



The BEACON

News from the Unitarian Church of Lincoln • July 2019

Actions of Immediate Witness

from Christine Davis, Denominational Affairs Cmte

In 2018, a critical number of us "plugged in" to General Assembly in Kansas City. That was wonderful AND it doesn't (and may I say shouldn't) have to be in our backyard to capture our attention and commitment.

Confirmed Actions of Immediate Witness (AIW) from the UUA 2019 General Assembly include:

- *Build the Movement for a Green New Deal*
- *Immigration and Asylum*
- *Support Our First Amendment Right to Boycott*

[\(MORE ON ALL THREE AIW HERE.\)](#)

Voting on making our collective voices heard as a denomination regarding concerns like these is one of the ways delegates from our congregation can merge with the many congregations and fellowships of the UUA that show up at General Assembly. WE are stronger together. WE are needed and need one another.

It is not too early to begin thinking about General Assembly 2020 which will take place in Providence, Rhode Island, a site chosen in particular because it is in proximity to the Mayflower landing and the region will be celebrating the 400th anniversary of that colonizing launch of what would become the United States of America.

Find out more about General Assembly: uua.org/ga

Online Database – REALM

About a year ago, we rolled out our new online database called Realm. We sent emails to all of you - our members and friends - inviting you to set up a password. A large portion of you have not accepted this invitation.

Once we have a large portion of members and friends who have access to REALM, a whole new world of possibilities opens up! Some of these possibilities include an online directory where you can look up an address or phone number on your cell phone or on your computer, options for electronic giving, a centralized way to send emails to all members of a group or committee, and your ability to see your own information and update it.

In the coming year, we will not be printing hard-copy directories. If you would like to print a hard copy directory, there is an option for you to do this in REALM. We will make sure to help you know how to do this. The staff team will be working over the summer to put together a plan for this second wave of REALM roll-out which will include some hands-on training.

What do we need you to do right now?

- * Create a password for yourself to access Realm
- * If you do not have the email invitation, ask the office to resend it
- * Keep an eye out for future announcements regarding where and when you can get more training or help with Realm

worship

July Worship Services

Unitarian Church of Lincoln

10AM Sunday, July 7 - "Reflections on Fasting for Longevity"

We will discuss subjects of food and fasting! Why do people all over the world intentionally fast? We'll explore how fasting is practiced by the major world religions, has scientifically proven health benefits, and may even be the secret to living a long life.

Worship Leaders: Schuyler Geery-Zink

Worship Associate: KK Munson

10AM Sunday, July 14 - "Six Sources: Introduction/Direct Experience"

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair

Share the Care: RGL Committee

7PM Thursday, July 18 - Third Thursday Service

10AM Sunday, July 21 - "Six Sources: Prophetic People"

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair

10AM Sunday, July 28 - "Six Sources: Around the World in 20 Minutes"

Let us circumnavigate the globe as we examine the third source: Wisdom from the world's religions which inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life.

Worship Leader: Burt Smith

WORSHIP ARTS NEWS

July is here! Wasn't it just February?

Summer is upon us, and a very successful church year for Worship Arts has concluded.

During this downtime, I am gearing up for the AUUMM conference in Denver. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with other UU music leaders. I attended my first conference last year and left feeling inspired. I can't wait to see what this year's conference holds!

We have also transformed the music room into an incredible workspace and rehearsal room. Exciting things are in the works - stay tuned!

All the best,

See you out there!

Bob Fuson, DMA, Music Director



Summer Preaching

This year we are trying something different with the summer preaching schedule. During the congregational year (September-June) we participate monthly themes published by Soul Matters, a Unitarian Universalist ministry shared by congregations across the country.

Soul Matters does not publish themes for July and August. The Worship Associates and I are taking this opportunity to present a joint worship series on the six sources of Unitarian Universalism, running from July 14 - August 18.

Most Unitarian Universalist are familiar with the Seven Principles. Article 2 of the UUA's bylaws, however, is a list of seven principle and six sources that are foundational to Unitarian Universalism. The sources are a portrait our theological diversity, evolving over time and reflecting both where we come from, and where we might be headed. Each week in July and August we'll take up one of the sources, asking how it speaks to us individually and as a congregation. I am excited to try this new thing with our worship team, and to be in conversation with our worship associates over the next month and a half.

Unitarian Universalism's Six Sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;

- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Note: I will be on vacation with my family from June 29 - July 9, and will not be answering email during that time. Please email the church office admin@unitarianlincoln.org if you need to contact the church while I am away.



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growth &
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YIA and OWL Wrap Up

Phew! What a whirlwind year! I am officially removing two of my church hats until the end of the summer.

I'm happy to report that another class of UUs ages 12-14 has successfully completed Our Whole Lives! If you're reading this I hope you're sick of hearing me talk about the importance of OWL and how proud I am to be part of a church that offers it. I'm not likely to shut up about it anytime soon. In current OWL news; Anne Marie Boose, Leslie Ryan and myself will be attending facilitator training for ages K-5 this month! Endless thanks to everyone who threw some money in our basket during the bake sale. Over \$100 was raised to go toward OWL training. Way to show up! We're looking forward to offering K-1 and 4-5 OWL in the 2019-20 school year and there is a curriculum in the works for Older Adult OWL!

YIA packed plenty of action into a few months. We represented UCL at the March for Our Lives, hosted coffee hour, organized a canned food drive and worked at Star City Pride.

The second annual Youth In Action Art and Talent Show was a resounding success! We tripled our attendance from last year and raised over \$200!! This money will be put toward some exciting projects for next year. Special thanks to Louis, Grace, Dylan and Mac for their hard work, and to the A Street Band for providing smooth transitions and great music. Most of all I want to express gratitude to everyone who participated. Whether you performed, displayed art, or came to show support, it was your commitment to showing up that made the event so special. If you were too shy to sign-up this year you have plenty of rehearsal time between now and May 2020!

Have a great summer,
Ashleigh Fuson

Interested in Reproductive Choice?

From Charles Coley

Frustrated by continued legislative attacks against reproductive choice, access, and equity? Looking to make a difference through advocacy? Interested in being a part of a grassroots organization that promotes religious liberty and upholds the human/constitutional right of all people to make reproductive health decisions without shame and stigma?

If so, then please consider attending a planning meeting to form a Nebraska state-level affiliate of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC). The Coalition is a broad-based, national, interfaith movement that brings the moral force of religion to protect and advance reproductive health, choice, rights and justice through education, prophetic witness, pastoral presence, and advocacy, and countering the claims of those who use religion to advance anti-choice agendas. RCRC promotes affirming and progressive faith values that honor the inherent worth and dignity of all.

If you wish to attend the inaugural of the Nebraska Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, please email Charles Coley at coleyconsortium@gmail.com or call him at 402.314.7692. Become a founding member and continue our church's proud social justice legacy!

JULY RGL CALENDAR

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

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| July 7 | Summer Classes |
| July 14 | Summer Classes |
| July 21 | Summer Classes |
| July 28 | Summer Classes |

A Celebration of the Life of Jean Eileen Durgin-Clinchard

Monday, August 5 • 1:00PM • Lied Center's Katherine Hendy Parker Lobby

A Celebration of the Life of Jean Eileen Durgin-Clinchard will be held on Monday, August 5, which would have been Eileen's 89th birthday. Fancy hor d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 1:00PM at the Lied Center's Katherine Hendy Parker Lobby. Family and friends will be given the opportunity to share their memories and stories beginning at 1:30PM. At 3:00PM there will be a free, private showing of "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" at the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theatre across the street.

The family will be catering the event, with wine and beer available. RSVP for food and seat counts to LauraLee Woodruff, holybear47@gmail.com or via the Facebook event page. The movie showing is capped at 250 available seats. Members and friends may donate their time to help with hosting or bringing table flowers by contacting the church office.

Donations in Eileen's name are welcome to the ACLU, PFLAG or the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theatre, specifically for the new theatre seats.



Save the Date ...for an All Church Potluck

Sunday, August 25 • 11:30PM • Patio/Gallery

The Membership Umbrella will be hosting an all church potluck picnic after the service on Sunday, August 25. If we have good weather, we will gather on the patio on the north side of the church.

Please bring a dish to share with about eight people. On the bottom of your dish, please indicate your name and contact information, as well as any information related to possible food allergies or restrictions (contains meat, eggs, nuts, dairy, gluten, and so on?). We will use church plates and utensils. Coffee, ice tea and lemonade will be provided. You may bring other non-alcoholic beverages if you wish. Family-friendly, all ages welcome!



A note from the church office

We increased our budget for professional carpet cleaning for this year, but they can't come every week, more like every three months. So, we purchased a hand-held Bissell carpet cleaner upon which several Dazzlers are trained. If you want to be trained, let the office know.

VERY IMPORTANT! If you spill a significant amount of coffee, or see someone else do so, please inform the church office. If we can get to spills sooner, they will not be as difficult to remove later.

There is also spray on carpet cleaner in the storage room across from the kitchen that you can use if you are here for a meeting when the office is not open.

The carpets were professionally cleaned on June 25.

p.s. You may have noticed that we have had black streaks down the middle of the foyer. Please do not drag bags of garbage down the hallway and out the front doors especially if they are leaking.

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Showing Up for Social Justice

This month we:

- Wrote a total of 34 letters to Senators Fischer and Sasse with personal stories underlining the need for affordable healthcare and prescription medications.
- Helped staff the church table at the Pride Festival.

Monthly Meeting

There will be no Social Justice Committee meeting in July. Enjoy the summer!

Write Here! Write Now!

Perhaps you have noticed that we have been asking the congregation to write to our members of congress on a regular basis. The Write Here! Write Now! (WHWN) campaign of the Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice (UUSJ) identifies a topic of concern each month and sends an informational toolkit to participating congregations. We send the letters you write to the UUSJ Capitol Hill Advocacy Corps who hand-delivers them to our members of congress. The Corps is amplifying UU voices on the Hill. Thank you for your contribution to this effort.

Lincoln Unitarian Foundation Committee

From Gene Hanlon

The LUF Committee accepts gifts to the church to support the building and grounds as well as the general welfare and use of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln Nebraska. For example, the LUF Committee was the largest single contributor to the recent renovation of the church as well as providing funding for the kitchen renovation and the Wayside Pulpit.

The Foundation currently has a balance close to \$320,000. Funds are invested in a Vanguard socially responsible index fund and a Vanguard money market account. Expenditure of funds are coordinated with the Board of Trustees of the Church. Close to half of these funds are unrestricted and half are restricted funds dedicated to specific purposes. These funds include the Sorensen, Dyer and Cole Funds. The Foundation is simply the custodians of the special funds and procedures for expenditure of these funds has been clearly defined. For example, the Cole funds are managed by the Board of Trustees not by the LUF Committee.

The LUF Committee meets every other month on the second Sunday of the month following the church service and anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The next meeting is August 11th. Meeting notes are also forwarded the church office for posting on the bulletin board near the entrance of the church.

LUF Anniversary Fund

Many of you have likely received a card from the LUF Committee on the Anniversary of your membership with the Church. The purpose of this note is to ask members to consider a donation to the Foundation to support enhancements to our building and grounds that are not part of the operations budget. This effort started in February, 2017 and we have received a total of \$7,171 in donations for the Anniversary Fund. We have had expenditures totaling \$1,032 to cover the cost of new hymnals and a cart for the church as well as the purchase of cards and postage for the effort.

The foundation has a balance of roughly \$6,000 in the Anniversary Fund for facility enhancement projects. If you have any ideas for the use of these funds, please let us know by contacting one of the LUF members (Stephanie Geery-Zink, Bruce Hammond, Gene Hanlon, Sue Hubbard, Duane Polzien, Clarence Vlasak, Alan Worth) or emailing us at ucllufcommittee@gmail.com.

Ch...Ch...Ch...Ch...Changes in the Church Office

As we bid farewell to our Administrative Associate of 10 years, Christina Strong, we welcome Kelly Ross to our beloved community. Kelly will be learning Christina's role in the coming weeks. Please take a moment to thank Christina for her many years of service, and say "hello" to Kelly and introduce yourself.



This is not Goodbye!

As many of you know, I recently began a new adventure as the Lifespan Director of Religious Education at the First Unitarian Church of Omaha.

I will be finishing my duties at UCL in July, transitioning my position into the capable hands of Kelly Ross. I want to express my appreciation to all of you, especially Jean and Chelsea, for your support of my growth over the past decade of serving UCL as Administrative Associate (2009-2019) and Preschool Leader (2009-2017). When I began working in the office, it was intended to be a temporary position as I finished my last years of graduate school, little did I know the different directions my life would take! When I was talked into the preschool position by

our previous RGD, Hope, and then approached by Chelsea to create the Summer Sundays K-5 program and Summer Day Camp, little did I know that it would lead me to gain the experience and confidence to open my own child care business and eventually pursue a career in UU Religious Education! I want to express appreciation to Oscar for his encouragement and support as I searched for a Religious Education position.

This is not goodbye. I am commuting to Omaha while still living in Lincoln and continuing as owner/director of Strong Family Child Care. I will remain a member of UCL and now affectionately refer to you all as my "Home Church". I am very excited about my new career at First UU, and grateful to have found a DRE position so close to my UCL home. I look forward to my next decade of growth in Unitarian Universalism, with both my Lincoln and Omaha UU communities!

Love, Christina

Hello everyone!

My name is Kelly Ross, and I am the new Administrative Associate with the church. Outside of the UU office, I spend my time teaching English as a Second Language for Southeast Community College and managing the Citizenship Program at El Centro de las Américas. Through my work, I have had the opportunity to meet people from all over the world and develop friendships that continue on after they graduate my class. My spouse and I were able to visit several of my former students in Japan last summer, and we have plans to spend some time down in Cuernavaca, Mexico, with other former students this winter. My dream trip would be to travel to Kurdistan

(Northern Iraq) some day with students who have become like family.

This summer my spouse and I adopted a Labrador/German Shepherd puppy. Blue is a happy addition to our other two pets: a Shiba Inu puppy named Link and a black cat named Fez. If you see me in the office, please introduce yourself, especially if you have recommendations to share of new countries to visit! I look forward to meeting everyone and learning more about the Unitarian Church.

- Kelly



Green Corner

Offered by our Green Sanctuary Committee

Thank You for Writing

In May, the UU Advocacy Corps volunteers delivered 850 letters with our Climate Urgency Ask to U.S. Senators. Our church participated by contributing 44 letters, asking senators to take urgent action to address the climate crisis. The content highlighted (1) interfaith community guidelines for needed carbon pricing legislation, (2) need for new infrastructure mandates to ensure resilience to climate change, and (3) the RECLAIM Act 2019 to release \$1 billion for reclamation and restoration of land and water resources.

Opinions about Climate Change are Shifting

Young people are more concerned about climate change than are older generations. This is true regardless of political party affiliation. GOP pollster Frank Luntz warned Republican lawmakers that attitudes are shifting; they risk alienating voters if they ignore the issue. Luntz Global Partners found that 58 percent of Americans, as well as 58 percent of GOP voters under the age of 40, are more concerned about climate change than they were just one year ago.

For Your Calendar

Sunday, September 18 • 11:30AM

Dr. Lucas Sabalka, a nonpartisan energy expert, will lead an informational session on the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 764). This session is sponsored by Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees.

Wachiska Audubon Society

Field Trip

Saturday, July 6 • 9:00AM

Pioneers Park Nature Center Prairie Building for The North American Butterfly Association's annual count. NOTE: NABA charges a \$6/person fee and pre-registration is required. Personnel will not be available the morning of this event to handle payments. Call the PPNC at 402.441.7895 with questions and to pre-register. You can also register online at parks.lincoln.ne.gov. John Carlini is Wachiska's leader, 402.475.7275.

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 11 • 7:00PM • Auditorium

Jim Locklear, Director of Conservation at Omaha's Lauritzen Gardens, will present "More than a Pretty Place: Celebrating Ten Years of Conservation at Lauritzen Gardens." The slide show is known to be spectacular.

Friendly Faces

From Shirley Maly

"Most of us will spend more time alone as we grow older," says Mary Pipher in her new book, 'Women Rowing North.' At 70, the average person spends about seven hours alone each day. And as one becomes over 80, it's even more. However, it may be desired solitude and not loneliness.

Psychotherapist Thomas Moore's book, 'Ageless Soul,' suggests pursuing vitality, curiosity, wonder, adventure, learning, interest in people and more. Such transformation is the goal of Friendly Faces... one welcoming a new person in your life and sharing experiences and ideas to broaden both person's worlds. Pipher's book is aimed more toward women, and Moore, spirituality, but both help you accept aging of yourself and others, often overlooked.

More about Friendly Faces from Jackie Egan or Shirley Maly.

Full Moon Circle - Red Grail-ATC

Sunday, July 14 • 6:00AM

A Very Seussical Circle

For July Full Moon, we will be exploring the lessons of Dr. Seuss and how they apply to today. Discussion begins at 6:00PM, followed by ritual close to 7:00PM with potluck and fellowship to follow. Please bring something to share.

New in 2019, an Earth Stewardship program to encourage the community to reuse, repurpose, and recycle is a "Give Away" table. Circle-goers are encouraged to bring an item or two from home and take away whatever they wish. As always, the Red Grail supports the local food bank and accepts donations of gently-used books for inmates. The Red Grail accepts donations for the Avalon Spiritual Retreat Center project.

The Red Grail has been partnering with the Unitarian Church of Lincoln for nearly 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 Red Grail Full Moon Circle dates. Learn more at orderoftheredgrail.org, email redgrailinquiry@gmail.com, or join the Red Grail-ATC Facebook group!

COFFEE KLATCH AND COFFEE TRAINING SESSION

Saturday, August 10 • 10:00AM

If you are interested in learning the ins and outs of Sunday Morning Coffee Service, you won't want to miss the Coffee Klatch and Training Session on August 10 from 10:00AM to noon at the church.

We will go over the process and procedures for ensuring our fellow church-goers are sufficiently caffeinated (or decaf or tea as the case may be) on Sunday morning. Then we will enjoy that newly made coffee (and decaf and hot water for tea) with brunch-like treats and get to know each other better, as any good Coffee Klatch does. And THEN we will go over the process and procedure for doing the dishes by doing the dishes.

If you are interested in attending and feel inspired to bring a brunch-like treat yourself, feel free. If you have any questions about this event, contact Coffee Klatch Coach Kathy Disney at kedisney62@gmail.com or 402.560.0358.

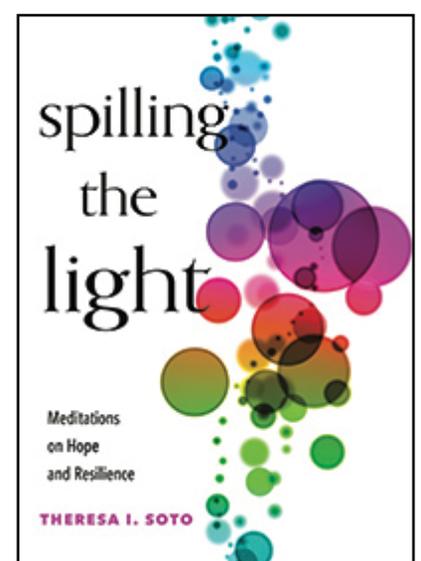
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Meditations on Hope and Resilience

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Available from the UUA Bookstore for \$8.00 www.uuabookstore.org

Also available as an eBook in the Amazon Kindle store and on Google Play.



connect

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 • July 26 • 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 • July 8 • 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 • July 7 • 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 • July 23 • 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"**

Second Tuesday • July 9
10:00AM • BRAEDA (33rd &
Pioneer)

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

UU Women Gathering

Normally the 1st Saturday
2:00-3:30PM

TAKING JUNE AND JULY OFF

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
dianemn2@gmail.com

July 13 - The Great Believers
by Rebecca Makkai

August 3 - The Far Away
Brothers: Two Young Migrants
and the Making of an American
Life by Lauren Markham

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
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
nsimon1@neb.rr.com



UCL Gallery: Noyes Art Gallery Travel Show

For the months of July and August our UCL Gallery will host the Noyes Art Gallery travel show. The Noyes Art Gallery is located in Lincoln's Haymarket District at 119 South 9th Street. The Gallery features works by more than 100 artist members who show their work and volunteer their time to help operate the Gallery. The art work is diverse and varied: paintings, photographs, pottery, jewelry, fiber art and more!

The Noyes Art Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00AM until 5:00PM and on the first and third Friday evenings of every month from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. We hope that you will come by for a visit and bring your friends!



Sunday Service Volunteers

| | July 7 | July 14 | July 21 | July 28 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Pulpit Decoration | Linda Ager | Barbara Ellis | Molly Klocksinn | Cindy Maly |
| Greeters | Charlotte Pierce Edith Davis Marj Willeke | Emily Kazzyak | Gary Colvin Judy Hart | Charlotte Pierce DiAnna Schimek Judy Hart |
| Coffee Hosts | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
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| Audio-Visual | Michael Reinmiller Don Pinkley | TBD | Don Pinkley | TBD |

Milestones, Millstones and Stepping Stones



Congratulations to recent graduates Georgia Maly, Nina Peci, Declan Lanning, Nels Straatmann, Keelin Geery-Zink, Isaiah Wheeler and Colton Morris.

Congratulations to Frailin' Hearts for first place for acoustic band at the Tallgrass Prairie Fiddle Festival.

Congratulations to Sally Hudson who won the primary election for the 57th district in Virginia.

Evelyn Weymouth is 5 years cancer free.

Orvis Wall is home from the hospital.

Mark Hiatt is recovering from ankle surgery.

Congratulations to Sändra Washington who was sworn into the Lincoln City Council on 6/10/19!

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

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