

# United Evangelical Church



## 1873-1998

125 years of sharing our  
Lord's love

**UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**125TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

**September 27, 1998**

**10:00 AM**

**Ring the Church Bells**

**Prelude: Musical Selections by "Classic Brass".**

**Donald Brink, Director**

**\*Processional Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #1**

**\*Solemn Declaration**

**#482**

**(you may be seated)**

**Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):**

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying):**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

**AMEN**

**Kyrie**

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)  
(L) Friends believe the news of the Gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven  
Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth  
Your Praise

\*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492  
(You may be seated)

Choral Anthems:

"Majesty"

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #184

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: by Classic Brass

Doxology #551

(You may be seated)

\*Gloria Tibi (Glory be to Thee, O Lord)

\*Gospel Lesson:

\*Laus Tibi (Praise Be to Thee, O Christ)

Hymn: "God of Our Fathers" #440

SERMON: CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

Rev. Jo Siders, Associate Conference Minister

Let us stand and say what we believe

(Hymnal page 6)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

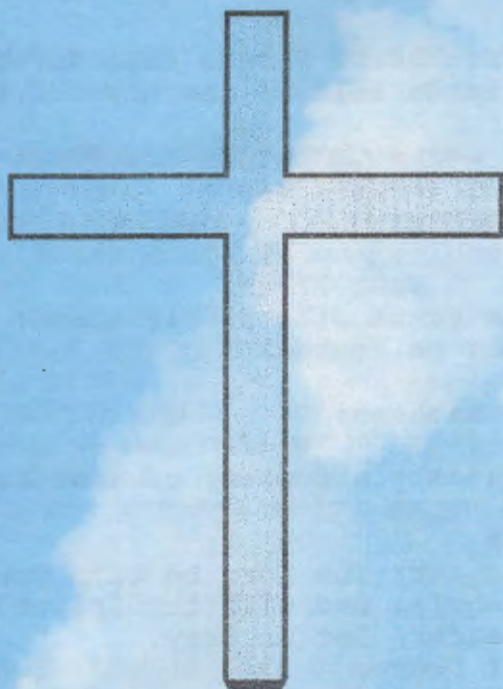
Benediction:

Recessional Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"  
#322

Postlude: by Classic Brass

\*Congregation stands





Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, and serve the Lord.

Romans 12 : 9-12

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Burning of the Unity Candle today is in memory of Ruth Voelker on this 51st Wedding Anniversary, September 28th. Given with love from Husband Bill, and also Carol & Jim Stoecker

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The Sunday Bulletins today are a Love Gift to the Church in honor of the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Given from the bulletin designer Bill and Pat Meyers.

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The 2 Bouquets of live flowers on the Altar today are a Love Gift to the Church in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker, and in honor of the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Given from Husband, Bill.

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Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at both Worship Services 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

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We would like to welcome the Classic Brass Ensemble who will be providing music for the service. Members of the group are as follows:

Gary Alker	Trumpet
Mirrel Wothers	Trumpet
Leslie Norris	Horn
Craig Duerling	Trombone
Don Brink	Tuba, Director

Many thanks to Jim Kimos for his work in preparing this morning's choir music.

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NEIGHBORS IN NEED

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1998

(see flyer)

## SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our special prayers:

Edna Miller  
Mary Miller

Ernest Miller  
John Musch

Ruth Pearce

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## 2 0 0 C L U B R A F F L E

Time of drawing will be 9:30 a.m. in Church Office. Everyone is welcome to attend the drawing. The winners name will be posted on the Raffle Board in the Narthex of Church. Remember after the ticket is drawn it is returned to the Bowl, so you can win more than once. The winner will be contacted by phone and a check will be mailed. Good Luck to all who bought tickets

Women's Organizations of the Church.

## WEEK 10 WINNER - GRACE BURSEY

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## W E E K L Y C A L E N D A R

Today - Church School 9:00 a.m.  
Monday - P.A.C.T.  
- Cub Pack - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - 125th Anniversary Blood Drive  
2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friendship  
Hall  
- P.A.C.T.  
- United Bowling League 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - Scouts 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday - P.A.C.T.  
- Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

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HAPPY 125TH ANNIVERSARY TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND  
ALWAYS

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B A N N E R

The beautiful red and white Banner hanging over the chancel today was donated and made by Dolores Canoles, Kenneth Danneman, George Finnerty and Darlene Waters. Thanks so much for your hours of dedication to this project.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BLOOD DRIVE

On Tuesday, September 29, 1998 we will be having the Blood Drive from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Friendship Hall. If you would like to give Blood, help in Canteen or Registration Desk, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393. We need your help.

Thanks Darlene and Cass.

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H E A T F U N D R A F F L E

In order to save on postage we have your HEAT FUND RAFFLE TICKETS in the Narthex of the Church, please pick up your envelopes after Church today. Thank you the Office Staff.

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BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday, October 4, 1998, at O'Donnell Square at 2:00 p.m. (See flyer)

A L L C H U R C H S O U R B E E F

A N D D U M P L I N G S U P P E R

The Annual All Church Sour Beef Dinner will  
be held this year on  
Wednesday and Thursday  
October 21 and 22.

W E D N E S D A Y

LUNCHEON 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

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DINNER 4:00 TO 7:00 p.m.

T H U R S D A Y

DINNER 4:00 TO 7:00 p.m.

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE DURING SERVING HOURS

Adult \$9.00

Child \$4.50

Carry-Out \$9.50

For Ticket Information call Church Office

410-276-0393



### ENTERTAINMENT \ TASTE \ BOOKS

This year, ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS has combined the NORTH AND SOUTH books into 1 book. The price is still the same \$35.00.

This year we will also have the book called TASTE PREFERRED DINING. It also contains coupons that can save you money. The price is \$19.95. If interested you may see the books in Narthex or call Church Office for more information.

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### C H R I S T M A S C A R D S

The Church Council has decided to sell Christmas Cards with the picture of the altar decorated with Poinsettias from last year on it. The cards have been printed and are now available for purchase. The pack has 20 cards with 21 envelopes, for a fee of \$10.00 per pack. If you want any, come to the office. We only have 150 packs. Proceeds placed into General Fund.

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### OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

October 01 - Bill Voelker  
October 02 - Arlene Pate

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393.

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### 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday September 29, 1998

2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Friendship Hall

WE NEED YOU !!!

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last week, thanks to you, we received \$2,362.00, in income. We continue to need your support. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. IT COSTS \$3,000.00, PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH.

\$3,000.00	
-2,362.00	
\$ 638.00	DEFICIT

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## C O N F I R M A T I O N   C L A S S

Confirmation Classes have started. If you know anyone interested in attending have them contact Church Office 410-276-0393.

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## MEMORIAL PLAQUES

A Plaque has been place on the Memorial Board in the Narthex of the Church. In Loving Memory of Mildred J. and Ernest J. Hoerger. From Kathleen and Leslie Earl.

A Plaque has been placed on the Memorial Board in the Narthex of the Church. In Loving Memory of Wife, Mary K. Thomas. Given by Husband Phil P. Thomas.

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## MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Lillian and Raymond Kraft, beloved parents and grandparents. Given from Audrey Kraft Tolston and Family.

In loving memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters, and my Parents, Lloyd F. and Elizabeth K. Konigkremer, on this 125th Anniversary Sunday. Given from Darlene.

### BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Husband and Father,  
Calvin H. Gundlach on his Birthday,  
September 26th. Given with love from Wife,  
Florence and Sons, Calvin and Robert  
Gundlach.

In loving memory of Mother, Louisa Hare on  
her 84th Birthday, October 2nd. Given from  
Daughter, June Hare.

In loving memory of Grandmother and Great-  
Grandmother, Louisa Hare on her 84th  
Birthday, October 2nd. Given from Darlene,  
Bryan and Jamie Shirk.

In loving memory of Mother, Louisa Hare on  
her 84th Birthday, October 2nd. Given from  
Daughter, Nancy Crowe.

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### LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gift has been given to the Church  
for all of the prayers, pastoral visits,  
cards and phone calls I have received  
during my recent illness. Thank you all for  
your concern "Big" Jim Tallagsen.

A Love Gift to thank Pastor Armstrong and  
Rev. Joellenbeck for their prayers and  
visits to my Sister, Eula Mae Jones, who's  
also my Very Best Friend, while she was in  
the Hospital. Many thanks to the Church  
Family for their prayers, cards, visits and  
phone calls. Our family appreciates all of  
you.

Love and God Bless  
Roberta Jackson

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY LOVE GIFTS

A Love Gifts have been given to the Church  
in Celebration of the 125th Anniversary,  
from the following:

Olga deBloom  
Rev. & Mrs. Roy Joellenbeck  
Ladies Aid Society  
Dorothea Patzwall  
Thelma Smith  
Marion Stratmann  
Carolyn B. Thompson  
Young Women's Guild

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### OPEN LETTER

An open letter to Pastor Armstrong,  
Rev. Joellenbeck and Church members, for  
their visits and prayers while I was in the  
hospital having open heart surgery. Thanks  
to my many friends for their cards, visits  
and prayers. Without all of your kindnesses  
my recovery would have been much more  
difficult.

Thanks so much again.

Eula Mae Jones

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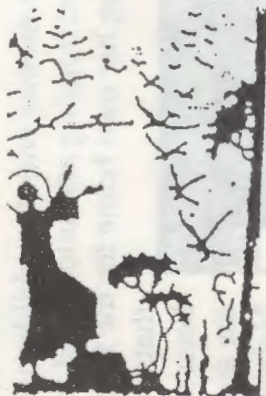
### T H A N K   Y O U

I want to thank the following people for  
their generous contributions in making it  
possible for us to purchase new red  
cinctuers and stoles for the Alcolytes, and  
we are very honored to present The Classic  
Brass Ensemble to add their talents for  
this special occasion. Dolores Canoles.

Jackie Bond	Calvin Gundlach
Dolores Canoles	Florence Gundlach
Rosemarie Clapin	Robert Gundlach
Bill and Holly Raddatz	
Clarence and Carol Rowell	
Bill Voelker	

# BLESSING OF ANIMALS

"Be you praised my Lord, creator of all living things, great and small. You have given them beauty and loveliness to inspire us to honor and love you more"



In celebration of the feast of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, beloved saint of Animals, a special BLESSING OF ANIMALS CEREMONY will be held

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

2pm.

O'DONNELL SQUARE



The Canton/Highlandtown clery from the Protestant and Catholic Churches invite you to bring your pets for this special ceremony

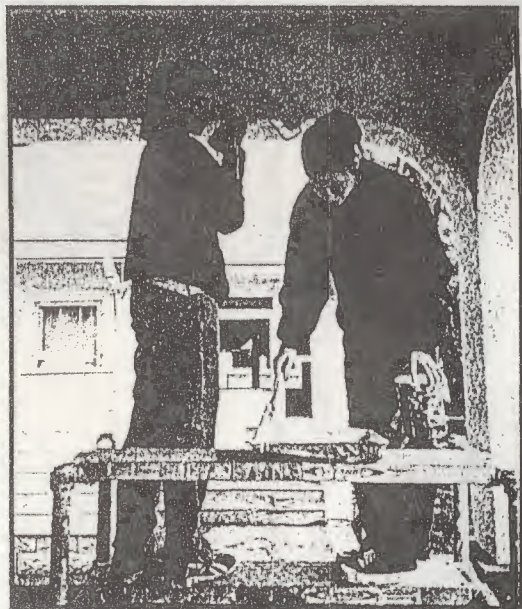




According to Devin, the groups did everything "from scraping paint to hanging ceilings." They worked on three houses during the summer. "It was a wonderful learning experience. Everybody had something they were good at. Everybody is helped--the community, the church, the kids." Devin says that her summer in Rock Island reaffirmed for her that "there are things within your own reach that you can do."

Last summer, a single mother with two children moved out of her apartment in subsidized housing and into one of the rehabilitated houses. She was buying her own home for the first time, something

that would not have been possible without the support from the Neighbors in Need offering and the efforts of Breach Menders, volunteers, and the summer work camp participants. "We've come a long way," says Swartz, from having an abandoned house within walking distance of the church "to having it owned by a member of our own community."



## Neighbors in Need

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1998

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