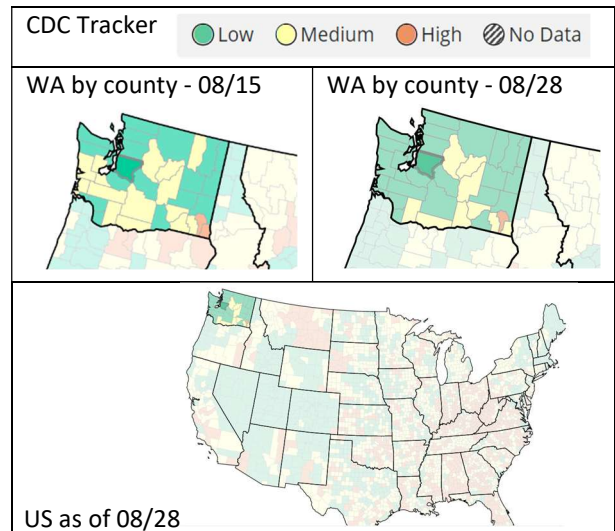


SUNDAY Q&A: SEPTEMBER 4

IN THE LAST 30 DAYS THE BOARD HAS...

- Board of Trustee Webpage: Moved forward, as planned, with creation of a BoT website with intent of improving visibility and communications with community. Right now, in draft phase. On track for community release by end of September after Board review and validation that it'll technically work. Once implemented, this will provide a "one stop shop" for Board meeting minutes, Sunday Q&A handouts, notifications, and other important updates on policies as they occur. Board Action Plan (output of healing sessions earlier this year) to be published when website is released.
- Q&A recordings: Currently posted to UOB website under "about us" and "our board". Check them out anytime... <https://www.unityofbellevue.org/board>
- Board Induction Ceremony: Attempted to schedule. The only date that worked for all Board members to be in person was Sept 18 which was already committed to be Pet Blessing Day. Having Board Induction Ceremony and Pet Blessing on the same day seemed a little odd (are you smiling yet?). Since it's been quite awhile since our membership meeting, and the induction ceremony is optional, we will forego it for 2022.
- COVID Policy: Reviewed CDC tracker data on August 15 in Board meeting. Based on WA, by county CDC tracker risk levels have been steadily declining across the U.S. for several weeks (see example to the right). In King county, the risk level fell from medium to low several weeks ago. We have agreed that provided the risk level remains low we will target a policy change effective Oct 1 which will make masks optional. We'll keep an eye on it throughout September. Policy changes, should they occur, will be communicated via e-mail on or about Oct 1.
- Governance Committee: To kick off in Sept. Jean is heading up.
- Youth & Family Sunday School Opening: Working through best opening date. Shelley and Rev. Denese can talk to this further if needed.
- Board Retreat (Day 2): Scheduled for Sept 17 with focus to be on short term organizational strategy and identifying priorities for the next 12 months. One output of this meeting will be a revised committee and team structure which better defines when communications are needed and with whom. We'll also discuss how best to vet potential income opportunities.
- Rev. Denese conducted visioning session for Sr. Minister – Aug 14



In Partnership: WHAT BOARD NEEDS FROM COMMUNITY

- Include in your daily affirmations: UOB is abundant, prosperous, and thriving.
- Volunteers for Y&F (1 Sunday per month)

In Partnership: WHAT COMMUNITY NEEDS FROM BOARD (Q&A)

- In person: Step up to the microphone.
- On-line: Post questions in chat. Monica will read for you.