



Brief Church Profile

East View United Church of Christ *A Shaker Heights Landmark Historical Site (1940)*

We are a Beacon of Light, Loving God, Living our Faith and Serving People

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1. WHO ARE WE TODAY – description of who you are as a church, and your vision and mission statement

We are a praying congregation grounded in God's Word and trusting Him in every season. We are a strong praying, energized group of lay leaders and members committed to serving God, the community and our world with open hearts and willing hands.

2. WE LIVE OUT OUR VISION AND MISSION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING – worship, faith formation, care and fellowship, mission and outreach opportunities:

Our worship is rooted in African American traditions. Empowered by God we seek to strengthen a person's faith through Sunday School, Bible Study and Prayer Hour. We seek justice for all people and engage in outreach through community partnership with the local hospitals and schools. We are a church committed to glorifying and serving God by being Christ-centered, nurturing faith, and reaching out to our community. We are a Beacon of Light, Loving God, Living our Faith and Serving People.

3. STATISTICAL DATA as of September 30, 2025

- Active Membership: 79
- Total Reported Membership: 93
- Sunday Worship Average Attendance: 50
- Average Church School Attendance: 10
- Members serving on Boards and Committees (DO NOT include small groups): 89
- Mission outreach giving, annual: 5 % of the budget
- Our church's annual plan for resourcing the ministry (budget): See attached
- Number of staff persons serving the church: 7

List staff positions: Pastor, Associate Pastors, Musician, Church Secretary, Custodian, Security Guard

We are exploring new ministries in areas such as: Grief and Mental Health support, Intergenerational Youth Programming (dance, drama, safe conversations), Programs such as LinkUp, SCIT (Stop Cancer in its Track), Health Outreach, Community gardening, Food bank/pantry expansion, Revivals and Special Youth services

5. WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOR? WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME TRENDS IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY/TOWN IN WHICH THE CHURCH IS LOCATED?

Shaker Heights is a changing community. While historically more affluent and predominantly white, it is now more culturally diverse, with increases in renters, persons using Cuyahoga County Section 8 Housing, and homelessness. We are noticing:

- More seniors and private/homeschooling families
- A rise in online church participation
- Fewer community events and engagement post-pandemic

Our neighborhood presents both challenge and opportunity. We believe God is calling us to be a beacon of light and hope, especially to youth, families in need, and seniors. We want to build stronger partnerships with:

- Local churches (e.g., Imani United Church of Christ, Plymouth United Church of Christ, Heights Christian Church Disciples of Christ)
- Non-profits (e.g., MyCom Mentoring Program, Cuyahoga Community College)
- Civic institutions (Shaker Heights government, libraries, schools)
- HBCUs and Black fraternities/sororities for mentoring and youth support

6. WHAT IS GOD CALLING US TO BE AS WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY?

God is calling us to embrace all generations, go deeper in community ministry, and participate in partnerships that expand our reach. Priorities include food, security, youth empowerment, tech access, and intergenerational connections.

We believe God is calling us to be:

- A church relevant to youth
- A hub for intergenerational connection and technology learning
- A provider of expanded food and senior ministry
- A partner with our community, welcoming all with love and purpose
- A Church to strengthen family ties

We are ready to:

- Reinvest in our Thrift Store ministry
- Launch or relaunch grief support, mental health groups, and youth programs
- Envision a multi-year strategic plan to guide our next chapter
- Reimagine our church's presence on social media and digital platforms
- We offer office space to community organizations
- Continue Clothing and Food Distribution with the Shaker Heights School and Cleveland Public School System
- Continue to provide library space with religious, and other books for study and book rental
- Continue hosting Community Outreach; i.e. to attend sports events, movie night, Vacation Bible School, etc.
- Partner with Shaker Heights Mayor's Office and the Police/Fire First Responders
- Provide Rental Space for Day Care Center

- Provide Space to the Cleveland Choral Chapter for their rehearsals
- Provide Sanctuary Space to Faith Works Church for their weekly service
- We also offer addition space in the Chapel and Community Room for use

7. WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC MINISTRIES/ISSUES YOU EXPECT YOUR NEXT PASTOR TO ADDRESS DURING THEIR TENURE -INCLUDING THE GIFTS, TALENTS, AND SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP STYLE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR NEXT PASTOR

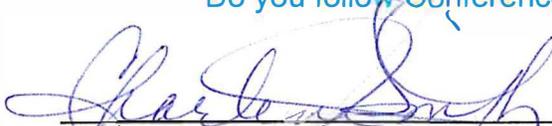
We seek a pastor who is spiritually grounded, relational, visionary, possess church administration and organizational leadership skills and is passionate about intergenerational ministry, community engagement, and growth. Our prayer in this season is for healing, unity, and fresh vision as we discern who God is calling to walk with us in this next chapter.

We seek a pastor who:

- Loves God and God's people deeply
- Is passionate about intergenerational ministry
- Relational and will serve both within the congregation and in the wider community
- Brings gifts for preaching, teaching, pastoral care, church administration and organizational leadership
- Understands the balance of church and business management
- Has a heart for justice, outreach, and community partnerships

8. PROVIDE AN ESTIMATED COMPENSATION RANGE you are offering in dollar amounts. If less than full-time, specify the hours of work.

Do you follow Conference Compensation guidelines _____



 Council/Search Committee Chairperson

13 December 2025

 Date

9. COMMENTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION



 Signature of Association Staff

January 29, 2026

 Date

Association Staff member assisting:

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Association Comment: East View UCC is a warm and highly active congregation. Committed to the historic presence of Dr. King at their site, East View has taken an outsized role in elevating civil rights awareness in Shaker Heights and is recognized as a community leader.

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Yearly Salary Package for Part-time Pastor for Approximately 20 Hours per Week

Salary for Part-time Pastor	Month \$2,278.00	Year \$27,336.00
Housing	Month \$110.00	Year \$1,320.00
SS/Medicare	Month \$30.29	Year \$363.48
Pension	Month \$150.00	Year \$1,800.00
Total Salary Package:	Month \$2,568.29	Year \$30,819.48

EAST VIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2025 Fourth Quarter Proposed Budget
1-Oct-25

INCOME

Proposed

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Tithes and Offerings	11,335.00
Undesignated Offerings	366.00
Online Offerings	6,858.00
Adult Sunday School	480.00
Rent	3,500.00
Transfer From Mission Account	
Transfer From Capital Building Acct.	
Transfer From Restricted Acct.	-
Miscellaneous	140.70
Interest	0.19
Flowers	300.00
Utilities	-
Soul Food Dinners	-
Easter Offering	-
Lenten Offering	-
MLK, Jr. Essay Program	
Porch Talk	-
Mother's Day Offering	-
Community Room Rent	-
Father's Day Offering	-
Silent Auction	-
Thanksgiving Baskets	
Women's Day	1,500.00
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT	24,479.89

MISSION ACCOUNT

Tithes and Offerings	115.00
Thrift Store	2,240.07
Interest	0.43
MLK, Jr. Essay Program	600.00
Juneteenth Celebration	-
Women's Day Retreat	330.00
TOTAL MISSION ACCOUNT	3,285.50

CAPITAL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Tithes and Offerings	500.00
Interest	0.54
TOTAL CAPITAL BUILDING	500.54

RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

Pastoral Search	1,000.00
Soul Food Dinners	-
Grant for Attorney's Fees	-
Grant for Garden	-
Insurance for Roof Repair	-
TOTAL RESTRICTED ACCOUNT	1,000.00

EXPENSES

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Pastoral Base Salary	4,902.00
Former Pastor's Pension	1,605.00
Ministerium	600.00
Staff Salaries	7,855.70
Staff Taxes	788.13
Payroll Fees	276.18
Guest Minister	-
Women's Day	
TOTAL SALARIES	16,027.01
Telephone/Internet	1,124.97
Electricity	687.80
Gas	6,300.62
Water	217.30

Sewer	406.26
Voice Messagining	-

TOTAL UTILITIES	8,736.95
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PROPERTY & BLDG.

Mortgage	5,855.31
Grounds	3,000.00
Property Insurance	3,999.50
Maintenance Supplies	617.26
Maintenance/Repairs/Renovations	3,604.70
Technical Equipment	60.00
Miscellaneous	-
Security (Electric Monitoring)	30.00

TOTAL PROPERTY & BLDG.	17,166.77
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Office Expenses	80.00
Copy Machine	350.00
Copy Machine Service	380.00
Computer Services	-
Bank/Computer Fees	-
Membership Fees	44.97
Media/Marketing	-
Consultant Fees	-
Miscellaneous	73.13
Service Charge	10.00
Legal Fees	1,000.00
Deacon Supplies	-
Sunday School Supplies	183.00
Christian Education	-

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	2,121.10
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Flowers	150.00
Worship Supplies	67.95

TOTAL WORSHIP EXPENSES	217.95
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TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES 44,734.69

MISSION ACCOUNT

Bank Transfer to General Account
Juneteenth Celebration -
MLK, Jr. Essay Program -
General Synod -
Porch Talk -
Educational Resources -

TOTAL MISSION ACCOUNT EXPENSES -

CAPITAL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Major Repairs/Renovations
Bank Transfer to General Account

TOTAL CAPITAL BUILDING EXPENSES -

RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

Bank Transfer to General -

TOTAL RESTRICTED ACCOUNT EXPENSES -

Income General	Expense General	Difference
24479.89	-44734.69	(20,254.80)

Income Mission	Expense Mission	Difference
3285.5	0	3,285.50

Income Capital	Expense Capital	Difference
500.54	0	500.54

Income Restricted	Expense Restricted	Difference
1000	0	1000

Income Total	Expense Total	Difference Total
29265.93	-44734.69	(15,468.76)