

MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Union Church

1835

St. Bartholomew's

1897

Pratt Hall

1976



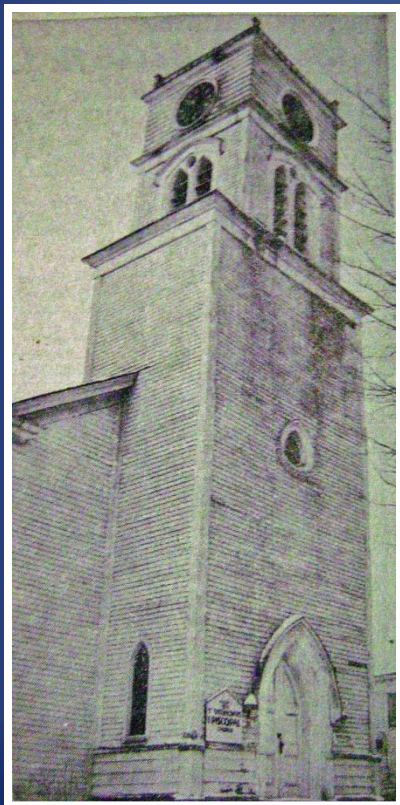
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ABOUT US

- Founded 1973
- Purchased church for \$1.00 in 1974
- 501.c.3 Non-Profit 1979
- NRHP 1988
- Purchased adjacent property 2005
- No tax dollars received prior to 2010
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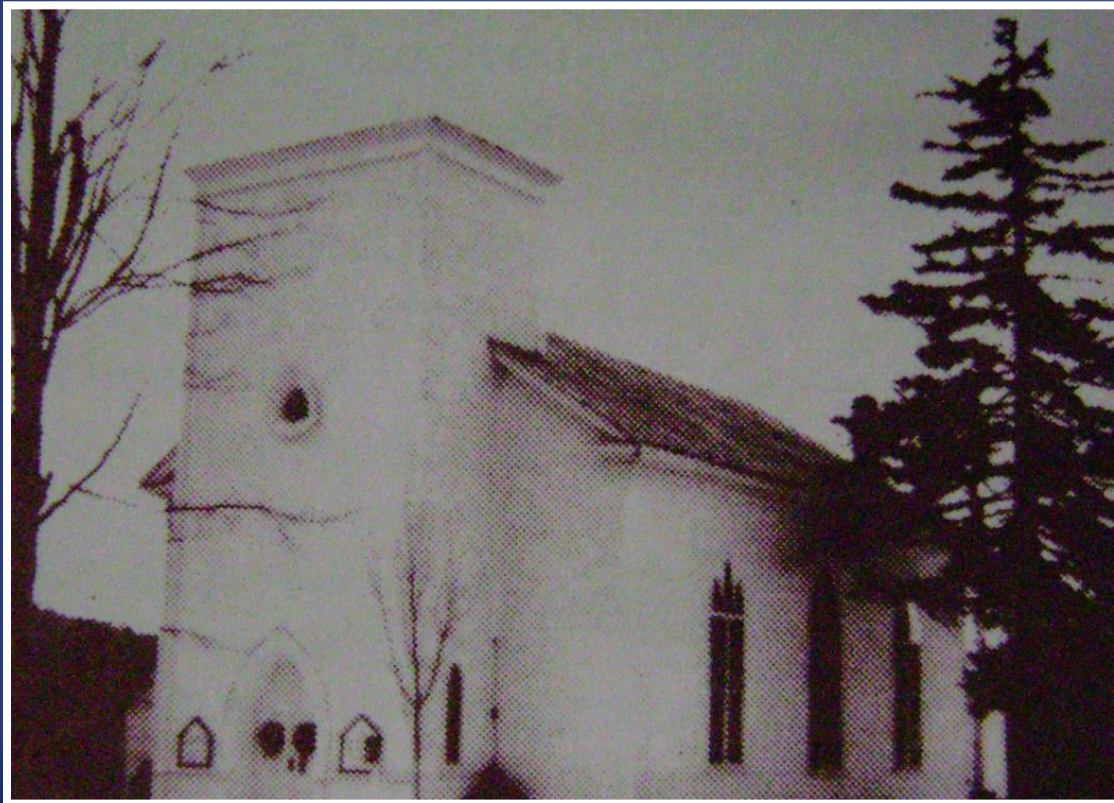


St Bartholomew's Episcopal
Church 1974

Condemned due to condition of
clock & bell Tower



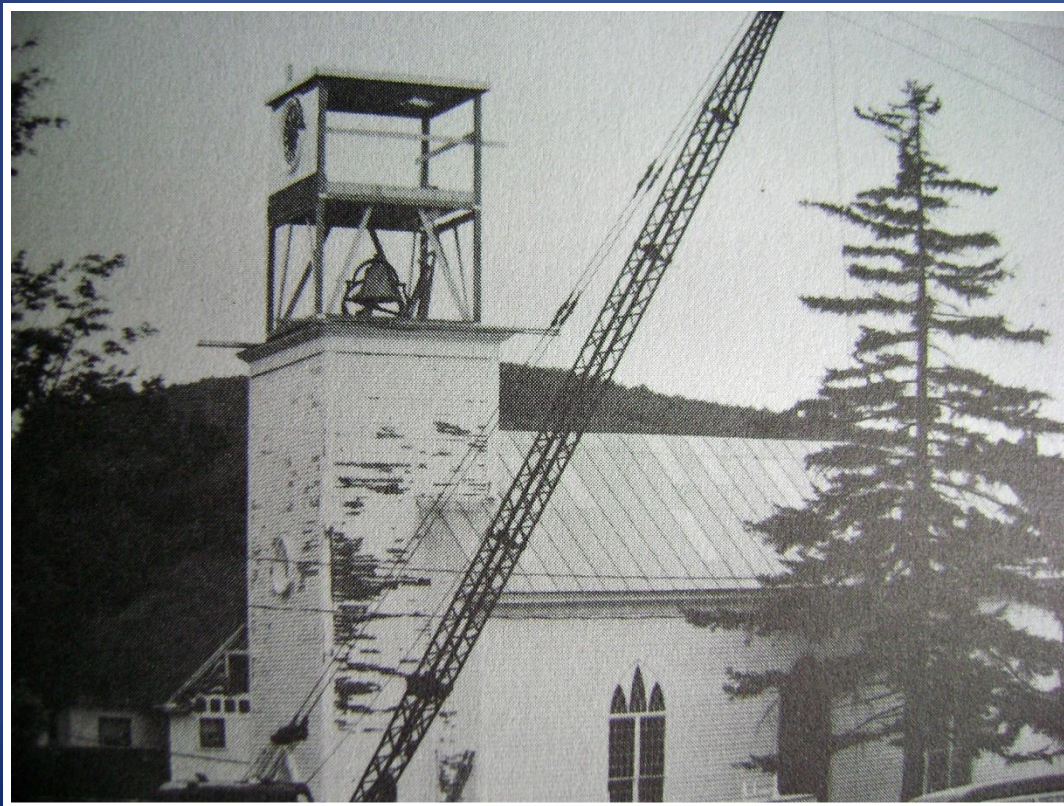
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1976 Church with
Clock/Bell Tower
Removed



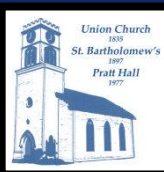
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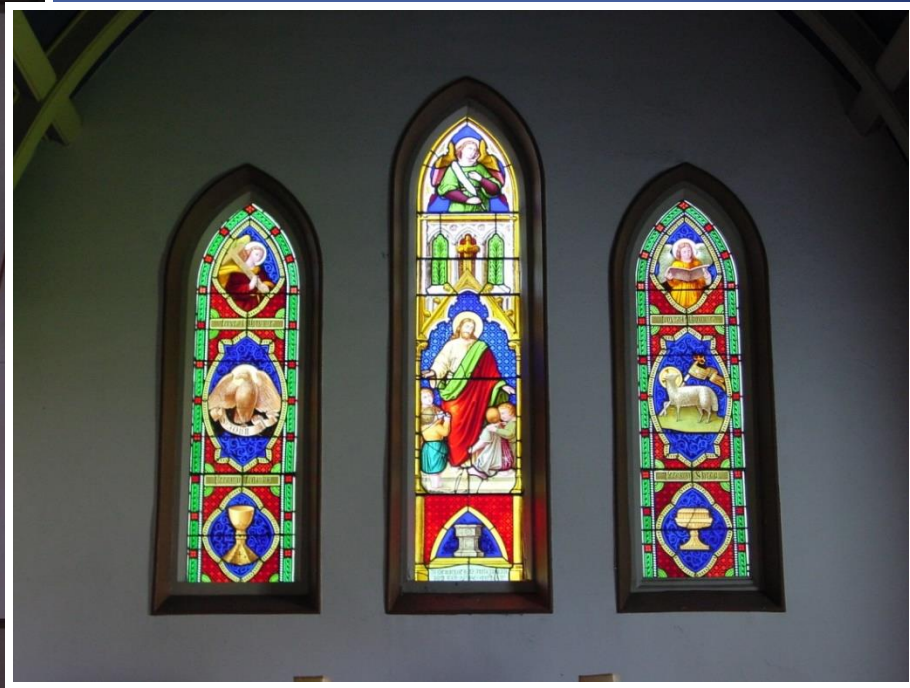
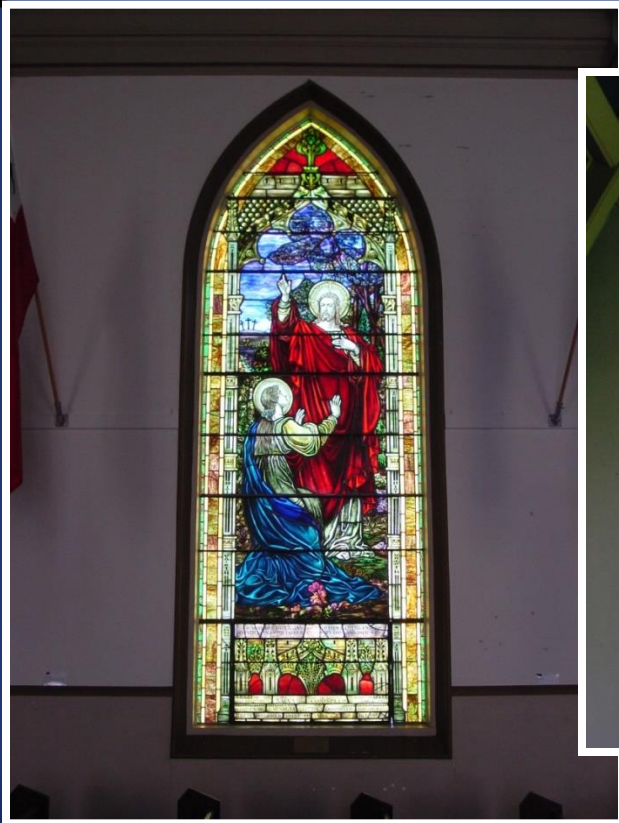
Clock/Bell Tower
Restoration 1985

Note new
Standing seam
roof

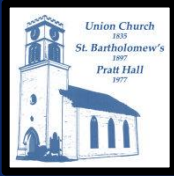
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Windows removed and restored 1990-95



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MISSION

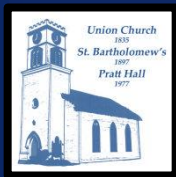
- preservation of Pratt Hall, artifacts, structures and memorabilia of historical interest;
- provide a venue for local exhibits and for artists & artisans to share their talents;
- sponsor programs that assist in preserving town history and cultural events;
- award scholarships to students on an annual basis.



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OUR VISION INCLUDES:

- A safe and secure home for the artifacts and culturally important pieces of Montgomery's history, and the ability to grow the collection.
- Exhibit space and resources for managing our collection.
- An archival Data Base with linked photos of every accession.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Annual Membership Summary

average per year since 2007

Average Members	190
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Median Donation	\$50
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Average Donation	\$60
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Typical Programs/Events

Memorial Day

Elders' Nights

Oral Histories

Concerts

Art Show/Sale

Speakers

Farmers Market

Exhibits

Clean Up Day

Candles and Carols

Weddings

Funerals/Memorials

Web Site

Pratt Hall Self Help

Town History Book

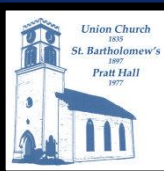
School Visits



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COLLECTIONS & FACILITIES

- PRATT HALL
- HEATON HOUSE
- ARTIFACTS, STORAGE, & EXHIBIT



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Pratt Hall
Painting &
Restoration
2006-2007



Pratt Hall Clock Tower Rot July 2006

CLOCK REPAIRS 2007

The big
hand goes
on the two.



Front Tower Repair and Restoration 2010-12





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Finger
Check





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2014 West Wall Structural Restoration





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**2016 Clock and Bell
Stages Restoration**





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Precision Coatings Men at Work on Pratt Hall



Inside of Crenellation



View From Southeast

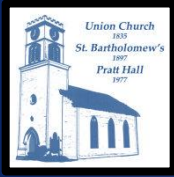
Before



After



2020 Surface Restoration and Painting



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Awards / Grants

- 1997 Preservation Trust of VT Award
- 14 VHS/LLHS Awards since 2007
- 2 Preservation Trust of VT Planning Grants
- 6 TD Bank Affinity Grants
- 2010 & 2014 VT Div. for Historic Preservation Grants
- 2011 & 2014 Eastman Charitable Trust Grants
- 2011 National Trust for Historic Preservation Grant
- 2020 1772 Foundation / PTV Grant



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CHALLENGES

- Maintain & Increase Membership
- Maintain & Increase Participation - Outreach
- Plan for Exhibit Space/Storage
- Continue Building Artifact Collection DB
- Financial Security
- Pratt Hall Preservation




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Comstock Covered Bridge Under Construction ca. 1883

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VT Historical Society	League of Local Historical Societies	American Assn. State & Local Hist. Soc.	VT Book Of Days
Smithsonian	VT Div. for Historic Preservation	Preservation Trust of VT	Library of Congress

This Day In History


Custer Dies at the Battle of the Little Bighorn (1876)



Popularly known as "Custer's Last Stand," the Battle of the Little Bighorn occurred during the US government's campaign to force the Cheyenne and Sioux onto reservations using federal troops. Upon encountering a large encampment of the tribes, General George Custer launched an early attack with a party of approximately 200 soldiers. The troops were annihilated by the vastly larger force, and Custer himself was killed during the battle along with two of his brothers. Who led the Indian alliance? [More... Discuss](#)

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Detail from Stained Glass Window

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