

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNITED EVANGELICAL
CHURCH

In response to the large number of persons immigrating from Germany, on September 14, 1873, the Church was organized as Zion Evangelical. Shortly thereafter, the name was changed to the German United Evangelical Church and remained so until 1937 when the name German was dropped. On April 12, 1874, the Church was dedicated "To The Service Of God" when a merger of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches and Congregational Church took place in 1957. The merger led to the change in the name of the Church to United Evangelical United Church of Christ shortly thereafter. United is a member of the Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ. It has a rich heritage in both religious tradition and service to the Canton-Highlandtown communities. Members are inheritors of a great history and see themselves today as "Children of God" and "Followers of the Way" of Jesus, The Christ.