

Membership Committee Annual Report 2017-2018

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- The Membership Committee welcomed thirteen new members into our congregation this year.
- The contents of both the *Path to Membership* folder and the *Visitor Packet* were revised to reflect the annual changes that occur each year.
- In support of the *Path to Membership*, the committee organized the following events:
 - Fall Newcomers' *Meet and Greet*
 - Fall *History and Polity* class
 - Fall *UUCSC* class
 - Fall *New Members Ceremony*
 - Spring Newcomers' *Meet and Greet*
 - Spring *History and Polity* class
 - Spring *UUCSC* class
 - Spring *New Members Ceremony*
- The Committee continued to perform its functions of welcoming visitors at Sunday services; providing follow-up contact with those who sign the guest book and/or fill out a yellow card; updating the member rolls; and maintaining the on-line directory.
- The Committee continues to explore ways of improving both our tracking of visitors and newcomers and our efforts to integrate them into the life of the congregation. In support of this goal, the committee
 - consulted with Mary Fulton in her efforts to clarify the definition of visitors, friends and members and the UUCSC's responsibilities for each category of congregant
 - initiated a policy of distributing 'Interests' forms at the *Meet and Greet* rather than waiting for the formal *Path to Membership* class, in an effort to involve people in the congregation earlier in the process to membership.