ANNUAL BUILDING ENERGY REPORT

In 2015, the Green Sanctuary Committee decided to track the church’s monthly energy consumption for two primary reasons: (1) to see if energy saving features added during the renovation perform as intended and (2) to gauge the extent that solar can meet our energy needs. To do this, we first gathered 2011 and 2012 pre-renovation energy data, including LES electricity and Black Hills Natural gas. Then, in 2015, the first full year that the post-renovated church was occupied, we began recording monthly data for utilities and the solar panels atop the church’s roof. In 2017, the Lincoln Unitarian Foundation led an effort to invest in LES’s solar Virtual Net Metering program and to further increase our solar energy supply.

The numbers for 2019 are in! We are happy to report that the church continues to outperform pre-renovation energy use, both in total used and energy per square foot. Part of the renovation involved changing most heating from natural gas to electricity. This resulted in a 38% increase in electricity, but a 60% decrease in natural gas. The total energy used by the current building is 17% less than the pre-renovated building, despite the 6000 SF increase. When accounting for energy use per square foot, the church uses 46% less energy. Our average annual energy costs have decreased by $1,320.

Solar energy, both rooftop and virtual, has accounted for an average of 26% of our total energy consumption. Our energy consumption from rooftop solar averages 69 MMBtu per year. Sales for excess solar sold back to LES have been approximately $1,146 per year.

In looking at 2019’s energy performance compared to recent years, there has been a decrease in solar production and, thus, solar sales to LES. Total energy use has increased over the past 4 years, with 2018 and 2019 being the highest years. Given the increased use of the building for regular meetings and events, this is not unexpected. 2019 is the first year that our total energy use was pretty close to our 2012 pre-renovation energy use. However, energy use per square foot was still over a third less than 2012. It is worth keeping an eye on as we settle into “normal” monitoring and maintenance of our systems.

The charts and data created to track our energy are displayed on the iPad as you enter the church. Anyone wishing to receive access to the tables may send a request to Kristi Wamstad at kristiwamstad23@gmail.com.
February Worship Services
Unitarian Church of Lincoln

Sunday, February 2  - “Therefore We Must Be Saved By Hope”
Liberal theology is by definition an optimistic theology. In the early 20th century, that optimism was challenged by the calamities of the two world wars. What lessons does this period hold for us?

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair  Worship Associate: Mary K Stillwell
Contemplative Service 9:00AM  Soulful Sunday 11:00AM
Share the Plate: The Center for Legal Immigration Assistance

Sunday, February 9  - “Solitude & Solidarity”
The Quaker theologian Parker Palmer writes “Solitude and solidarity don’t compete with one another, they complete one another.” How do we maintain habits of introspection while staying engaged in solidarity with a broader community?

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair  Worship Associate: Burt Smith
Contemplative Service 9:00AM  Soulful Sunday 11:00AM
Share the Care: Denominational Affairs

Sunday, February 16  - “Winds of Change”
Join in an all ages service embracing the air—air that we breathe, that whips around us in storms, that warms us on a sunny day. We will play with bubbles, make a community craft project or two, share from our hearts, and sing songs that make our spirit soar. What have the winds of change done in your life recently?

Worship Leader: Chelsea Krafka, Julie Eneresen, and Jack Forbes Wilson
Contemplative Service 9:00AM  Soulful Sunday 11:00AM

Thursday, February 20 - Resilience in Music and Spoken Word
Join the A Street Band for a night of music and spoken word. From Dolly Parton to Mavis Staples, we’ll explore resilience in its many forms.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair  Third Thursday Service 7:30PM
Musicians: A Street Band

Sunday, February 23  - “Guest Speaker TBA”
Worship Leader: TBA Guest Speaker  Worship Associate: Charlie Ahern
Contemplative Service 9:00AM  Soulful Sunday 11:00AM
Last month, in a sermon on January 19, I spoke about the three intersecting challenges of this new decade: inequality, civic instability, and climate change. We talked about what it means to be a people engaged in the world, and how this is related, directly, to our challenge as a congregation to be a vital and growing part of the broader Lincoln community.

Resilience is a piece of this. Resilience looks different to each of us, but at its heart, it is the ability to experience life, and continue to engage. This is not the same thing as continual engagement: just as a choir can sustain a note longer than any individual, with single singers taking a breath while the rest of the choir holds the note, the community can stay engaged even as each of us do the necessary work of self-care.

This looks different for each of us. A place of learning for me over the last few years has been how to pace myself through the church year. Finding a way to keep this job both engaging and sustainable is always a moving target with a young child, but this year I have made a point to build time into my calendar for the things that give me resilience: going to the gym and spending time with scripture. The only way I have found to maintain these practices is to treat them like any other appointment in my calendar.

What I have to remind myself, and what we should all remind ourselves is this: it is not frivolous to take time for ourselves, to do the things that give us resilience in our lives. It is instead what allows us to be in the work of community and justice for the long haul.

- Oscar

Solitude and solidarity don’t compete with one another; they complete one another.

- Parker Palmer
The Twelve Gifts of Birth

On Christmas Eve, I read a story called “The Twelve Gifts of Birth,” a story that was adapted from one written by Charlene Costanzo. After the service, there was a request that I include the list of these gifts as a newsletter article. The premise of the story was that every child is given 12 inherent gifts upon their birth. This notion likely came from the stories of fairy godmothers. This is what Costanzo wrote...

The first gift is Strength. May you remember to call upon it whenever you need it.

The second gift is Beauty. May your deeds reflect its depth.

The third gift is Courage. May you speak and act with confidence and use courage to follow your own path.

The fourth gift is Compassion. May you be gentle with yourself and others. May you forgive those who hurt you and yourself when you make mistakes.

The fifth gift is Hope. Through each passage and season, may you trust the goodness of life. See the stars when there is darkness.

The sixth gift is Joy. May it keep your heart open and filled with light.

The seventh gift is Talent. May you discover your own special abilities and contribute them toward a better world.

The eighth gift is Imagination. May it nourish your visions and dreams.

The ninth gift is Reverence. May you appreciate the wonder that you are and the miracle of all creation.

The tenth gift is Wisdom. Guiding your way, wisdom will lead you through knowledge to understanding. May you hear its soft voice.

The eleventh gift is Love. It will grow each time you give it away.

The twelfth gift is Faith. May you believe. As Unitarian Universalists, we believe that every person has inherent worth and dignity. We believe that all people are unique and important. My hope is that all children who enter this church are reminded of these gifts which they all have. If you are interested in getting to know our children better, please ask me about our "Chalice Connections" program which we are holding at 9:00AM Sunday mornings. This program is all about relationships, and anyone in our church can volunteer. May we support our children, encourage them, and love them as they grow in our community.

Peace, Faith, and Love, Chelsea

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FEBRUARY RGL CALENDAR

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

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Messages from the Board

MidAmerica Regional Assembly

Saturday, April 18 • Rockford Illinois

The 2020 MidAmerica Regional Assembly will be in Rockford, Illinois on April 18. See https://www.uua.org/midamerica/ra/2020 for more information. The keynote speaker is Taquiena Boston, Special Advisor to the UUA President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity, and Change. If you are interested in going, please contact the Denominational Affairs Committee or Emily Cameron Shattil.

Muffins In The Middle: Capital Campaign Completion Celebration

Sunday, Feb 16 • 10:15AM • Auditorium

The Board of Trustees invites you to join us as we celebrate the end of the Capital Campaign. We repaid the last member loan in December. There will be a brief statement of celebration at 10:15 followed by socializing with friends to celebrate our debt free church over muffins and coffee.

- Linda Brown, Immediate Past President

Messages from Bluestem & YIA

Bake Sale For Australia

Sunday, Feb 2 • Middle Hour • Auditorium

Written by Ned, Grade 3

The kids from Bluestem Montessori are hosting a bake sale to raise money for the Australia fires. Help Australia. So far, 25 people have been killed and one-third of the koala population in New South Wales have died. The money is going to an organization called WIRES. They care for sick and wounded animals in Australia.

Youth In Action Shows Up

The UCL Youth in Action group is helping with the Bluestem Bake Sale for Australia. Please SHOW UP and BUY baked goods during Middle Hour!

WORSHIP ARTS NEWS

A New Year Awaits Us

“I like beautiful melodies telling me terrible things.”
— Tom Waits

Another year is upon us, friends, and with it many opportunities to delight in the sonorous and eloquent soundwaves of our favorite bards.

There’s so much happening here in Lincoln that I’m excited to tell you about, and I will very soon. One such thing I can spill the beans on is that we are looking to host many more Way Station concerts at the church, part of turning our little corner of the city into a vibrant home for culture.

Such a home falls into disrepair without the support of many, so I want to thank you in advance for attending and supporting these endeavors as they roll out. One thing I’ve noticed time and time again is that UU’s show up and they support the arts. Something to take pride in to be sure!

The choir has resumed its regular monthly performances and the A Street Band will be kicking into gear for this month’s Third Thursday service on February 20th. What a blessing it is to have all of this, wouldn’t you say?

If you do have something to say, come and see me! I am now keeping open office hours on Thursdays from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Feel free to drop in, though some heads up would be lovely; the schedule of a musician changes frequently and without warning sometimes. I am also available by appointment - drop me a line at music@unitarianlincoln.org for all of your UCL music needs.

Stay warm!

All the best,
Bob Fuson, DMA,
Music Director
**Showing Up for Social Justice**

**This month we:**
- Wrote 44 letters to Senators Fischer and Sasse urging them to support immigrants in the DACA and TPS programs.
- Joined Planned Parenthood’s response to Governor Ricketts’s day of prayer to end abortion and wrote 19 post cards to our state legislators and eight to Governor Ricketts letting them know that we care about protecting access to both safe abortion and sexual and reproductive healthcare in general.

**Monthly Meeting**

*Wednesday, February 19 • 7:00PM*

We are working on inviting one of our state legislators to speak with us about upcoming bills. 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.

**Upcoming Events**

**Write Here! Write Now!**

*Sunday, February 9 • Middle Hour*

We will host letter writing to our Congressional representatives on the second Sunday of every month. Since we don’t know the topic until the beginning of the month, stay tuned for eblast updates. Join us during Middle Hour or write your letter at home and deliver it on Sunday.

Last year we wrote and sent 147 letters to Senators Fischer and Sasse and Representative Fortenberry. Thanks to our regular—and occasional—writers. We’re off to a good start this year. Keep writing!

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**Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day**

*Saturday, February 8 • 9:00AM to 3:00PM*

Cost is $20 by February 5. Pay $25 for lunch at the door. Read about the sessions and register here: [https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/EcumenicalLegislativeBriefingDayNebraska](https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/EcumenicalLegislativeBriefingDayNebraska)

**Share the Plate**

*From Lee Manns*

**Max Graves, Executive Director of The Center for Legal Immigration Assistance**

The Center for Legal Immigration Assistance (CLIA) exists to open doors of equal opportunity to immigrants and refugees by providing quality, affordable immigration-related legal services which immigrants have identified as their number one need. To date, CLIA has served more than 7,000 immigrants and refugees in Nebraska, assisting them with the required legal work to be able to comply with the complex federal immigration laws. It continues to be a community-based and community-supported organization.

**Spring Grounds Cleanup**

*Sunday, May 3 • Middle Hour*

We need many helping hands during the hour between the two services to prepare our grounds for spring. Help clear out winter debris and add mulch so that our grounds can stay healthy and beautiful. After the second service 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 also greatly appreciated. Contact Martha Horvay with questions about the grounds at 402.832.8423.
Road Trip - 2020 Annual Church Auction

Now is the time for everyone to get your motor and your mind revved up for this year’s church auction. Just like fueling up for a road trip, we need donations to power this major fundraiser. We hope that you will choose one or more of the following to help us down the road to success:

Meal: This can be simple or elaborate, showing your culinary talents and/or ethnic favorites. The main goal of these is to make new friends, to build relationships and community.

Themed Basket: Create a basket on your own or provide the Auction Committee with the contents and we will assemble the basket for you.

Event: Get a partner or a group of friends together and engineer an evening of fun around a theme of your choice.

Service: Share your special knowledge or your talent.

Tasty Treat: Baked goods will be sold at the Kick-Off Event. Any item that you find at a bake sale would be great.

Gift Cards: Donate gift cards for the Raffle Boxes, $5 minimum.

The Auction Committee will be parked at a table in the Gallery to take donations and answer questions each Sunday from March 1 to March 22.

Be sure to enjoy the excursion beginning with the Kick-Off Event, Saturday, April 4. We hope you all show up to join in the journey.

Anniversary Fund Helps with Equipment

From Gene Hanlon

The Lincoln Unitarian Foundation (LUF) has worked with the Program Council and Board of Trustees to use roughly $3,500 from donations to the Anniversary Fund to fund the following items to help church programs do their work. Items funded included:

• A laptop computer for the middle school RGL class
• DVD/Blu-ray player for RGL classes
• Round and rectangular tables
• WIFI capable thermostat for church auditorium
• One lavalier microphone
• Two hand-held microphones

Gene Hanlon, Chair of the LUF Committee, thanked those who have made donations to the Anniversary Fund. This is a great way congregants can help fund equipment and building improvements. In 2019, a total of $2,375 was donated to the Anniversary Fund.

Newcomer Chat is Expanding

From Kelly Ross, Member & Admin Coordinator

Newcomer Chat is adding a second opportunity for friends and visitors to learn about being a Unitarian Universalist.

The traditional First Sunday chat will move to 12:15PM in the Library.

The additional opportunity will be on Third Sundays at 10:00AM during Middle Hour in the library. Both Chats are an opportunity to meet with visitors and friends to watch and discuss a 5-minute film.

Contact Member & Admin Coordinator Kelly Ross at memberadmin@unitarianlincoln.org
Winter Lecture Series

Submitted by Dick Dienstbier

This year’s Winter Lecture Series is “The US and Latin America: Problems and Prospects.” As always, all six lectures will be at the church on successive Sunday evenings from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. It is free and open to the public. The first three scheduled are as follows:

- 2/9/20: Professor Tim Borstelmann: “US Diplomatic History in the Western Hemisphere: From the Monroe Doctrine to our time.”
- 2/16/20: Professor Jonathan Hiskey: “Central America and the Decision to Emigrate: Root Causes and Elusive Solutions.”

Check with the church office or watch the March Beacon for the full schedule of Lectures.

The Winter Lecture Series is co-sponsored by OLLI and is supported by a grant provided by Humanities Nebraska.

Green Corner

See the front page for this month’s important Green Corner information.

Scrolling Announcements

Submitted by Jean Helms

Things are still evolving and we will continue to make adjustments as needed. For now, the goal is to keep the total scrolling announcement slides to eight or fewer. You may continue to submit requests through the church office, in advance when possible - Friday at 9:00AM is the deadline. The list of priorities (see the box below) still apply. This governs how the decisions are made as to whether to include an announcement that week. As always, please contact us with questions.

Priority will be given in this order:
Meetings (e.g. Town Hall)
Special services (e.g. Xmas Eve and Solstice)
Church events related to Pledge Drive
RGL sponsored events/activities (e.g. UU Pen Pals)
Educational church events sponsored by the Unitarian Church (e.g. WLS, UU History)
Committee Requests and Announcements (e.g. Worship Associates, Green Sanctuary)
Church-sponsored Social Justice activities (e.g. Side with Love, Pride Booth)
Social Church events sponsored by the Unitarian Church (e.g. Coffeehouse, Souper Supper)

Pronoun Labels

You may have noticed our new tradition of specifying pronouns when we make introductions or the pronoun stickers provided at the Welcome table to add to your nametag. As a welcoming and inclusive community, it is our responsibility to persevere in our efforts to treat others with respect and dignity, which includes affirming others’ gender identities through the use of correct pronouns. We ask that all who read this take a moment to reflect upon which pronouns you would choose to use for yourself during introductions and familiarize yourself with the process of stating them aloud. We also ask that you please refrain from saying phrases like "anything works" or "whatever you want", as these statements can challenge the integrity of our pronoun sharing tradition. By sharing our pronouns, we signal that all genders are welcome and that we take gender identity seriously. We thank you for your continuous efforts in making our church a welcoming space. For further questions, please contact the church office, Deb Hope, 402.580.4636, debra.a.hope@gmail.com, or Shelly Fowler, 402.480.8970, seeshells@mac.com.
Workshop: Impact of Screen Time on Today’s Youth

Submitted by Dori Bush

The Sorensen Lecture Series Committee is sponsoring a workshop to be held on Saturday, April 25: The Impact of “Screen Time” on Today’s Youth. The emphasis of the presentations will be on the importance of face-to-face human contact rather than various “screens” and social media. One study has shown that youth age 13-18 spend more than six hours a day (outside of school) on various screens, including social media. The concern is that human interactions which provide youth with a sense of belonging, among other things, are lacking for many youth.

Dori Bush, DiAnna Schimek, and Christy Hargesheimer have been spearheading the planning. They have met with representatives of Voices for Children (Omaha), the Nebraska Foundation for Children and Families, the Child Advocacy Center (Lincoln), HopeSpoke (Lincoln), and Lincoln Public Schools, all of which will be participating in the workshop.

The FREE workshop will be from 8:30AM to 3:00PM with registration required as lunch and child care will be provided. The targeted audience is parents and other child caregivers as well as any interested person. We look forward to bringing newcomers into our church.

We are eager to expand our planning committee and invite interested persons to contact us. This is important work, and we are having a good time as we plan for this significant event. Please join us! Input, thoughts, suggestions, and comments are welcome.

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Get Fair-Trade Items for This Valentine’s Day

Consider giving your loved ones fair-trade items for Valentine’s Day and stock up on chocolate, coffee, etc. for the winter season. Stop by the display table in the Gallery and take advantage of reduced prices on several items. Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee in cooperation with the UU Service Committee and Equal Exchange.

Full Moon Circle - Order of the Red Grail-ATC

February 9 • 6:00PM

The spark has ignited, and the chain reaction spreads. The flame of the year is rekindled, and the Earth yearns to awake. The Order of the Red Grail – ATC invites the Lincoln Unitarian community to share in a service to rouse the Earth from its winter slumber. We will be treading the mill and energy raising to move from the dwindling time of winter to the emerging spring. Come join us celebrate the burgeoning light.

Discussion begins at 6:00PM, followed by ritual close to 7:00PM. Afterwards please stay for potluck and fellowship. Please bring something to share. The Red Grail supports the local food bank. Please bring a donation of paper goods which are needed as well as non-perishable food.

The Red Grail has been partnering with the Unitarian Church of Lincoln for over 25 years, offering spiritual celebration and comfort to all Earth-centered people in the Lincoln community. The Full Moon Circles are open to the public. Check the UU calendar for Full Moon Circle dates. Learn more at orderoftheredgrail.org or join our Facebook group!
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

**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 • February 28 • 7:00PM • Gallery

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

**Helping Hands**

4th Saturday • February 22 • 9:00AM • Gallery

New members welcome. We knit, crochet, and sew items for donation. Our meeting space varies depending on scheduling. Contact: Colleen Kadleck ckadleck@gmail.com

**Men’s Potluck**

2nd Monday • February 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**

First Sunday • February 2 • 12:15AM • Library

Third Sunday • February 16 • 10:15AM • Library

Contact Kelly Ross at memberadmin@unitarianlincoln.org

Meet with visitors and friends in the Library to watch and discuss a 5-minute film.

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

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

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

**Women’s Book Group**

Every three weeks • 10:00AM • Gallery

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

February 15 - The Guest Book by Sarah Blake

**UU Women Gathering**

First Saturday February 1 • 2:00-4:00PM

Leader: Mary K Stillwell

Topic: Reasonable Doubt

Chapbook of Poems by Mary K

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

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**Young Adults Gathering**

Meets sporadically. Informal social gatherings for Young Adults (age 18-40) Activities/discussion topics vary. Attendees need not be members or regular visitors. Contact Richard Rawlings 402.432.8820 richard.a.rawlings@gmail.com

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

Second Tuesday • February 11 • 10:00AM • BRAEDA (33rd & Pioneer)

New participants are welcome any time (no meeting in July or December). Discussion topics vary. Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien duaneep2000@yahoo.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 nsimon1@neb.rr.com
**UCL Gallery February 2020**

**Quilting as Creative Outlet, by Phyllis Higley**

Quilting is my longest creative outlet. I started making traditional quilts forty years ago, but now take a more modern approach. That means I don’t follow patterns; I tap into the ideas in my head. I like to explore new techniques (e.g., improvisational piecing and surface design) and strive to keep my designs fresh. I draw inspiration from everyday life and nature. Most recently, I’m exploring collage and botanical approaches to quilting. In the plant quilts, I used actual plants as stamps to apply paint to the fabric and then enhanced the images with quilting. In the past year I’ve taken up sketching, and I find this new medium informs my quilting and vice versa. My artistic expressions allow me a creative outlet, a spiritual practice, and an opportunity for fellowship. I love to see the transition from raw materials to expressive images. The time spent creating is meditative; time passes without notice. As I share my interests with friends, our common interest expands my appreciation for the art and helps me make meaningful connections with others.

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Milestones, Milestones and Stepping Stones

Amy Birky is out of the hospital and is at home. She has a Caring Bridge site and a Meal Train set up to help her and her family. Contact the Church Office for details.

Long-time member Dan Vasgird is in the hospital. Please keep his family in your thoughts. Contact the Church Office for details.

Check the online directory for phone numbers and addresses if you would like to make contact with these members.

Thank you to the Staff and Worship Associates for all the planning and work that went into moving to two services in January.

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