

## **CONNECTOR'S Ginger Harbour**

In 2014, the Connector's Committee saw continued success in welcoming visitors to our parish. The group continued making home visits to individuals or families that completed visitor information cards on Sunday, and this action seems to be very well received. Each visitor is given a bag with the All Saints' logo that includes a loaf of homemade bread and a small bottle of oil.

While we will continue the home visits into 2015, the group is looking into some improvements.

Possible Changes to Connector's Follow Up with Visitors:

1) **Identify Newcomers at Initial Visit.** Give welcome packet at the time of the visit (don't mail). This will allow us to properly identify and greet individuals at the time of their initial visit.

2) **Follow Up with Personal Contact.** Connector's member bring bread and oil within 48 hours after initial Sunday visit.

3) **Determine Areas of Ministry that Interest the Visitor.** Send a follow up email or include short survey in bread bag to gauge interests in activities and areas of ministry.

4) **"Connect" Visitors to Circles within our church.** Have various church members contact visitors based on the survey results. This is critical! The primary circles for initial visitor connections will be Christian Formation, Youth Programs, Outreach, and Music Ministries.

The Connector's Committee had a \$200 budget in 2014, which was not used as supplies paid for in 2013 were still available. However, we have asked for a \$700 budget in 2015 to replenish oil and bag supplies and to look at newcomer gifts to be distributed in the service.

We truly appreciate the support from our parish during this year, and we welcome any individuals to join our committee as we grow in 2015.