

RELIGION Churches

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series includes information about the following Waltham religious organizations, churches and synagogue: Beth Eden Baptist Church, Temple Beth Israel, Christ Church Episcopal, Church of the Nazarene, Covenant Congregational Church, Espousal Center of the Stigmatine Fathers, First Baptist Church, First Congregational Church, First Lutheran Church, First Methodist Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian, Immanuel United Methodist Church, New Jerusalem Church, Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church, Sacred Heart Church, St. Charles Church, St. Joseph's Church, St. Jude's Church, St. Mary's Church. (First Parish Church information is housed separately and is considered a separate series.)

The materials housed here include publications and unpublished papers about the churches and the religious community in Waltham. Books and booklets created for the churches' anniversaries make up a large bulk of the materials. Newsletters, photos, brochures, lists of events, directories, manuals, bylaws, religious newspapers, and news clippings are also included in here. The histories of Christ Church Episcopal and the First Congregational Church represented more strongly than the other organizations in this series. (However, no religious organization is fully and adequately represented among the Waltham Public Library's collections. Researchers are strongly encouraged to contact specific area churches, or the Archdiocese of Boston for Catholic churches.)

A subseries of the church material is general information about the religious organizations in Waltham that includes papers about religion in Waltham as a whole. Also, collaborations between religious organizations such as an Interfaith service for "Nuclear Sanity" and Thanksgiving prayers and readings presented by the Waltham Ministerial Association and the Waltham Conference for Church Unity are in this subseries.

ARRANGEMENT

Subseries are organized alphabetically within this series. Items within the subseries are not arranged in any particular order. The provenance of these materials is unknown. This is an artificial collection made up of items found scattered in boxes in the Waltham Room in 1994. This is an open and changing collection in which new individual items donated from the churches will be deposited.

Melissa Mannon
November, 1996

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
1	Waltham Churches and Synagogues - General Papers and Publications - Cox, David F. <i>Waltham: A Report On A Religious Census</i> , July 1959. Shirley, Lillian S. <i>The Conference for Church Unity</i> , 1984 Announcement - Anniversary Worship Sunday October 2, 1988 Brochures - <i>The Churches and Synagogues of Waltham Welcome You</i> , 1976, 1990, ND List of Churches of Waltham in order of establishment 1696-1952 (photocopy) Waltham Clergymen, 1962 (photocopy) List of Churches in Waltham, 1968, 1975, ND Thanksgiving Prayer and readings - Sponsored by Waltham Conference for Church Unity, 1985 Presented by Waltham Ministerial Association, 1989 Interfaith Service for Nuclear Sanity presented by Waltham Concerned Citizens, 1982 Printed drawings - Unitarian, Congr., Methodist, Baptist Churches, ND Newscippings Photo Negative #2962 – First Church (originally known as West Precinct) (flat box 1) Newspapers- Waltham Christian budget, 9/1908-4/1912 Christian Union Record, 9/1912-12/1915 Beth Eden Baptist Church - Photo of church from book Publications and papers Poem - <i>The Bells of Beth Eden</i> by Marie Gilligan, 1980 Dyas Reverend William H., <i>The Space of Three Years</i> , 1906 Shirley, Lillian. <i>Beth Eden Baptist Church</i> , 1984 Program – <i>Youth Week Banquet 1968</i> , March 2, 1968 Acc#2010-03 Anniversary Booklets - 100th Anniversary - <i>History of Beth Eden Baptist Church</i> , 1987 25th Anniversary - Brief Historical Sketch and Abstract from Annual Report for year ending October, 1912 50th Anniversary - Star, John S. <i>History of The Beth Eden Baptist Church</i> , 1937 Newsletter - Beth Eden Messenger - vol. 1 no. 1 --vol. 2 no. 3 September ,1922 - vol. 1 no. 1; October, 1922- vol. 1 no. 2 December, 1922- vol. 1 no. 4; January, 1923- vol. 1 no. 5 February, 1923 - vol. 1 no. 6; March, 1923- vol. 1 no. 7 May, 1923 - vol. 1 no. 9; June, 1923- vol. 1 no. 10 July, 1923 - vol. 1 no. 11 August, 1923 - vol. 1 no. 12 October, 1923, vol. 2 no. 2; Nov., 1923, vol. 2 no. 3

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1 (cont.)	Temple Beth Israel - Brochure - Burning of the Mortgage Dinner Dance, 1976 (photocopy) List of events pertaining to Beth Israel 1890-1976 Newslippings
	Christ Church Episcopal - (5 folders) Publications and Papers- Board of Missions of the Diocese of Massachusetts. <i>The Church Militant</i> , 1904 p. 90- book (not foldered) Report of the Building Committee of the Buildings of the New Christ Church and the Fales Memorial Parish House, 1895-1900 (and bylaws of the Parish of Christ Church) Fales, Thomas F. <i>First Sermon In The New Christ Church</i> , 1898 The Bishop of the Diocese of New York. <i>A Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God</i> . 1889 <i>The Waltham Churchman</i> . 2/12/1949, 5/23/1999 <i>This Is Your Church</i> . (Christ Church History), ca 1968 (2 c.) Fuller, Charles B. Jr. <i>History of Christ Episcopal Church, 1964</i> <i>A History of Christ Church Episcopal, 1848-1942</i> , ND (typewritten manuscript) <i>A Description of the Proposed Church and Memorial Parish House: Christ Church</i> , 1896 The Parish Guild. <i>A Little Book of Selected Recipes</i> , 1913 Wells, Hubert W. <i>A Pastoral Letter To The Parishioners of Christ Church Waltham, All Saints' Day</i> 1896. Bullard, Paul. <i>The Significant Symbolism of the Church Edifice and Its Interior Arrangements</i> , 1913. text from lecture (2 copies) History of Christ Church 1848-1942, ND (photocopy) <i>The Jewish Roots of Christian Faith</i> , 1988 (based on a sermon preached by Norman Faramelli, photocopy) <i>Report of The Building Committee of the New Christ Church and Fales Memorial Parish House in Waltham 1895-1900, 1900</i> <i>Celebration of New Ministry, September 15, 2009</i> (booklet) <i>Our Favorite Recipes</i> , ca 2009 <i>Home Town Recipes of Waltham</i> , ND Self-Study Commission. Assessment, April 9, 2000 <i>Annual Report 2012</i> , Jan. 27, 2013 Services – 1949, 1954, ND, 2011 (Rev. Mawhinney's funeral) Anniversary booklets - <i>1974-75 Marks the 125th Anniversary Year of Christ Episcopal Church</i> (photocopy) <i>Fifty Years A Golden Jubilee for the Church of the Ascension</i> , 1932 (photocopy)

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1 (cont.)	Typed Histories of Christ Church. Newsclippings Newsletters
(flat box 2) (unboxed)	New Christ Church Scrapbook <i>The History of Christ Church Parish in Waltham. 150th Anniversary,</i> 1999. ACC# 2000-9
	Church of Our Lady- Newsclippings
	Church of the Nazarene - Newsclippings
	Covenant Congregational Church (Swedish) - Anniversary Booklets - <i>100 Years of Faith Celebration and Challenge, 1888-1988,</i> Centennial Weekend Celebration, June 4, 1988 <i>100 Years of Faith Celebration and Challenge, 1888-1988,</i> ND <i>Seventy Five Years: The Covenant Congr. Church, 1888-1963,</i> 1963. <i>Swedish Congregational Church Fiftieth Anniversary, 1888-</i> 1938, 1938. (with menu) Clippings/ Fliers Program – <i>Commemorating the Transfer of Title for the Piety Corner</i> <i>Chapel, October 18, 1960,</i> 1960 “From the Kitchens of the Waltham Covenant Women,” ND See also Acc.# 2010-05 Covenant Congregational Church
	Espousal Center - Stigmatine Fathers - Brochure - <i>Experiences in Christian Thinking and Living.</i>
2	First Baptist Church - (2 folders) Anniversary Booklets - <i>50th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church,</i> 1902 <i>Manual of The First Baptist Church 1852-1912,</i> (60th Anniversary) 1912 <i>85th Anniversary Booklet, 1852-1937,</i> 1937 (2 copies) <i>100th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church,</i> 1952 Dedication Booklet – Services of Dedication, Feb 9, 1964, ACC# 2000-40 Booklet - Greul, Rev. Frederick B. <i>A Historical Sketch of the First Baptist</i> <i>Church,</i> 1902 Newsletter - <i>Our Church Messenger -</i> vol. 1 nos. 1- 35, 1895-1896 vol. 2 nos. 12, 18, 1896--1897 Library Catalogue of the Waltham First Baptist Church Bible School, 1904 Newsclippings

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2(cont.)	<p>First Congregational Church (and Trinitarian Congregational Church) - (3 folders) (<i>see also: First Congregational Church Records series</i>) Flyer - Celebrate the Christmas Season, 1986 Constitutions and Bylaws - Adelphi Club, 1881 Golden Rule Brotherhood, 1912 Directory - Trinitarian Congregational Church, 1903 Manual - The First Congregational Church, 1908 (2 copies) The Trinitarian Congregational Church, 1860 Anniversary booklets - <i>The 75th Ann. of the Trinitarian Congregational Church,</i> Sept. 26-29, 1895 75th Anniversary of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 1895 (2 copies) Exercises in the Observance of the 100th Anniversary, 1920 (2 copies) 175th Anniversary, 1995 Annual Reports - Abstracts - 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 Musical Score - <i>The Missionary Call</i> by Rev. Edward E. Weaver, ND Fullerton, Pastor Bradford M. Pastoral Letter to the Congregational Church and Congregation, New Year's Day 1882 Brochures - Installation of Rev. Frederick Harlan Page as Pastor, 1906 Rededication of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 1899 Installation of Reverend Walter Haworth Commons, 1926 Orders for the Admission of Members - 1875 Testimonial - 1954 Newsletter - <i>The Endeavor Outlook</i>, pub. by Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, March 13, 1910 List of Pastors of the Church - 1821-1894 What's Cookin', 1973 ACC# 2012-01 News clippings First Congregational Church Records, 1820-1860 (photocopies) Photographs</p> <p>First Lutheran Church - Anniversary publications - 90th Anniversary Program 95th Anniversary publication (photocopy) News clippings</p>

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First Methodist Episcopal Church

Ledger - Asbury Temple Records, 1896 - 1912 - (not foldered)

Agreement of Association

Notice of First Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Reports of the Treasurer

Book - *Story of Methodism in Waltham with Jubilee Notes from the Semi-Centennial Celebration*, 1887 (2 copies)

News clippings ACC# 2000-40

Photographs

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First Presbyterian Church -

Weaver, Rev. Edward. *Directory and History of the 1st Presbyterian Church*, 1913

Greeting Card - Pastors New Year Greeting, 1914

Brief history of the church (typed document)

News clippings

Immanuel United Methodist Church

Brochure - Children's Day Concert, June 9, 1912

Unpublished paper -

Glancy, Warren. *A Rare Find*, 1977 (Remarks on the recovery of a copper box and its contents from the foundation of the former Asbury Temple building, presented to Waltham Hist. Soc.)

Library Catalogue of the Church Sunday School, 1905

Anniversary brochures -

85th Anniversary, 1973

25th Anniversary and Mortgage Burning, 1913-1914

50th Anniversary, 1938 (photocopy)

News clippings - includes Asbury Temple demolition (1976)

Marist Missionary Sisters

News clippings

New Jerusalem Church -

Unpublished paper - Walker, Lenore Mullen. *Piety Corner and the New Church*, ND (photocopy)

News clippings

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church -

Book - *The Story of Our Lady Comforter of The Afflicted Church*, 1980

Sacred Heart Church -

Book - *Sacred Heart Church*, 1963

News clippings

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St. Charles Borromeo -

Prayer book - Community Thanksgiving Service, 1987
Anniversary Books and Brochures -
 70th Anniversary, 1979
 - Book
 - Program of Events
 50th Anniversary, 1959 (photocopy)
List of Important dates in Church history, ND
Brochure - Testimonial Dinner in honor of Monsignor McCarthy, 1957
 (2 copies)
Unpublished paper - Rubin, Leslie (Brandeis student), *St. Charles Borromeo*, 1986 - (photocopy)
News clippings
Photo - #1616, Laying of Cornerstone at St. Charles Church
fliers

St. Joseph -

Anniversary Brochures and books –
 100th Anniversary, 1894-1994 (book) **unboxed**
 75th Anniversary, 1969 (photocopy)
 50th Anniversary, 1944 (photocopy)
 25th Anniversary, 1919
History of Church in brief paragraph

The following records of St. Joseph's are at the Boston Archdiocese, Braintree, MA:

Baptisms
 1894-1930
Marriages
 1895-1907
First Communions
 1895-1924
Confirmations
 1895-1923
Deaths
 1895-1907

After closure in 2004 St. Joseph's records were transferred to St. Mary's

St. Jude's -

Anniversary Brochure - 25th Anniversary (photocopy)
News clippings

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St. Mary's -

- Program – Christmas, 1994
- Jubilee Feast, 1888-1913, St. Joseph's Parochial School
- Saint Mary Apartments, 2000
- Saint Mary Parish: Meeting the Millennium Challenge: A Progress Report*, December 3, 2000, ACC# 2001-0
- Prayer Books -
 - Choral Festival featuring choirs from various churches, 1986
 - 150th anniversary, 1985
- Anniversary Brochures and Books -
 - 50th Anniversary, 1930 (missing)
 - 100th Anniversary, 1935 (photocopy) (2 copies) ACC# 2002-05
 - 150th Anniversary, 1989
 - 150th Anniversary of the Catholic Church in Waltham, 1835-1985
 - History of Church
- List of Records of Church and plan of Church lot from Archdiocese Nolan, Michael et al. *Learn More about St. Mary's Church Waltham Project 2010: Some Series* ACC# 2010-06
- Sullivan, James S. "St Mary's Church," *A Graphical, Historical and Pictorial Account of the Catholic Church of New England*, 1895 (photocopy)
- Reunion Booklet -St. Mary's High School, 1973 (photocopy)
- St. Mary's High School –
 - Programs -
 - Welcome to St. Mary's High School Grand Reunion Mass Celebration*, Saturday, May 14, 1994
 - Commencement Exercises, June 21, 1936 ACC# 2010-2
 - Newspaper –
 - Purple Eagle*; June 15, 1934; 1936 ACC# 2010-02
 - Clipping –
 - "*St. Mary's High has its Graduation Exercises for Class of Boys and Girls*"; June 22, 1936 ACC# 2010-0
 - News clippings
 - Photographs

The following records of St. Mary's are at the Boston Archdiocese, Braintree, MA:

- Baptisms
1852-1920
- Marriages
1850-1927
- Confirmations
1877-1891

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Salvation Army –

News clippings

Sisters of the Good Shepherd – News clippings/ Brochure, 2004

Sisters of the Good Shepherd –

Anniversary Booklets –

Third Annual Gathering Place Breakfast, September 17, 2003

Fourth Annual Gathering Place Breakfast, September 15, 2004

Tenth Anniversary Gathering Place Breakfast, September 12,
2007

Newsletters, *Gathering News* Vol. 2, No. 2, Winter 2000 – (inc.)

Trinity Church -

Fliers

News clippings

History- *Trinity Church (The First Congregational Church of Waltham).*

(web publication: <http://www.gis.net/~fccw/history.html>.

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