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WE FOUND OUR MATCH!

How did we arrive at this candidate? We referred back to what the congregation told us you needed in your next minister.

You asked for a minister who would help us in our Big Idea of partnering in the community. Our candidate has training as a community organizer, including bringing together different faiths to advance justice.

You asked for a worship leader who will recharge and reconnect us each Sunday. Our candidate views worship as essential to building community and believes that congregants should leave a church service with a new, deeper thinking.

You asked for a minister who would love us and help us be the best church we could be in the larger world. The candidate is kind, a listener and was searching for a "congregation that wants to be more directly involved in the community it is in." The vote will occur on Sunday, June 11 immediately following the service. Your Ministerial Search Committee is unanimously, enthusiastically, and wholeheartedly convinced we've found a perfect match for our mission. And--even more exciting--our candidate is as enthusiastic and excited about us!

During candidating week there are multiple opportunities to meet the candidate in person (and by videoconference!) There is a full schedule of opportunities on page 5. Reach the committee with questions or concerns: search@unitarianlincoln.org



The Ministerial Search committee voting unanimously "YES" after the weekend with the candidate.

Left to Right: Nathan Woodruff, Wesley Botham, Julie Enersen, Karen Heafer, Trish Lanning, Amy Miller, Mark Weddleton

WORSHIP

A Month of Sundays

10:00AM at 6300 A Street

Sunday, June 4 -

"Flower Communion"

More will be revealed!

Worship Leader: Candidate

Worship Associate: Jesse Metcalf

*Music: Youth piano solo and singers,
and A Street Band*

Post-Service: All Church Potluck

Sunday, June 11 -

"Candidate Service"

More will be revealed!

Worship Leader: Candidate

Worship Associate: TBD

Music: UCL Choir

Sunday, June 18 -

"The Road Goes Ever On"

Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Sandra Washington

Music: Gretchen Woods & Julie Cross

Sunday, June 25 -

"General Assembly"

Please Note 8:55AM start time

Worship Leader: Rev. Mara Dowdall

Worship Associate: LauraLee Woodruff

www.uua.org/ga

WORSHIP ARTS NEWS

Greetings!

I think we finally have a schedule for June and a potential candidate, just in time for the end of the school year.

June 4 our music will be provided by a youth piano solo, youth singers and the A Street Band.

June 11 our choir will sing, and hopefully we will have our second Sunday service with our potential ministerial candidate. I'm hoping for the best, as I'm sure we all are.

June 18 Gretchen Woods and I will each sing a solo or two for the service. In the afternoon of June 18, at 2:00PM, Gretchen will sing a benefit recital for our congregation. Please plan to attend!

I look forward to hearing the music live-streamed from the GA Service on June 25.

Peace, and thanks for your
continued flexibility, Julie



MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATE NEWS

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our May 20 Hospitality Training. We have some fine UU actors

in our midst! We learned more about the building, AV, coffee making and greeting. We'll have another Hospitality Training in the fall to focus on "Ushers" and continue to grow our hospitality team.

Thank you, Judy



WORSHIP

Woods Working:

"Huzzah! Congratulations to all!!"

As you will have noticed on the front page of this "UCL Beacon," your Ministerial Search Committee has found the best candidate for the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. I met with both the candidate and members of the Search Committee: they were all positively giddy with excitement about this selection.

Now it is up to you to join in the gatherings during the Candidating Week from June 3 – 11, ask the important questions of your candidate, and add your voice to the consideration of this person. The vote, "yes" or "no" will take place immediately after the service on June 11, and a major decision quorum is needed for the vote to be acceptable. Meet the candidate before you vote. It is only fair to all, especially yourself.

I make myself scarce during Candidating week so I won't be a distraction. Judy and I will be visiting sisters in the east, then return on Saturday to be available for the vote should pastoral care be needed. We wish you all the best in this exciting and meaningful process.

In answer to some queries we have received: I have agreed to serve as interim minister for the next two years at the UU Fellowship of Redwood City, halfway between San Francisco and San Jose, CA. I will visit that church from May 23 – 25 to sign the documents and try to acquire housing. May this be a smooth transition for all concerned.

We will be able to say "Good – Bye" on Sunday, June 18 with a chock-full service that will feature the activities dropped to allow more flexibility for Candidating week: child dedication of Dax Hill, awards, acknowledging and celebrating volunteers, Credo's from our High School Seniors, and a farewell ritual for me. Please do come, and return at 2:00PM for a Benefit Recital for UCL that will feature Julie Cross, Julie Enersen, Sändra Washington, several other musicians TBD, and myself.



Catherine L. Wood

GA to be Livestreamed at UCL!

COME EARLY! Join us for the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship. This powerful, communal worship experience will be happening at the annual UUA General Assembly in New Orleans on Sunday, June 25 at 9:00AM. We will live-stream to our sanctuary, beginning with our own chalice lighting at 8:55AM, led by Worship Associate LauraLee Woodruff.



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UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Mara Dowdall will lead the GA worship. She is Senior Minister of the First UU Society of Burlington, Vermont. Previously, she served congregations in Montpelier, Vermont and the Boston area, and spent a year as the UUA's Interim Youth Ministry Director. A Philadelphia native, life-long Unitarian Universalist, and graduate of Harvard Divinity School, Mara worked in national politics before her call to ministry. She lives in Burlington with her husband, Ben, and their two young sons.

RELIGIOUS GROWTH & LEARNING

Blessings for Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

As we anticipate the departure of the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods, I spoke with the children and youth about saying goodbye. I recently visited classrooms to speak with the various groups about her leaving us and the possibility of the arrival of a different minister. I asked the students, teachers and assistants about what their hopes for Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods might be as she moves from Lincoln to another home. Here are some of the responses which they gave:

- "I hope that you will be happy with your new place with many new friends"
- "I hope any insults, injuries and predicaments wash away like grains of sand in the tide"
- "May the wind always be at your back"
- "Thank you for providing guidance and food for thought. I enjoyed the multiple books that you've lent me. I hope you find the same light and laughter in your new church as you've had here and I hope you find new amazing adventures awaiting you in the future. Oh, and enjoy the world's chocolate and keep sharing it with others".
- "That you have a good time at your new church and that people are kind"
- "Happiness in this moment"
- "May you find truth and happiness wherever you go"
- "I hope the west coast is as beautiful as expected"

We thank you for your time with us, Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods. We are grateful for your presence more than you could ever know. May you hold these blessings, hopes, and wishes near to your heart as you find your next adventure.

Peace, Faith and Love,

Chelsea

2017 RGL DAY CAMP

HARRY POTTER & THE CHALICE OF FIRE



JULY 24-27

9:00AM-12:00PM

FOR CHILDREN K-8TH GRADE

FEE: \$50 PER CHILD

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

EMAIL: ASSOCIATE@UNITARIANLINCOLN.ORG



For Camp Registration Form see the back of the calendar insert in the printed newsletter.

If you are reading this online, you may pick up a hard-copy of the Registration Form in the church office.

JUNE RGL CALENDAR

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

June 4	All Ages Service
June 11	Summer Classes
June 18	Summer Classes
June 25	Summer Classes

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MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

There are multiple opportunities to meet the candidate in person (and by videoconference!); all meetings will be at the church except as noted. If you need childcare, please contact Christina Strong (associate@unitarianlincoln.org) at least one week in advance. Join us for as many of these as you can:

- Service on Sunday, June 4 at 10:00AM
- All church potluck on Sunday, June 4 at 11:30AM
- Middle-High School Students on Sunday, June 4 at 5:00 - 6:30PM - pizza will be provided
- Young Adult (18-35 years old) informal meet and greet on Sunday, June 4 at 7:30PM at Cottonwood Café located at 11th and K Streets
- Tea on Monday, June 5 at 3:30 - 5:00PM
- Videoconference on Tuesday, June 6 at 11:30AM - 12:30PM. ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/956777566>
- Stewardship Roundtable on Tuesday, June 6 at 1:00PM
- Tea on Wednesday, June 7 at 3:30 - 5:00PM
- Desserts on Wednesday, June 7 at 8:00PM
- Videoconference on Thursday, June 8 at 11:30AM - 12:30PM. ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/983131623>
- Leadership Development Roundtable on Thursday, June 8 at 1:00PM
- Religious Growth and Learning (parents, teachers, assistants, children and youth) on Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 - 1:00PM
- Tea on Saturday, June 10 at 3:30 - 5:00PM
- Service on Sunday, June 11 at 10:00AM



Worship Associates News

The summer months are upon us. As the school year comes to a close, the Worship Associates are busy planning for summer months while also juggling uncertainties.

But here are the things we can share: Since it was well received last year, we are going to again live-stream the UUA General Assembly Sunday Service on June 25. Of special note: the GA service will start at 9:00AM CDT on that Sunday. Thus our service will begin on 8:55AM that morning. We will have opening words and a chalice lighting before the stream begins. Please mark your calendars for this special service at an earlier start time.

We are looking for people to share their “This I Believe” stories in a service. The stories should be around 3-5 minutes in length. If you are interesting in sharing your story, let us know.

Finally, regardless whether we have a new settled minister or another interim minister, we stand ready to assist however needed.

In Service, Jesse C. Metcalf
Worship Associates Chair

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Share the Plate Winners 2017/2018

Each year at our Spring Congregational Meeting, members vote on the Share the Plate Recipients. Once a month (except Dec/Jan) we give the loose cash and any specified checks to a local non-profit organization or a UU related organization. On May 14, 2017, members voted for the following ten organizations for the 2017/2018 church year:

- Clinic with a Heart
- People's City Mission Free Medical Clinic
- Center for Legal Immigration Assistance
- League of Human Dignity
- CenterPointe
- UU Youth or Young Adult to UU Conference/ Training
- Voices of Hope
- Food Bank of Lincoln
- The Malone Center
- Center for People in Need

SHARE THE PLATE TOTALS

2016/2017 CHURCH YEAR

- Horizon Prison Initiative \$458.50
- People's City Mission Free Medical Clinic \$959.87
- Planned Parenthood of the Heartland \$730.22
- The Malone Center \$1185.27
- Voices of Hope \$918.43
- Center for People in Need \$1134
- Friendship Home \$804
- Indian Center \$996.72
- Food Bank of Lincoln \$861.79
- Fresh Start Home for Women \$965

Transition Team Notes

The Transition Team would like to thank **Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods** for providing this church (and this Transition Team) with an exciting, smooth, and transformative interim period. But more so, the Transition Team would like to thank the **entire congregation** for making Gretchen's and our job so very much easier.

YOU SHOWED UP!!

You attended Sunday services and paid thoughtful attention. You participated in difficult conversations with honesty and grace. You went to Cottage Meetings and let your voices be heard. You attended workshops and then used what you had learned. You heard about what we were doing right and celebrated. You heard about what we could do better and helped change our modus operandi. You showed up for Town Halls to give your opinions and ask your questions. You showed up for Congregational Meetings and voted. When the going got tough, you didn't give up.

The Transition Team – Wesley Botham, Keith McGuffey, Jerry Petr, Becky Seth, Evelyn Weymouth, BJ Wheeler, and Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods – take our hats off to the congregation and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your energy and willingness. You are the heart and soul of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln!

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Sunday, June 4 • 11:45AM • Grounds/Gallery

It is time for us to break bread together and share a delicious meal!

Bring a dish to share and join us for this end-of-the-year potluck! In order to minimize the cleanup time, we ask that you bring your own table setting.

*Sponsored by the
Membership Umbrella Committee.*



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UU Teach-In and Beyond

Thank you Gretchen Woods for leading worship for the UU Teach-in on Sunday, May 7 and leading the “Unpacking White Privilege” Workshop after Service. *Where do we go from here?* This will be a discussion to have with our new minister, whether it be a settled minister or another interim minister. Here are three resources available for you to continue learning in order to raise the bar.

1. HISTORICAL & FUTURE TRAJECTORIES OF BLACK LIVES MATTER & UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

Videos of these Spring 2017 Minns Lectures are now available. [VIDEO LINK](#)

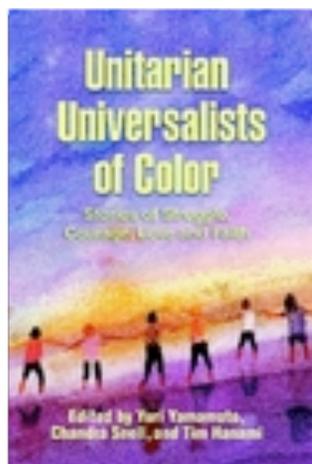
Lecture 1: Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed, Affiliated Member, Meadville-Lombard Theological School & Rev. Mary Margaret Earl, Executive Director and Senior Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM).

Lecture 2: Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt, President, Professor of Unitarian Universalist Ministry and Heritage, Starr King School for the Ministry. DiDi Delgado, writer, activist, organizer, and freelance journalist, acted as respondent.

2. UNIVERSALISTS OF COLOR: STORIES OF STRUGGLE, COURAGE, LOVE AND FAITH

This book contains original stories by fifteen Unitarian Universalists of color and a transcript of panel workshop at the Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly in 2015, featuring Revs. Jonipher Kwong, Carlton Elliot Smith and Sunshine Wolfe as the panelists. Jessica York and Dr. Mark Hicks, both religious educators, contributed foreword and afterword, respectively.

Order online at Uuofcolorstoryproject.com



3. REV LOVE CONFERENCE 2017: DISRUPTIVE ETHICS TO DISMANTLE RACISM

From this amazing conference view videos of William Barber, Jacqui Lewis, Van Jones, Bill Moyers and more! Hosted by The Middle Project in New York City.

<http://revolutionaryloveconference.com>

THE MIDDLE PROJECT

The Middle Project prepares ethical leaders for a more just society. It is an institute that brings together youth, young adults and adults from many fields and faith traditions.

The Middle Project unites progressive leaders who are ready for revolutionary and prophetic ways of using power and resources to act locally and think globally to heal the human family. The Middle Project takes its strength and approach from the progressive faith traditions that have played a major role in America’s greatest democratic achievements: the abolition of slavery, civil rights, universal suffrage, and the anti-war movement.

The Middle Project [Resources page](#) (Racial Justice) is a treasure trove of articles and videos:

[Must Read Books on Race](#) - Jacqui Lewis

[What Does Revolutionary Love Look Like? \(part 3\)](#) - Chris Crass

[Telling the Truth](#) - Waltrina Middleton, Karyn Carlo, Joey Morelli, Candace Simpson

[America's Greatest Sin: A Frank Talk on Race](#)

- Jacqui Lewis, Jim Wallis

[Race, Money, and Politics: Connecting the Dots](#)

- John Janka

[Where Are the White Churches?](#)

- John Janka

[A Candid Talk on Race and Activism](#)

- Debbie Almontaser, Anurag Gupta, Michael-Ray Mathews

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GREEN CORNER



VIRTUAL SOLAR PANELS

“Virtual Net Metering gives you the power to benefit from the sun’s energy without having to install solar panels on your home or business. Through our Virtual Net Metering program, energy-conscious LES customers can invest in “virtual” solar panels representing a portion of the LES community solar facility’s output.”

Each virtual panel results in a credit on the church electric bill each month. Your contribution to the church for the virtual solar panel will be tax deductible and appear on your church contribution statement. you want to purchase a portion of a virtual solar panel, here is what we are encouraging you to do: Find some UU Friends with whom you want to split a share. You collect the money and then turn in the total amount of \$685 to the office.

To participate, get a sign up sheet from the bulletin board at the end of the third coat rack. Decide whether you want to do a full panel for \$685, or if you want to gather some friends to share the cost with you.

Sign up as the contact person and then check whether you are;

- Solar Sentry (\$685)
- Twin Teammates (\$342.50 each)
- Quintessential Quintuplets (\$137 each)
- Tenacious Ten (\$68.50 each)

Other: You can make up any group name you want, with as many team members as you want, but the total amount brought to the office needs to be \$685.

Find the necessary additional team members for your group, collect the money from them, and when you’ve reached your full \$685, bring the sign up sheet and the money to the church office.



FUN SUN FACTS

Here are some fun facts about the sun!

- Over one million earths could fit inside the sun.
- The sun is traveling at 136 miles per second. That’s about the distance from Lincoln to Omaha and back, and back to Omaha again every second! That’s pretty fast!
- Light from the sun takes eight minutes to reach the earth - at the speed of light.



BLUESTEM

MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY

Bluestem Montessori to Open in August

Offered by Laura Erickson, Bluestem Founder

Starting in Fall 2017, Lincoln families will have another option for elementary school - and it will be right here in the Unitarian Church! Bluestem Montessori Elementary School will provide an alternative for children that is child-centered, secular, and follows an educational model which has enjoyed worldwide success for over a century.

Maria Montessori opened her first school in 1907. From the beginning her methods were different, and the children who attended her schools went on to be more successful in life. Montessori believed that the central task in education was to remove the obstacles for learning; teachers should prepare an environment which invites children to explore and learn. This preparation of the environment is a cornerstone of Montessori education. The teacher's job, in a Montessori classroom, is not to impart knowledge from above, but rather to prepare a space where children seek out knowledge. The teacher observes the students and fine-tunes the environment to appeal to their unique interests. Has a child become obsessed with Egyptian mummies, for example? The teacher may use this interest to guide the child towards a geometry lesson. The teacher's job, in other words, is not to give an education to the child, but to facilitate the child's ability to educate herself. The Montessori method of education is now in use all over the world. Children who attend Montessori schools develop a deep love for learning and the confidence to know that they can find answers

themselves. They become self-assured, creative, and responsible leaders in the community.

Currently, Lincoln does not have a Montessori elementary school within city limits. As the city grows, we need to provide alternate forms of education to serve our families and to attract more talent to Lincoln. We know that the elementary years are crucial to a child's development. Elementary students are creating the foundation on which their lives will be built. We also know, of course, that children do not come from cookie-cutters. Different educational models work for different kids. If we want Lincoln to be a city in which all kids can succeed, we need to offer alternative schools.

Bluestem Montessori Elementary School will help fill this need. As an urban Montessori school, Bluestem will allow children to experience their city through "going out", an essential part of Montessori elementary education where children plan their own expeditions and venture into their community. It will also incorporate elements of urban homesteading, allowing children to garden and cook. Founder Laura Erickson has a strong belief that Montessori education should be available to everyone, and Bluestem Montessori will therefore continually work to be accessible. The school is founded as a non-profit. Tuition for 2017-18 will be \$750/month, and as the school becomes established tuition will drop. Bluestem will rent space for at least the first year from the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, and will open a permanent location close to downtown once enough funds have been raised to do so.

Bluestem Montessori Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 academic year for grades K-3. You can find enrollment forms online at bluestemmontessori.com.

If you would like to be involved in this effort to provide our city with quality accessible Montessori education right in the heart of Lincoln, please visit Bluestem's website at bluestemmontessori.com

or join our Facebook "Friends of Bluestem" group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bluestemmontessori/>.

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

Adult Game Night is on hiatus for the summer. Stay tuned for new start up time. Adult Game Night is seeking new leadership, talk to the church office if you are interested.

Bridge Groups

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

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

ADVANCED GROUP

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

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

Coffeehouse

4th Friday • June 23 • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

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

Men's Potluck

2nd Monday • June 12 • 6:30PM
6300 A Street • Gathering Place

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

Newcomers First Sunday Chat

Sunday, June 4 • 11:15AM
6300 A Street • Library

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

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

4th Tuesday • June 27 • 6:30PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

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

Tai Chi

Every Wednesday • 6300 A Street
Gallery • All levels 6:00 - 7:30PM

All UU Members and Friends are invited. No experience necessary. Contact Reed Maly 402.570.3841

UMDOC "Unitarian Men Discussing Over Coffee"

(previously known as Men's Discussion Group)

2nd Tuesday • June 13 • 10:00AM
BRAEDA (33rd & Pioneer)

New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary. All men are welcome - just show up! Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien
duaneep2000@yahoo.com

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 is followed by a longer meditation period. Contact LauraLee Woodruff
holybear47@gmail.com

UU Women's Gathering

1st Saturday • June 3 • 2:00PM
RSVP for location

Topics: Adult Coloring/Women's Friendships, Facilitators: Connie Benjamin/Jean Helms. For info: Contact Marilyn 402.730.9483
Revdiva1@hotmail.com

Women's Book Group

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

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

Jun 3 Hero of the Empire: the Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill by Candice Millard

We will discuss new titles for discussion on June 3.

Zen Meditation

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

We are a small group of UUs who meditate at church each week in the Music Room. Contact Norm Simon 402.435.0225
nsimon1@neb.rr.com

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Bountiful Harvest

Offered by Barbara Pearson and Karen Heafer

The Auction Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to all who helped our 2017 church auction achieve a bountiful harvest from the “Planting the Seeds of Success”. Thanks specifically to those who donated (planted), bid (cultivated), paid/picked up (harvested). Without your generous support we could not have reached (actually exceeded) the goal set in the church’s annual budget. We budgeted to bring in \$12,000 and the actual auction achievement was

Community Conservation Presentation

Thursday, June 8 • 7:00PM • Auditorium

Dave Sands, executive director of the Nebraska Land Trust, will address the topic of community conservation, a new concept in land preservation, at Wachiska Audubon’s monthly general meeting on Thursday, June 8.



SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Pulpit Decoration	Vicki Treat	Barb Brant	Barbara Pearson	Geri Cotter
Greeters	Mary Jane Gruba	Charlotte Pierce	Charlotte Pierce	Sandy Scott
Coffee Hosts	Unsung UUs Past	LGBTQA Committee	TBD	TBD
Trustees	Linda Brown	Rich Little	Amy Birky	Amy Birky
Ushers	Betsy Shipley, Barbara Pearson	Earl Kramer, Elizabeth Meyer	Marg Willeke, Marty Powers	Lori Straatmann, Pam Forster
Audio-Visual	Larry Gregg, Keith McGuffey	Larry Gregg	Don Pinkley, John Atkieson	Michael Reinmiller, Keith McGuffey
Welcome Table	Molly Klocksinn	Mary Sommermeyer, Marj Willeke	LauraLee Woodruff	Diana Schimek

OUR COMMUNITY



Milestones, Millstones, Stepping Stones

NEW BABY ARRIVED!

Theodore Vaccaro was born May 11. He weighed in at 10 pounds 4 ounces and 21 inches long. Congratulations to Melody, Nick and Henry on the addition to their family.

CONDOLENCES

Kristi Wamstad Evans' grandfather died in May.
 Jeff Lusk's father died in May.
 Falla Halsey's father died in May.
 Connie Benjamin's mother died in April.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jazmine Thomas is a High School graduate! We apologize for the omission last month and offer our belated congratulations this month!

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June 13 - August 13:

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