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Pittsburgh East District District Superintendents Pittsburgh East District: Commenced in 1962; W. Sproule Boyd 1962-1966; Harold Theodore Porter 1966-1969; William Edward Daugherty 1969-1975; Benton Robert McKee 1975-1979; Roger Ray Shaffer 1979-1985; Clair Alden Lundberg 1985-1991; Jerry LaVon Kincaid, Sr. 1991-1999; Jeffrey Edward Greenway 1999--2004. Closed.

ANNE ASHLEY MEMORIAL - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1830

Mailing Address: 334 Twenty-Second Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-2546 412/462-3134

Location: at 334-22nd Avenue in the Borough of Munhall, on property adjoining the Homestead Cemetery in Allegheny County, PA.

History: ^{BOLD} Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The mother church of Homestead Methodism. First services were held in the home of James and Nancy Whitaker in May 1830 by Dr. Matthew Stevenson, M.D. a brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitaker. Dr. Stevenson was a Methodist Local Preacher from Maryland. A Methodist Class was organized and it became a Preaching point on the Chartiers Circuit. The first church, built of hand made bricks, was erected in 1833; the frame Sanctuary in 1887; with renovation and addition in 1954. A seven room brick parsonage was built in 1960. An illuminated steeple was erected in 1965. A Memorial Room was completed in 1968 to display and preserve memorabilia of this venerable church. Flagon and Chalices and the Lock and key used in Franklin Church prior to 1887 are displayed along with the Ashley Family Bible (1816-1817) and an 1832 Methodist Discipline. Old Hymnals with words only, no musical score, are also displayed with memorabilia of deceased members. The church was first called the Whitaker Church, then the Franklin Church. In 1887 it was named Anne Ashley Memorial, for the mother of the benefactor Alexander Ashley. Mrs. Anne Ashley (1794-1853) was a member of the church from its early days. The original grant of ground was deeded in 1838 to the New Lebanon Methodist Meeting House and Franklin Cemetery. In 1886 a portion of these grounds were exchanged with Homestead Cemetery to give the Church a 300 foot frontage on 22nd Street. This replacement ground is the site of the Church and Parsonage. The Trustees act as Trustees for Franklin Cemetery Association in administering a perpetual care fund established in 1942. On various Circuits across the years it became a Station appointment in 1920. The membership in on January 1, 2003 was 396.

^{BOLD} Pastors: Chartiers Circuit: George S. Holmes 1830-1831; George S. Holmes and Simon Lauck 1831-1832; William C. Henderson 1832-1834; Simon Lauck 1834-1835; Joseph Wright 1835-1836; George L. Sisson 1836-1837; James Mills 1837-1838; George L. Sisson 1838-1839; John McLean and Henry R. Kern 1839-1840; John McLean and Jeremiah Knox 1840-1841; David Sharp and Alpheus C. Gallahue 1841-1842; David Sharp and Peter F. Jones 1842-1843; Abner Jackson and John J. Covert 1843-1844; Abner Jackson, Ralph Douglas and Zarah Hale Coston 1844-1845; George McCaskey and Franklin Moore 1845-1846; George McCaskey, Caleb Foster and Richard Jordan 1846-1847; Nathaniel Callendar, Warner Long and James L. Deens 1847-1848; Warner Long, John F. Nessley and Nathaniel Callendar 1848-1849; David Gordon and James D. Turner 1849-1851; Samuel Longdon and Benjamin Sawhill 1851-1852; David Alexander McCreary and Chester K. Marison 1852-1854; Robert Finley Hopkins and John C. Brown 1854-1855; Robert Finley Hopkins and James Lafferty Stiffy 1855-1856; James Beacom and Benjamin F. McMahan 1856-1857; James Beacom and Walter _ 1857-1858; Alexander Scott and Sylvester F. Jones 1860-1861; Richard L. Miller and William Pitt Turner 1861-1862; Samuel Crouse and William Pitt Turner 1882-1863; Israel Dallas and James Fletcher Jones 1863-1865; Israel Dallas and Alva R. Chapman 1865-1866; Samuel Y. Kennedy and Joshua H. Conkle 1866-1867; Francis D. Fast 1867-1869; Maryin Sherrick Kendig 1869-1872; Thomas Storer 1872-1874; Samuel H. Cravens and Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1874-1876; Milton Mechesney Sweeney March 1876-September 1876; George Washington Johnson September 1876-1878; Name changed to Homestead: George Washington Johnson 1878-1879; William L. Lauck 1879-1880; Name changed to Homestead: Franklin: Barnett T. Thomas 1880-1883; Benjamin Rogers 1883-1884; Sylvanus Lane 1884-1885; Joseph P. McKee 1885-1888; Duquesne/Ashley: Norman Bruce Tannehill 1888-1890; James B. Gray 1890-1892; Barnett T. Thomas 1892-1897; Homestead: Anne Ashley: William S. Cummings 1897-1900; James Elverson Williams 1900-1903; Joseph Henry Laverty 1903-1904; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1904-1905; Joseph Henry Laverty 1905-1908; Robert D. Walker 1908-1911; Hibbard G. Howell 1911-1915; Richard B. Griffiths 1915-1918; Lee Wilson LaPage 1918-1919; Andrew J. Ashe 1919-1920; Resin Beeson Mansell 1920-1926; Homer Nelson Clark 1926-1929; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1929-1934; Samuel G. Noble 1934-1935; Cecil William Kelley 1935-1937; Frank Thomas James 1937-1941; Harold Russell Hodgeson 1941-1945; Robert Ralph Stephens 1945-1948; William H. Miller 1948-1955; Paul Thomas Pullen 1955-1962; Thomas Duane Stewart 1962-1966; Clifford Earl Buell January 1 1971; James Bartlett Hodges February 1 1971-1975; Thomas Howard Funka 1975-1979; James Milton Weiss 1979-January 1982; Kenneth Elliott Jones February 1, 1982 May 1, 1986; Gregory Daun Golden 1986—

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CALAMITY HOLLOW - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE
1911-????

Location: Located near West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Calamity Hollow was on a Circuit with Elrama and Newell in 1911.
Pastors: Calamity Hollow/Elrama/Newell: William S. Cummings 1911-1913;

CLAIRTON: FIRST - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT
METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1899

Mailing Address: 500 Thompson Avenue, Clairton, PA 15025-1099 412/233-8163 Location: Located at 500 Thompson Avenue in the Borough of Clairton in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Tradition would indicate that in the year 1897 a Sunday School was conducted in the Blair School House on State Street. In the years 1899 and 1900 this work was developed into a Mission Church. In 1903 lots were bought on Maple Avenue and the basement in the Maple Avenue Church was first used for a church service on April 26, 1903. The property was sold in 1906 and lots on Waddell Avenue were purchased. The cornerstone for this church was laid on Sunday, April 14, 1907. This church was remodeled to provide additional space in 1922. Three acres of land were bought on Thompson Avenue in 1948, and an educational unit was dedicated in 1957. This was followed by the addition of a sanctuary in 1960. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 232.

Pastors: Clairton: First: John Coleman High 1898-1901; William S. Cummins 1901-1903; James H. Merchant 1903-1904; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1904-1906; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1906-1908; Franklin Lawson Teets 1908-1910; William James Law 1910-1912; Robert D. Walker 1912-1913; Walter H. Debolt 1913-1914; George Richard Haden 1914-1916; William Johnston Turner 1916-1917; Sherman W. McCorkle 1917-1919; William Leroy Hogg 1919-1922; Hallie Blaine Moose 1922-1925; Samuel Walls Bryan 1925-1928; Lloyd E. Headley 1928-1935; James Herald MacRill 1935-1938; Joseph Emil Morrison 1938-1942; Walter R Robinson 1942-1946; Earl Kenneth Bradley 1946-1951; William Calvin Marquis 1951-1955; Leonard Gene Stewart 1955-1961; Theodore Merle Silvis 1961-January 1964; William Fleming Hess February 1, 1964-1969; James Elmer Breakiron 1969-1974; Sylvan Jerry Berman 1974-1983; Robert Lee Peters 1983-1989; Don Raymond Smith 1989-1994; Elizabeth May Myers Gamboa 1994-1998; John Headlee Hartley 1998-2000; Harold J. Dangel, Jr. 2000-.

CLAIRTON: PINE RUN - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH
CONFERENCE 1854

Mailing Address: 901 North Sixth Street, Clairton, PA 15025-2399 412/233-4006

Location: Located at 901 North Sixth Street in the Borough of Clairton, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized with 12 members in 1854 and dedicated a one room building in 1856 on North State Street, which served the membership for nearly a century. Chartered in 1866 in the Court of Allegheny County by the name of Pine Run Methodist Episcopal Church. Over the years the Church was on Circuits with McKeesport, West Elizabeth, Port Perry, Dravosburg and Coal Valley. It has been a Station Appointment since 1930. Moved to a new building in March 1953. Church School and Sanctuary dedicated in March 1968. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 476.

Pastors: Clairton: Pine Run: William Cooper 1854-1855; H. D. Fisher 1855-1857; John S. Wakefield 1857-1859; George Cook 1859-1860; Matthias Myers Eaton 1860-1861; W. Kennedy Brown 1861-1863; Thomas Newton Boyle 1863-1865; John J. Jackson 1865-1868; Nathaniel P. Kerr 1868-1870; Wesley Smith 1870-1871; William

Page Blackburn 1871-1874; Edward Burns Griffin 1874-1875; Cassius M. Westlake 1875-1877; Samuel M. Bell 1877-1880; Thomas M. Storer 1880-1883; Thompson F. Pershing 1883-1886; Hugh H. Pershing 1886-1888; Nelson Davis 1888-1891; Robert H. Wolfe 1891-1891; Alfred Turner 1891-1892; James B. Gray 1892-1893; Arthur Smith 1893-1895; Preston C. Brooks 1895-1898; James Elverson Williams 1898-1900; William C. Cummings 1900-1903; Marshall B. Lytle 1903-1904; Oscar Burdeth Emerson 1904-1906; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1906-1908; Franklin Lawson Teets 1908-1909; George Emerson Cable 1909-1911; Francis Marion Cain 1911-1913; Harry Nelson Newell 1913-1914; William H. Kirkland 1914-1916; Cecil Webster Campbell 1916-1917; David Lemley Headlee 1917-1920; Willis Edgar Dean 1920-1921; William John Lowry 1921-1924; John Nelson Betts 1924-1926; John Owen Martin 1926-1929; Walter H. Debolt 1929-1930; Virgil A. Chilcote 1930-1935; William Earle Thompson 1935-1938; Christopher F. Miller, Jr. 1938-1944; William Egli Mays 1944-1946; William J. Miller 1946-1948; Arnold England Allerton 1948-1952; Jonathan David Schrecengost 1952-1954; George Washington Stump 1954-1959; George Elvin Shultzabarger 1956-1960; Conway Edward Keibler 1960-1968; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1968-1970; Paul Barnard Sparrer 1970-1985; James Michael McGinnis 1985-1993; Samuel Miles McConnell 1993-1996; Ronald Arlis Wanless 1996-2002; Lota Christine Curry Jones 2002-.

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DRAVOSBURG - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1899

Mailing Address: 109 Maple Avenue, Dravosburg, PA 15034-1219 412/466-0112 Location: This church serves a community on the Monongahela River 15 miles south of Pittsburgh in the Borough of Dravosburg, in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. After several attempts to organize a Methodist Church in the community dating from 1892, Reverend Marshall B. Lytle, the pastor at Peter's Creek, was appointed by Bishop Charles H. Fowler to organize a congregation in 1898. The congregation was chartered on October 31, 1899 with 27 members. The congregation worshipped in the German Lutheran Church until 1901. The Lutheran Brethren complained that "The Methodist sing so loud that they are sure to crack the plaster on the walls." The Church met from 1901 to 1902 in a clapboard building built by the members of the church. In June of 1902 the first permanent building was dedicated. It was used until November 1962. On November 5, 1962 the Congregation moved into a new building which is located on the site of the former Methodist Home for the Aged of the Pittsburgh Conference known then as the Hamilton House for the Aged Persons. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 255.

Pastors: Dravosburg: Marshall B. Lytle 1899-1904; George Emmor Brenneman 1904-1908; George M. Dougherty 1908-1910; Thomas Morgan Dunkle 1910-1911; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1911-1912; John S. Allison, Jr. 1912-1915; Samuel H. Greenlee 1915-1917; Joseph William Garland 1917-1919; Charles T. Murdock 1919-1920; Charles William Oresk 1920-1924; Charles Wesley Hoover 1924-1927; Taylor H. Carson 1927-1929; Roy Curtis Ehrheart 1929-1931; Francis Emmer Kearns 1931-1932; Adam A. Nagay 1932-1935; John William Black 1935-1939; Ralph Greiner White 1939-1942; Richard R Griffiths 1942-1946; William Egli Mays 1946-1948; Henry F. Pollock 1948-1951; Robert Porter Graham 1951-1956; Paul Mecham Easter 1956-1960; Raymond Dale Graham 1960-December 15, 1963; Donald Everett Bloomster January 1, 1964-1968; Wendell Eugene Paul 1968-1976; James Frederick Bray 1975-2000; Edwin J. Herald 2000--.

613 DUQUESNE: FIRST - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE ← 1886-2003 Location: At the corner of Sixth Street and Kenneth Avenue in the Borough of Duquesne in Allegheny County, PA. History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1886 by the Reverend John J. Davis. A frame Church building was erected on the East Side of Superior Street near River Avenue. It became a part of the Port Perry Circuit including Port Perry, Anne Ashley, Duquesne and Hays. In 1890 the church became a Station. Fire destroyed the original building July 27, 1889. A new site on West Grant Avenue was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, where in 1890, the second building was dedicated. Early in 1922 a new site at the corner of Sixth Street and Kennedy Avenue was secured where the new red stone edifice was erected. The site of the 1886 Church was on the land occupied by the United States Steel works and the Grant Avenue site of the second building was where the Soldiers Memorial is now located. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 80. Closed June 29, 2003.

Pastors: Port Perry Circuit: John J. Davis 1886-1887; Norman Bruce Tannehill 1887-1890; Duquesne: John Thompson Steffy 1890-1893; John G. Gogley 1893-1896; James Elverson Williams 1896-1898; Josiah Elmer Kidney 1898-1900; Daniel J. Davis 1900-1904; Wesley G. Mead 1904-1909; William Floyd Hunter 1909-1914; Calvin H. Miller 1914-1918; Joseph Francis Dipner 1918-1921; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1921-1926; George Grant 1926-1929; Samuel Long Mills 1929-1931; Samuel Easterday Brown 1931-1937; Marshall L. Gamble 1937-1938; Harrison Eugene Modlin 1938-1939; George M. Hartung 1939-1943; Charles Moody Smith 1943-1948; Wallace Guy Smeltzer 1948-1951; Edward Howard Miller 1951-1961; Ralph Starkey Robinson 1961-1963; Lewis Floyd Johnston 1963-1967;

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Eugene Ross Barrett 1967-1973; Robert Lavern Miller 1973-1976; Lewis Stewart Hastings 1976-1982; Keith Calvin Kirchartz 1982, -January 1, 1988; Hugh H. Ashby January 1, 1988-1993; To Be Supplied 1993-1994; Beth Ann Cooper 1994-1996; Robert H. Reid 1996-July 31, 1996; To Be Supplied August 1, 1996-1997; Bruce Eugene Stallings 1997-2003. Closed June 29, 2003. INCLUDE
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617 GLASSPORT - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1895 Mailing Address: 501 Ohio Street, Glassport, PA 15045-1430 412/672-2862 Location: Located on the corner of Fifth Street and Ohio Avenue, on the East side of the Monongahela River just one mile southwest of McKeesport in Allegheny County, PA. EST

History Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. Glassport was organized as a Mission Sunday school in 1895, Sunday school classes were held in the Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse. A frame building was erected in April, 1898 under the jurisdiction of the Reynoldston Methodist Church. Reverend William T. Robinson was appointed by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference to serve as its first pastor in 1899. The corner stone was laid for a new brick church 1906 and on July 9, 1907 it was dedicated under the guidance of Reverend John Wesley Hall. The Church debt was liquidated in 1919. A new small educational wing has been added and this debt has been liquidated. For several years the church was involved in a Yoke Ministry with McKeesport: West Side. The parsonage is located at 501 Michigan Avenue and is located behind the church at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Fifth Street in Glassport. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 148. LSP - REYNOLDSTON

Pastors McKeesport West Side/Glassport: William T. Robinson 1899-1901; Glassport/Port Perry: W. L. Cadman 1901-1903; Glassport: W. J. Hunter 1903-1905; William H. Kirkland 1905-1907; Clovis Preston Salladay 1907-1909; Grant S. Pollock 1909-1910; John H. Lancaster 1910-1911; To Be Supplied 1911-1912; Solomon Keebler 1912-1913; George Meade Dougherty 1913-1915; John M. White 1915-1916; George M. Allshouse 1916-1917; John Wesley Hall 1917-1920; Oliver J. Watson 1920-1921; Maris Russell Hackman 1921-1922; George MOVE UP

Elwood Buhan 1922-1924; Charles F. Richmond 1924-1927; Leroy M. Humes 1927-1928; Albert H. Davies 1928-1930; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1930-1932; Joseph Francis Dipner 1932-1935; William Calvin Marquis 1935-1937; Ronald Moseley 1937-1939; John W. Buono 1939-1940; Frank A. Webb 1940-1943; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1943-1944; E. H. Cook 1944-1946; Dwight Glasgow Townsend 1946-1948; Harry Floyd Gotjen 1848-1949; William S. Hamilton 1946-1956; Robert W. Jackson 1956-1958; John H. Finch, Jr. 1958-1961; Robert Leroy Staup 1961-1964; John James Mowry 1964-1966; William Douglass Shaw 1966-1968; John Harper Creeks 1968-1982; Scott Richard McCormick Associate 1978-1979; George Wesley Campbell 1982-1988; Charles Gilbert Wright Courson 1988-1990; Scott V. McKenzie 1990-October 1, 1991; October 1, 1991-1993 (half-time); Elizabeth Mac Myers Gamboa 1993-1998; W. Heck 1998-1999; Craig Forsythe 1999-2003; Christopher Heckert 2003-- BOOK SHOWS THIS
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619 HAYS - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1870

Mailing Address: 1174 Mifflin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15207-2036 412/462-3819 Location: Located at 1178 Mifflin Road, south of the Monongahela River near Homestead and West Homestead, Allegheny County, PA. MOVE DOWN & INDENT

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The appointment was on the Redstone Circuit from the Baltimore Conference. This church had its origin as a Union Sunday School in a small building called Hope Church located at Six Mile Ferry, where the Glenwood Bridge is located, about 1842. The Methodist Society in the Streets Run community seems to have been organized as a result of a successful revival. The leading members of the new Society had been members of the Franklin Church, later known as Anne Ashley Memorial. When Reverend Joseph P. McKee came to the Circuit that both Franklin and the Streets Run Societies were on in 1885, he immediately set plans for the building of a Church for the Streets Run Class. The first Church building was erected in 1886. The Church continued to be linked with Anne Ashley Memorial until 1902. That year a second Church was built and it became a Station appointment. The construction of a new highway caused the demolition of the building in Hays in 1964 and the new Church was built about a mile from the former location. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 121.

Pastors: Chartiers Circuit: Martin Sherrick Kendig 1870-1872; Thomas Storer 1872-1874; Samuel H. Cravens 1874-1876; Leonidas Hamline Eaton 1875-1876; Milton Mechesney Sweeney, March 1876-September 1876; George Washington Johnson September 1876-1879; Homestead Circuit: William F. Lauck 1879-1880; Barnett T. Thomas 1880-1883; Homestead/Franklin (Anne Ashley): Benjamin Rogers 1883-1884; Sylvanus Lane 1884-1885; Joseph P. McKee 1885-1888; Duquesne/Anne Ashley Circuit: Norman Bruce Tannehill 1888-1890; Homestead 22nd Avenue: James B. Gray 1890-1892; Homestead/Franklin (Anne Ashley): Barnett T. Thomas 1892-1897; William S. Cummings 1897-1900; James Elverson Williams 1900-1902; Hays: Everett G. Morris 1902-1904; Weldon P. Varner 1904-1906; Earl D. Holtz 1906-1907; John Montgomery Pascoe 1907-1908; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1908-1910; William H. Kirkland 1910-1914; Logan Hall 1914-1916; Joseph A. Zimmerman 1916-1918; James Kingsley Grimes 1918-1920; Samuel H. Greenlee 1920-1921; Weldon P. Varner 1921-1922; Thomas Theodore Sharpe 1922-1924; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1924-1928; Alexander Earl Husted 1928-1930; William G. Nowell 1930-1931; Lowen Ormond Dodds 1931-1934; John Thomas Davis 1934-1938; Arnold Merriman Beggs 1938-1942; John William Lofgren 1942-1945; William Henry

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Wetzel 1945-December 1953; L. H. Ward January 1, 1954-June 1954; Steve Elwood Cupcheck 1854-1956; Anthony Henry Sarrio 1956-1858; Everett Raymond Hammond 1958-1960; P. A. Patterson 1960-1962; Homer Leroy Weaver 1962-1963; Robert Thomas Roche 1963-1966; Richard Alan Sells 1966-1972; Donald Guy Scandrol 1972-1975; Michael Stephen Brunner 1975-1980; Joseph William Patterson, III 1980-1984; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1984-1988; Ralph Phillip Cotton 1988-1993; Alan James Morrison 1993-February 15, 1996; Gail Meredith Walker February 15, 1996-2002; Mary Ellen Yanity 2002-

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Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference, merged with Holiday Park. A new large All-Purpose addition was added to the church in 1999 and consecrated on April 2, 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 113 1.

Pastors: Holiday Park: Gene Elwood Sease November 1959 April 1960; William R. Kinsey May 1960-January 1963; Gerald Allen McCormick January 15, 1963-1968; Donald James Joiner 1968-1982; Donald Richard Brown 1982-January 31, 1988; John Edward Patterson Associate 1984-December 31, 1986; Duane LaVern Morford January 31, 1988-1996; Ruth Marie Kastner Donahue Associate 1991-1995; Susan Lynn Bonner Associate 1995-2000; Douglas James Thompson 1996--; John Howard Piper Minister of Visitation 2002--.

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HOMESTEAD: FIRST - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1878-1996

Location: Located at corner of Tenth Avenue and Ann Street in the Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, PA..

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. In March 1878, twelve people, most of them from the Franklin Church (later called Anne Ashley Memorial), organized the Homestead Methodist Church, which in September 1878, became the Homestead Charge. The Society's first Church building, known at Stewart Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of Joseph Stewart, Sr. prominent member and trustee, was located between Sixth and Seventh Avenues on Ann Street. It was dedicated February 11, 1883 and became a station in September 1883. This Church, destroyed by fire January 9, 1887, was replaced by Fourth Avenue Church, Fourth and Ann Street 1888. By 1909 a larger edifice was needed and the plant on Fourth Avenue was sold to St. Ann's Roman Catholic congregation. In October 1911, the new church building, corner of Tenth Avenue and Ann Street, was dedicated. The church celebrated its ninetieth anniversary in October 1968, having sent fourteen of its sons into the ministry during its lifetime. Accepting Christ's command "to go into all the world," missionary support has always come first, the amount of giving often exceeded the pastor's salary. With the closing of steel mills and unemployment the membership declined and in 1990 became a three point circuit with West Homestead and Hays and became known as Cornerstone Circuit and then in 1996 the Homestead:First Church was discontinued.

Pastors: Homestead Charge: George Washington Johnson 1878-1879; William F. Lauck 1879-1880; Homestead/Franklin (Anne Ashley): Barnett T. Thomas 1880-1883; Samuel Wesley Davis 1883-1885; Charles Wesley Miller 1885-1887; Andrew J. Asche 1887-1889; James Jackson McIllyar 1889-1893; Homestead: Fourth Avenue: William D. Sease 1893-1897; Joseph E. Wright 1897-1900; William Carson Weaver 1900-1906; Lewis Reece Jones 1906-1909; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1909-1916; John Hoffman Miller 1916-1917; Lewis Sutton Wilkenson 1917-1921; Thomas K. Fornear 1921-1923; Homestead: First: Albert Walter Renton 1923-1927; Clyde Lewis Nevins 1927-1929; John F. Jose 1929-1935; Richard Beatty Callahan 1935-1940; John Paul Lambertson 1940-1945; Paul P. Holden 1945-1951; Benjamin Franklin Shue 1951-1954; Samuel Easterday Brown 1954-1956; Earl Wilfred Lighthall 1956-1961; William Henry Schatz 1961-1966; Rodney Jay Croyle 1966-1967; Earl Wayne Rickard, Jr. 1967-1968; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1968-1971; William E. Burdick 1971-1974; Larry Clifford Snodgrass 1974-April 15, 1986; Walter E. Patton, Jr. April 15, 1986-1990; Alan James Morrison 1990-1993; Cornerstone Charge: Homestead: First/Hays/West Homestead: Alan James Morrison 1993-February 15, 1996; Discontinued February 15, 1996.

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HOMESTEAD PARK PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1908

Mailing Address: 4231 Shady Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120-3499 412/462-9030 Location: Located at 4231 Shady Avenue in the Borough of Munhall in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Organized as William Cox Memorial Church in April 1908 in the home of Alfred B. Sherwin. Part of Anne Ashley Charge, until November 1919 when it became a charge of its own. In 1920 the name was changed to Homestead Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The first church building was dedicated February 27, 1910, by Bishop J. F. Berry. Parsonage was built 1920. Lots were presented to the Church by the Homestead Park Land Company in 1908 and 1920. The second Church building was dedicated in 1929. Cost of second building was \$70,000. To finance they had a first mortgage of \$40,000 from a bank. It was also necessary to take out a 2nd mortgage of \$20,000 endorsed by 9 families of the church. Second mortgage was satisfied as of March 28, 1945.

The first mortgage was satisfied and burned April 22, 1951. In 1960 the congregation agreed to move the church to an 8 acre plot on Shady Avenue just off Brierly Road. It was thought that the growing edge of the congregation was in

West Mifflin and this new property bordered on this area. A building fund was started and Harold E. Wagoner, FAIA Associates, of Philadelphia, were hired as architects. The new church was completed in September 1965. Park View Towers was constructed on the site of the old church. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 809.

Pastors: Homestead Anne Ashley Memorial Charge: Joseph Henry Laverty April -September 1908; Robert D. Walker 1908-1911; Hibbard C. Howell 1911-1915; Richard R. Griffiths 1915-1918; Anne Ashley/Homestead Park: Lee Wilson LePage 1918-1925; Harry J. Headlee 1925-1933; Thomas Franklin Chilcote, Sr. 1933-1935; Richard D. Harding four weeks 1935; Bernard T. Stone 1935-1937; William E. Siess 1937-1946; James Allan Kestle 1946-1947; William Rufus Hofelt 1947-1956; LeRoy Lyon Hollenbeck 1956-1960; John Headlee Hartley 1960-1994; Richard Beatty Callahan Associate 1960-1961; John D. Van Horn Associate 1961-1963; Charles R. Wolf Associate 1963-1965; John Carl Kees Associate November 15, 1971-1978; Gerald John Kolljeski Associate November 1, 1981-October 1, 1985; Lisa Marie McCauley 1986-1988; Karen Lynn Prescott Associate Minister of Visitation February 1, 1999-2000; Erwin Keith Kerr 1994-2001; Richard Phipps 2001-; Janet Faye Lord Deacon 2001-2002.

642 WEST ELIZABETH - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1858 *SPACE OVER*

Mailing Address: PO Box 104, West Elizabeth, PA 15088-0104 412/384-7875 Location: At Fifth Street and Route 837 in the Borough of West Elizabeth, just off Route 51 in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. The congregation was organized about 1858 in a barn on the Rapp Farm, the building being located near the head of Border Street. In 1859 a frame building was erected on Third Street. In 1879, due to over crowding at revival meetings conducted by Reverend Samuel M. Bell, it was decided to build a larger structure. Four lots were given by Joseph Walton and Company. Plans were drawn by T. J. Wilson and construction was started in 1879 and was completed in 1880. In 1964 an Educational Building was added onto the Church. Since 1938 it has been a two-point Charge with Elrama. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 210.

Pastors: West Elizabeth: *Unknown* 1858-1878; West Elizabeth/Pine Run Circuit: Samuel M. Bell 1878-1880; Thomas Storer 1880-1883; Thompson F. Pershing 1883-1886; Hugh H. Pershing 1886-1888; Nelson Davis 1888-1891; Barnett T. Thomas 1891-1892; Arthur Smith 1892-1895; Preston C. Brooks 1895-1898; James E. Wilson 1898-1900; William S. Cummings 1900-1903; Joseph Henry Laverty 1903-1904; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1904-1906; John J. Davis 1906-1907; William L. Wilkinson 1907-1908; George Emerson Cable 1908-1911; Francis Marion Cain 1911-1913; Harry Nelson Newell 1913-1914; William H. Kirkland 1914 March 1916; Cecil Webster Campbell 1916-1917; David Lemley Headlee 1917-1918; Lowen Ormond Douds 1918-1919; Paul Leroy Lindberg 1919-1921; William T. Hilbert 1921-1925; Norman Bruce Fierstone 1925-1926; Jacob C. Schrader 1926-1928; Joseph William Garland 12928-1930; Earl Kenneth Bradley 1930-1934; Clay J. Bland 1934-1935; Delphin Delmas Dillon 1935-1938; William Earle Thompson 1938-1941; Kenneth Page Rutter 1941-1944; William Edward Daugherty 1944-1945; William B. King 1945-1950; Robert Porter Graham 1950-1951; Gustave Emil Malmquist 1951-1953; Paul Thomas Pullen 1953-1955; George E. Keeler 1955-1960; Robert Willis Geisinger 1960-1961; Thomas A Wildman 1961-1962; William McNeil 1962-1964; Robert Raymond Slack 1964-1970; William Paul Saxman 1970-1977; David Herbert Stevenson 1977-October 1, 1979; Edwin Jeremiah Sheerer October 1, 1979 1983; Thomas R. Petrosky 1983 March 21, 1993; Ralph Philip Cotton 1993-1999; Thomas Dwight Carr 1999--.

643 WEST HOMESTEAD - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1901

Mailing Address: 515 West ^{9th} Avenue, West Homestead, PA 15120-1015 412/461-0435 Location: Located at 515 West 8th Avenue, in the Borough of West Homestead in Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This Church started as a Union Sunday School in the West Homestead Public School on November 10, 1901. The initiators of the project were W. J. Turner, W. E. Kearns and Miss Mabel Watson. When fire destroyed the School the Sunday School was moved to the Ackerman Building on Eighth Avenue. The Church building was erected on land given by Miss Watson in 1903. It was dedicated April 24, 1904. The Society was incorporated on December 10, 1903 by Miss Watson. The original trustees were J. J. Turner, Roland Beam, John Watson, Edward Ball, and Mabel Watson. The plans for the Church were drawn by John C. Rowlands and the contractor was Lewis Walker. It was on a Charge with Anne Ashley Memorial 1904-1905; then from 1905-1908 it was associated with West Elizabeth Church. Raymond Leroy Archer, later elected Bishop, served the Church from 1908-1910. In May 1966 the Church was partially destroyed by fire. In the reconstruction the interior was remodeled. It was re-consecrated October 9, 1966. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 92.

Pastors: West Homestead: Nathaniel P. Kerr 1904-1905; Waitman Thomas Hartley 1905-1906; John J. Davis 1906-1907; William L. Wilkinson 1907-1908; Raymond Leroy Archer 1908-1910; John Montgomery Pascoe 1910-1912; John Nelson Betts

1912-1914; Richard R. Griffiths 1914-1915; William S. Cummings 1915-1916; John Henry Ward 1916-1919; Sherman W. McCorkle 1919-1923; William D. Slease 1923-1926; Samuel H. Greenlee 1926-1932; Lower Ormond Douds 1932-1934; Mrs. Mary Douds 1934-1940; Emerson R. Burchell 1940-1942; Alfred J. Jenkins 1942-1943; Owen Curtis Carlisle 1943-1946; Mary Elizabeth Kunselman Zook 1946-1948; D. W. Worsdell 1948-1949; Lynn H. Huff 1949-1952; C. M. Sell 1952-1954; Stephen Elwood Cupcheck 1954-1956; Anthony Henry Sarrio 1956-1958; Everett Raymond Hammond 1958-1960; W. W. Meck 1960-1963; Dubs W. Logan 1963-1964; Howard E. Stuart 1964-1967; George Sturley Cook 1967-1970; A. Byran Fulton 1970-1976; Steven Robert Rich 1976-1977; David Lynn Griffith 1977-1979; Marcus Gammon Yohe 1979-1984; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1984-1988; Ralph Philip Cotton 1988-1993; Alan James Morrison 1993-February 15, 1996; Gail Meredith Walker February 15, 1996-December 31, 1998; Karen Lynn Prescott February 1, 1999-2000; Whitaker/West Homestead: Karen Lynn Prescott 2000-2003; West Homestead: Linda Grace Harrison 2003--.

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WHITAKER - PITTSBURGH EAST DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL - PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE 1895

Mailing Address: 124 Arkansas Avenue, Whitaker, PA 15120-2402 412/461-5884 Location: Located at 124 Arkansas Avenue in the Borough of Whitaker, Allegheny County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal - Pittsburgh Conference. This church was originally located on Ravine Street in the Borough of Munhall. In 1894 John Munhall, for whom the town is named, built a Chapel, and William McMasters, Superintendent of Mr. Munhall's coal mines, and an active member of the Homestead Methodist Church, organized a Sunday School. A request was made to the Pittsburgh Conference sessions of 1895 for a preacher and Reverend Benjamin Burton Wolf was appointed. Mr. Munhall deeded the property to the congregation and in 1897 the Sunday School rooms were added to the original Chapel. This property was later sold to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union in 1923 and the congregation built a new Church in Whitaker, which was dedicated February 3, 1924. The sanctuary was remodeled and other improvements were made in 1959. Whitaker and West Homestead were made a two point Charge in 2000. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 259. *SP LOWER*

Pastors: Whitaker: Benjamin Burton Wolf 1895-1896; Israel C. Pershing 1896-1897; Benjamin Burton Wolf 1899-1900; Edmund L. Nicholson 1899-1900; George Henry Flinn 1900-1903; Charles T. Murdock 1903-1904; John Henry Laverty 1904-1908; Daniel J. Davis 1908-1909; David Day Sleppy 1909-1911; John Melson Betts 1911-1913; Richard R. Griffiths 1913-1915; William S. Cummings 1915-1917; Zenas M. Silbaugh 1917-1918; Enoch L. Meadows 1918-1920; Lower Ormond Dodds 1920-1923; William Johnston Turner 1923-1926; Webster D. Melcher 1926-1928; Edgar Vickers Shotwell 1928-1929; Hodge MacIlvain Eagleson 1929-1934; Martin Snyder Longnecker 1934-1936; Lynn H. Huff 1036-1939; Cuthbert Elroy Haines 1939-1941; James Lewis Carraway 1941-1942; James Robert Gray 1942-1947; Charles F. Tame 1947-1952; James David Robb 1952-1954; James Robert Hartland 1954-1957; Ronald William Smith 1957-1962; John Valjean Mullins 1962-1964; James Frederick Allen 1964-1966; Jack David Fields 1966-1971; Peter David Weaver 1971-1977; William Eugene Hufford, Jr. 1981 November 15, 1983; Wand Elliott November 15, 1983-July 1, 1984; John Michael Milliken 1982-1992; Walter E. Patton, Jr. 1992-1994; John Robert Douglas 1994-December 31, 1999; Walter E. Patton, Jr. January 1, 2000-July 1, 2000; Whitaker/West Homestead: Karen Lynn Prescott 2000-2003; Whitaker: To Be Supplied 2003-. *SP WARD*

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