

Welcome to our fall series for 2017 - **'WHOLEHEARTED LIVING AT ITS CORE'**! Over the last two years, there has been a repetitive and common thread of feedback offered to me. And that is, how powerful and meaningful it has been for you to see the ministry maintaining a consistent focus on our five core values and including everyone through our monthly in-service ritual of 'passing the core values'. As you have taken these values to heart - and honored those around you and/or been honored yourself through the presentation and/or receipt of one of our core value plaques - the energy of the values has been felt, the ministry has been strengthened, and the collective spiritual

consciousness of our spiritual family has been expanded and raised.

Our fall series for this year will be unique in that we will not be using a book from an outside source. Rather, we will each be given the opportunity to create our own book. Yes, this year our fall series will shine the powerful light of core values on our individual lives. It will provide a course for us to follow in creating a set of five core values that resonate with our own unique life journeys and continued spiritual unfoldment.

As in the past, you will be provided with various resources and tools to support you as you go more deeply within your hearts to

discover the values that speak most clearly to you, that keep you grounded in Spirit, and which provide guidance for every life experience. Along with our inspirational Sunday celebration series, you will have this binder that has been designed to support you as you ‘write your own book’ of core values. The binder includes an overview of core values, sample processes for discerning personal core values, and online references for your use.

In addition, the binder has an outline of the ministry’s core values and associated behaviors you can use for inspiration and a weekly curriculum that you can follow on your own or in small group study.

This year, there will be an additional resource of brief weekly videos created by members of the congregation. These videos will offer various ways to take each Sunday lesson and weekly curriculum into deeper practice in your life, if you wish to do so.

I do encourage you to consider stepping into the power of small group ministry and sharing with others of like mind and belief. The support and heart-level bonding that take place are such sacred gifts to offer and to embrace.

Our fall series is always designed with an intention for it to be an experience of deepening your faith, as well as your

connection to your beloved spiritual community. It also offers the opportunity to form and deepen lasting friendships as you bring forth more and more of your unique Christ light into expression.

This 35TH year at Unity of Traverse City is one in which we are **CELEBRATING A LIVING LEGACY** of our church home and also traveling a journey into **WHOLEHEARTED LIVING**. I look forward to joining with you as we discover those special divine qualities within each of us that will guide us as individuals, and in turn bless our ministry many times over as we all live and love more deeply from our hearts.

Let's all have a fabulous fall series as we
experience **WHOLEHEARTED LIVING AT ITS
CORE!**

Abundant blessings to you,

Rev. Eileen Stulak