

2021 Annual Licensed Unity Teacher Representative Report

It is hard to believe I have completed my three-year term on the regional Board. It has been an honor and joy to serve our region and the LUTs within it.

This past year and one-half we have been called to practice our principles and go deeper to stay centered to stand in the Truth of our being for our own good and our communities. I have learned so much technology, held meetings and classes over Zoom and I have learned there will always be more to learn. On the upside I have learned you can enjoy your community and its services from the comfort of your home - sometimes even in pajamas.

My main responsibilities are to be an active member of the NW Unity Regional Board and support the Licensed Unity Teachers and candidates in our Region. This includes reminding them of the annual credentialing requirements and when their license report forms are due. This is communicated by e-mail directly from me or our regional newsletter.

At present we have 29 Licensed Unity Teachers, several of whom are inactive. We congratulate and celebrate the June ordination of LUT James Tierney, now Reverend James Tierney. We celebrate and support LUT Karen Lowe in the field licensing program. We welcome Licensed Unity Teacher Karen Dunsmore serving at Unity Spiritual Center on Spokane.

If you have candidates on the Licensed Unity Teacher path in your community, please let me know so that they can be included in the LUT communication. Also, notify me of retirements, as I endeavor to keep my Licensed Unity Teacher roster up to date.

I look forward to a time when we can all meet face to face with or without masks.

A special thank you to Karen Breen – James for being the Alternate LUT representative. She has a wealth of knowledge and has been very supportive. I have enjoyed collaborating with the thoughtful heart centered ministers on the NW Unity Regional Board.

Submitted with Joy and Appreciation,

Barbara Thorp, LUT
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