



The Leaf

The Newsletter of the First Universalist Church

Sept./Oct. 2004

Sunday Services

Sept. 5: No Service—Labor Day Weekend

Sept. 12: Mike Short

Sept. 19: John Johansen

Sept. 26: Ray Michel

Oct. 3: TBA

Oct. 10: Wells Behee

Oct. 17: Nancy Bowen

Oct. 24: Mary Kosheleff

Oct. 31: Mike Short

Board of Directors Meetings

Everyone is welcome!

September 21, 7 PM

October 19, 7 PM

FISH Offering Sundays

September 12

October 3

Items frequently asked for:

Toilet paper

Diapers

Baby food—no glass jars

Pork & Beans

Canned fruit & vegetables

Canned soup

Ministerial Search Update

Looking for someone who is faster than a speeding bullet and leaps tall buildings in a single bound....

The ministerial search feels as if we are seeking the person who wears a red cape and a uniform with an S in a triangle, "Superminister!" In all seriousness, we understand that finding the right minister for our congregation is an important task, one that requires threading our way among sometimes-competing priorities. The search committee has prepared and circulated a pre-candidate package which outlines our congregation's list of desired ministerial traits. These traits were drawn from the congregational survey and represent a formidable list of skills and characteristics. We are looking for a part-time minister who will:

- provide leadership for intellectual and spiritual growth
- help us grow the congregation in size and energy
- facilitate a sense of purpose and

action across diverse and differing viewpoints

- bring a sense of humor to the position
- approach ministry from a professional perspective

We have sent packages to pre-candidates and also to the Heartland District. The overall search process is going somewhat slower than we had originally anticipated. However, we received advice in the annual congregational meeting in July that we should take our time and find the best candidate. While we still hope to find additional candidates, September marks the month in which the committee will begin to travel to hear pre-candidates speak and to conduct the first interviews. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to seek out any of the ministerial search committee members: Christel Brooks (chair), Debra Bright, Dick Brooks, Fred Meyer, and Dede Wissman.

New Additions to Church Families

A number of families in our church have been blessed with new babies this year.

Deetra and Shawn Huntington welcomed Shea Alexa Huntington on April 1. Proud grandparents include Paula & Chas Godsey and great grandparents Joe & Sue Lipps.

Ash was made a big brother by Leo Douglas Williams on July 9.

Claire and Rob Williams are the proud parents and the grandparents include Christel and Dick Brooks.

Jon, Tammy, and Big Brother Harley Ketring were joined by Wyatt Ross Ketring on August 7. Lloyd Ketring is a beaming uncle once again.

Congratulations and best wishes to the families.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 4 Ellen Teller
- 6 Louie Leedle
- 7 Della Cassity
- 8 Dennis Burns
- 11 Paul Britner
- 15 Barbara Burns
- 18 Bill Burkett
- 18 Lori Lucas

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 5 Craig & LuAnn Dubbs
- 5 Janet & Roger Cassity

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 7 John Searls
- 11 Jennifer Hamelberg
- 12 Linda Searls
- 18 Ray Michel
- 22 Wells Behee
- 26 Sara Hamelberg

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 3 Janet & Kenny Baker



COFFEE HOUR:

- Sept. 5 Labor Day Weekend
- Sept. 12 Joe & Pat Lipps
- Sept. 19 John & Sue Searls
- Sept. 26 Janet & Ken Baker

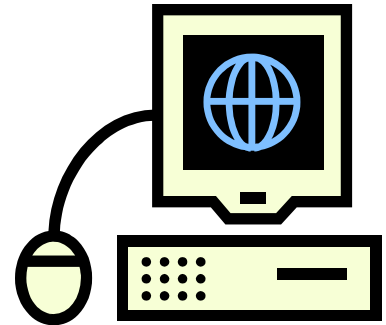
LOTTERY:

- June 27 Dee Lengyel
- July 4 No Lottery
- July 11 Roberta Feltman*
- July 18 Dave Feltman*
- July 25 Dick Brooks
- August 1 Dick Brooks
- August 8 John Searls*
- August 15 Asa*

* Denotes winner present

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The church directory has recently been added to the Members Section of the website. If you are a member or friend of the church and do not have the username and password please email info@firstuniversalistchurch.org. Also located in the Members Section are meeting minutes, the by-laws, and the church budget.



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