

## A love letter to YOU!

Unity Family,

Thank you, with all our hearts, for the wonderful ways that you lovingly support the ministry here at Unity Church of Clearwater! The love you share comes back to you multiplied and your gifts of love and substance make possible the ongoing work of this spiritual community in fulfilling our mission:

to welcome all who are drawn to our Church to be inspired, instructed, encouraged, and empowered, and to experience and express the Christ consciousness of wisdom, wholeness, abundance, love, and peace.

This year promises to be awesome! I am happy to join with other members of our Board of Directors (Deb Larkin, Don Simon, Grant Dansby, Pat Warren, Ed Marinacci and Sam Derrera), in welcoming all of our Unity friends, including our members and voting members, to join us for our Annual Meeting (probably at Congregation Beth Shalom at 1325 Nursery Road) right after our Sunday Service on Sun., Feb. 25, about 12:15 pm.

Our Board has agreed to suspend elections of new candidates and to stay in place during this year of transition, for continuity's sake. Our Welcome Team Leader, Sherri Wallace, was elected last year to represent our membership and Pat Warren agreed to represent our Board in selecting Gail Johnson as Chair of the Nominating Committee; these three selected two new candidates: Nancy Simmons and Mary Ann Westmark, for election at this year's Annual Meeting.

Co-Presidents of Leadership Development, Deb Larkin and Don Simon, have fulfilled their terms plus a whole extra year, to assure consistency as UCC entered into a contract with a new contractor (Bill Botelho of Custom Building Solutions), by the time of the Annual Meeting. Our Ministry Team will present a short Spiritual Baptism blessing.

Though only acting voting members may participate in the meeting, all are most welcome to observe. All relevant handouts are made available online and/or will also be available on request at the meeting of the membership. **Financial reports will be sent by email by request from active voting members to** <u>info@unityofclearwater.org</u>. We love you, we bless you, we appreciate you, and we behold the Christ in you!

In the Loving Unity of Spirit, Leddy Hammock, Sr. Minister