

USHERS SUBCOMMITTEE

Annual Report for 2009

The Ushers subcommittee of Worship was co-chaired this year by, David Kipin and Joan L. Ryan. This year 143 members welcomed and seated an average of 429 worshippers in morning & special worship in the sanctuary of Old First, and an average of 150 folks in our summer worship services in the Great Hall.

There were 45 new ushers this year, and we especially thank them for their service. For first time visitors as well as members who have been attending for years, the welcoming smile of an usher sets the tone for worship. The ushers' role is crucial, and we are proud to list their names at the end of this report.

The three goals of our subcommittee are 1) to present a warm and welcoming first impression to those attending, 2) to help create a quiet and worshipful tone in the service, and 3) to have as many new members as possible serve as ushers.

We welcome any suggestions to better accomplish these goals.

Summary of Monthly attendance for 2009

Month	Sunday Worship	Special Services	Totals
January	1,426		1,426
February	1,560	Ash Wednesday - 83	1,643
March	1,791	Choir Concert - 400	2,191
April	1,228		
		Easter Services	
	8 a.m.	19	
	9:30a.m.	348	
	11:30a.m.	1,173	
May	1,512	Maundy Thursday - 77	3,001
June	1,269	Good Friday - 156	1,512
July	602		1,269
August	751		602
September	1,336		751
October	1,468		1,336
November	1,778	T' giving Eve 287	1,468
December	1,527		2,065
		Choir Concert 645	
		Candles & Carols 391	
		Xmas Eve, 5 p.m. 271	
		Xmas Eve., 11p.m. 670	3,504

We list here – and applaud – those who served in the usher ministry for 2009:

Francile Albright
Sorrel Alburger
Grant Barclay
Laura Barclay
Leigh Behnke
Benjamin Beverly
Mike Blanton
Barbara Brazong
Meg Brewer
Tommy Brown
Jon Bruner
Neville Carmical
Ben Carter
Hillary Carter
Karen Casey
Eloise Cathcart
Tom Cathcart
Alan Cheung
Kris Cheung
Michael Clay
Sally Collins
Ross Cowan
Mal Crawford
David Crosby
John Davis*
Steve Davis*
Jim Dendler
Stuart Dickson
Don Dillport
Jane Duffield
David Earle
Don Eddy*
George Elder*
Sandra Faber
Martha Ferry
Carol Fonda
Mark Fontaine
Ion Freeman
Dave Garlow*
Ellie Garlow
Jerry Gaschen
Gloria Gilbert
Ed Groder
Janet Harris
Jenny Harris
Carol Harrison
Katie Hasty
Cindy Havens
Jill Hickerson
Eric Hilton
Lesley Hoopes
Abby Howe-Heyman
Milan Hughston

Leigh Jackson
Jina Jang
Eddie Jauregui
Annie Jeffrey
Matt Johnson
Rebecca Johnson
Stephen Jordan
John Kang
Logan Kennedy
David Kipin
Serena Korchak
Martin Kurtz
Camille Ladendorf
Margo Lundell
Mark MacKenzie
Brian Macy
Ben Maddox
Marina Malchin
Grania Marcus
Edward Marshall
Brian McCarty
Maggie McClure
Gib McCurdy
Lauren McGill
Ana McNeur
Chris McNeur
Andrea Mecray
Chris Mecray
William Mercado
Nancy-Ellen Micco
Henry Miller
Pam Morgan
Ralph Morgan
Tom Moskie
Chance Mullen
Peter Murdock
Steve Myrick
Christine Nealy
Kyongsoo Noh
Pat Nunez
Jooyeol Oh
Nancy Pearson
Nick Phend
Ryann Pointon
Andrew Pyo
Jay Randall
Jason Reade
Michael Rees
Kurt Regush
Pat Richardson
Geoff Riggs
Jane Ritter
Michael Roberts

Rose Roberts
Rita Rochford
Elijah Robinson
Clark Russell
Thara Russell
Reade Ryan*
Michael Scott
Jeffrey Simpson
Eli Smith
Leslie Smith
Keshaun Spruell
Kim Arnoldi-Strickland
Olivia Strickland
Bill Suk
Larry Tallamy
Ryan Tirre
Sarah Tofte
Paul Tschinkel
Sarah Tschinkel
Kevin Umeh
Greg Van Raalte
Ross Vermillion
Eric Wallar
John Wallar
Marie Warmbold
Kathleen Wells
Steven Wells
Jennifer Wening-Hausman
Brigitte White
Lydia White
Misty Whiteford
Scott Whiteford
Calvin Wilson
David Wilson
Marilyn Wragg
Andrea Zepler

David Kipin & Joan L. Ryan,
Head Ushers

***Special applause to these folks who also
served as Greeters for our services.**

[The 45 newest ushers are listed in bold.]