Description of the Role of “Sunday Host”

Primary Role - Be an available companion to a guest, sensitive to their needs.

On initial visit, be mindful of:

- Checking that the guest signed the guest book
- Committing guest’s name to memory
- Significant details (ex: names of children, connection to church, etc)
- Encouraging staying for coffee hour
- Making a relevant introduction to another member

On subsequent visits, be mindful of

- Making a follow-up introduction
- Learning something new about the guest
- “Taking the temperature” of the guest to gauge interest to increment their engagement with the congregation

After several visits, be mindful of

- Inviting guest to a considering membership class
- Inviting the guest to an appropriate church activity

This church role is based on encouragement from Rev. David Pyle (UUA Central East Congregational Life Staff Primary Contact) to adopt a “relational” approach to tracking and engaging church guests, providing a personalized path to membership.

Read Rev. Pyle’s full description, here.

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