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# The UNITY *Issue 10* Messenger

Lines from Linda

Greetings,

Our mission statement: "Being all God created us to be." is not a fixed goal. Being is a state of awareness. The state of awareness may be in the physical world, or the spiritual world. To be all we are created to be requires being in both worlds at every moment. The synchronicity of these worlds, is not one of separation it is oneness. The physical and spiritual worlds are truly one world with many differing expressions.

As I seek to manifest in the physical world being mindful of the spiritual world the experience is balanced, timely and complete for the day. The day is not physical timing it is the fullness of spiritual and physical creation as the Genesis creation story reveals.

To carry in my mind and heart this statement "Being all God created us to be" is my service to God and creation. It requires "Not judging by appearances" as Jesus taught. It requires letting go and letting God.

As we live in the eternal now we walk in two worlds. No, wait a minute, not two worlds, except in my judgement. All is one. The appearance can be separation as human have a tendency to draw boundaries, sort things into likeness and difference. ONENESS is all there is in Reality.

During this fall season I trust the majesty of the new season, which is not new, will bring you many choices to walk in both worlds and experience oneness everywhere.

I am not able to offer specific direction for this other than to "Walk in Two Worlds, which are ONE." Happy Trails!

Love and Light,

Linda

The Thursday night class has been cancelled

*After many years of great service the elevator has major mechanical problems. Contact is being made to provide a sure remedy.*

*In the meantime the elevator is out of service.*

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of Peoria  
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## UNITY OF PEORIA

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

*Honoring Oneness,  
celebrating life,  
and expressing love*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Being all God  
created us to be.*

### VISION STATEMENT

*Creating heaven on earth  
through the oneness of mind,  
body and spirit.*

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Teresa Barnard, President  
Christy Egart, Vice-president  
Diane Jordan, Secretary  
Juanita Burton, Treasurer  
Linda Foreman, Minister/CEO*

**You are invited to attend  
Board Meetings held each third  
Sunday of the month at 12:30pm  
in the Center!**

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*Meditate on this until you cannot let it go, then let go and let God reveal more.*

I am Love

I am Light

I Am Peace

I am Joy

I am Love



### **Unity's WELL OF ABUNDANCE**

*"Ask and you shall receive."*

#### **WE ARE ASKING FOR...**

Garden attendants to maintain our beautiful landscaping, your time and talent will be greatly appreciated

We are very grateful for your financial support during this unusual time, each offering is appreciated.

Do you love to clean? We are requesting volunteer assistance, as we are no longer employing someone to clean the church.

A new musician to play the piano for Sunday Services.  
This is a paid employment situation.

Even though Rev. Linda is on salary now for half-time work she is your best contact person for any of the above.

As some of you know my daughter, HM1 Co'Detta M. Burton is presently overseas for the Navy. She made me aware that if she was picked to go she will be gone from anywhere from three months to a year and she wanted me to stay with her kids, mainly CJ. CJ was diagnosed with Autism at age 5. He is nonverbal, acts out at times, and may repeat movements. Chris also has Autism but he is functional. He cleans the house, cooks meals, does yard work and has been a help for his mom with CJ.

I'm being honest, I didn't want her to go, but my daughter wants to make the rank of Chief before she retires. For 17 years, she moved up in rank and becoming Chief would be her icing on the cake for her time in the Navy. I remember when she made rank as HM1, I was asked to pin her and as I walked up to her she gritted her teeth and said don't stick me. Yes, I was nervous, but so proud of her. She got the call to go overseas and let me know. I cried, but I was the only one able to help with her children. Her older sister had a stroke and I helped her to get to all her appointments and therapy sessions. By my efforts with LuCinda she knew I would see it through. So Co'Detta left April 25,2021, and my ability to respond began as I observed the family dynamics in hopes to be a positive presence for my 3 grandchildren while their mother is away. I'm taking it one day at a time and praying all the time. I want you all to know How Much I Appreciate Your Prayer Support ;)

**PS: Co'Detta's Birthday is October 21st.**









