

May 2017

# NEWSLETTER



23 Church St  
Shelby, Ohio 44875

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

## Reflections from the Rev.

Dear church family:

Instead of a letter this month, I thought I would share with you the Joy we experienced on Easter Sunday 2017. It was a blessed day with 117 in attendance and 4 baptisms. Here are photos of the 4 baptisms from that wonderful day. Hope to see you in church, because we are still open between Christmas and Easter!

Till Next Time!

+Pastor James



Angie Dull



Landon Dawson



Dave Myers



Sheila Taylor

# May Happenings

## Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day

On Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be honoring all mothers in attendance at the 10:00am worship service. Bring your Mom to church and tell her just how much she means to you.

## May-June New Member Gatherings

Anyone who would like to join the church is encouraged to attend as many of the New Member Gatherings as possible. (If you have to miss a gathering, discussion will be recorded and available for viewing via Facebook LIVE). Gatherings will be held on Sundays at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come have dinner with us, followed by informal discussion about the following topics:

*Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>- 6:00pm*

*The History of 1<sup>st</sup> UCC- Shelby/ How the church functions. Meal provided by Allison Fordyce and John Reimer*

*Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>-6:00pm*

*UCC beliefs/ What does it mean to say I am a member? Meal provided by UCC Elders*

*Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>- 6:00pm*

*Final Session/ Finishing Up.*

## Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> Church Council Meeting

Our next Church Council Meeting will be on Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church parlor. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

## Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Choir Practice

Our choir will be practicing on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm. Anyone who wants to sing is encouraged to come practice and sing with the choir.

# June Happenings

## Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost/ Confirmation Sunday. Keith Shuster and Isaac Brooks will be confirmed that Sunday at the 10:00am worship service. They will also be assisting Pastor James and the church elders in serving communion. We will end worship by gathering on the front steps for a live dove release. Please join us on this big day as we celebrate two special young men.

## Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> New Member Sunday

On Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> we will welcome at least 10 new members into the church. We are delighted to have them become a part of the church family. Please be here to support these people as we welcome them into the family here at 1<sup>st</sup> UCC

## Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

On Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> we will honor all Fathers in attendance at the 10:00am worship service. Bring your Dad to church and show him just how much you love him.

# Financial Report

## General Fund (March 2017)

<u>March Deposits</u>	<u>\$4,981.03</u>
<u>March Expenses</u>	<u>\$5,398.41</u>
<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>\$3,049.36</u>
<u>Earmarked</u>	<u>\$1,841.80 (Missions, Youth Missions, Carpet)</u>
<u>Available Balance</u>	<u>\$1,207.56</u>
<u>Kitchen Fund</u>	<u>\$4,958.76</u>
<u>Certificate Account</u>	<u>\$26,622.60</u>
<u>Trustees Account</u>	<u>\$12,500???</u>
<u>Fundraising Committee</u>	<u>\$307.00</u>