts *May* 1980-1986; **Hyndman Larger Parish: Hyndman: First/Gravel Pit: Bethel/Cooks Mill/Hyndman: Grace/Palo Alto/Wellersburg:** Roger Alan Johnson 1993-2001; Ricky Dean Nelson *Associate* 1992-1996; Julie Lonie Applegate *Associate* 1996-2001; David A. Klink *Associate* 1998-2004; Julie Lonie Applegate 2001-2007; Mark R. Blair *Associate* 2001-2007; Lance Stephen Tucker 2007-2011; John Robert Virgin *Associate* 2007-2009; Sharletta Green *Associate* 2009-2012; Calvin Jay Cook *Associate* 2010-2011. **Hyndman Four Point Harmony: Cooks Mill/Hyndman: First Avenue/ Palo Alto/Wellersburg: Mount Harmony:** Kenneth Adrian Haines 2011--; Beverly Kay Lilley Roscoe *Associate* 2012-2013; Ethel J. Stevanus *Associate* 2014--.

WHITE ROCK

METHODIST PROTESTANT – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

1880-1977

Mailing Address:

ID: 010088

Location: Located 300 yards off the Hopwood-Fairchance Road in the village of Oliphant Furnace, 3 miles south of Hopwood, Fayette County, PA.

History: Methodist Protestant – Pittsburgh Conference. History associates the name White Rock with Dulaney's Cave, Robber's Den, Polly Williams and her lover who pushed her over the mountain cliff because she was becoming aware of their activities. Polly lies buried in the White Rock Cemetery. It was organized in the White Rock School House in the early 1880s. The Reverend John McCarty traveled by horseback from Haydentown, some 8 miles distance to conduct the services. By 1892 the need for a Church building inspired Oliver Johnson Hart to donate the property and one year later the Church was dedicated under the pastorate of the Reverend Peter Thorton Conway. In 1948 the Church purchased the school house for extension, principally for a children's department. This was not practical for the children had to cross the highway. When the congregation learned that the Union Supply Store in Oliphant Furnace was for sale, the purchase was made in 1959. The work started immediately. A splendid job of remodeling was done and the new Church was consecrated on October 8, 1961. The 1968 membership was 92. In 1977 **White Rock closed and merged with Brownfield and formed the Brownfield United Methodist Church.**

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Pastors: White Rock: John McCarty 1880- ; *No Records* 1880-1890; **White Rock/Monroe/Fairchance:** Peter Thorton Conway 1890-1895; *Unknown 1895-1902*; **Fairchance Circuit: Brown's Chapel/White Rock/Brownfield:** Alexander Hadley Martin 1902-1904; Elias Jasper Wilson 1904-1907; Thomas Milton Gladden 1907-1910; Daniel C. White 1910-1911; Joseph Henry Shimp 1911-1914; Theodore Wesley Darnell 1914-1915; Ernest Strayer Fooks 1915-1917; Charles A. Biles 1917-1918; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1918-1921; Joseph Henry Shimp 1921-1922; John Rodda 1922-1924; Perry J. Null 1924-1926; **White Rock/Brownfield/Hopwood:** Perry J. Null 1926-1930; Robert Lee Carraway 1930-1932; **Fairchance Circuit: Fairchance/Brownfield/ Hopwood/White Rock:** Harry Moore Peterson 1932-1933; George Budd 1933-1936; **Fairchance/ Brownfield/Juniata/White Rock:** Harry Moore Peterson 1936-1937; **Fairchance/Brownfield/ Coolspring:** Harry Moore Peterson 1937-1938; **Fairchance/Brownfield/White Rock:** Harry V. Leland 1938-1941; Alexander Ernest Taylor 1941-1942; William L. Miller 1942-1944; Maybelle Miller Bonney Johnston 1944-1946; **Fairchance/Brownfield/White Rock:** Thomas Duane Stewart 1946-1947; Robert Florin Connor 1947-1950; **Fairchance/Brownfield/White Rock:** Earl N. Coddington 1950-1957; Homer Leroy Weaver 1957-1960; Harold Eugene Williams 1960-1962; **Brownfield/White Rock:** James William Martin, Jr. 1962-1965; **White Rock:** Guy Eli Rider 1965-1975; **White Rock:** John Bassinger 1976-1977; **White Rock closed and merged with Brownfield in 1977.**