

## Partial Guide to German Evangelical Protestant Church

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### GREEN, JOHN J.C. (7 boxes, 3 folders)

Box 1 – “The German Evangelical Lutheran and reformed church” Correspondence between Green and Others.” 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Evangelical Protestant Church, Spring Hill *Centennial* 1845-1945, *Catechism of the Religion of Jesus Christ A Manual of Instruction of the Christian Religion* “Confirmation Instruction given by Reverend Edward Graf.” Excerpt Translation from *Protestantische Zeitblaetter* ”One Hundred and fifth Anniversary of the Evan. Church.” Evangelical Protestant Churches in America” *Monthly Messenger* .Protestant Family Paper

### Box 2 – 1923 Year Book of the protestant Church of N.A. (German and English)

History of the Bluff Hall Church, 2 copies “Gottesstriefer” “Third Protestant Memorial church history. Church Bulletin Feb. 1941, *Firelight for Girls* April 1945. “Church Picnic Centennial year reflections, Items of interest 4/4193, “A stranger goes to church” *Centennial* 1845-1945, “The Christian Messenger” English, “The dawn – Lutheran Edition may-June 1945” “My Christian Friends” “The Christian Messenger: (German). “Notes on the union of the Ev. Prot. Church with Congregationalism – 1345. “German Folk Religion of the North” (English translation and German Copy) “Concerning the nature and the Objective of our Protestant Church” *Church Management* March 1938 “The Christian Messenger” Letter in German to John Green, Record of meetings of the Pittsburg District of Ministers Association of the Evangelical Protestant Church. March 1907- June 1918.” “Translation of the Minutes of the Ev. Prot. Ministerial Ass. Of the Pittsburg Area.” “History of the German Ev. Protestant Church – Excerpts translated from *Kirchenbote*. “Commemorating Tercentenary William Penn 1644-1944” “Ev. Lutheran Trinity Church McKeesport, PA” “Protestanten Vereind, Germany Evang. Prot. Movement, USA was in contact with it, and greatly influenced by it.” “Statues of the German evangelical Congregation” (German) “Smithfield Towergram” “Souvenir Ninetieth Anniversary Celebration.”

Box 3 – Constitution and by-laws of the society of the Sons of Winkelreid” (German and English). Golden Anniversary of the German Protestant home for the aged. “German Evangelical protestant Smithfield, “Ninety years of Service” *Monthly Messenger*, *Christian Register*, “The Bridge St. Peter’s Centenary” Sixtieth Jubilee Souvenir “The story of the independent protestant church” “Smithfield Towergram” “Church Bulletin Feb 1941” The Bridge 2 copies, “Yearly Finance News of the German Protestant Church Pittsburg”(German) “ “Program of the confirmation celebration” (German) . “Celebration of the 30 year anniversary” “Memorial service for Pastor Gustav Schmidt” (Ger.) Letter to members and friends of the church – Ger., Eng. “A stranger goes to Church” “60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Protestant Conference of Congregational Churches” “Constitution of the independent protestant church” “23<sup>rd</sup> Yearbook for the German Ev. Prot. Church” (ger.) “24<sup>th</sup> Yearbook of the German ev. Prot. Baums-Gemunde” (ger.) “Charter and Rules of the Ger., Ev, prot. Tree church, “From Monthly Summary – Race relations” “Reasons for the German emigration” (ger.) “The second frontier” “Church Union” “IF Christ came to McKeesport” “Christianity – Primarily a way of life” “The church in social action” “The price of Veal comes high” “Article for the Christian Messenger by John Green, (ger.) “The waters under the earth” Letter to parish members from T.J. Hermann. “Church School day” documents on the spiritual advance program” “St. Christopher” Letter to Parish members from John Green, Letter from Fhr. Bornhausen to John Green (ger. Essay by Karl Bornhausen (ger.) “Foreign impressions and reviews. “Church Review” (ger.) “McKeesport congregational federal credit union” “Retrospect” from *Monthly Messenger* “Our new Sanctuary” “Keep religion out o the schools” “The continuing battle for the control of the mind of the youth” “Why not protest now?” “The man versus the state” “A Christian global strategy” New ways” (ger.) Report from the extension committee, “Insistence upon the rights of the laity in their churches” *Christian Century* “sees hope in movement to the left” *Chicago Tribune* editorial. “Illustration of misconception of terms: Lutheran and evangelical” “On my Childhood in Germany” (97 p.) “Arrival in Billings Montana” 13 p. “Orientation in Montana (2 p.) History of St. Peter’s Letter to editor from John Green. ”Service of Installation. “Echoes of Trinity De. 1941. “The Godly Child” (ger.) 2 c. “A Christmas program for Sunday School” (ger.) 2 c. “A Manual of instruction in the Christian Religion” Photo of the Luther Memorial in

Worms “Herald “Come to Church” (eng. and hung?) “The Lutheran” “The Abbey Message” photo of rev. Liefert?

Box 4 – God’s Questions to our Generation – and our answer church rules, essays

Translation of the Protestant Evangelical Church Constitution

In the days of our Fathers, (English)

“The Christian Messenger” (German) Monthly Messenger (English

“Smithfield Cavalcade”

Independent Evangelical Church – English and German

Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Evangelical Protestant Church

“Essay on “Nathan the Wise” – English

Letters from John Green.

Constitution of the First German Evangelical Church in McKeesport PA (German) 2 copies

Correspondence between John Green and Alfred Sayres – English

Constitution of ST. John’s Church of Mt. Auburn

Wheeling west Virginia – German

Arion children’s May Party – English

“To the Greatest” German and English, English Sermon on the back

Farewell Sermon by Rev. Guster Schmidt

The German Evangelical Church in and near Cincinnati = English

History of St. John’s Church – German – English

Smithfield Towergram – Carl August Voss D.D. Obituary of Carl August Voss eng.

Manchester Congregational Church 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary Services 1945 Eng

Program of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the evangelical church 1935

Palm Sunday Services 1947 eng.

Card of German songs – opening song, closing song, Burial song

Ordination Paper of Carl Hermann Voss eng.

Religion in past and present – translated from German

Folder – Book of Poetry – German Correspondence from Germany, S step in the right direction, Eighty Fifth anniversary of the Zion Evangelical Church, annotated Bibliography of German and English Sermons, “Proving ourselves as Christians of the deed” eng. Service of Installation – Smithfield Evangelical Protestant Church. – “The German Churches conceived of German Language as means to the end of maintaining the culture,” “Spiritual advance program, the evangelical congregational church, McKeesport, PA, Monthly Messenger August 1944, Program form 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. “Church picnic centennial Year reflections” “Christianity – Primarily a way of life” “Third Protestant Memorial Church Cincinnati, Ohio – History” “The Watch Word – laborers in his Vineyard” “The pastoral supply of the Ev. Prot. Churches.”

Old German Pamphlet –

“Monthly Messenger Dec. 1944,”

The Clarion Cincinnati Ohio, August 1960.

Minutes of the ministers meetings of the Pittsburg District March 1907- June 1918

Minutes of the ministers meetings of the Pittsburg area July 1918 – June 1935 Translations into English.

Box 5 – Folder 1 - contains unedited translations into English state of the world and a Sermon by Rev. Christian Heddekus

Folder 2 - Correspondence between John F.C. Green and James Hanford of Cleveland about the German evangelical documents. Contains one letter in German from H. Haupt. An explanation of John Green, information of Father Popevich, documents of Green’s opinion of social issues, Green is German.

Contains records of McKeesport, PA. Contains letters to Douglas Horton, correspondence from William B. Lawrence, Correspondence from Boy Scouts America, interview with reverend green, application form to library of congress, letter to the editor of Christian Century,

Loose papers – Monthly Messenger Evangelical Congregational Church McKeesport PA March 1940, September 1943, August 1943, and Letter to John Green from William Sweet. (English)

Folder 3 – Smithfield Cleveland by Mrs. Corolyn Graf Henniger (2 copies)

Folder 4 – Constitution of the Evangelical Protestant Church of Columbus Ohio rejection of German rigidity in doctrine. (English)

Folder 5 – Letter from John Graff to Mr. J. Green, Bibliography of publications distributed by “Association of Preachers of the German Evangelical protestant Church of North America” (German), letter from John Green to Miss Cotrander (English and Letter to Green from J.F. Meyer, Letter to Green from Harold, W. Berkham

Folder 6 – Record’s of independent evangelical church Cleveland Ohio

Folder 7 – Article from the Monthly Monitor 3/44, Letter to John, from Paul O. Bekeschus, “A step in the right direction” “Eleventh Year” German and English), Proving ourselves as Christians of the deed”

Folder 8 – Interview with the Reverend and Mrs. Bernard R. Arends Pittsburg, Pa

Folder 9 – letter to J.F. Meyer from Harlow Lindsay, Program form Sept. 1943 confirmation certificate “Saxonburg Pastor honored,

Box 6 – Mostly Programs and periodicals, Pamphlets

“Union Vesper Reformation Service at the Evangelical Congregational Church October 28, 1345. “Community Service held in the chapel of the first Methodist Church McKeesport, PA, 1943” *Der Kirchenbote* 2 copies, German Service Program in German, “Der Christlicher Botschafter 6 July 1944”

Box 7 – Notes about McKeeseport community, labor union and coal mines, memos about policemen, juvenile court records, letter to amigo Juan, on citizens in the town, , on citizens in the town, Letter to the Ministerial Association about the previous minister. Notes on the Suniga case, Notes on Slovak Roman Catholics, Notes on inter-religious tensions, sex morals, Homesickness, personal history, “The Horsethief” Billings, Spring 1900, History of the Town of McKeeseport, History of the church in McKeeseport Article form the monthly messenger, article form the Watch Word, sermon on the fire of the church, Sunday observance, “All in one church” Translation of Sonntagsblatt,

Folders - Evangelical Prot. Messenger –notes on merger between Evangelical prot and Congregationalist churches.

German Ev. Prot. Church notes and collection – English Indexed.

Sonntagsblatt fuer Schule und Haus – translated into English

**HAEGAERTNER, Rev. URSINUS** (3 boxes, 1 phase box, 1 ledger)

Box 1 – Review of Denominational Mission and extension work of the Ev. Port. Church of North America,

Box 2 – Histories of the Evangelical Protestant Church and 4 packages of sermons Chiefly ger. Also eng.

Box 3 – Germ Ev. Prot. Church Board of Delegate (Pittsburg Pa. 1939” eng. Sermons chiefly ger. But there is some eng.

Haegaertner, Rev. Ursinus, Ev. Prot. (German) Church, Bloomfield, Pgh., Pa. 1900-1908 - financial account, long skinny ledger

Verse Magazin von Verseschmied – collection of German songs and poetry, contains newspaper clippings in English and German, poems in English, contains correspondence

**ULFERT, WILLIAM ca. 1885-1925** (4 boxes, 1 envelope, 1 mylar envelope)

Sermon notes – sermons, Newspaper articles, some translated from German. Monthly Messenger, Letters in German Programs in German Letters in German handwritten confirmations majority of box is the handwritten letters

Sermon notes - German Notes St. John's German evangelical church – German journal Sermons in German handwritten and typed, German programs with writings on the back, typed sermons in English, handwritten sermons in English

Sermon notes - German Notes – St. John's German Evangelical Protestant Church Box First pages are from book "Sunday greetings for the healthy and sick" Advent songs and readings. Handwritten pages on certain verses of scripture. Article "Zum Advent" – Notes on the signs of the times" Confirmation programs – English and German

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