Historic Great Conewago Presbyterian Church has been in continuous use since 1787, when it was built by members of the congregation and pastor, Rev. Joseph M. Henderson, from stones harvested on the church property. During the Battle of Gettysburg, the church served as a confederate infirmary and binding station.

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This two-story brick hotel served as headquarters for the Union Army during The Battle of Hunterstown, Gettysburg Campaign, July 2nd, 1863. It was in this very hotel that Brigadier George Armstrong Custer received orders to charge the Confederate line on Hunterstown Road. After the battle as the largest hospital in town.

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During the battle of Gettysburg on July 1-3, 1863, virtually every building of any size in the area was used for the care of the wounded and dying. Christ Church was no exception. It was one of the first to be pressed into service. All available space was quickly occupied, and for some time more than 100 men were being cared for. On the afternoon of the first day Chaplain Horatio S. Howell of the 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers was shot and killed while standing on the church steps.