

New Member and Evangelism Committee

Mission

The mission of the New Member and Evangelism Committee (NMEC) is to welcome visitors, usher new members through the membership process, develop and deepen the spiritual life of those who join, and help to grow the membership of the church overall.

Duties

New Member and Evangelism Committee members are friendly and welcoming ambassadors for our church. In addition to greeting visitors and providing information about the church, we get to know our newest members so that we can bring them together and help them find opportunities that are enriching for themselves and their families. In the 2019-2020 program year, we will expand our vision to include bringing more visitors to the church.

Time and Responsibilities of Committee Members

- Be part of an active and vital team of people who are a critical component to the spiritual life of our community. Without us the church cannot meet its objectives.
- Attend and actively participate in monthly committee meetings between September and June. These meetings normally fall on the 4th Wednesday of every month. A conference call facility may be made available, but in person, direct participation in these meetings is strongly preferred.
- Through the course of the year, engage directly with visitors and new members, welcoming them into the church and helping them feel connected with our community.
- There are 4 new member weekends per year. In 2019-2020, they will fall in October, February, April and May (dates attached). There is also a one-day class in June 2020. Committee members are asked to attend and host parts of these weekend activities, depending on the subcommittee assignments.
- Actively participate in at least one sub-committee (listed below) of the New Member & Evangelism Committee and help provide sub-committee reports to the full committee as needed.

Sub-Committees and responsibilities:

- **Visitors** – Welcome visitors in church and coffee hour, send follow-up emails to visitors. Attend at least two of the three planned visitor open houses.
- **Mentoring** - Mentoring involves connecting with selected new members on the weekend you help host and emailing or calling to invite them to upcoming events and help them become part of the life of the church.
- **Engagement** – assist in placing all new members in roles within the church, including the initial launch of a TNT (time and talent) program and updates following each new member class.
- **Evangelism** – determine and implement strategies to bring visitors to the church and actively increase membership.

New Member and Evangelism Committee Event Dates

Committee Meetings (fourth Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Session Room):

September 25, 2019	February 26, 2020	May 27, 2020
October 23, 2019	March 25, 2020	
January 29, 2020	April 22, 2020	

Special Events:

Fall Visitor Open House: Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:00 pm. – 7:30 p.m.
Advent Open House (30-40 min. open door after Tree Lighting) – December 8, 2019
Winter Visitor Open House – Thursday, January 23, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Spring Visitor Open House – Thursday, April 30, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
New Member BBQ – Thursday, June 11, 2020, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Membership Weekends (Saturday class, Sunday received into membership):

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – *Membership class*
Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - *Wine and Cheese Reception*
Saturday, February 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - *Membership class*
Sunday, February 23, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - *Wine and Cheese Reception*
Saturday, May 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - *Membership class (reception is June 11 BBQ)*
Sunday, June 14, 2020, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - *Membership class*