**St. John’s Church of Auburn, PA**

**Pastors of the first 100 Years**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| bible.gif | **1865**  **1873** | **Richard Solomon Appel –** *Reverend Appel was born in* |
| *Weisenberg, Pennsylvania in 1842. He decided at an early* |
| R | *age to enter into the ministry. He served St. John’s Church* |
| *for approx. eight years. He died in 1927 at 84 years of age.* |
| bible.gif | **1869**  **1870** | **Gottleib F. Woerner –** *Reverend Woerner also performed* |
| *some of his pastoral duties on horseback. He was later* |
| L | *investigated by the Synod in 1876 regarding “a matter* |
| *of church discipline relative to (Reverend Woerner)”.* |
| bible.gif | **1870**  **1871** | **Daniel Kepner –** *Reverend Kepner was a third consecutive* |
| *Lutheran pastor to perform a portion of his duties while* |
| L | *mounted on horseback. Records indicate that Reverend* |
| *Daniel Kepner may have been married twice.* |
| bible.gif | **1871**  **1888** | **Isaac Newton S. Erb –** *Reverend Erb was instrumental in* |
| *the erection of a “much-need school building” located in* |
| L | *Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania. His daughter married his* |
| *successor at St. John’s Church, Reverend Harvey A. Weller.* |
| bible.gif | **1873**  **1902** | **Henry Leise –** *Reverend Leise was born in 1840 to Martin &* |
| *Mary Leise. He served almost three decades at St. John’s* |
| R | *Church of Auburn, Pennsylvania. Reverend Henry Leise* |
| *died in 1902 and was interred in Wall Rose, Pennsylvania.* |
| Pastor Weller, Harvey A. - Copy.JPG | **1889**  **1912** | **Harvey A. Weller –** *Reverend Weller is best remembered* |
| *for the picture titled “The Resurrection” displayed on the* |
| L | *interior eastern wall of St. John’s Church of Auburn, Penna.* |
| *He and his daughter painted and donated the picture.* |
| Stoyer, W. D. 1905 a - Copy.jpg | **1903**  **1905** | **William D. Stoyer –** *Reverend William D. Stoyer was born in* |
| *1869. He served St. John’s Church of Auburn, Pennsylvania* |
| R | *for approximately two years. He died in 1935 and was* |
| *interred in the Greenwood Cemetery, Tower City, Penna.* |
| Schaeffer, J. Arthur 1906 a - Copy.jpg | **1906**  **1910** | **J. Arthur Schaeffer –** *Reverend Schaeffer and his wife Stella* |
| *nee Hoover Schaeffer raised a son Royce E. Schaeffer who* |
| R | *later entered into the ministry himself as a U.C.C. pastor,* |
| *following the same path & calling of his revered father.* |