

Membership Committee Meeting – January 6 2015

We ask the Board to consider individuals or couples who might "adopt" new members or frequent visitors. This means simply sitting with them at services, for example or introduce them to others or being sure someone is with them at coffee hour.

Present:

Sherry, Pru and Fran

Greeters for January:

11 Sherry

18 Fran

25 Pru

February 1 Sherry

Pru will now write notes to those who register in the guest book. When the greeter leaves the sanctuary, she should make sure that the guest book is in the drawer on the other side of the entrance.

Since Joanna is frequently traveling, Sherry will ask Martha Leonard if she would like to join our committee.

We made note that the next pictorial directory should not start work in autumn. We also will not be using this company again.

We created a new form that new members will receive when they sign the book. It concerns how the signers would best be served and if they have particular ideas, interests and skills to contribute.

We added \$100 per circle dinner to our budget for possible use with help for babysitters. The way this will be spent will depend upon the responses to Pru's signups for the dinner.

Ann had mentioned that in answer to some questioning, people are put on the "inactive list" when they have not:

attended services, attended any social activities or contributed financially for 2 years.

We do not pay dues nationally or regionally for inactive members to the UUA. For active members, we pay nearly \$10,000 (\$60 per member) to national and \$3,000 to regional.

Next month we will cull the directory once again to check on those who haven't come to services for awhile to see how they are doing and if they have any questions/concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Belisle