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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.*

*August 2021*

### 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...)

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or phone (402) 476-6887

[www.unity.org/prayer/request-prayer](http://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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Lincoln, Nebraska

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### Membership has it's Privileges

A classic American Express commercial from the 1980's used the slogan Membership Has It's Privileges. Here at Unity Lincoln, there are also privileges for membership. Perhaps the most important privilege is the ability to vote for leadership on the Board of Trustees. We have such an election approaching in October. Only members can vote in that election.

To become a member, you must schedule some time with the minister to learn about Unity Lincoln and the Unity movement, explore a basic book and other materials to become conversant in Unity Principles and concepts to achieve familiarity and comfort with Unity ideas. At the end of that time, you are welcomed into the Unity Lincoln community by the Minister and Board of Trustees, presented to the congregation and are asked to sign a membership card to accept membership.

Unity membership is unique. The most important requirement for membership in Unity is to know God and desire to understand, love, and follow God's laws of being. Membership in Unity leaves the member wholly free to live their life according to the inspiration of the Spirit of Truth within them.

The annual selection meeting for the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Sunday, October 17th after the service. Please attend and vote. Only members in good standing can serve on the Board.

Please consider joining Unity Lincoln. If you are not already a member, contact Revs. Toni or Evan. We look forward to hearing from you.

Many blessings,

Rev. Evan



### Board Nominating Team is Meeting

You may soon be hearing from the Board Nominating Team to ask you to stand for office to serve on Unity Lincoln's Board of Trustees. Please give this service your prayerful consideration. We need to elect new board members as the current board has served an extra year during the pandemic.

## School Supplies Collection

I love pencils, pens and papers! One of my favorite things about going back to school was having new supplies! To me they were very beautiful! I can smell the new pencil and the ink on the paper.

This is the time of the year when classroom supplies are available everywhere – and cheap! So indulge your senses and memories by selecting a pile of school supplies to gift to Lincoln kids. Like last year, we will gift supplies to Park Middle School, an inner city school always in need of supplies. School opens the middle of the August. Find a box to receive your gifts near the church entry. Remember what it was like to be a kid and experience your new school supplies!



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## World Peace Meditation

I believe compassion is the perfect embodiment of Oneness, the most complete expression of realizing that there is only one Life, so here is our meditation for today:

When I have food, may I remember the hungry;

When I have work, may I remember the jobless;

When I have a warm home, may I remember the homeless;

When I am without pain, may I remember those who suffer;

And remembering, may I release my complacency and bestir my compassion.

May I be concerned enough to help by word and deed those who cry out for what I take for granted.

Remembering that “May I” is not a request, but the setting of an intention, please take these words into your heart and sit with them in the silence for 15 – 20 minutes, so that they can become a part of your own consciousness. As part of your consciousness, they will change your actions, your life, and the world!

Love and blessings,

Rev. Sharri



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# August 2021

| SUN  | MON       | TUE  | WED                                      | THU       | FRI       | SAT                                      |
|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>1</b><br><i>Friendship Sunday</i><br>9:00 am – 9:55 am<br>Metaphysics<br>10:30 am – Service<br>Back To School<br>12noon - Prayer Circle                                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Friends Book Club<br><i>A New Earth</i><br>Eckhart Tolle<br>6:00 pm  | <b>4</b><br>Landscaping<br>Team<br>11-4  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                                 |
| <b>8</b><br><i>Friendship Sunday</i><br>9:00 am – 9:55 am<br>Metaphysics<br>10:30 am – Service<br>Message in a Bottle<br>12noon - Prayer Circle                            | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Friends Book Club<br><i>A New Earth</i><br>Eckhart Tolle<br>6:00 pm | <b>11</b><br>Landscaping<br>Team<br>11-4 | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>                                |
| <b>15</b><br><i>Friendship Sunday</i><br>9:00 am – 9:55 am<br>Metaphysics<br>10:30 am – Service<br>Team Work Makes the<br>Dream Work<br>12noon - Prayer Circle<br>Pot Luck | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>Friends Book Club<br><i>A New Earth</i><br>Eckhart Tolle<br>6:00 pm | <b>18</b><br>Landscaping<br>Team<br>11-4 | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>Garden Group<br>9am to Noon |
| <b>22</b><br><i>Friendship Sunday</i><br>9:00 am – 9:55 am<br>Metaphysics<br>10:30 am – Service<br>Thought Power<br>12noon - Prayer Circle                                 | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Friends Book Club<br>On Hold until<br>Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>25</b><br>Landscaping<br>Team<br>11-4 | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                                |
| <b>29</b><br><i>Friendship Sunday</i><br>9:00 am – 9:55 am<br>Metaphysics<br>10:30 am – Service<br>A River Inside A<br>Reservoir<br>12noon - Prayer Circle                 | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>  |  |           |           |  |

[Love is] "like a magic penny,  
 Hold it tight and you won't have any.  
 Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many  
 They'll roll all over the floor."  
 (words and music by Malvina Reynolds  
 copyright 1955 and 1958 Northern Music Corporation  
 renewed 1986)

On Sunday, July 18 Unity Lincoln celebrated the gathering of Magic Pennies collected by our congregants over the past 15+ months. Friends brought in not just pennies, but also folding money, quarters, dimes, nickels, along with some Silver dollars & 50-cent pieces, too! Here's a quick breakdown -

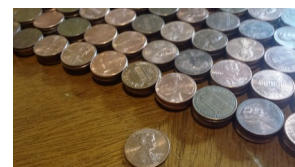
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|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Total number of coins             | = | 5146 |
| Total number of pennies           | = | 3239 |
| Total number of silver coins      | = | 1907 |
| Most coins from one family        | = | 1561 |
| Most pennies from one family      | = | 1275 |
| Most silver coins from one family | = | 565  |

Did you know that.....?

|                     |   |     |
|---------------------|---|-----|
| A pound of pennies  | = | 112 |
| A pound of nickels  | = | 60  |
| A pound of dimes    | = | 132 |
| A pound of quarters | = | 52  |

This deposit, which totaled over \$250, weighed in at 51.5 lbs., with pennies hefting to 29 lbs., nickels weighing 9 lbs., dimes massing at 8 lbs., & quarters totaling 5 lbs.

In the past this amount would benefit the Building Fund, but this special offering will go towards the Garden Fund, to help keep our grounds beautiful - Thanks, Unity Lincoln!



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### Magic Pennies Report

Keep it up!  
 You're doing great!



#### Magic Pennies Accounting

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2016                     | \$132.22  |
| 2017                     | \$615.80  |
| 2018                     | \$290.31  |
| 2019                     | \$226.06  |
| 2020                     | \$7.21    |
|                          | \$1261.60 |
| 2021 thus far            | \$271.87  |
| <b>Keep Saving!!!!!!</b> |           |

Remember the competition is on. Who will have the most pennies when we get back into the building? Prize will be awarded!!! July 18th

### Unity Lincoln logo t-shirts

now available-see Rev. T  
 Teal with embroidered white logo -  
 \$18 each M, L, XL  
 (others can be ordered pre-pay)  
 (note on check: T for Building Fund)



### Monthly Attendance

Celebrate!!!  
 Our online count has gone  
 Over 1000

#### Finances- 2021

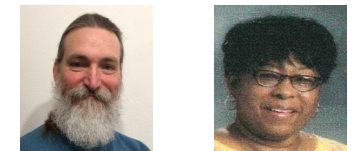
Total Income: \$ 4205  
 Total Expense: \$ 6715  
**Net \$ (2510)**

Tithes Given \$ 401  
 Classes: \$ 113  
 Building Fund: \$ 150

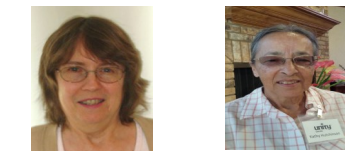
### BOARD MEMBERS



Connie Rose, President  
 Liane Schmidt, Vice-President



Paul Fox, Treasurer  
 Adeline Mickens, Secretary



Janet Carlson, Member-at-Large  
 Kathy Hutchinson, Member-at-Large

#### Ministry Team Leaders:

Hospitality—Dee Tonniges, Liane Schmidt  
 Leadership/Coaching—Kris Thaller  
 Licensed Unity Teacher—Rev. Evan Coleman  
 Music—Rev. Evan Coleman  
 Prayer—Paul Fox  
 Music Team—Evan Coleman, Paul Fox, Janet Carlson  
 SCRIP—Paul Fox  
 Website—Paul Fox, Rev. Evan Coleman  
 AV Tech Team—Paul Fox, Evan Coleman, Josh Winkelmann  
 Garden Team—Mickey Seefeld, Nancy Swarts  
 Usher/Greeter Team—Mickey Seefeld, Fred Berry, Connie Rose, Carol Cunningham, Janet Carlson, Kris Thaller  
 Recycling Team—Kathy Hutchinson, Jim Wilson

#### Staff:

Minister—Rev. Toni Stephens Coleman  
 Associate Minister—Rev. Evan Coleman  
 Speaker—Rev. Fred Berry  
 Music Director—Rev. Evan Coleman  
 Pianist—Svetlana Yashirin  
 Office—Sharyl Klawitter

### BULLETIN BOARD

#### New Members

Would you like to be a member of Unity Lincoln? We invite you to join us! Are you returning to Unity Lincoln after a time away? We welcome you back!  
 Kindly RSVP to Unity Lincoln (402) 476-6887 or [minister@unitylincoln.org](mailto:minister@unitylincoln.org).

#### Talk to the Board

If you would like to present an item to the Board of Trustees in person, please let a board member know. The Board will then reserve the first 10 minutes of its next monthly meeting to listen to you.

#### Email List

If you would like to receive emails of breaking news and last-minute schedule changes, send an email to us at [office@unitylincoln.org](mailto:office@unitylincoln.org) and ask to be added to our weekly email list.

#### Online Tithing

You can contribute to Unity Lincoln online via the [www.unitylincoln.org](http://www.unitylincoln.org) PayPal account. Log onto <https://www.paypal.com> and send your contribution directly to the Church's Online PayPal account by whatever method you like — credit card, checking account, or savings. Click on "Friends & Family" to waive the Paypal fee so that your entire gift goes to UL.

#### Ministerial Services Available

Personal and family services including the rituals: marriage, christening, baptism, blessings of various kinds as your heart directs. Memorial services. Counselling by appointment. Call: 402-432-8108.  
 Email: [minister@unitylincoln.org](mailto:minister@unitylincoln.org). Some services by fee and some on a love offering basis.

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