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Abstract

Grace Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan, was organized in 1962. The name was changed to Grace Community Church in 2004. Materials include records of the consistory (RESTRICTED 30 years from date of creation), guild, youth groups, Cadets and Calvinettes, children’s worship, history and photos.

Accession No: W99-1243
Provenance: Grace Reformed Church
Custody Agreement: Grace Reformed Church
Photographs: 590 images (Boxes 7 and 8)
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History

Grace Reformed Church held its first worship service on June 17, 1962, at Glerum School on Lakewood Boulevard, and was officially organized in November 1962. A parsonage was built in 1963. The new church was built at the corner of 136th and Riley, and dedicated in October 1964. The church flourished and consequently required more space. An addition was completed and dedicated in November 1983. The church name was changed to Grace Community Church in 2004.

Grace Reformed Church has offered women’s groups, Sunday School, youth ministries, Cadets and Calvinettes, choirs and children’s worship to enrich the lives of all its members, young and old.


Scope and Content

The records consist of correspondence, agendas and minutes of church organizations, member records and history. Consistory records are RESTRICTED for 30 years. Some unusual records are newspaper articles and obituaries of some Grace people, several wedding bulletins and the church newsletter, Grace Highlights, is complete from the beginning. Photos of building committees and consistories, Sunday School, choirs, new members and photos from the 25th anniversary book of Rev. and Mrs. Dick Vriesman. Folders are arranged alphabetically.
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