

February, 2021

Dear Unity of Pasadena Family,

Welcome to the monthly Board Report for February, 2021. Your Board Report will arrive following each monthly board meeting.

Mission-Centric Ministry

Each month, the Message to the Board will focus on one characteristic of mission-centric ministry. Today's emphasis is on **purpose**.

A mission-centric community has a clearly-defined purpose, or reason for being. This purpose serves the current members, but - just as important - serves a greater good. If it only served the needs of the current members, the community's impact would be limited. Also, that closed environment would eventually die out as members transitioned or moved away. A mission-centric community that is growing in the understanding and implementation of its divinely-inspired purpose is a community that is growing in abundance. Identifying and understanding that purpose is fundamental to our current transition process.

Transition

The Appreciative Inquiry interview portion of the transition process is well under way. If you have not been contacted and would like to be interviewed, contact Jackie Coulette at jcoulette485@aol.com or another member of the Transition Council. The entire transition process will be addressed at the Annual Meeting on February 21. The overall goal of the transition is to uncover the strengths this community has demonstrated in the past, as well our "shadow", which, if not identified, will inhibit us from moving forward. We will use our deeper understanding of Unity of Pasadena in our minister search and as we co-create our future. As we acquire a "clear understanding of what Spirit is calling this spiritual community to become," we are ready take steps to move into that future.

Important upcoming transition process dates are as follows. Both events may be accessed through phone or Zoom.

March 14: Vision, Mission, Core Values Workshop, 1 - 5 pm

By phone: 669.990.6833 Meeting Code 881 8573 4494

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88185734494?pwd=VURGMFFGQURQUUQ2NEZJVVW8zMTdaUT09>

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April 11: Genogram Exercise, 1-5 pm

By phone: 1.669.900.6833. Meeting ID: 853 2469 4362

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Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85324694362?pwd=SmlaNUM5UWVSZ3FNTzBPOTJxSkc5QT09>

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Annual Meeting

REMINDER: Please mark your calendars for the **2021 Annual Meeting**, which will be held on February 21 at 11:45 am via Zoom or phone. Please contact your Nominating Committee ((Norma Lopez-Reid (norma4mtb@hotmail.com) or Grace LaFranchi (gracelafranchi@yahoo.com) if you know of someone who might be a good candidate and is interested in serving on either the Board or the Nominating Committee.

You may join the Annual Meeting by phone or by Zoom.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85488843233>

Phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID 854 8884 3233. Individual ID: #

Congratulations, New Member!

Debbie Nakashima has made the decision to become an official member of Unity of Pasadena. Debbie has attended Unity of Pasadena since 2018. Before that, she had attended several other Unity churches and was baptized and married in a Unity church. Debbie's family consists of husband Randall Nakashima, daughter Michelle, and son Todd. We look forward to a more ceremonial celebration after lockdown is lifted.

More about Finances

Clarifying and aligning with our purpose, and all that that brings, is likely to bring new abundance to the UoP community. Lifting of COVID restrictions should help, too. But how do we get from here to there? And where is "there"? Our current financial position, as well as options for the future, will be discussed at the Annual Meeting. Don't miss it!

January, 2021:

Tithes and Love Offerings: \$4,690.

Total Revenue: \$6,705.

Total Expenditures: \$9,621.

Net Operating Revenue: \$-2,915.

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To access the Online Church Directory, click on the link below:

<https://unityofpasadena.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>

Your user name is your first name and last name, with no space between. Your password is whatever you were first assigned or whatever you changed it to.

Your board works for you; so, please know we welcome your feedback or questions, which can be communicated by emailing **board@unityofpasadena.org**. Or, use the Online Church Directory and give us a call!

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