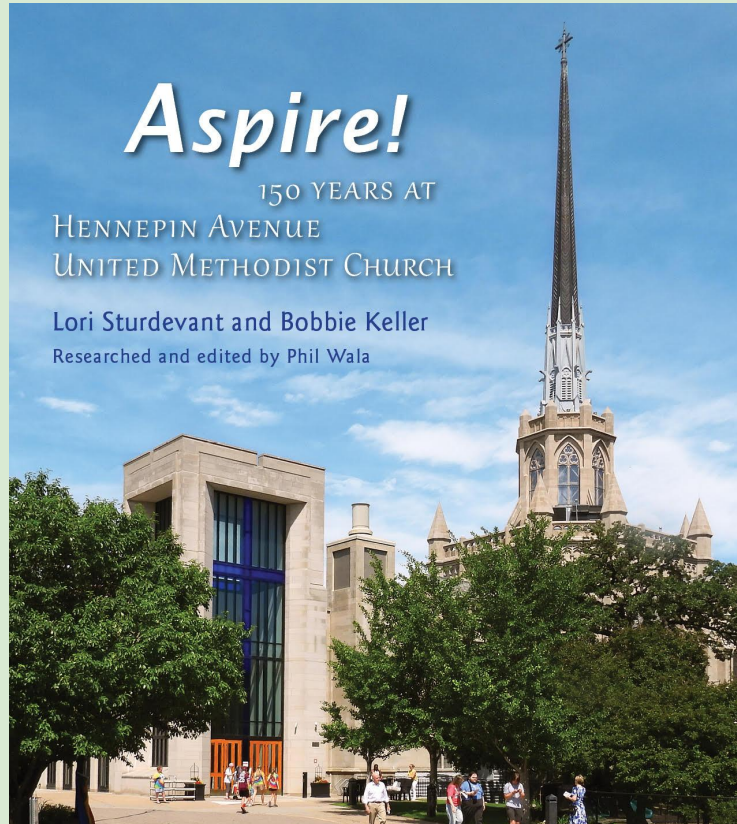




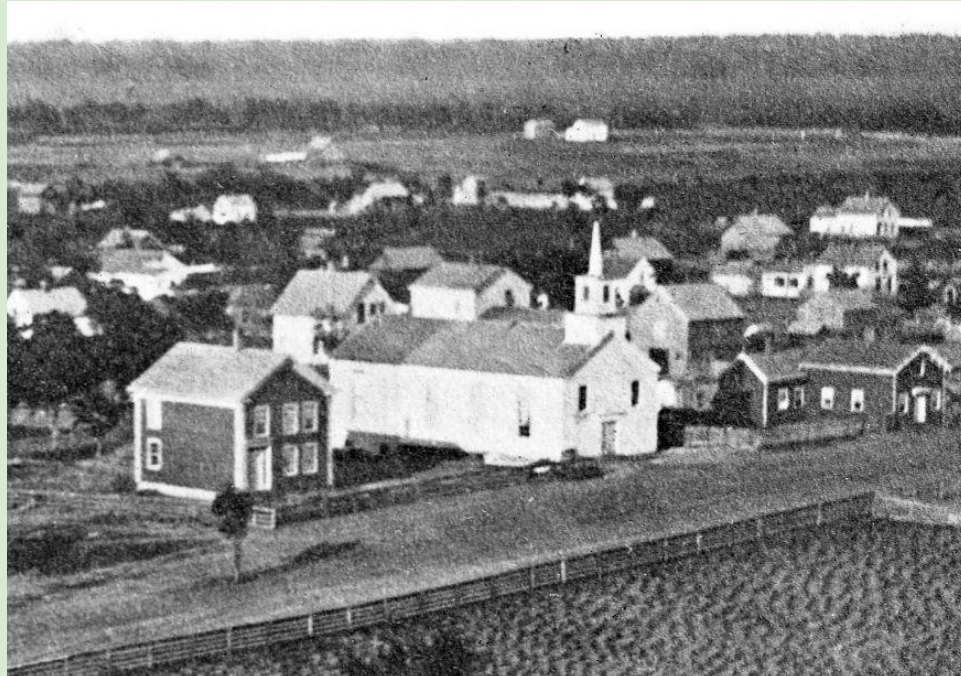
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150 Years at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church



150TH ANNIVERSARY



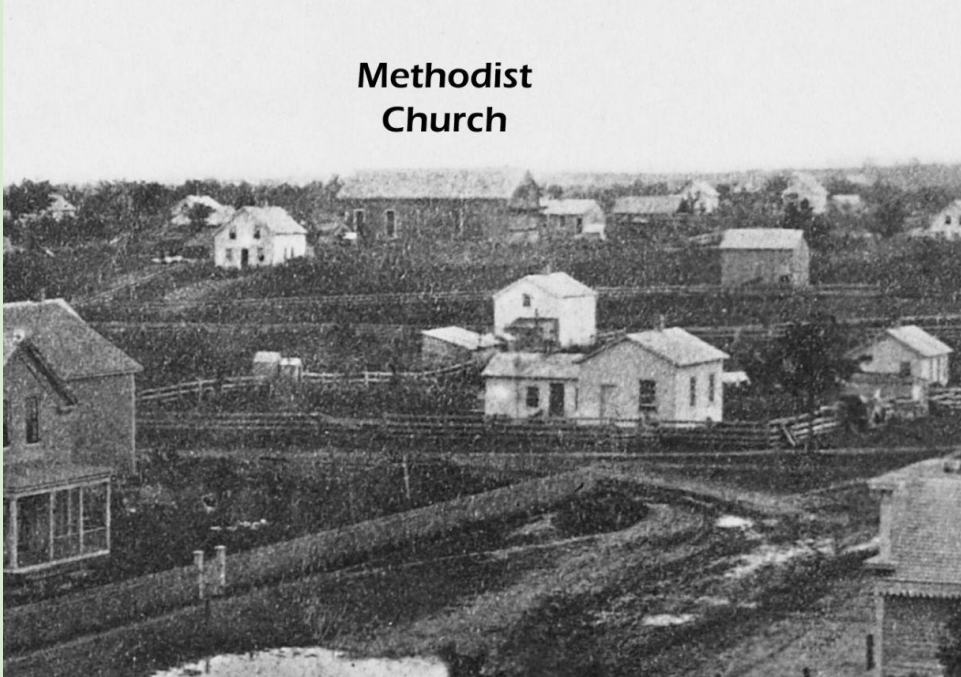
1849 - A Methodist Church
is established in the
village of St. Anthony

(Minneapolis does not yet exist)



150TH ANNIVERSARY

**Methodist
Church**

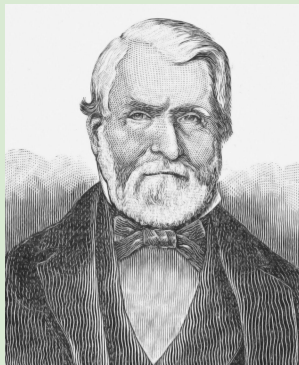


1857 - A Methodist church is under construction in the new village of Minneapolis. When painted, it will come to be known as “the little white church.”

(near today’s City Hall)



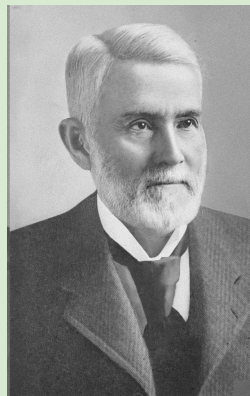
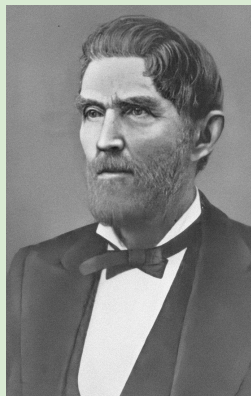
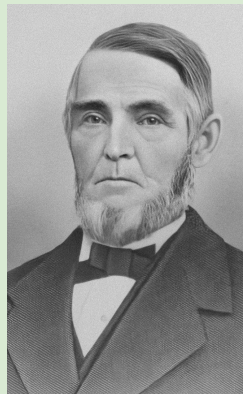
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1859-1860

The Harrison family arrives from
Belleville, Illinois

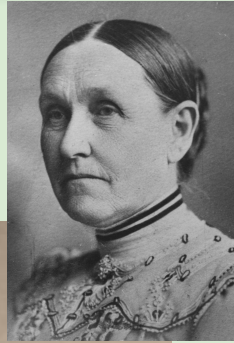
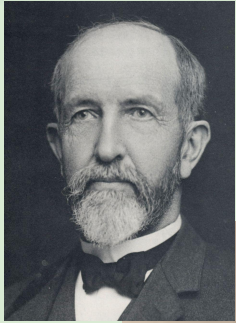
Thomas Harrison (Methodist minister)
Anna Harrison Goheen (his daughter)



Wm. McKendree Harrison (his son)
Thomas Asbury Harrison (his son)
Hugh Galbraith Harrison (his son)



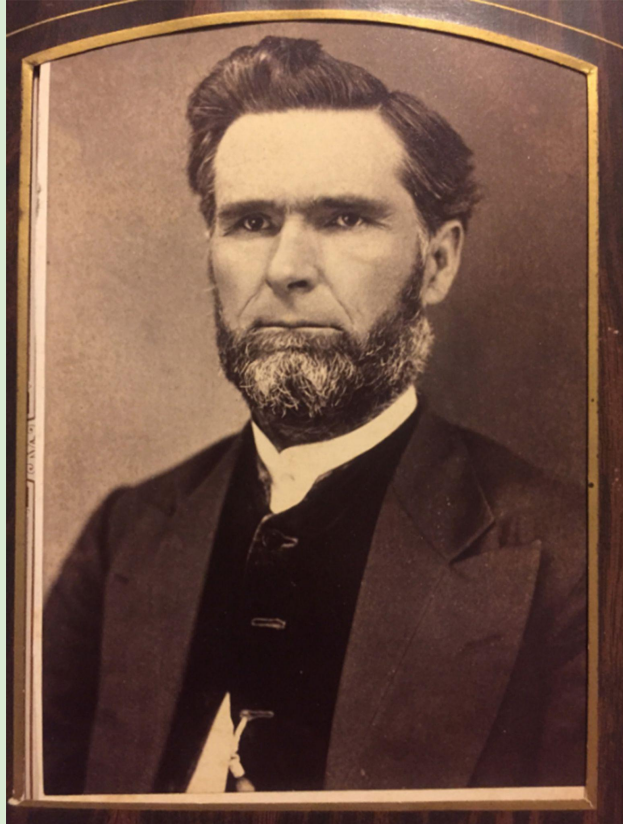
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1865 - Thomas Barlow Walker and his wife Harriet Granger Walker join the “little white church”



150TH ANNIVERSARY



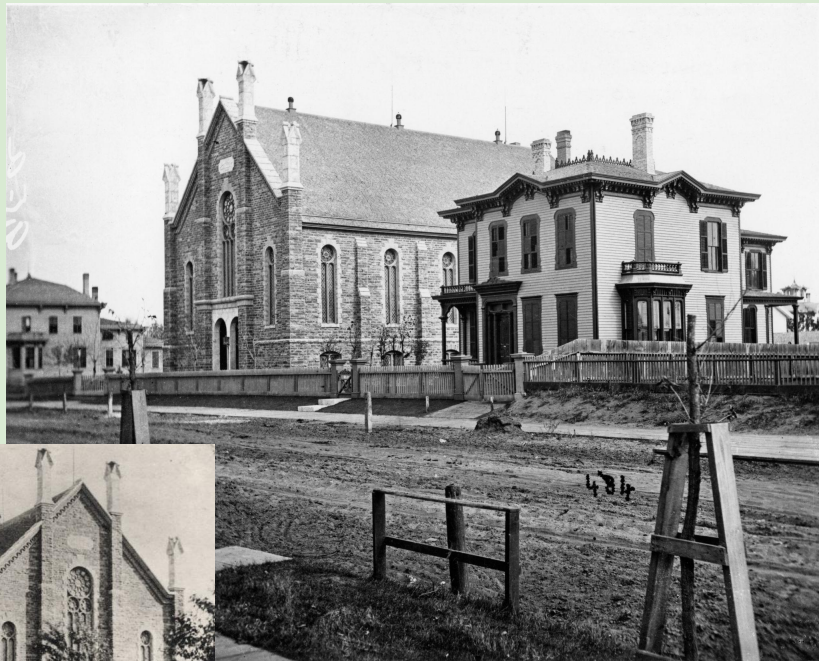
1866 - 1867

The “little white church” is given the name “Centenary Church”

Pastor James F. Chaffee oversees a building program



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1868 - Centenary completes its new stone church on the SE corner of 7th and Marquette





150TH ANNIVERSARY

THE LOCAL SCANDAL.

The Pastor of Centenary Church
Accused of Lying.

Charges and Counter-Charges—Church
Trials and Civil Trials.

CENTENARY.

Bro. Chaffee Goeth
For Bro. Bryant.

HE CHARGES HIM WITH
SLANDER, ETC.

THE CENTENARY WAR.

Brother Chaffee Strikes Back and Makes
Out Some Charges of His Own,

And Accuses Brother Lillibridge of Im-
moral Conduct in Four Specifications.

1872-1875

Newspapers publish
sensational
headlines about a
bitter conflict within
within Centenary
Church

"BROTHER" CHAFFEE.

What the Centenary Committee
Charge Rev. J. F. Chaffee
With.

Imprudent Conduct, Falsehood, Dishon-
esty, and Several Other
Wicked Things.

WESLEYAN WARFARE.

John Horton Strikes From the Shoulder—
Dr. Stanton Knocked Senseless.

CENTENARY.

The Interest in the Scandal Not
Abated in the Least.

THE CENTENARY MUDDLE.

A Statement by Mr. Hollington—Spicy
Testimony.



150TH ANNIVERSARY

1

A meeting held at the house of W. A. Harrison Monday evening Oct. 18, 1875, it was voted to organize a S. S. to be held next Sunday at the 'Friends Meeting House' at the corner of 2nd St. and Hennepin Avenue. at 2 1/2 P.M.

The following persons were chosen as Officers to this temporary organization to wit;

- 1) A. D. Wood Superintendent.
- 1) Geo. Summers Assistant Supt.
- 1) H. O. Hamlin, Sec'y
- 1) W. A. Harrison, Treasurer.
- 1) Nath. Johnson Director.

October 18, 1875

A group of Centenary Church members meet to organize a new Sunday School



150TH ANNIVERSARY



October 24, 1875

The Sunday School
meets for the first
time and is named
Hennepin Avenue
M. E. Sunday School

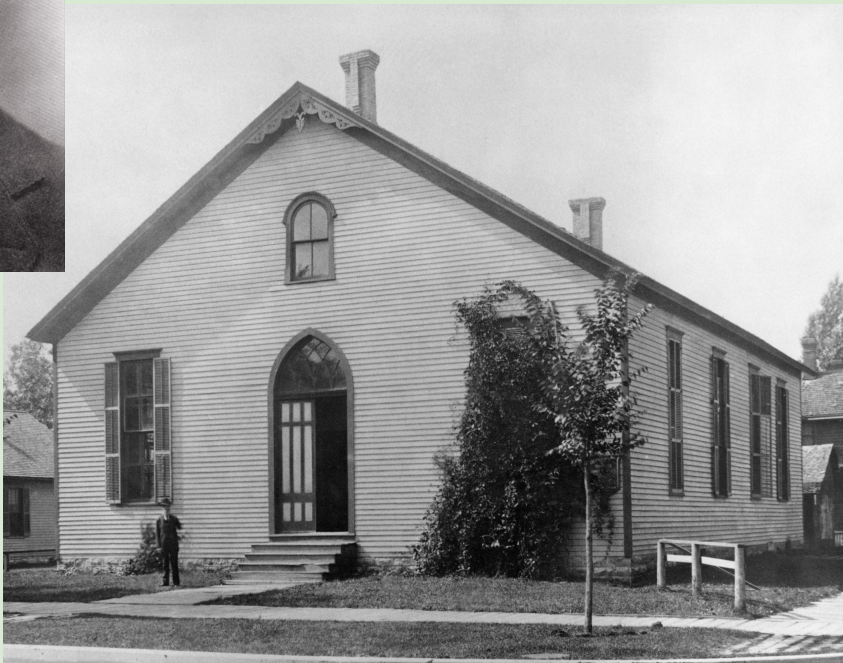
(at Friends Meeting House
NE corner 8th & Hennepin)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



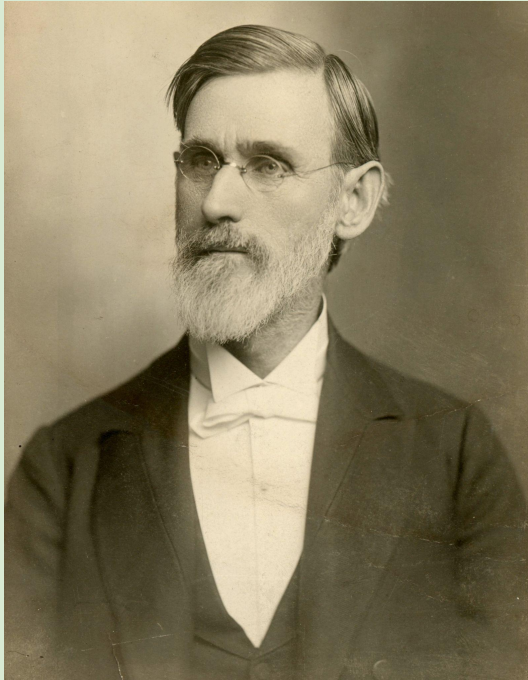
Ambrose Hollington
First pastor
1875-1876



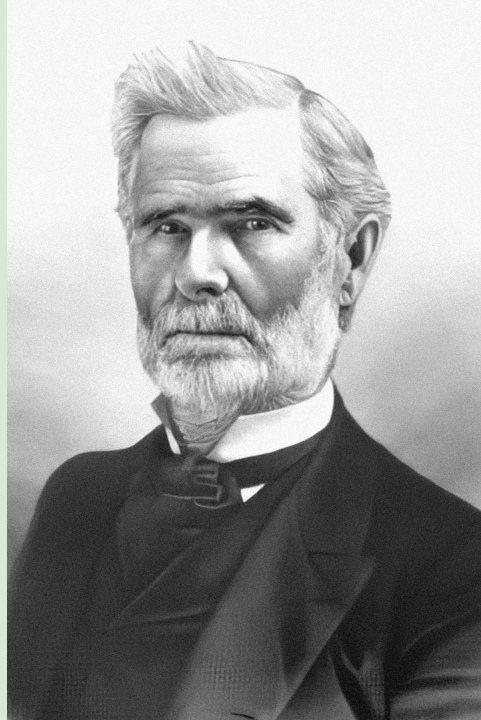
1876 - The
wood-framed
“Tabernacle” is built



150TH ANNIVERSARY



C. M. Heard
2nd pastor
1876-1879



James F. Chaffee
3rd pastor
1879-1882



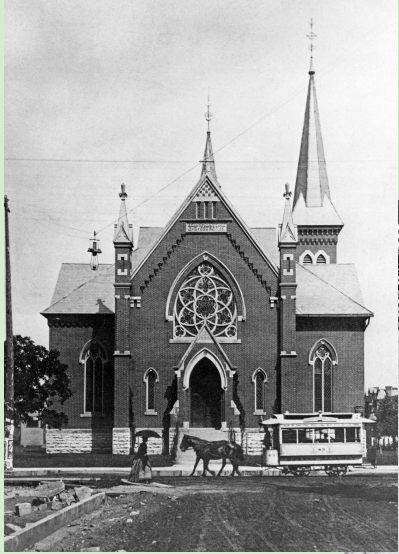
150TH ANNIVERSARY



1877 - T. B. and Harriet Walker
are benefactors of the Bethany
Home for Unwed Mothers



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1881 - The “red brick church” is built on the SW corner of 10th and Hennepin

(streets are unpaved)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Interior of the “red brick church” at 10th and Hennepin



150TH ANNIVERSARY

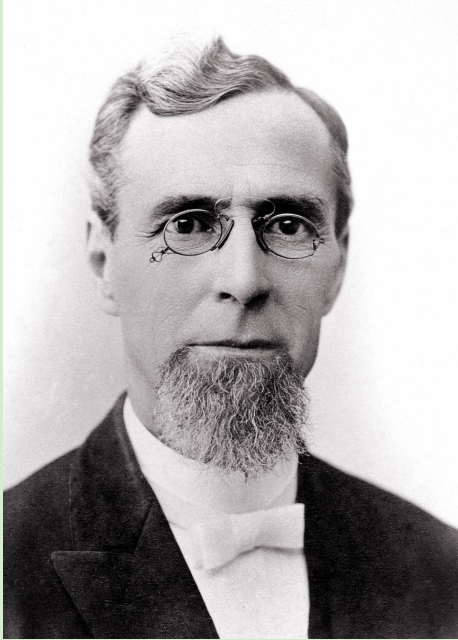


Midweek prayer service
in the Sunday School
area of the red brick
church.

T. B. Walker is there.



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Addison C. Williams
4th pastor
(1882-1884)



John Lloyd Pitner
5th pastor
(1884-1887)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1882 - Harriet G. Walker starts the Northwestern Hospital for Women and Children

(forerunner of today's Abbott Northwestern)





150TH ANNIVERSARY



1886 - “Lowry’s Bluff” is removed from vicinity of Hennepin and Groveland



150TH ANNIVERSARY



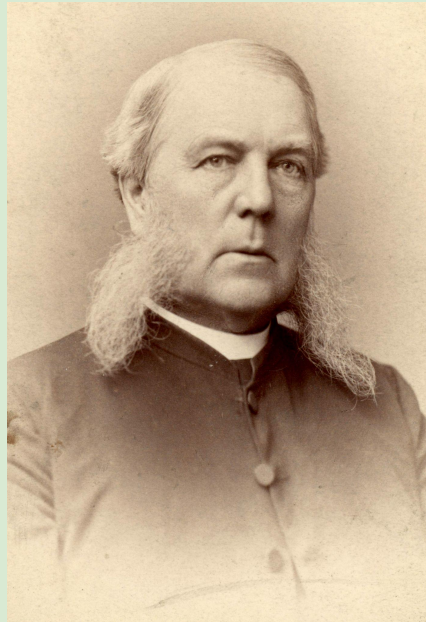
1887 - Sunday School
picnic at Lake Harriet



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Robert N. McKaig
6th pastor
(1887-1889)



Otis H. Tiffany
7th pastor
(1889-1891)



150TH ANNIVERSARY

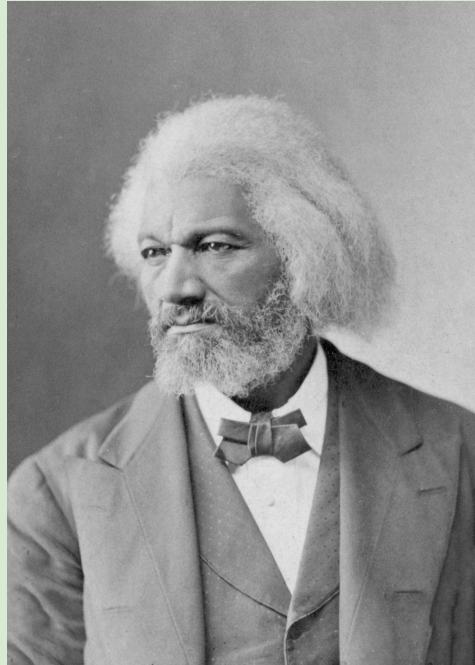


Frederick O. Holman
8th pastor
(1891-1894)

Holman married
Harriet (“Hattie”)
Walker



150TH ANNIVERSARY



June 8, 1892

Susan B. Anthony and
Frederick Douglass speak
at a women's suffrage rally
in Hennepin Church



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1892 - Sarah Harrison Knight and Hennepin Church start Asbury Hospital



(forerunner of today's Methodist Hospital)



150TH ANNIVERSARY

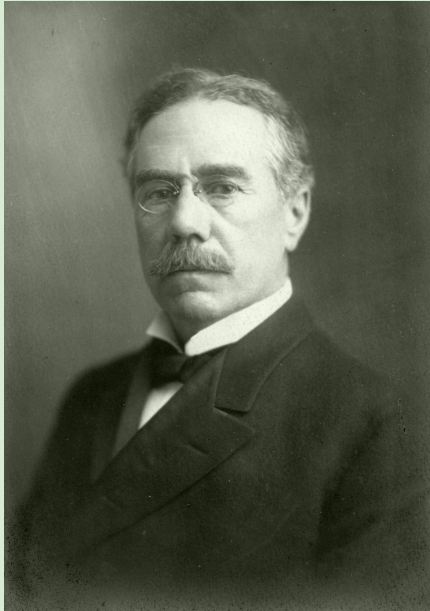


Edward L. Watson
9th pastor
(1894-1896)

Charles Bayard Mitchell
10th pastor
(1897-1901)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Simeon D. Hutsinpiller
11th pastor
(1901-1904)

Fayette L. Thompson
12th pastor
(1904-1907)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



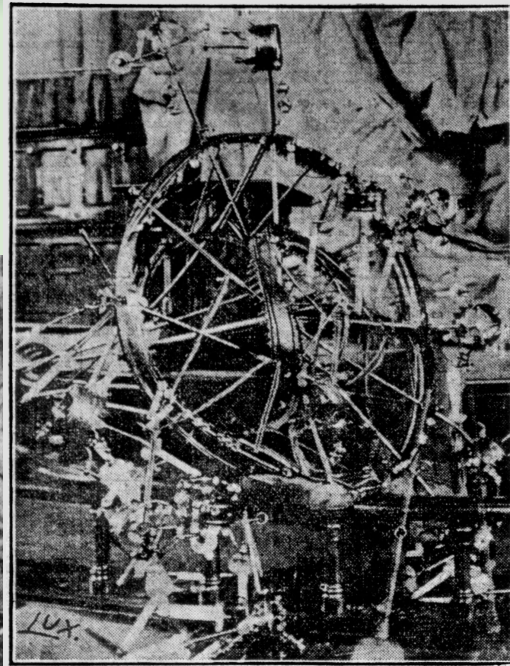
Andrew Gillies
13th pastor
(1907-1916)

Associate pastor
Gilbert Stansell
served during Gillies'
extended illness



150TH ANNIVERSARY

WORSHIPERS UNDER
MISSILE OF DEATH



May 24, 1908

An attic fire causes the red brick church's chandelier to crash just after a Sunday evening service



**Huge Chandelier at Hennepin Church
Falls on Pews of Well Known People**



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1909 - Fowler Methodist Church completes its new sanctuary at Franklin and Dupont



150TH ANNIVERSARY



June 1911 –

Hennepin Avenue and Fowler congregations unite.

They meet in the Fowler building for the next four years under the “Hennepin Avenue” name.



150TH ANNIVERSARY

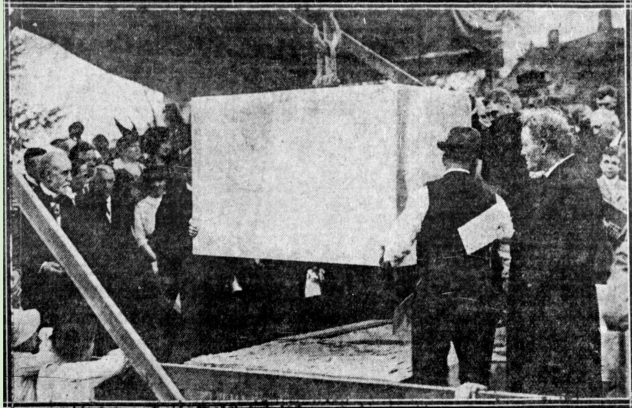


1914 - The combined Hennepin and Fowler congregations share Sunday School space



150TH ANNIVERSARY

LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF NEW HENNEPIN M. E. CHURCH



May 24, 1914

The cornerstone is laid for the new cathedral at Groveland and Lyndale





150TH ANNIVERSARY



1915 - Construction of the
new cathedral at Groveland
and Lyndale





150TH ANNIVERSARY



June 1915

The “Guild Hall” is completed



150TH ANNIVERSARY

New Hennepin Ave Church

Lyndale and Groveland Avenues.
(Take any car on Hennepin and Lyndale Avenues).

First Service Tomorrow

in the

Guild Hall Auditorium

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Dr. Gillies will preach on "The Household of God"
At 8 p.m. Mr. Stansell will preach on
"The Task of the New Church."

These sermons will go straight to the heart of the aim and
purpose back of the erection of the temple for the worship of
Almighty God and the Service of humanity.

The public cordially welcomed to both services.
Lyndale and Groveland Avenues.



June 12, 1915

The church moves from
Fowler into the Guild
Hall at Groveland and
Lyndale

Services are held in a
temporary auditorium
(now Carlson Hall)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



The pastor's study



150TH ANNIVERSARY



The stenographers' room
(now the church library)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



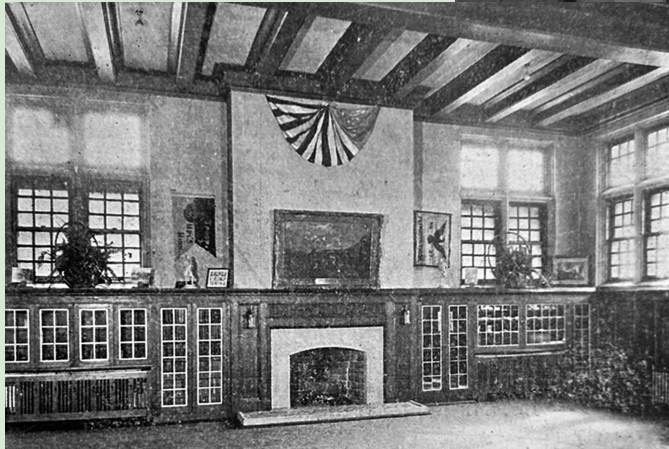
Olive Branch Longfellow
1843 - 1915

The Primary Sunday School room is dedicated to the memory of teacher Olive Branch Longfellow

(it is still called the Longfellow Room)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



The Scout Room
(now the choir room –
Wesley Hall)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



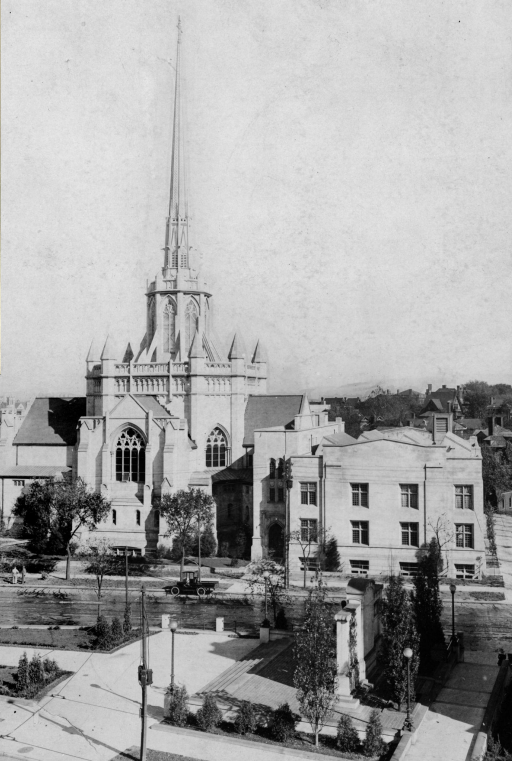
A Hennepin Church
basketball team



The church
gymnasium was
converted to the
Church of Youth
in 1939



150TH ANNIVERSARY



October 22, 1916

The sanctuary is complete

The new church is dedicated

Charles Wesley Burns
becomes the 14th pastor
(1916-1920)



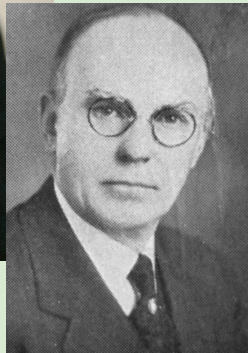
150TH ANNIVERSARY



The Summit Avenue parsonage (far right) was used from 1919-1939



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Lucius Hatfield Bugbee
15th pastor
(1920-1930)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1922 - Radio comes to
Minneapolis - Hennepin
Church music is featured on
WLAG's first day

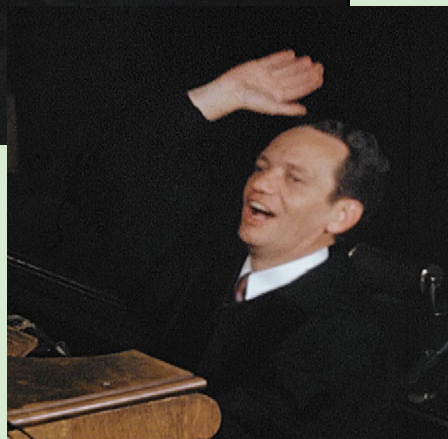
(WLAG became WCCO)



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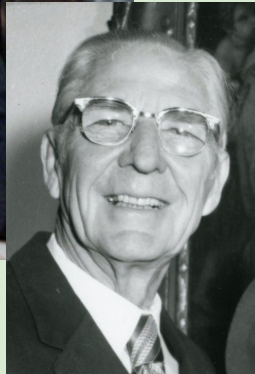


1928 - Thure Frederickson begins 37 years as church organist and music director (1928-1965)





150TH ANNIVERSARY



1930 – Richard C. Raines
becomes the 16th pastor

Serves 18 years (1930-1948)

Launches University of Life



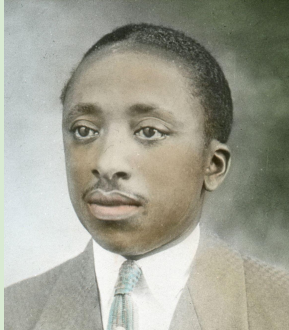
150TH ANNIVERSARY



1936 - The play "The Mad Whirl of Yesteryear" celebrates the church's 60th Anniversary



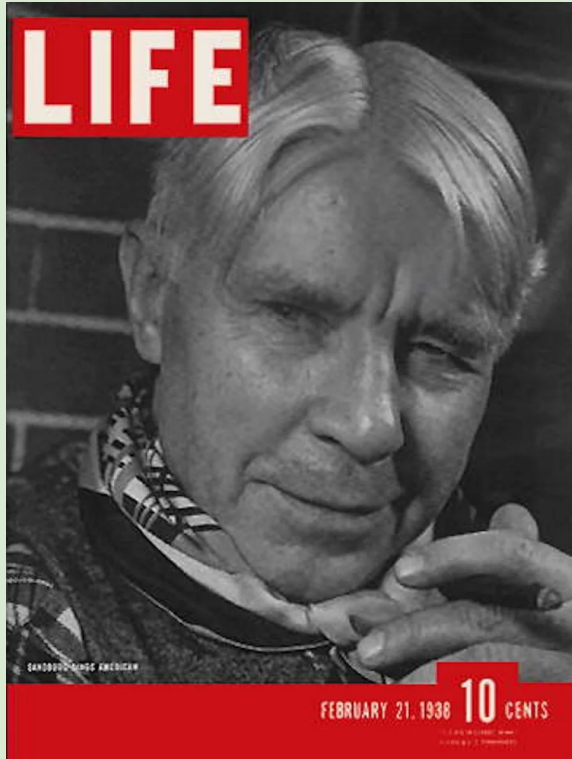
150TH ANNIVERSARY



1937 - Hennepin Church helps fund a new building for the Black congregation of Border Methodist Church (pastor Damon P. Young)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



December 8, 1938

Poet Carl Sandburg is a guest at Hennepin Church's lecture series.



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1942 - Pastor Raines
expands the pastoral staff

Carroll Wise
Pastor Raines
Winfield Haycock
Homer Elford



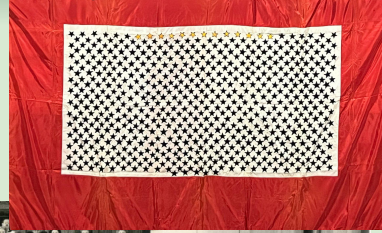
150TH ANNIVERSARY



1942 - Instructors at University of Life classes include Macalester professor Hubert H. Humphrey (lower right)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



World War II

The service flag has a star for each Hennepin member in the service



150TH ANNIVERSARY



742 men and women from Hennepin Church served during World War II.



150TH ANNIVERSARY

They Gave The Last Full Measure of Devotion . . .



Arvid E. Anderson



Webster M. Bull



Robert Cash



Robert Cooley



Douglas F. Dahl



Robert D. Darnall



Russell Decker



John M. Entrikin



Donald E. Hoeft



Harry F. Holstrom



Albert C. Martin



Charles D. Prescott



Richardson L. Thomas



Donald W. Watts



Wayne Whipple



Thomas Withey



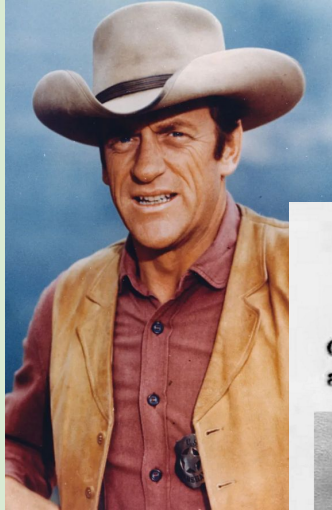
Carl J. Zobel



Seventeen young men from Hennepin Church never returned.



150TH ANNIVERSARY



James K. Aurness Wounded in Italy

Pvt. James K. Aurness, 20, 2324 Cromwell drive, was wounded in action Feb. 1 in Italy, his family has been advised by the war department. He was reported in a hospital in North Africa.



Aurness

A graduate of West high school in 1942, he was a singer in the choir of Hennepin avenue Methodist church before entering the army.

1944 - Among the wounded was Hennepin Choir member James K. Aurness



150TH ANNIVERSARY



University of Life activities include art classes, Sunday evening dinners, and overnights at Camp Ihduhapi



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Harold W. Ruopp
17th pastor
(1948-1951)

Dwight E. Loder
18th pastor
(1952-1955)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1950 - The education wing and memorial chapel are added



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1955 - The University of Life organizes trips to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Marilyn Jewett (Newstrum) in light blue coat



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Chester A. Pennington
19th pastor
(1955-1972)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



December 25, 1955

A service from Hennepin Avenue Church is televised for the first time.



150TH ANNIVERSARY

**White Congregation
Welcomes 60 Negroes**



1957 - Hennepin Church
welcomes the Black
congregation of Border
Church as members,
garnering national headlines



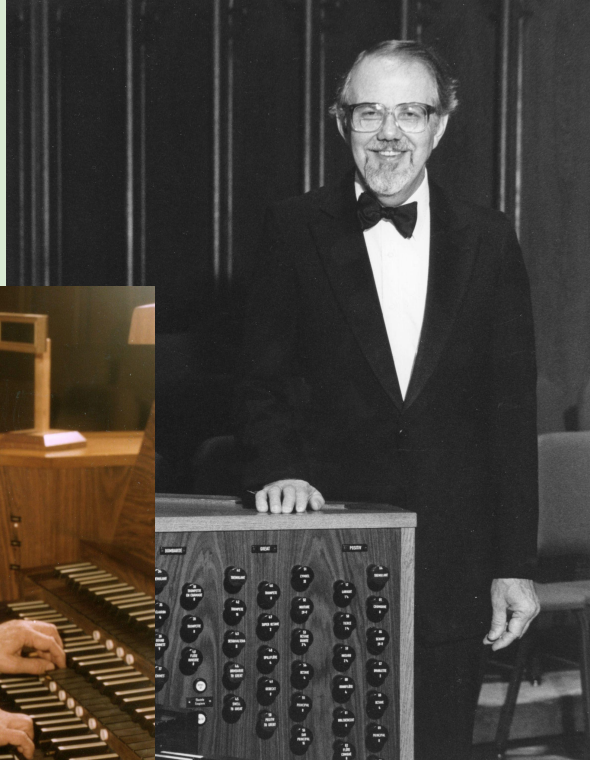
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Camp Koinonia
1965 - 2021



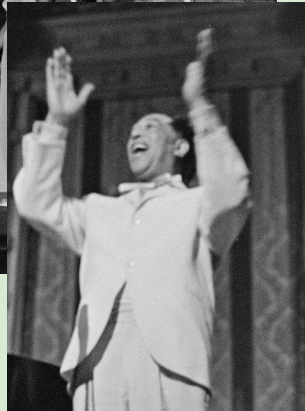
150TH ANNIVERSARY



Richard Waggoner replaces Thure Frederickson as organist and minister of music, serving nearly thirty years (1965-1995)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



February 12, 1968

Duke Ellington in concert at
Hennepin Church



150TH ANNIVERSARY



**Old city
church
put
on ice**



1969

Lowry Tunnel
construction

The ground is frozen to
protect the church
foundation



150TH ANNIVERSARY



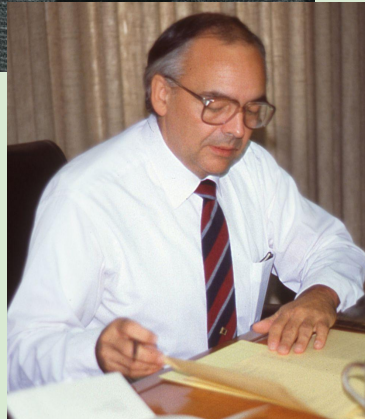
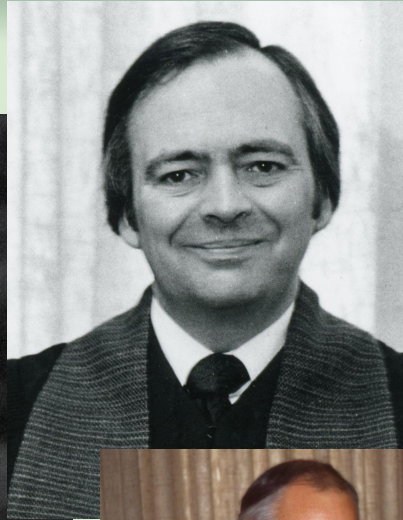
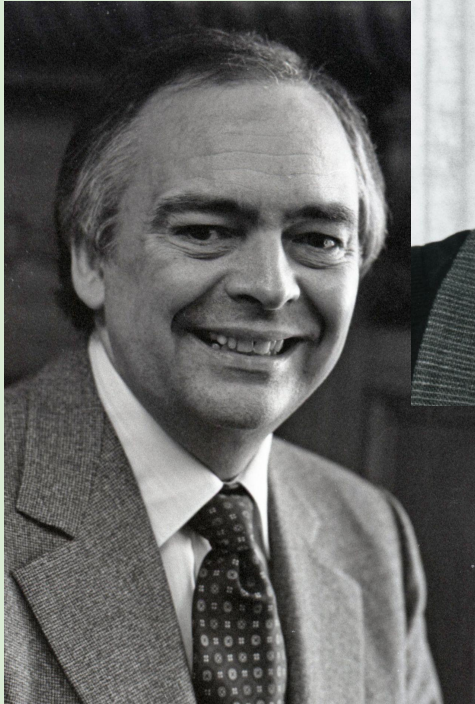
1971

The chancel gets a
new dossal





150TH ANNIVERSARY



Jerald H. Jackson
20th pastor
(1972-1984)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Deaconess/Associate Pastor
Verda Aegerter
from 1974 to 1991



150TH ANNIVERSARY



hennepin avenue
methodist episcopal church
FOUNDED OCTOBER 18, 1875
CORNERSTONE DEDICATED MAY 24, 1914
THIS PLAQUE PLACED AT A
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 18, 1975
hennepin avenue
methodist episcopal church

October 18, 1975

Hennepin Avenue
Church celebrates its
centennial





150TH ANNIVERSARY



October 18, 1975

Hennepin's Centennial
Celebration - the
congregation joins hands
around the building



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1979 – The Steeple People Store is launched

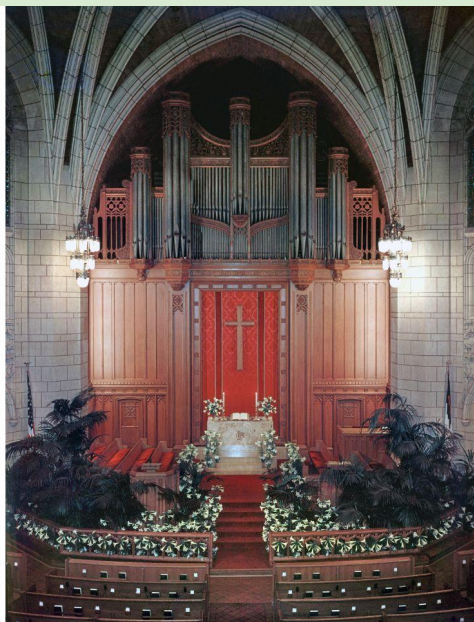


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1916-1954

1954-1978

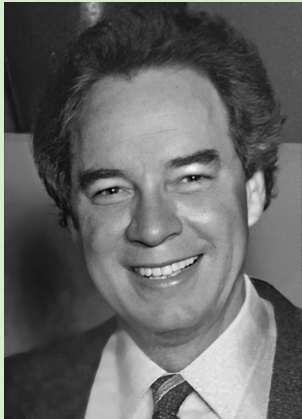
1980 - present



Chancel
redesign
through
the years



150TH ANNIVERSARY



David Tyler Scoates
(wife Vonda Kay)

21st pastor
(1984-1993)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



1988 - Hennepin Church
begins serving
Community Meals



150TH ANNIVERSARY

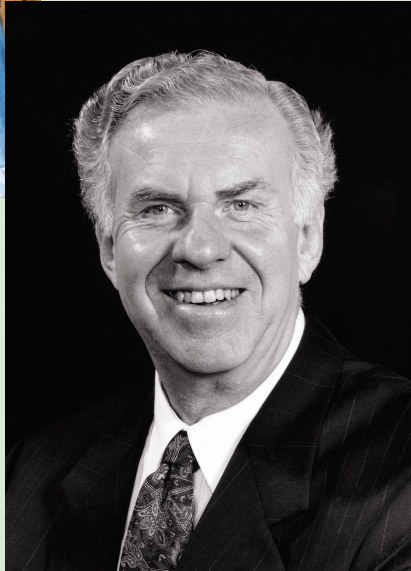
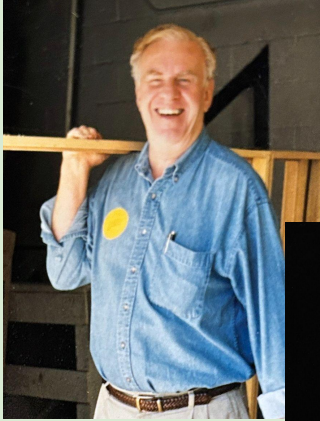


The Nativity: A Living
Pageant of Christmas

1987 - 2000



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Rod Wilmoth

22nd pastor
(1994-2004)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Sacred Journey
1994-2021



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Music director Bill Mathis
(1995-2017)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Easter at the Guthrie
1996 -



150TH ANNIVERSARY



2002 - The Dignity Center, founded by associate pastor Dennis Oglesby, begins ministry to those in housing or financial crisis



150TH ANNIVERSARY



2003 - Accessibility is enhanced with a new east entry



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Bruce Robbins

23rd pastor
(2004-2013)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Hennepin's outreach included partnership with missions in Russia, Haiti, and Baiwalla, Sierra Leone



150TH ANNIVERSARY

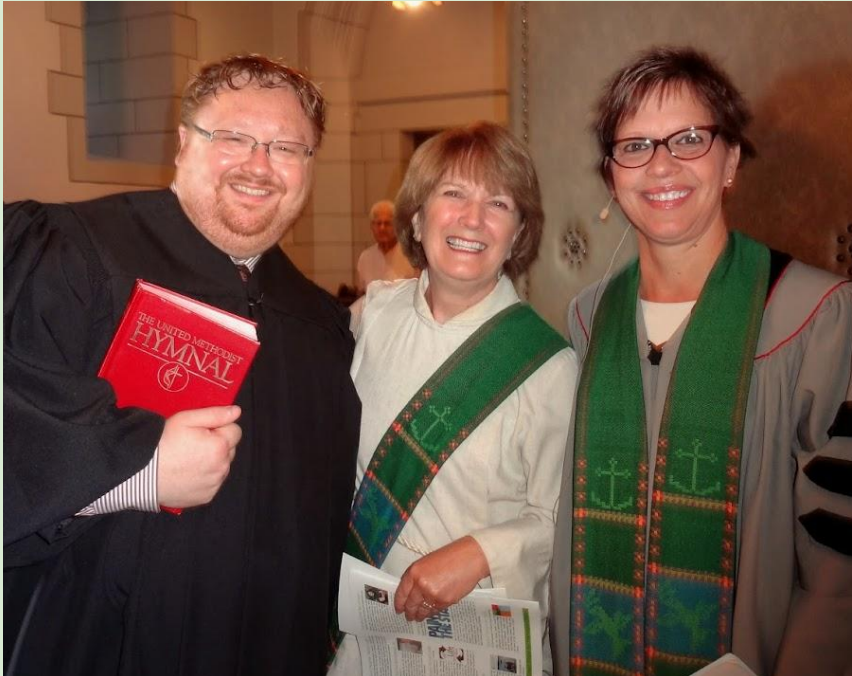


Teri Johnson

24th pastor
(2013-2014)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Pastor Teri Johnson (right)
with associate pastors
Nate Melcher
Sally Howell Johnson



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Kent Millard
Interim pastor
(2014-2015)

with Dick Waggoner



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Judy Zabel

25th pastor
(2015-2023)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Frenchye Magee
Associate pastor
(2018-2021)



150TH ANNIVERSARY



March 2020

In-person worship discontinued for 15 months due to the COVID pandemic. When resumed, the choir sang through masks.



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Community outreach:

Trunk or Treat



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Community outreach:

Neighborhood parties



150TH ANNIVERSARY



Elizabeth Macaulay
26th pastor
(2023-present)

with associate pastor
Laura Hannah



150TH ANNIVERSARY

HENNEPIN
AVENUE UMC
FOR 150 YEARS
A BEACON
OF HOPE
AND JUSTICE

