

## Membership 2012/13

The Membership Committee had a difficult year this past year. Our co-chairs, Jenn Morton and Michelle Morrison, stepped down and left our committee in November to focus their energies on the Social Activities they organize for our church. We still don't have a replacement chair/co-chairs. We've also had obstacles to meeting monthly which has added to our difficulties this year.

New this year was the "Opportunities for Involvement" table in the Dining Room during coffee hour. This has been very well received and we encourage all committees to utilize this to engage our members and friends in activities and/or events. It is updated weekly by our Membership Coordinator, Sherri Woolsey. Our committee was on hand to welcome the 21 visitors that came to our church on Open House Sunday in October. It was wonderful to see and meet so many new faces. We continue to be available to speak with visitors and returning visitors before and after church on Sundays. We also coordinated with Jerry Ross and the Spiritual Development Team to organize and lead two Pathways to UU sessions, one in the fall and the other in the spring. (This used to be called UU 101 but has been renamed and reformatted.)

Fred Shirley has been instrumental in getting photos for our church pictorial directory. He along with Sherri Woolsey, Jenn Morton and Mary Beth Restivo have been taking pictures of people on Sundays to add to the directory and this is an ongoing, ever evolving directory. It is available in hard copy or electronically.

The weekend at Cardigan Mountain was attended by 42 people from our church. The weekend was organized by Kate Messner, Mary Beth Restivo Carol and David Wagner. Thank you all for a wonderful weekend! Ferry Beach Weekend will be held June 7-9, right after our Annual Meeting. It was organized this year by Anne Ryder, Victoria Agnew and Sherri Woolsey. To try and help us fill all three buildings this year, we contacted 9 of our sister congregations in NH. We asked these churches to spread the word to their members and friends that space is available if they would like to join us.

Membership Committee members: Victoria Agnew, Joan Connacher, Diane Lyons, Charles Savoie, Amy Savoie, Fred Shirley, Monica Staples, Sherri Woolsey