

## **Regional Rep's May News Continued**

The other hot topic was Unity: Reimagined. For at least the past 20 years, there has been talk about merging our two entities, Unity World Headquarters and Unity Worldwide Ministries. We know that most of our congregations don't understand the two organizations (and that includes many of us). We ministers talked about how the merger would look and what we could expect. It's all pretty vague right now, but it continues to gain momentum and I believe the Town Hall Meetings will help us get a greater understanding of how this might look in the future. You can stay up to date on the merger on this website: <https://www.unity.org/static/unity-reimagined>.

And last, but certainly not least, is how we show up in world that is in crisis. How do we teach and preach and stay out of the political arena? Can we? We all agreed that teaching love and peace is a good starting place, but should we dive deeper? I wish I had a great answer to that question but we are all wading in muddy waters and all question what is ours to do? One thing I know we can do is pray. I've asked my congregation to set their alarms for noon every day and when it goes off, to pray for our country, our leaders, all world leaders as well as our families and friends. It only takes a minute and when we are united in thought, miracles happen.

My monthly Zoom calls are available to each of you. I deliberately designed two groups: the first Thursday is for ministers only and the third Thursday is for anyone in a leadership position. I did this knowing that ministers have different needs than those in other leadership positions and that they would go deeper in the safety of other ministers. Board members, LUT's and others in leadership positions have different problems and priorities. Join me in the group that works for you.

Ministers Zoom: 1 st Thursday at 3:00 Meeting ID: 894 6734 6371

Leadership Zoom: 3 rd Thursday at 2:00 Meeting ID: 844 8401 1276

I am here for you – even if you just need a listening ear. My phone is 561-628-0999. I look forward to hearing from you! Rev. Diane