

Trinity United Methodist Church: Our History

Forward

This history is an attempt to depict the beginning of Trinity both as a congregation and as a building and to follow its growth both in programs and in buildings. There is no way one could be sure to include every significant event or every significant individual in this account, but what follows should at least be representative of the spirit and faith of the people at Trinity.

There may seem to be a large disparity on the covering of events in the first and second years against that of the other thirty-eight years, but readers must remember that had it not been for the meetings and decisions and activities of the first two years, there would be no other thirty-eight.

After the first two years, the events do not always come in a chronological order, but this compiler tried to get the activities, programs, and events within the service time of the particular ministers. The compiler is sure that others in the church may remember many points which would find a place in this history but which are not here. Again, this is an intended booklet, not a full-scale book.

At the end of the text, there are some lists that members may find helpful to have for reference. [At least the writer of Trinity's Fiftieth Anniversary will have them all together instead of culling them from various sources.]

In the matter of gifts for the sanctuary and other parts of the church, the writer and advisors have tried not to omit anyone, but may not have succeeded. Of course, many items for the church have come from numerous individual monetary gifts to the Memorial Fund - notable among these are the handbells. The lists of gifts does not include these contributions to the Fund. Also, various organizations within the church have made numerous gifts which may not show in this list. Notable among these are the UMW and UMM.