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Recently I visited Unity of Minneapolis, MN which has existed for 100 years. I observed the conditions for new life occurring. Their senior minister, Rev. Pat Williamson, acknowledged that they were missing what they had known, acknowledging feelings of loss. But they also are true to expanding their vision as a welcoming ministry even while meeting at another church building that two other ministries share. They've overcome many obstacles to a building remodel including the pandemic, and a contractor going into bankruptcy. Like a tree in the spring there may not be the evidence of what was (ex: numbers of folks pre-pandemic) but UM (Unity Minneapolis) like an acorn from the tree, is growing anew. They've just announced they'll be able to re-enter their evolving building in June. Their seed idea has broken ground and grows, with more access due to elevators, expanded youth space, and gender free bathrooms. Our Region joins with you in the faith and belief in the resurrecting power of God that you are UM!

There is a Power Greater Than Our Plans that is always at work, a resurrection energy in the new seed consciousness that we nurture. That power working through divine love and wisdom may defy logic, but just as the ever-evolving Christ idea lives whether the body / the building / the country / the world we thought we knew exists, the power that is God is not limited by logic.

Joyous Easter, glorious Earth Day every day, persistent faith Passover!

Love, Kathy