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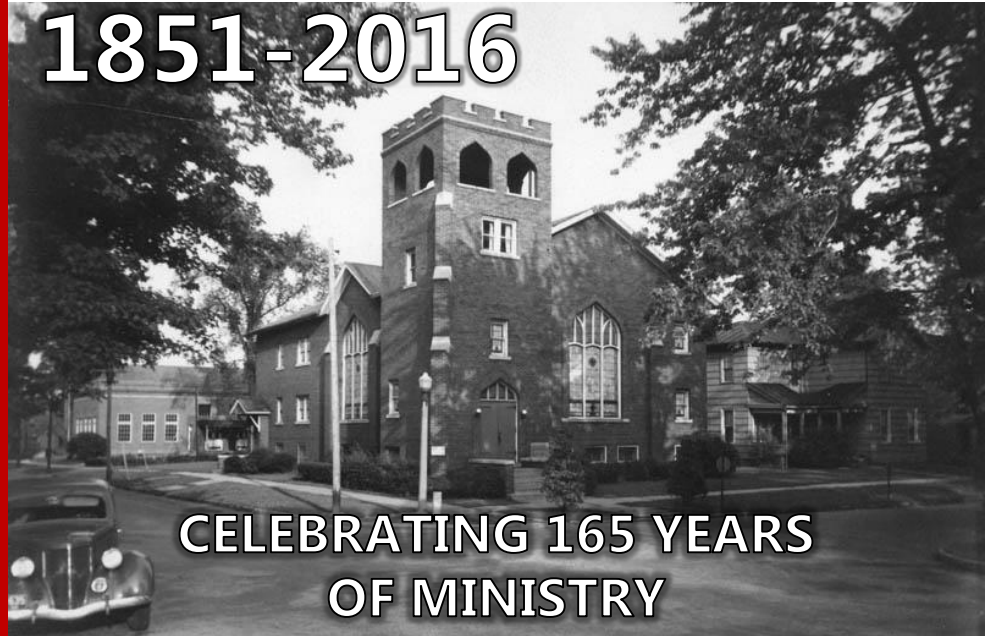
# NEWSLETTER

## FIRST UCC

### SHELBY, OHIO



1851-2016



CELEBRATING 165 YEARS  
OF MINISTRY

23 Church Street  
Shelby, Ohio

Sunday Worship  
10:00 AM

August 30<sup>th</sup> marks the one year anniversary of  
Pastor James Robinson being our lead pastor.  
Congratulations!!!

We're looking forward to many more years of your  
pastoral care, James!!



## COMING IN AUGUST

### Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>- Youth Fun Day 11:00AM-7:00PM

St. Mark's Episcopal Church has invited our church youth to join them for a day of fun. They will be meeting at St. Mark's at 11:00AM. List of events as follows- Lunch at Paul's, Putt Putt Golf at Roselawn, Swimming, and Open Gym at Shelby High School, followed by a picnic at the gazebo behind the library. We want to thank St. Mark's for their invite and all of the work they are putting into this event.

### Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>- Heroes of the Faith Sunday

On Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> we will be having a special worship service to honor "heroes of the faith." It takes a lot of people volunteering their time, talents, and energy to keep the ministry of the church going. This year we will begin giving a yearly award to honor the individuals who are heroes of our church. We will be calling this award "The Dick and Doris Cumberworth Christian Volunteer award." This is not only a way to honor the people who serve our church now, but also will serve as an eternal memorial to honor the lives of Dick and Doris, who have given countless hours in service to both this church and the Shelby Community.

### Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>- Change the Church Offering

Don't forget to bring your loose change (and dollar bills too), for the youth Change the Church offering on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>- Congregational Meeting

On Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00AM worship service a congregational meeting will be called to order to take a vote on the ONA covenant that the ONA committee has been working on for nearly a year now. All members in good standing are invited to attend and vote.

### Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>- Guest Reverend

Pastor James will be taking his second week of vacation Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> (The office will be closed that week). Rev. Pam Easterday from Tiffin, Ohio will be giving the sermon on Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Pam was with us the last time Pastor James went on vacation, and was so well received that we have decided to ask her to come again. Please be sure to attend if you can.

### A Note of Thanks

Special Thanks to those who helped fill the black and orange bags with food for Richland County's Light Our City Campaign. First UCC filled 10 out of the nearly 500 bags that were collected. Thank you for being the church!

### Another Note of Thanks

Thanks to all for their support of both our food pantry and Shelby FISH food pantry. Both pantries were hit pretty hard in May and June, but thanks to donations, the shelves here at the church and at FISH are starting to refill. Thank you for continuing to give to these programs!

### August Birthdays

Steve Laser	2
Derek Hoover	2
Zach Hoover	2
Anna Eichinger	4
Allison Fordyce	5
Olivia Fidler	6
Carol Shults	7
Andy King	11
Kelly Schroder	14
Sara Shults	17
James Steele	17
Tracie Hoying	18
Mary Kay Steele	22
Jeff Steele	22
Rev James Robinson	30

### August Anniversaries

John & Kelli Reimer	August 2, 2014
Jodi & Bill Uffman	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Martin & Cynthia Metzger	August 5, 1991
Dorothy & Jerry Hill	August 30, 1975

### June Financial

#### General Fund

June Income-	\$6,668.50
June Expenses-	\$5,629.98
Difference-	+\$1038.52 ☺
Available Balance	\$3,023.41 ☺

#### Fund Raising

Kitchen Fund-	\$599.20
Youth Missions-	\$600.97

### Pastor James Office Hours for August

Saturday:	Family Day (Emergency Calls Only)
Sunday:	9:00AM - Noon
Monday:	On Call
Tuesday - Thursday:	8:00AM - Noon
Friday:	8:00AM - 2:00PM (office/ visitation)

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