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The Universe Knew

Here at Aldersgate, we have embraced the concept, “There are no coincidences.” It affirms that that creative power beyond us all is always at play in directing our lives. This gives us comfort as we navigate the moments of change, transition and the unknowns.

And we are at such a moment.

Interestingly enough, there have been several “coincidences” that point to “The Universe” knowing, if not directing, this very transition in our lives. Receiving the KT Foundation funds for the essential upgrades to the parsonage is one such coincidences. Can you imagine going through this transition AND having a special fundraising drive to do the needed work on the parsonage? We need to feel we have been blessed by not only Grace Kase and the KT Foundation – but also a deeper Spirit that sees forward into our lives.

I did have a session with one of my spiritual directors and her comment was, “The Universe is kicking you in the tail to move you forward.”

While it is always difficult to be treated harshly (the Methodist Way), despite this archaic structure, I believe we are not without a spiritual presence that is leading the way. I am leaning into this concept as we move forward. And yes, time will only tell.

Chris and I only feel blessed by our the time here when I have been able to serve as the pastor of this community – and we look forward to continuing in the future as friends!

Roger

New Roof
Completed on
our Parsonage