

Dear Partners,

We are poised as a Unity movement for emerging newness. Newness is how that which we call God works. We are increasingly in 'unprecedented times'--(again) but we're ready. We will not be pushed over by the increasing news worthy challenges. Storms are stirring the waters, while compassion is stirring our hearts.

Our ground as individuals and ministries is solid: the spiritual solution desired is already at work and accessible within. Faith is our multiplier when fear seems to factor and divide. Faith is a daily activity of the mind. Faith sees with the eyes of spirit and knows stumbling blocks are stepping stones. You are not alone. When you feel down serving in such tremendous change, the rest of us are ready to lift you up. Rev. Peggy Konkell our Prayer Chaplain is ready to be with you. Rev. Phil Smedstad who led us into the depth of transformation at conference is also available to be a mentor.

Watch for our region's ongoing offerings of support. Watch for the enthusiasm of those 84 folks that just returned from YFM retreat! Watch for the ways newness is showing forth. Notice the new energy at Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing, MI, after Rev. Diane Robinson shared a transformative workshop (see letter included).

Friends, our new board of Trustees is well prepared for the upcoming year, yet we will want your involvement in prioritizing effort and dollars. A survey of the proposed Initiatives for 2026 is scheduled soon—we want you to help prioritize where we place the time, energy and dollars. Thanks in advance for investing a small portion of time.

Speaking of Thanksliving— Thanks for the increasing involvement on teams, the increasing donations, the increasing ideas for the great work of this Great Lakes region!

With love, Kathy