

## November 2025 Newsletter Message

By Rev. Diane Robinson

It's hard to believe that I sat down with my music team this past week to plan our Christmas experience. Where did this year go? As we head into the holidays, even though the world seems to be topsy turvy, there is so much good for which to be grateful. I've been in this position for barely over a year and it's been a year of growing, learning new ideas, meeting some incredibly fabulous people and figuring out how I can best serve the region. The sub-regions are still a priority to me. I believe support for ministers is critical. It's not an easy job and I know many of us feel isolated. Connecting with other ministers, someone who really knows what we do, can save our sanity. Likewise connecting with other licensed teachers, board members and other leaders can inspire us with great ideas. There's no reason not to share the things that worked and the things that didn't. It's amazing to me what I can learn from listening at a conference.

And speaking of conferences, I keep hearing in the field how wonderful our conference was this year. I totally agree! With David McArthur opening the event with heart math, we all participated with open hearts and open minds. Every presenter was fabulous and I learned so much. We are already looking into to next year's conference and since we won't have the big conference next year, the regional conference will be all the more important. Start saving now so you can attend. I had my first experience leading Mission, Vision and Core Values at Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing this week. Sharon Ketchum has a ministry I think of as the Miracle church. It was a really great experience. The team worked together to create inspiring mission, vision core values. The story of their church's history is nothing short of miraculous. That gives me a good idea! I think I'll choose a church every month and feature it in the newsletter. There are some really incredible stories out there that are so inspiring. I'll start with Lansing next month.

If you are willing to write up and then talk to me about your church's amazing history, please contact me at [glurrep@gmail.com](mailto:glurrep@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you. Next week is our vote for the Re:Imagine. I pray for unity in Unity—no matter which way the vote goes. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin in me.