

Installation of Rev. Phil Hoy as Pastor Emeritus



Rev. Phil Hoy was installed as Pastor Emeritus on Sunday, September 16, 2012. In this picture, left to right is:

- Rev. Phil Hoy, Retired Pastor and newly installed Pastor Emeritus, Zion United Church of Christ
- Rev. Barbara Gaisser, President, Evansville Tri-State Association, Indiana-Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ
- Rev. Deborah McBride, Designated Minister, Zion United Church of Christ
- Mr. Bill Hilyerd, President of the Administrative Board, Zion United Church of Christ.
- (background: Mrs. Sandra Hoy, Rev. Phil Hoy's wife and Liturgist on this special day)



Rev. Hoy and the members and guests of Zion UCC celebrated the occasion with a reception after the Sunday Service.

Rev. Hoy was Pastor at Zion UCC for over 10 years before retiring in April 2012. He will continue to be an active leader of Zion UCC through his continued membership. He has embraced and encouraged Zion's mission to be an Open and Affirming congregation. He has led the congregation in standing up for Human Rights and for Peace and Justice in the Evansville Tri-State area.

As a congregation, we offer our most sincere thanks to Rev. Hoy for his dedicated service, not only to Zion UCC, but also the Evansville Tri-State Association of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference, the Tri-State Food Bank and the citizens of Evansville, IN as their former State Representative.

We are proud that Rev. Hoy will remain a member of Zion United Church of Christ and look forward to his continuing contributions to our church and to our community.

Thanks Phil!