All Are Called

offered by the Committee on Installation and Ordination

On Sunday June 17 at 3:30PM we will gather to install and ordain Oscar Lewis Sinclair in the sanctuary at First Plymouth Congregational Church, with its soaring ceiling and commanding organ, resounding Westminster bells overhead (and ample seating). Joined by ministers and dignitaries from our own community and by many of those who have accompanied Oscar’s journey to ministry, we will witness and participate in a joyful ceremony that will proclaim Rev. Oscar Lewis Sinclair, a designation he will carry for the rest of his life.

Installation conjures thoughts of a computer software upgrade or maybe a new furnace or a replacement window and maybe that’s not a bad thing. A new minister does provide for the possibility of new and improved processes, added warmth (and efficiency) for our church community, and new ways of seeing beyond our walls.

Whenever a minister is called to a new church, that minister is installed, a process we have chosen to bundle with ordination because Oscar chose our church as the church where he will take the monumental and final step of his formation as a credentialed minister. It is an honor for our church to have been asked. It is an honor for Oscar to have received our enthusiastic yes!

In Oscar’s words, “Ordination marks the end of the years-long process of becoming a Unitarian Universalist minister, while also marking the start of a life of ministry. Likewise Installations are a time to celebrate the end of the ministerial search process, and to formally begin our collective ministry together. Combining Ordination and Installation happens only rarely, at the start of a called minister’s career, and it is an honor and a pleasure to be sharing the day with all of you.”

We are grateful to have the early partnership of First Plymouth Congregational Church, to accommodate our attendees, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, to help ensure adequate off-street parking for the reception.

The Committee on Installation and Ordination has been hard at work for several weeks preparing for the big day. But they can’t do it all alone. Part of their planning work has been recruitment of coordinators for the myriad tasks involved in hosting the hundreds expected to attend the ceremony as well as the reception at our own church, 6300 A Street which follows at 6:00PM.

What part will you play? We invite you to attend of course, and we hope that all who wish to participate will find a joyful and satisfying way to do so that fits their skills and talents. Each of those coordinators will need additional heads, hearts and hands to carry out their respective roles. Calls for volunteers will be issued in the weeks ahead. From the youngest to the oldest member, we are determined to include all who would like to support this big day for Oscar and for us.
A Month of Sundays
10:00AM at 6300 A Street

Sunday, April 1 - "All Ages Easter"
This Sunday we celebrate the confluence Easter and April Fools Day. We will talk about the tradition of the ‘holy fool,’ and how truth often appears in the most unexpected, surprising ways.

*Leader: Oscar Sinclair*

*Worship Associate: Christine Starr Davis*

*Music: UCL Adult and Youth Choirs*

Sunday, April 8 - “The Wisdom of Crowds”
In 1907, Francis Galton showed that a crowd was better able to guess the weight of an Ox than any single person in it. What other unexpected skill emerge when we work together rather than as a collection of individuals?

*Leader: Oscar Sinclair*

*Worship Associate: Jesse Metcalf*

*Music: Irish music - John Bailey, Flute & Bill Carpenter, Piano*

*Share the Care: Social Justice Committee*

Sunday, April 15 - “Possibilities”
What possibilities emerge when we open our perceptions to them?

*Leader: KK Munson*

*Worship Associate: Ramona Sacred Sky*

*Music: John Mills, Baritone & Bill Carpenter, Piano*

Sunday, April 22 - “Earth Day”
Earth Day, first celebrated in 1970, was a conscious attempt to channel the energy of the anti-war movement into the nascent environmental movement. As we approach 50 years of Earth Days, we take stock of the challenges faced, and the challenges that remain to the interconnected web of existence of which we are a part.

*Leader: Oscar Sinclair/Green Sanctuary*

*Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe*

Sunday, April 29 - “Civility Begins With Us”
“Civility is the hard work of staying present even with those with whom we have deep-rooted and fierce disagreements” (The Institute for Civility). We will share reflections from our own grappling with this challenging call.

*Leader: Becky Seth*

*Worship Associate: Christina Starr Davis*
EMERGENCE

In 1907, Francis Galton went to the county fair in Plymouth, England. Galton was a mathematician and statistician, and was curious about a single event at the fair: Each year, the fair would hold a competition to see who could best guess the weight of a single ox on public display. Galton was curious what the range of guesses would be, and convinced the organizers to give him access to the 787 cards that attendees had written their guesses on. The results of his analysis form the basis of much of modern statistics: The average weight guess was 1207 lbs. The Ox, when weighed, came out at 1198 lbs. The ‘winner’ of the contest was not any one submission, but the average guess of the participants - who were collectively less than 1% off from the exact weight.

This month we will be talking about emergence, and I am fascinated by this idea of emergent properties or behavior, where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Life, some theologians and biologists have both written, is an emergent property. In the 1970s James Lovelock took this even further, suggesting that all life on earth forms an interconnected, emergent whole. In the 1980s, Liberation Theologians built on this ‘Gaia hypothesis,’ bringing it into the realm of religion. We see it in Unitarian Universalism in our Seventh Principle, which call us to “Respect…the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

We’ll explore these ideas and more in worship this month, as well as celebrating the holidays of Easter and Earth Day on April 1 and 22 respectively. As always, feel free to reach out to me at minister@unitarianlincoln.org or (402) 483-2213. See you Sunday!

THE PUZZLE IS COMPLETE!

AUCTION KICK-OFF EVENING—
TIME TO START BIDDING!!
Friday, April 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We will begin the evening at 6:00 with assigning bid numbers and sharing instructions on the auction process. At 6:05 the silent auction will be open for the items on the Tasty Treat tables. Also at 6:05 bidding will open on the ‘Instant Auction’, specially selected artisan items. At 7:00, this early bidding ends and you’ll be able to claim the items for which you are the winning bidder.

Just after 7:00, bidding opens on Meals, Events, and Services, and you’ll be able to purchase Tiny Raffle Boxes for $5 each.

• While you are bidding you can enjoy a light meal.

• Childcare will be provided for kick-off evening.

• Remember, while bidding continues through the month of April, competition will be keen, especially for the set-price meals.

• No money will be collected on kick-off night. All purchases will be recorded on a running ‘tab’ for each bid number.

• For your convenience we will hold “Bank Day” on Saturday, May 5 and again on Sunday May 6.

It’s exciting to tackle a new challenging puzzle. It’s also exciting to gather as a community to launch a new auction season and help make this church fundraiser a success.
Who needs OWL?

“Describe your sexual education.”

This is the opening exercise for OWL instructor training. Instructors then repeat this activity during Parent Orientation. The answers have common threads.

• “My parents told me you had to have sex to make a baby, but that was about it.”

• “The only sex-ed I got was from health class in school.”

• “No one ever talked about sex in my house. I read my sister’s Cosmo”

• “We were taught all the technical stuff but not much else.”

• “My mother thinks vulva is a curse word.”

• “I learned about sex on the playground.”

Save for the one or two UU Lifers in every group, the general theme is that no one received as much information as they would have liked. We understand that this is a tall order. After all, when it comes to human sexuality is there ever enough information?

OWL stands for Our Whole Lives and is a sexual education program with classes starting at age 5 and offered for every stage of life. Most of you probably already knew that but did you know that OWL covers relationships, consent, decision-making, inclusiveness, media, and just about anything else you can think of? In the past three years our church has been working to nourish our OWL program.

The OWL task force, made up of trained facilitators and RGL board members, works to ensure smooth operations while classes are being offered and to make improvements wherever possible.

We are all passionate about changing the way we teach people, especially youth, about sexuality. We believe that sending people out into the world as educated as possible is the best way to combat misinformation, shame and stigmas that surround sex. In the coming weeks or months, you may see a table set up during coffee hour or a request for donations in the bulletin. We’re hoping to train more facilitators and purchase updated curriculum. I hope that you’ll consider helping out if you’re able to throw in a few dollars or a few hours of your time.

Or you can tell us about your sexual education.

For more information about OWL please visit https://www.uua.org/re/owl or email me at Ashleigh.fuson@gmail.com

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Stop & See Us: UUA General Assembly Update  
Submitted by Christine Starr Davis

Did you notice the Denominational Affairs Committee table in the gallery during the last month? That's where you can stop to:

- Get information about UUA General Assembly (GA) in Kansas City;
- Learn about one-day registration (for weekend-only participation)
- Learn about remote registration
- Learn about airbnb space (we have begun a waiting list after filling the first place we reserved);
- Express interest in serving as a voting delegate at the general sessions of GA;
- Find out whether you might be eligible to attend as an ambassador from UCL.

What’s an ambassador? Thanks to Judy Cole grant funds, we have six slots for church members willing to actively engage at GA in ways that spread the good things we’re doing at UCL (think Green building, member loans, etc.) and bring home to share ways that we can do more good things.

Stop and see us at the Denominational Affairs Committee table to learn more.

HBE Financial Review Awards Church High Marks  
Submitted by Duncan Case, Treasurer

At the March Board of Trustees meeting, the accounting firm HBE presented their findings from the church’s Financial Review. In February, a team from HBE came to the church and reviewed our records and documents for last year. Members of the church finance team were present to retrieve and explain the materials provided. The report states “we (HBE) are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.” Kylie Wiechman, partner in HBE, translated the accounting language, and said: “you did very well in this review. You could not have received a better evaluation. Congratulations!”

HBE also provided the BOT with a forward focus letter, recommending procedures to take our financial records and process to the next level. Among the recommendations are the creation of an investment policy and a gift acceptance policy. The letter also explains the difference between an audit and a review. A review is what HBE conducted for the church.

A copy of the cover letter to the report and the forward focus letter have been posted on the church community bulletin board in the Entry Hall. If you wish to see the report itself ask Jean Helms or Duncan Case.
**Member Loan Repayment Progress**
*From Mary Sommermeyer*

Interested in how we’re doing in repaying member loans? How much "Cole Match" pledge income we’ve received? Who was Judy Cole? Check out the chart on the bulletin board near the front entrance. With the payment of two more loans in February and March, the amount still owed is down to $155,000 (from the original total of $430,000). Questions? Contact Mary Sommermeyer, Assistant Treasurer for Member Loans, 402-489-8213 or mesommer13@gmail.com.

**Save-A-Label Program Is Ongoing**
*From the Office Dazzlers*

For every 1,000 bar code labels from a Best Choice product, the church will receive $30. Best choice products are carried at Russ’ Grocery and SuperSaver stores. One of the fastest ways to do this is to buy a case of 24 bottles of drinking water – every bottle has a bar code! Place the labels in an envelope with the number of labels noted on the outside and bring to the church office. There are Best Choice products in every aisle. Help us reach our goal. Thanks.

**Share the Plate Nominations**

It is time to nominate local non-profit organizations and/or national Unitarian Universalist related organizations that express our principles to be considered for Share the Plate for June 2018 through May 2019. Each year, we select one Sunday a month in which the offering is given to a local or UU organization. Email admin@unitarianlincoln.org or pick up a paper form and provide three pieces of information on or before Sunday, May 6: • Nominator’s Name (you) • Nominee (the organization) • A short, descriptive paragraph (200 words or less of your nominee’s activities, goals and/or purpose.) Past Share the Plate recipients can be found on the church’s web site under Ministries - Outreach. Ten Share the Plate recipients will be voted on during the Spring Congregational Meeting.

**Unsung Unitarians**

It’s that time of year again: time to honor one among us as the 2018 Unsung Unitarian! The Unsung Unitarian Award is annually conferred to a church member demonstrating amazing leadership ... but having done so quietly and behind the scenes. For a reminder of the award’s past honorees, visit www.unitarianlincoln.org/unsung. Nominations are offered by the congregation - but it is the board who votes upon the winner. The 2018 Unsung Unitarian will be announced at the Spring Congregational Meeting. Nominate someone by emailing the Church office admin@unitarianlincoln.org by Sunday, May 6. Note that staff members and current church governance (Trustees and Program Council members) are traditionally exempt.

**OFFICE NOTES**

- There are envelopes in the office for those who choose to put cash in the offering plate and want the contribution to be counted toward their pledge or share the plate.
- The spare key to the office is not in its usual place. If you used the spare key and inadvertently forgot to put it back, bring it to the office when you can. Thanks!
- If you don’t get a “Got it, thanks” reply to a news submission on or before the 19th, we didn’t get it and it will not be in the newsletter. While we are working on solving the technical puzzle, you may resend to dorothyeramsey@gmail.com.
Save The Dates!

Sunday, April 1 • 6:00PM • Full Moon Circle. We are not fooling around! The Order of the Red Grail Church of Transformational Wicca is having their public Full Moon Circle. We will be starting a discussion at 6:00PM on tricksters in folklore and mythology, with a ritual to follow at 7:00PM that involves sacred humor. As always, we invite the public to share with potluck and fellowship after ritual. The Order of the Red Grail continues its over 25-year work to provide information about Wicca and to build community in Southeast Nebraska. We continually accept donations for the Lincoln Food Bank, and for the Avalon Project.

For more information about the Order of the Red Grail please visit our website www.orderoftheredgrail.org

Sunday, April 8 • 12:30PM • Discussion Group ‘Reversing the New Norm’. The Discussion Group met following the service on March 11. Concern and outrage at the current change in attitude and behavior was shared. Agreement was reached that indeed something needed to be done for the restoration of faith and hope in the principles we share in this church community. We plan to explore interpersonal actions we can demonstrate/exhibit to restore compassion and empathy in our daily life (pay it forward). We will share good examples of organizations and activities which are seeking to reverse the new norm, including the activities of our church’s Social Justice Committee.

Our meeting on April 8 will include lunch. Look for an updated announcement and a place to sign up for your lunch request (pizza any one?). Contact Duncan Case for further information: frankcase4346@gmail.com.

April 15 • 11:30AM • Spring Grounds Cleanup and Potluck. We need many helping hands to stay after the service to prepare our grounds for spring. Help clear out winter debris and add mulch to keep our grounds healthy and beautiful. At around 12:30PM we will enjoy fellowship with a potluck lunch and hear about plans for this year’s grounds care. The church has plenty of leaf rakes, but please bring pruners and loppers, if you have them. If physical labor is not your thing, contributions of potluck food, and setup/cleanup are greatly appreciated. If it rains on April 15, our back-up date is April 22. Contact Martha Horvay with questions and Jackie Egan to volunteer to help with the potluck.

Sunday, April 15 • 1:30 - 3:30PM • - Interfaith Peacemaking Coalition’s Annual Peacemaking Workshop: When We Stand with Others. This year’s speaker is Leonard Pitts, Jr., commentator, journalist, novelist, nationally syndicated columnist, and winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee. Held at First United Methodist Church.

May 13 • MidWest Leadership School Deadline If you are interested in attending MWLS this year, please contact Kathy Disney at kedisney@hotmail.com by May 13. Part of the Unitarian Universalist Association’s nationwide network of leadership schools, MidWest Leadership School is a week-long intensive program in leadership and group dynamics. Led by lay and ordained staff with a deep understanding of UU congregations, MWLS develops both youth and adults into congregational leaders, provides leadership tools and skills and deepens Unitarian Universalist identity.

This is an extremely intense week of workshops, discussions, intimate small groups, worship preparation, personal theological exploration and growth. In exchange for wholehearted commitment to a strenuous schedule, MWLS offers a life-changing and congregation-nourishing opportunity. MWLS will be July 15-21 at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. For more information, go to www.mwls.org.
Green Corner

Good News for a Smile on Earth Day

Our guest at our March meeting was Lucas Sabalka. Lucas was participating as a private individual, but he is also a member of the Lincoln Electric System Administrative Board. He brought interesting discussion and the advice to stay engaged, and reminded us of some good news:
• The fact that more energy is made and then "lost" is an opportunity for efficiency savings.
• Coal as a fuel for the generation of electricity is losing badly to natural gas and clean renewables.
• When we look at the comparisons between building old ways of generating electricity and the newer clean renewable technologies, new tech is winning on the basis of cost! (Recently the price that Beatrice will pay for wind power was leaked to the press: 15.85 ¢ per kWh. See http://bit.ly/BeatriceWind1585)
• Long term trends are for cleaner technology to reduce costs fastest.
• The cost of utility-scale battery storage has been dropping 10% to 25% in recent years and is expected to continue to drop 6% to 8% per year into the next decade.
• As we were meeting one of us checked in to our section of the electric grid and found that at that moment, 51% of the electricity was coming from wind farms!

Bylaws Update in Progress

From Kristi Wamstad-Evans

The Governance Task Force has been hard at work editing the church's bylaws to align with the organizational model voted on by the congregation at the May 2017 Congregational Meeting. The Program Council and Board of Trustees have reviewed the final draft and have confidence in the proposed approach. Our next step is to engage the congregation! We will have printed copies of edits available for review beginning Sunday, March 24, and will be setting several listening sessions on the recommended changes. Please check the weekly calendar or Board bulletin board for more information. Thank you to Keith McGuffey, Megan McGuffey, Rich Little, Kristi Wamstad-Evans, and Oscar Sinclair for your contributions on the Governance Task Force.

Spring Congregational Meeting

May 13 • 11:30AM • Church Sanctuary

The Spring Congregational Meeting will be May 13 after service. As in the past, there will be two Town Hall meetings prior to the Spring Congregational Meeting where you can become familiar with agenda items and ask questions. Town Hall Meetings will be April 22 and April 29 after service. More information about the agenda will be forthcoming in the May newsletter and other communication sources.

WACHISKA AUDUBON General Meeting

Thursday, April 12 • 7:00PM

Kristen Maxfield with the Niobrara National Scenic River in Valentine will share a new 20-minute film, “One Ripple at a Time,” on the Niobrara’s distinctive attributes featuring local residents’ viewpoints on the current status of the river. As a National Park Service employee, Maxfield will also discuss events surrounding the 50th anniversary of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act. This free public meeting will take place at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A Street. Call the Wachiska office at 402-486-4846 for more information.
Showing Up For Social Justice

**In the past two months:**

- One member organized the Women’s March. Like cats, UUs are hard to herd, but many UUs marched.
- Despite cold weather and bad roads, 25 people, including guests from two other churches and the neighborhood, came to hear state senator Adam Morfeld discuss current legislative issues and how we can help advance legislation we care about.
- We showed up and testified at legislative hearings supporting wind energy and opposing changing Title X funding, cutting university funding, requiring voter ID, and bump stocks.
- We wrote 65+ post cards to our state senators to support Planned Parenthood.
- We hosted a post card-writing opportunity for other churches.
- 40 congregants signed letters to Senators Sasse and Fisher and Representative Fortenberry asking them to support DACA.
- We showed up to advocate for DACA, Medicaid expansion, and Title X funding.
- The Social Justice Committee sponsored the Winter Lecture Series.

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Community Social Justice Events

**April 11 • 7:00-9:00, Unitarian Church of Lincoln**

**Justice and Freedom: Keys to Peace in Israel/Palestine**

Milo Peled, an expert on Palestine and the Middle East, a Jewish-Israeli pacifist, and author of The General’s Son and Injustice: the Story of the Holy Land Foundation Five, will speak about issues in Palestine and Israel. Born and raised in Israel, his perspective is founded on years of interaction with Palestinians at various levels. Using his first-hand knowledge and experience, Peled will talk about his belief that the occupation of Palestine is wrong and that only non-violent international pressure can bring peace. Come and bring a friend. The talk will be followed by Q &A, simple refreshments, and book signing. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee and Nebraskans for Peace’s Palestinian Rights Task Force.

**Social Justice Meeting**

**April 3 • 7:00PM • UCL Church**

Kim Goins, director of the Malone Center, will discuss her vision for the center and changes she is making. All are welcome to join us for this portion of the meeting and then leave or stay for the business meeting.

**Concerned About Gun Control?**

The Social Justice Committee has a new Facebook page for links to information about companies that do and do not support the NRA: https://www.facebook.com/LincolnSJC.

**Want information about social justice?**

We invite you to join our “friends of social justice” email updates. Emails may include information about the legislature, upcoming social justice events in the community, and other information that is thought to be useful to friends of social justice. To find the group, log into google groups: https://groups.google.com. Then search for "Lincoln Unitarian Social Justice" and join our group.

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SAVE YOUR ITEMS

The Annual UU Rummage sale is coming soon. Items will be accepted May 28 - 30 and the sale will take place May 31 - June 2. Check the May newsletter for more information.
Adult Game Night
Still on hiatus
If you would like to host future Adult Game nights, please contact the church office to discuss the options.

Bridge Groups
Every Tuesday • 2:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

Advanced group:
Every Wednesday • 1:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

Want to join us? Contact Coordinator Corine Simon simondp@neb.rr.com
402.435.0225

Coffeehouse
4th Friday • Apr 27 • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

Board games for adults and kids. Open to all individuals. Preceded by PFLAG/UU Potluck at 6:00PM. Contact Deb Hope debra.a.hope@gmail.com

Men’s Potluck
2nd Monday • Apr 9 • 6:30PM
6300 A St • Gallery

All men are invited to attend to enjoy good food and conversation. Table service will be provided. Contact Bruce Raymer 402.475.7875
bruce.raymer@gmail.com

Newcomer Chat
Sunday, Apr 1 • 11:15AM
6300 A Street • Library

Meet with visitors and friends in the Library to watch and discuss a 10-minute film. Contact Shelly Fowler seeshells@mac.com

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
4th Tuesday • Apr 24 • 6:30PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

The LGBTQA Welcoming Committee sponsors PFLAG which meets at our church. Confidentiality at each meeting is very important. Please join us or visit us at:
www.pflagcornhusker.org

Tai Chi
Every Wednesday • 6:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

All UU Members and Friends are invited. No experience necessary.

Contact Reed Maly
402.570.3841

UU Meditation Sangha
2nd & 4th Wednesday • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Music Room

We gather at 7:00PM and begin a short meditation promptly at 7:15PM. Then discussion time followed by a longer meditation period. Contact LauraLee Woodruff
holybear47@gmail.com

UU Women Gathering
1st Saturday • Apr 7
2:00-3:30PM • Gallery

Topic: The Pentagon Papers
Facilitator: JoEllen Polzien
For info or location: Contact Marilyn 402.730.9483
Revdiva1@hotmail.com

Women’s Book Group
Every three weeks • 10:00AM
6300 A Street • Gallery

For more information, contact Diane Richards
dianemn2@gmail.com

Mar 31 - Rocket Boys, by Homer Hickman

Zen Meditation
Every Thursday • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Music Room

We are a small group of UUs who meditate at church each week in the Music Room. Contact Norm Simon
402.435.0225
## SOFTBALL TEAM UPDATE

Only a few more people are needed to make a full softball team this summer. Oscar is oiling up his mitts, there are some available if you don’t have one. If you have a family member or friend you’d like to play softball with, this is your chance - invite them to join you on our team.

Let Oscar know if you are interested minister@unitarianlincoln.org

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Millstones, Milestones, and Stepping Stones

Barb Brant is in Tabitha recovering from surgery. Cards may be sent to her at Room 103, Tabitha Health Care Services, 4720 Randolph Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

Linda Brown had successful surgery on March 19 and would welcome cards as she recovers at home. They may be mailed to 3745 Garfield, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Tanna Kinnaman’s mother, Helen Bouge, died December 17, 2017. She was 92-years-old. Cards of condolences may be sent to them at 630 Lakewood Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510.

We are happy to announce that Bob Fuson has agreed to serve as our Interim Music Coordinator through the end of 2018. In this role, Bob will work with Oscar and the choir to coordinate guest musicians and plan music for our worship services. Bob will join the staff team effective April 1.

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The Board of Trustees meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM in the Gathering Place. Any member or friend of the church is welcome to attend these meetings.