**St. John’s Church of Auburn, PA**

**Pastors of the first 100 Years**

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| bible.gif | **1845****1852** | **Nathan Jaeger –** *Reverend Jaeger was the first pastor to* |
| *serve Scotchman’s Locks (now known as Auburn, PA). He* |
| L | *resigned under a cloud of controversy over his “secular*  |
| *engagements” and “worldly pursuits”.* |
| bible.gif | **1845****1857** | **Philip Meyer –** *The Reverend Philip Meyer served the* |
| *area later referred to as the “Auburn Parish” from 1845* |
| R | *to 1857. No further information is available at this time* |
| *regarding the Reverend Meyer.* |
| bible.gif | **1852****1852** | **George W. Scheide –** *Although Reverend Scheide had* |
| *only begun preaching in Auburn in January of 1852, on* |
| L | *December 25th, 1852 he was instructed to resign by*  |
| *Lutheran board members because of his “fanatical habits”.* |
| Pastor Ehrhart, Julius.jpg | **1853****1860** | **Julius Ehrhart –** *Reverend Ehrhart began his Auburn term* |
| *at the “Meeting House” and ended it at “St. John’s Church”.* |
| L | *He was once described as possessing “great oratorical* |
| *ability and personal magnetism”. He died in 1899.* |
| bible.gif | **1858****1865** | **Henry Wagner –** *The Reverend Henry Wagner started his* |
| *service at St. John’s Church of Auburn in 1858. He left* |
| R | *St. John’s Church of Auburn in 1865. He died on Sunday,* |
| *May 23rd, 1869 and was interred in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.* |
| Pastor Hoppe, Charles Frederick William.jpg | **1861****1864** | **Karl Friedrich William Hoppe –** *The Reverend Karl Friedrich* |
| *William Hoppe was born in 1824 in Hanover, Germany. He* |
| L | *immigrated to America when he was twenty-eight years*  |
| *old. He served the Auburn parish for thirty months.* |
| bible.gif | **1864****1864** | **John Henry Eberman –** *Reverend Eberman began service as* |
| *Moravian but converted to Lutheran. An excerpt reads:*  |
| L | *“In consequence of domestic troubles he exchanged the* |
| *service in the Moravian Church for that in the Lutheran…”* |
| bible.gif | **1864****1869** | **F. Leonberger –** *The Reverend Leonberger was elected to* |
| *the Auburn Parish on Sunday, December 25th, 1864.*  |
| L | *Records indicate that Reverend Leonberger did much of his* |
| *pastoral work while mounted on horseback.* |