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What Will Welcoming Look Like?

from conversations with LUC’s Welcoming and Engagement Committee and PWUC’s UCW

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* The creation and implementation of a "Buddy System" --- the pairing up of people of like interests from both congregations  --- will to be ready to go by January 2017.
* We will plan events and activities that have the specific goal of getting to know each other better. Examples may include board games nights, winter potlucks, nametag activities, etc. We will plan events that appeal to a range of ages and other contexts.
* Our goal for Jan-June 2017 is to have at least two social events. The first event will be a January 15 Lunch Potluck after church, held alongside Rev. Rose Anne’s presentation on History & Heritage. This will allow for a sharing our histories and stories and will be a great way to get to know one another.
* When PWUC members feel ready, we will combine teams of PWUC and LUC people to put on weekly coffee time after the service.
* The social traditions, (such as Christmas Tea, Candy Cane tea) from PWUC and LUC are important, therefore we will work to ensure that such events that are remembered and facilitated.
* We will continue to engage with LUC’s commitment to be affirming, celebrated in April 2016. We expect this will be expressed in ongoing education events, affirming celebrations, and in being intentional in welcoming all people to our community.