Brief historical guide to United Church of Christ and related congregations in St. Louis City and County

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Introduction

This guide offers a brief outline of the historical development of St. Louis City and County congregations founded by the United Church of Christ and its predecessor denominations. Congregations are listed in alphabetical order with founding denomination and a brief chronology. Complete addresses with phone numbers are provided for congregations in existence as of Feb. 2015. Defunct congregations are listed with the last known location.

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Denominational overview with key to abbreviations

**CC, CCC—Congregational Churches**

Congregationalism began during the 16th century English Reformation and was brought to America by the Pilgrims in 1620. Congregations were loosely organized, but a more formal denominational structure was created in 1871. This guide lists Congregational Churches by the following denominational names depending on date:

**CC—National Council of Congregational Churches, to 1931**

**CCC—General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, 1931–1957,** formed by the merger of the National Council of Congregational Churches and the Christian Connection in 1931. No churches belonging to the Christian Connection are known to have existed in St. Louis.

**E&R—Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1934–1957**

Formed by the merger of the Evangelical Synod of North America and the Reformed Church in the United States in 1934.

**ESNA—Evangelical Synod of North America, 1840–1934**

The ESNA dates from 1840 when a group of German Protestant clergymen organized the German Evangelical Church Society of the West at Gravois Creek (now Mehlville), Missouri in St. Louis County. The Evangelical Synod synthesized German Lutheran and Reformed doctrinal traditions into a united denomination, as had been done in Prussia and other German states beginning in 1817.


Independent—Independent German Evangelical Protestants

Some UCC congregations founded by German Protestants began as independent congregations with no or only loose denominational ties. Most were later incorporated into one of the predecessor denominations of the United Church of Christ.

Reformed—Reformed Church in the United States, to 1934

The Reformed Church dates from 1747, when German Reformed ministers organized a ministerial association (ministerium) in Pennsylvania. Only two congregations founded by the Reformed Church are known to have existed in St. Louis.

UCC—United Church of Christ

The United Church of Christ was created in 1957 by a merger of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.
Congregations

Aubert Place Congregational (CC)
Aubert Place Congregational, Aubert & Fountain Avenues

- 1890—Congregation founded
- 1895—Merged with Third (formerly Mayflower) to form Fountain Park Congregational

Bethania
See Bethany

Bethany (Independent)

- 1867—Congregation founded as an independent congregation; met in a hall, then at 22nd & Franklin
- 1874—New building at 23rd & Wash (now Cole), William A. Lucas, architect
- 1878—Pastor C.F. Starck and 25 members leave to form Bethlehem German Evangelical, an independent congregation
- 1887—Admitted to ESNA
- 1915—New building at Red Bud & Rosalee
- 1971—Merged with Peace (Bellefontaine Neighbors) to form Bethany-Peace at 11952 Bellefontaine Rd. in Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Bethany Mission
See Bethlehem Bohemian Congregational

Bethany-Peace (UCC)
Bethany-Peace United Church of Christ
11952 Bellefontaine Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 741-9062

- 1971—Formed by merger of Bethany and Peace; new building, P. John Hoener, architect

Bethel (ESNA)
Bethel United Church of Christ, 14700 New Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant

- 1901—Congregation founded as First English Evangelical; met at YMCA, Grand & Franklin, and at Garfield Hall, 13th & Wright
- 1903—Admitted to ESNA
- 1905—New building at 2941 Greer at Garrison, Charles F. May, architect
- 1964—Building sold; met in Northside YMCA, Grand & Sullivan
• 1965—New building at 14700 New Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant,  
  Julius Tarling, architect  
• 2011—Congregation closed; building sold to Bethel-Providence Church

Bethesda (ESNA)

Bethesda Evangelical Church  
85 Lemay Gardens Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63125  
(314) 544-2366

• 1907—Congregation founded, possibly at 716 Louisa St.  
• 1910—New building at 405 Hoffmeister opposite Dammert, Lemay  
• 1960—New building at 85 Lemay Gardens Drive, Lemay, Ernest Friton, architect  
• 1999—Left United Church of Christ, no denominational affiliation

Bethlehem (ESNA)

Bethlehem Evangelical Church, 5801 Southwest Ave., St. Louis

• 1889—Group met for worship in a rented hall  
• 1890—Congregation founded; built frame church, south side of Shaw between Hereford & Cooper  
• 1898—New building on same site  
• 1906—Admitted to ESNA  
• 1910—Built portable chapel at 5801 Southwest Ave.  
• 1928—Merged with Messiah at 6520 Arsenal as Mt. Tabor Evangelical Church

Bethlehem (E&R)

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 11625 Old St. Charles Rd., Bridgeton

• 1959—Congregation founded  
• 1964—11625 Old St. Charles Rd., Bridgeton, Tarling & Albrecht, architects  
• 2009—Closed

See Iglesia Cristiana El Dios Viviente

Bethlehem (Independent)

Bethlehem German Evangelical Church, 911 N. Garrison Ave., St. Louis

• 1878—Congregation organized; met in the former Beaumont Street Baptist Church  
  building at Morgan (now Delmar) and Wash (now Cole)
• 1881—Purchased former St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elliot and Wash (now Cole)
  The congregation was last listed in St. Louis city directory in 1903. The only known pastor was Christoph F. Starck (1834-1918), who had previously been pastor of Bethany (Bethania, ESNA).

**Bethlehem Bohemian Congregational (CC)**

1301 Allen Ave., St. Louis

• 1888—Bethany Mission founded
• 1891—Bethlehem Bohemian Mission founded
• 1896—Congregation organized
• 1897—1300 Gravois at Allen
• Last listed in the 1936 Congregational Year Book.

**Brentwood Congregational (CC)**

Brentwood Congregational United Church of Christ
2400 S. Brentwood
St. Louis, MO 63144
(314) 962-9966

• 1903—Sunday school established at Brentwood at Pendleton
• 1906—Chapel constructed
• 1922—Congregation founded
• 1930—2400 Brentwood, basement only
• 1940—Upper floors constructed, James Willingham architect
• 1966—Sanctuary extended, J. Robert Green, architect

**Calvary (ESNA)**

Calvary United Church of Christ
2501 Hartland Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63114
(314) 429-7464

• 1929—Congregation founded; met at Evangelical Children's Home, 8240 St. Charles Rock Rd.
• 1936—Met in a store
• 1939—Met at 8835 Graceland Ave.
• 1950—New building at 2501 Hartland Ave., Julius Tarling, architect
Caroline Mission (ESNA)

Neighborhood Houses—Caroline Mission  
2828 Caroline  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
(314) 773-0335

Caroline Mission is now part of Neighborhood Houses, a joint ministry of the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

- 1913—Good Shepherd Mission founded by Eden Seminary students and faculty members at Dillon & Hickory; admitted to ESNA
- 1918—Relocated to 1821 Hickory; renamed Caroline Mission in honor of Caroline Schulz, whose sons donated the property
- 1923—ESNA congregation founded at the mission
- 1952—Congregation becomes independent of the mission
- 1983—Mission and congregation relocates to 2828 Caroline

Carondelet (ESNA)

Carondelet United Church of Christ  
7423 Michigan Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63111  
(314) 353-0607

- 1869—Congregation founded; met at Blow School, Virginia & Loughborough; admitted to ESNA
- 1870—New building at 7423 Michigan

Central Congregational (CC)

Central Congregational Church, Newstead Ave. & Delmar Blvd., St. Louis

1891—Sunday school founded at 626 N. Newstead at Delmar  
1892—Congregation founded

Last listed in the 1901 Congregational Year Book.

Chapel of Life Cathedral  
See Glory to god

Cheltenham Congregational  
See Memorial Congregational
Christ (ESNA)

Christ United Church of Christ
7126 Bruno
St. Louis, MO 63143
(314) 644-3033

1889—Congregational founded; met at Benton Hall, Bruno and Forest
1891—New frame church, 7121 Manchester near Blendon Place
1919—New building at 7126 Bruno at Bellevue, Oliver J. Popp, architect

Christ in the City (E&R)

This congregation’s development was closely tied to the Fellowship Center, an agency founded in 1936 at 9th & Tyler under the auspices of the Welfare League and later operated by the YWCA. In 1943, the E&R Church assumed responsibility and operated it as a program to promote racial understanding. The center moved to 1121 N. 9th, adjacent to the Cochran Gardens Housing Project, in 1955.

- 1953—Congregation founded at Fellowship Center, 9th & Tyler, jointly sponsored by the E&R and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- 1955—Relocated to 1121 N. 9th in new building
- 1965—New sanctuary completed, Julius Tarling, architect; name changed to "Christ in the City"
- 2003—Closed

Christ the King (UCC)

Christ the King United Church of Christ
11370 Old Halls Ferry Rd.
Florissant, MO 63033
(314) 741-6808

- 1856—Congregation founded at 8th & Mound as Independent German Evangelical Protestant Congregation (Unabhängige Deutsche Evangelische Protestantische Gemeinde), by a group from Holy Ghost Church
- 1869—Relocated to 13 & Tyler (Webster) in former Presbyterian church
- 1885—Became member of Independent Protestant Church of North America
- 1917—Fair & Margaretta, Albert Meyer, architect
- 1926—Evangelical Protestant Church becomes conference within the Congregational Churches denomination
- 1935—Renamed Independent Evangelical Congregational Church, left Evangelical Protestant Conference to join Association of Congregational Churches
- 1957—Renamed Congregational United Church of Christ
- 1960—New building at 11370 Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant, Manske and Dieckmann, Architects
- 1998—Renamed Christ the King
Compton Hill Congregational (CC)

Compton Hill Congregational Church, Lafayette & Compton Avenues

- 1880—High Street Mission established at 23rd & Clark
- 1881—Congregation founded as Fifth Congregational
- 1886—Renamed Compton Hill Congregational
- 1888—Chapel built at Compton & Lafayette
- 1894—New sanctuary built, Warren H. Hayes, architect
- 1955—Merged with Mt. Hope Evangelical to form Mt. Hope Evangelical Congregational at Mt. Hope location.

Concordia

See St. Peter, Wellston / Normandy

Congregational United Church of Christ

See Christ the King

Covenant, Church of the

See Maplewood Congregational

Deaconess Chapel (E&R)

Deaconess Chapel, 6150 Oakland, St. Louis

Deaconess chapel was established as a congregation in 1952 the Evangelical Deaconess Sisterhood and as a chapel for the patients and staff of Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis.

- 1889—Deaconess Home and Hospital founded at 2119 Eugenia St. by the Evangelical Deaconess Society; first Evangelical Deaconesses consecrated
- 1893—Relocated to 4117 West Belle Place in former school
- 1930—New hospital at 6150 Oakland
- 1942—Deaconess School of Nursing founded
- 1949—Last deaconess sister consecrated
- 1952—Deaconess Sisters establish denominationally recognized congregation to re-establish official status with the E&R denomination
- 1956—New chapel
- 1995—Deaconess Hospital merges with Incarnate Word Hospital
- 1997—Deaconess Hospital sold to Tenant Corporation
- 1999—Name changed to Forest Park Hospital
- 2010—Marie Lee, the last surviving deaconess, dies
- 2014—Hospital property purchased by St. Louis Zoo and razed.
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See Trinity

Ebenezer (ESNA)

Ebenezer United Church of Christ, 2915 McNair Ave., St. Louis

- 1886—Founded at 2921 McNair in former Methodist chapel; admitted to ESNA
- 1891—New building at 2915 McNair
- 1964—Merged with St. Andrew at Ebenezer's location to form Epiphany United Church of Christ

Eden, Affton (ESNA)

Eden United Church of Christ
8920 Eden Ave.
Affton, MO 63123
(314) 631-8930

- 1912—Congregation founded
- 1912—New building at 8930 Eden Ave. Charles F. May, architect

Eden, St. Louis (ESNA)

Eden German Evangelical Church, Hamilton & Bartmer Avenues

- 1892—A group begins meeting in a house on Olive Street Rd
- 1894—Congregation founded
- 1895—New building at Hamilton & Bartmer
- 1896—Admitted to ESNA
- 1919—Merged with Immanuel (St. Louis) to form Eden-Immanuel

Eden-Immanuel (ESNA)

Eden-Immanuel United Church of Christ, 5630 Page Ave., St. Louis

- 1919—Founded as merger of Eden (St. Louis) and Immanuel (St. Louis). Congregation continue to meet in the two existing locations
- 1921—New building at 5630 Page at Temple, Lee and Rush, architects
- 1971—Closed
Emmaus (ESNA)

Emmaus United Church of Christ, 4341 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis

- 1896—Congregation founded; met at 4214 New Manchester Ave.; admitted to ESNA
- 1897—New building at 4341 Chouteau at Tower Grove
- 1976—Closed, building sold to Emmaus Baptist Church

Epiphany (UCC)

Epiphany United Church of Christ
2911 McNair Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63118
(314) 772-0263

- 1964—Epiphany formed by merger of St. Andrew and Ebenezer at Ebenezer’s location, 2911 McNair

Erlöser
See Redeemer, Church of the (ESNA)

Evangelical
See Peace, Webster Groves

Fairgrounds Mission
See Redeemer, Church of the (CC)

Faith (E&R)

Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, 7348 West Florissant Ave., Jennings

- 1943—Congregation founded as an E&R mission
- 1944—Converted barn at 7348 W. Florissant at McLaren, Jennings
- 1949—Merged with Salem Reformed to form Faith-Salem at Faith’s location

Faith Congregational (CC)

Faith Congregational United Church of Christ, 210 Chestnut Ave., Webster Groves

- 1912—Founded as South Webster Sunday School at 210 Chestnut near Colebrook
- 1954—Renamed Faith Congregational
- 1985—Closed
Faith-Salem (E&R)

Faith-Salem United Church of Christ, 7348 West Florissant Ave., Jennings

- 1949 — Formed as a merger of Faith (E&R) and Salem (Reformed) at Faith's location, 7348 West Florissant Ave.
- 1954 — New building on same site, Frederick Dunn, architect
- 2000 — Closed

Fellowship Center

See Christ in the City

Fifth Congregational

See Compton Hill Congregational

First English Evangelical

See Bethel

First Congregational, St. Louis / Clayton (CC)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
6501 Wydown Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 721-5060

- 1852 — Formed by the pastor and a faction of members who left Third Presbyterian Church
- 1860 — 10th & Locust, Charles Pond, architect
- 1885 — 3610 Grandel Square (now the Grandel Theater), Hurd & Rice, Boston, architects
- 1915 — 6501 Wydown, LaBeaume & Klein, architects
- 1928 — Sanctuary completed

First Congregational, Webster Groves (CC)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
10 W. Lockwood Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63119
(314) 962-0475

- 1866 — Congregation founded by members of First Congregational in St. Louis
- 1870 — New building at 20 W. Lockwood, Frederick Wm. Raeder, architect
- 1994 — New sanctuary, Kurt Landberg, architect
First German Free Evangelical Congregational
See Garfield Congregational

First Trinitarian Congregational
See First Congregational, St. Louis / Clayton

Fountain Park Congregational (CC)

Fountain Park Congregational Church, 4950 Fountain Ave., St. Louis

1895—Formed by merger of Aubert Place with Third (formerly Mayflower) Congregational; new building at 4950 Fountain Ave.
1918—Absorbed United Congregational (CC)
1919—Merged with Fourth (formerly Plymouth)

Last listed in 1934 Congregational Year Book; building sold to Centennial Christian Church

Fourth Congregational (CC)

Fourth Congregational Church, 2407 Belle Glade Ave., St. Louis

• 1865—New Hope Mission Sunday School established
• 1869—Congregation founded as Plymouth Congregational, 2407-2411 Belle Glade
• 1919—Absorbed by Fountain Park Congregational

Friedens (ESNA)

Friedens United Church of Christ, 1908 Newhouse St., St. Louis City

• 1857—Congregation founded; met at Fairmont Presbyterian, 9th & Penrose
• 1858—Admitted to ESNA
• 1861—New building at 19th & Newhouse
• 1907—New building across the street at 1908 Newhouse, Otto J. Boehmer, architect
• 1952—Established Friedens Chapel, 1060 Chambers Rd., Florissant
• 2008—Closed
Friedens Chapel (E&R)
Friedens Chapel United Church of Christ, 1060 Chambers Rd., Florissant

- 1952—Established on the Gibson Estate at 1060 Chambers Rd., Florissant as a mission of Friedens, St. Louis
- 1955—Present building erected on same site, Walter P. Manske, architect
- 1990—Becomes independent of Friedens
- 2012—Closed

Garden Chapel
See Ivy Chapel

Garden Light
See St. Luke's, St. Louis City

Garfield Congregational (CC)
Garfield Congregational Church, Garfield & Spring Avenues, St. Louis

- 1885—Congregation founded as First German Free Evangelical Congregational at Garfield & Spring
- 1897—New building on same site

Last listed in 1926 Congregational Year Book

Garfield Mission
See Hope Congregational

German Evangelical, Des Peres
See Parkway; St. Paul, Strathman / Creve Coeur

German Evangelical, St. Louis (ESNA)

- 1843—Congregation founded as a split from Holy Ghost Church; met at Benton School, 6th & Locust
- 1845—Built two identical buildings, the North Church (Obere Kirche) at 14th & Carr and the South Church (Untere Kirche) at Jackson (now 3rd) & Soulard
- 1848—The two locations become independent, with the North Church becoming St. Peter's and the South Church becoming St. Marcus.
Glory to Glory

Glory to Glory United Church of Christ
1919 S. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63104
(314) 932-2259

- 1988—Congregation founded; meets at Chapel of Life Cathedral, 500 N. Kingshighway; later locations are the former Beverly Theater, 7740 Olive, University City and the Radisson Hotel, 4th & Pine
- 2000—Meets at senior citizens complex, Thekla near N. Kingshighway
- 2003—Admitted to UCC; meets at former Jewel Baptist Church, 4657 S. Grand as Greater New Higher Heights United Church of Christ
- 2010—Changed name to Glory to Glory United Church of Christ

Grace (ESNA)

Grace United Church of Christ
5700 Leona
St. Louis, MO 63116
(314) 481-5700

- 1927—Group begins meeting in private home
- 1928—Congregation founded; S.E. corner Leona & Dover Pl.; admitted to ESNA
- 1940—New building, Bert Luer, architect

Greater New Higher Heights (UCC)
See Glory to God United Church of Christ

Heiliger Geist
See Holy Ghost

High Street Mission
See Compton Hill Congregational

Holy Ghost (Independent)

Holy Ghost United Church of Christ, 4916 Mardel, St. Louis City

Holy Ghost Church was the first German Protestant Congregation in the City of St. Louis

- 1832—Group of German Protestants begins meeting for worship
- 1834—Congregation founded; met at Benton School, 6th & Locust
- 1840—New building, N.W. corner 7th & Clark, the present site of Busch Stadium
• 1843—Pastor leaves with a group of members to form the German Evangelical Congregation in St. Louis
• 1856—Pastor leaves with faction to form Independent German Evangelical Protestant Congregation (now Christ the King UCC)
• 1858—New building, S.W. corner 8th & Walnut
• 1895—Relocated to S.E. corner Grand & Page in building formerly occupied by Third Congregational
• 1914—Congregation begins to be served by pastors from the ESNA
• 1923—Building sold; met at B’Nai El Temple, S.E. corner Spring & Flad
• 1928—Relocated to 4916 Mardel Ave.
• 1943—Admitted to the Evangelical and Reformed Church
• 1951—New sanctuary, P. John Hoener, architect
• 2007—Closed

Hope (E&R)

Hope United Church of Christ
6273 Eichelberger
St. Louis, MO 63109
(314) 353-2288

• 1943—Congregation founded; met at Nottingham School
• 1948—Chapel at 6273 Eichelberger
• 1955—New building on same site, Ernest Friton, architect

Hope Congregational (CC)

Hope Church
4200 Brown Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63134
(314) 429-6182

• 1888—A group starts meeting in private homes
• 1890—Garfield Mission established
• 1891—Congregation founded as Hope Congregational at 1485 Stewart Place
• 1908—Relocated to 1636 Semple
• 1913—New building on same site, E. C. Little, architect
• 1934—Left Association of Congregational Christian Churches; no denominational affiliation
• 1958—Relocated to 4200 Brown Rd., John I. Meyer, architect
Hyde Park Congregational (CC)

Hyde Park Congregational Church, Bremen & Blair Avenues, St. Louis

1881—Congregation founded
1883—1501 Bremen in former Presbyterian Church moved from 9th & Salisbury
1894—Began construction on new building at Bremen & Blair, Warren H. Hayes, architect
1900—Upper floors completed

Last listed in 1945 Congregational Year Book

Iglesia Christiana el Dios Viviente (UCC)

Iglesia Christiana el Dios Viviente United Church of Christ
11625 Old St. Charles Rd.
Bridgeton, MO 63044
(314) 283-5302

• 1999—Congregation founded at Bethlehem UCC, Bridgeton

Immanuel, Ferguson (ESNA)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
126 Church St.
Ferguson, MO 63135
(314) 521-7324

• 1888—Congregation founded; 221 Church St.
• 1929—New building on same site, T.P. Barnett Co., architects

Immanuel, St. Louis City (ESNA)

Immanuel German Evangelical Church, Maple & Euclid Avenues, St. Louis

1889—Euclid near Washington
1893—Admitted to ESNA
1919—Merged with Eden (St. Louis City) to form Eden-Immanuel
Immanuel Congregational (CC)

Immanuel Congregational United Church of Christ, 3460 Jamieson, St. Louis City

- 1891—Congregation founded; 6801 Hancock
- 1925—New building at 3960 Jamieson, Ferrand & Fitch, architects
- 1955—New façade, Rex Becker, architect
- 2014—Closed

Independent Evangelical Protestant Congregation

See Christ the King

Independent German Evangelical Protestant Congregation

See Christ the King

Ivy Chapel (UCC)

Ivy Chapel United Church of Christ http://www.ivychapel.org/
620 N. Woods Mill Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017
(314) 434-4991

- 1874—Founded as a German-speaking congregation of First Society of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) in St. Louis; located at 620 N. Spring by 1952
- 1959—Congregation relocates to 1045 Dautel Lane, Creve Coeur, as Garden Chapel Community Church
- 1962—Congregation splits; members favoring the Swedenborgian Church separate to form Church of the Open Word, retaining the Dautel Lane property
- 1963—Garden Chapel petitions Missouri Conference of the UCC for admission
- 1964—Congregation admitted as member of UCC as Ivy Chapel Community Church; meets at Ballas & Olive Street Rd.
- 1967—Relocated to 620 N. Woods Mill Rd.
- 1975—New building, Schmidt-Elam, architects
- 1984—Addition, Manske & Dieckmann, architects

Jesus (ESNA)

Jesus United Church of Christ, 12th & Victor Streets, St. Louis City

- 1894—Met in Soulard Market Hall as a split from St. Marcus
- 1895—Admitted to ESNA
- 1896—New church at 12th & Victor
- 1913—Absorbed St. Pauls-Friedens
- 1914—Church expanded and remodeled
- 2000—Closed
Kirkwood (E&R)

Kirkwood United Church of Christ
1603 Dougherty Ferry Rd.
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 822-2240

- 1952—Congregation founded
- 1954—New building at 1603 Dougherty Ferry Rd., Edwin P. Goerner, architect

Little St. Peter’s
See St. Peter, Wellston / Normandy

Manchester Road Mission
See Reber Place Congregational

Maple Avenue (Reformed)

Maple Avenue Reformed Church, Maple & Clarendon Avenues, St. Louis

The Rev. John C. Horning, who was sent by the Reformed Church Home Mission and Sunday School Boards, organized this congregation in 1899. It was last listed in St. Louis city directories in 1915. The 1921 directory lists the address as the location of a congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Maplewood Congregational (CC)

Maplewood Congregational Church
1517 McCausland Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63117
(314) 781-2261

- 1893—Congregation founded as Church of the Covenant
- 1896—2736 Sutton, Maplewood
- 1897—Building destroyed by tornado on May 27
- 1911—New building on same site
- 1941—Relocated to 1517 McCausland; building formerly occupied by McCausland Ave. Presbyterian Church, built 1916, H.R. Gilbert, architect
- 1960—Left UCC; denominational affiliation is the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference
Master, Church of the  (E&R)

Church of the Master United Church of Christ
1325 Paddock Dr.
Florissant, MO 63033
(314) 921-3344

1956—E&R National Board of Missions establishes mission; congregation meets at Combs School; parsonage and three adjacent acres of land purchased at 2540 Parker Rd.
1959—Chapel and class room building completed
1962—Education building completed
1975—New building at 1325 Paddock Dr., Manske & Dieckmann, Architects

Mayflower Congregational

See Third Congregational

Memorial Congregational (CC)

6234 Victoria Ave., St. Louis City

• 1882—Congregation founded as Cheltenham Congregational
• 1886—Renamed Memorial Congregational in memory of Constans Goodell, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational
• 1904—Sulpher Ave. & Way St.
• 1911—New building at Victoria & Graham, C.S. Bainum, architect
• 1997—Closed

Messiah (ESNA)

Messiah Evangelical Church, 6520 Arsenal, St. Louis City

• 1924—Congregation founded; portable chapel at 6520 Arsenal
• 1925—Admitted to ESNA
• 1928—Merged with Bethlehem at Messiah location to form Mt. Tabor

Mt. Hope Evangelical (Independent)

Mt. Hope Evangelical Church, 3661 DeTonty, St. Louis City

• 1935—Congregation founded as independent evangelical congregation by former pastor of Pilgrim Evangelical Church
• 1938—New building at 3661 DeTonty
• 1955— Merged with Compton Hill Congregational to form Mt. Hope Evangelical Congregational at Mt. Hope location
Mt. Hope Evangelical Congregational (CC)

Mt. Hope Evangelical Congregational Church, 3661 DeTonty, St. Louis City

- 1955—Formed as a merger of Mt. Hope Evangelical with Compton Hill Congregational at Mt. Hope location, 3661 DeTonty
- 1962—Absorbed by St. Luke

Mt. Tabor (ESNA)

Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ
6520 Arsenal St.
St. Louis, MO 63139
(314) 645-9025

- 1928—Mt. Tabor formed as merger of Bethlehem and Messiah
- 1946—New building, P. John Hoener, architect

Nazareth (ESNA)

Nazareth United Church of Christ, 3550 Morganford Rd., St. Louis City

- 1903—Met in a house at Morganford & Miami; admitted to ESNA
- 1906—New building at Morganford & Tholozan, Helfensteller & Hirsch, architects
- 1994—Closed

New Hope Mission
See Fourth Congregational

Old Orchard Congregational (CC)

Old Orchard Congregational Church, 640 Amelia Ave., Webster Groves

- 1890—Congregation founded
- 1897—New building at 640 Amelia at Fairlawn

Closed in 1947 and the building subsequently used by other congregations. The property was purchased in 1981 by Old Orchard Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church in America), which is the current occupant.
Olive Branch Congregational (CC)

Olive Branch Congregational Church, 2203 Sidney St., St. Louis City
- 1884—Congregation founded, 2203 Sidney
- 1945—Left CCC to join Presbyterian Church; was Presbyterian Church in America but not on denomination’s roster in 2014.

Open Door, Church of the (CCC)

Church of the Open Door, 9440 Big Bend, Webster Groves
- 1949—Congregation founded
- 1951—New building at 9440 Big Bend, Kenneth Wischmeyer, architect
- 1964—New sanctuary, Eric Smith, architect
- 2013—Closed

Parkway (ESNA)

Parkway United Church of Christ
2841 N. Ballas Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63131
(314) 872-9330
- 1838—German Protestants meeting for worship near Manchester & Ballas Roads
- 1846—Congregation organized as Evangelical Manchester Road Church
- 1848—German Evangelical Congregation on the Ballas Road, formed as split from Manchester Road Church and builds a church on Ballas Rd near Clayton Rd. Congregation remaining at Manchester & Ballas becomes St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran (LCMS)
- 1871—New church on same site
- 1889—Renamed German Evangelical Zions Church
- 1958—Renamed Parkway United Church of Christ
- 1998—New church across road from 1871 building, Manske & Dieckmann, architects

Peace (Bellefontaine Neighbors, E&R)

Peace United Church of Christ, 11952 Bellefontaine Rd, Bellefontaine Neighbors

1955 Congregation founded as mission of E&R Church;
1971 Merged with Bethany to form Bethany-Peace UCC at Peace's location
Peace (Webster Groves, ESNA)

Peace United Church of Christ
204 E. Lockwood Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119
(314) 968-1727

- 1920—Congregation founded as Webster Groves Evangelical Church; met in music hall on Summit Ave.
- 1920—204 E. Lockwood Ave.
- 1937—New building on same site, F.E. Rixman, architect
- 2011—Changed name to Peace United Church of Christ

People’s Tabernacle (CC)

People’s Tabernacle, Clark & 23rd Streets, St. Louis City

- 1887—Congregation founded; met at Clark & 23rd in building formerly occupied by Fifth (later Compton Hill) Congregational
- 1900—Closed

Pilgrim (Independent)

Pilgrim United church of Christ, 3325 Arsenal Street, St. Louis City

- 1914—Congregation founded as an independent evangelical congregation
- 1914—Portable frame chapel at 3325 Arsenal at Louisiana
- 1922—Basement structure constructed; building never completed
- 1935—Admitted to E&R
- 1983—Closed; building sold to Gethsemane Baptist

Pilgrim Congregational (CC)

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ
826 Union Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 367-8173

- 1853—Sunday school established at Morgan near Garrison
- 1866—Congregation founded, chapel at Washington & Ewing
- 1869—Schism leads to founding of Mayflower (later Third) Congregational Church
- 1867—New sanctuary, Henry G. Isaacs, architect
- 1906—New building, 826 Union, Mauran, Russell & Garden, architects
Plymouth Congregational

See Fourth Congregational

Prince of Peace (UCC)

Prince of Peace United Church of Christ
4966 Town South Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63128
(314) 843-8461

- 1964—Congregation founded
- 1966—New building at 4966 Town South Rd., Wedemeyer, Cernik & Corrubia, architects

Reber Place Congregational (CC)

Reber Place Congregational Church, 2741 Macklind Ave., St. Louis City

- 1891—Manchester Road Mission established at 2717 Macklind
- 1894—Congregation organized
- 1903—Moved building to 2741 Macklind

Last listed in 1934 Congregational Year Book

Redeemer, Church of the (ESNA)

Redeemer Evangelical Church
6450 S. Kingshighway Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63109
(314) 481-5511

- 1908—Sunday school established in store front at 6003 Gravois
- 1909—Rosa Park Mission organized and meets in feed store at Gravois & Hapsburger (now Cecil Place)
- 1910—Congregation organized; admitted to ESNA
- 1912—First building constructed at 6450 S. Kingshighway
- 1921—Basement structure of new building completed
- 1930—Building completed, Preston J. Bradshaw, architect
- 2001—Left the UCC to continue as a non-denominational congregation
Redeemer, Congregational Church of the, (CC)

Church of the Redeemer, Garrison Ave. & Barret St., St. Louis City

- 1870—Fairground Mission Sunday School established
- 1885—Congregation founded, Barrett & Garrison
- 1911—Merged with Union Congregational to form United Congregational

St. Andreas

See St. Andrew's

St. Andrew (ESNA)

St. Andrew United Church of Christ, California Ave. & Juniata St., St. Louis City

- 1899—Congregation founded; met in hall at Shenandoah & Compton; admitted to ESNA
- 1900—Met in hall at Pennsylvania & Gravois
- 1901—Relocated to California & Juniata in building formerly occupied by the English Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, built in 1896
- 1964—Merged with Ebenezer to form Epiphany UCC at Ebenezer's location

St. Jakobi

See St. James

St. James (ESNA)

St. James United Church of Christ, 1505 E. College Ave., St. Louis City

- 1869—Met parochial School building at DeSoto & McKissock as a mission of Friedens
- 1887—New building at 1505 E. College Ave., August Beinke, architect
- 1912—Admitted to ESNA
- 1979—Closed, building and property deeded to Neighborhood Houses Ministry

St. Johannes

See St. John's
St. John’s, Bellefontaine / Chesterfield (ESNA)

St. John's United Church of Christ
15370 Olive Blvd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017
(636) 532-0540

- 1890—Group of farmers begin holding services conducted by Pastor Gustav Kienle of Christ Church, Maplewood
- 1892—Congregation organized and served by Pastor Theodore Uhdau of St. Paul's Church, Stratmann (Creve Coeur)
- 1893—Frame church dedicated
- 1962—New building, Julius Tarling, architect

St. John’s, Manchester (ESNA)

St. John United Church of Christ
332 Old Sulpher Springs Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021
(636) 391-6655

- 1850—Pastor Schunemann from Zion holds services near Ballwin
- 1860—Congregation founded at First & School as United Evangelical Church of Manchester
- 1866—Name changed to St. Johannes
- 1950—New building at 332 Old Sulpher Spring Rd., P. John Hoener, architect

St. John’s. Gravois Settlement / Mehlville (ESNA)

St. John’s Evangelical United Church of Christ
11333 Saint John's Church Rd.
Mehlville, MO 63123
(314) 892-0848

- 1838—Congregation established at Gravois Settlement (now Mehlville)
- 1840—The German Evangelical Church Society of the West was established by St. John's pastor Louis Nollau and five other German Protestant clergymen meeting in the parsonage of St. John's Church. The Society later became the Evangelical Synod of North America.
- 1922—New building, Albert Meyer, architect
St. John’s, St. Louis City (ESNA)

St. John's United Church of Christ
4136 Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63107
(314) 534-0323

- 1852—Congregation founded; met in Baptist church on 12th between O'Fallon and Cass
- 1853—Basement structure completed at 14th & Madison
- 1854—Completed building dedicated
- 1868—Admitted to ESNA
- 1923—New building at 4130 N. Grand at Lee, Albert Meyer, architect

St. Lucas, Sappington (ESNA)

St. Lucas United Church of Christ
11735 Denny Rd.
Saint Louis, MO 63126
(314) 843-2100

- 1880—11735 Denny Rd.
- 1905—New building, Charles F. May, architect
- 1971—Building remodeled and enlarged, Manske & Dieckmann, architects

St. Lukas

See St. Luke’s, St. Louis; St. Lucas, Sappington

St. Luke’s (ESNA)

St. Luke’s United Church of Christ, 2336 Tennessee Ave., St. Louis City

- 1870—Congregation founded, Jefferson & Scott
- 1877—New building on same site
- 1896—Church rebuilt after tornado
- 1906—Church hall erected at 2336 Tennessee
- 1912—Building completed, Herman J. Burgdorf, architect
- 2008—Reorganized as Garden Light United Church of Christ
- 2011—Closed
St. Marcus (ESNA)

St. Marcus Evangelical Church
2102 Russell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63104

- 1843—Congregation organized by Pastor George W. Wall and a group of members from Holy Ghost Church; meet at Benton School, 6th St. between Locust and St. Charles
- 1845—Building constructed at Jackson (now 3rd St.) and Soulard (Now Lafayette Ave.) as the South Church. An identical building is constructed at 14th and Carr as the North Church.
- 1848—The South Church and the North Church become independent of each other. The South Church becomes St. Marcus; the North Church becomes St. Peter's.
- 1867—New church building at same location
- 1896—Building heavily damaged by tornado and rebuilt
- 1906—Lot purchased at 2111 McNair at Russell; admitted to ESNA
- 1915—New building, Herman J. Burgdorf, architect

St. Mark's
See St. Marcus

St. Markus
See St. Marcus

St. Matthäus
See St. Matthew

St. Matthew's (ESNA)

St. Matthew United Church of Christ, 2613 Potomac St., St. Louis City

- 1875—Congregation founded as a mission in south St. Louis; met at 2622 Carondelet (now Broadway)
- 1876—New building at 3331 S. 7th at Cave
- 1888—New building at 2613 Potomac at Jefferson, Ernst C. Janssen, architect
- 1889—Admitted to ESNA
- 2014—Closed

St. Pauli
See St. Paul's
St. Paul's (Oakville)

St. Paul’s United Church of Christ
5508 Telegraph Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63129
(314) 892-3332

- 1844—Church founded at Heintz & Baumgartner Roads. The community was known as Mathees or Matese Creek
- 1918—New building at 5508 Telegraph Rd., Herman J. Burgdorf, architect

St. Paul’s Strathman / Creve Coeur (ESNA)

St. Paul’s Evangelical Church
9801 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 993-0015

- 1838—German Protestant congregation founded at Ballas & Manchester would form the basis for Zion (later Parkway), St. Paul’s Evangelical and St. Paul’s Lutheran (LCMS) congregations.
- 1843—A group of members wishing to have a church closer to where they lived organize the German United Lutheran-Reformed St. Paul’s Church on Bonhomme Rd. (now 8901 Olive Blvd. at Warson)
- 1961—New building on same site, Kenneth Wischmeyer, architect
- 1998—Left UCC
- 1999—Joined Evangelical Free Church of America denomination

St. Paul's (St. Louis City)

St. Paul’s United Church of Christ
3510 Giles Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63116
(314) 772-4772

- 1848—Congregation organized by Pastor Adolph Baltzer and a group of members who left St. Marcus Church
- 1849—Admitted to the ESNA
- 1850—New building at 1808 S. 9th St. in the Soulard Neighborhood
- 1874—New building on the same site
- 1875—Church enlarged
- 1896—Church destroyed by a tornado; new building constructed on the same site
- 1911—Frame schoolhouse / chapel completed at 3510 Giles Ave. at Potomac.
- 1923—Parish hall and Sunday school building complete at 3510 Giles Ave.
- 1924—Congregation consolidates at Giles and Potomac site.
- 1932—New church building at Giles and Potomac, Hoener, Baum & Froese, architects
St. Pauls-Friedens (ESNA)

St. Pauls-Friedens German Evangelical Church, 13th & Allen, St. Louis City

- 1882—Congregation founded by Pastor Otto Telle and a group of members from a split from St. Paul’s; congregation affiliates with the German Augsburg Synod (Lutheran); brick structure at 13th & Allen
- 1886—New church on same site
- 1905—Admitted to ESNA
- 1913—Absorbed by Jesus Church; building sold to St. Lukas Slovak Lutheran
- which occupied it until 1955, followed by the Gravois Avenue Church of God

St. Paulus

See St. Paul’s

St. Peter’s, St. Louis / Ferguson (ESNA)

St. Peter’s United Church of Christ
1425 Stein Rd.
St. Louis (Ferguson), MO 63135
(314) 521-5694

- 1843—Congregation organized by Pastor George W. Wall and a group of members from Holy Ghost Church; meet at Benton School, 6th St. between Locust and St. Charles
- 1845—Building constructed at 14th and Carr as the North Church. An identical building is constructed at Jackson (now 3rd St.) and Soulard (Now Lafayette Ave.) as the South Church.
- 1848—The North Church and the South Church become independent of each other. The North Church becomes St. Peter’s; the South Church becomes St. Marcus.
- 1850—New building at 14th and Carr.
- 1851—Admitted to the ESNA
- 1906—Sunday school established at Prairie and St. Louis Avenues. Building site purchased at St. Louis and Warne.
- 1907—Sunday school chapel building completed at St. Louis and Warne
- 1915—New church building at same location, Charles F. May, architect
- 1957—Congregation establishes St. Peter’s Chapel at Stein Road and West Florissant Road in Ferguson
- 1971—City location closed; congregation consolidates at Ferguson location
St. Peter's, Wellston / Normandy (ESNA)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 6905 St. Louis Ave., Normandy

- 1863—Section of St. Peter's Cemetery at Lucas-Hunt Rd., Wellston and funds for building given by St. Peter's (St. Louis) to form a congregation serving area residents
- 1869—Congregation founded as Concordia German Evangelical Church
- 1889—Name changed to St. Peter's
- 1938—New building at 6905 St. Louis Ave., Normandy, Gray & Pauley, architects
- 1980—Closed

St. Peter's Chapel (UCC)

- 1957—Congregation established as a suburban chapel location of St. Peter's Church in St. Louis City
- 1966—New building on same site, Manske & Diekmann, architects
- 1971—City congregation consolidates with chapel congregation at chapel location; "Chapel" is dropped from name

St. Petri
See St. Peter

St. Philip's (UCC)

St. Philip's United Church of Christ
10708 Lavinia Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63123
(314) 843-5100

- 1958—Congregation founded
- 1961—New building, 10708 Lavinia Dr., Smith & Entzeroth, architect
- 1979—Building addition, Wedemeyer, Cernik & Corrubia, architects
- 1988—Building addition

St. Stephani
See St. Stephen's
St. Stephen’s (ESNA)

St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 8500 Halls Ferry Rd., St. Louis City

- 1896—Congregation founded; met in Seaver’s Hall at 8102 N. Broadway; admitted to ESNA
- 1896—New church at Gimblin & Halls Ferry Rd.
- 1938—New building at Halls Ferry Rd. & McClaren, T.P. Barnett Co., architects
- 2011—Closed

St. Thomas (ESNA)

St. Thomas United Church of Christ
17842 Wild Horse Creek Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63005
(636) 532-3556

- 1907—Congregation founded
- 1908—Building constructed at 150 Long Road
- 1969—New building at 17842 Wild Horse Creek Rd, Gornet & Shearman, architects

Salem (ESNA)

Salem Evangelical Free Church
2490 Pohlman Road
Florissant, MO 63033
(314) 837-5600

- 1885—Congregation founded; met a Presbyterian Church on Marcus Ave.
- 1886—Frame church at Marcus & Margaretta Ave.
- 1887—Admitted to ESNA
- 1898—New building at Shreve & Margaretta, Otto J. Boehmer, architect
- 1962—New building at 2490 Pohlman Ave., Florissant, Manske & Dieckmann, architects
- 2001—Left UCC, joined Evangelical Free Church of America denomination

Salem (Reformed)

Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, 14th St. & Sullivan Ave., St. Louis City

- 1888—Congregation founded; new church at 14th & Sullivan, August Beinke, architect
- 1949—Merged with Faith E&R, Florissant to form Faith-Salem E&R at Faith’s location
Salvator (ESNA)

Salvator United Church of Christ, 5618 Thekla Ave., St. Louis City

- 1906—Met at Walnut Park Presbyterian Church and later in a barn on Wren Ave.; admitted to ESNA
- 1907—New frame church at 5618 Thekla at Plover
- 1924—New educational building with chapel for worship
- 1951—New sanctuary on same site, Walter P. Manske, architect
- 1979—Closed

Samuel (ESNA)

Samuel United Church of Christ
320 N. Forsyth Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 727-9540

- 1905—Congregation founded; purchased former Sängerbund Hall, 8012 Maryland
- 1946—New building at 320 N. Forsyth, Theodore Steinmeyer, architect

Sappington Congregational (CC)

- 1888—First Congregational, Webster Groves establishes Sunday school in Sappington
- 1889—Congregation founded, 11735 Denny Rd.

Last listed in 1931 Congregational Year Book. Building sold in 1939.

Second English Evangelical (ESNA)

Second English Evangelical Church, Alice Ave. & Grant St., St. Louis City

- Congregation founded abt. 1911; at Alice Ave. & Grant St. by 1915
- 1915—Admitted to ESNA
- 1919—Absorbed by Bethel German Evangelical Church

South Webster Congregational
See Faith Congregational
Swedish Evangelical Congregational (CC)

Swedish Evangelical Congregational Church, 1201 McKay Place, St. Louis City

1879—Congregation founded; 11th & Locust
1879—11th & Olive
1894—1201 Armstrong (later McKay Place) at Hickory

Last listed in the 1924 Congregational Year Book

Third Congregational (CC)

Third Congregational Church, 1220 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis City

- 1867—Mayflower Mission Sabbath School established at Grand & Lucky, then Garfield & Spring
- 1869—Congregation founded as a split from Pilgrim Congregational
- 1882—New building at 1220 N. Grand at Page
- 1895—Merged with Aubert Place to form Fountain Park Congregational; building sold to Holy Ghost German Evangelical Church

Trinity / Dreieinigkeits (ESNA)

Trinity United Church of Christ
5200 Hilda Ave.
St. Louis (Affton), MO 63123
(314) 352-6645

- 1893—Congregation founded; met at Michigan & Mt. Pleasant (now Neosho);
  admitted to ESNA
- 1894—Met at home of William Hoffman, 2905 Mt. Pleasant (now Neosho)
- 1895—Frame church at 3124 Neosho
- 1908—Church enlarged and extensively altered
- 1931—New building at 4700 S. Grand, Leonhard Haeger, architect
- 2005—Building sold; congregation relocates to 5200 Hilda Ave., Affton

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See Christ the King
Union Congregational, St. Louis (CC)

Union Congregational Church, 1433 N. 10th St., St. Louis City

- 1883—Congregation founded; 3rd & Biddle
- 1890—1433 N. 10th near Cass
- 1911—Merged with Church of the Redeemer (CC) to form United Congregational

Union Congregational (Valley Park, CC)

Union Congregational Church, Ann & Forest Avenues, Valley Park

- 1896—Congregation founded; met at Ann & Dougherty Ferry Rd. (now Forest Ave.)
- 1904—Closed

United Congregational (CC)

- 1911—Founded as a merger of Church of the Redeemer Congregational and Union Congregational
- 1918—Absorbed by Aubert Park Congregational

United Evangelical Church
See St. John, Manchester

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See St. Paul, Stratmann / Creve Coeur

Walnut Park
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See Peace, Webster Groves

Zion, Des Peres
See Parkway
Zion, St. Louis / Florissant

Zion United Church of Christ
5710 N. Highway 67
Florissant, MO 63034
(314) 741-1590

- 1868—Congregation founded; 23rd & Montgomery
- 1872—2506 Benton at 25th
- 1887—Admitted to ESNA
- 1899—Church enlarged
- 1969—Church sold; congregation met at Paul Rever Masonic Temple
- 1971—New building at 5710 N. Highway 140, Florrisant; Manske & Dieckmann, architects
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