

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

- 1873 - Sept. 14th Church Organized, as Zion Evangelical, changed to German United Evangelical Church
 - Oct 5th leased ground
 - Oct 19th Cornerstone laid
 - Oct 19th Ladies Aid Society organized
- 1874 - April 12th Church was dedicated to the Service of God
 - Contract let for organ and 2 bells
- 1876 - Sunday School organized
- 1882 - Steeple was contracted for
- 1885 - Fire destroyed the building
- 1886 - New hall was built
- 1894 - Pastor Menzel started English confirmation
- 1895 - Mid-week Lenten Services started
- 1898 - First personage dedicated
 - 25th Anniversary of Church
- 1903 - Extensive improvements to church.
- 1904 - Ground was purchased
- 1907 - Young Peoples League was formed
- 1915 - Stained Glass art windows installed
 - Ladies Aid Society presented painting "Christ Walking the Galilean Sea" for chancel
- 1917 - United Endeavor begun as a monthly bulletin
 - 44th Anniversary and Reopening of the renovated Church
- 1920 - The "Lighted Tower with clock" evident over Canton
- 1923 - Ladies Aid presented Church with oak floors + carpeting
 - 50th Anniversary Celebration
- 1927 - Became affiliated with Evangelical Synod of North America
- 1929 - Sister Lena Nos worked for church as parish worker
- 1932 - Loyalty Crusade, \$4000 pledged toward building
- 1934 - Rev. Lehmann instituted Sunday morning English service

- 1935 - First Dailey Vacation Bible School undertaken
- 1936 - Ground breaking for Sunday School March 8, Cornerstone laid April 19
 - Sunday School dedicated November 8
- 1937 - March, cornerstone for present parsonage laid, dedicated May 23 (\$7000)
 - Word German dropped from name
- 1938 - 65th Anniversary Celebration
- 1941 - Mrs Charles Whitliff, organist - started various choirs
- 1942 - Dedicated new hymnals, new organ, new choir robes - Sept. 20
- 1943 - 70th Anniversary, Mortgage for Church ^{School} & Parsonage burned
- 1944 - Young Womens Guild formed
- 1945 - Church name changed to United Evangelical Church
 - United Men's Club formed
 - First Mother & Daughters Bungalow
- 1947 - Girl Scouts & Brownie troop formed
- 1948 - 75th Anniversary
- 1950 - First Lords Supper Tableau
- 1956 - April - start of new church on ground of old
- 1957 - Dec. 15th New church dedicated "To The Glory Of God" (\$300,000)
 - United became part of United Church of Christ
- 1961 - April - Mortgage for new church burnt
 - First Tinsel Sunday
- 1963 - Fire in Church School Building
 - 90th Anniversary Celebration
- 1964 - Bond drive for renovating & repairing Church School
- 1965 - Baby-sitting began for 10:15 Service
- 1966 - Church School rededicated
 - Youth of United first meeting
- 1967 - Teen nights held with paid counselors
 - Sewing Group formed

- 1970 - Confirmation became 2 year program
- First meeting of 100th Anniversary Committee
- Vacation Bible School held with St. ~~Brigids~~ Brigids
- 1973 - 100th Anniversary of United Evangelical Church

Pastors

DATES OF CALL

- 1873-1889 ^{FHE} • Rev. Dr. Andrew Schwartz called and organized the German United Evangelical Church of Canton
 • He Retired in 1889
- 1889-1896 • Rev. Paul Menzel called
 • Resigned, ¹⁸⁹⁶ went to Concordia, Washington, D.C.
- 1896-1926 • Rev William Batz called in September
 • Died June 10, 1926, Buried Loudon Park, Tablet in church
 "Old Rugged Cross" monument erected ^{BY QUORUM} at grave
- 1926-1934 • Rev. Franklin W. Schaefer was called in November.
 • ~~Installed on Nov. 14th.~~
 • Resigned / 1934
- 1934 • Mr Ernest Press, student at Eden, served Jan to April 1934
- 1934-1961 • Rev. Titus Lehmann called
 • 1959 - 25th Anniversary as Pastor of CHURCH
 • 1961 - Pastor Lehman retired, became Emeritus
 • 1962, July Celebrated 50 years of ministry
- 1961-1976 • Rev. Paul A. Rasche called in November
 • 1970 Celebrated 35 years of ministry
 • Retired to ^{CHURCH IN} West Virginia 1971
- 1968-1971 ^{THE REV} Pastor Ralph Weisser called as Visiting Pastor - AND ^{IN 1968}
^{FIRST STAFF ADDITION}
 • 1971 retired
- 1974-1975 • ^{THE} Associate Rev. Mary Ellen Kitchen CALLED AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR. RESIGNED IN 1975
- 1975-1976 • Rev. Bruce Wickhizer - ~~Interim~~ INTERIM PASTOR
 RESIGNED 1976
- 1976-1984 • Rev. W. Scott Hengen III called
 RESIGNED
- 1984 • Rev. Henry Schaeffer - Interim PASTOR
 RESIGNED OCTOBER 1984
- 1984-1990 • Rev. J. Stephen Fair called Dec. 2, 1984
 • Resigned ~~April 1990~~ 1990
- 1990- PRESENT • Rev Robert M. Armstrong called Aug 19, 1990

United Evangelical Church

A Live Church
Aims To Be (Have?)

A ...

- Believing
 - Worshiping
 - Church - Attending
 - Witnessing
 - Working
- ~~Congregation~~ Congregation

System Supper + Bazaar Nov 8, 9, 10 - 1938 (50 cents)