

## **Announcing the Retirement of Unity's Senior Co-Ministers**

November 26, 2018

Beloved friends,

For the past year or more we have been considering retirement. Working closely with the Board of Trustees and in consultation with both the members of the Executive Team and other senior staff, we have begun to make a plan. Given that Unity's Director of Music Ministries, Ruth Palmer, will be retiring in June of 2019, and that Executive Director, Barbara Hubbard; Facilities Manager, Bill Lowell; and the Senior Co-Ministers are all approaching retirement it is important that we keep the best interests of the church at the center of our planning process. The Executive Team has been working with the Rev. Larry Peers, a consultant with significant experience in transition planning, and the Board of Trustees is already being advised by the Rev. Jen Crow, who is well-acquainted with the challenges and strengths of our congregation.

We have confidence in the Board Transition Team and in the future of Unity Church. We will be retiring at the end of the 2019-2020 church year. By then we will have served as your Senior Co-Ministers for twenty years. As we continue to live into the new Ends, we are excited to continue to serve you and are committed to the course the new Ends have set. We pray that our final eighteen months as part of your ministerial team will provide opportunities for growth and learning for us all.

With abiding gratitude,  
Janne and Rob Eller-Isaacs  
Senior Co-Ministers