

CHURCH HISTORY & LIST OF CLERGY SERVING CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH AND CHURCHES THAT PRECEDED IT

PRESBYTERIAN

- 1873 Rev. D. McIntosh
- 1893 Rev. F. Nichol
- 1897 Rev. G.P. Duncan
- 1906 – 1925 Rev. Frank Rae
- 1925 - Congregation moves down to Presbyterian Church with formation of the United Church of Canada

CONGREGATONAL CHURCH

- 1844 - meeting in Frisby House
- 1880 - built a church @ N.W. corner of Main St. & Fred Varley having sold first church (Frisby House) to Presbyterians
- 1894 - Congregationalists sold their church building to the Presbyterians

METHODIST

- 1841 - Wesleyan Methodist in Unionville
- 1846-7 - Unionville part of Markham (Reesorville) Circuit
- 1850 - Wesleyan Methodist Church in Unionville reopened
- 1850 - Primitive Methodists establish preaching post in private home, then at Brook's Wagon Shop
- 1852 - a frame church erected on Harding farm at Milliken's Corners
- 1858-9 - Unionville Primitive Methodists 'Scarborough Station' – included Unionville, Parsonage, Bethel, Zion, Bethesda
- 1873 - Congregationalists called their first regular minister to Unionville
- 1879 - Primitive Methodist Church head shifted to Unionville & included Markham, Malvern, Zion & Ebenezer

- 1879 - present church (Central United) built by Josiah Hall, contractor.
- 1880 - Wesleyan Methodists purchased the church from Primitive Methodists
- 1884 - Primitive & Wesleyan Methodists unite; Ebenezer now associated with Unionville
- 1884 Rev. Dunlop
- 1886 Rev. Chapman
- 1886 Rev. Hill
- 1889 Rev. Fallis
- 1891 - Peaches & Christie added to Unionville Circuit
- 1896 Rev. Stevenson
- 1899 Rev. Walker
- 1902 Rev. Lee
- 1906 Rev. Power
- 1909 Rev. Totten
- 1910 Rev. Waugh
- 1912 - Unionville Circuit reduced to Unionville & Ebenezer
- 1914 Rev. Ferguson
- 1918 Rev. Humphries
- 1921 Rev. Wilkinson
- 1925 - Methodist, Presbyterian & Congregational Churches become United Church of Canada

UNITED CHURCH

- 1925 Rev. H.H. Eaton
- 1930 Rev. D. MacKeracher
- 1933 Rev. A.E. Owen
- 1943 Rev. H.D. MacCormack
- 1946 Rev. W.S. Butt
- 1952 - a chancel added & church interior remodelled; 2 manual Casavant organ installed
- 1955 - Bell from former Presbyterian Church moved into tower
- 1959 Rev. A. A. Lavis
- 1965 - 2 houses south of Central purchased, one for manse, other for meetings
- 1966 Rev. R.O. Ball
- 1967 - chimes added to organ
- 1968 - chimes extended to sound from tower

1975 Rev. Allan Saunders – Assistant
1979 Cheryl Kirk – Pastoral Associate
1980 Rev. David McKane
1983 Rev. Darryl Doyle
1983 Wynn Frost, Pastoral Associate
1985-93 Rev. David Reeve
1985 Debra Savage, Associate Minister
1985-6 - sanctuary interior reversed & doubled in size,
plus wing added
June 1992 – Mar. 1996 Dianne Astle
May 1994 - April 2003 Rev. Ralph Garbe
May 1996 – Nov. 1998 Rev. Chris Donnelly, Associate Minister
Sep. 2000 - June 2002 Rev. Glen Wells, Associate Minister
2002 Rev. K. N. Burden – Minister of Education & Service
Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2006 Rev. Vivian Carter, co Minister of Ed & Service
Nov. 2003 Rev. James Clubine