

# Unity East History 1999 - 2020

1999 - Services held at Regina High School Chapel

Dec 1, 1999 - Rev Elmer Schmidt hired as minister

Dec 1, 1999 - First Board members appointed

2000 - Services held at Fraser High School Library

Apr 2000 - First membership meeting

June 2000 - Ratification of bylaws

Mar 4, 2001 - Moved to new building & first service held on Nunneley

2004 - 2005 - Building addition

June 2006 - Rev Elmer Schmidt resigns; search for minister took 1 year

June 2007 - Rev Larry Hooks hired

2009 - "Open Your Mind to Prosperity" by Catherine Ponder, class facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

2010 - "Beyond Positive Thinking" by Patricia Mischell, class facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

2011 - "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz class facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

2011-2012 - Bought defibrillator for church

2011-2012 - Church directory created

2012 - A Course of Miracles facilitated by Larry Blackwell

2013 - Meditation Class facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

Mar 2013 - "Keep A True Lent" by Charles Fillmore, class facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

2013 - "What Is Unity?" Class facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

2013 - Pianist, Marina Gutmakher hired

2013 - Prayer Partners started with Judy Kerman & Carol Scheffels

2013 - Edgar Cayce group started by John & Mary Nelson

2013 - Parking lot resealed

Jan 2014 - "Through the Bible in a Year" - Dr. Alan Stringfellow class, facilitated by Rev Larry Hooks

2014 - Celestine Prophecy classes facilitated by Rose Ann Russo with a movie night

Apr 2014 - "Keep a True Lent" class facilitated by Deborah Paige

2014 - Board of Trustees Retreat under direction of Ron Coleman

2014 - Monthly Movie Night started by Linda Geibel

June 2016 - Rev Larry Hooks resigned

July 2016 - Nancy Motrinc became Choir Director

2016 - T'ai Chi classes for the Mature Adult started

2016 - Drumming Circle started by Carol Scheffels and Nancy Motrinc

2016 - Monthly Stewardship Meetings started

2016-2019 - Reverend Kathy Long provided dedicated minister support

2016-2017 - Bylaws revised to match closely with Unity Worldwide Ministries

2017 - Board training done

2017 - Boiler caused smoke damage, needed replacing

2016 - 2020 - Various guest speakers and ministers while searching for permanent minister. Chronologically, most frequent - Rev Carole Mullins; Rev Kathy Long; Rev Matthew Long; April Ellenburg, LUT; Rev Cindy Yamamoto; Rev Anita Koch; Rev Ben Walker

Sep 2017 - Rev. Anita Koch begins as part-time minister

2018 - Connie Spector took over as web administrator

2018 - Unity East Lending Library opened with Mary Lou Bilen as Chair and many others assisting.

2018 - "Learning Unity Principles and Applying Them To Our Lives" class facilitated by April Ellenberg, LUT.

2018 - Unity Classes facilitated by Linda L. Ridley, LUT Candidate as part of her LUT Practicum

2019 - "Unity's High Five" classes on the Five Unity Principles

2019 - "Twelve Spiritual Powers/Abilities" classes

2019 - "Unity 4 Today" class (How to Speak Unity)

2019 - \$13,000 for new boiler obtained via fundraisers from 2017 - 2019

2019 - Reiki/Healing Touch Sessions started by Linda Geibel

2019 - "12 Steps for Everyone" Workshop started by Sue White

2020 - Board voted for new members to attend a membership class

2020 - New membership classes done by Linda Ridley

2020 - "Healing Within" Classes

2020 - COVID 19 Quarantine in March, 2020 - Unable to have refreshments after service, potlucks, events

2020 - Church re-opened with mask-wearing and social distancing. No pot lucks or refreshments unless in individual packaging

Jan 2020 - Rev Ben Walker becomes part-time Spiritual Leader

2020 - Need roof replaced; loan received from anonymous lender