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NEWSLETTER

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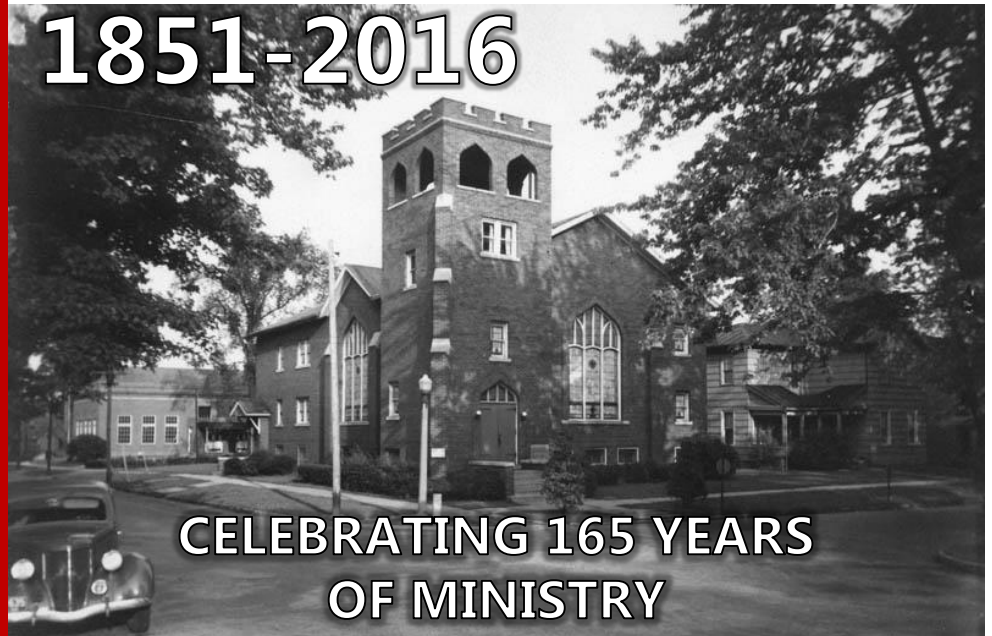
SHELBY, OHIO



23 Church Street
Shelby, Ohio

Sunday Worship
10:00 AM

1851-2016



CELEBRATING 165 YEARS
OF MINISTRY

Hello,

You will find this month's edition of the newsletter to be a bit shorter than usual. Due to busy summer schedules and the church council being off through August, it was decided to condense the size of the newsletter for a few months. It will still contain the usual month-to-month schedules and information, but will be without Reverend James' column, "Who's In the Pews?", or the photo pages.

However, the church will continue its regular social media presence during this time. I would like to use this opportunity to encourage everybody to follow the church Facebook page, Twitter account, and our new Youtube channel. All of these are linked at the church's website - firstuccshelby.org - at the bottom left of the homepage and also on the contact page.

Enjoy the weather!
Robert Ruck
Media Coordinator

COMING IN JUNE

Thursday June 9th - Strawberry Festival

Don't forget! Our Annual Strawberry Festival will be held the evening of Thursday, June 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 at the church. If you would like to help out by volunteering to work the dinner, or bring some of the food that is needed, please sign up on the back table in the welcome center. Our church gets a lot of traffic through this event, and it is a good way to reach out to the community and remind them that we worship Sunday's at 10:00AM. If you can come and help please be here with a smiling face!

Sunday June 12th - Change the Church Offering

Don't forget to bring your loose change (and dollar bills too ☺) to worship June 12th for our monthly youth change the church offering. The church youth use this offering to help support several missions of their choosing. Let's support our church youth!

Sunday June 19th - Father's Day Celebration Service

Please join us for worship on Father's Day Sunday, June 19th at 10:00AM as we honor the men in our lives who have made a difference whether they are our fathers, brothers, uncles, step fathers or friends.

Sunday June 19th - Shelby Pointe Worship Service

On Sunday June 19th, 1st UCC will be responsible for the 2:00PM worship service at Shelby Pointe. Pastor James has volunteered to coordinate and speak at the service. If you would like to help out please contact him.

Tuesday June 21st - Community Night of Worship at Crossroads Church

In an effort to increase our ecumenical ties with the community, Pastor James has joined the Richland County Light Our City Campaign. Light Our City is an ecumenical effort of over 50 Richland County churches and ministries to join together and offer community service in the name of Christ. To kick off the 2016 Light Our City Campaign, there will be a night of worship at Crossroads in Mansfield on Tuesday June 21st at 7:00PM featuring local worship leaders. This would be a good opportunity for folks from our church who are used to a more traditional style of worship to experience some contemporary worship. Want to know more about Light Our City? visit lightourcity.com

Saturday and Sunday June 25-26 - 59th Anniversary of the UCC

Happy 59th Birthday United Church of Christ! We will be honoring the 59th Anniversary of the establishment of the UCC at our 10:00AM service on Sunday, June 26th.

Friendly Reminder

To those who picked up the orange and black bags to fill with food for the Light Our City cause, please remember to have those bags returned to the church office, and filled with food items, (no glass jars) by the end of June. We would like to deliver all of the bags to Crossroads church in early July. Thank you for helping!

June Birthdays

Mike Grimwood	2 nd
Doran Steele	4 th
Jill Karl	10 th
Dana Steele	11 th
Andy Ball Sr.	14 th
Kevin King	17 th
Craig Cooke	30 th

June Anniversaries

Cliff and Darlene King	June 6, 1980
Vince and Jennifer Rehberg	June 10, 1995
Doug and Shari Dunn	June 18, 1983
Steve and Shellie Laser	June 20, 1987
Billy and Ruth Wright	June 24, 1951
Bob and Charlene Flint	June 24, 1978

April Financial

We would like to thank everyone for their continued and faithful giving. As you continue to give, and as the church continues to grow, our financial situation continues to improve. To those who are giving: **THANK YOU** and please continue to give! Those who are not giving: Would you please consider contributing to your church financially so we can continue to do God's work?

Total Income - \$6,880.11
Total Paid Out - \$5,301.94
Difference - +\$1,578.17 ☺☺☺
Trustees Account - \$15,847.00
Kitchen Fund - \$509.00
Sanctuary Carpet - \$5,310.00
Youth Missions - \$513.87

Pastor James Office Hours for June

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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