

CHURCHES OF DELMARVA

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

19947	Asbury M.E.	De Rte 28, Hardscrabble	Georgetown, DE	1812
19947	Bethesda M.E.	25074 Bethesda Road, Stockley	Georgetown, DE	1831
19947	Cokesbury M.E.	99953 Road 529	Georgetown, DE	1803
19947	Epworth M.E.	(Now at Marvel Museum)	Georgetown, DE	1803
19947	Faith Chapel M.P.	Off US 113, Redden	Georgetown, DE	1898
19947	Grace M.P.	Market & King Streets	Georgetown, DE	1891
19947	Hebron M.P.	18275 Scashore Highy282, DE Rte 18	Georgetown, DE	1888
19947	Iglesia U.M.	310 South Railroad Avenue	Georgetown, DE	
19947	McColley's Chapel M.E.	18168 Redden Road	Georgetown, DE	1837
19947	Pepper's M.E.	2 miles W/o Georgetown	Georgetown, DE	1894
19947	Providence M.P.	Shortly Road & Piney Grove Road	Georgetown, DE	1886
19947	Redden M.E.	Redden-Ellendale Road	Georgetown, DE	1894
19947	St. John's M.E.	Springfield Road & De Rte 30	Georgetown, DE	1852
19947	Sand Hill M.E.	Georgetown-Milton Road	Georgetown, DE	1859
19947	Wesley M.E.	102 East Laurel & Race Street	Georgetown, DE	1792
19950	Grace M.P.	West market Street	Greenwood, DE	1880
19950	Greenwood M.E.	West Market & Church Street	Greenwood, DE	1880
19950	St. Johnstown M.E.	East of Greenwood	Greenwood, DE	1786
19966	Bethel M.E.	36656 Line Road, Whitesville	Gumboro, DE	1841
19966	Gumboro M.E.	36633 Main Street, Gumboro	Gumboro, DE	1865
19945	Line M.E.	Line Road, Whitesville	Gumboro, DE	1785
19966	Westwoods M.E.	2 miles E/o Gumboro	Gumboro, DE	1890
19951	Beaver Dam /Harbeson M.P.	18647 Harbeson Road, Harbeson	Harbeson, DE	1820-Pres
19951	Harbeson /Beaver Dam M.P.	18647 Harbeson Road, Harbeson	Harbeson, DE	1820-Pres
19952	Lebanon M.E.	De Rte 36 & Co Rd 224, Staytonsville	Harrington, DE	1840-1930
19956	Bethesda M.E.	7 Miles SE of Laurel near Pepper Box	Laurel, DE	1816
19956	Brown's M.E.	North of Hearn's Pond	Laurel, DE	1883
19956	Centenary M.E.	Market & Poplar Streets	Laurel, DE	1801
19956	Christ M.P.		Laurel, DE	1831
19956	Epworth M.E.	Was 6 Miles East of Laurel (See: Georgetown)	Laurel, DE	1889
19956	Horsey M.P.	West of Laurel off Sharptown Road	Laurel, DE	1895
19956	Kings M.E.	3 Miles East of Bacon Switch	Laurel, DE	1842
19956	Laurel Camp Meeting Grounds	2 Miles NE/o Laurel on Bus US 113	Laurel, DE	
19956	Mt. Calvary M.E. (N)	Portsville	Laurel, DE	1832
19956	Mt. Lebanon /Portsville M.P.	31060 Dogwood Dr., Portsville	Laurel, DE	1832
19956	Mt. Pleasant /Moore's M.E.	Mt. Pleasant Road, Rte 493A	Laurel, DE	1780-Pres
19956	Moore's /Mt. Pleasant M.E.	Mt. Pleasant Road, Rte 493A	Laurel, DE	1780-Pres
19956	Mount Zion M.E.	28315 Seaford Rd, North of Laurel	Laurel, DE	1809-1852
19956	Mount Zion M.E.	28315 Seaford Rd, North of Laurel	Laurel, DE	1809
19956	New Zion M.E. (N)	430 W 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	Laurel, DE	

**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

19940	Line /Whitesville M.E.	Line Road, Whitesville	Gumboro, DE	1785-Pres
19966	Long Neck U.M.	32071 Long Neck Road	Millsboro, DE	
19970	Mariner's Bethel M.E.	West Street North off Dc Rte 26	Ocean View, DE	1878-1894
19970	Mariner's Bethel M.E.	Central Avenue North off De Rte 26	Ocean View, DE	1859-1878
19970	Mariner's Bethel M.E.	Central Avenue South & Dc Rte 26	Ocean View, DE	1894-1961
19970	Mariner's Bethel U.M.	Central Avenue South & Dc Rte 26	Ocean View, DE	1861-2000
19947	McColley's Chapel M.E.	18168 Redden Road	Georgetown, DE	1837-Pres
19940	Metropolitan M.E. (N)	Delmar	Delmar, DE	1919
19973	Middleford M.E.	Middleford to Concord Road	Seaford, DE	1821-1883
19963	Milford M.E.	South Milford	Milford, DE	1882-1938
19966	Millsboro M.P.	Millsboro to Lewes Road	Millsboro, DE	1865-1898
19970	Millville M.E.	Millville, Dc Rte 26	Ocean View, DE	1907-Pres
19970	Millville M.P.	Atlantic Avenue, Millville, De Rte 26	Ocean View, DE	1897-1910
19956	Moore's /Mt. Pleasant M.E.	Mt. Pleasant Road, Rte 493A	Laurel, DE	1780-Pres
19933	Mt. Calvary /Calvary M.E. (N)	28 Church Street, Bridgeville	Bridgeville, DE	1908
19956	Mt. Calvary M.E. (N)	Portsville	Laurel, DE	1861-
19940	Mt. Hermon M.P.	34929 Columbia Road, Columbia	Delmar, DE	1877-Pres
19973	Mt. Hope	5521 Finchville, Reliance Road	Seaford, DE	
19956	Mt. Lebanon /Portsville M.P.	31060 Dogwood Drive, Portsville	Laurel, DE	1832
19940	Mt. Moriah /Providence M.P.	Spring Hill Road, W/o Delmar	Delmar, DE	1835-1875
19940	Mt. Nebo M.E. (N)	36359 Mount Herman Circle,	Delmar, DE	1904
19940	Mt. Olive M.P.	Second & State Street	Delmar, DE	1895-1964
19973	Mt. Olivet M.P.	758 Nylon Boulevard, Successor of Bochim	Seaford, DE	1831-Pres
19956	Mt. Pleasant /Moore's M.E.	Mt. Pleasant Road, Rte 493A	Laurel, DE	1780-Pres
19971	Mt. Pleasant /Faith M.E. (N)	19940 Church Street	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1881-Pres
19968	Mt. Zion Holy M.E. (N)	Milton	Milton, DE	1940
19956	Mt. Zion M.E.	28315 Seaford Rd, North of Laurel	Laurel, DE	1852-Pres
19956	Mt. Zion M.E. (N)		Laurel, DE	1809
19941	New Market M.E.	Site near Ellendale	Ellendale, DE	1810-1936
19971	New Ebenezer M.E.	Site and Graveyard, 2 miles S/o Midway,	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1856-1950
19956	New Zion M.E. (N)	430 W 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	Laurel, DE	
19950	Oakley M.P.	De Rte 16 & Oakley Road	Greenwood, DE	1898-1943
19945	Omar M.E.	Frankford-Clarksville Road	Frankford, DE	1900-1931
19933	Onin M.E.	2 miles N/o Coverdale Crossroad	Bridgeville, DE	1844-1859
19947	Pepper's M.E.	2 Miles W/o Georgetown	Georgetown, DE	1894-1929
19956	Portsville /Mt. Lebanon M.P.	31060 Dogwood Drive, Portsville	Laurel, DE	1832
19940	Providence /Mt. Moriah M.P.	Spring Hill Road, W/o Delmar	Delmar, DE	1875-1936
19947	Providence M.P.	Shortly Road & Piney Grove Road	Georgetown, DE	1886-Pres
19947	Redden M.E.	Redden-Ellendale Road	Georgetown, DE	1894-1918
19971	Rehoboth Beach Tabernacle	Replica on Rehoboth Avenue	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1968-1968
19941	Reynolds M.E.	Jensen Mill Road, 5 miles East Ellendale,	Ellendale, DE	1869-
19933	Russell M. E.	1 mile E/o Coverdale Crossroad	Bridgeville, DE	1848-1859
19931	Sailor's Bethel /Bethel M.E.	7774 Main Street, Bethel	Bethel, DE	1852-Pres
19940	St. George's M.E.	34910 St. George Road, Bacon Switch	Delmar, DE	1842-Pres
19970	St. George's M.E.	De Rte 26 and Omar Road, Clarksville	Ocean View, DE	1865-Pres
19947	St. John's M.E.	Springfield Road & De Rte 30	Georgetown, DE	1852-Pres

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### MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH

The origin of this church can be traced to the organization of a local society of Methodists in 1778. The first meetings of the group, then known as the Broad Creek Society, were held in the homes of its members. On October 19, 1779, Methodist pioneer Francis Asbury formally initiated the subscription of funds to build a house of worship. Construction was completed in 1781. This was one of the first Methodist churches on the Delmarva Peninsula. Originally known as Moore's Chapel. The land on which the building stood was conveyed to church trustees by William Moore on September 26, 1795.

Despite the skepticism of some, the church continued to grow and prosper. One of the first camp meetings in the country was conducted here in 1805. Over the years, many successful meetings and revivals were held, often drawing hundreds from distant locations to worship in the shade of the stately oaks that stood here. The church was repaired and remodeled in 1824, and again in 1842. The deterioration of the old building and growth of the congregation resulted in an effort to build a new church. The present structure was completed in 1863, and formally renamed Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church.

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LOCATION: *Laurel, five miles west of Laurel and four miles east of the Mason-Dixon Line*  
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### MOUNT ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This congregation was organized in 1809. Services were held in a structure that was first known as Elzey Moore's meeting House and later renamed Wesley Chapel. With the closing of Wesley in 1852 the congregation was divided. On January 8, 1853, members residing in this area obtained this site from William Wheatley. A frame building was then constructed and subsequently designated as Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church. The church was formally incorporated in 1881.

Additional property on the opposite side of the road was purchased in 1918 and in 1921 the old church was moved to that location and converted for use as a Community Hall. The present church was dedicated on June 11, 1921. The building was expanded in 1961 with the construction of additional space for educational activities.

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LOCATION: *Seaford Rd. near the intersection with Mt. Zion Rd., 3.2 miles south of Seaford.*  
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