



SAUMC Vision:

May God's light so shine through our...Passionate Worship; Radical Hospitality; Transformational Spiritual Growth; Risk-taking Mission and Service; and Extravagant Generosity...that all may come to know God.

SAUMC Mission:

To invite, receive, nurture, challenge and send forth committed Christian Disciples.

Organization (Ministry Area): Welcoming Ministries and Special Events

Purpose Statement: The purpose of Welcoming Ministries is to promote and foster an environment where persons feel valued and cared for, welcomed, safe and comfortable; where relationships can develop and persons are at ease, even in unfamiliar surroundings.

Ministries:

Shuttles and Parking; Greeters; Sunday Morning Welcome Center Receptionists; Coffee Fellowship; DoorStep Visitors; Orientation and Reception of New Members; Acolytes; Ushers; Worship Support; Baptisms; Weddings; Communion; Sanctuary Stewards; Attendance input; input of Newcomers; Wednesday Nite Lite Suppers; Kitchen supplies; Special Events (decorations and Advent Festival, Christmas Eve lunniaria; Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper (when we have one); Picnic (when we have one);

Membership:

- Maggie Wild - Shuttle driver Team (6-8 persons)
- Jim Francis - Parking Team (8-10 persons)
- Jim and Betty Dysart - Greeter Team (40+ persons)
- Martha and Chris Thompson - Coffee Fellowship Team (8 persons)
- Mary Dee Seibold and Alison McCallen - DoorStep Visitor Team (30+ persons)
- Cheryl Houser – Orientation Hosts (8-10 persons)
- Lori Hatch – Acolytes (20 children)
- Jim Chancey and Pete Torres – Usher Teams (120+ persons)
- Mary Watson – Sanctuary Stewards (8 persons)
- Martha “Steward” Thompson – Kitchen/Wednesday Nite Lite (12 persons)
- Donna Walder – Admin Support – (paid Staff)