

unfolding in a “right” and wonderful way. What we each must ask ourselves is, “Do I have the faith, strength, and courage to hold the vision of the right place being made available to us in a “right” and wonderful way?” It is the collective vision held in our heart, mind, and spirit that will create the vibration that will let the Universe know the earnestness and gratefulness with which we will receive this blessing.

The Universe responds to actions that are in alignment with what we say we want. Words alone are not enough. Our words must be followed with action. Action is making a commitment of time, talent, and treasure greater than we have given before. Action is showing up each Sunday to worship and pray with our spiritual family. Action is giving of our time and talent to volunteer where needed. Action is continuously supporting our spiritual home with our treasure. It is a divine Truth that with God “actions speak louder than words.”

So, as we enter 2019 each of must ask ourselves, “What is mine to do to help my church grow and prosper?” For all of us, Unity Center of Light is a very important part of our life. It is the inspiration for our spiritual growth and self-discovery. It is our spiritual family . . . our spiritual life . . . our spiritual home. And yes, there are other spiritual places we could go to worship, just like there are other places we could move to and live. But, for many of us we love where we live and would not move, because our home is where our heart is. And, so it is with Unity Center of Light. It is where our heart is. It is where our soul is. It is where we are discovering who we truly are.

Each one of us is co-creating our world by taking advantage of the growth opportunities life presents us. And collectively we are co-creating the growth and expansion of Unity Center of Light.

Regardless of the physical place we worship in, the fact remains that we have some collective *work-in-consciousness* to do. And the way for us to *know* that we are *working-together-in-consciousness* is for us to *come-together* and inspire each other by the sheer number of us who are working diligently to *hold-the-vision*.

So, I invite you to combine your story with the many other stories here at Unity Center of Light as we become *one mind* working toward the grand expansion of this spiritual community . . . and, we will grow and be guided to the “right and perfect” physical place to house our vision. 2019 is going to be a very exciting year.

One Humanity, Many Stories 2019

Please keep this page as a reminder of your commitment to your spiritual growth.

One Humanity, Many Stories Prayer and Meditation

I commit to the practice of becoming still for _____(amount of time) each day. During this time each day I will practice being in the silence, experiencing the power and presence of God being active in every area of my life.

One Humanity, Many Stories Spiritual Celebration

I commit to keeping the Sabbath sacred and holy by coming to church _____ Sundays each month to celebrate with others who, like myself, are on a spiritual journey.

One Humanity, Many Stories Study

To increase my understanding of how to live my life according to the Truth principles I am studying, I commit to attending _____ class sessions per month.

One Humanity, Many Stories Practice Loving Kindness

I commit to practicing loving kindness in my relationships with the following people:

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Sacred Service

I commit to give my time, energy, and talent in service to God's work that is being done through my spiritual home by serving in the following ministries:

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| <p>_____ Setting Up Sanctuary*</p> <p>_____ Setting Up Coffee*</p> <p>_____ Greeting*</p> <p>_____ Working Sound System</p> <p>_____ Bringing Refreshments*</p> <p>_____ Working In Youth Ministry*</p> <p>_____ Office Help</p> <p>_____ Choir</p> <p>_____ Lending Library</p> <p>_____ Gardening Team</p> | <p>_____ Cleaning Up Sanctuary*</p> <p>_____ Cleaning Up Kitchen*</p> <p>_____ Ushering*</p> <p>_____ Selling Books*</p> <p>_____ Pastoral Care Team</p> <p>_____ CDs - Sundays</p> <p>_____ Flower Team - Sundays</p> <p>_____ Special Events</p> <p>_____ E-Church/Outreach Team</p> <p>_____ Membership Team</p> |
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The commitments marked with an "" are for one Sunday a month.

You will be contacted about service commitments.

One Humanity, Many Stories Tithing

I am already a committed tither and will continue to tith:

\$ _____ weekly, \$ _____ biweekly, or \$ _____ monthly.
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I commit to becoming a tither by determining the amount of my income I can give freely and regularly. The amount I commit is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ biweekly; or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

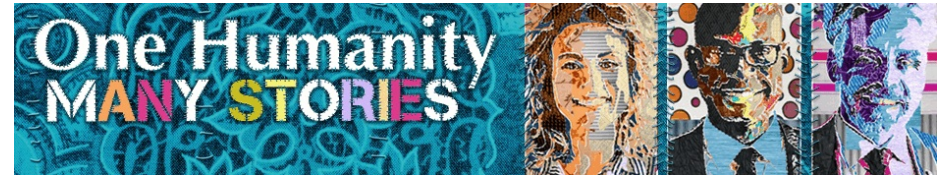
#### One Humanity, Many Stories Supporting the UCL Building Fund

In addition to my tithe, I commit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly to support the Building Fund.

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***Please keep this copy for your records.***



The theme for the year 2019 set by Unity World Headquarters at Unity Village is **ONE HUMANITY, MANY STORIES**. Every year Unity sets a theme for the whole Unity movement as a focal point for creating a collective consciousness working together in dreaming big, living fully and making it our best year yet.

From the One Humanity, Many Stories 2019 Calendar we read, "Each of us is an individual expression of the Divine, creating a different story. As humans we appear to be different colors and genders, in different countries and occupations, with different goals and soul paths. Yet we are one humanity. We learn and grow together as one body, knowing that each one of us is an important part of the whole."

Here, at Unity Center of Light, each one of us *is* an important part of this spiritual family . . . this spiritual community. We worship together, we grow together, we embrace and support each other in a consciousness of oneness. And for this awareness we are truly thankful.

There is a thematic focus for every month of the year 2019, such as Welcoming Grace, Living Love, Creating Community, Being Enough, Letting Go, Claiming Truth. All these monthly themes and more call for each of us to do the inner work necessary to blend our individual stories into a consciousness of one story . . . that being to remember we are Spirit here to become a beacon of Divine Light and Love. Are you ready to join us in this grand divine effort to grow Unity Center of Light into the beacon of Light we were created to be?

The affirmation for the month of January 2019 is: *Grace is an upward pull of the universe, lifting me to the heights of my divine nature.* So, we begin the year with the mind-set of allowing ourselves to be "*lifted*" to a greater awareness of what we as a spiritual community are destined to become.

On a physical level we all want to find our "*right physical home.*" All of us, in Unity Center of Light, are being pulled upward in faith to know that what we envision for our spiritual community is

# One Humanity, Many Stories 2019

Please turn this page into the church office to inform us of your commitment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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| _____ Greeting*                  | _____ Ushering*              |
| _____ Working Sound System       | _____ Selling Books*         |
| _____ Bringing Refreshments*     | _____ Pastoral Care Team     |
| _____ Working In Youth Ministry* | _____ CDs - Sunday           |
| _____ Office Help                | _____ Flower Team - Sundays* |
| _____ Choir                      | _____ Special Events         |
| _____ Lending Library            | _____ Outreach Team          |
| _____ Gardening Team             | _____ Membership Team        |
| _____ Video Team*                | _____ _____                  |

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If you have been part of our Commitment Program in the past, we ask you to reaffirm your commitment by filling out a new form each year.

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