

Faith Community United Church of Christ

# Dialog

JANUARY 2009



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## The Faith Community celebrates the Christmas season

**The Choral Group performs at the January 21 worship service. Following the service, the Faith family enjoyed the annual Christmas Potluck and visit from Santa.**

### ***INVITATION—***

An invitation from First Baptist Church to join their senior group on Tuesday, Jan. 20, for a potluck and program by Steve Pollick, Outdoor Editor of the *Blade* has been extended to the

entire Faith Community family. Bring a dish to share and your table service for a potluck at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. will be about Pollick's trip on a sailboat navigating down the St. Lawrence Seaway. Call Sylvia Loe at 734-847-7426 to make a reservation.



Tuesday  
January 13  
Red Lobster  
Conant St.  
Maumee

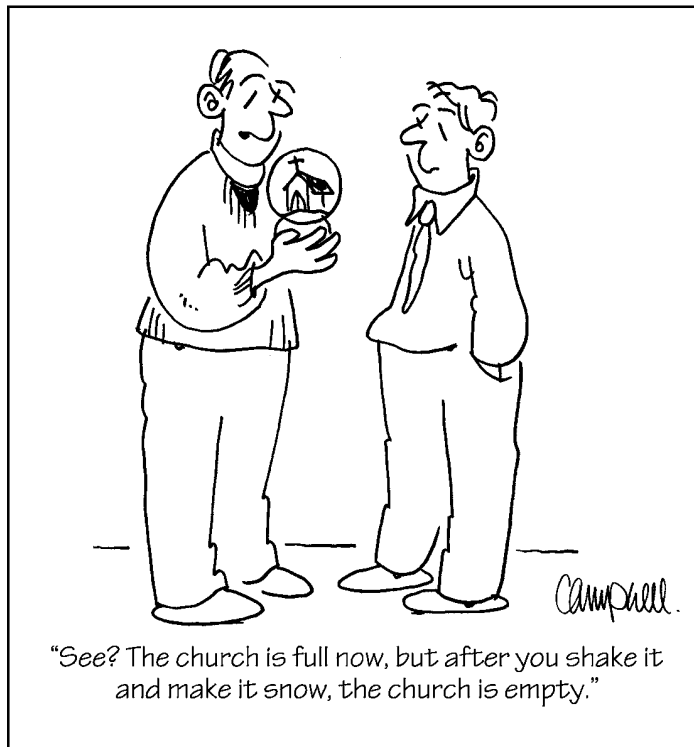
The Good Bunch will meet at the Red Lobster Restaurant on Conant Street in Maumee on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the hallway bulletin board or call Mel and Nancy Barrios at 419-893-0500.

We apologize that we have no photos from the last Good Bunch gathering. Computer problems have prevented retrieving them from the disk, but Joe Kowalski did record the event. We'll share them at a future time, if we can do so.

## Directory Update:

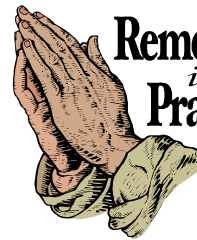
Dr. Michelle Stecker has relocated to New Jersey and is currently teaching history and law at The College of New Jersey. Following is her new address and contact information:

**Michelle J. Stecker, Ph.D., J.D.**  
21 Crown Road  
Ewing, NJ 08638  
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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

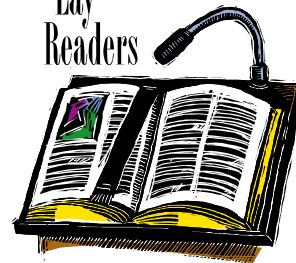
- Jan. 3 – Norma Cole
- Jan. 9 – Sally Telljohann  
Andrew Timothy Moran
- Jan. 10 – Eleanor Huss  
Matthew Utter
- Jan. 12 – Bill Harrison
- Jan. 19 – Terry Cole
- Jan. 21 – Eric Stroud
- Jan. 23 – Helen Shearon



## Remember *in* Prayer

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|---|---|
| Elva Goudy                                | Mary Pinkley  |
| Mary Good                                 | Ruth Farnsworth   |
| Carolyn O'Dell<br>(Judy Walle's daughter) | Dick Bader  |
|   | Millie Brooks   |
|   | Jacques Rietzke   |
|   | Helen Shearon   |
|   | Rev. Jim Van Brussel                                      |
|   | Barbara Monhollen<br>(Daughter of Joe & Dorothy Kowalski) |

## Lay Readers



## The Layreaders for January are..

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| Jan. 4  | Tom Parker    |
| Jan. 11 | Mary Anderson |
| Jan. 18 | Jacqui Adams  |
| Jan. 25 | Peg Knapp     |

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>January</h1> 				<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> (NT) 9-10 a.m. – Prayer Service
<b>4</b> 9 a.m. – Sunday School 9:30 a.m. – Choral Practice 10 a.m. – Worship Service *COMMUNION* <i>Feed Your Neighbor</i> (NT) 12 p.m. – Worship	<b>5</b>  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 10 a.m. – Bible Study at Bigby's Coffee  6:30-7:30 p.m. – Block Watch	<b>7</b>  (NT) 7 p.m. – Mid-Week Worship Service	<b>8</b> 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Office Open  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> (NT) 9-10 a.m. – Prayer Service
<b>11</b> 9 a.m. – Sunday School 9:30 a.m. – Choral Practice 10 a.m. – Worship Service (NT) 12 p.m. – Worship	<b>12</b>  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 10 a.m. – Bible Study at Bigby's Coffee 11:30 a.m. – The Good Bunch	<b>14</b>  (NT) 7 p.m. – Mid-Week Worship Service	<b>15</b> 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Office Open  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> (NT) 9-10 a.m. – Prayer Service 1 p.m. – Take down Christmas decorations 1:30 p.m. – Faith Council Meeting
<b>18</b> 9 a.m. – Sunday School 9:30 a.m. – Choral Practice 10 a.m. – Worship Service (NT) 12 p.m. – Worship	<b>19</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 10 a.m. – Bible Study at Bigby's Coffee	<b>21</b>  (NT) 7 p.m. – Mid-Week Worship Service	<b>22</b> 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Office Open <i>DIALOG</i> <i>Deadline</i>  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9 a.m. – Sunday School 9:30 a.m. – Choral Practice 10 a.m. – Worship Service <b>ANNUAL            MEETING</b> (NT) 12 p.m. – Worship	<b>26</b>  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 10 a.m. – Bible Study at Bigby's Coffee	<b>28</b>  (NT) 7 p.m. – Mid-Week Worship Service	<b>29</b> 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Office Open  (NT) 6-8 p.m. – Rehearsal	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 11 a.m. following worship services. A Potluck Luncheon will follow.



## In Memoriam

**Robert "Rob" C. SHUFELT**  
1956 – 2008

Robert C. Shufelt, 52, of Maumee, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, December 1, 2008. Rob was born on May 15, 1956, to Charles Shufelt and Nancy Collier in Toledo, Ohio.

Rob worked for Ronfeldt Associates for 34 years. He enjoyed playing his guitar and loved the times he spent watching NASCAR and football games.

Rob was preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia Shufelt; father, Charles, and stepfather, Donald Collier. Surviving are his mother, Nancy Collier; brother, Terrance (Belinda) Shufelt; stepsisters, Annette Shufelt and Jennifer Provolone; as well as several aunts, uncles and nephews. Memorial services were held at Walter Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Interment was private. Memorials in Rob's name may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Adapted from the *Blade*.

## 2009 Council Members

The slate of council members and the office or committees they will chair for 2009 are unchanged from last year:

- President* — Cathy Hammack
- Vice President* — Jacqui Adams
- Secretary* — JoAnn Diefenthaler
- Treasurer* — Mary Anderson

### COMMITTEES:

- Property** — Mary Anderson and Committee
- Stewardship & Benevolence** — Mel Barrios
- Music & Worship** — Deb Trail
- Christian Education** — Open
- Membership** — Jacqui Adams
- Leadership & Ushers** — Cathy Hammack
- Memorial & History** — Peg Knapp

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while engaging in  
winter activities.



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**ANNUAL MEETING  
AND POTLUCK**  
Sunday,  
January 25, 2009  
11 a.m.