

The first vestry meeting recorded is dated April 15th, 1844. Members present, A. Shade, Thomas Rich, James Craig, Henry McCrum, John Davidson, Dr. Samuel Richardson, and Rev. M. Boomer. James Craig and John Davidson were elected wardens.

In 1845 it was reported that the road to the church along Melville street was impassable!

On March 24th, 1845, it was reported to the vestry, that the lot given for a burial ground had been surveyed, cleared and fenced, and a deed prepared for signature.

The church was first pewed in 1845.

At a special meeting of the vestry, held on March 17th, 1857, the first enlargement of the church was submitted by the building committee, showing a total cost of £1,048, 0s, 4d.

The envelope system was first suggested in 1898.

Item—March 28th, 1853: M. Shellerd, 5 cords of wood, at 8s 6d. Total, 17s 6d.

Item—April 19th, 1851: Davidson's account for oil, £5, 7s, 7d.

Item—October 10th, 1855: Tallow candles, 1s 10½d; matches, 7½d. Total, 2s 6d.

Item—May 4th, 1859: William Young, ½ lb. candles, 4s 4d.

Note—The parish was founded in 1840. Rev. M. Boomer, Missionary.

The first services were held in the Township Hall, a plain unplastered building.

Church erected in 1844; enlarged in 1858; restored and enlarged in 1885-6.

First school house erected in 1855; enlarged, 1868.

Present parish hall erected 1911-12; corner stone laid, July 17th, 1911; opened, February 8th, 1912.