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November Art Gallery: "Great Aunts Revisited"

Fiber artist Phyllis Moore will display "Great Aunts Revisited" in the Unitarian Church Art Gallery during November and December.

The exhibit features large-scale fiber works of women in her old family photographs, the great aunts of her childhood, always peripheral figures, now silent and faded: a feathery trace against the blue sky of memory.

After she heard herself referred to as a great aunt, Phyllis decided that she wanted to do something to honor her great aunts, these wonderful women in her memories. Thus began this textile series for Great Aunt Ruth and Eva and Delia and for Maude, Sudie, Gertie, and Mabel. Phyllis made newspaper patterns first. Then she used these patterns, modified, to construct the series of abstract textiles until she had seven floppy life-sized great aunts. She attached a felt backing to each of the aunts to make them easier to hang on a wall. Featured above is a fiber works piece titled "Great Aunts Stand On The Fishing Bridge." It is the first art textile Phyllis made of the Great Aunts. All of these women lived in the

village of Parkerville, KS. They sometimes formed a quartet and sang at funerals. And sometimes went fishing.



Phyllis Moore is the proud descendent of twenty-some great aunts, many of whose lives centered in the blue-stem grass country of the Flint Hills of Central Kansas. Listen through the prairie wind to a litany of given names: Susan Mary, Gertrude, Mable Alice,

Bertha and Nettie, Ruth, Eva and Delia, Maude and Mary. All of these ladies lived in or near the village of Parkerville. Moore has a Master of Arts in English from Utah State University, with additional work at Columbia University in NYC. Phyllis is the author of a quilt memoir called "The Space Between The Stars." Phyllis and her husband Harlan Heald met for the first time in the Unitarian Church in the mid 1970's. They live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

WORSHIP

A Month of Sundays

10:00AM at 6300 A Street

Sunday, November 6 - "The Right of Conscience and the Use of the Democratic Process"

National elections are two days away. What does Unitarian Universalism say about that?

Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Sändra Washington

Music: Nancy Marshal and Steve Henson, piano and bass

Share the Plate: Center for People in Need

Sunday, November 13 - "A Free and Responsible Search For Truth and Meaning"

Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: KK Munson

Music: Lisa Ulmer and Bill Carpenter

Share the Care: Pastoral Care Associates

Sunday, November 20 - "Respect for the Interdependent Web of Existence"

Worship Leaders: Gretchen Woods and the UCL Staff

Music: UCL Choir

Sunday, November 27

Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe

Greetings from your Worship Arts Director!

I've had such a warm welcome from so many of you, and I'm grateful! This congregation is just so full of talent, and it's wonderful to see how many ensembles are thriving here. Care to participate? Our choir is open to anyone who is interested. I will offer sound files for those who don't read music and want to try singing with the group. First rehearsal in November is Nov 9 from 7-8:30pm. See me in advance for music.

December 11 will be an All Music Sunday. If you would like to be a part of this service, and you aren't already playing or singing with a group, please let me know.

As I mentioned last month, I'm always happy to learn of local talent, so if you find a talented musician in town, or one in our congregation, drop me a note! I also welcome youtube clips of interesting songs you might want to see in a service. Ideas are good.

Thanks again for your warm welcome and kind hearts! - Julie Cross



WORSHIP

Woods Working:

"What Evokes Gratitude in You?"

As I observe this congregation, I am delighted to see that laughter and good humor are alive and well here. I am grateful. My father used to say that without laughter, there is no creativity. I observe that to be so. And I am indeed grateful for laughter and creativity.

As I look out the window of my office, a lovely vantage point to watch the birds flying in and out of branches as the leaves take on the vivid hues of autumn, I am stunned by the sense of life and freedom the birds exude in the autumn light. I am grateful for birds, autumn color changes, and afternoon light.

As I listen to the sounds of people singing, whether it be classical, jazz, pop, blues – and of the amazing variety of sounds human beings make to lament or celebrate their lives, I am grateful that we are able to hear and be changed by the sounds of our lives. I treasure our hearing.

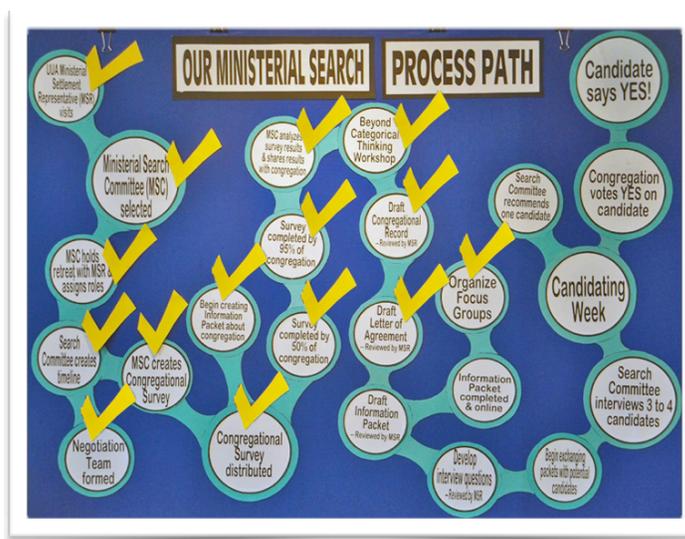
As I sample sweet, tart cider, fresh-pressed and redolent of the apples that made this batch, here, now, I am grateful. I am also grateful for the hearty soups, the spicy desserts, and all manner of culinary treasures that we enjoy with the change of seasons. How lovely that scent sharpens our experience of our world.

As I pet my dog, gently touch my spouse, feel the nubby textures of autumn clothing, I am grateful for the nerves in the skin of my hands. Touch brings so much to our lives.

My wish for you: that you find or make the time to discern what it is that evokes gratitude in you – and celebrate it heartily.

Bright Blessings,

Gretchen Woods

MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Progress! Have you looked at our Ministerial Search Process Path poster in the Gallery recently? We're trucking along quite nicely—just look at all those check marks!

Recall the comparison between this process and creating a singles ad? Well, we're just about to press "send" on the basics of our singles ad. Instead of our height, our weight and our eye color, we'll be uploading our Congregational Record with a lot of nitty gritty concrete information about our congregation. It is the first time ministers in search will officially know that we're single and available to be asked to the dance, and it will go live no later than October 31.

We still have to finish the more creative and interesting part of the ad—the "Information Packet." The Packet is comparable to your personal essay describing how much you like long walks on the beach. That work is being finalized over the next month or so.

Keep your eye on the poster as we move forward, and remember you can always direct questions to the committee by emailing the group at: search@unitarianlincoln.org or buttonholing any committee member at church.

Ministerial Search Committee Members:
Amy Miller, Nathan Woodruff, Julie Enersen,
Karen Heafer, Mark Weddleton, Trish Lanning

RELIGIOUS GROWTH & LEARNING

Near Time for Maternity Leave (Part II)

I'm getting deja vu.... It was not too long ago that I was in a similar position this time of year. The 'due dates' for my children are almost exactly 2 years and 1 week apart. The clothing has been sorted and washed. The blankets have been folded. The stock-pile of diapers has been purchased. The birth classes were attended and diligent notes were taken. Everything is coming together slowly but surely for the soon-to-be arrival of our daughter who is due mid-November.

However, the crib has yet to be assembled. The car seat has yet to be installed. The hospital bag is yet to be fully packed. The cat and dog are wondering about all of the changes to our home. Perhaps I could never fully be ready for this baby to arrive...but my heart is ready. We all know things don't always go according to plan. Who knows when she will actually make her appearance earth-side? I ask for your patience and understanding as I scramble to prepare myself and others for my time away.

Many of you have asked about plans for coverage while I am on maternity leave. In short – members of the Religious Growth and Learning Committee have very graciously offered to help take care of various aspects of my job. Volunteers will be covering duties ranging from helping to plan Secret Friends to covering the 'Time for All Ages' during

services. You can look forward to a newsletter article or two written by various members of the committee in the near future. Ashleigh Fuson will be 'Acting Religious Growth Director' on Sunday mornings and will be responsible for a variety of duties related to volunteers and the classrooms. If you have a burning question or a need arises, please contact her. Ashleigh is also the Chair of the Religious Growth and Learning Committee and has a wealth of knowledge about our program. The Religious Growth and Learning Committee members, Church Council, Management Team, and church staff have been fully informed about the detailed plans. Many hands are making for light work and I am eternally grateful. If you have any questions before I leave, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support. This time away with my daughter will be precious. We intend on laying low, hunkering down, and having few visitors to maximize our quality time together as a family. I am forever grateful for everyone who will be pitching in to help make my leave possible.

Peace, Faith and Love,

Chelsea

NOVEMBER RGL CALENDAR

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

November 6	Regular Classes
November 13	Regular Classes
November 20	All Ages Service
November 27	Regular Classes

Announcements:

Guest at Your Table Boxes will be available in the Gallery for you to pick up on Sunday mornings throughout November. Please return full boxes to our December 18 "Stranger Share Our Fire" Service.

Please return any "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" boxes to the church office by November 27 so that the money can be counted and submitted.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Show Up Here

Our October Big Idea partnership was with *RETAIN a Just Nebraska* to help keep the death penalty out of Nebraska. We registered voters, several members agreed to write letters to the editor, at least one member canvassed, and five of us showed up to make 220 calls to voters in a phone bank at the church.

NOVEMBER 2016 PARTNERING

Our November Big Idea partner is the *Center for People in Need* with a focus on food insecurity. They need many volunteers for their Thanksgiving food distribution event, Saturday, November 19: 8 am – 4 pm, Sunday, November 20: 12 Noon – 4 pm, and Monday, November 21: 2-6 pm. Although you will be able to sign up individually to volunteer on their website: centerforpeopleinneed.org, we will also be organizing a time for church members to go as a group. Watch for more information in the order of service insert the first Sunday of November. Please Show Up in your Standing on the Side of Love t-shirts whenever you volunteer!

FOOD INSECURITY

We can also better understand the challenges of food insecurity in our community. On November 17, at 6:30pm, in the church auditorium, the Green Sanctuary committee is sponsoring a presentation by our own Megan McGuffey. See more on page 9 in the Green Sanctuary column.

BIG IDEA MEETINGS

All church members and friends are encouraged to participate in our Big Idea meetings. Watch for an announcement of the date and time for our November meeting. Email:

ShowUpHere@unitarianlincoln.org



MEET OUR SHARE THE PLATE PARTNER – CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

Our mission is to enhance opportunities for families and youth as they address socio-economic barriers limiting their paths to success.



As part of our mission, we:

- Assist other human service agencies that are providing for the social and economic needs of low-income, high needs families and individuals
- Provide for the emergency, basic needs of families through delivery of direct services
- Actively advocate for systemic changes through federal, state and local policy makers
- Develop and support educational programs, increase job training, and improve computer skills for low-income workers

Two programs in particular address the issue of food insecurity. In partnership with the Lincoln Food Bank, the Neighborhood FOOD program addresses the need for increased access to food for the low-income in our community. In 2012, the Center distributed 2.6 million pounds of food and USDA commodities directly to low-income neighborhoods. At four distribution sites across Lincoln, about 925 families and 2,300 individuals a week receive food and other resources.

Giving ThanksGiving ensures that low-income families can enjoy a special holiday meal. During the week leading up to Thanksgiving, families are provided with Nebraska Truckloads of Help items and food through our Neighborhood FOOD program. Grocery store vouchers are available dependent upon generous donations from the community. In 2014, nearly 10,000 people were served at Giving ThanksGiving.

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SoUper Supper

Friday, December 2 • 6:00PM • Gallery



Come join us for food and fun for all ages as we enter into holiday time at the Unitarian Church! There will be crafts for kids, singing and storytelling by the fire, and music during dinner.

We would love for you to bring soups of any kind - vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free options - in addition to traditional soups are encouraged. Please label things really well as some folks have dietary restrictions. You may bring soup in a stove-top pot or a crock-pot. We know soup takes quite a bit of energy/effort/ingredients.

If you cannot make soup - please bring the following... If your last name begins with:

A-J: Crackers, bread, or chips

K-Q: Veggies and dip, or Fruit

R-Z: Sweet treats for dessert

FALL GROUNDS CLEANUP

Sunday, November 6 • 11:30 - 12:30

Help keep our landscape beautiful by joining in the fall grounds cleanup Sunday, November 6, from 11:30 to 12:30. We will follow with a potluck lunch to celebrate the end of the growing season. We will re-define playgrounds and flower beds, and tidy up the woods. Please bring pruning clippers, loppers, weeders and edging tools if you have them. The church has plenty of leaf rakes. If you are not up to physical labor, fuel for the laborers is also greatly appreciated.

TIME CAPSULE

It is exciting to announce that due to the efforts of Nels Straatmann on fulfilling his Boy Scout's Eagle Project, the Time Capsule that had to be removed due to our construction has now been rebuilt. His merry band of fellow scouts also repainted the sculpture that once graced the old patio and reinstalled it north of the Columbarium. To celebrate these accomplishments efforts are underway to hold a re-dedication on Sunday, November 13 to put the original container back into the Time Capsule and to add a second one to include a few things related to our Capital Campaign and building construction. Please contact Harry Heafer or Michael Straatmann if you are interested in helping plan the rededication and what might be included in the time capsule.

Attention Everyone who Uses The Church Kitchen!

- Be sure the "brew" light is lit green before you press the brew toggle on the coffee system.
- Double check to see that the door to the freezer under the counter is closed tight!
- Sunday morning coffee makers are responsible for taking the garbage out to the dumpster!

Thank you, Church Kitchen Clean Up Crew

Post-Thanksgiving Leftover Potluck

Friday, November 25 • 5:30PM • Gallery

Back by popular demand is the Post-Thanksgiving day Leftover Potluck. Get together with other Church Members and PFLAG Friends to eat some more! Bring random leftovers, or bring something new and unexpected.

After we eat and clean up, we are all invited to stay for Coffeehouse and play games with family and friends.



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MOVING TO HEAL

*Moving to Heal:
Gentle movement
for every BODY.*

Movement classes for those who want to feel better and improve their physical, emotional and spiritual health. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Adapted especially for those new to exercise or recovering from illness or injury. This class is for anyone wanting to feel better.

8 week session Nov 7 - Jan 2 (No class Dec 26)
Class schedule: 8:45-9:45AM Mondays and Fridays at the Unitarian Church.

\$10 drop in, \$75 for 8 weeks (sixteen classes!)
Introductory class October 31 (FREE)
Teacher: Jennifer Hilkemann

Questions? Contact the Church Office.
402.483.2213 admin@unitarianlincoln.org

Handbook Task Force Forming

A task force is being assembled to create a handbook for our church. We are looking for people with a lot of experience with church policies and procedures and for people who may not know much about our current procedures, but have good writing/editing skills. This handbook will help make our church policies and procedures more transparent, which will hopefully make it easier for anyone who is interested to get involved. The task force will hold its first meeting in November and hopes to conclude the project by April 2017. So if you are looking for a way to have a BIG impact on the work of our church with a short-term time commitment, please contact Megan McGuffey (marie.megan@gmail.com).



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

At the Winter Congregational Meeting (currently scheduled for December 4, 2016), the congregation needs to elect two church members to serve three-year terms each on the Nominations Committee. These newly-elected members will replace Steve Enersen and Duncan Case, whose terms of service are expiring.

The Nominations Committee will nominate two candidates for the opening positions; other interested members may self-nominate or nominate another member (with the prior consent of the other member) by completing a Nomination Form (available on the website and from the church office). The deadline for turning the completed nomination form into the church office is November 9, 2016.

The Nominations Committee meets as needed (usually three or four times a year; last year was extraordinary because of the Ministerial Search Committee). It is responsible for nominations to the Board of Trustee, to the Nominations Committee and for any other positions as requested by the Board. Term of service is 3 years with no extension and begins upon election.

Transition Team Invitation

Mark your calendars for our Congregational Covenant of Right Relations Workshop, Saturday, January 28 from 10 am – 4 pm, with a snow date of February 4.

This workshop is an important opportunity for us to determine how we as a congregation wish to relate with one another. Working together in large and small groups, we will develop guidelines for ourselves around how we interact as members of this congregation, with ourselves, one another, our minister, staff, board of trustees and with our larger community. The workshop will be facilitated by trained members of our church. This process was first developed by the Pacific Northwest District and has been widely acclaimed. The covenant that results will be as good and powerful as the people who are part of it. It is vital that as many members and friends as possible attend. Right now, set aside January 28 for this time of thought and discussion.

Your transition team: Keith McGuffey, Jerry Petr, Becky Seth, B.J. Wheeler, Evelyn Weymouth

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PHOTO DIRECTORY

All right, Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close-up!

We are doing a photo-directory this year. This will help the new minister match names and faces. This will help members, too. Often times we think "I know that guy, but I can't think of his name". It's also a chance to get a great photo to take home or order more to give to the relatives.

The photo dates are Dec. 1 & 2 from 2:00PM to 9:00PM and Dec. 3 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM.

We also have reserved a follow-up date for those who can't make it on any other day: Monday, December 5 from 2:00PM to 9:00PM.

Photos will be taken at the church. If you live far away and can't get to the church, watch for a letter.

Shut-ins, we have someone who will take your photo where you live. You will be contacted. The ministerial fund will take care of any extra charges.

You can have your photo taken alone, with your family or if your family is non-human, you can do that as well.

We need volunteers to sign people in and help the photographer. We (Marilyn Harker, Judy Finholm, Mary Ann Meisner, Gretchen Woods and Denise Dickeson) will man sign-up tables on Sundays.

We have software for you to sign-up online or you can make an appointment any Sunday starting Sunday, October 30.

There is a discount of \$10.00 for showing up for your photo. A \$5.00 discount for bringing in a can of food. There is also a discount of 20% if you are 60 or over. All of these discounts can be used at once.

There is a \$10.00 charge for sending in your own photos if you live far away, but you will get a free directory. The more photos we get from our photographer, the more space we have for activity pages.

If you have questions, contact Denise Dickeson at candardog@hotmail.com or just ask me in person.

A Great Opportunity to Show Up: Join the Interfaith Housing Coalition Board

The Ambassador and President apartments for low-income people came into existence in 1992 because of a coalition between the Unitarian Church, First Plymouth Congregational Church and St. Paul Methodist Church of Lincoln. They have since been managed by the Interfaith Housing Coalition (IHC) Board comprised of dedicated volunteers from the three churches. The IHC Board meets monthly to oversee operations and funding of the low income housing project on 1340 Lincoln Mall (by NE Capital).

The project is working particularly well after the recruitment of a management company and a \$8 million renovation completed last year. The board oversees the management company operations, plans activities with a part-time service coordinator, plans and conducts clean-ups and hosts four evening meals for residents over the year.

It is an exciting group of residents. A few have lived there for 20+ years. Rick Goodman has served 9 years and will step down in December. Mary Ann Meisner has served for nearly eight years and Shirley Williams for over a year.

Interacting with residents and helping oversee the operations are really rewarding. Please meet with one of us to learn about this opportunity or contact Rick by email: rgoodman2@unl.edu or by phone: 402.417.5549.



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NIGHT ON THE LUUV BOAT

Friday, November 4 • 6:30PM • Auditorium • \$12 at the door

The event below – which includes socializing, silly skits, corny jokes, goofy characters, and (our saving grace) ingenious props - was offered as part of our church auction in order to provide a light-hearted, non-political pause prior to Nov. 8...and there are plenty of seats left!

Join us for Hijinks on the Low Seas! You will never forget "A Night on the LUUV Boat". Pre-boarding social time begins at 6:30pm and the ship leaves the Port of Sandusky (6300 A street) at 7:00pm. Hosted by Curt Donaldson, Kathy Disney, Steve Enersen, Julie Enersen, Jamie Radcliffe & Wendy Hines.

BOARDING PASS
No CLASS

WELCOME ABOARD!

The crew of the SS Emerson Fitzgerald invites you to sit back and enjoy ~~first class~~ entertainment aboard the most exclusive car ferry/luxury liner sailing Lake Erie today!

The cruise sets sail on November 4, 2016.
 Pre-boarding Social Time begins at 6:30 pm
*(suggested beverage donation of \$2 – proceeds used to augment our bottom line)**
 The ship leaves the Port of Sandusky (6300 A Street) at 7:00 pm





A Night On The
LUUV BOAT

♥Lake-bound Unitarian Universalist Voyages

*There is, however, no charge for carry-on items or checked baggage

GREEN CORNER

The Green Sanctuary committee invites you to our next meeting, Thursday, November 17, 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Our own Megan McGuffey will be sharing her informative presentation on food insecurity and local food systems.

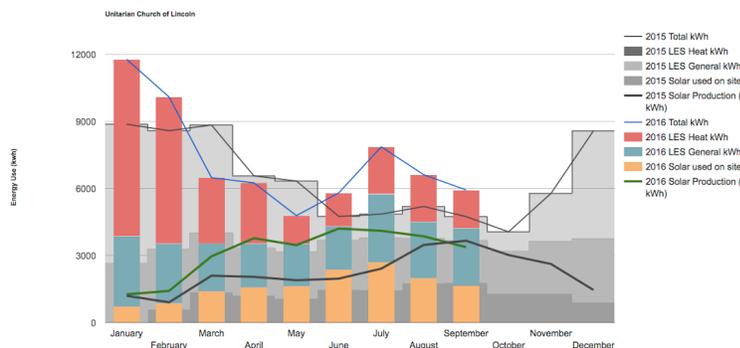
In case you don't know, Megan is a PhD student at UNO's School of Public Administration. Her research interests center around food policy, citizen participation, and local government management. Megan serves on the statewide Community Garden Task Force, as vice-president on the board of Community Crops, and is the coordinator of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Food Policy Council.

Megan's presentation will be a beginners guide to local food systems and the importance of creating a sustainable food system in our region.

She will share her research and experiences on the great work that is already happening in Nebraska and invite discussion about how we can all do more to grow local food.

ENERGY USAGE

One of the responsibilities of our committee is to keep you informed of our energy use. This graphic can be accessed from the iPad to your left as you enter the front doors.



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

Adult Game Night

2nd Sat. • Nov 12 • 6:30/8:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery/Kitchen

Come join us for potluck dinner at 6:30PM and board/card games at 8:00PM. Come for one or both. All welcome. Contact: Leona Braziel 402-489-0916 windflower@aol.com

Bridge Groups

Intermediate Group

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

Coordinator: Corine Simon
simondp@neb.rr.com
402-435-0225

Advanced group

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

Coordinator: Earl Kramer
krameyer@neb.rr.com

402-489-8213

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

Coffeehouse

4th Friday • Nov 25 • 7:00PM

Board games for adults and kids. Open to all individuals. Preceded by Thanksgiving Potluck! Contact Deb Hope debra.a.hope@gmail.com

Men's Discussion Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday • Nov 8 & 22
7:00PM • Library

New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary. Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien 402-540-5025 duaneep2000@yahoo.com

Men's Potluck

2nd Monday • Nov 14 • 6:30PM
6300 A Street • Gallery/Kitchen

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

Bruce Raymer 402-475-7875
bruce.raymer@gmail.com

Newcomers First Sunday Chat

Sunday, Nov 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 • Nov 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 or visit us at: www.pflagcornhusker.org

Tai Chi

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

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

Contact Karen Dienstbier
402-489-7545

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 we have discussion time followed by a longer meditation period. Contact LauraLee Woodruff holybear47@gmail.com

UU Women Gathering

1st Saturday • Nov 5 • 2:00PM
RSVP for location

Topic: "Managing Stress"
Facilitator: KK Munson

For info, Facebook link, or to RSVP for location contact: Georgia Feiste 402-304-2908 gfeiste@gmail.com

Women's Book Group

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

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

Nov 19 Mademoiselle: Coco Chanel and the Pulse of History, by Rhonda Garelick

Dec 10 Georgia: A Novel of Georgia O'Keefe, by Dawn Tripp

Zen Meditation

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

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

Contact Norm Simon
402-435-0225

THANK YOU

THANKS

Thank you to the following folks for their hard work in moving soil and sod down to the detention pond as one of the final projects left from our construction. This project should allow all water to drain out of the detention area. Thank you George Maly, David Cannon, Tim Johnson, Mark Williams, Martha Horvay, Curt Donaldson, Karen Heafer, William Heafer, Harry Heafer and Carol Kendrick for energy, food and coffee.

Thank you to Jo Brown for the donation of the painted mirror to the Sunday School program!



SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

	October 30	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Pulpit Decoration	Barb Ellis	Linda Ager	Leona Braziel	Debbi Barnes-Josiah	Barbara Pearson
Greeters	Mary Sommermeyer, Molly Klocksinn	Gary Colvin, Shelly Fowler	Deb Bevard, Mary Jane Gruba	John Atkeison & Kelly Carstens	Tim Johnson, Dorothy Ramsey
Coffee Hosts	Open Circle - 3rd Tuesday Afternoon	Snowbirds	Pastoral Care Associates	Foundation	TBA
Trustees	Rich Little	Linda Brown	TBA	Rich Little	Rich Little
Ushers	Earl Kramer, Noreen Carpenter	Lee & Les Manns	Jerry & Mary Ann Petr	Orvis & Sheila Wall	Marj Willeke, Elizabeth Meyer
Audio-Visual	Harry Heafer	Larry Gregg, Michele Dobszewicz	TBA	TBA	TBA
Welcome Table	Charlotte Pierce, Jan Buffum	Gene & LaVonne Hanlon	LauraLee Woodruff, Tim Johnson	Marj Wileke, LauraLee Woodruff	Molly Klocksinn, Amy Birky

OUR COMMUNITY



Milestones, Millstones, Stepping Stones

Denise DeBose is recovering from a total knee replacement. Call first if you want to visit. She accepts small gifts of any type of chocolate and/or peppered jerky.

Please consider sending a “hope you're feeling better card” to Linda Brown who is recovering from surgery. Her address is 3745 Garfield St. (68510)

Jean’s father Tom Helms, aka “Pappa Tom”, passed away on 10/3/16. Jean and family traveled to Arkansas for the graveside service in late October. Cards of condolence may be sent to: 6121 S. 52nd St Ct (68516)

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

Church Office

6300 A Street
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Office Hours

August 15 - June 14:

Sunday: 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM –3:00 PM

Closed Monday & Saturday

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