

## **Pastors of Hart Congregational United Church of Christ 1868 – present**

The Rev. Amos Dresser of Pentwater was instrumental in the organization of the First Congregational Church of Hart in 1868, with a membership of six. Mr. Dresser filled the pulpit until a regular pastor was secured.

W.W.Crane	1868 – 1869
Alonzo St. Clare	1870 – 1871
W. Woodmansee	1871 – 1872
A.A. Badger	1872 – 1873
James Watts	1874 – 1875 and 1878 – 1879
Thomas Tomler	1876 – 1878
Without a pastor	1879 – 1883
Church Reorganized	1883
R.W. Fletcher	1883 – 1887
J.E. Smith	1887 – 1888
M.A. Kelsey	1888 – 1891
John Whalley	1891 – 1895
Arie Binkhorst	1895 – 1899
B.V. Childs	1899 – 1903
Frederick Bagnall	1903 – 1912
John H. Hancock	1912 – 1917
Matthew Mullen	1917 – 1919
Dr. L.G. Kent	1919 – 1921
Rex Holman	1921 – 1925
H.W. Moody	1926 – 1939
J.R. Gehring	1939 – 1948
Halley Brooks Oliver	1948 – 1953
Orval Sampson	1954 – 1966
James F. Williams	1966 – 1975
Carl Burton	1976 – 1981
Walter Noffke	1981 – 1991
Shirley Heeg	1991 – 1997
Winfield Hall (Interim)	1998
Lorraine Boucon	1998 -