

Glen Lyon Church to Note 85th Anniversary in Oct.

Glen Lyon United Methodist Church will note its 85th anniversary in October, with special services at the church offered by pastor Rev. James E. Edwards. Tentative plans were planned for a full program and homecoming but the flood has hampered efforts and former residents and members of the church who are out-of-town are experiencing difficulties as well as past ministers who served here.

Prior to 1888, a group of Methodists first worshipped in a one-room school house on what is now called Newport Street, Glen Lyon. It was across from the old Morgan Barn, the present location of the Pulaski Junior High School.

In 1888, John Hill, Thomas Morgan, leaders in the church society, received a deed from the Susquehanna Coal Company as a gift, a lot 50 by 165 feet, on South Market Street, Glen Lyon. Drawn on Oct. 21, 1887 it was notarized and sealed on Nov. 3rd, witnessed by J. J. Wistar, vice president of the coal company, and the church trustees, Nicholas Rapson, Robert O. Lease, Joseph Evans, John Hill and Ebenezer Hunter.

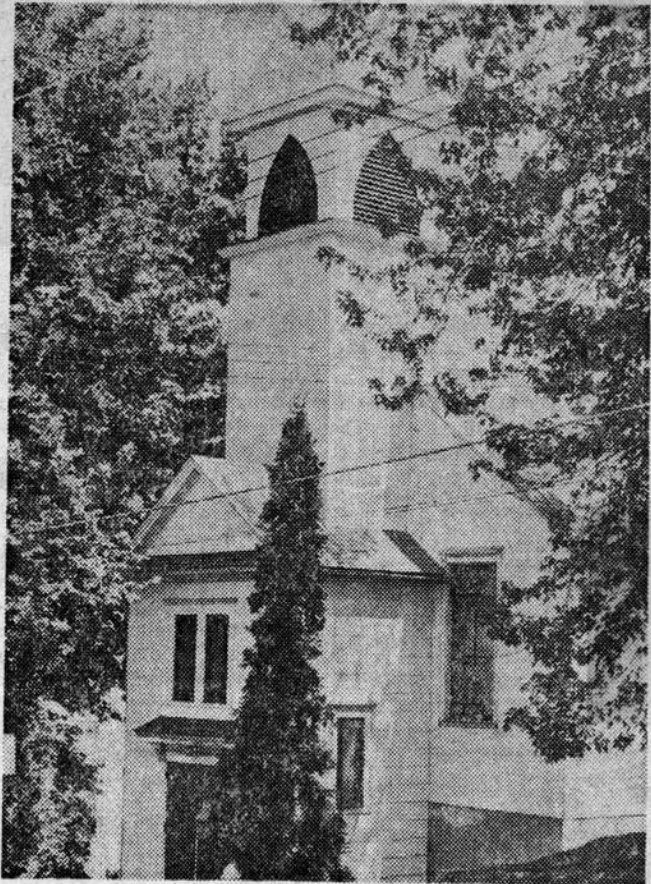
The church, erected in 1888 was dedicated July 22, 1888. The presiding official was Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, and Rev. H. M. Crydenwise delivered the dedication sermons at both morning and evening services.

On dedication day, \$1,255 was raised. The cost of erecting the church was \$2,000. Before becoming a separate congregation in 1894, the Glen Lyon Church was part of the Wanamie M. E. Church.

The society worshipped in a school house which later was moved about 200 feet down Newport Street to make way for a road that had to be built to sink No. 6 Slope mines.

The first incorporation and charter was recorded at the county court house on Dec. 23. Trustees appearing on the charter were John Hill, Thomas Morgan, Evan O. Thomas, William Maynard, and Frederick Hoggart.

The church has been served by the following pastors since 1894: Rev. G. M. Chamberlin,



Rev. B. R. Hanton, Rev. J. S. Lewis, Rev. J. H. Brunges, Rev. G. S. Connell, Rev. W. I. Andrews, Rev. G. A. Warburton, Rev. J. E. Bone, Rev. Edwin L. Kline, Rev. Thomas Vaughn, Rev. G. W. Zarmna, Rev. David Meeker, Rev. S. S. Robbins, Rev. Charles Griffiths.

Also Rev. H. L. Hubbard, Rev. Frank Dodd, Rev. Albert Cooper, Rev. J. L. Thomas, Rev. F. K. Abbott, Rev. C. H. Monroe, Rev. E. L. Mathis, Rev. Mrs. Lyndal Mathis, Rev. Russell May, Rev. Wilton Dubrick, Rev. Douglas Fletcher, Rev. Arthur Mayo, Rev. Jesse Dickerson, Rev. Lester Meeker, Rev. Thomas Williams, Rev. H. Percy Elliot, Rev. John Hamilton and Rev. James E. Edwards, present pastor.

A deed recorded July 15, 1901, notes a lot on Market Street was acquired from the Susquehanna

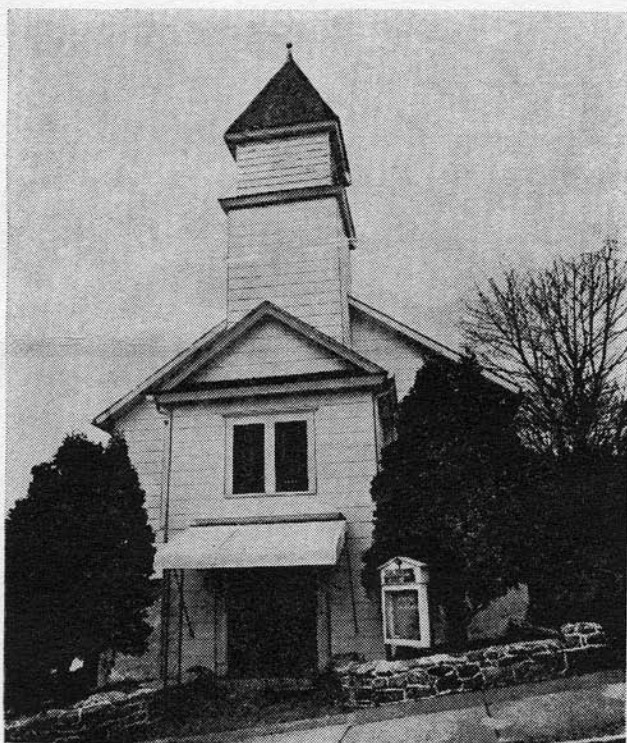
Coal Company, on which the church parsonage was built in 1901, at a cost of \$1,500. Trustees appearing on the deed were John Hill, Evan O. Thomas, Samuel Langley, A. W. B. Gunn, W. R. Pierce, John E. Thomas, and Worthy Carver, Sr.

On May 16, 1957, a re-incorporation of the church was made with the name Glen Lyon Methodist Church. It previously was known as the Glen Lyon M. E. Church. Trustees at that time were Rev. Thomas Williams, Albert Kanyuck, Wilbur G. Fischer, T. Edison Fischer, Elmer Shelhamer, Clare Honobach, Daisy Bauchard and Fred Walker.

Present Board of Trustees: Carl Jenkins, chairman; Wilbur G. Fischer, T. Edison Fischer, Ruth Keen, Winston Hall, Clare Honobach, and William S. Cooper.

**THE
GLEN LYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

85th Anniversary



Pastor _____ **Rev. James E. Edwards.**

Organist _____ **Miss Ruth Keen**

Saturday _____ **May 12, 1973**

2.00 P.M.

Program

Master of Ceremonies-----Mr. Wilbur G. Fischer
Invocation-----Rev. James E. Edwards
Hymn-----No. 545
Opening Flag Ceremony-----Cub Scouts--- Troop 430
Words of Welcome-----Mr. Winston Hall
Anthem-----Junior Choir
Introduction of Former Pastors + Guest Clergy--- Mr. John Carl Jenkins
Hymn-----No. 17
Introduction of Oldest Members-----Miss Connie Nagle
Introduction of Past District Superintendent --- Rev. James E. Edwards
Solo-----Rev. Alta Shiner
Northeast Bible Institute (Faculty)
Christian Education Pyscology
Director of Child Evangelism
Sacred Concerts
History and Origin of the Church-----Mr. Carl Jenkins
Offertory-----Mr. Winston Hall
Anthem-----Youth Choir
Hymn-----No. 28
Introduction of Speaker -----Rev. James E. Edwards
Hymn-----No. 306
Benediction-----Rev. Arthur Mayo'
Dinner Served in Lower Level

Oldest Living Member----- Mrs. Elizabeth Keen

Former Pastors

Rev. Frank K. Abbott

Rev. Franklin B. Dodd

Rev. Wilton Dubrick

Rev. Arthur Mayo

Rev. Thomas Williams

Rev. John Hamilton

Rev. Percy Elliott

Rev. Daniel Davis



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