Calling all UCL Members!

The Spring Congregational Meeting is coming and we will have two Town Halls to help you feel prepared. Each of these sessions will be held in the Sanctuary.

Who? “Members shall be those who have signed the Membership Book and who, in the first annual pledge campaign and each year thereafter, make any recorded financial contribution to the Church. Membership begins 30 days after the Membership Book is signed.” (§ 5.2.a Bylaws)

“Members shall have the exclusive right to decide with their vote to elect or dismiss members of the Board of Trustees…” (§ 5.3.a)

What? According to existing bylaws, at the Spring Congregational Meeting, “Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected. The Minister, Board President, Program Council Chair, Treasurer, and Director of Religious Growth and Learning shall make their annual reports. Written reports of the activities of all committees shall be distributed.” (§ 6.1.a)

There are five nominees to the Board of Trustees. Members will elect three to serve a 3-year term beginning June 2018. Read about them on page 5.

When?

• Town Hall #1: April 29 • 11:30AM
• Town Hall #2: May 13 • 11:30AM (Mother’s Day)
• Spring Congregational Meeting: May 20 after the service (the service will be shortened to allow us to move to the meeting earlier than 11:30AM)

Why? “Unless otherwise specified herein, 20 per cent [sic] of the Members shall constitute a quorum for congregational meetings. Members voting by absentee ballot shall not be counted in determining whether a quorum is present. A quorum is set only by Members present.” (§ 6.5)

“Unless otherwise specified herein, all action at any meeting shall be by majority vote.” (§ 6.4)

In addition to the regular reports and Board elections, we will be voting on substantial changes to the bylaws that will align this guidance with the Board-Program Council Governance Model approved at last Spring’s meeting. Members will also vote on the selection of next year’s Share the Plate recipients.

In order for the congregation to continue to move forward with this model, these changes must be approved or our governance model will revert back to the Board-Management Team model.

How? “Members entitled to vote at any Congregational meeting shall be permitted to vote in person, or under certain circumstances, by absentee ballot as specified by the Board.” (§ 6.4.a)

The Town Halls are an informational opportunity to ask questions and get a better understanding of the agenda topics. Board candidates will be there to introduce themselves. No decisions will be made during the Town Hall meetings.

This year, the Board did not put forward an absentee ballot for the Spring meeting. We need you to show up, to elect your leadership, and to confirm our governance direction.
A Month of Sundays
10:00AM at 6300 A Street

Sunday, May 6 - "RE Sunday"

Kick off May with a bang, as we spend Sunday learning about the Religious Education program, participating in activities, and spending time in parts of the building and with programs we might not all see. Come with open minds and hearts.

Worship Leader: Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe
Music: Chris Sayre
Share the Plate: Center for People In Need

Sunday, May 13 - "Shedding Supermom's Cape"

The myth of the Perfect Goddess Mother, or 'Supermom,' can leave us questioning if we can ever measure up. But is this truly what the Divine Feminine calls us to?

Worship Leader: Ramona Sacred Sky
Worship Associate: Christine Starr Davis
Music: UCL Choir, Eldon Drive
Share the Care: Building & Grounds Committee

Sunday, May 20 - “We Covenant Together”

Before gathering for our spring Congregational Meeting, we reflect on what it means to be a community that covenants together, managing our affairs together in a democratic process. What does this very practical choice say about our spiritual and ethical values?

Worship Leader: Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: LauraLee Woodruff
Music: Louis Eckhardt

Sunday, May 27 - “Auction Sermon”

At the congregational auction, Oscar offered the choice of primary text of May 27’s sermon. As of press time, he thus does not know what this sermon will be .... other than creative.

Worship Leader: Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Ramona Sacred Sky
Music: Frailin’ Hearts
CREATIVITY

I invented this rule for myself to be applied to every decision I might have to make in the future. I would sort out all the arguments and see which belonged to fear and which to creativeness, and other things being equal I would make the decision which had the larger number of creative reasons on its side. I think it must be a rule something like this that makes jonquils and crocuses come pushing through cold mud.

- Katharine Butler Hathaway

Our theme for May is creativity. In worship, we’ll experience the Religious Education program of the congregation in new ways, we’ll talk about mothers and the creativity inherent in the democratic process, and I will preach a sermon based on a text chosen by the winner of an auction item. Katharine Hathaway talks about creativeness as a necessary counterpoint to fear. Creativity requires a level of risk and willingness to try new things, and so we are going to try some new things this month.

The week that I am writing this article, our staff is working to start installing “Realm,” an upgrade to our membership database software. Databases are not usually the stuff of creative invention, but the advantages of Realm are the things it will allow us to do that are beyond our capacity now. From allowing members to track their own information from home, to new communications tools, to ‘pathways’ that walk members and staff through processes of joining the congregation, leadership development, or something we haven’t thought of yet, the possibilities are considerable. Our staff team will spend the next few months experimenting and thinking about how we can use this new tool, with a goal to roll it out to the congregation as a whole in September.

I will be out of the office the week of May 7th for the First Year Ministers’ Seminar at UUA headquarters in Boston. Each year the Unitarian Universalist Association brings ministers in their first year with congregations to Boston for a week to share best practices and think about what our ministries will look like in the second year and beyond. I will be out of town from May 7-13. In case of emergency, please contact the office at 402.483.2213, or Jean Helms at admin@unitarianlincoln.org.

Ordination & Installation of Oscar Sinclair - Ceremony & Reception

Ordination & Installation • Sunday, June 17, 3:30-5:00PM • First Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th & D

Reception • Sunday, June 17, 6:00-8:00PM • Unitarian Church, 6300 A

(Childcare provided onsite for babies and toddlers for both events.)

Oscar has given us the honor of ordaining him, the final step into full ministry. In installing Oscar, we mark the beginnings of our collective ministry. Our experience of this day will deepen by sharing it together. We are grateful to First Plymouth for welcoming our congregation and guests. Ministers are coming from the Unitarian Universalist Association. Local clergy and dignitaries in Lincoln are invited. We expect about 350 people. Collectively, our energy will create an amazing celebration.

Are you now asking, “What can I do?” Fill out this survey. It will help us spend money wisely. Our responses will shape this event.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9XMT9HH

If you are unable to fill out the survey online, please email responses to lindar1brown@gmail.com. Please add your name, email and preferred phone.
Keeping Busy in Religious Growth and Learning

This is a busy time for our program! On April 22nd we celebrated Earth Day with an All Ages Service. During that service, we celebrated Christina Strong who resigned as Preschool Lead Teacher in December. Christina was in this position for eight years. This means that our current middle school students might have had her as a Preschool teacher! During our thank-you to her, we gave Christina flowers and a card signed by many of our children. We also gave her a painting of a tree to symbolize her helping us grow. We are also giving a small collection of books in her honor to the Preschool room that all include UU values. We celebrated with cake afterwards. Christina continues to work as our Office Associate. We welcome Lindsay Bartlett as our new Preschool Lead Teacher.

A big thank you to Liz Bonney-Heermann who taught many of our Youth In Action classes this year. Liz had to resign a couple weeks ago due to family and work priorities. We are incredibly grateful to Ashleigh Fuson who will be stepping in as leader to finish out the remainder of the year.

We are soon going to be hiring a Summer Ingathering Leader. The RGL Committee also has a fun addition to the service for those who will join us on May 6th. It will be well worth it to navigate around the marathon that day. We are starting to think about recruitment for the coming church year and thanking the volunteers who have made our program possible this last year. A busy and exciting time for our program!

Peace, Faith, and Love,
Chelsea

UU's Got Talent!!

Wednesday, May 16 • 6:00 - 8:00PM

Calling all singers, dancers, actors, musicians, readers, writers, jugglers, magicians, fiber artists, painters, drawers, photographers, plate spinners, stand-up comedians, acrobats, et al.

Youth in Action is hosting an art and talent showcase on the evening of Wednesday, May 16! We will be displaying artwork and enjoying performances! We would like to invite everyone to join in the fun! We know we have the most talented congregation in Lincoln and we want to flaunt it! Whether you’re an amateur or a professional, silly or serious, we want to shine a spotlight on our talented UU’s!

To reserve a spot on the list please email Ashleigh at ashleigh.fuson@gmail.com

Youth In Action GOT TALENT

MAY RGL CALENDAR

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

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Nominees for Board of Trustees

Tricia K. Monzon, church member since 2015
My goal in seeking election onto the Board of Trustees is to learn more about the inner workings of the church and determine where I may serve most effectively with my unique gifts and talents. I know there are many exciting things happening within the church and would love to be a part of seeing the vision come to fruition.

Burt Smith, church member since 2000
I think Unitarians are friendly people. I also think we are also slightly more bashful compared to some of our 'holy roller' friends. I would like it if every time we had a visitor, they had the unequivocal impression that our church was a friendly place, that everyone they talked to was carrying an invisible 'red-striped mug'. The root meaning of 'church' is circle. The sermon can be inspirational, the music uplifting, the ritual memorable, but at the bottom of it all is the desire to network, to connect with other people with whom you have a common experience of the world. We can hope to attract new members and make new connections, but we also we need to strengthen and deepen the connections we already have. How do we accomplish this? I have no idea except perhaps to listen better, and judge even less than we do now.

Colleen Kadleck, church member since 2009
My goals are to be a board member who keeps in mind the mission and vision of the church and who we want to be in making decisions. Specifically, I hope to start by showing up and learning more about how I can contribute to the board to support the work of the church.

Denise DeBose, church member since 1993.
I was active until 1998 or so and then have been back and active since 2007. I am excited about the future of our church. I think we have made good progress on changing how we function from an administrative perspective and am looking forward to continuing the progress. My goal would be to work to continue the progress we have made in the many changes that have taken place since Fritz retired. I believe that we need to figure out how to be more welcoming to the communities of color and various ethnic backgrounds – in much the same way that we worked to become a Welcoming Congregation.

Dan Payzant, church member since 2013
As a member of our church’s Board of Trustees, I would advocate for low/no-cost evaluation of church programs and services, a system for managing progress toward our shared goals, and the incorporation of data into decision making.

Members will elect three new Board members on May 20. Please take the time to read the full text of their nomination forms which are posted on the bulletin board near the pamphlet table in the front hallway.
UCL Ambassadors Headed to Kansas City

Have you noticed the Denominational Affairs Committee table in the gallery on Sunday mornings? Our mission: To give and gain as much as possible to/from this "closest ever" GA.

Thanks to a UCL Matching Grant made possible by Judy Cole’s generosity, we are sending a team of nine ambassadors to GA. Each has a stated focus and will dedicate seven hours to gathering contacts, ideas and material to support partnering and enhancement of our church programs here at home. What an inspired and inspiring bunch!

The names and focus areas of the Ambassadors are as follows:

Denise DeBose - addressing white supremacy from within/without;
Alex Enersen - empowering/retaining young adults;
Heather Fox - partnering/programming for LGBTQA members;
Megan McGuffey - addressing socio-economic barriers for members and refining the program-centered church structure;
Ramona Sacred Sky - addressing socio-economic barriers for members;
Melody Vaccaro - responding to gun violence/legislation/activism;
Marj Willike - meeting climate change (plus sharing the good news of our green building).

Youth Ambassadors Tina Strong and Ivy Fox-Hays will coordinate UCL’s participation in the banner parade on the opening night of GA.

Share the Plate - May 6

Center for People in Need

The Center for People in Need’s core areas of impact include hunger prevention, social support, adult education, and second chances for ex-offenders. Their long-term mission is to enhance current services, enabling people to address issues of poverty with greater dignity and resolve. The Center acts with purpose and facts to better proactively address local poverty while mitigating current circumstances. The Center’s facilities include expansive classroom space serving hundreds of students daily, a fully staffed and equipped warehouse that distributes millions of dollars’ worth of consumer goods to those in need, as well as conference space, computer labs, and job training facilities.

New Class: Won’t You Be My Neighbor?

Class meets for 6 weeks beginning May 7

Facilitating Compassion in a Discompassionate Era

In an era that exhibits callous disregard for humanity and human feelings, wouldn’t you like to be part of a group that is kind and giving where you are always welcomed with understanding and compassion? This group would be a model of good relations, practicing the principles of “right relationships” (our UU covenant). It would be a genesis for neighborly actions of helping, volunteering, and “showing up” (our new church mission) at the local level and at the neighborhood level.

Each class meeting will have a focusing topic related to relationship and community-building. It will meet for six weeks beginning Monday, May 7 at 7:00PM at the church. Organizers are Duncan Case frankcase4346@gmail.com and Garry Sommers (First Plymouth Church).
The Membership Umbrella is excited for our new series of updates highlighting the Talents & Interests Survey! The goal is to learn about each member or friend of our community to better understand what skills you have, what skills you want to learn, and how you are interested in getting involved.

We are excited to learn about you as an individual. What activities can we connect you with? What activities do you not want us to suggest to you? What ideas do you have for our church?

The other exciting way we can use this survey is to tell a story about our congregation as a whole. We don’t often get a chance to think about the demographics of our church or how our interests in activities vary over time. Below is the first of many snapshots to provide an example of the kinds of stories the survey can tell.

As you observant types may have already noticed, this breakdown of respondents by age only includes 97 respondents. So while it’s possible this is telling us something about the demographics of our congregation, it’s also possible that it is just telling us that the 65 years and older members of our congregation really pay attention to announcements and are participating in this survey at higher rates! Help us ensure that the story we’re telling about our church is an accurate one. Complete the survey today and remind your partner, family, and friends too.

Take the survey online:  
www.unitarianlincoln.org/survey2018

Paper copies can be arranged by contacting the office if you have trouble accessing the online survey.

*UU Gallery Artist Therese Bauer*

I hope you enjoy this collection of paintings I call “Colors of Life.” My paintings are an expression of joy, happiness, love of nature, the wonders created by man and most importantly, love of life.

I work in mixed media, having the most fun creating with acrylic paint. I like to experiment with a variety of subject matter from landscapes to cityscapes. My whimsical approach is expressed also in the floral and abstracts I am inspired to create. Some of my work is planned and well thought out ideas while some paintings are a spontaneous connection of brush to canvas. I am guided by the subject matter and my creative energy in the moment.

My ultimate goal is to have created special paintings that you can connect with and some that will bring you joy, peace and happiness. Please visit the Noyes Art Gallery, 119 S. 9th St. to see more of my collection.
Green Corner

Green Sanctuary has a New Partner!

Recently we began working with the Nebraska Conservation Education Fund (NCEF). This is a statement of intent from NCEF: “Through locally-led education efforts and community engagement, the Common Ground Program empowers Nebraskans to address their local conservation concerns.” While this organization has state-wide responsibilities, we will be working with NCEF on Lincoln projects.

Adam Hintz, Conservation Director (AmeriCorp, NCEF), reports the organization will launch actions related to climate change in Lincoln. The first step for NCEF is to work with Lincoln Electric System to encourage LES to develop a plan for 100% renewable energy. Their local goals fit very well with the Green Sanctuary emphasis on lowering greenhouse gas pollution no later than 2020.

The Green Sanctuary Committee also is supporting the work of NCEF by co-sponsoring an Educational Lecture Series focused on the Statewide Impacts of a Changing Climate. These lectures will be held at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. Mark your calendars for the first lecture, to be held on Thursday, May 17, 7:00PM. Senator Ken Haar will talk about “Political Climate.”

WACHISKA AUDUBON General Meeting

Thursday, May 10 • 7:00PM

Join Wachiska Audubon to learn more about non-native plants in Nebraska at our monthly meeting. Bring family and friends to this free public presentation. Refreshments will be served following the program. Dr. Robert Kaul, Professor Emeritus of Botany at UNL, is now curator of botany in the UNL State Museum of Natural History. Kaul received his PhD from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

News You Can Use Kitchen Update

The church kitchen, which is used heavily throughout the week and on weekends, needs your special, ongoing care. Will you help even more by making sure the following tasks are done before you leave the church kitchen:

1. All dishes washed, dried and put into the appropriate cupboard or drawer
2. All four sinks clean and free of any food matter
3. Garbage taken out to dumpster
4. Recycling taken out to area to right of dumpster

Just for your information: The sharp knives and other sharps are up in the cabinet with the glasses, as they have to be out of reach of the little kids. The dinner knives are up high in that same cupboard because their weight breaks down the drawers. Church Kitchen Clean Up Crew: Jackie Egan, JoAnn Lanning, Mary Ann Petr, Carol Kendrick, Linda Brown, Barbara Pearson

MidWest Leadership

May 13 • MidWest Leadership School Deadline

If you are interested in attending MWLS this year, please contact Kathy Disney at kedisney@hotmail.com by May 13. Part of the Unitarian Universalist Association’s nationwide network of leadership schools, MidWest Leadership School is a week-long intensive program in leadership and group dynamics. Led by lay and ordained staff with a deep understanding of UU congregations, MWLS develops both youth and adults into congregational leaders, provides leadership tools and skills and deepens Unitarian Universalist identity.

This is an extremely intense week of workshops, discussions, intimate small groups, worship preparation, personal theological exploration and growth. In exchange for wholehearted commitment to a strenuous schedule, MWLS offers a life-changing and congregation-nourishing opportunity.
REDUCE - REUSE - RUMMAGE SALE

Reduce the clutter in your house and give someone else the opportunity to reuse your unwanted items. Donate items to the All Church Garage Sale! Items will be accepted beginning at **10:00AM on Monday, May 28 through 5:00PM Wednesday, May 31.** We do not have a place to store things before this time. Things to remember:

• Focus on household items, collectibles, home décor, tools, sporting goods, toys and games.

• Items must be clean, in good repair and usable.

• Items must be priced by you.

• We can accommodate **smaller** furniture such as end tables and chairs.

• We will not accept large items such as refrigerators, couches, treadmills and freezers.

• No analog televisions, no guns or other weapons, no old computer equipment.

• Donor must agree that we can give any unsold items to another public charity.

So tell your friends and neighbors to save the date and come to the sale **Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1, 8:00AM - 5:00PM and Saturday, June 2, 8:00AM – NOON.**

If you are willing to help with the sale, please contact the church office.

Sale Coordinator: Karen Heafer (kheaf@neb.rr.com)

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**Social Justice Committee**

**Showing up for Social Justice, we....**

• Participated in two rallies in support of Planned Parenthood and Title X funding

• Participated in the March against Gun Violence along with many other UU Members and Friends

• Wrote and sent to march organizers a statement expressing the congregation’s support of those against gun violence

• Sponsored Miko Peled’s talk about injustice against Palestinians in Israel

• Sponsored and participated in voter registration training

• Collected signatures on petitions for an amendment to vote for Medicare extension on the ballot in November

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 1, 7:00PM**

Our guest speaker for the first half hour will be Marge Schlitt from Lincoln Friends Meeting. She will speak about their work in criminal justice and the Alternatives to Violence Project in Lincoln and nationally. All are welcome to join us for this portion of the meeting and then leave or stay for the business meeting.

**To be informed about social justice events and activities...**

• Join our google group to receive emails: log into google groups: [https://groups.google.com](https://groups.google.com). Then search for "Lincoln Unitarian Social Justice" and join our group.

• Check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/LincolnSJC](http://www.facebook.com/LincolnSJC).

• Join the committee.
The 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!

**Bridge Groups**

**Tuesday 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 • May 25 • 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 • May 14 • 6:30PM
6300 A St • Gallery

All men are invited to attend to enjoy good food and conversation. Table service will be provided. Contact Bruce Raymer 402.475.7875
bruce raymer@gmail.com

**Newcomer Chat**

Sunday, May 6 • 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 • May 22 • 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! www.pflagcornhusker.org

**Tai Chi**

Every Wednesday • 6:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

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

Contact Reed Maly 402.570.3841

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

2nd Tuesday • May 8 • 10:00AM
BRAEDA (33rd & Pioneer)

New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary. No meetings in July and December. 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 followed by a longer meditation period. Contact LauraLee Woodruff holybear47@gmail.com

**UU Women Gathering**

1st Saturday • May 5
2:00-3:30PM • Gallery

Topic: The Four Agreements
Facilitator: Denise Dickeson

For info or location: 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

May 12 - Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

June 2 - The High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel

**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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**YOUR ACTIVITY HERE.**

Do you have a monthly UU group that you want to advertise? Send the basic information (When, where, who, what) to news@unitarianlincoln.org
**BIG THANK YOU!**

The Auction Committee wants to thank everyone who donated a meal, basket, service, event, or item for the Tasty Treat and Instant Auction tables.

In addition, we also want to thank all of the members and friends who made a bid. Each was an important piece in completing our auction puzzle. We will have the final numbers as to the auction success in the June Beacon.

- UCL Auction Committee

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**Friendly Faces May 2018**

*Submitted by Jackie Egan and Shirley Maly*

Friendly Faces is designed for willing church members to visit church members who have mobility (or other) limitations. The intent of this program is to visit primarily long time members, to get better acquainted, to renew old friendships, and begin and nurture new friendships especially with members who no longer find it easy to come to church services and church activities or just want a social visit.

If you are interested in being a friendly visitor, please contact Jackie (402.435.6111 [egan@neb.rr.com](mailto:egan@neb.rr.com)) or Shirley (402.477.6787 [smaly@nttne.com](mailto:smaly@nttne.com)).

If you would like a friendly visitor to arrange to visit you or someone you know, please contact Jackie (402.435.6111 [egan@neb.rr.com](mailto:egan@neb.rr.com)) or Shirley (402.477.6787 [smaly@nttne.com](mailto:smaly@nttne.com)).
**Millstones, Milestones, and Stepping Stones**

**Julie Enersen** will be playing the mama in MAMMA MIA at the Lincoln Community Playhouse. The show runs April 27-29, May 3-6, 10-13. Reserve tickets [lincolnplayhouse.com](http://lincolnplayhouse.com) or call 402.489.7529.

**BJ Wheeler** had knee replacement surgery. She is at home. BJ has physical therapy on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 10:00AM. She needs rides. Please contact JoAnn Lanning lanningj@bvuedu or 402.261.8009.

**Linda Brown** has received the President's Award for “exemplary achievement in volunteer work to our chapter” from Wachiska Audubon. Linda has been working on behalf of Wachiska for birds, other wildlife and nature education for over 30 years.

**Barb Brant** is at home recovering. She loves to have visitors (call first 402.466.1811) and is missing her church family greatly - especially choir.

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The Board of Trustees meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM in the Gathering Place. Any member or friend of the church is welcome to attend these meetings.