

Membership Committee Annual Report 2020  
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The contents of both the Path to Membership folder and Visitor Packet were updated to reflect the annual changes that occur each year.

In Support of the Path to Membership the committee organized the following events:

- Spring Newcomers Meet & Greet
- Multiple group emails updating new potential members of the steps along the Path to Membership
- Spring UUCSC 101 and History & Policy class

The committee and volunteers continued to schedule and perform its functions of greeters and ushers at Sunday services and reintroduced the “Visitor’s Sign in Book”.

We tracked new visitors and friends by providing follow up contact with those that filled out a yellow card and/or signed the Visitor’s Book with the assistance of Karen St. Peter, updating the member rolls and Linda Dupuis maintaining the UUCSC directory.

The Committee continues to explore ways of improving both our tracking of long-time members, friends, visitors and newcomers and our efforts to integrate them into the life of the congregation. In support of this goal, the committee:

- Updated all informational documents in relation to membership in the UUCSC Congregation
- Tracked new visitors, friends and families with collaboration of Karen St. Peter (UUCSC Administrator) and Bethany Vaccaro (UUCSC RE Director)

In January the committee hosted a luncheon for RE and families with young children.

Two parents spoke about the aspects of membership and involvement in our congregation and how it had a positive influence in their lives. We played games and sang songs joining together as a community of both young and old while sharing experiences across generations.

The Committee continued its efforts in maintaining the informational brochures available to all.

The Membership Committee temporarily postponed the “New Membership Ceremony” that was scheduled in April 2020 due to Covid-19. We have continued to communicate with potential new members by emails.