

**. INTERESTED in the *MINISTRY of MEMORY*
in the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?
Want to *Preserve the Past, Inform the Future*?**



**Join the UPPER NEW YORK UNITED
METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY
and through it can also join
the HISTORICAL SOCIETY of the
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (HSUMC)**

Dear Friend of United Methodist history (Methodist Episcopal, Meth. Protestant, Evangelical/United Brethren):

This is an invite to join both the Upper New York United Methodist Historical Society (UNY-UMHS) and the denominational Historical Society of the United Methodist Church (HSUMC) and save money in the process. ***The HSUMC has a policy of reducing its annual dues by 10%/year if you join through your local historical society as an individual.*** (For specific costs, see next page.)

Take advantage of this opportunity to become a member of the Upper New York and the national historical societies, not only to keep abreast of what is happening in United Methodist history but also for the *opportunity to be a part of the ministry and mission of recovering and preserving the history of your local church and your denomination.*

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE UNYUMHS:

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UNYUnitedMethodistHistoricalSociety/>)



- ❖ Receive *UNY Historical News & Views* quarterly newsletter (with historical vignettes and events, practical tips, and photos), periodic updates of happenings throughout the Upper New York Conference related to United Methodist history including notices of meetings and programs
- ❖ Browse the UNY-UMHS Facebook group with its pictures, historical notes, and resources and as a Facebook group member be able to receive alerts and post and comment there.
- ❖ Receive the *NEJCAH Bulletin* published two - three times a year by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Commission on Archives and History, part of the regional historical community.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE HSUMC: (<https://www.umchistory.org> &

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081478043990>) – be part of UMC's natl. historical community



❖ Publication of *Methodist History* - the official scholarly journal of United Methodist History - ***suspended 2025 by GCAH*** – Some articles & issues are at <https://archives.gcah.org/home>.

❖ Invitations to three "Members Only" Lectures on a variety of topics via Zoom or another video-conferencing platform

❖ Receive two to three illustrated issues of *Historian's Digest* by email, which will keep you abreast of happenings in the United Methodist historical community, including dates and programs of annual meetings, historical conferences and programs being offered throughout the connection, and stories of interest to local historians and members of commissions on archives and history, as well as providing updates on research being done in the field of United Methodist history.

- ❖ Receive a discount (10%) on publications of the General Commission on Archives and History.

Upper New York United Methodist Historical Society Membership Form

(Revised 11/2025)

Name _____ E-mail _____
(Telephone: _____)

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I wish to join /renew the Upper New York United Methodist Historical Society – UNY-UMHS:

(Annual membership is renewable in quarter joined: Jan-March; April-June; July-September; October-December.)

Individual: \$7.50 annually _____



Institution / Church: \$15 per year _____

(\$15 annual dues entitles to two e-mail addresses.)

____ United Methodist residing in *or* reporting to Upper New York Conference

____ OR *Associate Membership* for other person/institution interested in UNY Methodist/EUB history

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(optional) I also wish to join/renew the Historical Society of the United Methodist Church (HSUMC).

(Note: you *must also be a member of UNY-UMHS* to receive the below HSUMC joint member dues.)

(10% reduction from regular dues)

Member: \$20 annually _____

Student: \$10.00 for one year (*include photocopy of student ID*) _____

Publications are provided online via emailed PDF, unless indicated otherwise.

I wish to receive a **printed edition** of *Historian's Digest*: ☐

Any additional, tax-deductible gift for the work of the HSUMC _____ (optional)

No reduction in HSUMC dues for sustaining or life members (print or PDF).

Sustaining member: \$75 (includes \$50 tax-deductible contribution) _____

Life member: \$500 (one-time payment) - a certificate is given _____

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Date _____ **new/** _____ **renewal membership** **Total due:** _____

Please total all lines and make **one** check payable to the Upper New York Conference - with notation in memo line that *for UNY Historical Society* - and send to the name and address below.

Memberships received by the Society's recording/membership secretary below will be recorded and then will be forwarded for deposit.

A renewal notice will be emailed to you during the quarter you paid your annual dues.

Mail to: Nancy Rutenber, 18 Briarwood Ter., Albany, NY 12203-5309

(Inquiries can be made to [nancy e rutenber@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy_e_rutenber@yahoo.com) or home number 518-456-0412.)