

NEWS FROM THE CENTER

Church and Community News

Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Shelburne

Meals on Wheels Variety Show

Saturday, April 23, 2016, at
Fellowship Hall, Little
Mohawk Rd.

6-8 pm or whenever the fun
runs out!

Come and enjoy a family-
friendly variety show with
music, skits, jokes, stories, and
surprises. All to benefit the
Lifepath Meals on Wheels
program.

For more information contact
Barbara Goodchild,
413-625-8203

Supper menus:

May 14: Chicken & Biscuits,
with rhubarb desserts

June 11: Turkey breast, with
strawberry shortcake

Meals always include an
appetizer, homemade rolls or
bread, salad and vegetable.



**The First Congregational
Church of Shelburne, on
the Mohawk Trail,
welcomes you.**

Are you seeking good old-fashioned
community events? Find some right here in
Shelburne Center...

Love Vintage?? Like to Repurpose??

How about a Rummage Sale! *Saturday May 7*, from 9-2 at
Fellowship Hall on Little Mohawk Rd. Bake sale too. Come
see what “treasures” you can find.

Donations are welcome of good used items, including clothing.
Drop off at the Hall on May 6 from 1-7.

Second Saturday Suppers *see menu on sidebar*

All homemade and all delicious. Come to a traditional
community/church supper, served at 6 p.m. Families,
friends, young and seasoned...all are welcome.

Meals always include an appetizer, homemade rolls or
breads, salads and vegetables.

Adults \$12, kids under 10 \$6. Call 625-0127 or 625-2343 to reserve

4-H News

The Shelburne 4-H Magic Thimblers meet Tuesday afternoons at Fellowship Hall. The girls have been working on stuffed animals, aprons, bags, pillows and dresses. Two are working on wool dresses to be worn in Lead Line competitions at summer fairs.

Franklin County 4-H Fair

On Saturday, June 25, come to the fairgrounds in Heath and enjoy the 4-H fair! All children through age 18 are welcome to enter items they have made this past year. There will be a horse show, rabbits, chickens, goats and working steers. Grounds are open from 10-3, with a food booth. Free admission.

Church News

In 2015 the First Congregational Church launched and completed a successful capital campaign to raise funds for building improvements and renovations. Over \$240,000 was raised.

Over the next three years, Fellowship Hall will be insulated and air conditioned. The Hall kitchen will be upgraded. The Church building will be rewired.

A significant part of the money raised will be set aside for Mission needs in our local community. In 2015 \$5000 was donated to the Mary Lyon Foundation's Student Assistance Fund. The church members feel that this ongoing investment in addressing local needs is a very important part of who we are and how we live in this community.

Grange News, "Family, Friends, and Fun!"

All events are held at Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted. The Shelburne Grange is dedicated to offering programs that educate and entertain the entire family - all are welcome.

Weds., May 18: It's a Mystery! Join us at Fellowship Hall at 6 pm and see where our mystery ride will take us this year...ice cream to follow.

Weds., June 15: We visit a band concert...where? We'll let you know. Carpool from the Hall at 6:30.

Plan ahead for the Grange Fair 70th Anniversary on August 27!

Shelburne Free Public Library News

In March the library was notified that the building had been nominated and subsequently approved for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places. The library building is classified architecturally as a 19th/20th Century Revivals/Late Gothic Revival. The registration includes an interesting history of the building that is available for borrowing.

May 1, 2016 is the 200th birthday of Shelburne's Fidelia Fiske. Born in the Patten district, she was a teacher in local schools, taught at the Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, and was the first single female missionary to travel to Persia.

Find the library on Facebook, and on the web at shelburnefreepubliclibrary.org

Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-7; Saturdays 10-12.
413-625-0307

Library Director Elizabeth Antaya

Town Forum

A town forum is tentatively scheduled for Weds. April 27 at 6 pm at the Shelburne Town Hall. Topics usually include information about articles that will be addressed at the May town meeting. For more information about Shelburne town government, visit townofshelburne.com.

The First Congregational Church of Shelburne, on the Mohawk Trail holds services every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Our pastor is the Rev. Dr. Will Sencabaugh

Our website is shelburnechurch.org, where you will find up-to-date information on Church, Grange, and community events.

Find us on Facebook too!