

Connection Committee

Annual report – May 2019

Purpose of the Committee

Promote and enhance membership by developing programs, conducting activities, and producing materials to connect with potential members and visitors, encourage interested parties to become members, and enhance the integration and involvement of current members and friends. We support our mission by *Creating connection opportunities and providing ways for new and old to develop friendships. We help transform friends into active members.* We support our vision of *radical hospitality by supporting Circle Suppers, Second Sunday Potlucks, Quarterlifers, 50+ singles. Our vision of being known as a place of welcome, joy, and celebration is practiced as we celebrate new members and support the new members ceremony*

Members

Isabel Berney & Pauletta Copenheaver, co-chairs; Liz Craine, Kim Feucht, Patrick Feucht, Crosby Houston, Stephanie Zick

2019-20 Goals

- Sponsor a possibilities fair
- Conduct orientation sessions for newcomers
- Produce and distribute materials to promote involvement
- Participate in safety training

2018-19 Achievements/Activities

- Sponsored a ministries conference
- Provided Newcomers' Orientation (October, February, May)
- Of the 27 orientation session attendees, 10 became members (total of 18 new members added during 2018-19 year.)
- Arranged 3 new member welcome ceremonies
- Provided building tour on 4th Sundays
- Supported monthly "Get to Know UUC" sessions after the third Sunday service.
- Supported the Quarter-Lifers, 50+ Singles, and Circle Suppers.
- Encouraged submissions for photo directory

Lessons learned

- The most successful connection approaches involve personal interaction along with written materials.
- Getting to Know UUC and building tours more successful now that they are announced from the pulpit.

Budget and amount used

\$455 budget, spent \$163.76