



# The Leaf

*The Newsletter of the First Universalist Church*

*Christmas 2004*

## Sunday Services 10AM

**Dec. 5: Nancy Bowen**

**Dec. 12: Mike Short**

**Dec. 19: Sue Searls**

**Dec. 26: NO SERVICE**

**Jan. 2: Favorite Hymns—  
submit your request by Dec. 19**



*Decorate Church*  
**December 4, 1 PM**

*Mitten Tree Donation*  
*last day*  
**December 12**

*Holiday pot luck, bingo, and  
\$5 gift exchange*  
**December 14, 6:30 PM**

*Everyone bring cookies to  
coffee hour*  
**December 19**

*Christmas Eve Service*  
**December 24, 6 PM**

Dear Friends,

All members and friends of the First Universalist Church are invited to give generously this year to our annual Christmas fund special collection. You will find an envelope inside for making a donation. Please bring the envelope to church and place it in the regular offering or place the envelope in a mailing envelope addressed to First Universalist Church, P. O. Box 315, New Madison, OH, 45346-0315.

This past year, we invested substantial funds to maintain and improve

our building, including the painting of the West Room. We generously supported our community, too, with our monthly FISH contributions and our Spring benefit concert. I hope this upcoming year will be an eventful one with the calling of a new minister, new improvements in our building, and continued community service. This holiday season, we ask that you give as generously as you are able to help us be successful in our endeavors.

Thank you,  
Fred Meyer  
Board President

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## Membership Update

The Board of Directors recently reviewed the Church's membership records. All people receiving this newsletter are in one of three categories — mailing list, associate member, or member. If you are interested in

learning how you are currently classified please contact the Board Secretary, Claire Brooks Williams or send an email to [info@firstuniversalistchurch.org](mailto:info@firstuniversalistchurch.org). You may request a change of classification.