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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Park Congregational Church (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Title:	Philadelphia, Pa. Park Congregational Church records, 1946-1982.
ID:	RG5505
Date [inclusive]:	1946-1982
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Park Congregational Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was established in 1893. The church moved to a new building in 1926. The sanctuary of that building was renovated in 1954. The church was dissolved by 1982. This collection contains various records from the Park Congregational Church including meeting minutes, annual reports, and records relating the church's dissolution.

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Historical Note

The Park Congregational Church was established in 1893 at 32nd Street and Montgomery Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The church moved into a different building at the intersection of Midvale Avenue and McMichael Street in 1926. That building had been constructed in 1915 as an Episcopal Mission and had served as the Church of the Good Shepherd. The sanctuary was refurbished in 1954. The process of dissolving the church began in 1977 and was concluded by 1982.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains various records from the Park Congregational Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, including meeting minutes, annual reports, a brief history of the church, statistics for multiple years of worship services, and records relating to the dissolution of the church.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged in chronological order.

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Acquisition Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church attendance.
- Church buildings.
- Church records and registers.
- Park Congregational Church (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- Philadelphia (Pa.) -- Church history.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church history, 1946-1954, undated	box 1	folder 5
Worship service statistics, 1958-1964	box 1	folder 6
Miscellaneous records, 1965-1968	box 1	folder 7
Meeting minutes, 1968-1969	box 1	folder 8
Annual reports, 1968-1969	box 1	folder 9
Dissolution records, 1977-1982	box 1	folder 10
Church building photograph, undated	box 1	folder 11