

A BRIEF HISTORY - IN RESPONSE TO THE LARGE
NUMBER OF PERSONS IMMIGRATING FROM GERMANY,
ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1873, UNITED WAS ORGANI-
ZED AS ZION EVANGELICAL. SHORTLY THEREAFTER,
THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO THE GERMAN UNITED
EVANGELICAL CHURCH AND REMAINED SO UNTIL
1937 WHEN GERMAN WAS DROPPED FROM THE NAME.
THE CHURCH WAS ORIGINALLY DEDICATED "TO THE
GLORY OF GOD". UNITED BECAME A PART OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WHEN A MERGER OF
THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCHES AND
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TOOK PLACE IN 1971.
ITS NEW NAME BECAME THE UNITED EVANGELICAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. TODAY OUR MEMBERS
NUMBER 450. THEY SEE THEMSELVES AS
"CHILDREN OF GOD" AND "FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY"
OF CHRIST.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH FOR THE CELEBRA-
TION! Please feel free to reach out and
BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY for
the Anniversary Celebration and Sunday
Morning Worship. One of the greatest
strengths of United is its friendship and
welcoming spirit. Be a Disciple. **CATCH THE
SPIRIT AND SHARE IT WITH FRIENDS!**

day. Given from Isabel and Lou Parker, Sr. and their family, Lou and Colleen Parker, Jr. and their daughters, Jackie and Julie, Jim and Nancy Parker-Gray, Norman and Lauren Parker.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the 'Poor Closet' from Mrs. Nancy Parker-Gray.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church to thank Pastor Armstrong for his visits to the hospital to see mother, Mrs. Anna Schaeffer, and for the prayers and concern shown by all on her behalf. I appreciate all of your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, George Finnerty.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved husband, George Koch on our 59th Wedding Anniversary, September 9th., Given from his loving wife, Ruth B. Koch.