**St. John’s Church of Auburn, PA**

**Pastors of the first 100 Years**

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| 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.*  |