
Weekly Advisory Team Update

This past week, we gathered as a community to listen, reflect, and share. The two Listening Sessions were well attended, with 65 people at Christ the King and 75 at Cross of Life. The Advisory Team, Council, and Staff are deeply grateful for everyone who joined us and for the heartfelt ways UNITY continues to come together during this season of change.

While some questions remain, we also celebrate what has been accomplished and the important work still ahead as we discern our next steps together. UNITY leadership continues to move forward prayerfully, asking for patience and grace as answers continue to emerge.

Items of note:

- We will begin planning Lynn Key's Celebration of Gifts. Our GO and Worship and Music Committees have been invited to help organize this fall event. Lynn has been an integral part of the Staff for many years, and we are grateful that she will continue sharing her amazing musical gifts as a very active member of UNITY. What a blessing! If you are interested in being part of the planning team, please reach out to Marge Kipp and Melissa Bemus.
- Michelle Aprahamian has offered to continue serving in the Director of Christian Education role as our search continues. Michelle shared how much she loves this work and, most importantly, how deeply she loves the kids, families, and dedicated team of disciples. Her heart and energy are fully committed to planning the return of Sunday School, Confirmation, and our fall events. We are thankful for Michelle's commitment and for the Christian Education team and volunteers who are stepping forward to help.
- We look forward to Fall Programming as we prepare for Rally Weekend on September 12–13. As our kids head back to school and reconnect with learning, it is also a meaningful time for UNITY to find our way back together. Many exciting opportunities to be part of this community are open in faithful, hopeful ways. We hope you will be part of the excitement!

UNITY Leadership continues to ask for Perspective, Prayers, Patience, and Participation. Your voices are being heard, and we want that to continue as we move forward together as a community of believers.

As we step into this next season, we do so with faith in God's guidance, gratitude for one another, and hope for the ways UNITY will continue to Celebrate, Share, and Renew together.

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