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Heartfelt Holiday Wishes

As we look forward to the holiday season and a new year, we enjoy taking time to reflect on the year that has passed. All of us at United Church Structures would like to extend a "thank you" to all those who have made it such a wonderful year.

We are grateful for all of the church families we have worked with. We will treasure the friendships.

To all of the design/build professionals who work so hard – we thank you for all your help along the way. UCS could not be what it is without your dedication



and support. We sincerely hope to have the privilege of working with each and every one of you again and again.

As we look at the last few months we are thankful in so many ways. We are thankful for a country that stands for freedom and shines in times of tragedy. Faith and the human spirit will shine bright this holiday season.

As a company, we are blessed to know so many wonderful people. We hope the holidays are full of blessings for you and your fam-

Dedication of North Glenn, CO



Above: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in North Glenn, Colorado.

Sunday, November 11, the congregation of Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church celebrated the dedication of their new structure. Don Mathison, a member of the church and owner of Mathison, Inc., was given special honors by the congregation. Don worked as the construction manager. He should be pleased with the work he has done. He has many churches contacting him for advice. We know the congregation will have many years of joy in their new building. We assembled the 60' square in April. The building had special options such as a 10/12 roof pitch, a gable, and a cupola.

Wrapping up 2001

The end of the year is always a busy time for us. People like to have their buildings framed in before the winter months.

On October 15, we began assembling a 110' geodesic dome for Miamisburg Assembly of God in Miamisburg, Ohio. The 43,900 square foot complex, which includes basement and balcony, is being built on their present site. They plan to turn the current building into a youth center. Miamisburg happens to be our sixth project, since 1995, with our colleagues from ADECO, Inc., out of Springboro, Ohio. We would like to send a special "thank you" to supervisor, Dave Lutey. Dave unloaded trucks for us, and gladly lent



Above: Miamisburg Assembly of God's 110' dome with narthex.

a helping hand whenever it was needed. On October 23, the crew was able to return home for a job 30 minutes from our office: Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Birch Run, Michi-
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Above: Sacred Heart Catholic Church's wood deck



Above: Assembly of New Testament's new 96' octagon

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gan. This job was a nice change since the crew has been traveling from job to job for the last few months. Being home was not the only thing special about the 100' octagon. Not only did UCS's intern architect, Dave McLane, have his hand in a large portion of the church's architectural design, but this was our first structure with wood deck on the ceiling. On this project we worked with architect Jed Dingens from Dingens and Associates, and the general contracting firm of William Bronner & Son Contracting, Inc. Thanks to Dave, Jed, and Dave Kiel from Bronner and Son, we have another beautiful structure in place. We know Father Carlson and his Parish will be happy there.

On November 1, it was back to Mi-

amisburg to build a large narthex. ADECO's narthex design featured laminated arches which fit our system perfectly.

November 12, put us in Milwaukee, Wisconsin building a 96' octagon for New Testament Church of Milwaukee's Family Life and Education Center. This is our first project in Wisconsin. The church is planning to use the new octagon for its music wing. This was also our first project with Christopher Kidd and John Burke of Taylor, Kidd, and Associates architects out of Wauwatosa. We are grateful to them for bringing us this project. We hope to work together again soon. We would also like to thank the people of the general contracting firm, Link Associates, of Waukesa for all their hard work. Job superintendent, Brian

UCS Holiday Office Hours



We are so spoiled here at United Church Structures that our boss lets us take a little extra time off during the holiday season. This is for us to spend extra time with our families (and finish our Christmas shopping). If you call December 19 through January 2 you may get our voice mail. Don't panic though, we will be checking in on a regular basis. Just leave a message and someone will get back

What's next?

On December 5, we will be working with our friends from Krumroy Construction, Inc. from Akron, Ohio. We will be teaming up on a custom 60' square for Bethel Lutheran Church of Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

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