Minister’s Musings ~ Jan 12

I hope your week is going as well as for us in the office – We have internet and Wifi back and operational! Simple Gratitude -but oh so necessary tools for the modern office environment, our connections from the main cable box on pole in alley had to be updated due to age and corrosion, our fittings at the building’s junction box also were replaced and updated and the office rewired. A very special thank you to Dennis Spurlin for coming to Beacon and working with Tech for two plus hours last Friday to get us back in working order – please know we are working diligently to get basic website pages back up while we seek to develop new website presence. Together we will, together we have weathered an unexpected storm of technological issues all hitting at the last two weeks of the year with holidays and office closure. Thank you for your patience and understanding, we are living into our monthly theme of New Beginnings.

Yes, this month we will see new beginnings, one in particular which is of deep and significant concern for many of us. The leadership and direction for our country and the ways in which we will proceed forward, however, as I referenced above - together we will for together we have. May this become a mantra of sorts for those of us who hold concern and anxiety, may we find calm and awareness that our country and it’s peoples have weathered storms of great division and unrest and made it through the clouds to see the shining bright skies of a future as yet unknown. I don’t wish to seem Pollyanna, but I must hold onto hope, and this hope is grounded in stopping to acknowledge the great achievements of our past, Emancipation, Women’s right to vote, Civil Rights and the Freedom to Marry. These only four looming peaks in a terrain of so many mountain tops and vista’s of greatness. These peaks were not without significant valleys and dark shadows cast down upon them, but together our forbearers pressed on, and so we follow the well worn path.

This Sunday we will honor and recognize one such forbearer the honorable and admirable Martin Luther King, Jr., I hope you can make plans to be with us, as we hear once again his words, his message, his hope and his dream. The dream may not yet be realized, but the dream continues!

See you this Sunday ~ Our Beacon Choir will share with us the gift of Music, our children will go directly to their classes this Sunday as part of our new RE programming changes. Let us come together to create and participate in the Beloved Community we seek within the mission and vision of Beacon UU Congregation.

Mission: The Mission of Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation

is to be a welcoming community that embraces diverse thought and belief

and builds a just, peaceful and compassionate world.

Vision: The Vision of Beacon UU Congregation is to build a center

for liberal religion and action.