

2020 Impact Report

Answering the Call

"The true church is not made of creeds and forms,

nor is it contained in walls of wood and stone.

The heart is the one, true temple;

and Spirit is the one, true guide into all Truth."

—Charles Fillmore,
Unity Co-Founder

YEAR IN REVIEW

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2020 is a year that has asked us to show up as love & light, to live our Principles, and to be receptive to creative solutions. Despite a pandemic and a minister opening, together we are:

SEAMLESSLY OFFERING SUNDAY SERVICES ...

Due to the fact that we were already on Facebook and livestreaming, we effortlessly shifted to a virtual-only platform. We've spent the last several months continually improving the experience. We've invested in necessary sound/production and worked tirelessly to enhance the overall Service experience.



CONTRIBUTING LOCALLY & GLOBALLY...

- Over \$61k in giving contributions to preferred non-profit organizations.
- Approx. \$1,000 worth of school supplies for homeless youth in Round Rock ISD.
- Eagle Scout projects completed.
- Pavilion opened to our Turkish Muslim friends for their prayer services.
- Pavilion opened for Girl Scout meetings.
- Nationally available kudoboard thanking our teachers.
- Conscious Conversations created a space for us to safely express and reconcile our feelings about such topics as race with 100s participating.

CONNECTING IN NEW WAYS

- Special Services like World Day of Prayer & Easter were re-imagined for the virtual space and then Answering the Call was created as a special Service for an in-person outdoor gathering.
- Events like the Ladies High Tea & Virtual Fellowship were created and groups like ACIM & Wholehearted Women's Group moved to Zoom to ensure we continued to connect & support one another.
- The re-opening team continues to evaluate and make recommendations for how and when we can open. Our Pavilion is now open for small outdoor gatherings.

EDUCATING OUR YOUTH ...



As with our Sunday Services, Youth Education never missed a beat, seamlessly moving to a virtual platform. Our resources & tips for navigating the pandemic was picked up by Unity Worldwide Ministries as a model for other churches.

Wee Wisdom spent countless hours monitoring COVID & OSHA rules, reviewing licensing requirements, and providing training in order to safely re-open on September 14th.

AND SO MUCH MORE...

- We were blessed with several guest speakers such as Panache Desai, Dr. Roger Teel and Rev. Howard Caesar.
- Launched our Community Garden, which provides food for our congregation as well as those in need.
- Our Bookstore has remained open and we've found creative ways to make spiritual & enriching products available with sites like Bookshop.org.
- Celebration continues to transform us through music both on Sundays and in several mini-concerts.