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UNION JAPANESE CHURCH of WESTCHESTER
January, February 2016
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Trumbull Meeting (January, February)

We could have our Trumbull Meeting on January 12 and Februrary 2 in 2016. Winter in Trumbull has been always cold, but the meeting was so warm.

Some participants have international marriages and some participants had lived in other countries outside the U.S or Japan. Therefore, the meeting gives an opportunity to learn about foreign cultures with them.

Book Club (January, February)

On January 19 and Februrary 9 in 2016, we could have the book club that we have for Japanese mothers after the Soup Kitchen on the third Tuesday.

Especially, the Februrary meeting was the memory that most left an impression on us because it was the last meeting that Ishiguro famiry, who had to move to Japan this March, attended.

This picture was taken during the Februrary meeting.

Sunday Service in the heavy snow (January 24)

Many Churches in NY had to give up having their Sunday service on January 24 because it was heavy snow on that day. Fortunately, however, we could have our Sunday service on that day.

We thanked what God blessed our Church, and finished our service. All participants, who are kept by the power of God, came home safe in the heavy snow.

Area Fellowship Service (February 21)

This photo is taken during the Fellowship service at UJCW. For this time, there were 4 participants from Trumbull Meeting and a fresh participant from Greenich Japanese Gospel Church. Therefore, it's very homey.

By the way, we are going to invite some guest musicians from Japan and hold our 5th Fellowship Service on May 22. Please, keep that in your prayers.

2016 annual meeting (February 28)

We had our 2016 annual meeting at 12:30 p.m. on February 28. The number of the participants was 5 members, an associate attendance (Rev. Tom Danney) and two letters of attorney.

Rev. Tom Danney (RCA) asked us in the meeting: "How will you engage in missionary work for Japanese member acquisition from now on?"

For the answer to the question, Rev. Nishikawa explained the current progress of our Trumbull Meeting, Bible Study and Aria Fellowship Service and its prospects for the future.

Speaking about Rev. Nishikawa's treatment after the expiration of his term (April in 2016), based on the consultations with the UJCW Support Group, We'll decide it.

Other confirmation items

(1) Treasurer's report of 2015 and a budget of 2016 was approved.
(2) Activities plan of 2016 was approved.
(3) Election results of Board Members for 2016:
- ●Board chair: Shigeko Akimoto
- ●Secretary: Shigeko Akimoto
- ●Treasure: Tomoko Suzuki.
- ●UJCW Support Group: Naoki Ishiguro