

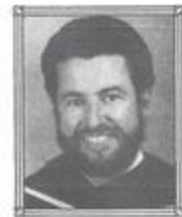
1980's

The Deaconesses deposited \$200.00 in a fund to be used by the choir to purchase handbells in 1981. In 1986 the *Friends of Music* was formed and received enough contributions to buy two octaves of handbells.



In April of 1980, the Church held a reception to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the Fellowship Hall. During this event, it was renamed "*Niedringhaus Hall*". Rev. Fred Niedringhaus (left), minister at the time of the build and Charle Brisco (right), planner-builder were both present.

In October, 1981, Rev. Lester E. Smith accepted a call to Sun City West United Church in Arizona. In September, 1982, Richard Irving. Rev. Irving came from the Corona del Mar Church with his wife and two young daughter - Elise & Kristen.



From Rev. Irving: "the question asked is not *How will we ever do that?*, but rather, "*When do we begin?*"



A Parsonage was designed and built on the property fronting on Santiago Avenue (2565) north of the Church entrance. Total cost was approximately \$130,000.00.

First Annual Church Family Camp was held at the Lutheran Camp in Lake Arrowhead in 1984. Gerry Smith took us on a super nature walk - a tradition he continued for many years.



1985 brought new choir robes for our adult choir. We also were able to install new carpet in the Sanctuary.



We celebrated our 100th Anniversary, with colors of blue & gold, under the chairmanship of Jean Davis. A year of activities included: a hobby show and potluck, a Bridal Fashion Show, A Music Program - including performance of a special piece written by our own Mike Pierson and performed by our choir with orchestra accompaniments, held a Historical Sunday Service, created a publication (shown on left) as a commemorative, & much more!