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Descriptive Summary

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Ms.2011.014

Unit Date

1944-1970

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection includes church bulletins, newsletters, parish directories and other papers relating to the history of the Luther Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Creator

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (Blacksburg, Va.)

Extent

0.8 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Administrative History

The establishment of a Lutheran Church in Blacksburg evolved from several previous congregations in the county, known as Montgomery Charge. The cornerstone of Luther Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church was laid November 10, 1883, on the 400th celebration of Martin Luther's birthday. The church was completed and the congregation was organized February 21, 1886, under the direction of its pastor the Reverend Hubber. On Pentecost Sunday, May 30, 1971, the congregation met in the old building for the last time and moved as a body to the new location for the first service which was held in the Fellowship Hall. The first service in the completed church was on Easter Sunday 1974.

Scope and Content

A majority of the collection consists of church bulletins from 1958 to 1974. Please note: After 1971, the collection contains only scattered issues. In addition, the collection includes five pastor newsletters from 1964 and 1965, an 1966 church directory, and several other pieces of ephemera relating to church history. The collection also includes parish directories from 1981, 1987, and 1988. This collection also includes a membership roster from 1983.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type. Within each material type, bulletins, newsletters, and ephemera are in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Church Bulletins

Unit Date 1944-1974

box 1

box 2

Pastor Newsletters

Unit Date 1964-1965

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Church Ephemera

Unit Date 1962-1974

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)