

Pastors of the Minetto United Methodist Church

Miles H. Gaylord	Elder at time of founding in 1848
Hiram Mattison.....	No record
A. B. Nichols	1848–1870 (Part of Oswego Circuit)
C. E. Beebe.....	1871–1872 (Part of Oswego Circuit)
No record.....	1873–1876
Frank Wallace.....	1877–1885 (Part of Oswego Circuit)
Milton France.....	1886–1887 (First resident pastor)
John C. Culligan.....	1887–1893
Jesse F. Rathbun	1893–1898
Thomas B. Shephard.....	1898–1902
William G. Atwell	1902–1906
B. DeForest Snyder.....	1906–1909
C. Frederick Miller.....	1909–1915
Roy K. Sheffield.....	1915–1919
Matthew H. Dowd	1919–1921
William A. A. Fortner	1921–1924
Charles J. Holcombe.....	1924–1931
R. Farr Brown	1931–1936
Robert Belbin.....	1936–1938
C. Stanton Williams.....	1938–1942
E. Kendall Scouten.....	1942–1946
Robert D. Jones	1946–1952
William Caldwell	1952–1961
Charles Marks.....	1961–1968
Frank I. Smith	1968–1978
Norman Douglas	1978–1982
Frederick Jackson	1982–1989

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Richard W. Elliott.....	1989–1993
Christopher Evans.....	1993–1997
Richard H. Sivers	1997–2007
Grant T. Nicholls	2007–1/31/2009
No pastor appointed, Lay Leader Steven Salisbury and other laity conducted worship services with support of area clergy	2/1/2009–6/30/2009
Charles (Chuck) Forbes (2009–2011 ½ Time; 2012 — ¾ time)	2009–

Note: Early records of the church are incomplete. Before 1886, Minetto was part of several circuits in the Oswego, Hannibal, and Granby areas and was served by a number of persons. Dates and names have been unverifiable and we have had to rely on old church histories prepared from first-hand accounts. Pastoral appointments customarily begin on July 1st and end on June 30th. This latest list, prepared by Rev. Richard Sivers through the time of his appointment, corrects several errors in spellings and dates from those that had been given for the church. The list since 2007 has been compiled by Dr. Vernon Tryon.