

## Message from Your Board February 2022

Many of us participated in visioning meetings at Unity Skagit Valley. We asked ourselves who are as a spiritual community. We created a working vision statement:

**Unity Skagit Valley -Awakening people and Transforming lives. We are a spiritual beacon, living the principles of Oneness with warmth, inclusion and love.**

On January 17th, your board met to translate this vision into initial plans for action and agreed to focus on the following actions to start.

- 1. Address our building's outside accessibility and physical attractiveness to improve our spiritual experience of attending events at Unity Skagit Valley** - Chris Nelson to stand for this and will create a plan for board approval
- 2 Outreach- Improve our technology.** Ellen Martin volunteered to stand for this action, will form a team and create a plan for board approval.
- 3 Children's Program** - On hold
- 4 Building and Facilities** - Ongoing. Ted Thorsen and Jerry Gould who will create a plan for board approval.
- 5 Transforming the Unity Skagit Valley building into a community resource** - Jerry Gould to stand for this action step and will form a team and create a plan for board approval.
- 6 Sunday Service–Music** - Rev. Linda Spencer to stand for this action step and will form a team and create a plan for board approval.
- 7 Membership survey**–Reaching out to membership to identify needs are and how our community can better meet these needs. Beth Gould will stand for this and will form a team and create a plan for board approval.

If you are called to be a part in any of these action steps or would like to stand for an additional one, please contact a board member directly or email us at [info@unitsysv.org](mailto:info@unitsysv.org). You have already seen some steps (like the red ones) taken to fulfill these action steps and there are others going on behind the scenes.

Please let us know how you would like to take part in fulfilling our vision and thank you all for your creative energy.