

Hi everyone, my name is Audrey Pitchford and I'm honored to be your Licensed Unity Teacher (LUT) representative for the Unity Northwest Regional Board. I'm a member at both Unity of Olympia and Unity Center for Positive Living in Centralia, Washington. I feel greatly blessed to do this work with Barbara Thorpe, LUT from Unity in Linwood, your past LUT Regional Representative, who is now serving our Region as the Alternate LUT Representative.

In the past year, some highlights from this role have included focus on:

**Communication:**

- Introducing myself to area LUTs and TnTs (Teachers in Training)
- Providing feedback on the Unity Northwest Regional website about a broken link and an accessibility issue
- Co-authoring a regional tithing policy; stakeholdering and obtaining board approval of the policy

**Connection:**

- Reaching out to other past and current LUT regional representatives to learn from their experiences
- Touching base with Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM) for a list of current active regional LUTs
- Scheduling quarterly Zoom meet-ups with other regional LUTs nationally and internationally
- Helping an inactive local LUT to become reinstated
- Working to include the region's alternate LUT representative in all events
- Establishing quarterly Zoom meet-ups with regional LUTs and TnTs
- Attending LUT Regional Representative meetings held by UWM
- Attending the June UWM Convention and connecting with other LUTs and LUT Representatives

**Continuing Education Units (CEUs):**

- Promoting opportunities to obtain CEU Ethics credit
- Promoting methods and the process for UWM yearly reporting
- Drafting an Ethics course meeting CEU requirements, based on content received from another region's LUT representative
  - Piloting the Ethics course in May with 11 learners
  - Planning for a second offering of the Ethics class in late October

If you're an LUT or a TnT in our Region with questions, or you have a desire to connect with other LUTs and TnTs in our Region, please feel free to reach out to me or Barbara. In the meanwhile, thank you for your service to your Unity community and to the Unity movement,

With peace and blessings, Audrey Pitchford she/her, LUT Representative for Unity Northwest Region, [alpitchford@comcast.net](mailto:alpitchford@comcast.net)

