Special Services This Month

Stranger Share Our Fire Service

Sunday, December 16 • 10:00AM

Come and gather ‘round our Mitten Tree as we celebrate the gifts that we bring to share with our partners in the community.

Bring your donations of:

- Food for the Eastridge Food Pantry
- Warm winter items for CenterPointe and Community Action Program (all sizes/adult and kids jackets, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats)
- Guest at Your Table donations for the UU Service Committee (www.uusc.org)
- Clinton Elementary Family Engagement Gifts
  - Dollar Store items - laundry soap, wrapping paper, ribbons/bows, plastic tape dispenser & tape, thermometers, soft bristle toothbrushes, deodorant for men & women, tampons/pads (regular size), toilet paper, travel size shampoo, soap and lotions
  - Kid Games (Connect 4, LIFE, Mancala, Candyland, UNO, card games, puzzles)
  - Gift Cards - HyVee or Russ’s $10 or $20 (for food or gas), Goodwill $10 or $15

Third Thursday Worship - Winter Solstice

Thursday, December 20 • 7:00PM

Join the Unitarian Church of Lincoln and the Order of the Red Grail as we tell the story of the Oak King and the Holly King, and celebrate the turning of the wheel of the year.

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24 • 5:30PM

Join us for an all ages service as we gather in our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

Winter Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 9 • 11:00AM

Members will vote on the Proposed 2019 Annual Budget and Nominations Committee. Absentee voting will be allowed. If you need an absentee ballot, you will find one by clicking the “Church Governance, Policies, and Procedures” Button HERE, or you may pick up a paper ballot in the church office.
December Services
Unitarian Church of Lincoln
6300 A Street

10AM Sunday, December 2 -
“Hannukah”
Sunday night marks the first night of Hanukkah, the eight day festival of light in the Jewish tradition. We’ll tell the story of the Macabees and talk about the tension between religious freedom and pluralism in our time and theirs.
Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Becky Seth
Music: Tuffy Epstein Trio

10AM Sunday, December 9 -
“Congregational Meeting”
On the Sunday when we meet as a congregation to set our budget and priorities as a congregation, we reflect on our legacy of congregational self-government.
Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Charlie Ahern
Music: Roger Geery & Bob Fuson
Share the Care: Worship Associates

10AM Sunday, December 16 -
“Stranger Share Our Fire”
Come and gather ‘round our Mitten Tree as we celebrate the gifts that we bring to share with our partners in the community. (See page 1 for details)
Worship Leader: UCL Staff
Music: UCL Choir

10AM Sunday, December 23 -
“The Long Night”
Joy comes with the morning, the psalmist writes, but only after sorrow endures for the night. We all go through seasons when it feels like the morning will never come. The humanism central to our faith holds important lessons for those times.
Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: LauraLee Woodruff

5:30PM Sunday, December 24 -
“Christmas Eve Service”
Join us for an all ages service as we gather in our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

10AM Sunday, December 30 -
“Intentionality in the New Year”
One year ending, another beginning and we may find ourselves stuck. What happened to our New Year’s resolutions and our goals from 2018? How can we get off to a strong start in 2019 and demystify the journey forward? We’ll explore harnessing the Tai Chi philosophy of mindfulness and the power of focus to succeed at our goals in the New Year.
Worship Leader: Schuyler Geery-Zink
Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe
Music: Binary

7PM December 20 - Third Thursday
Worship - “Winter Solstice”
Join the Unitarian Church of Lincoln and the Order of the Red Grail as we tell the story of the Oak King and the Holly King, and celebrate the turning of the wheel of the year.
Mystery

One of my seminary professors was fond of saying this: “We think of the word mystery as a problem to be solved, like a good Agatha Christie novel. But when we speak of mysteries of faith, we mean mysteries that deepen the more we observe them. How can I wake up next to my beloved every day for fifty years and see something new and beautiful in their face at the dawn of the fifty-first?” How do the stories we tell in scripture endure for hundreds, thousands of years, with each generation finding something new in them?

Our theme for December is mystery, and over the course of the month we’ll be diving deep into the stories of this season, from the story of the Maccabees on Hannukah, to the neopagan story of the Oak King and the Holly King, to the story of a pair of refugees finding warmth in a stable to welcome a child into the world.

These are stories that we tell not because they are easy to understand, not because they hold simple truths for us today, but because the mysteries at the heart of them. What does it mean to see a miracle in lamp oil? What is the relationship between the seasons? What are we to make of a child called Emmanuel – literally “God is with us?”

December is a month of celebration, and family, and the mad pageantry of the holidays. Join us as we take time to engage deeply with the mysteries at the center of the celebration.

- Oscar

WORSHIP ARTS NEWS

Greetings and a happy holiday season!

We have some exciting music happening at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln this December. We have a Klezmer group, some member organizations, and at the end of the month Binary - a really cool saxophone duo of myself and my colleague Dr. Wade Howles. You might remember Wade from the times the TCB Saxophone Quartet played at the church; he's a great friend and an incredible musician. You do not want to miss our ending piece!

As we head into the New Year I am reminded of what a great season this is for holiday music. I would encourage you to check out some Klezmer before December 2. Klezmer is a traditional Jewish music whose name means "vessels of song" - quite literally, musical instruments. Every country has their own special holiday songs - check out "Troika" from Lt. Kije Suite by Sergei Prokofiev for some Russian flavor. "Carol of the Bells" comes from the Ukraine, England has given us a cornucopia of carols, and "Jingle Bells" comes straight from the good ol' USA.

I would also recommend some non-traditional holiday music this season. Dave Matthews Band's "Christmas Song" is a personal favorite, and being born in the 1980's I have a soft spot for the over-produced and quite cheesy "Do They Know It's Christmas?" - for a less nu-wave version check out the Barenaked Ladies' album Barenaked for the Holidays. Irish band The Pogues also have a Christmas classic with "Fairytale in New York."

As always, we want to know about your musical talents! Don't be shy - drop me a line about joining the choir, or if you have an old instrument knocking around bring it to church and we'll find something for you to play.

Stay warm!

Bob Fuson, Interim Music Coordinator

“How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter, our fears, our highest aspirations?”

— Jane Swan
I Believe in Miracles
If you haven’t heard yet, I have exciting news! A few pieces of exciting news, actually. I am happy to announce that we are expecting baby #3 – a boy – due in late March. We had a rough start with this pregnancy. Early blood tests revealed there likely were some problems. We found out only on Halloween with a definitive diagnostic test that said our boy was looking healthy. Up until that day I was the most stressed out that I have ever been in my whole life. I feared the worst. The news on Halloween felt like an absolute miracle happened. We were given statistics such as there was only 1-2% chance that the results would turn out alright. We happened to fall within that small likelihood. This little boy certainly is special. If you attended the service which I led for Third Thursday back in October, you’d be familiar with the notion that this is most certainly my recent moment of ‘wonder and awe.’

I am also blessed in that I am grateful to have been granted a sabbatical through the church. I will be away from January through mid-June of 2019. I have full confidence that all will go smoothly while I am away. We will announce who will be the Acting Religious Growth Director once we have hired that person. The Religious Growth and Learning committee will also be stepping in to fill in a lot of duties while I am away. I will be focusing on my thesis as credits start dropping off in August. I am grateful to be able to focus the thesis on something which will be related to Unitarian Universalism. May this winter be as magical for you as I know it will be for me.

Peace, Faith and Love, Chelsea Krafka

Rocks, Rocks, Rocks
We are needing rocks for a project in Sunday School. If you have medium sized (about the size of your fist in width) SMOOTH rocks they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Gathering Place or Chelsea’s office.

Childcare for Winter Meeting
Sunday, December 9
Parents and guardians are invited to use our childcare which will be provided. Simply sign your children into the preschool room before the meeting starts. Snacks will be provided but it is up to parents and guardians to create a plate for their own children if they would like to serve them food and bring it back to the childcare area.

We are hiring!
Preschool Lead Teacher: $12.25/hr 4hrs/week starting Jan. 1 for an undetermined amount of time. 2 hrs on Sundays and 2 hrs planning from home. Cover letter expressing interest and experience working with children due Dec. 4.

Summer Ingathering Leader: $12.25/hr 4hrs/week starting mid-June-mid-September 2019. 2 hrs on Sundays and 2 hrs planning from home. Cover letter expressing interest and experience working with children due Dec. 4.

Summer Ingathering Assistant: $10/hr 2.5 hrs/week starting mid-June - mid September 2019. Cover letter expressing interest and experience working with children due Dec. 4.

Please contact Chelsea Krafka for job description and any additional information at rgdlincoln@gmail.com

DECEMBER RGL CALENDAR
Preschool Class and Nursery Care are available every Sunday for younger Pre-K children in the Preschool Room.

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I Can't Fix Chicago: A Love Story
Reprint from The Beacon December 2015

Michael was on his way to the “L”, returning to Lincoln, when a homeless man approached him. With seven dollars in his pocket, Michael didn’t have much to offer. The next Sunday, as he was still pondering how to be of service, he heard about Fresh Start and decided, “I can’t fix Chicago, but I can make a difference in Lincoln.”

Second Sunday meals at Fresh Start Home for Women have been running like clockwork ever since. Michael created an email list serve, and each month volunteers make food that is served to their clients. The volunteer group ranges from 5 to 15 each month; most are members of our church. The goal is not only to provide a sit-down meal, but also to fill the refrigerator with a few days worth of leftovers for women who were not able to join that evening. Michael says that he is proud that they generally succeed in this goal and, “Most importantly, we learn how much we have in common. Our first principle is ‘We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of all people’ and there is a reason that it is number ONE!”

Michael’s mother, Kay, has helped almost every month - and she is warmly welcomed. And then there is Melanie. She and Michael had just started dating around the time this got underway. Michael said of her pitching in, “It tickled me that she was willing and she is a hell of a cook!” He wouldn’t come right out and say it, but I suspect that working alongside each other serving food to the women at Fresh Start made their love richer – so rich they recently became engaged.

People can donate food even if they can’t attend that Sunday. If you would like to get on the list serve to be contacted each month about providing food for Fresh Start, contact Michael avdude@me.com 402.601.4501; www.freshstarthome.org

SoUUper Supper
Friday, December 7 • UCL Gallery
Join us for an all-ages family-friendly evening of food, fun, and festivities to celebrate winter holidays. There will be a potluck and music. Look for a sign-up sheet to bring soup in the Gallery after Service December 2. If you don’t want to bring soup, please consider bringing something else to share. If your last name starts with:
A-I: Bread, crackers, chips, or cheese
J-S: Desserts
T-Z: Fruit/Veggies

New Year’s Eve Party
Monday, December 31 • 8 - 11PM
All are invited to the Eastern Standard Time New Year’s Eve Party to be held at the church on December 31 (obviously). We will drop the ball and blow on our noisemakers and everyone can be home before midnight. It is a very low-key event. If you want a snack, bring a snack; if you want a beverage, bring a beverage; if you want to play a game, bring a game. If you bring only yourself, there will no doubt be plenty to share around.
Child care will be provided for this event for the cost of $10 per child and if you RSVP by December 22 to Kathy Disney at kedishney62@gmail.com or 402.560.0358. Also contact Kathy if you are available to be a designated driver (in case the need arises) for this event. Let’s ring in the New Year together - an hour early!
The Winter Lecture series began at Vine Congregation Church in 1985. The first year the topic of the series was Central America. That topic set the early trend of the series focusing each year on a single country or a region of the world. In 2001 the Unitarian Church inherited the Winter Lecture Series. With that change, besides focusing on single countries or regions, sometimes our annual topics were cross-cutting issues such as human rights, poverty or environmental issues.

Our goal is to provide unbiased information to our attendees—information provided by experts from local or distant universities and organizations such as the US State Department. Although bringing experts from other states and countries is expensive, our lectures are always free and open to the public, and no registration is required. Support for our lectures has been provided each year by grants from Humanities Nebraska (formally the Nebraska Humanities Council).

You are invited to attend any and all lectures of the Winter Lecture Series. Each year we inform the people on our email list of the year’s topic and schedule. If you would like to be informed of upcoming lecture series, please email a note to rdien@allophone.com with “Winter” entered in the subject line. Your email address will not be shared with any other entities. The theme of the 2019 Winter Lecture Series will be “The Korean Peninsula: Past, Present, and Future.” As always, the series will be free and open to the public. All lectures will be on Sunday evenings from 7 - 9PM.

Save the Dates

2/10/19 - Our first lecture by Professor Parks Coble will focus on the early history of the Koreas through around 1945.

2/17/19 - Professor Thomas Berg will focus on how the international agreements and disagreements that followed WWII led to the Korean war, and the political and economic fallout from that Korean war.

2/24/19 - In the 1990’s Ambassador Christopher Hill negotiated de-nuclearization agreements with North Korea that are extraordinarily like those currently proposed; they failed. Professor Hill provides an unmatched insider’s perspective.

3/3/19 - Professor Nan Kim of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will emphasize how memories of the Korean war influenced the cultures of the two Korean states and affected families divided by the war and its aftermath.

3/10/19 - Professor Steven Wills of Nebraska Wesleyan University will consider Japanese-Korean relationships.

3/17/19 - Professor Bruce Cumings of the University of Chicago is the “dean” of Korea scholars. He will emphasize how economic and military alliances affect current and future relationships with the Koreas and their Asian neighbors.
Fair Trade Holiday Sales

In December, the Social Justice Committee will be selling Equal Exchange fair trade organic coffee and chocolate. We will also have available information about fair trade and the products. In addition, we will have a limited amount of Palestinian olive oil.

Why buy here: Profits from December sales will be used to benefit Clinton Elementary School, one of our partners in the community and a Stranger Share Our Fire recipient. Stop by our table in the Gallery to make your purchase!

Why fair trade: Fair trade promotes equally beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers. Fair trade cooperatives help small-scale farmers keep their land and support themselves while they also work to preserve the environment.

In 1986, Equal Exchange was founded to challenge the existing trade model, which favors large plantations, agribusiness, and multi-national corporations; support small farmers; and connect consumers and producers through information, education, and the exchange of products in the marketplace. Underlying our work is the belief that only through organization, can small farmers survive and thrive. The cooperative model has been essential for building this model of change.

UCL Gallery: Aurelia Thomas

During November and December Aurelia Thomas’s paintings will be featured in a show titled “Parade Of Colors.” She describes her work as “painted drawings.” She draws her images directly on canvas, masonite, or particle board, and then paints them. Aurelia works in both acrylic and oil, and many of her works are large scale. The colors in her paintings often are bright, and filled with bold contrasts.

After she married her husband, A.T. Thomas, they moved to Lincoln and raised six children. As her children grew, Aurelia worked as an occupational therapist at Lincoln’s VA Hospital teaching painting. She went back to school and completed her art degree at UNL. She has attended annual courses at the Peninsula School of Art in Door County, Wisconsin. She is a long-time member of the Noyes Gallery in the Lincoln Haymarket and exhibits there on a regular basis. She continues to exhibit in a variety of locations, and offers painting instructions at her home studio in Lincoln.
Green Corner

Announcement

A community showing of a documentary, The Reluctant Radical, will be held at the church. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7:00PM. The film tells the story of activist Ken Ward “as he confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change.” There will be a Q&A with Ken (via Zoom) after the showing.

Single-Use Disposable Products

We strive to be a more sustainable community at UCL. Yet, at the recent pledge dinner, we used disposable paper products. I am a member of the Green Sanctuary Committee and the pledge team. I should have raised the sustainability issue, but I didn’t even think about it. If I had thought about it, I could have said, “Let’s use real plates. We have a fast dishwasher.” Nor did I think about how we could compost the single-use paper bowls and plates that we used. I could have asked Board members doing the clean-up, “Could one of you take responsibility for composting these used paper products?”

Because I didn’t think about it, we fell short of living our values. Next time, I will think more intentionally before choosing single-use products. I hope you will, too. - Linda Brown

Wachiska Audubon Events

PROGRAM

Thursday, December 13 • 6:15PM • 6300 A St

Joel Sartore, National Geographic photographer reporting on current status of his multi-year project, The Photo Ark, to photograph and document all animal species in the world before they have vanished. Bring a dish or two to share and your table service. Drinks will be provided. Joel will sign books for sale. Wachiska will have a silent auction throughout the evening. No fee; no reservations. Contact the Wachiska office with questions, 402-486-4846; office@WachiskaAudubon.org.

Annual Christmas Bird Count

Sunday, December 9

To participate in Audubon’s 119th Annual Christmas Bird Count, contact Jason now for preferred location assignments at jstsaucer@audubon.org; 402.797.2301.

Aesthetic Task Force

The Board of Directors is establishing an aesthetic task force to review offers of gifts for a specific purpose which affects the long-term aesthetics of the building and grounds of the church. This task force will consult with committees that might become involved in completing the associated work, such as taking bids, or doing the hands-on work. The task force will note whether the proposal fits with our established strategic plan or vision. They will consult the congregation if needed and will make recommendations to the Board/congregation on whether to accept the gift offer.

Emily Cameron Shattil will chair the task force. Please contact her at eshattil@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of the task force.
Showing Up for Social Justice

This month ..
We sponsored the ACLU’s pre-election forum about Medicaid expansion and mayoral term limits.

New DVD about Israel
Sharon Conlon, a member of UUs for Justice in the Middle East at First Unitarian Church in Omaha, has donated the DVD “The Occupation of the American Mind: Israel’s Public Relations War in the United States” to our library. Check it out to learn more about this.

Vigil Against the Death Penalty
The Vigil has moved into the capitol. Show up near the information desk on the first floor every Monday 12:00-1:00. T-shirts and signs are permitted.

Open Discussion on Social Justice
*Tuesday, December 4 • 7:00PM • Auditorium*
Max Graves of the Center for Legal Immigration Assistance will discuss: What are the challenges immigrants and refugees face in Lincoln and throughout the state?
All are welcome to join us for this presentation and then leave or join us for the business portion of the meeting, which goes till 8:30PM.

UCL T-Shirts Make Great Gifts!
If you do not have a Unitarian Church of Lincoln T-shirt yet it is not too late! They are $10.

We have youth sizes and adult sizes M - 2X.
Stop into the office and get a couple!

UUA Bookstore Highlight

Faithful Practices: Everyday Ways to Feed Your Spirit
An eclectic mix of contributors share their reflections about spiritual practices in their everyday lives and provide models for those seeking a practice of their own.

Order online at:  
[www.uuabookstore.org](http://www.uuabookstore.org)  $18.00

Outdoor Signage Committee
The outdoor signage committee will present information about the need for new outdoor signage at the town halls and the congregational meeting. We will describe the scope of the committee/outdoor signage needs, provide information about outdoor signage options, and invite participation on the committee.

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These activities and discussion groups occur on a regular basis and are open to new participants at any time. Please contact the group’s organizer if you have any questions!

**Bridge Groups**

**Tuesday group:**
Every Tuesday • 2:00PM
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 • December 28
7:00PM • 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 • December 10
6:30PM • 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, December 2 • 11:15AM
Library

Meet with visitors and friends in the Library to watch and discuss a 5-minute film. Contact Shelly Fowler seeshells@mac.com

**PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)**

4th Tuesday • December 25
6:30PM • Gallery

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

**Tai Chi**

Every Wednesday • 6:00PM
Gallery

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

Contact Reed Maly 402.570.3841

**UMDOC “Unitarian Men Discussing Over Coffee”**

No meetings in July and December.

New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary. Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien duaneep2000@yahoo.com

**UU Meditation Sangha**

2nd & 4th Wednesday • 7:00PM
Music Room

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

**UU Women Gathering**

2nd Saturday • December 8
182:00-3:30PM

Topic: Ten Ways to Fight Hate. Leaders Carol and Marilyn.

For info or location: Contact Marilyn 402.730.9483
Revdiva1@hotmail.com

**Women’s Book Group**

Every three weeks • 10:00AM
Gallery

For more information, contact Diane Richards dianemnn2@gmail.com

December 8 - Fools and Mortals by Bernard Comwell
January 5 - Nebraska Presence ed. Greg Kosmicki and Mary K. Stillwell

**Young Adults Gathering**

2nd Sunday • December 9
7:00PM • Gallery

Informal social gatherings for Young Adults (age 18-40) Activities/discussion topics vary. Attendees need not be members or regular visitors. Contact Morissa Raymond at 402.840.1178 or morissaraymond99@gmail.com

**Zen Meditation**

Every Thursday • 7:00PM
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
BOUQUETS OF THANKS

Celebrate with me as I reach the milestone of 50 years at this marvelous church. I am most grateful for the past and present members who have given me the opportunity to participate here at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. Join me on Sunday, Dec. 16 as we give thanks for the chance to attend here.  

Amy Birky

Thanks to Theresa Forsman for chairing the Pledge Drive and organizing the Pledge Celebration. You did a fabulous job!

Thanks to the Leadership Development Committee for sponsoring the workshop on Leadership and Learning Styles on Monday, November 26.

Thanks to the A Street Band for performing at Third Thursday worship in November. We enjoyed hearing your favorite tunes and hearing more about your journeys.

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Milestones,
Millstones
and Stepping Stones

Memorial service for Sheila Brown, previous music
director here, will be 1:00PM December 22 at
Boulder Valley UU Fellowship, 1241 Ceres Drive,
Lafayette, CO 80026. Cards may be sent to 3760
Smuggler’s Place, Boulder, CO 80305. Sheila’s
husband Hubert would enjoy hearing from church
members who knew them.

Lindsay Bartlett’s husband Jake is fighting cancer
for the second time. He has already begun
treatment. If you would like to support them by
providing food, check with the office or our church
Facebook page for the Meal Train schedule.

Check the paper or online directory for phone
numbers and addresses.

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Any member or friend of the church is welcome to attend these meetings.