

WORSHIPERS AT BOTH SERVICES: Please do us a huge favor and sign the Friendship Pad at worship each Sunday. You will help us know who is not in worship so we can better care for our members.

Soli Deo Gloria! - To God Alone Be the Glory!

We are so grateful that we have such wonderful people and groups, like the Westminster Choir, who dedicate their soul and all their efforts to create worship services that are spiritually alive. If you want to support them or show your appreciation, please say "Amen" rather with applaud. Every effort is made to glorify God. If you could help the leaders to praise God's name, that is most appreciated.

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

JOIN US FOR WOW DINNER THIS WEDNESDAY

5:40 - 6:20 pm in Cole Hall

\$3/ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 Adults;
\$14 max/family

Menu: Chicken Thighs, Green Beans, Rice, Salad, Fruit, Dessert

PLEASE HELP WESTMINSTER BE A SAFE PLACE! - PEANUT-FREE!

We are working toward being a peanut-free church. Several of our church family members have a severe peanut allergy which can be triggered by even peanuts on your breath. Please bring NO PEANUT treats or products to church. At WOW, peanut butter is no longer served. Other options are available. Thank you for making Westminster a safe and friendly church community!

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Hospitals do not contact us when members are hospitalized because of privacy laws. If you or a family member are to be hospitalized, please notify the church as soon as possible so that the pastors are made aware of your need.

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| Westminster Presbyterian Church 2110 Sheridan Blvd Lincoln, Nebraska Ph. 402-475-6702; Fax: 475-3148 www.westminsterlincoln.org | |
| Pastor | Reverend Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, x 110 |
| Interim Associate Pastor | Reverend Robert Snell, x 116 |
| Parish Associate | Reverend Ellen Davis, x 117 |
| Business Administrator | Cheryl Rennick, x 105 |
| Director of Fine Arts | Boyd Bacon, x 111 |
| Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts | Dr. Masako Nakamura, x 111 |
| Preschool Director | Suzanne Schneider, x 103 |
| Interim Director of Children's Ministries | Nicole Effle, x 107 |
| Administrative Secretary | Marge Tomlinson, x 102 |
| Receptionist/Secretary | Jean Kutscher, x 101 |
| Custodians/Maintenance | Richard Gruenemeyer, Tracy Hugelman, Mehmedalija Plicanic |

Serving Today:

USHERS: Jeanne Cuda, Lee Darnell, Tod Davenport, Stacy Graham, Carter Hill, Dan King, Prairie Meis, Sheri Michaud, Brad Rief, Bill Roberts

DEACONS: Judy Buss, Ed Hackman, Judy Hackman, Stuart Martens, Bob Peterson, Sally Peterson, Sydne Wirrick Knox

GREETERS: Susie Hughes/Dave Arunski

HOSTS: Mary Orth/Lyle and Beth Hamilton

ACOLYTES: Allison Larson/Abby Peterson

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be May 1st.
Baptism will be May 8th, please call Marge 475-6702, by April 13th.

Worshippers are Invited to join in a time of hospitality and Christian fellowship before and after 10:30 a.m. worship. Coffee, juice and donut holes are provided in the Garden Room.



**10:30 Worship - Televised locally on cable Channel 13,
Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.**



*"I am the vine,
you are the branches...."*

April 3, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized: Bob Rediger at St. Elizabeth's

LENTEN SPECIAL SERVICES

Lent is an important season for Christians to reexamine their faith and relationship with God. It's also a time to prepare for Easter in order to celebrate the true meaning. Westminster offers devotions and special services to nurture you and your family.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS April 6 & 13 6:20-6:35 p.m. Chapel
Jesus said, "I was naked and you clothed me."
Wednesday, April 6, please bring socks or under garments for your offering. (To be given to the People's City Mission and Matt Talbott.)

PALM SUNDAY April 17 10:30 service "Missa Jazzis" by Joe Utterback with the Nebraska Wesleyan Jazz Choir and the Westminster Choir.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 21 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall
(Remembrance of Passover)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22 Noon Chapel 7:00 pm Sanctuary
(The Passion of Christ)

JOURNEYING TOGETHER - A New Member Class

Westminster is a church that is spiritually alive, broadly inclusive and growing in mission. If you are interested in becoming a member of Westminster and would like to attend the next new member class, please mark the ritual of friendship pad during worship, speak to one of the pastors or call Marge at 475-6702.

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

All men are invited to join the Men's Tuesday Fellowship group each Tuesday at 6:40 am in the Parlor for a Continental breakfast (\$2 & Free for 1st Timers) and program. This week a Bible study will be provided by **Rev. Bob Snell**.

LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER- Have you ever asked, "Who is that?" as you're having a cup of coffee in the Garden Room? Or have you sat by someone in worship and couldn't think of their name? We all experience those moments and Member Care Ministry has a solution. Name tags. All members have them although some may have been lost over the years. In April Member Care in sponsoring a "wear your name tag" campaign to help us get to know one another better. We have many new members who are eager to get to know those who have been a part of Westminster for a long time. Let's help them and each other by wearing our name tags each Sunday and at special events. We're eager to get to know you, too. If you've lost yours, order blanks are in the Garden Room and the bulletin to order a new one at the low cost of \$5.

RESERVE YOUR CINNAMON ROLLS NOW!

The Westminster Deacons will prepare Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 24. **This year we will feature Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls from Braéda.** Extra cinnamon rolls are available for purchase at \$8 per dozen or \$15 per two dozen. Stop by the Deacon's table in the Garden Room today or call the church, 475-6702 to reserve yours now. Thank you for supporting the Deacon's one fundraiser of the year.

DEACONS WANTED – PAST AND PRESENT!

Westminster Deacons are making plans for this year's Easter Breakfast. If you have ever served as a Deacon, we would love your help on Saturday, April 23 or Sunday, April 24. Please call Sandi Larson at 421-8777 to help prepare and serve our congregation.

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

HEARING AND HEEDING— Rev. Bob Snell leads our study today and each Sunday through April 17 in Fellowship Hall. The season of Lent encourages us to disciplined and prayerful reflection on Christ's call and our response as the proper preparation for opening ourselves to God's redemptive power made real through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches his disciples what he expects from them (us) as well as what he hopes for them (us). So reading and studying Jesus' Sermon on the Mount might be the kind of disciplined and prayerful reflection Lent is looking for. Join us!

BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Lounge

Join us in the Lounge at 9 a.m. as Dr. McDonald leads our discussion on the Gospel of John. Beginning in Chapter 5, we will see how the life of Jesus and his disciples parallel the lives of Moses and the Israelites in the Book of Exodus. Jesus, the Son who was with God from the beginning, has come to reveal the Father's love for the world. Come and learn more. All are welcome!

CROSSROADS

Library

All young adults are invited to join the Crossroads Class on Sunday morning. Our time together is spent offering mutual acceptance, support for one another's goals and encouragement for life's challenges. While each of us faces unique 'crossroads' (new parents, changing jobs, going back to school, buying a first home, planning a wedding, and many more), Crossroads reminds us that we are not alone on this journey through life. We are here for one another, no matter what the situation, and invite you to join us. We guarantee a full pot of coffee, lots of laughs, new friends, and a place to call home.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS 9 am Sundays Parlor

Join the Westminster Bible Class in the Parlor for a study from "The Present Word." Today the lesson, Remembering Jesus Christ" will be led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

GIVEAWAY TO FIGHT HUNGER

The Gathering Place is participating in the annual Alan Shawn Feinstein \$1 Million Giveaway to Fight Hunger. For the 14th year, Feinstein, of Cranston, R.I., will divide \$1 million among hunger-fighting agencies nationwide, helping local organizations raise money during March and April.

Since 1982, the Gathering Place, 1448 E St., has helped Lincoln's at-risk population, serving hot meals, 5-6 p.m., weekdays. Donors can participate by sending checks to the Gathering Place, noting Feinstein Challenge on the memo line, or by donating nonperishable food items. Call Michael Ryan at 402-476-7398 to get a list of items needed and schedule drop-off times. The size of the gift from the Feinstein Foundation will depend on the number of local donations made to the Gathering Place this month. For more information, see www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

BOOK CORNER

The Reader's Digest *Jesus and His Times* is hardly a new book (first published in the 1970s), but as Holy Week draws near, its photographs, artwork, depictions of historical artifacts, and descriptions of places help make so very real the life on earth of Jesus. Nazareth and Galilee where he grew up are described as beautiful. His sandaled foot may have rested near pictured five-petaled crown anemones while he told listening throngs of the kingdom of God. Hyssop, thorny shrubs, and the hewn stone slabs in tombs are explained. The book closes with narrative, landscapes, maps, and a timeline of the spread of the gospel with descriptions of ancient cities and towns where Christianity grew. Call number 232.9 Rea.

MISSING: a black lined wool coat, short, size 8. Could you have taken it my mistake Sunday, March 20? If so, call Jean at 475-6702 or return it to the north coat closet near the east entrance.