

"We want a better and purer truth to go out to the world under the name Unity. To accomplish that end we must be unified and energized by Spirit and feel that spiritual unity here and now."

Charles Fillmore

First Unity Conference & Healing Revival, July 1923

Beloved Unity Family,

We had a lively and robust discussion about our vision and mission statement and possible name change at our membership meeting. As it turns out, the whole worldwide Unity Movement is involved in similar discussions! Unity as a whole is moving forward to present a clearer message about who we are and what we have to offer the world at this crucial time on our planet.

Your board and leadership team heard your opinions and feedback loud and clear. What we heard is that we are all in agreement with our new vision statement:

*Tune In/Turn On/ and Tap Into*

*The Loving Presence of the Divine.*

The 'non-condemnatorial church' pushed many buttons, so we will be reviewing this part of the statement.

More lively discussion revolved around the potential name change. Most attending the meeting were willing to consider a name change, although many did not like the Board's present recommendation. Considering that our Movement is currently going through the same process as we are, we feel that it is wise to wait for a name change so that our new name will reflect the wider movement of Unity. As Chuck Pettis put it so well, "We are working on evolution, not revolution." So when our name may change, or to what our name change might be, remains a Divine Mystery in this moment.

We also heard that because community is so very important to our congregation, that it be reflected in our mission statement. The Board will be looking into how to best reflect this in our mission statement.

What Maureen and I love about this church is how we can have so many diverse ideas and ideals, and yet we remain unified in love for our teachings and for each other.

In loving service,

Richard, Maureen and your Board of Directors

