

## 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 has been found .....	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
Dr. 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–Died 7/25/2018
Linda Harris, UM Elder, retired .....	7/26/2018–6/30/2019
Guerschom Saint Ange.....	7/1/2019–

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 1<sup>st</sup> and end on June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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. Since 2007, the list has been maintained by Dr. Vernon Tryon.