

Welcoming and Engagement Committee
Minutes, June 2, 2016

Present: Richard Schramm, Polly Forcier, Kathy Fiske, Shoshana Belisle, Joanna Garbisch, Barbara Bartlett

Summer meeting: will continue at our regular time. Joby Thompson will be joining the committee in July.

Initiatives:

Life and Hope fundraiser: The committee will encourage “new” people to attend and volunteer. It was suggested that name tags be provided for everyone.

Communication:

Articles about the committee as well as interviews with new members will appear on a regular basis in the Quest. It was suggested that more of an effort be made to have people receive the Quest on line rather than in the mail...we can approach Geraldine about how to do this.

Polly will talk to Geraldine about keeping “In Touch” more brief with shorter announcements and more opportunities to “click” to get more information. Shoshana pointed out that it is often too long and may discourage people from reading it.

Also it would be great to have a church calendar available on the website.

Greeters:

We need more! **Kathy** will talk to Rosie and **Joanna** will speak to Moira to see if they are interested.

Richard has information about another church’s way of welcoming and will share at our next meeting.

The meeting closed with some beautiful readings provided by Richard. We will open and close meetings with a reading to deepen our committee experience.

Next meeting: Thursday, July 7 at 5:00.

