
EMMAUS UCC OF CARSON



Emmaus Congregational Church of Carson was organized December 12, 1904. At first, the members held worship in homes and a schoolhouse. In 1912 they built the present church building three miles northwest of Carson, where the current cemetery is. In 1916 they moved the church into the town of Carson.

Emmaus UCC has a tradition of celebrating "Mission Festival" in September or October of each year. On this special Sunday a guest speaker traditionally preached for two Services, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with a huge Dinner at noon. The emphasis of the day was on mission. The focus of the offering of the two services was Emmaus' donation to the Conference and the wider church.

Most likely, "Mission Festival" was held to coincide with the end of harvesting season in an agricultural community. Through the years, it has been celebrated as a time of thanksgiving and sharing. Emmaus has been blessed and continues to be a blessing to others. Thanks be to God!