

## Churches in the Shenandoah Valley

### **Columbia Furnace Union Church 19 Union Church Rd Edinburg, VA 22824**



#### A brief History

Columbia Furnace Union Church, as it's name indicates, is a Union Church. This means that two congregations may hold worship services at designated hours of service. A number of congregations have worshipped in the Church over the years. The current denominations worshipping are the United Methodist and an Independent Full Gospel congregation. Each denomination has regularly scheduled services each Sunday which are 8.45 am and 11.00 am respectively. At this point in time, research continues to determine an absolute date of construction. The time frame being researched is the mid 1800's. No early Church records are available. All information collected has been through research.

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Adjoining the church property are three cemeteries. Among the burials are veterans from the Spanish American War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War.

A mission worker who served the Columbia Furnace Union Church in 1910 is also interred in one of the cemeteries.

The latest improvement to the church building is a handicap ramp which allows the building to be completely handicap accessible.

The Sunday School is comprised of members of both congregations as well as non-members. Classes are held at 10 am between the two services.

A book is in progress which will detail the history of the Church as best as can be ascertained.

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