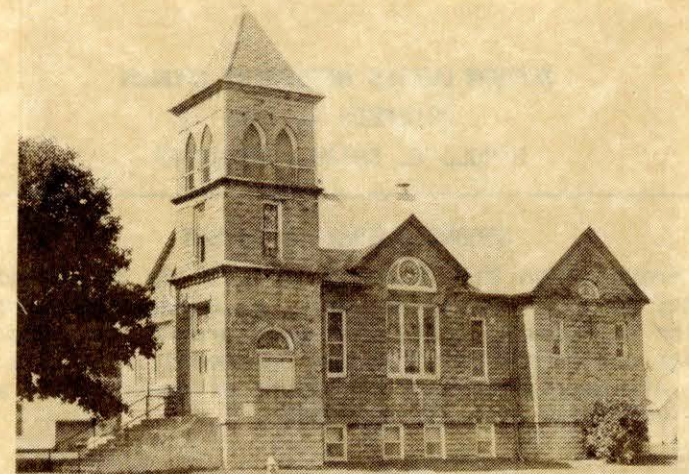
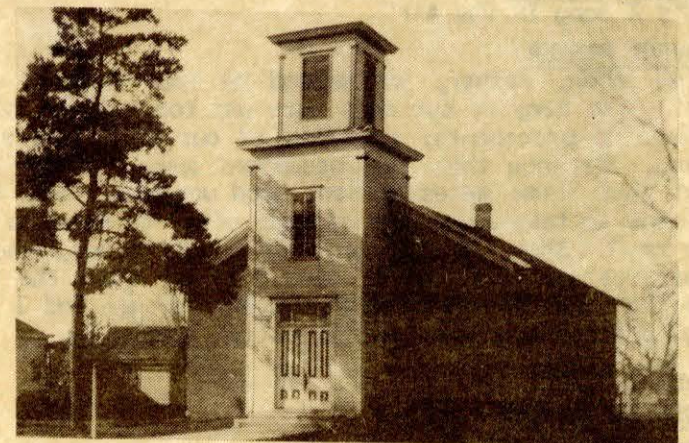


PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED THE METHODIST CHURCH IN ALBION

PASTORS	YEARS	PASTORS	YEARS
Rev. Solomon Dunton	1853-1854	Rev. M.A. Goodell	1901-1904
Rev. D.H. Peterfish	1854-1855	Rev. Hiram Bailey	1904-1906
Rev. W.M. Armstrong	1855-1856	Rev. H.A. Barton	1906-1907
Rev. A.T. Shinn	1856-1858	Rev. E.H. Marshall	(4 months)
Rev. John Montgomery	1858-1860	Rev. S.S. Wyand	1907-1908
Rev. Mr. Bell	1860-1861	Rev. J.S. DeLong	1908-1909
Rev. Mr. Dindley	1861-1863	Rev. A.W. Smith	1909-1910
Rev. Mr. Thompson	1863-1865	Rev. T.P. Potter	1910-1913
Rev. W.S. Dunton	1865-1866	Rev. C.E. Luce	1913-1917
Rev. J.S. Eberhart	1866-1867	Rev. A.B. Saule	1917-1919
Rev. John Montgomery	1867-1868	Rev. D.C. Perry	1919-1921
Rev. Orlyn D. Dowles	1868-1869	Rev. Samuel Knoer	1921-1924
Rev. D.M. Malery	1869-1871	Rev. A.W. Gable	1924-1927
Rev. W. Eberhart	1871-1873	Rev. L.C. Smith	1927-1930
Rev. J.A. Ward	1873-1874	Rev. Geo.M. Shoemaker	1930-1932
Rev. W.B. Frazell	1874-1875	Rev. E.R. Kildow	1932-1935
Rev. U. Eberhart	1875-1876	Rev. C.K. Hudson	1935-1938
Rev. J.M. Hedges	1876-1878	Rev. Orville Dillion	1938-1939
Rev. W.F. Barclay	1878-1880	Rev. O.E. Atkinson	1939-1942
Rev. John Dalph	1880-1882	Rev. C.W. Cleveland	1942-1946
Rev. J.H. Keppel	1882-1883	Rev. E.E. Clements	1946-1950
Rev. W.H. Slingerland	1883-1884	Rev. H.M. Tiffany	1950-1952
Rev. C.M. Wheat	1884-1885	Rev. Clifford Polson	1952-1955
Rev. R.A. Chase	1885-1886	Rev. Robert Johnson	1955-1957
Rev. C.H. Marsh	1886-1889	Rev. B.A. Wendlandt	1957-1961
Rev. W.M. Lemen	1889-1890	Rev. Duane O'Tool	1961-1963
Rev. D.S. Stabler	1890-1891	Rev. Leonard Baldwin	1963-1966
Rev. A.A. Mason	1891-1892	Rev. Dwight Garrington	1966-1967
Rev. A.A. Luce	1892-1893	Rev. Robert Winter	1967-1968
Rev. George E. Shear	1893-1894	Rev. Harlan Faris	1968-1972
Rev. E.F. Brush	1894-1895	Rev. James Riley	1972-1977
Rev. R. Swearingen	1895-1899	Rev. Donald Gerken	1977-1979
Rev. O.R. Newell	1899-1901	Rev. Harold Schirm	1979-



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DECEMBER 4, 1983

HAROLD E. SHIRM - MINISTER

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Our Prayer Hymn this morning is "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates." George Weissel, a Lutheran educator and pastor in Prussia, wrote this Hymn around 1642, especially for use on the First Sunday in Advent. The text calls upon all people to open the doors of their lives and to receive Christ with joy and faith.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Gene McRill Family

***OUR HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 380
"There's A Song In The Air"

***OUR ADVENT PRAYER**

Now as then, Father, we depend on Your Advent, on Your arrival. Too many of our days bore us; too many of our problems have no precedents; too many of our solutions make new problems. We know that "new occasions make new duties." We suspect that "time makes ancient good uncouth." Why then are we so slow to take advantage of Your offer to make us and all things new? Show us what unfamiliar attitudes, what novel generosityies we must learn. And fire us with the kind of Spirit that shouts with the Psalmist, "By my God I can run through a troop and leap over a wall." Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

OUR HOSPITAL REPORT

OUR RESPONSIVE READING No. 596

OUR SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 13:8-14

OUR PRAYER HYMN No. 363
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

OUR PERSONAL PRAYERS

OUR PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRESENTING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Special - "Only Jesus" Dale & Gladys Shirk

***THE DOXOLOGY**

***THE OFFERING PRAYER**

THE FEEDING OF OUR LAMBS

MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

ANTHEM - "Praise The Lord of Heaven" Choir

MEDITATION

"Living Between The Advents" Bishop Wayne K. Clymer

***OUR HYMN OF GOING FORTH** No. 256
"Be Thou My Vision"

***OUR BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE**

May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever, Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see his face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

***THE POSTLUDE**

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rose on the Altar is to announce the birth of a girl, Jessica Lyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herold on November 22, 1983.

TODAY	2:00	God Squad
WED.	11:30	United Methodist Women will meet for a Potluck - meat will be furnished. Program will be by the Executive Committee. There will be a Candy Exchange.
	7:00	Choir Practice
	8:00	Prayer - Share Bible Study
FRI.	9:00	Bible Study
SUN.	8:45	Choir Practice
	7:30	Charge Conference at Beaman

Inasmuch as we were unable to have Church last Sunday, we will use the loose offering today for our ACTS Program. They are really seeking to meet the need in our community. Fifteen boxes have been given out. Here is a list of things that are needed for the Food Pantry:

flour	sugar
spaghetti	spaghetti Sauce
jello (strawberry & orange)	tomatoes
pudding (chocolate & vanilla)	noodles
tomato juice	macaroni & cheese
green beans	peanut Butter
jelly	pork and beans

Soup:		
cream of mushroom	tomato	chicken noodle
vegetable beef	beef stew	cream of chicken

Also unsweetened items (for diabetics).