

Society of St. Ursula

"One by one, Lord, I see and I love all those you have given me to sustain and charm my life."

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

May 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

Those words of Teilhard de Chardin capture what is in our hearts. We are overflowing with love and gratitude for all you have brought to Linwood over the years: your stories, your laughter and tears, your search for our loving God – and most of all, trust that the Holy One was waiting for you here on this Holy Ground. You have made our ministry of 'finding God in all things' live!

When we received this property in 1963, we heard God's invitation to share the gift. We have been faithful to that call. Given our reality now, we hear a different call from God. We want to share with you that we have made the difficult decision to end programs that were available to the public at Linwood Spiritual Center at the end of November 2025. We have carried this dream, this ministry to fruition. Future plans for Linwood Spiritual Center programming are under consideration.

"Every time you cross our minds, we break out in exclamations of thanks to God. We find ourselves praying for you with glad heart. We are so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God's message, from the day you heard it right up to the present."

Philippians 1: 3-4

We love and we honor all that Linwood was and is for each one of us, and we look forward to the dream our God has for the Sisters of St. Ursula now.

With deep and loving gratitude –

Sr. Clizabeth Di Tolla, S. r.

The Sisters of St. Ursula

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