

**INTERESTED in BECOMING INVOLVED 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:

This is an invitation to join both the Upper New York United Methodist Historical Society (UNYUMHS) 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. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to become a member of both the Upper New York and the national historical societies, not only to keep abreast of what is happening in United Methodist history but to take advantage of 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/>)

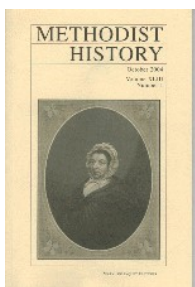


- ❖ Receive *UNY Historical News & Views* newsletter (with historical vignettes and events, practical tips, and photos), periodic updates of happenings throughout the Upper New York Conference related to United Methodist history including notices of meetings and programs
- ❖ Browse the UNY-UMHS Facebook group with its pictures, historical notes, and resources and as an invited Facebook group member be able to receive alerts and post and comment there.
- ❖ Receive *The NEJ Bulletin* published 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/Historical-Society-of-The-United-Methodist-Church-251370175665367/>)



❖ Receive two double issues of *Methodist History*, the official scholarly journal of United Methodist History throughout the connection – with a choice of receiving it online with reduced dues. As of 1/2019, each issue is posted online only after one year. As of January 2022, it will be printed by Penn State University Press.

❖ Receive three to four color 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.

- ❖ Become a member of The United Methodist Church's historical community.
- ❖ Receive a discount (10%) on publications of the General Commission on Archives and History.

Upper New York Methodist Historical Society Membership Form (Revised 2/2022)

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 _____

- United Methodist residing in *or* reporting to Upper New York Conference
- OR other person/institution interested in UNY Methodist history – Associate Membership

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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). The HSUMC due structure did not change after the 1/2022 publication change.

I wish to receive *Methodist History* **online** via emailed PDF (*must provide e-mail*):

Individual: \$20 effective January 1, 2019 _____

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

I wish to receive a **paper copy** of *Methodist History*:

Individual/Institution: \$45 as of 1/1/2019 _____

No reduction in HSUMC dues for sustaining or life members (choice of print or PDF *Methodist History*).

Sustaining member: \$100 (as of 1/1/2019 includes \$50 tax-deductible contribution) _____

Life member: \$800 as of 1/1/2019 (one-time payment) _____

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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 mail 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.

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