

History of the site

As noted above, the cornerstone on this church bears the date 1871, but it is undetermined whether this refers to the beginning of its construction or the formation of the congregation who built it.

[A title search reveals that a barn was situated on the land on March 17, 1864, when it was sold by Herman Barbour to Isaac Perkins. The Hartford maps show a congregational church located on the property for the first time in 1880, which establishes that the church was built between 1864 and 1880. In addition, although the Pavilion Congregational Society didn't sell the Church to the Windsor Avenue Congregation until September 29, 1909 (see title search, The Hartford map of 1896 has the "Windsor Avenue Congregational Church" labelled and drawn in. Perhaps the Church was built by the Pavilion Congregational Society but leased later by the Windsor Avenue Congregation before they bought it.

On March 30, the Church was sold by the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church to the Horace Bushnell Congregational Church who in turn sold it a few weeks later to the Faith Congregational Church. This latter had been formed by the merger on Nov 19, 1953 of the Talcott St Church and the Mother Bethel Methodist Church, otherwise known as the Methodist Episcopal Church, ^{both of which were} ~~which were~~ affiliates with the Horace Bushnell Congregational Church.