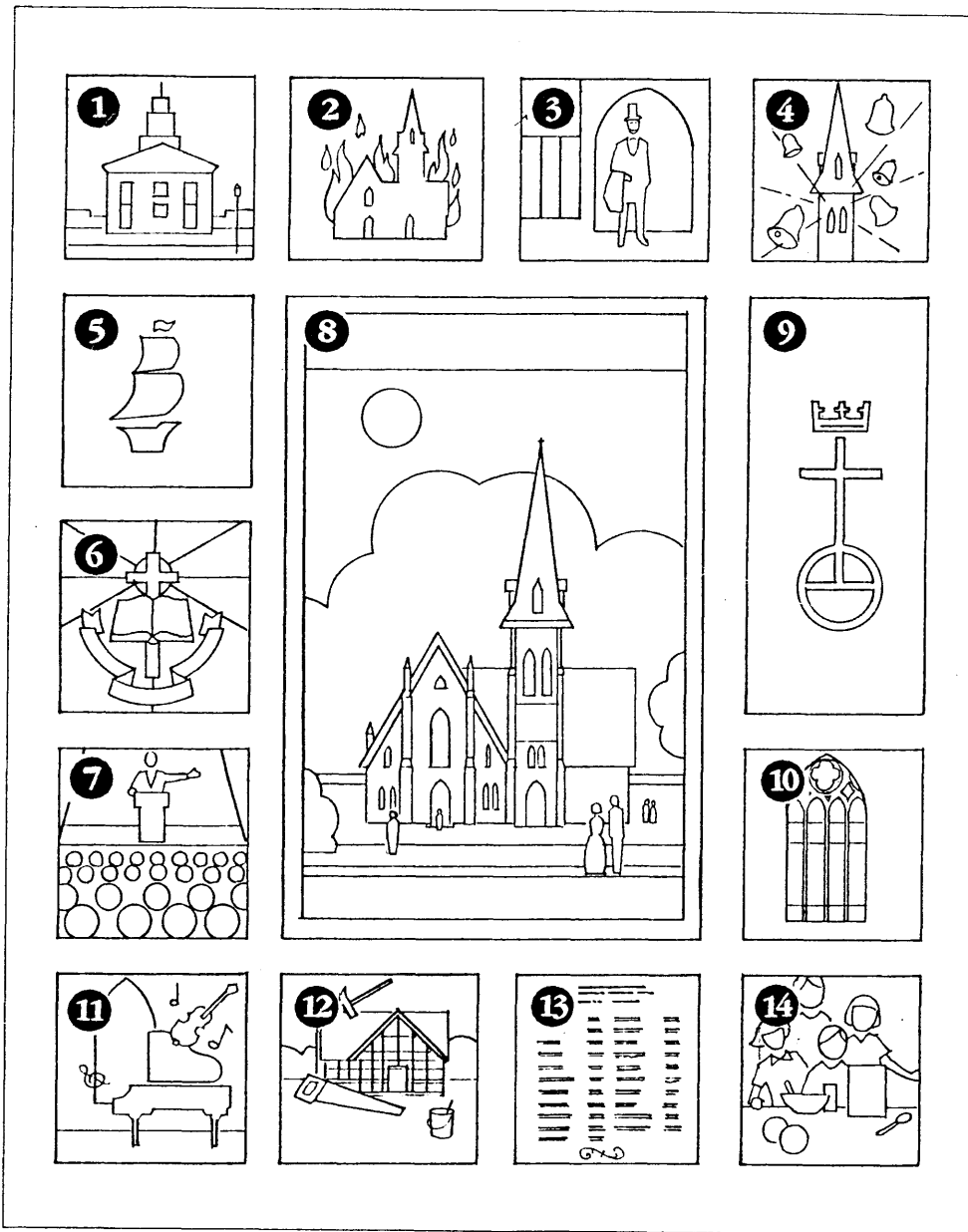


# 150 YEARS OF WORSHIP, SERVICE & HISTORY

A quilt created by members of First Congregational  
United Church of Christ in Janesville, Wisconsin.



In celebration of  
our sesquicentennial  
anniversary ...

# 150 years

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## Remembrance & Renewal

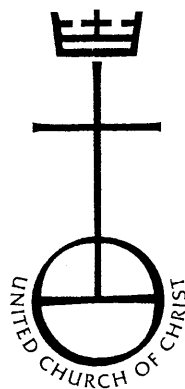
- 1 The original church, built in 1850, served members until 1868.
- 2 The roof of the 1869 structure burned in 1875, but was rebuilt that same year.
- 3 Abraham Lincoln, a guest of William Tallman, worshipped in our sanctuary October 2, 1859.
- 4 The carillon we now enjoy was given in 1907 by the Jeffris family in memory of David and Grace Mouat Jeffris.
- 5 This earliest known symbol of the Congregational Church represents the Mayflower that brought the pilgrims to America in 1620.
- 6 This official seal of the Evangelical and Reformed Church was adopted in 1942.
- 7 For many years, our sanctuary was the site of a series of lectures presented by the Janesville History Club.
- 8 Located in the heart of the city, our church has played an active role in Janesville throughout its history.
- 9 The United Church of Christ, established in 1957 by a merger of Congregational and Evangelical and Reformed Churches, adopted this as its symbol.
- 10 The soaring east window was donated in memory of Frederick and Sarah Eldred, Joseph and Clarisa Echlin, Wadsworth Wheelock and the men who had served the church as deacons.
- 11 Music during worship and concerts in our sanctuary have enriched the spiritual life of our congregation.
- 12 Our church has been a covenant member of the local Habitat for Humanity since 1991.
- 13 These senior pastors have served our church since its 1845 beginning.
- 14 The Wilson Breakfast Club began in our church in 1990.

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