



Paul J. Schlueter
Pastor 1960 – 1964

Called as pastor in June, 1960 at the age of fifty-two.
Family: Wife Anne, a daughter, and a son.

Received Bachelor of Divinity from Eden theological Seminary in 1935. Doctorate from the Mission House College in 1952. He brought twenty-five years of pastoral experience to our church.

Women's Day Fellowship formed through the merger of Circles A and B of the Women's Guild.

In January of 1963, the Merry Mates organization was founded to promote Christian fellowship among young married couples of the church.

The parsonage originally built in 1923, was torn down in 1963. From then on, the minister and his family have not lived next to the sanctuary (now Heritage Hall).

Miss Frieda Dexheimer became the Director of Christian Education in 1960, succeeding Miss Leona Poppe.

Reverend Charles Ross became assistant minister in 1961 and resigned in 1963.

Schlueter was President of Belleville Ministerial Alliance in 1964.

He resigned in April of 1964 to accept the pastor position of Trinity Church in Wooster, Ohio.

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