



April 27, 2020

Dear Church Family,

This is the first monthly report of 2020 from your Board.

Board Business

It with sadness that the Unity of Pasadena Board of Directors accepted the **resignation of Gary Clason** from the Board. As Gary's wife, Earline, anticipates a second surgery and recovery, Gary must be by her side while also balancing extra responsibilities at work. I believe I speak for the entire church when I say we are grateful for Gary's selfless service to the board. We miss them both and we look forward to Earline's returning health.

Thank you to **Barbara Sakuma**, who has agreed to fill Gary's vacated term. Barbara is our most experienced member, having previously served two terms, one as board president. Both on and off the board, Barbara has demonstrated her willingness to work hard for our church. She is a pleasure to work with and a great addition to the team!

Laura Gatley has agreed to fill one of the two previously unfilled positions on the Board. Laura comes to us with administrative experience and familiarity with Unity principles. She brings to our team commitment, a vision of what Church can be at its best, a sharp mind, a positive attitude, and a tactful, compassionate approach to teamwork.

Communication

The Coronavirus lockdown has exposed our need for improved communication between members and for greater outreach to the community.

Since the lockdown, many members have requested a **church directory** while also expressing safety concerns. Many of you have already received an email with a link to an encrypted online directory, made available only to members and regular church participants. Users have the option of printing a directory or simply accessing information online. The information in this directory is not to be shared or used for solicitation. Also, it is being implemented on a **TRIAL BASIS**. If not many people decide to participate, we will discontinue our subscription. So, if you're interested in participating, please indicate that by signing up!

The only required information is your email address. If you do not have an email address and wish to participate, please contact a board member (see below). If you have not received a link to the directory, please contact one of us.

Thank you to Greg Stanton and the new **Communications Team**. They are planning, organizing, and implementing new content to be posted online on various media platforms. Check out the Unity of Pasadena Facebook page for prayers, talks, or meditations. Or, go to youtube.com and search for **Unity of Pasadena**. If you see something you particularly like, please share with a friend!

Your Board works for you. So, please know we welcome your feedback.

Nancy Smith, President
Norma Lopez-Reid, Vice President
Laura Gatley, Secretary
Barbara Sakuma, Treasurer
Sharlyn Capley, Member-at-Large
Rev. Karen Epps, Senior Minister
board@unityofpasadena.org