

## CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECTIONS

According to the policy adopted by the Board in December, 2010, it is the practice of River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation to offer congregants opportunities to contribute to a Ministers' Discretionary Fund which the ministers may, at their individual or joint discretion, use to respond confidentially to requests for assistance from members and others. In the past it has been the practice of the ministers occasionally to deposit gifts received for weddings and memorial services, or to suggest that non-members make a gift to this fund in lieu of an honorarium. While ministers may continue to wish to do this, the Board agrees that building this fund should be the responsibility of the congregation. At the Board meeting on February 15, 2011, it was moved, seconded, and approved that undesignated contributions from the offering received during services on Christmas Eve shall be directed to the Ministers' Discretionary Fund, to be used in accordance with the established policy.