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Blessings To:

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*The light of God surrounds us
The Love of God enfolds us
The Power of God protects us
The Presence of God watches
over us.
Wherever we are ...God IS
And all is well.*

October 2020

OUR CORE VALUES

LOVE

We are a nurturing community connecting with all from caring hearts and compassion.

SPIRITUALITY

We consciously connect with Spirit and allow it to guide us. We affirm this Divinity within all creation.

JOY

We delight in and encourage our deeply centered happiness.

GRATITUDE

We recognize, rejoice in, and give thanks for all of God's gifts.

INCLUSIVENESS

We embrace each person as a unique expression of God.

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Or Unity Lincoln [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Visit us at www.unitylincoln.org,

email office@unitylincoln.org,

or phone (402) 476-6887

www.unity.org/prayer/request-prayer

OUR VISION FOR UNITY LINCOLN

- We have a beautiful facility that is receptive and responsive to the needs and desires of our congregation.
- We have an abundance of resources to accomplish our mission with ease.
- We support a minister who exemplifies the Unity Principles and our Core Values, with the capacity to recognize and maximize the strengths and talents of congregants and stimulate individual spiritual growth.
- We have an equally shared, healthy, and productive relationship between the congregation, board, and minister resulting in effective governance of our community.
- We provide transforming and positive programs for people of all ages for increased spiritual development.
- We practice our spiritual awakening through service and action within the congregation, community, and beyond.
- We are well-known in the Lincoln area as a healthy, thriving, spiritual community that welcomes all.



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MINISTER'S LETTER

We live in traumatic times. Every day the news is distressing; more than ever before we are called to stand on Principle. We are blessed to have Unity in our lives to guide us. There are over 900 Unity Centers in the world, each one a prayer center and center of peace and compassion. Each center is a place and a way to connect with what is good and honest and decent in the world. When you feel pulled down remember you have a place and a way to connect. Remember your core value is Unity.

Important Announcement

Due to the Covid-19 virus, Unity Lincoln has had to make some adjustments in our Electing a new Board of Trustees. We have had no one come forward for nomination. Adeline has agreed to stand for another 3 year term on the Board, which is in compliance. (Thank you Adeline.) However, Janet would ordinarily go off the board. The current board has determined that we should follow the model of the Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM). Because they could not hold the Convention nor proceed with their authorized board election of new members, they have determined to hold fast for the year. Officers have advanced, but all board members are staying on the board. Thus, Janet will serve another year so that we have a full board of trustees.

The October 18th Outside Service will be followed by a short Annual Nomination Meeting discussing this decision. Please return your membership card signed, as usual.

Our theme for October was, of course, chosen through a prayer process well over a year ago. It seems to provide an opportunity for us to take a deep breath – so needed at this time. The theme is **Beauty** – Nature's beauty reflects my own true nature. We are encouraged to "Rather, let your adornment be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in God's sight." – I Peter 3:4. When the coming months become bleak and difficult, remind yourself of the beauty. Take into yourself the beauty of your gentle and quiet spirit, the spirit of God.

We have several important things happening this month. Elsewhere find details about the fun PLANT SHARING the morning of October 10th. Volunteers are needed to help throughout the morning. Come and meet the neighbors! We can also use some helpers to spread flyer invitations throughout the neighborhood. This will be an outside and masked event.

The afternoon of October 10th we will Bless our Pets – a Unity Lincoln tradition, though this year we will do the blessing virtually. Join in online at Facebook or YouTube. Share your pet's photo and enjoy!

If you have ideas for Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations in a safe mode, please share them with me or the Board. Advent Booklets (*The Spirit of Christmas*) are now available from Unity. <https://www.unity.org/publications/booklets> or call Silent Unity and ask for a free booklet.

Stay well, dear ones. I hold you in prayer. REV. TONI

School Supplies Report

Last month we collected school supplies for Park Middle School. With each item we send love, support and prayers for children to succeed. Whether students are in class rooms or learning from home, they need supplies and support. Board President and retired teacher Adeline Mickens Berry delivered them to the school September 21st. Thank you to those who shared. Supplies collected this year are:

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| 1-box quart zip lock bags | 27 packages of #2 pencils |
| 1-box gallon zip lock bags | 10 folders |
| 26 notebooks | 8 white Elmers glue |
| 18 boxes of crayons | 2 packs of glue sticks |
| 10 boxes of fine tip markers | 4 dual hole pencil sharpeners |
| 10 boxes colored pencils with sharpener | 4 packs of cap erasers |
| 10 boxes of colored markers | 5 packs of dry erase markers |
| 1 pack of pink erasers | 2 packs of bic pens |
| 1 pack of flair felt tip markers | |

Pet Blessing – October 10th from 1pm to 2pm

Each year around the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4 we celebrate our pets. The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church’s patron saint of animals and the environment.

In years past we welcomed people with their pets to visit us. We prayed with them and blessed them for happy families and long healthy, lives. This year because of Covid-19 we will be virtually blessing. Please send pictures of your pets for blessing. We will put them on the screen so you can see them on YouTube and Facebook. If you send your address we will return the photos and also send a Blessing Certificate.



Pet Blessing
October 10th
1:00pm-2:00pm

Send pet pictures to
office@unitylincoln.org

Receiving donations for Lincoln no-kill shelters

VOTE

November 3, 2020. Polls are open from 8:00am to 8:00pm. This year your vote is more important than ever before! Don't bite the hook! Don't believe lies. Do your homework, study the issues. Look for honesty, decency and justice and vote using good sense and your heart. Be Spirit in action.

Be sure you are registered to vote. This is especially important if you have moved. Go to www.lancaster.ne.gov/election for information.



Plant Sharing October 10th 9am to Noon

Saturday, October 10th we are having a Plant Give-Away in our yard. Depending on the weather it will be in the parking lot or the breezeway. You are welcome to take plants and also to bring some to share if you'd like. Unity Lincoln was gifted many, many wonderful plants recently and we want to see them planted and enjoyed by you, our neighbors. There are many irises from the Lincoln Iris Club as well as many other bulbs, tubers and other plants. For information contact Mickey.



Member Margaret Kendall sent in this quote with her title:
 "No one becomes poor by giving." – Anne Frank

No-Kill Pet Support Project

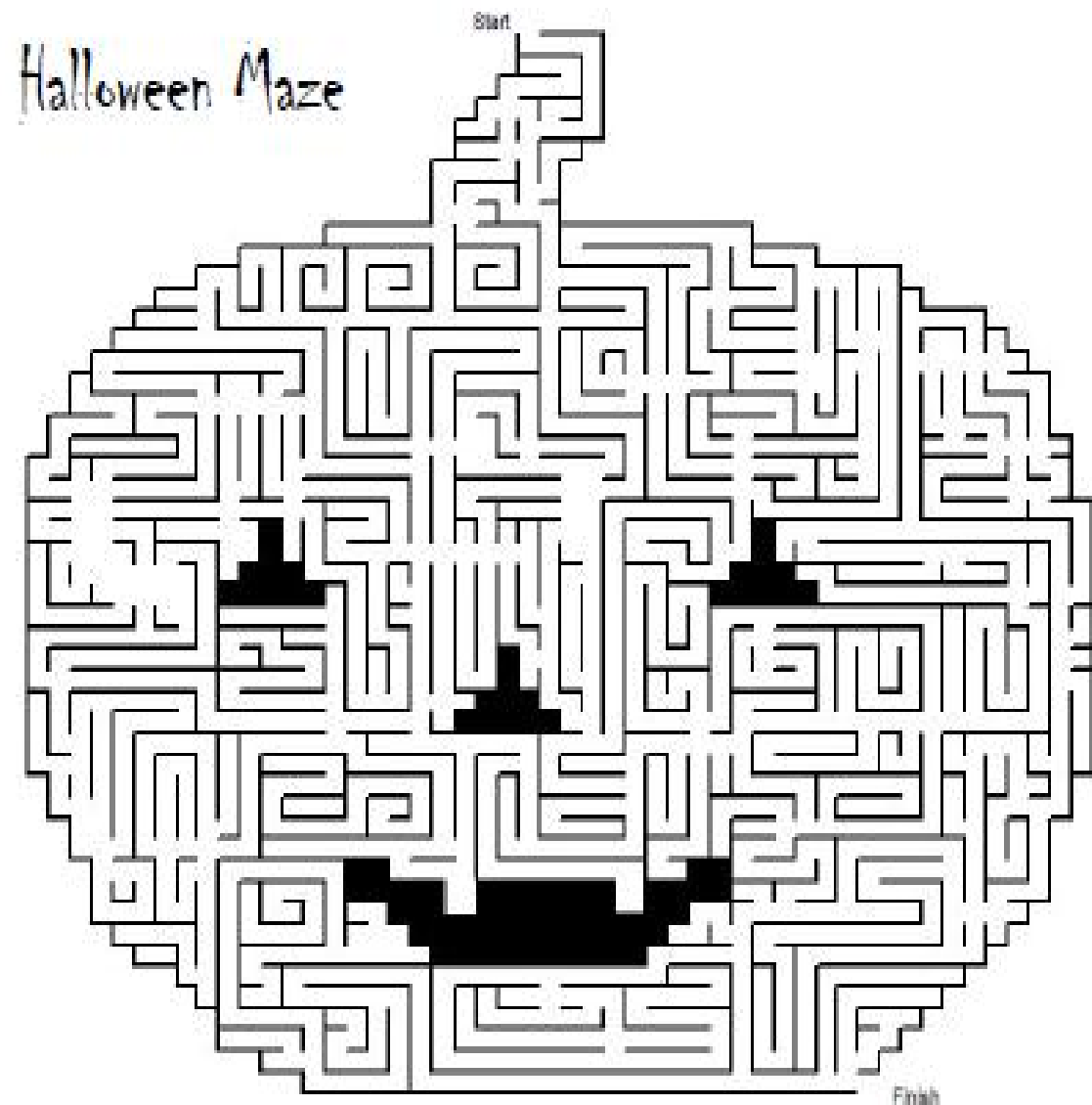
As the weather changes Lincoln’s rescue pets need loving care. We are blessed to have The Cat House to rescue cats in need and The Canine No-Kill Rescue people in our community to help. Over the past several years Unity Lincoln has collected pet supplies for Lincoln’s no-kill pet shelters. They appreciate metal bowls, clean bedding and towels, and unopened food. Did you know that dogs love peanut butter? We kick off the Pet Support Project on our Pet Blessing Day. This year it is October 10th. Please share and call Rev. Toni to set a time to deliver your supplies to the church or



Halloween

Halloween is going to be a bit different this year. The kids still want to dress up and go out and trick or treat but there are other things on parents minds. Please be cautious this year and plan ahead. Make sure you are finding ways to ensure things are being done safely. Wear a glove to hand out candy. Do not let the children put their hands in your candy dish. Make sure everything is individually wrapped. Answer the door with a mask on—Halloween spirited or medical. Think outside the box to keep everyone safe this year.

Happy Halloween.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9:00 am – 9:55 am Metaphysics 10:30 am – Service <i>Spiritual Pilgrimage</i> Silent Prayer 11:45am	5	6 Friend's Book Club 6 pm	7 Garden Group 11 - 4 6:30 pm Unity Café	8	9	10 Plant Share 10am-Noon Church parking lot Pet Blessing Begins at 1pm Send pictures
11 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9:00 am – 9:55 am Metaphysics 10:30 am – Service <i>Bright & Beautiful</i> Silent Service 11:45am	12	13 Friend's Book Club 6 pm	14 Garden Group 11 - 4 6:30 pm Unity Café	15	16	17 Garden Group Work day 9-Noon
18 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9:00 am – 9:55 am Metaphysics 10:30 am – Service <i>Life Force</i> Silent Service 11:45am Outside Service 3PM Annual Selection Meeting	19	20 Friend's Book Club 6 pm	21 Garden Group 11 - 4 6:30 pm Unity Café	22	23	24
25 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9:00 am – 9:55 am Metaphysics 10:30 am – Service <i>Heart Wide Open</i> Silent Service 11:45am	26	27 Friend's Book Club 6 pm	28 Garden Group 11 - 4 6:30 pm Unity Café	29	30	31 Happy Halloween 