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Unitarian Church  
of Lincoln

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## Adult Religious Growth and Learning Classes

### THE LANGUAGE OF EMOTIONS

*Mondays Jan 9 to Jan 30 • 7:00 - 9:00PM • Sanctuary*

Explore your relationship to your own emotions and how you respond to them. This includes a spiritual practice that assists you to grow in your understanding of emotions as messages from your inner knowing that can lead to personal growth. Books may be bought through Amazon for \$19.95. Facilitated by Gretchen Woods, AIM.



### GRIEF GROUP FOR 2017

*Mondays, Feb 6 to Mar 6 • 7:00 - 9:00PM • Gathering Place*

Major life transitions are sources of grief, though not often acknowledged as such. This includes death of a loved one, loss of a job, retirement, loss of health – so many different causes of grief. Anyone who feels the stress of grief is invited to join others with similar situations to join in a five session exploration of what one may expect during grief and skills that may assist in the navigation of the tumultuous seas of grief. This is not an ongoing support group, nor is it therapy. Facilitated by Gretchen Woods, AIM. All are welcome, the group will closed to newcomers on the third session.

### PROGRAM COUNCIL MODEL

*Sunday, January 22 • 11:30AM • Sanctuary*

First, there will be a presentation of the various aspects of an alternative method of governing the congregation's business for a church of this size. This is an opportunity for anyone and everyone to learn about this model for governance. Then there will be Cottage Meetings through the month of February to allow smaller groups to question facilitators who understand the model and are prepared to make sense of it. Then a set of By-Laws will be created by a subcommittee of the Board for approval of the congregation. There will be at least two Town Halls to refine the By-Laws, and the By-Laws will be voted on by the whole congregation at the Annual Meeting in May.

### COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS

*Saturday, February 4 • 9:00AM - 3:00PM • Sanctuary*

Then, we will create a Covenant of Right Relations by examining specific norms you as members of this congregation expect of your self and each other. You will be asking each other how you wish to relate to your self, to other members, to the staff, to the Minister, to the Board, and to the larger community. Then the subgroups who work on each topic gather and create a complete document in the late morning, which is discussed by the entire group following lunch. Several of the facilitators will then work together to tighten up the language. The Covenant of Right Relations will be offered at the Town Halls already mentioned, further refined, and come before the congregation for a vote at the Annual Meeting in May.

# WORSHIP

## A Month of Sundays

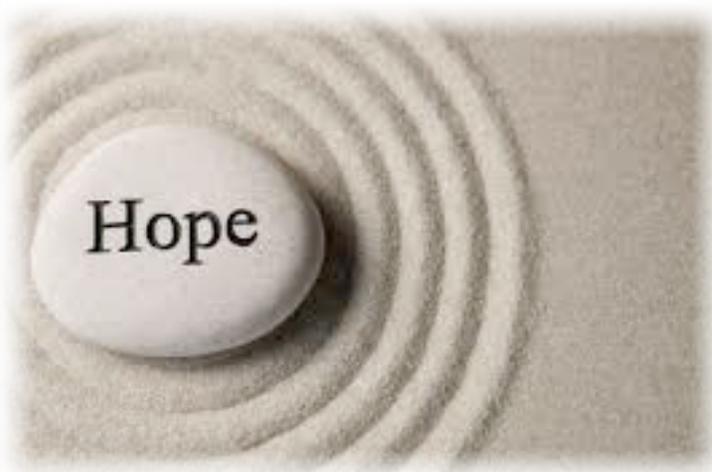
10:00AM at 6300 A Street

### Sunday, January 1 - "Letting Go and Moving Forward with Hope"

As the calendar year comes to a close and a new year is born, it is common to look both behind and ahead. To reflect on the past, and imagine what might lay ahead. Our New Year service will contemplate how to let go of the past -- the gifts we've received with pleasure and the gifts which have burdened us with trials -- and approach the new year with spiritual hope.

*Worship Associates: LauraLee Woodruff and  
Sandra Washington*

*Music: Bob Fuson Sextet & Barb Brant*



### Sunday, January 29 -

#### "The Forbidden Emotion: Anger"

UUs struggle with anger, a most human emotion. Let's look deeper at why and what is possible.

*Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods*

*Worship Associate: KK Munson*

*Music: Huntington Trio*

### Sunday, January 22 -

#### "Exploring Right Relations"

Prepping for creating a Covenant of Right Relations.

*Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods*

*Music: Pance ZaeV, clarinet*

### Sunday, January 8 - "The Language of Emotions"

Exploring what emotions can be for us.

*Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods*

*Worship Associate: Sheila Thomas*

*Music: Nick Vaccaro, piano*

### Sunday, January 15 - "A Dream Aborted: The Contrast Between Words and Actions Around Race within UU"

Our checkered UU history around racism needs to be addressed honestly to even begin to live up to our ideals.

*Worship Leaders: Gretchen Woods*

*Worship Associate: LauraLee Woodruff*

*Music: UCL Choir*

## WORSHIP

### Woods Working: Adult Religious Growth and Learning Classes

**The Language of Emotions** is an opportunity to explore your relationship to your own emotions and how you respond to them. It includes a spiritual practice that assists you to grow in your understanding of emotions as messages from your inner knowing that can lead to personal growth.

The Unitarian Church of Lincoln, NE is doing amazing work around both your governance and your relational expectations. You will increase participation in the decisions over the course of the first half of 2017 by participating in two very special programs in January and February.

First, there is an opportunity for everyone to learn about this **Program Council model** for governance. Then there will be Cottage Meetings through the month of February to allow smaller groups to question facilitators who understand the model and are prepared to make sense of it. Then a set of By-Laws will be created by a subcommittee of the Board for approval of the congregation. There will be at least two Town Halls to refine the By-Laws, and the By-Laws will be voted on by the whole congregation at the Annual Meeting in May.

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Lots to think about, and I do hope each of you who is able does come to both meetings and the Cottage Meetings, Town Halls, and Annual Meeting in May. As much as you participate, you are forming the future of the church. You are needed. Please join us!

Bright Blessings,

Gretchen Woods



P.S. All details are on page 1 and dates/times on the church calendar [www.unitarianlincoln.org](http://www.unitarianlincoln.org)

### Happy New Year, UCL!

It's been a great first few months at Unitarian Church of Lincoln, and I'm grateful to all who have made it so. I wish I had room to name everyone who has been part of our music ministry. Pianists, choir, youth choir and parents, percussionists, jazz and band musicians, flute ensemble, other instrumental ensembles, thank you! You're a stellar bunch.



Choir begins rehearsal on January 4 and 11 for the January 15 service. We will rehearse the first three Wednesdays in February for the Feb. 19 service, which welcomes new members to our congregation. Future services will be planned shortly. Now's a great time to join the choir, or to jump back in if you have taken a hiatus.

If you have any requests for music or Worship Arts in general, please let me know. I am always open to new ideas or suggestions about what you might like to see/hear.

Many blessings for 2017, Julie Cross

# RELIGIOUS GROWTH & LEARNING

## RGL REFLECTIONS

Shhhhh! Can you keep a secret? It is time to sign up to be a Secret Friend! Discover a new friend through our church's delightful program that encourages connections between youth and adults in our congregation.

Each young person who chooses to participate will be paired with an adult/high school student. The Secret Friend partners will spend four weeks getting to know each other by confidentially exchanging notes, small gifts and clues about themselves without giving away their true identity. February 12 will be the day of joyful discovery, when everyone participating will finally get to meet their secret friend in person at the Secret Friends Luncheon. Secret Friends Sign-Up: Dec 18 - Jan 1 by filling out a form at church Please contact Kim Ziemann kaziemann@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

- Secret Friend Assignments: January 8 – Letters with your Secret Friend information will be handed out at church
- Secret Friend Exchanges: January 15, January 22, January 29, and February 5
- Secret Friends Luncheon: Sunday, February 12 directly after church service.

In kindness, warmth and friendship,  
Kim Ziemann, RGL Cmte Member & Teacher

## JANUARY RGL CALENDAR

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

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>January 1</b>  | <b>Ingathering</b>     |
| <b>January 8</b>  | <b>Regular Classes</b> |
| <b>January 15</b> | <b>Regular Classes</b> |
| <b>January 22</b> | <b>Regular Classes</b> |
| <b>January 29</b> | <b>Regular Classes</b> |

## GREEN CORNER

### RECYCLE LINCOLN BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION

Sign to keep cardboard, newsprint and recyclable paper out of the landfill. Petitions will be available after church in the coffee area during January. Online signatures do not count.

### GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR WACHISKA AUDUBON

At the invitation of the Green Sanctuary Committee, Wachiska Audubon is moving its general meetings to the Unitarian Church. You are welcome to attend on Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m. Bill and Autumn Taddiken from the Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary near Kearney NE will present the program entitled 50 year Master Plan for Conservation on the Platte. Contact Linda Brown if you would like to help the Green Sanctuary Committee host Wachiska on the second Thursday of each month.

### FYI: UNL Sustainability Coordinator, Dr. Prabhakar Shrestha shared:

1. Sustainability is a survival strategy.
2. 82% of people who work at UNL are obese.
3. 60,000 pounds of waste was hauled away from Memorial stadium after the Oregon game, much of it recycled due to student initiative.

## NEWS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Whole Lives (OWL) Classes**

The Unitarian Church of Lincoln will offer Our Whole Lives (OWL) classes starting in January/February 2017 for the following ages/grades: Early Elementary (Kindergarten-1st grade), Older Elementary (generally 4th-6th grade), and High School. If you have young people in your house in these age ranges, please mark your calendars!

What is OWL? Our Whole Lives is a lifespan sexuality education curricula that helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about sexual health and behavior. (From the UUA website [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org))

**EARLY ELEMENTARY OWL**

Offered on Sundays after service, 11:30–12:30PM, Feb 5, Feb 19, Feb 26, and March 5. The session supports parents in educating children about birth, babies, bodies, and families. Parents/guardians attend each session with the child. The session will be taught by Bruce Raymer.

**OLDER ELEMENTARY OWL**

Offered on Sundays after service, 11:30–1:00PM, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 19, Feb 26, and March 5. The session focuses on the physical and emotional changes of puberty. The session will be taught by Harry Heafer and Ashleigh Fuson (assistant). Families will be asked to share responsibility for bringing snacks.

**HIGH SCHOOL OWL**

Offered on Sunday evenings, 5:00-8:00PM, Jan 8 - Feb 12 (6 weeks.) This session helps senior-high youth gain the knowledge, life principles and skills they need to express their sexuality in life-enhancing ways. The session will be co-taught by Bob Fuson and Karen Judkins. Families will be asked to share responsibility for bringing supper/snacks.

To support the ongoing costs of training and supporting our volunteer OWL teachers, a small registration fee is charged for participation in OWL. Fees are \$10 per session (not per class.) Families with more than one child participating in an OWL session will be asked to contribute \$5 for each additional child, with total costs per year per family not to exceed \$20. Registration fees can be paid in the church office or on the first day of class. Scholarships are available.

If you have questions about the OWL curricula, please feel free to learn more on the UUA website [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org), or contact Ashleigh Fuson [ashleigh.fuson@gmail.com](mailto:ashleigh.fuson@gmail.com) or Tonya Haigh [tonya.haigh@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.haigh@gmail.com).

**Cole Bequest Matching Funds**

The congregation approved the following actions at the December 4, 2016 Winter Congregational Meeting. The nominations of Larry Pelter and Sharad Seth to the Nominations Committee for three year terms. The proposed 2017 budget. The Cole Bequest recommendation. Regarding elements of the Cole Bequest, a portion of the bequest is allocated to match donations towards retirement of the mortgage. If you choose to contribute before the end of 2016 for tax purposes, write a check to the church and put "Cole matching pledge" in the memo line or, if giving cash, include such a designation. Deliver your donation to the church office (or make sure it's postmarked) no later than December 31. The board is beginning work on implementing the Cole Bequest recommendation task forces and plans to share results at the end of January 2017. Contact a board member or the office if you've an interest in assisting on a Task Force.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### January 2017 Art Gallery

Bob Egan and Jo Brown, our long-time church members and gallery Co-Directors, have created a joint exhibition for the Unitarian Gallery this January. Bob's works are fine art black and white photographic prints. Jo's images are landscapes created with a variety of media approaches.



Bob Egan was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. After a year in South America following high school, Bob attended the University of Colorado earning B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in biology. Faculty positions have taken Bob to Vermont (1971-1975), Texas (1975-1979), and Nebraska (1979 to the present). He currently is Professor Emeritus of Biology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he continues to do taxonomic research on lichens and herbarium curation. Bob is a long-standing member of the Noyes Art Gallery where his work is continuously on exhibit.

Bob has this to say about his work: "Since experiencing 'the west' during my college years, I am continuously drawn to the western mountains and wilderness areas for photographic inspiration. In recent years, I have had the opportunity to indulge my photographic passions in Tasmania and New Zealand. I especially delight in capturing images of the diverse forms and shapes of nature, occasionally combined with those of our human construction. For me, black and white photography (using both the visible spectrum and, more recently, near infrared wavelengths) best reveals these wonderful textures, shapes, and lines. In my work, like that of Ansel Adams and others, I strive

for not only meaningful and expressive images but for photographs with meticulous attention to print quality and archival longevity."

Jo Brown is a Lincoln artist known for her expressive and sensitive use of color and media. A joyful interplay of color fills Jo's paintings. She enjoys working in mixed media and usually constructs her work with intricate layers of colors and glazes. These landscapes are part of a continuing series she has been working on for a very long time. They include an oil landscape created in the late 1980's, two very large naked canvas landscapes painted in the late 1990's, and a mixed media landscape painted in 2016. They are created to be quiet, reflective, meditative pieces, images of magical spaces you can just float into, warm healing places. She invites you to pause and spent time floating in these images.

Jo has two undergraduate degrees; four masters level degrees; and a Ph.D. She taught multi-level grades as an art specialist in a small rural school in her beginning teaching years. She has retired from teaching 20 years at UNL. Her works are in many permanent collections, including the Lincoln Public Schools, Nebraska Wesleyan University, the Center for Great Plains Art Museum, and Doane College in both Lincoln and Crete campuses. She is a member of the prestigious juried group, Nebraska Impact Artists. With this group her works have been exhibited in galleries in California, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. She is a founding member of the Noyes Art Gallery



## NEWS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Members: Shannon  
Cameron and David Cannon***Shannon & David*

We came to the UU church to find like-minded people who challenge us to be better people.

We stay because we are constantly entertained by UU shenanigans

We are heavily involved in local politics and often find a cause to rally behind. A lot of our spare time is focused on issues or other people. Shannon is a photographer and theatre artist who teaches Theatre at East High School. David does accounting/HR for University Communication at UNL. We both like to travel, attend theatre, cook together, and make each other laugh.

Shannon attended the church when she was in grad school from 2008-2011. She is excited to be back and be more of a part of the church community.

**New Members: Kate  
McDougall & Trevor Jones**

When we moved to Nebraska this summer, one of our first priorities was to find a UU church. We're happy to be new members of this congregation and excited to get involved in church life.

We've been UUs since 2003, when we became members of the UU church in Green Bay, WI. We were attracted to UUism because of the commitment to the democratic process and the spirit of embracing questioning (growing up, we were both those kids who were always asking "why").

We have two daughters who go to school out of state, but join us at service when they're visiting our new home. In our free time we enjoy traveling, gardening, and cooking.

*Kate & Trevor*

## NEWS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2017 Winter Lecture Series

# Inequality of Income and Wealth: Causes, Consequences, & Resolutions

Of the many factors that define and divide people, inequalities of income and wealth loom as one of the most important. Not only does this dimension define societies and nations as “developed,” “third world,” “developing” etc., but within those societies and nations income disparities are often stark. Those disparities define us as rich or poor, impoverished or middle class, and they account for differences in nutrition, longevity, and wellbeing.

This lecture series will take a closer look at the complex subject of inequality of income and wealth. It will examine the conditions that lead to inequality within and between nations, the impacts that inequalities have on well being and

on the institutions of society and government, and how income inequality is addressed currently and potentially in the future.

The 2017 Winter Lecture Series will consist of five lectures presented on five successive Sundays from 2/12/17 to 3/19/17. All activities will be at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street. Each Sunday session will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM, with the 1-hour lecture followed by a brief refreshment period and then an audience-driven Q&A. The lectures are free and open to the public and parking is available. This program is funded in part by Humanities Nebraska and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

## SCHEDULE

**February 12, 2017:** Inequality: An Overview of the Main Issues

Wes Peterson, Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**February 19, 2017:** Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment

Liam Downey, Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder

**February 26, 2017:** Making Sense of the 2016 Elections: Was it Economic Inequality?

Dona-Gene Barton, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**March 5, 2017:** Inequality in Nebraska

Eric Thompson, W.W. Marshall Associate Professor of Economics, and Director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**March 12, 2017:** Reversing Extreme Inequality: Changing the Story and Fixing the Future

Chuck Collins, Senior Scholar, Institute for Policy Studies, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

**March 19, 2017:** Panel Discussion with James Goddard (Nebraska Appleseed),

Scott Young (Foodbank of Lincoln), and Anita Seth (UNITE/HERE, New Haven)

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Town Hall Meeting Recap

As you can see from the poster in the Gathering Space, we have moved steadily along our path. The Negotiation Team (consisting of MSC committee member Trish Lanning, board of trustees member Kristi Wamstead Evans and trusted church elder Charlie Huber) has completed the proposed contract. The contract and all other materials have been submitted to the UUA.

We showed off the beautiful website Julie Enersen created that will hopefully attract the interest of candidates. We're not the only ones impressed by her work—our UUA representative helping us in this process gave this feedback of Julie's work: "Very impressive, compelling, something to be proud of!"

With the launch of the website, the search is now in earnest as we await ministers telling us they'd like to be considered. The committee has been developing interview questions for candidates as well as probing inquiries for the candidates' references. We will interview both

primary and secondary references and we will have access to the UUA complete file on candidates to examine any past concerns or noteworthy accomplishments.

This interview and vetting process will continue through March. Our goal is to announce our selection in April, have the finalist present a sermon in May or June, and the new minister to assume his or her position in August.

From this time on, as stated in the Settlement Handbook, "The committee must keep confidential both the names and the locations of the ministers under consideration and the details of the committee business."

While we won't be able to tell you details from here on out, we can still answer questions about the timeline and the process.

Always feel free to ask any committee member: Chair Karen Heafer, Wesley Botham, Julie Enersen, Trish Lanning, Amy Miller, Mark Weddleton, and Nathan Woodruff. You may also email us at [search@unitarianlincoln.org](mailto:search@unitarianlincoln.org)

### Transition Team Announcement

The Church Needs You for the:

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS WORKSHOP

*Saturday February 4 (snow date Feb 11)*

*9:00AM to 3:00PM*

*Sanctuary*

We will develop guidelines for ourselves around how we interact as members of this congregation, with ourselves, one another, our minister, staff, board of trustees and with our larger community.



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The fellowship activities and discussion groups listed below happen on a regular basis and are open to new participants at any time. Please contact the group's organizer if you have any questions!

### Adult Game Night

2nd Sat. • Jan. 14 • 7:00PM  
6300 A Street • Gathering Place

Come join us for board/card games at 7:00PM. All welcome.

Contact: Leona Braziel

402-489-0916

[windflower@aol.com](mailto:windflower@aol.com)

### Bridge Groups

#### Intermediate Group

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

Coordinator: Corine Simon

[simondp@neb.rr.com](mailto:simondp@neb.rr.com)

402-435-0225

#### Advanced group

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

Coordinator: Earl Kramer

[krameyer@neb.rr.com](mailto:krameyer@neb.rr.com)

402-489-8213

Want to join us? Contact us prior to the day of the game.

### Coffeehouse

4th Friday • January 27 • 7:00PM

Board games for adults and kids. Open to all individuals.

Preceded by PFLAG/UU

Potluck! Contact Deb Hope

[debra.a.hope@gmail.com](mailto:debra.a.hope@gmail.com)

### Men's Discussion Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday • Jan 10 & 24  
7:00PM • Library

New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary.

Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien

402-540-5025

[duaneep2000@yahoo.com](mailto:duaneep2000@yahoo.com)

### Men's Potluck

2nd Monday • Jan 9 • 6:30PM  
6300 A Street • Gallery/Kitchen

All men are invited to attend to enjoy good food and conversation. Table service will be provided.

Bruce Raymer 402-475-7875

[bruce.raymer@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.raymer@gmail.com)

### Newcomers First Sunday Chat

Sunday, January 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](mailto:seeshells@mac.com)

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

4th Tuesday • Jan. 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](http://www.pflagcornhusker.org)

### Tai Chi

Every Wednesday • 6300 A Street  
Gallery • 5:30PM Beginners,  
6:30PM Intermediate

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](mailto:holybear47@gmail.com)

### UU Women Gathering

1st Saturday • Jan. 7 • 2:00PM  
RSVP for location

Topic: Woven Amulet Bags.

Facilitator: Carol Kendrick.

For info, Facebook link, or

to RSVP for location contact:

Georgia Feiste 402-304-2908

[gfeiste@gmail.com](mailto:gfeiste@gmail.com)

### Women's Book Group

Every three weeks • 10:00AM  
6300 A Street • Gallery

For more information, contact Diane Richards

[dianemn2@gmail.com](mailto:dianemn2@gmail.com)

Jan 7 *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant*  
by Roz Chast

January 28 *The Little Paris Bookshop*  
by Nina George

### Zen Meditation

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

We are a small group of UU's who meditate at church each week in the Music Room.

Contact Norm Simon

402-435-0225

[nsimon1@neb.rr.com](mailto:nsimon1@neb.rr.com)

## NEWS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKS... THANKS... THANKS...**

...to all who helped with cookie platters

- thanks to all who brought cookies, candy, and fruit.
- thanks to all RGL Children and teachers, and volunteers in packaging room
- and a big thanks to all who delivered platters of cookies!

Pastoral Care Associates

Co-Chairs: JoAnn Lanning and Carol Kendrick



## SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

|                          | <b>January 1</b>                             | <b>January 8</b>                 | <b>January 15</b>                | <b>January 22</b>                    | <b>January 29</b>                |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Pulpit Decoration</b> | Barb Brant -<br>Memorial for<br>husband Rich | Geri Cotter                      | TBA                              | TBA                                  | TBA                              |
| <b>Greeters</b>          | Denise DeBose,<br>Connie Benjamin            | Stacey Skold,<br>Kathy Stastny   | John Atkeison,<br>Kelly Carstens | Jerry & Mary Ann<br>Petr             | Jack & Carol<br>Carlson          |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>      | Irish Coffee -<br>Pelters                    | Doppelgangers                    | TBA                              | Visibility Team                      | TBA                              |
| <b>Trustees</b>          | Reed Maly                                    | Amy Birky                        | TBA                              | Linda Brown                          | TBA                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Priscilla Handy,<br>Pamela Forster           | Lori Straatman,<br>Earl Kramer   | Sharad & Becky<br>Seth           | Orvis & Sheila Wall                  | Brooke Downing &<br>Bruce Raymer |
| <b>Audio-Visual</b>      | TBA                                          | TBA                              | TBA                              | TBA                                  | TBA                              |
| <b>Welcome Table</b>     | Marj Willeke,<br>Morissa Raymond             | Mary Sommermeyer,<br>Heather Fox | Molly Klocksin,<br>Meg Salley    | LauraLee Woodruff,<br>Dorothy Ramsey | Denise DeBose,<br>Pamela Forster |

## OUR COMMUNITY



### Milestones, Millstones, Stepping Stones

Barbara Kimberly has moved and would love to hear from her Lincoln Friends: 540 Willow Creek Drive #114, Beaverton OR 97003.

Hans Memorial - Join us to celebrate the life of Robert Hans followed by a small reception. Friday, January 6 at 2:30PM

If you would like to contribute baked goods or time to help host, please contact the office.

## STAFF & LAY LEADERS

### Staff

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 Capital Campaign Treasurer

*The Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Church. Any member or friend of the church is welcome to attend these meetings.*

### Church Office

6300 A Street  
 Lincoln, NE 68510



### Office Hours

August 15 - June 14:

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