

Churches in the Shenandoah Valley

Edinburg Evangelical United Brethren Church
Centre Street
Edinburg, VA 22824



A brief History

The first United Brethren Church, called the Jerusalem Chapel was built on Center Street on land given by Frederick Hisey who later became an ordained minister of the Church. Originally built with the side facing the street, after the Civil War, it was turned so it fronted on to Center Street.

In 1915 the church was remodeled and a new vestibule and belfry were added as well as new furnishings and pews. A steel ceiling was installed as well as a heating plant.

In 1967, the official merging of the United Brethren Churches and the Methodist Churches took place to become the United Methodist Church. On June 8, 1975, the Edinburg United Brethren Church was merged with St. John's Methodist Church. The United Brethren Church building was purchased by Jane Fitzwater in the 1980's and was turned into an apartment.

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The outside of the building was not changed until 1993 when the steeple was removed as roof repairs had to be made.

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References: Town of Edinburg Comprehensive Plan and The History of Edinburg pages 297 and 298.

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