

## Well-Deserved Retirement



BTPC's longtime doorman, Roland Freeman (aka Ro) has decided to let others take his place at the front door before services after an amazing stint of 28 years! He was the first person members and visitors met as they came to worship, a sort of "face of BTPC."

Traditionally, the moderator was responsible for being doorman and counting the collection. Ro said that he took the job when he was vice-moderator of the Worship Committee shortly after the church moved to its current location because the woman who was moderator thought that having a man at the door was preferable to having a woman. [Wow! How things have evolved since then!] A people person, Ro enjoyed greeting everyone, and attendees responded warmly to his hugs. Although he's held most non-musical jobs in the church at one time or another, he said that being at the front door before services is "the best job in the church."

We honor Ro's excellent long-time service. He has set a high bar for those who will follow him in this important position!

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