

June, 2020

Dear Unity of Pasadena Family,

Welcome to the monthly Board Report for June, 2020. Your monthly Board Report will arrive following each monthly board meeting. This month's news is as follows:

Financial Update

The highlight of this month's board meeting was the adoption of a budget. A HUGE thank you to Barbara Sakuma, Board Treasurer, and Rev. Karen Epps, for their many hours of work that made this possible. This budget balances with the help of \$12,492.51 surplus carried over from 2019.

There are two remaining funds that the budget does not tap. As long as we are able to meet the estimated revenue for 2020, the budget does not require use of any funds from the Reserve account. This includes the \$15,000 that was added to the Reserve account in 2019. Also, the faith community has received \$5,100 in CARES Act funds. This money is first distributed as a loan and may be converted to a grant if certain conditions are met. When or if that loan is converted to a grant, we will revisit what to do with the CARES Act money at that time.

The budget will be posted soon on the UoP website.

Moving Forward

How radically are we, as a faith community, leaning into our calling to "Create community, Live Love, Teach Truth, and Serve Spirit?" I know that many or most of us, as individuals, try to live these principles, but what does this calling look like for us as an organization?

This is, of itself, an important question to ask. Also, our Unity teachings tell us that how fully we realize our Divine calling as a community tends to impact our financial stability. We realize this calling to the extent that we put our Vision and Mission statements into action. For these reasons, the need for community-developed strategic planning, based on the work done at the Sabbatical Retreat, is next on the board's agenda. Stay tuned.

Online Church Directory

If you haven't entered your contact information in the Unity of Pasadena Online Church Directory, you may do so by clicking this link:

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

Then, look near the bottom for [Click here to create an account](#). Once you've requested an account, a login and password will be emailed to you.

Your username is your first name and last name, no space between, and all lowercase. If you need your password reset, just let me know.

Once you've created an account, the Online Church Directory app can be downloaded onto your smart phone. Just go to the app store and search for CTRN Online Directory. When asked for your mobile code, enter **unityofpasadena**. If you don't have a smart phone, the directory link is posted on the Facebook page **Unity of Pasadena Friends**. Or, just print out a directory copy from your Online Church Directory account.

With Great Appreciation

At Unity, we know that all things work together for good. Laura Gatley has informed us that health concerns require her to resign from the board. In the short time she was with us, Laura's presence on the board was transformative. While we are very sad to lose her, we say a heartfelt, "Thank you" for the impact she made in a short amount of time.

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 to give us a call!

Nancy Smith, President
Norma Lopez-Reid, Vice President
Barbara Sakuma, Treasurer
Sharlyn Capley, Member-at-Large
Rev. Karen Epps, Senior Minister