March 21, 2021

Dear Member,

You are a cherished part of the consciousness that is Unity Village Chapel. Please let us know by clicking on and filling out this Google form <https://forms.gle/NByE8DYJhSrMhvDWA> by **March 31, 2021** to renew your membership or to let us know you will not be renewing. Please contact the office if you need any assistance. Trust that all of the ways you contribute and participate in this community are valued, celebrated and honored.

Per our bylaws, the Board of Trustees is called to recertify the membership every three years and 2021 is the year. Per our bylaws, everyone with an annual giving record of any amount is automatically renewed.

That includes all on record as Sustaining Contributors and all identified financial givers who gave any amount.

You are receiving this letter because we have no record of financial giving from you in 2020. This could be incorrect as some in the same household may give under one name. We have tried to link families as one unit in our system, so we apologize in advance for any errors you may bring to our attention.

UVC Bylaws — Membership

Section 4.02 Certification of Membership.

1. Anyone desiring membership in Unity Village Chapel will file a membership registration with the ministry office. The registration will be presented to the Board Secretary, who in turn will certify the membership registration meets the qualifications of membership as set forth by the Board of Trustees in Section 4.01. All staff ministries and licensed UVC Unity teachers are considered members of this ministry.
2. Members with a record of giving annually will be considered active and automatically re-certified annually. Other members will be notified by email and/or postal mail of any proposed change to membership status and be given the opportunity to appeal.

Section 4.03 Membership Status.

1. Registered Membership. After certification as a registered member, as outlined in Section 4.02, each member shall have membership rights as outlined in Sections 4.04 and 5.01.
2. Maintaining Registered Membership. Registered members must maintain their registered membership status as outlined in Section 4.02(B) in order to retain their registered membership rights.

Section 6.09 Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees.

As representatives of the membership, the Board of Trustees will: In three-year intervals, the Board Secretary shall re-certify the membership by conducting a census of the congregation

Many individuals participate in our spiritual community, volunteer and contribute in a variety of powerful and meaningful ways including prayer. We also know that our financial contributions create a solid foundation from which to operate the ministry and budget for sustainability. Our teachings encourage us to circulate to where we see spiritual nourishment shared by tithing of our time, talent and treasure. If you would like to consider being a sustaining contributor, please visit UnityVillageChapel.org/give to sign up for any amount or mail offerings to 600 Unity Way, Lee’s Summit, MO 64086. Please note that offerings mailed to the general Unity Village address may not end up at UVC unless earmarked accordingly.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Trustees