

## Ministry Update

### Reverend Clive's Completion of Service

The Board wishes to acknowledge our deepest appreciation to Reverend Clive for his devotion and love to Unity of Tustin's Ministry and Community. Reverend Clive lead his team and our Community through one of our country's most difficult periods. His first priority during this time was the well being of Unity of Tustin. During this period, he moved our Ministry and community into an on-line Virtual presence, re-opened our campus for outdoor service, and guided this Board and staff into high functioning teams.

We bless Reverend Clive and his decision to attend to his personal and spiritual needs and wish for him his highest good.

Our last 4 months with Reverend Clive will be full of joy, fellowship, and love. He will always be welcomed back and embraced by his UoT family.

As I stated in our Annual Membership Business Meeting last week, the Board sees the state of UoT as one that is "reflecting, emerging and moving into a future of Prosperity." This is still true.

There is no need for fear, contraction, nor looking back into the past. Our present is here, it is exciting and full of promise. The Board is engaged and will be working with the Community, the Staff and Reverend Clive to move into a transparent, efficient, and effective Minister Search process.

While we are searching, we will have stable and meaningful services provided to you, as we add new spiritually directed programs for you from our Ministry.

There are 3 types of church models today: Minister centric, Mission centric and Community centric. We are a blend of all three. I believe the secret sauce for UoT is our community. This is the time for us to realize our community's potential as we follow our Mission to be "a vibrant, spiritual community, committed to individual and collective awakening, through sacred teachings and practices."

During this period of searching, let's unharness our Community's collective potential for expansion and when the time is right, we will welcome with love and joy the Minister that is meant for us.

We will be planning a Zoom meeting in October to hear from you, answer your questions, and discuss our next steps.

With Blessings, Jim

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