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As ministry coordinator I intend to have a clear path of communication between myself and yourselves, so this newsletter serves as keeping everyone up to date in what's going on with me!

Unity's Annual Convention June 14-17 was a virtual event. I represented Unity of Syracuse during Convention. It was a thought-provoking, educational, and inspiring Convention from Unity Headquarters!

On June 12, I attended a community event sponsored by InterFaith Work's Community Campaign for Love at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ on 347 Cortland Ave. We helped clear more space for expanding their garden beds behind their church, mulching, planting veggies and flowers, while handing out bucket gardens and seed bombs to community members. There was music, a basketball hoop, football tossing, and a BBQ to celebrate! A special thank you to Rev Max Jones, Senior Pastor, for hosting this event, and members at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, such as Wes and Alberta!!



Attended InterFaith Work's round table of faith leaders' prayer vigil at Performance Park on Syracuse's west side on Thursday afternoons. Holding the city, our children, our schools, our leaders, and all our community members in prayer for a half hour every week! These vigils are led by Dr. Rev Bruce Burns of Hopps Memorial CME Church. It is an honor to hold our community in prayer!

Marched with round table faith leaders of InterFaith Works on Saturday, July 31 in solidarity with Onondaga Nation to Columbus circle. Bringing awareness to the injustices at boarding schools and the recent discovery of unmarked graves of Indigenous children in Canada. This was a step forward towards healing and regaining trust. After the 10am, 6 miles walk I listened to a rally, hearing first-hand encounters from Onondaga Nation leaders, Black Lives Matter of Syracuse leaders, and Bishop Lucia, the Diocese of Syracuse! It was an extremely moving, powerful, emotional, and healing experience!

