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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	St. John's German Evangelical Protestant Church (Wheeling, W.Va.)
Title:	Wheeling, W.Va. St. John's German Evangelical Protestant Church records, 1885-1887.
ID:	RG5346
Date [inclusive]:	1885-1887
Physical Description:	2 Volumes
Language of the Material:	German
Abstract:	The St. John's German Evangelical Church was founded in 1835 by a group of German immigrants who had settled in Wheeling. In 1870, the church merged with another parish and the name changed to St. John's German Evangelical Protestant Church. The records of the church appear to report church activity and the weekly sermons.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The St. John's German Evangelical Church was founded in 1835 by a group of German immigrants who had settled in Wheeling. They first worshipped in a frame building, and then the county court house, before erecting a church in 1836. This first church was the "Erste Deutsche Lutherische Kirche" (First German Lutheran Church). In 1870, the church merged with another parish and the name changed to St. John's German Evangelical Protestant Church. Along with the merger came a new church building which was completed in 1872. The third and final church building was constructed in 1908 after the congregation was forced to sell the second to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1806. Another merger in 1961 resulted in one final name change to St. John's United Church of Christ.

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Scope and Contents

The volumes in this collection are records of church activity and weekly sermons.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by the earliest date.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Related Materials

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Additional print and photographic materials related to the St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church can be found at the Ohio County Public Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church records and registers -- West Virginia -- Wheeling.
- Congregational churches -- West Virginia.
- German language.
- Sermons, American -- 19th century.
- St. John's German Evangelical Protestant Church (Wheeling, W.Va.)

Bibliography

"St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church in Wheeling." *Ohio County Public Library*. December 28, 2017.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Record Book, 1885-1886 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1885-1886</u>	box 1	volume 2
Record Book, 1886-1887 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1886-1887</u>	box 1	volume 3