Our New Stewardship Committee and Goals

To help ensure that our church has abundant financial resources to meet its annual budget and to achieve its long-term strategic vision, the Finance Team has created a Stewardship Committee. This committee, which will oversee the annual pledge drive, wants to ensure that our annual budget and our member donors are well taken care of. The committee’s main goals for 2019 are to enhance online giving options, as well as other donation options, and to make it easy for our members to see how their donations support our church’s values.

As part of this effort, the committee has created a visual budget in addition to and as an alternative to the traditional line-item budget. This visual budget—of both income and spending—will be briefly introduced at the Town Halls and Spring Congregational Meeting.

As our church attendance is growing and as we take steps to encourage further growth, strong stewardship education and practices can help ensure that we have the financial resources to achieve our goals.

To learn more about the Stewardship Committee’s plans and any aspect of church finances, including annual operations and the Lincoln Unitarian Foundation, please plan to attend the Financial Stewardship Session on Sunday, June 9, 11:30AM. We welcome your participation and your questions. Flyers about this session will be posted in early May.

The Stewardship Committee includes Board President Linda Brown, Vice-President Emily Shattil, Treasurer Dorothy Ramsey, Vice-Treasurer Theresa Forsman, Bruce Raymer and Schuyler Geery-Zink.
May Services
Unitarian Church of Lincoln

10AM Sunday, May 5 - Guest Minister
Rebecca Gant is the Ministerial Intern at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in Kansas City.

Worship Leaders: Rebecca Gant
Worship Associate: Sändra Washington

10AM Sunday, May 12 - “Auction Sermon”
Oscar will preach based on a text chosen by the winner of the ‘choose a sermon topic’ auction item.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Schuyler Geery-Zink
Share the Care: Building & Grounds

7PM Thursday, May 16 - Third Thursday - “Curiosity”
Oscar will explore Curiosity with us as the A Street Band enhances the service with music.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair
Music: A Street Band

10AM Sunday, May 19 - “New Member Recognition”
As we gather for our spring congregational meeting, we recognize those who have joined our community since the fall and honor their contributions to our community.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe
Music: UCL Choir
Share the Plate: Foodnet (Kathleen Wisely, Foodnet Board of Directors)

10AM Sunday, May 26 -
“What if...? Letting Go of Judgement to Embrace Curiosity”
Too often, our tendency may be to judge. We judge other people, calling them rude or loser. We judge their intentions – that they are selfish or greedy. We also judge situations as horrible or unfortunate or even a great opportunity. We want to decide quickly whether we like or dislike something or someone, before we’ve had time to be curious. What would happen if we suspended judgment in order to simply observe and learn, rather than to rush to judgment? How might that change what happens? How might it change our hearts?

Worship Leader: Rev. Jonalu Johnstone
Worship Associate: Amy Miller
Curiosity

Every fall for the last six years, Stacie and I have participated in a fantasy football league set up by a few of my friends from college. It’s a way to keep in touch with friends that I don’t see in person often anymore, and it’s an opportunity for me to spend nights off poring over lists of statistics, trying to put together a story from a pile of numbers. While this might not sound like the most scintillating of hobbies, the ‘ah ha!’ moments when a pattern emerges are exciting. Stacie and I have done well— in the six years the league has existed, a Sinclair has been crowned champion three times.

I had a similar ‘ah ha’ moment last month looking at historical data from the last fifty years at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. Our religious education volunteers noticed at the beginning of January that we’re in the midst of an uptick in attendance in our preschool. To find out if this was a trend or a blip, I started going through records of attendance dating back to the first years the congregation was in this building. Since 1961, the Unitarian Church of Lincoln has varied in our total membership from 270 to over 400. Over the same time period, however, our average Sunday attendance has stayed the same from year to year: each year we’ve reported median attendance between 150 and 170.

Our sanctuary seats 200 people. Research cited by folks who study UU churches suggest that a church is at capacity when their average Sunday attendance is 80% of the number of chairs in the sanctuary. In other words, just looking at our sanctuary, research suggests that our current worship services can support about 160 people each week—coincidentally the average attendance we’ve recorded for 50 years.

For me, curiosity means following these threads. By looking at historical data that might not have immediate use (eg, UCL’s median attendance in 2018 was 164), we can see trends and see that action is needed in different parts of our community.

One option as we near capacity in our current sanctuary is to build a new sanctuary or expand our current one. This is a long time dream of many of our members, and the last round of renovations was built with the expectation that we would have a ‘phase 2’ for a sanctuary expansion. I share that dream.

At the same time, if we start a capital campaign tomorrow a new sanctuary is still several years off. In the meantime, the Board and Program Council have put together a task force to explore what our church would look like with a second service each weekend. Over the next few months we will reflect together on how the structure of our worship serves the vision of this church, as well as all the practical aspects of changing our Sunday services.

If you have ideas for a second service, or want to be a part of the conversation, please email me at minister@unitarianlincoln.org. I look forward to following this thread wherever it leads!

- Oscar
Noise News From the Preschool Class

Since I stepped into the position of preschool lead teacher in January I have been delighted with attendance week after week! My room boasts the highest numbers and most consistency of any RGL classroom, as quoted by me nearly every chance I get. I wish I could take all the credit but the true recognition goes to the families that commit to getting up on Sunday mornings and coming to church. I have three sons so I am well-acquainted with the struggle of getting everyone dressed and fed and out the door on time. Especially when it isn’t a school or work day Unitarians can easily argue that sleeping in, snuggling and reading in our PJ’s is a form of worship.

When you commit to regular attendance you foster your child’s sense of community. Having taught RGL at every level, I’ve seen the kids that come on Sunday excited to socialize with their church friends. Being among like-minded peers allows them the freedom of expression that they may not have at school five days a week. Our preschoolers have no trouble with self-expression. They are loud and messy, artistic and dramatic, loving and helpful. So, whether you’re attending with your child’s social and spiritual growth in mind or you rush in every Sunday to get some sweet, sweet adults-only coffee and conversation, I want to applaud you.

This Sunday we will hunt for canned food on the preschool playground during service and after service there will be activities for play on the patio. We always appreciate an extra pair of hands, so if you would like to volunteer to play with us please feel free to pop in or sign-up on the volunteer calendar in the preschool room.

Love, play, and noise,
Ashleigh Fuson

May Adult RGL Class Offerings

Making Your Wishes Known

Sunday, June 2 • 11:30AM - 2:00PM

This workshop - led by Stacie Sinclair and Amy Miller - will discuss the importance of planning for serious illness and end of life, and resources to help support difficult conversations.

Bimonthly Meetings of Meditation

The Adult RGL Meditation Group will meet regularly the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month. Our goal will be to meet Sunday after Service at 11:30AM. However, for the first couple sessions we will meet Saturday, April 27 and May 11 at 10:30AM. Beginning Sunday, May 26 we will resume our Sunday meeting time: 11:30AM.

Each session will have three parts: a video lecture by Ron Seigel of Harvard Medical Center, a discussion of meditation principles and practice, and a 30-minute meditation session. Here is our schedule through May:

Saturday, April 27 10:30AM - 12:00PM Gathering Place. Lecture: “Our Troublesome Brains”
Saturday, May 11 10:30AM - 12:00PM Gathering Place. Lecture: “Informal, Formal and Intensive Practices.”
Sunday, May 26 11:30AM - 1:00PM Gathering Place. Lecture: “Who Am I: The Perils of Self”

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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Join the Choir!

From Julie Enersen

Adults and Youth - If you enjoy singing in a group, you are invited to be part of the choir. Simply show up at the rehearsals listed below.

For May 19 Service: UCL Choir

Wednesday, April 24 - 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Wednesday, May 15 - 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Sunday, May 19 - 8:30AM prior to 10:00AM service

For June 9 (Flower Communion) Service: All Ages

Sunday, May 26
11:15AM - 12:00PM: K-8 singers, start in Gathering Place then move to Auditorium at 11:30AM.
11:30AM - 12:30PM: High School and Beyond Singers

Wednesday, May 29
6:30PM - 7:15PM: K-8 singers
6:45PM - 8:00PM: High School and Beyond Singers

Sunday, June 2
11:15AM - 12:00PM: K-8 singers, start in Gathering Place then move to Auditorium at 11:30AM.
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Wednesday, June 5
6:30PM - 7:15PM: K-8 singers
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Sunday, June 9
8:30AM prior to 10am service

WORSHIP ARTS NEWS

Spring is finally here to stay!

We are entering the wind down period of the church year; the choir has two more official performances and A Street will likely have one this month to conclude the official church calendar. It has been quite a year! From Oscar's ordination and installation to the establishment of the Third Thursday Service, it has been a busy one.

Summer is typically a slower period for music at the church, but I am happy to report that Third Thursday services will continue in June, July, and August! We are also resuming our search for a permanent choir director. I can't express enough how grateful I am to Julie Enersen for helping us out in too many ways to count. We hope to have some news soon!

May 30th marks the Youth in Action talent show. Sign up in the gallery to share your talent for music, dance, poetry, interpretative multi-ethnic organic free-trade live action basket weaving...whatever your talent is, come share it with us!

With summer right around the corner, I hope to add a few song recommendations that go well with having the windows down and the wind in your hair. For this month I have three:

"Stay (Wasting Time)" - Dave Matthews Band
"Closer to Free" - The Bodeans
"San Francisco Knights" - The People Under the Stairs

I recommend music based on its quality, not content, so please review all lyrics before sharing with your children. Happy listening!

All the best,

Bob Fuson, DMA
Music Director

"How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter, our fears, our highest aspirations?"
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Showing Up for Social Justice

This month we:

• Wrote 22 letters to Representative Fortenberry in support of DACA and TPS immigrants
• Had Share the Care Sunday. Thanks to everyone who wrote 21 post cards about Medicaid Expansion to our state legislators
• Contributed a total of $435 for the Ponca Tribe Flood Relief Fund
• Joined our listserv Forgiven: Love Conquers All

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 • 7:00PM

Our guest speaker is Tauni Waddington, director of WICS - Women In Community Service. She will talk about how the organization assists at-risk adolescent girls. All are welcome to join us for this presentation and then leave or join us for the business portion of the meeting, which goes until 8:30PM.

Mothers Love Chocolate and Coffee

Buy Equal Exchange chocolate and coffee for your mother on May 5 and 12 at the special display in the gallery near the bookstore.

Write Here! Write Now!

May 5 and 12

The Social Justice and Green Sanctuary Committees will host letter writing to Senators Fischer and Sasse to urge them to address the climate crisis. These will be hand delivered to them by the UUs for Social Justice. You can also write your letter at home and bring it in on those days.

The Forgiveness Project

Through May 16 • Gateway Mall

The Forgiveness Project’s display of The F word: Stories of Forgiveness, personal stories from around the world of people who have chosen forgiveness rather than hate or violence will continue through to mid-May. There is also a display of student art portraying forgiveness and reconciliation.

Popcorn Fridays at Clinton Elementary School!

From Jackie Egan

The aroma of popped corn hits me as soon as I walk into the hall where Computer, Art, Music and PE are taught. Mark Weddleton, who teaches Computer Science, says he’s enjoying the smells! I arrive about 8:45AM and leave by 11:30AM.

POPcorn FRIDAYS happen the fourth Friday at Clinton. We pop the corn in an ancient corn popper. Jenny measures the oil and the kernels and the salt for each batch which is enough to fill maybe 40 penny paper bags. We pop at least 10 kettles of kernels.

Kids bring $.25 for a bag and give their money to their teachers. Sometimes teachers choose to treat their classes. The Office Staff order and pay for what they like. Some paper bags are set aside for the bus drivers. We have help from fourth grade boys. We give each helper a bag of popcorn as their compensation.

It’s fun work with a certain rhythm, guided by Jenny, who has 6 kids, 4 of whom attend Clinton. Her two littlest ones hang out in the hallway eating popcorn, drinking juice and playing while their mom works the assembly line, popping corn, filling paper bags, instructing me and the fourth grade helpers. One time, Jenny taught the intricacies of popcorn popping to a class of kindergarteners.

The hardest part of the job is trying to get the plastic bags open!
Friendly Faces Notes from Bridget Cannon

The best gifts are unexpected, and valued all the more. This past year I’ve been gifted with two new friends: ladies who have been long time members of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, who can no longer attend regular services. Through a new church program, “Friendly Faces,” I’ve met two ladies who have fast become dear friends.

Each visit is different from the last, with each we discuss books, our families, our lives and our current aches and pains. I bring my dog Mac along to some visits, we talk about our current dogs and dogs throughout our lives. We cry, we laugh (a lot) and enjoy sharing.

Visiting with these two wonderful women brings warmth and smiles to my heart. I remember that you can never have too many friends, and that sharing the diversity of life is a true gift.

If you would like to make new church friends or would like to reconnect with someone who has been your friend for a lifetime, feel free to call or email Jackie Egan (402.435.6111 egan@neb.rr.com) or Shirley Maly (402.477.6787 smaly@nttne.com).

Member Loan Repayment News

From Mary Sommermeyer

In March, we paid off the $5,000 loan that was due. In addition, we had sufficient funds on hand to repay the $10,000 loan that wasn’t due until October 26, thus saving $168 in interest.

This leaves only two loans totaling $35,000 left to pay by March 2020. Will we repay one or both of those loans early? This will depend on when the remaining Cole match pledge payments are received.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Sommermeyer, Special Vice Treasurer for Member Loans, 402.489.8213 or mesommer13@gmail.com.

Share The Plate - Foodnet

Once a month (ten months of the year) we give all the loose cash and any specified checks to a local non-profit organization or Unitarian Universalist related recipients that express our principles. Members vote for ten Share the Plate recipients at the Spring Congregational Meeting. This year, the Spring Congregational Meeting will be held at 11:30AM on Sunday, May 19.

Foodnet is a group of volunteers from many different churches and other non-profit organizations trying to stop the waste of food and provide for those in need. We have been serving the greater Lincoln area since 1985. We collect food from donors for distribution at our sites around the Lincoln area each day. We provide mostly perishable foods such as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, bread, etc. These are items not usually found at a dry goods food pantry, but are still in demand. Distribution of food through Foodnet is made possible by the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act: an act of Congress that encourages the donation of food and grocery products to non-profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals, backed by the full force and effect of law.

Spring Grounds Cleanup

Many thanks to Bob Egan, Karen and Harry Heafer, Mary Sommermeyer, Earl Kramer, Michael and Lori Straatmann, MaryAnn Meisner, Larry Gregg and Bill Genuchi, who worked overtime to make the church grounds ready for spring. We are especially grateful to Jackie Egan, who organized a wonderful lunch for the crew with help from Linda Brown, Denise DeBose, Colleen Kadlek, Carol Kendrick and Barb Francis. There are still many areas of our grounds that need gardeners for the coming season. Contact Martha Horvay marthahorvay71@gmail.com to locate an area that fits your schedule and interests.
Green Corner

Offered by our Green Sanctuary Committee

Local Candidate Forum on the Environment

CONGRATULATIONS to the Coalition for Environmental Improvement for organizing a successful Candidate Forum. Nearly 200 Lincolners gathered to hear from mayoral and city council candidates. Topics were energy, climate change, waste management, city sustainability, food policy, parks and green space, water quantity and quality, and transportation. Special appreciation goes to Gene Hanlon, who spearheaded efforts to plan this event!

On the National Level

Bipartisan climate change legislation has been introduced in Congress. The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 764) has 29 cosponsors (as of 4/17/19).

This legislation places a gradually rising price on fossil fuels (coal, oil, gas) at their source and returns the net revenue to Americans to spend at they see fit. Imported goods will pay a border carbon adjustment, protecting U.S. jobs. This action would be effective because it will reduce emissions by at least 40% in the first 12 years. It is good for people because it will improve health and save lives by reducing pollution. It is good for the economy (projected to create 2.1 million new jobs). Because it is bipartisan, it reduces the chance of being overturned later.

Learn more about this bill at https://energyinnovationact.org and read the statement of support from the UUA.

Full Moon Circle with the Red Grail-ATC

Dance the Maypole

Saturday, May 4 • 5:00PM

Beltane, Mayday comes but once a year. Starting at 5:00PM, enjoy lighthearted games and the maypole dance. Bring 20 feet of ribbon to add another layer to the maypole. There will be a silent auction to benefit the Avalon Spiritual Retreat Center project. As is customary, bring something for potluck. For questions, contact redgrailinquiry@gmail.com.

Honoring the Great Mother

Sunday, May 19 • 6:00PM

The Red Grail – ATC invites the Lincoln Unitarian community to share in a celebration to honor the Great Mother and all mothers. 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 also 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 UCL 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!
Nominations for Board of Trustees

From Karen Dienstbier

The Nominations Committee is presenting three candidates for the Board of Trustees. We posted the openings in the Beacon, and the Nominations Committee listed people they felt would make good board members. These names accounted for all demographics. We contacted the individuals and found three excellent candidates who felt they have the time to take part in board meetings and activities.

The nominees will be present at one or both of the Town Hall meetings. Please take a minute to read the excerpts below on each nominee. The complete nomination forms are posted on the bulletin board in the front hallway, on the turning kiosk in the Gallery and on our website HERE.

Lori Straatmann, Church member since 2014

Current and/or past involvement and experiences in the Unitarian Church of Lincoln:

Choir, Auction dinner host on multiple occasions, Pastoral Care Associates, Back-up for Youth in Action, Usher, Coffee host

My goals for the future of the church: My aim is to provide balance for the Board so all voices are heard and considered with respect. As a director at the University of Nebraska, working across departmental, cultural, and institutional lines, I believe I have the experience and skill sets that will be an asset to our church.

Michael Krumm, Church member since 2015

Current and/or past involvement and experiences in the Unitarian Church of Lincoln:

I was drawn to the Unitarian Church of Lincoln because of its social consciousness. Our church is about questions, not answers, which distinguishes us from other churches. I became a member because of the authenticity of our church and its members. Several members were kind to my wife, which was extremely important to me because of her disability related to Parkinson’s Disease. Since Melinda’s passing, I have had my own battle with cancer, which limited my participation last year. Things have improved. As a result, I do feel a need to serve my church and see this as an opportunity to fulfill that need.

My goals for the future of the church:

The things that are happening now are the future. The problem is determining which of those things will determine the future. Prediction is often flawed, but we can recognize those things as they happen and not be unaware or paralyzed. For example, it is obvious that we need to be concerned about growth, but at the same time, we should also keep our eye on development. They are not the same thing. Growth is about quantity. Development is about deeper relationships and quality. Development spurs commitment while growth can leave us empty. Are members attenders? Are attenders members? Do our members have commitment? What factors are going to determine the health of our church?

Trevor Jones, Church member since 2016

Current and/or past involvement and experiences in the Unitarian Church of Lincoln:

I am currently filling the remainder of Rich Little’s term on the board as Board Secretary. I previously served as the liaison from the Facilities Cluster to the Program Council. I am also a teacher for the high school RGL class.

My goals for the future of the church:

I believe that the role of any board is to ensure financial stability and plan for the long term. My goal would be to work with the board, staff, and congregation to develop a new strategic plan for the church and help make sure that progress is made toward strategic goals. I believe in our recently adopted Program Council model and I will work to help strengthen and clarify roles and responsibilities in order to fulfill UCL’s vision of being a “loving community uniting reason with spiritual exploration to transform ourselves and our world.”
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 • May 24 • 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 • May 6 • 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 • May 5 • 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 • May 28 • 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 • May 14 • 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

1st Saturday • May 4 • 2:00-3:30PM (Not at Church)
Topic: Brene Brown
Leader: Jean Helms
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

May 11 - Becoming by Michelle Obama
June 1 - The Perfect Wife: the Life and Choices of Laura Bush by Ann Gerhart

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

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!
UCL Gallery: Gayle Kuhlman

At a very early age my mother, a cartoonist, played a key role in the development of my love of design and art. She planted the creative seed. I now have over twenty years of experience as an artist and designer and can assist in incorporating a wonderful work of art in just the right place in your home. My media of choice are acrylics, pastels and watercolors. I combine color and texture to represent the inspiration for specific paintings of nature, sunsets, landscapes or the liberating movements of a unique abstract. Art enables us to find ourselves! I want my work to awaken memories and tell a story. Please enjoy this collection of paintings. May it leave a lasting impression and inspire you to look more carefully at this beautiful world around us.

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Milestones, Milestones and Stepping Stones

AuraLee Furgason’s work on the Wayside Pulpit was celebrated in an article by Cindy Lange-Kubick in the April 14 Journal Star.

Friends of Jo Donohoe will host an Open House for her at the Church Friday, May 10 from 1:30-3:00PM. Please come and wish her well on her new journey.

Mary Jane Gruba’s last day of work was Friday, April 12. Happy Retirement!

Our Youth In Action Teens showed up Saturday, March 30 to represent our church at the March for Our Lives. They are hosting a Talent Show at the end of May, sign up on the bulletin board kiosk.

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