

## GREETERS

- Yours is an essential ministry. Our worship begins at the moment of greeting.
- It is important to make everyone feel welcome whether they are visitors or long-time members.
- There are “Greeter” nametags in the drawer in the cabinet by the front door. Please wear one in addition to your own nametag.
- Please be ready to greet worshipers starting 20 minutes before the service and remain at the door until the service has begun.
- Please have 2 greeters at the front door, and 1 at the top of the steps by the back door to greet folks coming in the lower door.
- The greeter schedule will be emailed to you, printed in the Peace Bell, and is posted on the Peace UCC website. If you cannot greet on your Sunday, please either arrange for a trade or substitute, or call or email the office to have an email sent to the group. The current schedule is available on our website, [www.peaceucc.org](http://www.peaceucc.org): click on worship/volunteer schedules.
- If you meet newcomers or guests, please ask them to sign the guest book and the pew pad, and invite them to stay for coffee hour after worship.
- If the welcome table is set up with welcome gift bags, be sure to invite people to pick up a bag. Otherwise there are Peace Bells and brochures about the UCC on the table by the bulletin board if people are interested in knowing more about our church.
- Greet everyone who enters, but please limit the time spent visiting with friends, so that you are available to greet everyone, and to spend extra time with visitors who may have questions.
- Greet the children as well as the adults—direct them to the worship bags, and be sure the parents of young children know where to find the nursery. We have a special brochure for families with young children.
- Please feel free to have your children help you greet! This is a good way to help them feel a part of the worship experience.
- Please return to the narthex just before worship ends to thank people for coming, and to invite them downstairs to coffee hour. If you are able to stay for coffee hour, please continue to be a “welcomer” to anyone you see who is new, sitting alone, etc. Please encourage new folks to use the colored coffee mugs.