

From the Desk of Pastor Jeanine

Spring is in full swing here at United in Faith.

We are replacing two of our four roofs; tuckpointing failing mortar and replacing bricks; planning a refresh to the interior office spaces and lounge; gathering in small groups and as a congregation to continue to explore our future ministry on Irving Park Road; and temporarily installing cicadas.

We celebrate Christ alive and at work in our hearts, in our space and in this place.

The Holy Spirit is blowing through our doors and sweeping us into our neighborhood. The transition team is listening for the threads that bind us and energy that guides us. Please see their article in this newsletter!

This Easter Season Jesus has been guiding us to our mission in the world. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) He is sending us out into the world to continue that mission of love. Pentecost will soon be upon us and there is no greater expression of the Spirit in our midst. As a congregation, we will murmur with hope **Come Holy Spirit**. As a congregation, we will speak with conviction **Come Holy Spirit**. As a congregation we will shout with joy **Come Holy Spirit**. Opening ourselves to the joy of the season and to the winds that bring life and abundance.

Please join us in worship this month and be caught up in the whirlwind on new life!