



## **First United Presbyterian Church Records, 1911-1975**

### **PA 22**

#### **Overview**

Creator: First United Presbyterian Church (Indiana Harbor)  
Title: First United Presbyterian Church Records  
Collection Number: PA 22  
Collection Dates: 1911-1975  
Size: 4 boxes  
Repository: Hanover College Archives  
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#### **Collection Information:**

##### **Scope and Content Note**

Records of the First United Presbyterian Church in Indiana Harbor, Lake County, Indiana, dated 1911-1975. Documents include meeting minutes, membership lists, church history, discussions on Prohibition and the Anti-saloon league, mission work, partnerships with other local churches, financial records, church registers, memorial fund records, trustee minutes, legal documents, and the church constitution. The collection includes vital statistic information for births, baptisms, marriages and deaths.

##### **Historical Information**

Under direction of the presbytery, the First United Presbyterian Church in Indiana Harbor was organized on 22 February 1911. The church building was dedicated on Jun. 30, 1912.

#### **Administrative Information:**

##### **Related Items:**

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

##### **Acquisition:**

Loan

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Session Book	1911-1927	Founding and early history of the church; Lists charter members, trustees, and elders; register of members with mode of entry; pastor appointed; approval of constitution; Dedication program of building; loss of members caused the Presbyter of Chicago to reorganize the church in 1917; Lecture on Prohibition, 1922; Anti- saloon league; Voting irregularities; support for the New World Movement
1	2	Session Book	1928-1939	Church record book; business actions; membership changes; church agency work; list of officers; missions budget; list of new members; Young People's Society; Salvation Army
1	3	Session Book	1939-1948	Business minutes; membership changes; actions by elders; officer changes; work by agencies of church; Partnership with other churches includes exchange of pulpits including predominately African American churches; Anti-saloon league; Lists of new members; pastor volunteers to serve as chaplain in armed forces 1942; World War II; War emergency supply minister program investigated; financial records
2	1	Session Book	1948-1959	Church history; business minutes; membership changes; plans for the future; Anti -Saloon League; exchange of pulpits; membership retreats; evangelism; list of Honor Roll members who served in World War II; annual Congregational meeting, 1959; Elder Obituaries with information and histories at end of session minutes; Mission work
2	2	Session Minutes	1966-1975	Business minutes; membership changes; copy of letter to President Lyndon Johnson regarding Vietnam War; Delinquent members list; suspended member list; Church building sale

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2	3	Church Register	1911-1948	Roll of pastors with service dates; Elder entries include names, dates of service, and some death entries; list of Deacons; church anniversaries; membership lists; Communicants list; Register of baptisms includes birth dates, baptism dates, and entry into church; register of marriages; Death register; attendance records
3	1	Church Register	1947-1972	Roll of pastors, 1911-1967; Elder entries; Trustees list, 1947-1956; Roll of communicants; Roll of baptized and infant members; Adult baptism list; Marriages; Death register
3	2	Session and Register book	1959-1966	Business minutes; membership list; suspended members; new members; church officials; roll of pastors; trustee list; Communicants list; infant and baptized children list; Adult baptism; Marriages; death register
3	3	Memorial Fund Record	1959-1967	records of the establishment and work of the abiding memorial fund to honor the church's departed members by name plates, purchases for the church, and programs related to remembering the lives of those who served it.
3	4	Memorial Fund Record	1958-1971	Programs and other documents regarding the work of the memorial committee to honor those members who are departed.
3	5	Memorial Fund Records	1956-1970	Loose leaf sheets listing names of members honored with monies accounted for and amounts totaled. Includes lists, programs, and names of benefactors.
4	1	Trustee Records	1958	An accounting of the meetings, finances and project.
4	2	Legal Documents for parsonage	1921-1926	An assortment of plans, letters, notes for a parsonage.
4	3	Insurance Papers	1960-1962	Insurance receipts and policies.
4	4	Deeds and Mortgages	1911-1926	Deed and Mortgages and plot description.
4	5	Church Constitutions	1957	Church constitutions and 1957 budget