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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

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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

19931	Sailor's Bethel M.E.	7774 Main Street, Bethel	Bethel, DE	1852-Pres
19931	St. John's M.P.	East Main Street, Bethel	Bethel, DE	1858
19973	Bethel / Brown's / Union / Bridge Branch, W/o Seaford/Bridgeville		Bridgeville, DE	1780
19933	Calvary/Mt. Calvary M.E. (N)		Bridgeville, DE	1908
19933	Chaplain's Chapel M.E.	3 miles N/o Coverdale Crossroad	Bridgeville, DE	1859
19933	Epworth M.E.	4 Miles North of Dublin Hill	Bridgeville, DE	1906
19933	Mt. Calvary /Calvary M.E. (N)		Bridgeville, DE	1908
19933	Onin M.E.	2 miles N/o Coverdale Crossroad	Bridgeville, DE	1844-1859
19933	Russell M. E.	1 mile E/o Coverdale Crossroad	Bridgeville, DE	1848-1859
19933	Smith's /Union M.E.	1 mile East Oakley then 2 Miles North	Bridgeville, DE	1821
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
19933	Union /Bethel M.E.	Bridge Branch, W/o Bridgeville	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
19933	Union /Smith's M.E.	1 Mile East Oakley then 2 Miles North	Bridgeville, DE	1821
19939	Bethel M.E.	107 Clayton Street	Dagsboro, DE	1882
19939	Christ M. P. /Vines Neck M.P.	100 Main Street	Dagsboro, DE	1898
19940	Bethesda M.P.	West side of Delmar near Brick Yard	Delmar, DE	1890-1895
19940	First M.E.	First Street S/o State Street	Delmar, DE	1867-1964
19940	Metropolitan M.E. (N)		Delmar, DE	1919
19940	Mt. Hermon M.P.	34929 Columbia Road, Columbia	Delmar, DE	1877
19940	Mt. Moriah M.P.	Laurel-Spring Hill Road, West of 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
19940	Providence M.P.	Previously was Mt. Moriah M.P	Delmar, DE	1875-1936
19940	St. George's M.E.	34910 St. George Road, Bacon Switch	Delmar, DE	1842
19940	St. Stephens U.M.	101 East State Street	Delmar, DE	1964-Pres
19941	Ellendale M.E.	Main Street, De Rte 16	Ellendale, DE	1873
19941	Flea Town M.E.	2 miles N/o Ellendale	Ellendale, DE	1865
19941	New Market M.E.	Site NE/o Ellendale	Ellendale, DE	1810
19941	Oakley M.P.	De Rte 16 & Oakley Road	Ellendale, DE	1898
19944	St. Matthews By The Sea U.M.	1000 Coastal Highway	Fenwick Island, DE	
19945	Frankford M.E.	12 Clayton Avenue	Frankford, DE	1819
19945	Lamb's Camp M.E.	Omar to Dagsboro Road	Frankford, DE	abt 1900
19945	Omar M.E.	Frankford-Clarksville Road	Frankford, DE	1900

SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

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

19971	Antioch Camp	Powell Farm Road, Clarksville	Ocean View, DE	
19973	Asbury M.E.	26146 Asbury Road at De Rte 28	Seaford, DE	1812-Pres
19975	Bayside Chapel U.M.	38288 London Avenue, Williamsville	Selbyville, DE	
19973	Beauchamp Chapel M.E.	Chapel Branch to Seaford Road	Seaford, DE	1804
19951	Beaver Dam /Harbeson M.P.	18647 Harbeson Road, Harbeson	Harbeson, DE	1820-Pres
19966	Bethany M.E.	Lowe's Crossroads, Successor to Jones	Laurel, DE	1913-Pres
19931	Bethel /Sailor's Bethel M.E.	7774 Main Street, Bethel	Bethel, DE	1852-Pres
19939	Bethel M.E.	108 Clayton Street	Dagsboro, DE	1882-Pres
19966	Bethel M.E.	36656 Line Road, Whitesville	Gumboro, DE	1841
19966	Bethel M.E.		Laurel, DE	
19958	Bethel M.E.	Third and Market Streets	Lewes, DE	1790-1828
19958	Bethel M.E.	Mulberry and Church Streets	Lewes, DE	1828-1910
19958	Bethel M.E.	129 West Fourth Street	Lewes, DE	1910- Pres
19968	Bethel M.E. (N)	Milton	Milton, DE	1896
19973	Bethel /Brown's M.E.	2381 Neals School Road (1 mile N/o Oak Grove)	Seaford, DE	1780
19940	Bethesda M.P.	West side of Delmar near Brick Yard	Delmar, DE	1890-1895
19947	Bethesda M.E.	25074 Bethesda Road, Stockley	Georgetown, DE	1831-Pres
19956	Bethesda M.E.	7 Miles SE/o Laurel near Pepper Box	Laurel, DE	1816
19973	Blades M.E.	306 South Market Street, Blades	Seaford, DE	1871-Pres
19973	Bochim Chapel M.E.	20 W to Rd 556 S, Mother Church of	Seaford, DE	1804-1831
19933	Bridgeville /Union M.E.	2 North Laws Street	Bridgeville, DE	1780-Pres
19956	Brown's M.E.	North of Hearn's Pond	Laurel, DE	1883-1936
19973	Brown's /Bethel M.E.	2381 Neals School Road (1 mile N/o Oak Grove)	Seaford, DE	1780
19973	Brown's M.E.	Previously was Middleford M.E.	Seaford, DE	1883
19933	Calvary/Mt. Calvary M.E. (N)	28 Church Street	Bridgeville, DE	1908
19963	Calvary M.P.	301 South East Front Street	Milford, DE	1910-Pres
19973	Cannon M.P.	De Rte 18, Cannon	Seaford, DE	1902-Pres
19966	Carey's M.E.	22503 Carey's Camp Road	Millsboro, DE	1886-Pres
19966	Carey's Camp M.E.	Carey's Camp M.E. Church	Millsboro, DE	1836-Pres
19956	Centenary M.E.	Market & Poplar Streets	Laurel, DE	1801-Pres
19966	Central M.E.	Massey Landing Road,	Millsboro, DE	1867-1937
19963	Central M.P.	South West Milford, De Rte	Milford, DE	1894-1925
19963	Cedar Creek M.E.	Corner Flea Town Road, De Rte 30	Milford, DE	1908-
19963	Cedar Neck M.E.	4 miles E/o Milford De Rte 36	Milford, DE	1840-
19933	Chaplain's Chapel M.E.	13099 Deer Forrest Road,	Bridgeville, DE	1859-Pres
19956	Christ M.P.		Laurel, DE	1831-Pres
19939	Christ /Vines Neck M.P.	100 Main Street	Dagsboro, DE	1898-
19947	Cokesbury M.E.	99953 Road 529	Georgetown, DE	1803-1960
19973	Concord M.E.	25322 Church Road	Seaford, DE	1804-Pres
19958	Conley's Chapel M.E.	22150 Robinsonville Road	Lewes, DE	1838-1995
19958	Conley's U.M.	33106 Jolyns Way, Long Neck	Lewes, DE	1995-Pres
19968	Conway M.E.	Cave Neck Road	Milton, DE	1885-1888
19958	Ebenezer M.E.	South Street at Canary Creek	Lewes, DE	1788-1800

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

In 1801 there was a great revival of religion among the residents of this area. The growing appeal of the Methodist movement resulted in hundreds of new members for the church. A class was formed in the Laurel area, and in 1802 a church was constructed at this location. The church was formally incorporated as "Zion Meeting House" in 1809. After several decades of use, a new church was built on the site. It continued to serve the congregation until 1866, when a third church was constructed in its place. With the celebration of the centennial of Methodism approaching, the church was renamed "Centenary." Desiring a larger and more modern facility for its growing congregation, members began the construction of the present church in 1911. The building was formally dedicated on September 22, 1912. Church facilities were further expanded with the completion of an adjoining Education Building in 1952.

LOCATION: *Laurel, DE located on Market and Poplar Streets*
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CHAPLAIN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Methodism came to this area in the late 18th century when pioneering circuit riders such as Francis Asbury visited local residents to spread the message of their faith. The origin of this congregation can be traced to 1859, when the members of two local Methodist Societies joined together to establish a new church. The former meeting places, known as Onin's or "Gully Camp" and "Russell Church" were abandoned following the move to this location. Construction of the present house of worship was initiated in July 1859. The building was named Chaplain's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church in recognition of the efforts of Reverend John Chaplain, the first minister of the church. A graveyard was subsequently established for the use of members.

LOCATION: *2 miles east of Bridgeville at northeast corner of intersection of Chaplain's Chapel and Deer Forest Roads.*
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