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Gleanings of Notes and Facts
Relating to Methodist Church History
And
The History of Local Methodist Churches
Of
Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland

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**METHODIST CHURCHES
IN
SUSSEX COUNTY
DELAWARE**

**A
PICTORIAL
DIRECTORY
OF
LOCAL CHURCHES**

**PRESENTED
ACCORDING TO
ALPHABETICAL LISTINGS
WITHIN
POSTAL ZIP CODES**

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POSTAL ZIP CODE listing of **Methodist Churches** in **Sussex County, DE**
Green Highlight - means there is a **Picture** of that **Church** in the Pictorial Directory

			Milton, DE	1896
19968	Bethel M.E. (N)	Milton	Milton, DE	1885
19968	Conway M.P.	2 Mi SE/o Milton	Milton, DE	1927
19968	First Congregational M.E. (N)		Milton, DE	1805-1873
19968	Goshen M.E.	103 Mulberry Street	Milton, DE	1872-1961
19968	Goshen M.E.	Federal Street	Milton, DE	1961-Pres
19968	Goshen M.E.	103 Mulberry Street	Milton, DE	1857
19968	Grace M.P.	_____ Street	Milton, DE	1904
19968	Mt. Zion Holy M.E. (N)		Milton, DE	1869
19941	Reynolds M.E.	Jensen Mill Road, 5 miles East Ellendale	Milton, DE	1892
19968	Union M.E. (N)		Milton, DE	1887
19968	Weigand's Chapel M.P.	Cave Neck Road	Milton, DE	1838
19968	White's Chapel M.E.	De Rtc 1, Overbrook	Milton, DE	1818
19968	Zion M.E.	De Rtc 16 at De Rtc 1	Milton, DE	
19970	Mariner's Bethel M.E.	North Central Avenue off De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	1859-1878
19970	Mariner's Bethel M.E.	North West Street off De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	1878-1894
19970	Mariner's Bethel M.E.	South Central Avenue & De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	1894-1945
19970	Mariner's Bethel U.M.	South Central Avenue & De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	1945-2000
19970	Mariner's Bethel U.M.	South Central Avenue & De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	2000
19970	Millville M.E.	407 Atlantic Avenue, Millville, De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	1907
19970	Millville M.P.	Atlantic Avenue, Millville, De Rtc 26	Ocean View, DE	1897
19970	St. George's M.E.	De Rtc 26, Clarksville	Ocean View, DE	1865
19970	Wesley M.E. (N)	Powell farm Road, Clarksville	Ocean View, DE	1873-Pres
19970	Union-Wesley M.E. (N)	32137 Powell Farm Road, Clarksville	Ocean View, DE	1873
19970	Union-Wesley M.E.	Campmeeting (N, Powell Farm Road, Clarksville, Ocean View, DE		
19971	Epworth M.E.	95 Rehoboth Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1897-1913
19971	Epworth M.E.	20-22 Baltimore Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1913-1944
19971	Epworth M.E.	20-22 Baltimore Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1944-1961
19971	Epworth U.M.	20-22 Baltimore Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1961-1974
19971	Epworth M.E.	20-22 Baltimore Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1974-2004
19971	Epworth M.E.	19285 Gladc Road	Rehoboth Beach, DE	2004
19971	Faith /Mt. Pleasant U.M. (N)	19940 Church Street	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1881
19971	Mt. Pleasant M.E. (N)	See: Faith UMC, Rehoboth Beach	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1881
19971	New Ebenezer M.E.	Site & Graveyard, 2 miles S/o Midway,	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1856-1950
19971	Scott M.E.	20 Baltimore Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1871-1913
19971	Rehoboth Beach Tabernacle	Replica on Rehoboth Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1968-1968
19973	Bethel M.E.	2381 Neals School Road (1 mile N/o Oak Grove), Seaford, DE		1780-1894
19933	Bethel / Brown's / Union / Bridge Branch, W/o Seaford/Bridgeville		Seaford, DE	1780
19973	Blades M.E.	306 South Market Street, Blades	Seaford, DE	1871
19973	Beauchamp Chapel M.E.	Chapel Branch to Seaford Road	Seaford, DE	1804
19973	Bochim Chapel M.E.	20 W to Rd 556 S, Mother Church of	Seaford, DE	1804-1831
19973	Brown's M.E.	Previously was Middleford M.E.	Seaford, DE	1883
19973	Cannon M.P.	De Rtc 18, Cannon	Seaford, DE	1902

Alphabetical Listing of Methodist Churches in Sussex County, DE
 Grey Highlight – means there is an Excerpt or History of that Church in the Histories
 Yellow Highlight – means the Church received a Pastor under appointment in 2013

19973	St John's M.E.	300 North Pine Street, Split of Bochim	Seafood, DE	1818-Pres
19931	St. John's M.P.	Main Street, Bethel	Bethel, DE	1858-1902
19950	St. Johnstown M.E.	13471 Johnstown Road, E/o Greenwood,	Greenwood, DE	1786-
19944	St. Matthews By The Sea U.M.	1000 Coastal Highway	Fenwick Island, DE	
19958	St. Paul's M.E. (N)	West 4th Street & Park Avenue	Lewes, DE	1882-Pres
19956	St. Paul's M.P.	32827 Old Stage Road	Laurel, DE	1863-1923
19940	St. Stephens U.M.	101 East State Street	Delmar, DE	1964-Pres
19966	St. Thomas M.E.	7 miles W/o Millsboro	Millsboro, DE	1840-1925
19975	Salem M.E.	29 West Church Street	Selbyville, DE	1789-Pres
19947	Sand Hill M.E.	Georgetown-Milton Road	Georgetown, DE	1859-
19971	Scott M.E.	20 Baltimore Avenue	Rhoboth Beach, DE	1871-1913
19975	Selbyville M.P.	De Rte 17	Selbyville, DE	1909-1923
19973	Shiloh M.E. (N)	Previously was Middleford M.E.	Seafood, DE	1883-1918
19956	Shiloh M.P.	2 miles E/o Laurel, Shiloh Church Road	Laurel, DE	1873-Pres
19963	Slaughter Neck M.E.	Argo's Corner, De Rte 1	Milford, DE	1777-Pres
19933	Smith's /Union M.E.	1 Mile E/o Oakley then 2 Miles North	Bridgeville, DE	1821-1945
19975	Sound M.E.	Lighthouse Road, De Rte 54	Selbyville, DE	1784-Pres
19933	Trinity M.E.	4385 Dublin Hill Road	Bridgeville, DE	1843
19933	Trinity M.E. (N)	2 miles W/o Dublin Hill Road	Bridgeville, DE	1886
19956	Trinity M.P.	17249 Phillips Hill Road	Laurel, DE	1866-Pres
19963	Tub Mill /First M. P.	Co Rd 119 off De Rte 1 N/o Milford	Milford, DE	1875-1883
19956	Union	1203 Pine Street, Delmar	Laurel, DE	
19933	Union /Bridgeville M.E.	2 North Laws Street	Bridgeville, DE	1780-1805
19933	Union M.E.	Street	Bridgeville, DE	1805-1889
19933	Union M.E.	2 North Laws Street	Bridgeville, DE	1889-1970
19933	Union M.E.	2 North Laws Street	Bridgeville, DE	1970-Pres
19968	Union M.E. (N)	Milton	Milton, DE	1892
19933	Union /Smith's M.E.	1 Mile East Oakley then 2 Miles North	Bridgeville, DE	1821-1945
19970	Union Wesley M.E. (N)	32137 Powell farm Road, Clarksville,	Ocean View, DE	1873-Pres
19958	Unity M.E.	De Rte 23, Fairmount	Lewes, DE	1810-1925
19956	Wallace M.E.	Laurel to Cannon's Ferry	Laurel, DE	1881
19968	Weigand's Chapel M.P.	2 miles S/o Milton, Cave Neck Road	Milton, DE	1887-1930
19968	Wesley Chapel	Road 215, Milton is 23115 Slaughter Neck Road,	Lincoln, DE	1853
19947	Wesley M.E.	102 East Laurel & Race Street	Georgetown, DE	1792-Pres
19958	Wesley /Faith M.E. (N)	Belltown, De Rte	Lewes, DE	1873-Pres
19960	Wesley Chapel M.E. (N)	23115 Slaughter Neck Road	Lincoln, DE	1853-Pres
19970	Wesley M.E. (N)	32137 Powell farm Road, Clarksville	Ocean View, DE	1873-Pres
19973	Wesley M.E.	22025 Atlanta Road	Seafood, DE	1861
19966	Westwoods M.E.	2 miles E/o Gumboro	Gumboro, DE	1890
19968	White's Chapel M.E.	De Rte 1, Overbrook	Milton, DE	1838
19975	Williamsville M.P.	De Rte 54, Williamsville	Selbyville, DE	1905-1913
19973	Woodland M.E.	5123 Woodland Church Road	Seafood, DE	1832
19968	Zion M.E.	De Rte 16 at De Rte 1	Milton, DE	1818-Pres
19975	Zion M.E.	35901 Zion Church Road, Frankford	Selbyville, DE	1839Pres
19966	Zoar M.E.	24463 Gravel Hill Road, De Rte 30	Millsboro, DE	Pre 1800-Pres
19975	Zoar M.E. (N)	Roxanna Road, De Rte 17	Selbyville, DE	1883-Pres

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This congregation was formally established in 1818 when a group of local Methodists obtained land on which to construct a house of worship from Aletta Clark. Known as Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, the small frame structure was located a short distance east of this location on the opposite side of the road. By 1873 the condition of the original church had deteriorated and additional space was needed for the growing congregation. Property at this location was secured, a new building was erected, and a graveyard was established. The church was dedicated on January 25, 1874. Following many years of service, it was destroyed by fire in 1943. After an intensive campaign to raise funds, the present brick church was completed and opened on October 7, 1945. The remains of several persons were reinterred here after the cemetery was established. Notable among these are Helmanius Wiltbank, a prominent early settler of this area, and Captain Cord Hazzard, a distinguished officer in the American Revolution.

LOCATION: *Milton, north side of RT 16, 1/3 mile West of intersection De Rte 16 and DE Rte 1*
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ZOAR METHODIST CHURCH

Zoar Methodist Church was founded in the late 18th century. Bishops Coke and Asbury are believed to have ministered to congregations in a log structure which served as the first church building. A cypress-shingle church was constructed after the land was purchased from Robert and Sukey Lacey in 1802. Within a few years, camp meetings were being held in the adjoining grove. The Church was incorporated on November 5, 1810. Following a fire in 1910, the present structure was built. Much of the carpentry and masonry was completed by Rev. James L. Derrickson, pastor of the Church. The last camp meeting was held in 1919. Annual homecoming services are held in late October.

LOCATION: *Southeast Corner, intersection of Route 30 and Route 48 (approximately 5 miles south of intersection of Route 9 and Route 30 at Gravel Hill*
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