
Weekly Advisory Team Update

UNITY Bulletin: Advisory Team Update for Sept. 26-27. 2026

Looking back on the week that was, the Autumn Equinox is nature's way of reminding us of transitions. For a time, day and night stand in equal length as the sun and moon pass. The vibrant light and energy of summer give way to the more reflective inner energy of autumn. Nature nudges us to pause and be mindful of balance, of releasing, and of gratitude.

As the flurry of September's life transitions settles into the hum of the Fall routine, UNITY is *your place to be*....be refreshed, be reconnected, and be renewed.

Looking ahead:

- **Senior Interim Pastor Search:** The Advisory Team will meet for a second time this weekend with a candidate for the Senior Interim Pastor role. As a reminder, this role is for an individual with specific skills and training to work alongside congregations during times of transition.
- **World Communion Weekend is Oct. 3-4:** This nearly 100-year old tradition may be familiar. It's a time that Christians in countries around the world bridge the differences of denominations, languages, and cultures to celebrate the unity of the global church. Be sure to join us for a special celebration of our El Salvador partnership.
- **Lynn Key - Celebration of Gifts is Oct. 10-11:** The Council and Advisory Team are pleased to announce that UNITY will celebrate Lynn Key on the weekend of Oct. 10-11 as she transitions to retirement. Lynn has generously shared her gifts as Director of Music Ministry and administration. Her musical talent, strong organizational skills, and deep love for UNITY have been a blessing. We're grateful that Lynn will still be a vibrant presence as a member and musician.

We encourage you to look to UNITY as your place to be refreshed, reconnected and renewed.

- **Be refreshed:** When you walk through the doors here, know that this is the place where smiles and hugs are plentiful and free. There's so much more than what happens at services. Sample one of our many adult programs. Bring your kids or grandkids to Sunday School, our Confirmation program, or one of our super fun high school gatherings. And we always have room for more....be bold and volunteer to help out at a service or behind the scenes. (Pssst....our next Fall Cleanup is Oct. 10 at CTK. Many thanks to all those who raked and bagged, gathered and hauled to prep our COL grounds for Fall on Saturday!)
- **Be reconnected:** We invite you to try just one thing new this Fall – check out one of the many volunteer needs at our partners. Maybe make a meal for Aspen House, shop with clients at the Waukesha Food Pantry, or donate items for Hebron House. Our connections with our partners bless us!
- **Be renewed:** What UNITY means to each of us is deep and personal. No matter what, may UNITY always be a place where you seek renewal – where it's safe to let go of whatever is weighing on you. In the midst of all the “do's” life asks, we invite you to

just “be” – be fed by God’s Word, the message, the meal, the music. You may just find just what you need -- healing, encouragement, and the reset you need to recharge for the week to come.

We’re grateful for all the ways you show up, give generously, and build community. Together, we are UNITY.

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