Pledge Campaign Celebration Event

**Friday, October 21 • 6:00 - 8:00PM • Aud./Gallery**

As has been discussed at many church events, “showing up” means many things for different people. When it comes to pledging, we are asking you to show up with the pledge you’re able to make. You will receive a letter in the mail soon explaining the new process. We have great reason to celebrate 2016. Our pledging increased drastically, and more of us are striving for that 3% of gross income giving goal. The Pledge Team is focused on fair compensation for staff, a competitive Settled Minister offer, and continuing the growth of our building and grounds.

Please join us on Friday, October 21 for a **Pledge Campaign Celebration Event** from 6:00 - 8:00PM. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks are provided, with music from the A Street Band. All ages are welcome (childcare will be provided), and we’ll celebrate how far we’ve come and all the ways each gift contributes to the values and future of our church.

**SAMHAIN CELEBRATION**

The Order of the Red Grail invites you to attend our annual Samhain celebration on Saturday, October 22, at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. Doors open at 6:00PM. The opening ritual will begin at 6:30PM. For the ritual, we will be honoring our friends and family that have gone before us. Afterward, there will be a party, complete with food, games, costume contest, raffle and silent auction. We ask that you bring a dish to share for the potluck, your own service setting, and a donation item for our local food pantry.

The theme for the party is Eldritch Horror. For more details, including pictures of items donated for silent auction and raffle, please visit our website, [orderoftheredgrail.org](http://orderoftheredgrail.org). Many thanks for 23 years of support the Unitarian Church of Lincoln has given the Order of the Red Grail.

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**Sunday, October 16 -**

**“Samhain, All Souls, and Hallowe’en”**

**Worship Leader:** Gretchen Woods

**Worship Associates:** Julie Cross, Chelsea Kafka, and other Worship Associates

**Share the Plate:** Voices of Hope
WORSHIP

A Month of Sundays
10:00AM at 6300 A Street

Sunday, October 2 - “Justice, Equity, and Compassion”
The words in this UU Principle are powerful and demanding. What do they ask of us? With music from the newly formed Eldon Drive Quintet, a jazz ensemble at UCL.
Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods
Music: Eldon Drive Quintet

Sunday, October 9 - “Gender Bender”
Come and celebrate “Coming Out Day,” especially around transgender identification, with our UU family.
Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods
Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe
Music: Great Plains Chamber Winds
Share the Care: Building Committee

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Sunday, October 23 - “Atonement and Reconciliation: How Can We Remember and Release?”
Exploring how we can move beyond our bad memories and fears for the future.
Worship Leader: Gretchen Woods
Worship Associate: KK Munson
Music: Julie Cross, solo

Sunday, October 30 - “The Goal of World Community: Why the Near East and Northern Africa Matter”
A guest speaker sponsored by OLLI and the Winter Lecture Series of UCL.
Worship Leader: Dick Dienstbier
Worship Associate: Gretchen Woods

Worship Arts News

Gratitudes, Beginnings, and Changes

Thank you for the warm welcome this past month! I’ve enjoyed getting to meet many of you and look forward to getting to know more as time goes by. If you are a musician, an aspiring musician, or someone who simply enjoys music, (that means everyone!) please come introduce yourself. If you know anyone in town who might wish to perform at our church, I welcome learning of new contacts as well.

I am very grateful that Julie Enersen and her team of volunteers set up the music room in perfect shape, with music well-organized and completely filed. I’ve heard that this was quite the undertaking! I couldn’t have asked for a more organized situation, with a binder of contacts and a well-done categorized document of music in the library. Thank you to all who were involved in this process.

We are going to try a new experiment this Fall: choir will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:10pm. We will be meeting a bit more frequently but for a shorter period of time, and will see how this works for the ensemble. On the Sundays we sing, we will meet at 9:15am, unless we feel that we need a bit more time. We will revisit this decision in December and adjust accordingly in the new year if needed.

The Worship Arts Director email has transferred to my ownership, and is the same: worshiparts@unitarianlincoln.org.

Thank you so much for being supportive as I transition into my new role as worship arts director for this community.

Blessings,

Julie Cross
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So let the energies of fall revive your own sense of community among us. We need one another.

See you in church,
Gretchen Woods, AIM

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**Beyond Categorical Thinking:**

**Woods Working: “Fall Opportunities for FUN!”**

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**Beyond Categorical Thinking:**

**“Single Issue Ministers”**

*Sunday, October 9 • 11:45AM • Auditorium*

Will Preaching focus upon only one issue if the new minister is a member of a particular subgroup? Let’s wrestle with some of the possibilities. Facilitator, Gretchen Woods.

**“Race Prejudice in Lincoln”**

*Sunday, October 23 • 11:45AM • Auditorium*

What would a minister who is obviously a part of an underrepresented group in the UUA encounter and how could this congregation respond? Facilitator, Gretchen Woods.

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**Final Listening Circle**

*Saturday, October 15 • 10:00 – 11:30AM • Aud.*

It was observed that the Listening Circles to address concerns over prior ministries were only held on weekday evenings last autumn. In response, Gretchen Woods will be facilitating a final opportunity to speak out about your concerns on Saturday, October 15 from 10 am until 11:30 am. This will be followed by a service of Atonement and Reconciliation on October 23.
Global Art Project for Peace

For the last four years we have participated in the Global Art Project for Peace

This is the description from the website:

"The mission of the Global Art Project is to joyously create a culture of peace through art. The Project celebrates diversity and multi-culturalism while expressing the idea: We Are All One. The Global Art Project is an International Art Exchange for Peace. Here's how it works: Participants create a work of art in any medium, expressing their vision of global peace and goodwill. The art is displayed locally in each participant’s community. Global Art Project then organizes an international exchange by matching participants—group-to-group and individual-to-individual. The exchange results in thousands of people sending messages of Peace around the world at one time—visions of unity simultaneously encircle the Earth. The art is sent as a gift of global friendship and exhibited in the receiving community.

Participants may send documentation of the art created and of the people who came together to create the art to the GAP Art Bank. Global Art Project exhibitions, books, slide presentations, and this website give people an opportunity to experience visions of peace and unity created by individuals from diverse cultures around the world."

This year our partners were in Egypt - Nicosia, Cyprus - with a primary school. Here are a few examples of the art projects we were given. You may also see the display up in the hallway of our Sunday School classrooms and in the Gathering Place. In turn, we sent a 'peace flag' which was made up of many individual pieces of fabric. Some of you may have seen this hanging in the Gathering Place for a while. I am so glad we discovered this project and it has now become a tradition in our Sunday program. If you would like to learn more you can visit the website at: www.globalartproject.org/

Peace, Faith and Love,
Chelsea

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Show Up Here

Your Big Idea task force has met several times during the summer and formed two subcommittees: one is a Quick Response Team, a forum for short-term, immediate opportunities for us to “show up” and the other subcommittee for exploring possibilities for longer-term partnerships.

**The Quick Response Team is in the Process of Implementing the Following:**

- A list of how congregation members wish to be notified of opportunities to show up: Facebook, email or a phone tree.
- A designated email address monitored by the committee so members can inform us of such opportunities: showuphere@unitarianlincoln.org.
- An easily accessible outreach box with necessary supplies for demonstrations and protests (including our banner).
- An internal supply box with information for writing our elected officials and letters to the editor to be readily available for after-service action.

**We Also Are Sponsor Several Activities Supporting the November Death Penalty Retain Vote:**

- **Sunday, October 2:** Applications for voter registration and absentee ballots available after the Sunday service at a table in the Gallery.
- **Sunday, October 9:** Information about and a chance to write Letters to the Editor after the Sunday service at a table in the Gallery.
- **Monday, October 17:** 6:30-8:30pm – a representative from RETAIN a Just Nebraska will be at church to help coordinate a phone bank opportunity with congregants. Bring your cell phone.
- **Tuesday, October 18,** The Lincoln Death Penalty hearing will be held at 6:30 pm in room 1525, State Capitol.
- Throughout the month of October information on how to talk to people about the death penalty vote will be available at a table in the Gallery.
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The update from the Ministerial Search Committee is just two words: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU to those who completed the survey, bringing us up to a respectable response rate of 85%. That will definitely show interested minister candidates we’ve got an engaged congregation.

THANK YOU to those who attended the Beyond Categorical Thinking workshop, sermon or post-service talk by Rev. Keith Kron from the UUA Transitions Office. Your thoughtful participation raised awareness and demonstrated a commitment to our equal opportunity policies.

THANK YOU to every participant in the Focus Groups. Some of you gave up your regular Open Circle meetings to do this important work while some of you came in for an extra hour to share your perspectives. These deeper conversations are now being compiled for the whole committee’s review and reflection.

THANK YOU to those who have prepared meals for the committee. Your kindness permits us to race from our work-a-day responsibilities to our weekly marathon meetings without worrying about low blood sugar.

THANK YOU to those who attended the last congregational meeting where we presented the survey results. If you couldn’t attend or wanted to look at those results in more detail, you’ll find them online: http://www.unitarianlincoln.org/survey.html

THANK YOU for the kind and supportive words as we enter the final stretch of research and writing. The “singles ad” describing our church is our main task between now and Halloween, and we’ll share more when it’s up and attracting inquiries.

Remember: you can always reach us with questions or concerns by email: search@unitarianlincoln.org

MSC: Amy Miller, Nathan Woodruff, Julie Enersen, Karen Heafer, Mark Weddleton, Trish Lanning

FALL GROUNDS CLEANUP

Please save Sunday, November 6 following the service, 11:30 to 12:30, for fall grounds cleanup, followed by a potluck celebration of the end of the growing season. We will cut down the remains of annuals, remove dead wood, and re-define the edges of many of our playground areas. All contributions of labor and/or food are appreciated.

Handbook Task Force Members Wanted

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 early October 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).

UUA Bookstore Highlight of the Month:

I LIKE BEING ME
Poems About Kindness, Friendship, and Making Good Choices

Twenty-five rhyming poems invite children to believe in themselves, learn from mistakes, cooperate, share, help others, solve problems, be kind, tell the truth, make positive choices, and more. The short poems are quick to read, easy to learn, and fun to recite-making them perfect for teaching social skills to young children.

WWW.UUABOOKSTORE.ORG  $9.99
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet Our October Share the Plate Partner

VOICES OF HOPE

Last May, our congregation voted on our ten recipients for Share the Plate for the 2016/2017 Church Year. On Sunday, October 16, Marcee Metzger, Executive Director, will come and speak to us about the work of Voices of Hope.

Voices of Hope mission is to provide crisis intervention, 24-hour-a-day advocacy and case management services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, incest, stalking and related forms of abuse. Staff also provide awareness and prevention presentations and provide training opportunities for professionals who work with individuals who have experienced the trauma of relationship violence or sexual abuse.

The free and confidential services include a 24-hour-a-day crisis line; 24-hour-a-day advocacy in response to calls from hospitals and law enforcement for assistance with victims; legal advocacy; assistance filing protection orders, short-term counseling, support groups, financial assistance and basic needs. We also have part-time advocates on both UNL and Nebraska Wesleyan campuses to provide services to students, faculty and staff. In 2015, Voices of Hope answered over 8,000 client-related calls on its 24-hour crisis line and office phones and provided direct services to nearly 2000 non-duplicated victims and their children.

Marcee Metzger says, “When individuals come to us for help, our immediate priorities are the safety and empowerment of victims and their families. We believe that in listening to clients and respecting their decisions and by providing information, counseling, advocacy and case management, they will be empowered to make the best decisions possible toward achieving safety and economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their families.”

Cole Bequest Committee

Judy Lee Cole joined the Unitarian Church of Lincoln in June of 1976. In addition to being an active member of our congregation, Judy was a vocal performance professor at the UNL School of Music for 28 years. On July 20, 2015, at age 65, Judy died after a lengthy illness.

In her Last Will and Testament, Judy bequeathed elements of her estate to friends, the continuing care of her pets, and UCL. Unfortunately, very little in monetary value was left after the settling the estate. Personal belongings were distributed, but there was nothing left for pet care.

However, Judy also designated UCL as beneficiary of both her Life Insurance and Retirement accounts. This was done separate from her estate. The funds left in these accounts amounted to ~$262,000. According to a legal opinion, these funds are not subject to the will or any claims upon her estate.

In February 2016, the Board designated a group to discuss how to handle these funds. This group is charged with developing a recommendation to the Board that will be considered by the congregation at the Winter meeting.

The group includes Kristi Wamstad-Evans, Jamie Radcliffe, Alan Worth, Hess Dyas, Christine Starr Davis, and Bruce Raymer. (Julie Enersen contributed much to the early conversation, but left due to MSC obligations and the transition of her role.)

The group did not convene over the summer. The first working meeting was held on August 24. At this meeting, a 4-step consensus-based process was discussed. The first step involved the discovery and disclosure of any general limitations or constraints. Subsequent phases include: brainstorming of ideas; developing a consensus on option(s); and drafting a recommendation and planning for roll-out. It is expected that a recommendation will be brought to the Board’s October meeting.

The ideas solicited from the congregation last Spring will be considered during the brainstorming. We thank those who contributed.
Way Station Concert: Mama Gina

Friday, October 7 • 6:30PM • Auditorium
Suggested donation $15/$20 at the door
Meet and greet 6:30PM. Concert starts at 7:00PM.

Mama Gina is a Bard and Fearless Storyteller who travels the country, strumming her 12 string acoustic, tapping frame drum and djembe, singing her truth with a side of blues, and sharing the mysteries that the Gods, Goddesses and other extraordinary souls whisper in her ear.

Mama Gina will be sharing songs from her previous endeavors, as well as highlighting some new, zany songs from her upcoming "Nine Toes the Bard" CD - due out late 2016. Come celebrate the Bard, and bring your drums, shakers, and tambourines!

CDs and T-shirts will be available for purchase.

www.mamaginamusic.com
mnemosyne7@hotmail.com

OCTOBER ART GALLERY: CELEBRATIONS

Origami collage artist Linda Stephen will display “Celebrations” in the Unitarian Church Art Gallery during the month of October. The exhibit features 20 landscapes of prairies, city parks, farmers’ markets, and historic sites. Each piece incorporates hundreds of handmade Japanese papers intricately folded to honor the beauty of place, and of spirit, that is all around us. Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper.

Linda made her first 1,000 origami peace cranes as a high school student in 1985, when she helped her church make 12,000 cranes to send a message of peace to children in Moscow. Fluent in Japanese and passionate about Japanese papers, she studied, lived and worked in rural Japan for seven years. In 2003, while in New York, she began inventing origami for collage landscapes. A native of Michigan, Linda has traveled extensively across North America, Asia and Europe. She has worked as a writer and communications director for 15 years for nonprofits, multinational corporations, publishers and United Nations’ agencies on topics that include sustainable development, walkable neighborhoods, affordable housing, aging in place, and children’s literacy.

Linda’s award-winning origami landscapes are part of public collections across the U.S. and Japan and have been featured in more than 100 exhibits including The Museum of Nebraska Art, The Museum of the Hudson Highlands, the Nebraska Governor’s Mansion, and the U.S. Botanic Garden.

Linda lives in Lincoln with her husband Masaya Honda and two children. See her work at www.LindaStephen.com or www.UnfoldingCommunications.com. Contact the artist at info@LindaStephen.com or 402-483-0747 for any questions or to arrange a group tour.
GREEN CORNER

MOVIE AFTERNOON

The Green Sanctuary Committee is co-sponsoring a showing of the film *We Know Not What We Do* at our church on Sunday, October 30 at 3PM. This is a feature documentary about the religious and moral response to climate change. We hope you will join us for the film and discussion afterward with light refreshments.

*We Know Not What We Do* is primarily from a Christian perspective, and includes indigenous viewpoints as well. In addition to Evangelical leaders such as Richard Cizik and Katharine Hayhoe (also a climate scientist), Nebraska leaders are featured, including Rev. Kim Morrow, Mary Pipher, Duane Hovorka, John Hansen, and John Atkeison.

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.

As of August 2016...

- Electricity usage in the building increased by 10.5% compared to 2015. This may be related to increased sanctuary use for private events.
- Solar production is up 56.6%. This is likely due to the addition of solar panels in July 2015.
- Overall energy use (electricity plus natural gas) has decreased by almost 2%. This is from the added solar panels that contribute to our non-billable on-site energy supply.

ROAD TRIP #3

"Our visit to 1st Unitarian Omaha was informative and fun. They have a large atheist contingent with whom I felt comfortable. The worship service started with some quotes by Richard Feynman (hero) and Emo Phillips (comedian). I found that the members loved their church just like we love our church. In fact, I never realized how much I loved our church until we talked about our feelings. I also enjoyed the church band. It reminded me how much I miss our ‘A Street’ band.” - Denise Dickeson

"Traveling to Omaha for a day of fellowship and learning at the 1st UU was very fulfilling. With Jean Helms at the wheel, Denise Dickeson as navigator, and myself as passenger we sang our way down the road. Upon arrival we were greeted with warm smiles and a comfortable willingness to make our visit pleasant. One question we brought along with us was: What is this congregation incorporating into their service that might be borrowed for ours? The main thing that we brought back was the idea of directing all coins from the collection plate into a “change for change” account. This would be used to help those in need who approach the church for help with gas or laundry soap or groceries. If any of this sounds like a good/interesting time, sign up for the Shawnee Mission, Kansas trip coming up!" - Marilyn Harker

This merry band of three attended service at First Unitarian Omaha on Sunday, September 25. We plan to attend Shawnee Mission south of Kansas City on Sunday, Nov 6. We will drive up mid-day Saturday and spend the night. If you would like to get on the email list for Road Trip Announcements, drop a note to Denise at candardog@hotmail.com.
**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. • Oct 8 • 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

**Men’s Potluck**
2nd Monday • Oct 10 • 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

**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

**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 • Oct 28 • 7:00PM

Board games for adults and kids. Open to all individuals. Hosted by the LGBT Welcoming Cmte. Contact Deb Hope
debra.a.hope@gmail.com

**Newcomers First Sunday Chat**
Sunday, Oct 2 • 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 • Oct 25 • 6:30PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

The LGBT 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

**Women’s Book Group**
Every three weeks • 10:00AM
6300 A Street • Gallery

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

Oct 8 Natchez Burning, by Greg Iles
Oct 29 Bellwether, by Connie Willis

**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.

Contact Norm Simon
402-435-0225
nsimon1@neb.rr.com
Dear Friends,

Thank you for the great “send off” as I begin my retirement! I really appreciated all of the well wishes from you, the cards and the delicious, beautifully decorated cake!

Thanks to Megan McGuffey, Penny Urwiler, Brooke Downing, Lee Manns and to Marj Willeke for the smashing send off! AND for making the morning coffee in my honor! A truly UU honoring.

I’ll tell you all about our trip when I get back!

Fondly, Karen Dienstbier

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Milestones, Millstones, Stepping Stones

Our sympathies to Rick and Penny Urwiler, their brother-in-law passed away recently. Cards of condolence may be sent to 3700 Calvert St., 68510.

Denise DeBose will have a total knee replacement on October 7. Send “Speedy Recovery” cards to 2421 Sewell, 68502.

Tom Helms, aka “Pappa Tom”, has entered hospice at a nursing home facility in Mississippi. Please keep Jean and her family in your thoughts.

Julie Gibson moved last month with the help of her two sisters and two sons. She is adjusting to her new surroundings. If you would like to visit, leave a message and she will call you back 402.202.4221.

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