

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” – Isaiah 43:19

Friends,

Spring is doing its thing. Trees are full, flowers are outdoing themselves, and the grass is back to needing a mow. After a long gray stretch,

color is back. The earth is waking up—and we’re invited to do the same.

And yet, I know that not everything feels brand new. Some of us are carrying worry, loss, or the kind of tired that even spring can’t fully shake. If that’s where you are, you’re not alone. The resurrection we celebrated at Easter isn’t a quick fix—it’s a slow and steady promise. God is doing something new, but sometimes it starts small.

Isaiah reminds us: *“Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”* Some-times the answer is “not yet.” And that’s okay. New things take time to root. That doesn’t mean they’re not happening. The Spirit is already at work—in our questions, in our healing, in the spaces we don’t expect. Sometimes resurrection looks like one honest conversation, one deep breath, one brave “yes” to what’s next.

So this May, I invite you to notice. Not just the tulips or the extra day-light—but the quiet signs of God doing a new thing in you, in us, in our neighborhood. Where is something beginning again?

At United in Faith, we’re continuing to listen—to God and to one

another. In worship, in conversation, in community events, we’re look-ing for the Spirit’s movement and asking: *What’s God growing here?* What are we being invited to join?

We don’t have to have it all figured out. We just need to keep showing up, with open hands and expectant hearts. That’s what spring does. That’s what resurrection asks of us. And that’s what we’ll keep doing— together.

With care and joy,

Pr. Jeanie