

NEWCOMERS/WELCOMING MINISTRY REPORT  
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Newcomers/Welcoming Ministry includes greeters, callers, and Welcome Express (bread bakers and deliverers). The greeter function appears to be working well.

Issues:

- Visitor cards turned in during the collection of money during the services: No procedure is in place for getting the cards or the information on the cards to the callers and bread deliverers.
- Volunteer callers and bread bakers/deliverers must check for new names at the end of all three services. If they attend an earlier service then they must return to get the needed information.
- Determine the information/literature about St. Michael's to be delivered with the bread.

Next Steps:

- Contact current volunteers and get their input on these issues and any others. Find out what is working and what is not working.
- Perhaps assign callers and bread deliverers for each service so they don't have to return to church later.
- Work with Growth and Communication ministry areas and perhaps others to help get more newcomers. Example – Submit information about special services/events to the *Lexington Herald Leader* Faith Notes Section. Laura Whyne found that information must be submitted two weeks prior to the special service/event. If this is to be done, then we need to establish a procedure and determine who will submit the information.