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## Donations for Auction

Item/Services	Est Value
1. <u>Gift Certificate</u> Red Hook Hair Unlimited	\$ 8.00
2. <u>Lube, Oil Change with Oil Filter</u> Singer Motors	\$ 40.00
3. <u>6 - 1 Litre bottles of Stewarts Soda</u> Stewarts Rt 9 South	\$ 2.50
4. <u>Dinner for Two</u> Old Post Road Top House	\$ 35.00
5. <u>Constellation Package</u> Teachers Closet	\$ 34.00
6. <u>Collectable Doll</u> Parishoner Donation	UNK
7. <u>Toro Show Shovel</u> Parishoner Donation	\$ 80.00
8. <u>Childs "Snoopy" fishing pole</u> Bob's Gun Shop	\$ 14.95
9. <u>Gift Certificate</u> Dutchess Signs	\$ 20.00
10. <u>Passport, airline ticket case with 2 luggage tags</u> Star Travel	\$ 5.00
11. <u>900 Mixed Years Baseball Cards</u> Zack's Cards & Comics	over-\$ 50.00
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22. <u>Gift Certificate</u> Frame It Yourself	\$ 25.00
23. <u>Gift Certificate</u>	\$ 10.00



Pastors: Red Hook Methodist Church

Term	Pastor Name
1827	J.B Matthias
1828-1839	Names Unknown
1840	Samuel Cochran
1841-1842	Bartholomew Creagh
1843-1844	Charles B. Sing, Jacob Shaw (sup)
1845-1846	Oliver V. Ammerman
1847	William C. Hoyt
1848-1849	James N. Shaffer
1850-1851	Erastus Otis Haven
1852	Saloman C. Perry
1853-1854	John A. Edmonds
1855-1856	Oliver V. Ammerman
1857	William Bloomer
1858-1859	Charles B. Sing
1860-1861	Thomas W. Chadwick
1862-1863	Q.I Collins
1864	Valentine Buck
1865-1867	John W. Selleck
1868-1869	John W. Ackerly
1870	J. Chester Hoyt
1871-1873	William Stevens
1874	Oscar Haviland
1875-1877	George W. Knapp
1878-1879	William H. Evans
1880-1883	Wilbur F. Brush
1884-1886	John P. Hermance
1887	John K. Wardle
1888-1891	Van Ness Traver
1892	Robert S. Crawford
1893-1897	David Phillips



## Historical Overview of Red Hook United Methodist Church

The spread of Methodism in the Hudson Valley was due to the work of Circuit Riders. These men brought the Gospel to rural areas, small villages and larger communities traveling by horse back in all kinds of weather.

The first mention of Red Hook found in the Archives of the New York Annual Conference of Statees was that in 1827-1828 Rev. John B. Matthias served the "Red Hook Mission." Early church records have not survived, but oral tradition credits Mrs. Christina Mowl as bringing Methodism to Red Hook from Milan and offering the hospitality of her home to the itinerant preachers.

Red Hook became a station in 1840. This meant the preacher lived in the community and did not ride a circuit of churches. Early church meetings were held in the old school house located at the southern end of the village. Fancher's Hall is also mentioned as a place where services were held. This building was located a little back of Mr. Jacob W. Elseffer's house. A parcel of ground was purchased from Samuel N. Fracher and a small frame building was erected, which served as a church for the small socety for seven or eight years. It was later sold to Mr. Orson Graves for use as a tin shop and still later served as a carriage house for Mr. Elseffer. The entrance was originally from the old post road through a lane or driveway, on the north side of Elseffers's residence. Later the church was reached via Division Street, which is now known as Graves Street.

In 1848 a church a parsonage was constructed on land given by Gilbert Fraleigh. This property is at West Market and Church Streets, the location of the present church. It was one of the earliest developments of this section of the village. Mrs. Edward Livingston had engaged the services of the architect Alexander Jackson Davis to transform Montgomery Place and it is possible she was instrumental in his becoming the architect for the new church structure. He also designed the "gardener's cottage" on property owned by Mr. William Chamberlain which is located further along on the north side of West Market Street behind the brick wall, as well as the building now used as a guest house



**Recipe for: Grandma's Cornbreads**

**Serves: 12-15**

**From the Kitchen of: Gloria Gingrich**

Beat 1 egg , add 1 cup butter milk and 1/2 cup salad oil. Then add dry ingrediants as follows ( mixing only to moisten) 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup commeal, 1 tsp baking soda, 1/4 tsp salt. Grease a 9"X9" pan and bake at 350 until done in the middle. For muffins, grease pans and bake 350 for 20-25 min. Opt. 1/2 cup whole kernelcorn or chopped apples.

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During my life I have often had to eat my own words and I have found them a wholesome diet.

-- Winston Churchill

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**Recipe for: Irish Soda Bread**

**Serves: 12+**

**From the Kitchen of: Gorla Gingrich**

Mix 3 cups flour, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp baking soda, 2 tsp baking powder, 2 tbsp sugar, 1 tsp caraway seeds and 1 cup raisons. Make hole in center and fill with 6 tbsp salad oil and 1 1/2 cup buttermilk and mix all ingrediants together, roll out on lightly floured board and shape in round greased 12" pan and bake at 350 until brown.



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