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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The Calvinistic Congregational Church of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was formally gathered as the Calvinistic Congregational Society on June 14, 1805. The first meeting house was built in 1806, the second in 1845, and the third, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, in 1897. The church joined the United Church of Christ in 1961. In 1967, the church joined with the First Methodist Church of Fitchburg to form the Faith United Parish. This collection documents the history and activities of the parish and its members. The records contain committee reports, meeting minutes, vital statistics, financial records, photographic materials, weekly church bulletins, and extensive records kept by various church societies.

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Historical Note

The Calvinistic Congregational Church of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was formally gathered as the Calvinistic Congregational Society on June 14, 1805. The church formed during a period of religious tumult within the town of Fitchburg, and within New England in general. Doctrinal disagreements within the First Parish of Fitchburg between Unitarian and Trinitarian congregants came to a head in 1802 with the majority of the more traditionally minded congregants withdrawing from the First Parish. Those that withdrew did so with the intention to form a new religious society. They formed as the Calvinistic Congregational Church three years later. The first meeting house of the Calvinistic Congregational Church was built in 1806 at the corner of Main Street and Rollstone Street. That meeting house was replaced in 1845. The second meeting house was built to accommodate a growing parish; eventually the building was adjoined with a chapel. In 1897, the third and final meeting house was built on the same plot of land. Designed by Henry M. Francis, the third church building is an example of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. The meeting house's most prominent features were a clock tower and the 20 foot diameter "rose window," which was a stained glass window depicting the angelic choir.

The same kinds of doctrinal disagreements that had resulted in the formation of the Calvinistic Congregational Church from the First Parish of Fitchburg resulted in the formation of a number of other protestant denominations from the Calvinistic Church during the nineteenth-century. The Methodist, Episcopal, and Baptists churches of Fitchburg formed from doctrinal splits within the Calvinistic Church. The Trinitarian Congregational Church split from the Calvinistic Church in 1843 following three tumultuous years of discussions about slavery; its members withdrew from the Calvinistic Church shortly before the Calvinistic Church formally adopted a resolution condemning slavery as an "evil of great magnitude." By 1867 the population in eastern portion of Fitchburg had grown significantly and those members wished to worship in a church more convenient to them; in 1868 those members formed the Rollstone Congregational Church. The Trinitarian Church eventually merged with the Rollstone Congregational Church around 1870.

In 1961, the Calvinistic Congregational Church voted to join with the United Church of Christ. Beginning in 1966, the Calvinistic Church reached out to the other parishes that had formed from it to begin talks of creating a "cooperative parish." The First Methodist Church responded, and in 1967 the Faith United Parish was formed by the two churches. Both churches continued to hold separate finances, polity, and membership, but held joint worship and shared programs and clubs. Both churches stayed united until 2018 when both churches, and Faith United Parish, were formally dissolved.

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Scope and Contents

The Fitchburg, Mass. Calvinistic Congregational Church records document the history and activities of parish and its members. This collection contains church and society records, including committee reports, meeting minutes, vital membership records, and church correspondence. Also included are financial records, photographic materials, weekly church bulletins, event calendars, and extensive records kept by various church societies and clubs, including the records of the Fitchburg Sunday School.

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Arrangement

This collection has been divided into five series, with two of those series further divided into subseries. Materials have been arranged in chronological order. Materials closely related by topic have been grouped together when appropriate. When possible, the original order of materials within folders has been maintained.

Series 1: Church and committee records, 1805-2006.

Subseries 1: Church and society records, 1805-1983.

Subseries 2: Vital records, 1824-2006.

Subseries 3: Committee reports and minutes, 1859-1973.

Subseries 4: Church history, 1868-1968.

Subseries 5: Annual reports, 1882-1990.

Subseries 6: Correspondence and communications, 1906-1959.

Series 2: Financial records, 1824-1998.

Series 3: Church societies and clubs, 1825-1995.

Subseries 1: Sunday School Society of Fitchburg, 1825-1976.

Subseries 2: Sewing Society, 1839-1859.

Subseries 3: Young People's Society, 1886-1930.

Subseries 4: Fitchburg Congregational Club, 1888.

Subseries 5: Kings Daughters of the C. C. Church, 1888-1967.

Subseries 6: United Workers of the C. C. Church, 1891-1957.

Subseries 7: Fraternal Brotherhood of the C. C. Church, 1910-1942.

Subseries 8: Fitchburg Choral Society, 1911-1930.

Subseries 9: Fitchburg Woman's Club, 1919-1945.

Subseries 10: Hisanhern Club of the C. C. Church, 1941-1995.

Subseries 11: Woman's Guild of the C. C. Church, 1953-1970.

Subseries 12: Aims, Ambitions, Ideals Service Club of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1953-1970.

Subseries 13: Junior Pilgrim youth Fellowship, 1954-1966.

Subseries 14: COMETS, 1976-1995.

Series 4: Calendars and bulletins, 1887-1972.

Series 5: Graphic materials, circa 1914-1980.

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Revision Description

Zachary Bodnar: minor revision to the arrangement of subseries in series 1, minor revisions of various notes, provided additional and refined subject headings. July 19, 2019

Restrictions on Access

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

Procoessed by Zachary Bodnar, May 2018, using DACS Second Edition.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Materials from the First Methodist Church of Fitchburg, Mass. were gifted to the School of Theology Library at Boston University in 2018.

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Baptismal records.
- Church bulletins.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church music -- Societies, etc.
- Church records and registers.
- Church societies.
- Marriage records.
- Pews and pew rights.
- Sunday schools.
- Sunday schools -- Records.
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Worship programs.
- Atlanta University -- Records and correspondence.
- Calvinistic Congregational Church (Fitchburg, Mass.)
- Faith United Parish (Fitchburg, Mass.)
- First Church in Fitchburg (Fitchburg, Mass.)
- First Methodist Episcopal Church (Fitchburg, Mass.)
- Fitchburg (Mass.) -- Church history.
- Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute (Va.) -- Records and correspondence.
- Rollstone Congregational Church (Fitchburg, Mass.)
- Sabbath School Society of Fitchburg. Library
- Washburn College -- Records and correspondence.

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Collection Inventory

Church and committee records, 1805-2006

Physical Description: 81 Files (17 volumes, 64 folders)

Scope and Contents

This series contains the official records of the Calvinistic Congregational Church and Society. Included in the records are church registers and ledgers, meeting minutes and committee reports, vital statistics, membership lists, church correspondence, and documents related to the church's history and anniversary celebrations.

Church and society records, 1805-1983

Physical Description: 30 Files (10 volumes, 20 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the official records of the Calvinistic Church and Society. Primarily the series contains record books and ledgers which include meeting minutes, record of votes, and other official church documents, such as copies of the church constitution and by-laws. Also included with the church record books are supplementary church records, such as officer retreat and clerk records, records and floor plans of the 1954 renovation, year book reports, and various iterations of church handbooks.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records vol. 1, 1805-1835	box 1	volume 1
Church records vol. 2, 1835-1845	box 1	volume 2
Church records vol. 3, 1845-1871	box 1	volume 3
Church records vol. 4, 1871-1889	box 1	volume 4
Church records, 1871-1889	box 1	volume 5
Church records vol. 6, 1916-1922	box 1	volume 6
Church records, 1922-1928	box 1	folder 1
Church records, 1929-1942	box 1	folder 2
Church records, 1954-1965	box 1	folder 3
Church records, 1966-1977	box 1	folder 4
Calvinistic Congregational Society records, 1805-1844	box 1	volume 7
Calvinistic Congregational Society records, 1843-1902	box 7	volume 2
Calvinistic Congregational Society records, 1882-1922	box 1	volume 8
Calvinistic Congregational Society records, 1903-1922	box 7	volume 3
Calvinistic Congregational Society records, 1920-1922	box 1	folder 5
Church handbooks, 1878-1960	box 18	

Dedication service, 1897	box 6	folder 22
Miscellaneous "Important" records, 1922-1948	box 2	folder 1
Pastor's report, 1923	box 2	folder 2
Year book reports, 1924-1945	box 2	folder 3
Record of votes on the UCC merger, 1948	box 2	folder 6
Church renovations, 1954	box 7	folder 7
Church renovations floor plan, 1954	folder 2	Item 1
Constitution and by-laws, 1957	box 2	folder 8
Officers retreat, 1958-1960	box 2	folder 10
Pilgrim Press, 1959-1962	box 2	folder 12
Albion Down memorial, 1960-1969	box 2	folder 13
Records of the clerk, 1967-1983	box 2	folder 15
Church status reports and minister search, 1976-1978	box 6	folder 28
Recordings, undated	box 6	folder 29

Vital records, 1824-2006

Physical Description: 20 Files (4 volumes, 16 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the vital records of the Calvinistic Congregational Church. Included are birth records, marriage records, records of deaths, baptismal records, admissions, dismissions, and membership lists.

Title/Description	Instances	
Register of communicants, 1824-1900	box 5	volume 7
Members list, 1828	box 5	folder 14
New members, 1866	box 5	folder 15
Dismissions, 1881-1911	box 5	volume 10
Dismissions, 1937-1940	box 5	folder 18
Dismissions, 1949-1968	box 5	folder 19
Membership and dues, 1892-1898	box 5	volume 8
Church directory, 1893	box 5	volume 9
Certificate of communion, 1902	box 5	folder 17
Member directory, 1918	box 5	folder 16
Baptisms, 1928-1957	box 5	folder 21
Baptisms, 1957-1966	box 5	folder 22

Weddings, 1928-1957	box 5	folder 23
Weddings, 1957-1966	box 5	folder 24
Funerals, 1928-1957	box 5	folder 25
Funerals, 1957-1966	box 5	folder 26
Membership, 1928-1957	box 5	folder 27
Membership and Dr. Hugh Penny vital records, 1957-1967	box 5	folder 28
Certificates of church membership, 1957-1968	box 5	folder 20
Membership and vital records, 1994-2006	box 5	folder 29

Committee reports and minutes, 1859-1973

Physical Description: 14 Files (2 volumes, 12 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the minutes, reports, and records of the various church committees that were involved in the governance and management of the Calvinistic Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Standing Committee records, 1859-1922	box 1	volume 9
Standing Committee records, 1904-1918	box 1	volume 10
Standing Committee records, 1917-1919	box 1	folder 6
Standing Committee minutes, 1919-1921	box 1	folder 7
Church Committee records, 1922-1938	box 1	folder 8
Church Committee records, 1926, 1942-1948	box 1	folder 9
Church Committee records, 1945	box 1	folder 10
Church Committee records, 1948-1954	box 1	folder 11
Church Committee records, 1954-1965	box 1	folder 12
Committee of 25, 1952-1959	box 2	folder 7
Board of Deacons minutes, 1957-1963	box 2	folder 9
Bi-Centennial Committee, 1967-1968	box 2	folder 14
Psrish Council minutes, 1967-1970	box 2	folder 16
Parish Council minutes, 1971-1973	box 2	folder 17

Church history, 1868-1968

Physical Description: 5 Files (1 volume, 4 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records related to the history of the church and the publications produced during church anniversaries.

Title/Description	Instances	
A Centenary Discourse, 1868	box 18	
History of the Calvinistic Congregational Church of Fitchburg Mass, 1900	box 6	volume 1
Clippings, circa 1930-1960	box 7	folder 6
Church history, 1954-1968	box 6	folder 27
200 Years, 1968	box 18	

Annual reports, 1882-1990

Physical Description: 6 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the annual reports produced and compiled by the Calvinistic Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Reports, 1882-1887	box 18	
Reports of the annual meetings, 1931-1932	box 2	folder 4
Annual reports, 1938-1946	box 2	folder 5
Annual Reports, 1948-1961	box 19	
Annual Reports, 1962-1975	box 20	
Annual Reports, 1975-1990	box 21	

Correspondence and communications, 1906-1959

Physical Description: 7 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains a record of the official communications and correspondence of the church. Included in this subseries are internal communication, such as committee correspondence, and external communications, such as correspondence with active and inactive church members. Also included are letters of resignation.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous church communications, undated, 1906, 1931-1945	box 6	folder 23
Church correspondence, 1920-1949	box 6	folder 24
Committee correspondence, 1935-1948	box 6	folder 26
Resignations, 1936-1949	box 6	folder 25

Membership communications, 1939-1940	box 5	folder 30
Non-resident membership correspondence, 1959	box 2	folder 11
Inactive members correspondence, 1959	box 5	folder 31

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Financial records, 1824-1998

Physical Description: 35 Files (13 volumes, 22 folders)

Scope and Contents

This series contains the financial records of the Calvinistic Congregational Church. Included in the records are valuations, tax bills, receipts, the treasurer's ledgers, records of gifts and pledges, and pew deed books.

Title/Description	Instances	
Calvinistic Congregational Society treasurer's book, 1824-1858	box 2	volume 1
Calvinistic Congregational Society book of orders, 1824-1870	box 2	volume 2
Tax bill, 1824-1842	box 2	folder 18
Valuations, 1825-1829	box 2	folder 19
Valuations, 1830-1844	box 22	folder 1
Church treasurer's book, 1848-1923	box 2	volume 3
Church account book, 1855-1961	box 2	volume 4
Treasurer's settlements, 1866-1874	box 2	folder 1
Pew book, 1883-1891	box 2	volume 5
Pew book, 1897-1905	box 2	volume 7
Pew book, 1906-1908	box 2	volume 8
Calvinistic Congregational Society treasurer's book, 1883-1898	box 2	volume 5
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1883	box 2	folder 20
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1883-1884	box 2	folder 21
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1884-1885	box 6	folder 8
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1884-1885	box 6	folder 9
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1885-1886	box 6	folder 10
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1885-1886	box 6	folder 11
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1886-1887	box 6	folder 12
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1886-1887	box 6	folder 13
Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1887-1888	box 6	folder 14

Calvinistic Congregational Society receipts, 1888-1889	box 6	folder 15
Parish treasurer's book, 1891-1895	box 2	volume 4
Reports of value, 1922-1924	box 6	folder 16
Insurance valuation and non-members list, 1926	box 6	folder 17
Church ledger, 1929-1944	box 6	folder 18
Receipts and disbursements, 1942-1968	box 2	volume 7
Receipts and disbursements, 1967-1970	box 2	volume 8
Church check book, 1945-1949	box 2	volume 6
Church gift presentation, circa 1960	box 6	folder 19
Church treasurer's record, 1968-1969	box 22	volume 1
Church pledge book, 1970-1971	box 2	volume 6
Sale of parsonage, 1971	box 6	folder 20
Unnamed gift, 1972	box 6	folder 21
Capital Campaign Fund correspondence, 1998	box 2	folder 22

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Church societies and clubs, 1825-1995

Physical Description: 87 Files (39 volumes, 48 folders)

Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of various church societies, organizations, and clubs that run beneath the umbrella of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, and later the Faith United Parish. Especially prominent are the records of women's benevolent groups and the Sunday School Society of Fitchburg.

Sunday School Society of Fitchburg, 1825-1976

Physical Description: 18 Files (4 volumes, 14 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the records of the Sunday School Society. Included in the records are meeting minutes, annual reports, financial records, and correspondence with outside colleges.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sunday School Society subscriptions, 1825-1828	box 7	folder 4
Miscellaneous Sunday School Society documents, circa 1825-1835	box 7	folder 5
Sunday School Society bills, 1826-1828	box 5	folder 1
Sunday School Society reports, 1829-1842		

	box 7	folder 2
Sunday School Society reports, 1843-1872	box 7	folder 3
Sunday School records, 1833-1895	box 5	volume 1
Sunday School reports, 1869	box 5	folder 2
Superintendent's records, 1869-1871	box 5	volume 2
Sunday School annual reports, 1876-1898	box 5	folder 3
Sunday School annual reports, 1895-1909	box 5	folder 4
Sunday School financial records, 1881	box 5	folder 5
Sunday School records and correspondence, 1881-1898, undated	box 5	folder 6
Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute correspondence, 1882-1889	box 5	folder 7
Washburn College correspondence, 1883	box 5	folder 8
Atlanta University correspondence, 1898-1901	box 5	folder 9
Sunday School library catalogue, 1904	box 5	volume 3
Sunday School attendance records, 1955-1961	box 5	volume 4
Sunday School records, 1957-1976	box 5	folder 10

Sewing Society, 1839-1859

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the record books of the women's Sewing Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sewing Society records, 1839-1848	box 6	volume 2
Sewing Society records, 1849-1859	box 6	volume 3

Young People's Society, 1886-1930

Physical Description: 5 Volumes

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the records of the Young People's Society, including minutes, membership lists, and multiple versions of the constitution.

Title/Description	Instances	
Young People's Society constitution & records, 1886-1888	box 4	volume 8
Young People's Society constitution, members, and committees, 1890-1895	box 4	volume 9
Young People's Society constitution and members, 1917		

	box 4	volume 10
Young People's Society records, 1923-1930	box 4	volume 11
Young People's Society constitution and members, 1929-1930	box 4	volume 12

Fitchburg Congregational Club, 1888

Physical Description: 1 Volume

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the manual of the Fitchburg Congregational Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Congregational Club manual, 1888	box 5	volume 6

Kings Daughters of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1888-1967

Physical Description: 23 Files (14 volumes, 9 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the records of the Kings Daughters of the C. C. Church including record books, ledgers, the constitution, receipts, membership lists and due collections, and clippings. Also included are some materials from the Rollstone Congregational Church's branch of the King's Daughters.

Title/Description	Instances	
King's Daughters secretary records, 1888-1899	box 3	volume 1
King's Daughters records, 1899-1908	box 3	volume 2
King's Daughters records, 1908-1915	box 3	volume 3
King's Daughters records, 1915-1925	box 3	volume 4
King's Daughters records, 1925-1936	box 3	volume 5
King's Daughters records, 1936-1951	box 3	volume 6
King's Daughters records, 1951-1963	box 3	volume 7
King's Daughters constitutions, 1898, 1951-1963	box 3	folder 1
King's Daughters clippings, 1915-1936	box 3	folder 2
King's Daughters programs and events, 1956-1967	box 3	folder 3
King's Daughters ledger, 1898-1922	box 3	volume 8
King's Daughters treasurer's records, 1922-1946	box 3	volume 9
King's Daughters receipts, 1946	box 3	folder 5
King's Daughters receipts, 1947	box 3	folder 6
King's Daughters receipts, 1948	box 3	folder 7
King's Daughters receipts, 1949	box 3	folder 8

King's Daughters membership and dues, 1898-1912	box 3	volume 10
King's Daughters membership and dues, 1912-1922	box 3	volume 11
King's Daughters membership and dues, 1922-1946	box 3	volume 12
King's Daughters membership and dues, 1946-1950	box 3	volume 13
King's Daughters membership lists, 1957-1967	box 3	folder 4
Rollstone Circle of King's Daughters records, 1898-1905	box 3	volume 14
Rollstone Circle of King's Daughters records and historical sketches, 1916-1938	box 3	folder 9

United Workers of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1891-1957

Physical Description: 9 Cubic Feet (8 volumes, 1 folder)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the record books of the United Worker's Guild of the C. C. Church, which include minutes, financial records, event programs, and documents about the history of the society.

Title/Description	Instances	
United Workers secretary book, 1891-1902	box 4	volume 1
United Workers records, 1902-1911	box 4	volume 2
United Workers records, 1911-1923	box 4	volume 3
United Workers receipts and treasurer's reports, 1919-1949	box 7	volume 1
United Workers records, 1923-1930	box 4	volume 4
United Workers records, 1930-1937	box 4	volume 5
United Workers records, 1937-1946	box 4	volume 6
United Workers records, 1946-1957	box 4	volume 7
United Workers history and programs, 1928, 1934	box 4	folder 1

Fraternal Brotherhood of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1910-1942

Physical Description: 6 Files (2 volumes, 4 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the records of the Men's Club, including record books, event details, the society's constitution, and society communications and correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Men's Club records, 1910-1936	box 4	volume 15
The Men's Club records, 1936-1942	box 4	volume 16
The Men's Club events, circa 1930-1942	box 4	folder 7

The Men's Club constitution and records, 1940-1941	box 4	folder 8
The Men's Club records, 1940-1941	box 4	folder 9
The Men's Club communications, 1941-1942	box 4	folder 10

Fitchburg Choral Society, 1911-1930

Physical Description: 3 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the programs and concert details produced by the Choral Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Choral Society programs, 1911-1917, 1929	box 5	folder 12
Spring Festival programs, 1918-1925	box 17	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 6 Items		
Scope and Contents		
The programs for the years 1923 and 1924 are not present in the collection.		
Concerts, 1922-1930	box 5	folder 13

Fitchburg Woman's Club, 1919-1945

Physical Description: 25 Items

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes the yearly event calendars produced by the Fitchburg Woman's Club. There are small gaps present in the collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
Calendar of the Fitchburg Woman's Club, 1919-1941	box 16	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 21 Items		
Scope and Contents		
The calendar for the years 1930-1931 is not present in the collection.		
Calendar of the Fitchburg Woman's Club, 1941-1945	box 17	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 Items		

Hisanhern Club of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1941-1995

Physical Description: 1 Folder

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the record book of the Hisanhern Club, a church singles club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Hisanhern Club records, 1941-1995	box 6	folder 7

Woman's Guild of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1953-1970

Physical Description: 8 Files (2 volumes, 6 folders)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the records of the Woman's Guild of the C. C. Church, including record books, event calendars, correspondence, the society's constitution, member lists, and personnel files.

Title/Description	Instances	
Woman's Guild calendars, 1953-1967	box 17	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 15 Items		
Woman's Guild records, 1957-1968	box 4	volume 13
Woman's Guild records, 1969-1971	box 4	volume 14
Woman's Guild communications, 1959-1967	box 4	folder 2
Woman's Guild events and clippings, 1960-1969	box 4	folder 3
Woman's Guild constitution, members, and officers, undated, 1961	box 4	folder 4
Woman's Guild charitable works, 1961-1970	box 4	folder 5
Jilian S. Himes resume, 1967	box 4	folder 6

Aims, Ambitions, Ideals Service Club of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, 1953-1970

Physical Description: 3 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the records, event calendars, and by-laws of the A.A.I Service Club of the C. C. Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
A.A.I Service Club records, 1953-1958	box 6	folder 1
A.A.I. Service Club calendars, 1954-1970	box 17	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 24 Items		
By-Laws and presidents of the A.A.I. Service Club, 1957-1962	box 6	folder 2

Junior Pilgrim Youth Fellowship, 1954-1966

Physical Description: 2 Files (1 volume, 1 folder)

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the record book and financial records of the Junior Pilgrim Youth Fellowship program.

Title/Description	Instances	
Junior Pilgrim Youth Fellowship treasurer's book, 1954-1959	box 5	volume 5
Junior Pilgrim Youth Fellowship records, 1961-1966	box 5	folder 11

COMETS, 1976-1995

Physical Description: 4 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the record books of COMETS, a joint Congregational and Methodist club formed after the formation of the Faith United Parish.

Title/Description	Instances	
COMETS records, 1976-1979	box 6	folder 3
COMETS records, 1980-1985	box 6	folder 4
COMETS records, 1986-1990	box 6	folder 5
COMETS records, 1991-1995	box 6	folder 6

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Calendars and bulletins, 1887-1972

Physical Description: 42 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains published bulletins, magazines, event calendars, and weekly worship programs for the Calvinistic Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Parish Visitor, 1887	box 8	
Miscellaneous calendars, 1888-1919	box 8	
Lend-A-Hand, 1889-1891	box 22	folder 2
Church calendar, 1917-1918	box 8	
Church calendar, 1918-1919	box 8	
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The Sunday Bulletin, 1967-1968	box 12	
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The Sunday Bulletin, 1969-1970	box 13	
The Sunday Bulletin, 1970-1971	box 14	
Attendance Records, 1959-1969	box 3	folder 10
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These attendance records were originally attached to the weekly bulletins, but became detached and orphaned before the collection's accession.

The Weekly Reminder vol. 2, 1967-1968	box 14
The Weekly Reminder / The Mission vol. 3, 1968-1969	box 14
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Graphic materials, circa 1914-1980

Physical Description: 12 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains graphic materials related to the Calvinistic Congregational Church. The mediums covered include photographs, slide negatives, print negatives, and lithographs. Subject matters covered include portraits, photographs of gatherings, and photographic materials related to the restoration of the church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Altrurian class photograph, 1914	box 22	folder 3
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C. C. Junior Choir photograph, 1957	box 23	folder 2
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Church face lithographs, undated	box 23	folder 8
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