

**REPORT** from the *Communiweb* Group [draft Nov 7, 2004]

**Highlights** of 2004 from the Community-UCC adhoc group who oversees "Communiweb" - church's website at [www.community-ucc.org](http://www.community-ucc.org).

A year ago at this time, members of the Communiweb group and the Congregation had raised enough funds so that we could power the church website with "*WebEasel*" and the conversion was just commencing.

During the year we made additional *improvements* to the website which include:

1. *New pages* such as -

Youth Group, Bulletin Board, Men's Fellowship, Women's Book Club, New Members Class, many organizations listed under "Community Involment" and the addition of a map outlining the parking at the church and nearby lots under "When and Where".

2. *on-line Communigram* appeared on the website this summer. We have heard from previous church members that they can now keep in touch with Community UCC via the on-line Communigram and current church members on travel can do so likewise.

3. A *Master Calendar* was added to the Current Events page; the calendar may be viewed by the week or month. It also allows a link to a webpage or to a flyer for further information. The master calendar has made updating current events on the web much easier, efficient, and quicker than previously and this is now handled by the church office. A future improvement will be the capability for church members to submit events directly on the web to the Calendar and have them "appear" once they are approved by the church office staff.

4. A *Gallery* program was adopted which simplified the uploading and editing of photos on the website's Photo Gallery. We now have many photo "albums"; recent additions include photos from the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and also from building the Frieda Wascher Habitat House. We will continue to update these albums, such as the "Typical Sunday morning at Community" – replacing old photos with new ones as they become available.

5. *Protected – members only* page which is pass-word protected and allows members to post signup forms that are only for the congregation. A link to the registration form for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner was made available on this page.

We now have members from the relevant church committees/groups maintaining their pages - this is particularly important for the Religious Education page where the schedule of topics for the Adult Education class is posted for the entire 2004/2005 academic year.

Our new, improved website is attracting attention both inside and outside Champaign-Urbana. Families are being drawn to visit Community UCC after viewing the website and at least one such couple was among the new members joining the church in October.

Communiweb members are listed below with the webpage(s) they maintain. We welcome new members who are interested in creating and maintaining web pages.

Respectfully submitted by [\*= moved, left group]  
Communiweb Members - Responsibility

Donald Barnhart - Digital Photographer  
Tei Barnhart - Photo Gallery  
Scott Bush - Building page, Technical support  
Lanie Dickel - Communiweb Leader , Bulletin Board, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
(Peg Wade), History (Curt Wilson)  
Charles Gammie -  
David Gerstenecker - Web manager, Staff, Community Involvement pages  
Richard Langendorf - Graphic designer, Home page  
\*Kevin Rock - on-line Communigram  
Susan Requa - Campus Ministry pages (took over from \*David Schowalter)  
Deb Townsend - Proof reader  
Tom Ward - Technical support

Associate members (who help maintain individual web pages)

Jean Creswell - Women's Fellowship  
Cindy Dodd - Master Calendar, on-line Communigram  
Ruth Gilbert - (Moderator input)  
Tracy Heilman - Youth Group  
Linda Morgan - Health and Wellness  
Mike Mulberry - New Member's Class  
Jeanne Ward - Women's Book Club  
Tom Watembach - Religious Education, Men's Fellowship  
David Willcox - Music