Lifting Up Additional 2023 Anniversary Churches

Celebrating 250 Years of “Being Church”

St. Peter’s Union Church, Macungie
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Paul Sorcek
St. Peter’s Union Church is located on St. Peter’s Road it has been a landmark for many years, and is often referred to as “The Little White Church On The Hill”. The earliest reference to services being held at the St. Peter’s Church site was 1773. Services were held in a small stone building known as “Die Barrick Schule”

On June 2, 1844, in the 60th year of American Independence, the Church Articles were drawn up for a Union Church to be called St. Peter’s German Lutheran and Reformed Church. The cornerstone to the Christian Education Building was laid in 1969, by Mary Lessig, who served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 50 years. She became Superintendent when she was 17. The building was dedicated to Mary Lessig and known as Mary Lessig Hall. Many changes have taken place over these years.

Celebrating 175 Years of “Being Church”

Salem UCC, Donaldson
Pastor: Rev. Dr. William Alexander who is a retired military chaplain.

They have a day care in connection with the Grace Neighborhood Development Association which is recognized as the best in Philly! The day care also offers an after-school program.

Celebrating 75 Years of “Being Church”

Saint Stephen’s UCC, Philadelphia
Pastored by Rev. Dr. William Alexander who is a retired military chaplain.

The work of General Synod did not end in Indiana. There is much to do to implement the resolutions that were passed and to forge a relationship with our new General Minister and President whose leadership will shape the near and distant future of our denomination. Please pray for our “united and uniting” church as it continues to be the bold and faithful witness to the power of the resurrected Christ that our broken world so desperately needs.

With the best of God’s Blessings,
Pastor Bill   Rev. William P. Worley, PSE Conference Minister