



## Solon, Ohio. Solon Community Church records, 1897-2023 RG5460

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Solon Federated Church (Solon, Ohio.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | <p>The Solon Community Church was founded in 1834 as a congregational fellowship before joining the Cleveland Presbytery in 1840. The church burned down in 1897 and held services at the schoolhouse and Disciples of Christ church until a new building was dedicated in 1898. The Solon Presbyterian and Disciples churches joined to form the Solon Federated Church in 1922 which changed its name to the Solon Community Church in 1948, and which split apart in 1951. In 1955, the church rejoined the congregational denomination by joining the Congregational Christian Conference and later the United Church of Christ in 1961. To keep up with the growing city, a new church was built in 1960 with various renovations occurring in the following years. Due to declining membership, the Solon Community Church permanently closed in 2022 with the last service held in November of that year. This collection includes records documenting the history, activities, and members of the Solon Community Church through meeting minutes, reports, financial and legal records, member records, newsletters, photographs, church histories, programs, and pamphlets.</p> |

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## Historical Note

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The Solon Community Church was founded in 1834 in Solon, Ohio, as a "fellowship of Christians in a Congregational manner" by a group of men led by Rev. John Steward. In 1836, a church building was raised and dedicated, and the first minister was called. Due to financial difficulties in the first decade, the church was unable to be self-supporting and in 1840, it was taken under the care of the Cleveland Presbytery and their Home Missions Board. The church became fully Presbyterian in 1871. In 1841, some families within the church separated to found the Disciples of Christ church nearby. In 1853, the church enlarged their meeting house and in 1897, the church building burned to the ground. While the new building was being built, the congregation held services in the schoolhouse and the Disciple church which later burned down in 1899. The new church building broke ground in 1897, laid the cornerstone in September 1897 and was dedicated in January 1898.

In 1922, the Solon Presbyterian church and the Disciple church formed a federation to become the Solon Federated Church with services alternating between the two church buildings until eventually the entirety of services were held in the Presbyterian church. In 1924, a parsonage was built next to the Presbyterian church. Since the church served the entire Protestant community in Solon, the church changed its name to the Solon Community Church in 1948. Shortly after, in 1951, some of the members of the Disciple church decided to reform their own church and refurbished their church building which became the Pioneer Memorial Church in 1953. Also in 1953, Solon Community Church was forced to buy back their building and parsonage from the Cleveland Presbytery after a court trial regarding the question of ownership. In 1955, the church returned to the congregational denomination by joining the Congregational Christian Conference and in 1961, joined the United Church of Christ formed from the merger of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches.

To keep up with the growth of Solon, the church purchased land in 1957 for a new building and broke ground in 1960 with the cornerstone laid in September 1960, and a dedication in April 1961. In 1962, a parsonage was purchased on Linden Dr. and was later replaced by a parsonage on Copley Ave in 1972. The Copley Ave parsonage was sold in 1983 to the then minister Rev. Mark Thomas. Over the years, various renovations and building improvements occurred, notably in 1975, 1995-1997, 2003 with the new Congregational Life Center which was dedicated in January 2006, and 2007. As the church entered the 2020s, membership declined until the church decided to permanently close in 2022 with the last service held in November 2022.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains records documenting the history, activities and members of Solon Community Church in Solon, Ohio. The records include council meeting minutes, board meeting minutes, annual reports, financial records, legal records, site plans, membership cards, church registers, vital statistics, service programs, pamphlets, brochures, photographs, photo slides, church histories, and newsletters.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into six series, three of which have been further arranged into subseries. Materials have been arranged chronologically by start date within the series and subseries with materials of similar topics grouped together.

**Series 1:** Church Council records, 1958-2022

**Series 2:** Church Boards, 1934-2022

*Subseries 1:* Board of Trustees, 1932-2020

*Subseries 2:* Board of Benevolence, 1967-2021

*Subseries 3:* Board of Deacons, 1946-2022

*Subseries 4:* Women's Fellowship, 1948-1972

*Subseries 5:* Board of Elders, 1936-2002

*Subseries 6:* Board of Christian Education, 1962-2019

*Subseries 7:* Ladies Auxillary, 1959-1978

*Subseries 8:* Rebecca Circle, 1970-1985

*Subseries 9:* Naomi Circle, 1956-1979

*Subseries 10:* Esther Circle, 1953-2000

*Subseries 11:* King's Men Fellowship, 1957-1962

*Subseries 12:* Board of Stewards, 1961-1966

*Subseries 13: All Boards Meetings, 1988-2016*

**Series 3:** Membership records, 1923-2022

**Series 4:** Administrative records, 1934-2023

*Subseries 1: Annual Reports, 1956-2022*

*Subseries 2: Renovations, 1957-2007*

**Series 5:** Church history, 1897-2022

*Subseries 1: Photographs, 1958-2002*

**Series 6:** "The Light" newsletter, 1953-2017

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## Acquisition Information

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## Processing Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Additional records related to the history of Solon Community Church prior to 1955 when it was a Presbyterian church can be found at the [Presbyterian Historical Society](#) in [Solon Community Church \(Solon, Ohio\) records, accession number 23 0614](#).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Church architecture -- Designs and plans.
- Church finance.
- Church records and registers.
- Church membership.
- Church newsletters.
- Church societies.
- Federated churches
- Women -- Religious life.
- Solon Community Church (Solon, Ohio.)
- Solon Federated Church (Solon, Ohio.)
- First Presbyterian Church (Solon, Ohio.)

## Collection Inventory

### Church Council records, 1958-2022

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of the Solon Community Church council including meeting minutes from the council, some meeting minutes from the church boards, supporting documents relating to the council, and records from the council's executive committee.

| Title/Description           | Instances |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Council Minutes, 1974       | box 1     | folder 1  |
| Council Minutes, 1975       | box 1     | folder 2  |
| Council Minutes, 1976       | box 1     | folder 3  |
| Council Minutes, 1977       | box 1     | folder 4  |
| Council Minutes, 1978       | box 1     | folder 5  |
| Council Minutes, 1980       | box 1     | folder 6  |
| Council Minutes, 1981       | box 1     | folder 7  |
| Council Minutes, 1982       | box 1     | folder 8  |
| Council Minutes, 1983       | box 1     | folder 9  |
| Council Minutes, 1986       | box 1     | folder 10 |
| Council Minutes, 1987       | box 1     | folder 11 |
| Council Minutes, 1988-1989  | box 1     | folder 12 |
| Council Minutes, 1990-1992  | box 1     | folder 13 |
| Council Minutes, 1993-1995  | box 1     | folder 14 |
| Council Minutes, 2004       | box 1     | folder 15 |
| Council Minutes, 2005-2006  | box 1     | folder 16 |
| Council Minutes, 2007-2008  | box 1     | folder 17 |
| Council Minutes, 2009-2010  | box 1     | folder 18 |
| Council Minutes, 2011-2012  | box 1     | folder 19 |
| Council Minutes, 2013-2015  | box 1     | folder 20 |
| Council Minutes, 2016-2018  | box 1     | folder 21 |
| Council Minutes, 2019-2022  | box 1     | folder 22 |
| Council Minutes, 1958       | box 2     | File 1    |
| Council Minutes, 1958-19559 |           |           |



|                                        |       |         |
|----------------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                                        | box 2 | File 2  |
| Council Minutes, 1959-1960             | box 2 | File 3  |
| Council Minutes, 1961                  | box 2 | File 4  |
| Council Minutes, 1962                  | box 2 | File 5  |
| Council Minutes, 1963-1964             | box 2 | File 6  |
| Council Minutes, 1965                  | box 2 | File 7  |
| Council Minutes, 1966                  | box 2 | File 8  |
| Council Minutes, 1967-1969             | box 2 | File 9  |
| Council Minutes, 1971-1973             | box 2 | File 10 |
| Council Minutes, 1979                  | box 2 | File 11 |
| Council Minutes, 1984                  | box 2 | File 12 |
| Council Minutes, 1985                  | box 2 | File 13 |
| Council Minutes, 1996-2000             | box 2 | File 14 |
| Council Executive Committee, 1982-1984 | box 2 | File 15 |

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## Church Boards, 1934-2022

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from various church boards and groups including meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, member lists, brochures, pamphlets, cards, ledgers, and other documents relating to the work of the boards.

## Board of Trustees, 1932-2020

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the Board of Trustees, formerly known as the Executive Board prior to 1948 when the Solon Community Church split from the Solon Federated Church. The series contains meeting minutes, annual reports, budgets, rental agreements, contracts, and other documents relating to the trustees.

| Title/Description                    | Instances |         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Executive Board Minutes, 1932-1936   | box 3     | File 9  |
| Executive Board Minutes, 1936-1947   | box 3     | File 10 |
| Board of Trustees Minutes, 1948-1956 | box 3     | File 11 |
| Trustees Minutes, 1985-1988          | box 3     | File 12 |
| Trustees Minutes, 1994-2000          | box 3     | File 13 |

|                                             |       |         |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Trustees Minutes, 2004-2005                 | box 3 | File 14 |
| Trustees Minutes, 2006                      | box 3 | File 15 |
| Trustees Minutes, 2007-2010                 | box 3 | File 16 |
| Trustees Minutes, 2012-2014                 | box 3 | File 17 |
| Trustees Minutes, 2015-2018                 | box 3 | File 18 |
| Trustees Minutes, 2019-2020                 | box 3 | File 19 |
| Board of Trustees, 1953-1955                | box 3 | File 20 |
| Board of Trustees , 2003-2005               | box 3 | File 21 |
| Board of Trustees, 2006-2007                | box 3 | File 22 |
| Board of Trustees miscellaneous , 2007-2009 | box 3 | File 23 |
| Board of Trustees, 2008-2009                | box 3 | File 24 |
| Trustees Minutes, 1976-1980                 | box 5 | File 5  |

## Board of Benevolence, 1967-2021

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the board of benevolence including meeting minutes, budgets, and other records relating to the board.

| Title/Description                       | Instances |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Benevolence Board Minutes, 1967-1974    | box 3     | File 6 |
| Benevolence Board Minutes, 1994-1999    | box 3     | File 7 |
| Board of Benevolence Minutes, 2009-2021 | box 3     | File 8 |

## Board of Deacons, 1946-2022

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the board of deacons, also known as the diaconate, including meeting minutes and supporting documents from their meetings.

| Title/Description            | Instances |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Deacons' Minutes, 1971-1973  | box 4     | File 2 |
| Deacons' Minutes, 1989-1990  | box 4     | File 3 |
| Deacons' Minutes, 1993-2000  | box 4     | File 4 |
| Diaconate Minutes, 2004-2007 | box 4     | File 5 |
| Diaconate Minutes, 2008-2011 | box 4     | File 6 |
| Diaconate Minutes, 2012-2015 | box 4     | File 7 |
| Diaconate Minutes, 2016-2017 | box 4     | File 8 |

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|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Diaconate Minutes, 2018-2022 | box 4 | File 9 |
| Deacons' Minutes, 1962-1965  | box 5 | File 2 |
| Deacons' Minutes, 1968-1970  | box 5 | File 3 |
| Deacons' Minutes, 1983-1988  | box 5 | File 4 |

## Women's Fellowship, 1948-1972

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the Women's Fellowship group including meeting minutes, thank you notes, constitutions, pamphlets, and other documents relating to the fellowship.

| Title/Description                             | Instances |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Women's Fellowship, 1948-1968                 | box 4     | File 10 |
| Women's Fellowship Minutes, 1957-1963         | box 4     | File 11 |
| Women's Fellowship Minutes, 1964-1966         | box 4     | File 12 |
| Women's Fellowship Thank You Notes, 1969-1971 | box 4     | File 13 |
| Women's Fellowship MInutes, 1967-1968         | box 5     | File 11 |
| Women's Fellowship Minutes, 1969-1972         | box 5     | File 12 |

## Board of Elders, 1936-2002

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the Board of Elders including meeting minutes, member lists, and other documents relating to the board.

| Title/Description                  | Instances |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Board of Elders, 1950-2022         | box 1     | folder 25 |
| Board of Elders Minutes, 1975-2002 | box 1     | folder 26 |
| Board of Elders Minutes, 2004-2007 | box 1     | folder 27 |

## Board of Christian Education, 1962-2019

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the Board of Christian Education including meeting minutes, member lists, booklets, job descriptions, budgets, and other documents relating to christian education.

| Title/Description                                     | Instances |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Board of Christian Education Miscellaneous, 1962-1972 | box 1     | folder 23 |
| Christian Education Minutes, 1994-2019                | box 1     | folder 24 |
| Board of Christian Education, 1964-1966               | box 5     | File 9    |

Board of Christian Education Minutes, 1967-1973

box 5

File 10

**Ladies Auxiliary, 1959-1978****Scope and Contents**

This series contains records from the Ladies Auxiliary group including meeting minutes and related documents in two ledgers.

| Title/Description                   | Instances |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Ladies Auxiliary Minutes, 1959-1967 | box 5     | File 7 |
| Ladies Auxiliary Minutes, 1967-1978 | box 5     | File 8 |

**All Boards Meetings, 1988-2016****Scope and Contents**

This series contains records from the monthly all boards meetings which occasionally overlapped with the church council meetings. The series includes meeting minutes and documents related to the meetings.

| Title/Description                | Instances |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| All Boards Meetings, 2004-2016   | box 1     | folder 28 |
| Monthly Board Minutes, 1958-1993 | box 5     | File 6    |

**Rebecca Circle, 1970-1985****Scope and Contents**

This series contains records from the Rebecca Circle, one of the women's circles, and includes meeting minutes, financial reports, and other documents relating to the circle.

| Title/Description         | Instances |        |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Rebecca Circle, 1970-1985 | box 3     | File 5 |

**Naomi Circle, 1956-1979****Scope and Contents**

This series contains records from the Naomi Circle, one of the women's circles, and includes meeting minutes and other documents from the circle.

| Title/Description               | Instances |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Naomi Circle Minutes, 1956-1967 | box 3     | File 1 |
| Naomi Circle Minutes, 1968-1979 | box 3     | File 2 |

**Esther Circle, 1953-2000**

## Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the Esther Circle, one of the women's circles, which was formerly known as the Big Sisters group until October 1960. The series includes meeting minutes, and other documents relating to the circle.

| Title/Description        | Instances |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Esther Circle, 1953-1966 | box 3     | File 3 |
| Esther Circle, 1980-2000 | box 3     | File 4 |

## King's Men Fellowship, 1957-1962

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the King's Men Fellowship and includes constitutions and correspondence.

| Title/Description                | Instances |        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| King's Men Fellowship, 1957-1962 | box 4     | File 1 |

## Board of Stewards, 1961-1966

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the Board of Stewards and includes meeting minutes, annual reports, financial reports, and other documents relating to the board.

| Title/Description            | Instances |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Board of Stewards, 1961-1966 | box 5     | File 1 |

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## Membership records, 1923-2022

### Scope and Contents

This series contains vital statistic records relating to the members of Solon Community Church. The series contains membership cards, two church registers, member directories, member transfer records, marriage certificates and records, baptismal records, and member and officer lists.

| Title/Description            | Instances |         |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Church Register, 1923-1955   | box 4     | File 14 |
| Church Register, 1957-1996   | box 4     | File 15 |
| Member Records, 1969-1980    | box 4     | File 16 |
| Marriages, 1972-2022         | box 4     | File 17 |
| Baptismal Records, 1937-2018 | box 4     | File 18 |
| Membership Directory, 1958   | box 4     | File 19 |

|                                     |       |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Directories, 1981-1998              | box 4 | File 20 |
| Directories, 2000-2018              | box 4 | File 21 |
| Directory Update, 2008              | box 4 | File 22 |
| Membership Transfers, 1938-2020     | box 4 | File 23 |
| Membership Transfers, 1943-2020     | box 4 | File 24 |
| Membership Transfers, 1945-1985     | box 4 | File 25 |
| Membership Transfers, 1946-1984     | box 4 | File 26 |
| Membership Transfers, 1955-1985     | box 4 | File 27 |
| Membership Transfers, 1985-2020     | box 4 | File 28 |
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## Administrative records, 1934-2023

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records relating to the administration of Solon Community Church. The series includes legal records, financial records, employment documents, congregational meeting minutes, annual reports, committee records, inventories, renovation and property records, site plans, constitutions, and attendance records.

## Annual reports, 1956-2022

### Scope and Contents

This series contains annual reports for the church.

| Title/Description         | Instances |         |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Annual Reports, 1956-1958 | box 6     | File 26 |
| Annual Reports, 1959-1962 | box 6     | File 27 |
| Annual Reports, 1962-1964 | box 6     | File 28 |
| Annual Reports, 1965-1969 | box 6     | File 29 |
| Annual Reports, 1970-1974 | box 6     | File 30 |
| Annual Reports, 1975-1979 | box 6     | File 31 |
| Annual Reports, 1980-1984 | box 6     | File 32 |
| Annual Reports, 1985-1989 | box 6     | File 33 |

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| Annual Reports, 1990-1994 | box 6 | File 34 |
| Annual Reports, 1995-1999 | box 6 | File 35 |
| Annual Reports, 2000-2004 | box 6 | File 36 |
| Annual Reports, 2005-2009 | box 6 | File 37 |
| Annual Reports, 2010-2014 | box 6 | File 38 |
| Annual Reports, 2015-2019 | box 6 | File 39 |
| Annual Reports, 2020-2022 | box 6 | File 40 |

## Renovations , 1957-2007

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records about renovations done at Solon Community Church and includes site plans, budgets, meeting minutes, canvass records, pamphlets, correspondence, and other documents related to the renovations.

| Title/Description                                                                  | Instances |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 2007 Renovation, 2007                                                              | box 6     | File 20 |
| Congregational Life Center, 2002-2003                                              | box 6     | File 19 |
| Project 2000 Minutes, 1995-1997                                                    | box 6     | File 18 |
| 1975 Renovation, 1974-1975                                                         | box 6     | File 17 |
| Capital Improvements Committee Minutes, 1987                                       | box 6     | File 16 |
| Building Fund Canvass, 1957                                                        | box 6     | File 15 |
| Site Plans, 1957-2003                                                              | folder 7  |         |
| Site Plans, 1984-2003                                                              | folder 6  |         |
| Site Plans, 2003                                                                   | folder 1  |         |
| Articles of Incorporation and certificates of continued existence, 1934-1962, 2023 | box 4     | File 31 |
| Fund Raising Agreements, 1957-1960                                                 | box 5     | File 15 |
| Financial Reports, 1956-1996                                                       | box 5     | File 16 |
| Memorial Fund, 1970-2013                                                           | box 5     | File 17 |
| Sunday School Roster, 1985-1993                                                    | box 5     | File 18 |
| Employment Contracts, 1952                                                         | box 5     | File 19 |
| Kruse Memorial Garden, 1982-1991                                                   | box 5     | File 20 |
| Building Fund, 1954-1957                                                           | box 5     | File 21 |
| Property Records, 1956-1983                                                        | box 5     | File 22 |
| Building Use Register, 1962-1967                                                   | box 5     | File 23 |

|                                              |       |         |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Legal Records, 1951-2004                     | box 5 | File 24 |
| Scout Hall Disposition, 1956-1959            | box 5 | File 25 |
| Linden Dr Parsonage, 1962                    | box 5 | File 26 |
| Copley Ave Parsonage, 1972-1987              | box 5 | File 27 |
| Congregational Meeting Minutes, 1980-2022    | box 5 | File 29 |
| Congregational Meeting Minutes, 1954-1979    | box 5 | File 28 |
| Constitutions, 1953-2017                     | box 6 | File 1  |
| Constitutions, 1941-2022                     | box 6 | File 2  |
| Stewardship Report, 2007                     | box 6 | File 3  |
| Building Committee, 1960                     | box 6 | File 4  |
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| New Horizons Team Meetings, 2019-2020        | box 6 | File 7  |
| Funeral Receptions, 1995-1996                | box 6 | File 8  |
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| Property Appraisal and Renovation, 1954-1977 | box 6 | File 21 |
| Property Reports, 1990-2015                  | box 6 | File 22 |
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| Clerk Reports, 1981-2021                     | box 6 | File 25 |

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## Church history, 1897-2022

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records about the history of the Solon Community Church, formerly the Solon Federated Church. The series contains written histories, church services, photos, news articles,



organizational outlines, brochures, obituaries, funeral booklets. and records and correspondence relating to special events or services.

## Photographs, 1958-2002

### Scope and Contents

This series contains photos depicting the church and its members, and includes polaroids, photo slides, and photographs. Some of the photos are undated.

| Title/Description                  | Instances |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Slides, 1958-1971                  | box 7     | File 11 |
| Polaroids and Photographs, undated | box 7     | File 12 |
| Photos, 2001-2002                  | box 7     | File 13 |
| Sunday School Photos, 1999-2001    | box 7     | File 14 |
| Family Sunday, 2001                | box 7     | File 15 |
| Church History, 1897-2009          | box 5     | File 30 |
| Church Organization, 1958-2005     | box 5     | File 31 |
| Dedication Tenth Anniversary, 1971 | box 5     | File 32 |
| Publicity, 1960-2013               | box 5     | File 33 |
| Leadership Seminar, 1975           | box 7     | File 1  |
| Funerals, 1991-2020                | box 7     | File 2  |
| In Memoriam book, 1991-2016        | box 7     | File 3  |
| Intallation Services, 1962-2011    | box 7     | File 4  |
| Dedication, 1961                   | box 7     | File 5  |
| Mortgage Burning, 1973             | box 7     | File 6  |
| 150th Anniversary, 1984            | box 7     | File 7  |
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