

# Community Dialogue Meeting

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

12:30 p.m.

In person and on Zoom



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## Vision

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## Mission

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# Meeting Agenda

- Chaplain Holding Sacred Space: Ellie Hunt
- Zoom host: Cathy Kurvers in California
- Welcome - Pray In: Rev. Sherrie Quander
- Appreciation and Gratitude: Sue Carrillo
  
- The Unity Thriving Cycle: Rev. Russell Heiland
- The Energy of Community: Rev. Russell Heiland
- Financial Report: Rev. Russell Heiland
  
- Wrap up and Pray Out (1:30 pm)



# Appreciation and Gratitude

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# The Unity Thriving Cycle

- New arrivals are warmly welcomed by the community
- Recent attendees are invited by the community to a Unity activity
- Newer attendees volunteer for an event or project
- Volunteers are encouraged to step into leadership of a project or team.
- Participating non-members are invited to become voting members.
- Long-term, engaged, and committed members are recognized as steward members who fulfill their own part by calling forth and supporting others.
- The community weaves this consciousness into every interaction - co-creating a thriving and sustainable community.
- Planning supports vision, mission, and *PEOPLE* based on core values
- **What's *your* role in the Unity Thriving Cycle?**

# The Energy of Community

- The Thriving Cycle
- Boxcast Chat Hosts - starts June 7th
- Summer Cookout Cookoff - June 7th
- 70th Anniversary (Sept. 18-20) - ideas and volunteers
- Solicit Fundraising Ideas for the ADA doors

# Financial Report - Income

<b>Total Income, January 1 to April 30, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 332,816</b>
Ministry Fund (love offerings)	\$ 113,554
Special Purpose Fund (capital campaign)	\$ 45,048*
Extraordinary Income (ERC, bequests)	\$ 80,782
All Other Income (rentals mostly, classes)	\$ 93,432

*\* Includes \$20,000 matching funds for solar*

**Total Income LESS Special/Extraordinary** **\$ 206,986**

# Financial Report - Expenses

<b>Total Expenses, January 1 to April 30, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 273,695 *</b>
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*\* Only \$1,000 of solar expense has been paid to date. \$39,000 to be paid*

# Financial Report - Balance

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## Notes about the Net Surplus

*Without extraordinary income - \$80,782 - **shortfall** would be: **(\$21,661)***

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***and** capital campaign - \$45,048 - **shortfall** would be: **(\$66,709)***

# Financial Report - Tithes

**Tithes January 1 to March 31, 2026**                      **\$ 17,574**

Unity World Headquarters	\$ 12,947
Unity Eastern Region	\$ 1,500
Shepherd's Center of NoVa	\$ 900
Unity Urban Ministerial School	\$ 750
Truthunity.net	\$ 727
Unity of Washington, DC	\$ 500
Rev. Dinorah Arias	\$ 250

*Note: Ongoing food drive, Lamb Center collection, free period pantry, Bingo with Sunrise Senior Living on May 1*

# Questions and Dialogue

**Thank you for joining us today  
and for your engagement at Unity of Fairfax!  
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