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MINISTER'S LETTER

Blessings To:

*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.*

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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.

Please join us at [Facebook.com/UnityLincoln](https://www.facebook.com/UnityLincoln)

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.

Hello, Dear Ones,

I can't wait for spring. How about you? Between the winter and the heightened coronavirus situation, sometimes it feels like I've been inside so long; no wonder people call it "cabin fever." But being inside is a great time to take stock, make plans and prepare for the spring and summer to follow. Winter is a beautiful time to plan your garden or a spring getaway. When William Shakespeare wrote, "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer...;" he was saying, we've had hard times, but good times are on the way. Winter can be when we lay the foundation for the good times ahead.

I have tried to clean, sort, and organize both at home and in the Church office as I settle into my new role as your Spiritual Leader. I can see the top of my desk for the first time. While I work, I imagine possibilities for Unity Lincoln and see great things ahead. I have had wonderful conversations with some of you and enjoy hearing your dreams for Unity Lincoln.

But some things must wait for spring. As Ecclesiastes 3:18 says, "For everything, there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." I still work at UNL for one more month, but beginning March 1st, I will be more present at church, and it will be spring for some of the visions I have seen for Unity Lincoln. Meanwhile, I want to applaud and appreciate several loving people who have made this transition easier for me.

Thank you to our board of trustees, especially our outgoing members Connie Rose, Liane Schmidt, Janet Carlson, our new members Jim Wilson, Kris Thaller, and Nancy Schwartz, and our returning members, Adeline Mickens and Kathy Hutchinson. I also wish to thank Adeline Mickens and Fred Berry for their willingness to speak on Sunday mornings from time to time. I want to thank our kitchen volunteers, Dee Tonniges and Liane Schmidt, and a BIG thank you to Paul Fox for the support he gives running technology, heading the prayer ministry, and so many other things. Our volunteers are the best!

Unity Lincoln has been without regular janitorial services for a few months and has relied on our office person Sharyl, and other volunteers. Sharyl has announced she will leave her position at Unity Lincoln at the end of March, and we bless her on her continuing journey. Unity Lincoln are looking for part-time office staff. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact me. Our office person must have strong computer skills. Their hours can be flexible during the week, but I would love it if they can also work a few hours on Sunday mornings.

Unity Lincoln will have a spring cleaning on February 26th at 10 AM, and I hope many of you can attend. Without regular janitorial services, some areas need more attention, and I wish to tackle a few special needs, like stains on the sanctuary carpet. Let's make the place shine!

Please don't wait until spring to become more involved at Unity Lincoln. We love you!

Blessings to you all!

-Rev. Evan

Reminders:

- Best Choice bar codes — save and send them our way
- Inclement Weather Policy — same as First Plymouth Church
- SCRIP — remember to purchase your cards
- February is Black History Month

Sing in the Shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories.

Write a poem to a friend. , even a Lousy Poem. Do it as well as you possibly can. You will get an enormous reward, and you will have created something.

If you're alone in the kitchen and drop the Lamb, you can always pick it up. Who's going to know?

“It Depends” is almost always the right answer to any big question.

Nothing important was ever accomplished without chutzpah. Columbus had chutzpah. The signers of the Declaration of Independence had chutzpah.

Don't ever aim your doubt at yourself. Laugh at yourself, but don't doubt yourself.

Always be on the lookout for the presence of wonder.

Submitted by Kris Thaller, from the book “Dance First. Think Later.” 618 Rules to Live By Kathryn & Ross Petra.



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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.

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 and ask to be added to our weekly email list.

Online Tithing

You can contribute to Unity Lincoln online via the 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. Some services by fee and some on a love offering basis.

When you write to us

Though we are *located* at 1941 N. 68th St., *mail* you send us must include our P.O. Box. Send mail to: Unity Lincoln P.O. Box 30209 Lincoln, NE 68503

Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence

The 25th Annual Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence is January 30–April 4, 2022, the "season" to bring our consciousness of peace to a new level of spiritual maturity. The Unity Movement has been part of the "season" since the beginning over the course of almost a quarter century. AGNT (Association for Global New Thought) initiated the idea with first gatherings at Unity Village.

Since then we have offered a variety of paths to practice the "64 Ways in 64 Days" between the memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. Go to agnt.today/season-for-nonviolence to select ways to practice peace and non-violence and expand your awareness in the larger spiritual world. Free materials and tools are ready for you.



Calendar

- Sundays
 - 9AM Metaphysics 10:30AM Service
 - Noon Silent Service
 - Second Sunday of the Month Board Meeting after Service
- Tuesdays
 - 6PM Friends Book Club:
 - The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind by Julian Jaynes

Last Months Finances

Total Income:	\$ 6360
Total Expense:	\$ 5967
Net	\$392
Tithes Given	\$ 717
Classes:	\$ 125
Building Fund:	\$ 150

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Magic Pennies
Help Support our
Building fund!

