



The Leaf

The Newsletter of the First Universalist Church

Jan./Feb. 2005

Sunday Services 10AM

Jan. 2: Congregation Led

Jan. 9: Ray Michel

Jan. 16: Mike Short

Jan. 23: Jim Gish

Jan. 30: Nancy Bowen

Feb. 6: TBA

Feb. 13: Mike Short

Feb. 20: TBA

Feb. 27: Ray Michel

Speakers may be found in the weekly bulletin and on the website

2004—A Year in Review

The beginning of the year brought an updated website for the church. In March, we held our fourth benefit concert raising over \$600 for the Cancer Association of Darke County. In July our Minister of two years, Paul Britner, moved to South Carolina. The church's bylaws were revised in summer. Every year the building needs maintenance. Improvements in 2004 included hooking up the sewer and repainting the west room. The year concluded with a beautiful White Christmas.

2005—Looking Forward

The highest priority for the new year is calling a new minister. The Ministerial Search Committee is hard at work and hopes to hold a candidating week soon. The church will continue its tradition of giving to the FISH food bank the first Sunday of each month. Scheduled building improvements include new carpet in the entryway and west room and repair work on the steeple. In the fall we plan to have another benefit concert, hopefully introducing our new minister to the community.

Tsunami Relief

In the wake of the catastrophic disaster caused by the earthquake and tsunami in South and Southeast Asia and Eastern Africa, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and the Unitarian Universalist Association have joined forces to help bring humanitarian relief to the victims and their families.

Donations to this combined effort may be made through their website at www.uusc.org/info/article123004.html, or by regular mail to:

Tsunami Relief Fund
UU Service Committee
130 Prospect Street
Cambridge MA 02139

Checks should be made out to "UUSC" with "Tsunami Relief Fund" written in the memo line.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2 Steve Moeckel
 8 Maureen Wissman
 9 Chelsea Lucas
 10 Lisa Feltman Spring
 14 Nicole Thomas
 15 Lyle Baker
 15 Norma Kuhnle
 16 Jeffrey Feltman
 18 Roger Cassity
 19 Derek Lucas

JAN. ANNIVERSARIES:

4 Steve & Marion Moeckel

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

8 Sue Searls
 8 Rachel Bright
 12 Claire Brooks Williams
 14 David Cassity
 15 Bonnie Behee
 15 Margaret Buccicone

18 Nicki Hovater
 18 Shannon McMahon
 20 Dolly Lewis
 24 Wayne Geeting
 24 Dan Lucas
 27 Kevin Behee
 28 Doyle Burns

(There are no Feb. Anniversaries.)

COFFEE HOUR:

Feb. 6 Jeanette Burns
 Feb. 13 Chas & Paula Godsey
 Feb 20. John & Sue Searls
 Feb 27. Joe & Pat Lipps

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LOTTTERY:

Oct. 24 Dede Wissman*
 Oct. 31 Dee Ehret
 Nov. 7 Joe Lipps
 Nov. 14 Dede Wissman
 Nov. 21 Union Service
 Nov. 28 Bonnie Behee
 Dec. 5 Sue Searls*
 Dec. 12 Janet Baker*
 Dec. 19 Bonnie Behee
 Dec. 26 No Church
 *Denotes winner present

IN OUR THOUGHTS

Mary Draper Feltman, daughter-in-law of David and Roberta Feltman, is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer and will be having surgery in March.

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