



## RESOLUTION 2025-27

### A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THEIR 75 YEARS OF SERVICE IN UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Anna Tinsman and Alyce Thompson starting teaching Sunday School classes in the Tinsman Home. With the help of Ruth Kuder they wrote the Central PA's Board of Home Missions regarding the possibility of establishing a Lutheran Church in Media. Pastor Robert E. Anderson was sent to Media as Mission Developer in 1950 and the home of Alyce Thompson provided an initial meeting place.

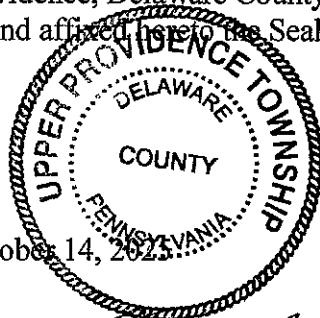
**WHEREAS**, On June 25, the first Lutheran Service were held in the original Upper Providence Township building. In May of 1953 a Groundbreaking was held for the Church School building and by November the new Church School was dedicated.

**WHEREAS**, The church continues to play a significant role in the community as it houses the Nursery School and Stay and Play Programs as well as welcoming many community groups for weekly meetings.

**WHEREAS**, Reformation's mission is to invite all people, serve their neighbors, and build a living faith. Their strong resolve to invite all people is seen through their commitment to being an open and affirming congregation and they work to ensure a comfortable and accessible space for all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Upper Providence Township Council does hereby recognize October 26, 2025 as the 75 Anniversary celebration date.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I, the undersigned authorized official of the Township of Upper Providence, Delaware County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have hereunto set my signature and affixed hereunto the Seal of the Township.



Dated: October 14, 2025

ATTEST:

  
Barry Luber  
Township Secretary

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

BY:

  
Marsha Peterson  
Chairperson Township Council