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Struggling With the Mystery

Everybody has favorite teachers. Those individuals who dramatically clarify and direct your thinking can have a life-long impact. One of my favorites is Edward Farley. He is a theologian whose insights I keep coming back to again and again. Ed describes the impact of Jesus' biblical message in these terms:

“... we never master it, exhaust it, or directly or literally comprehend it. Rather, we continue to struggle to fathom its reality. Gospel is not simply given all at once like a gift-wrapped package. It is something to be proclaimed, but the summons to proclaim it is a summons to struggle with the mystery of God's salvific action and how that transforms the world. To proclaim Gospel then is to enter the world of Gospel, struggling with questions of suffering, evil, idolatry, hope and freedom.” (Practicing Gospel, Westminster/John Knox Press, p. 81).

Jesus' message involves struggle. There are no quick and easy answers to suffering and evil. The twisted values of the culture – idolatry – are not simple to correct. Whether that be seen in issues of the global economy, energy policies, environmental issues, or in issues of marriage, family and the human heart, the corruptions have daily impact on our lives. This season of Lent comes to help us wrestle with the truth of sin in the world.

And Easter comes to witness to the mystery that God's redeeming love keeps rising again. It is a surprise and a gift. Yet we struggle with it too. Like the first disciples at the tomb, we don't know what to think of the angel's message. We hear it, we want to believe it, but it seems like a tall tale. Then a moment of clarity comes – and we see who we are in the light of the resurrection.

We gather to hear the ancient story. Yet far more importantly, we gather with the followers of Christ, because of the mystery. The mystery of his presence surprises us. In it, we find hope. From that hope, we experience the freedom that even death cannot stop.

As one famous sermon puts it, “It's Friday. But Sunday's coming.” Easter Sunday, as we struggle with its mystery, knowing it has the power to change the world. And us.

Sincerely,

Andrew McDonald
Pastor

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Seminars, 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall A

HEARING & HEEDING—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, which is precisely why we intend to offer just such an opportunity every Sunday morning throughout the season of Lent. Bob Snell leads this study each Sunday through April 17. Join us!

GLEE ON A SUNDAY MORNING—Really? YES! If you’re a Glee watcher (or simply curious about the fuss) join us May 1 to see what it’s all about. This popular high school drama/musical is quite the television phenomenon and takes on contemporary issues without much hesitation. One recurring theme on the series is that of being an outsider. Our one day **intergenerational** Sunday seminar on Glee will offer a lively look at some past episodes and how the outsider theme has biblical echoes. All ages are welcome! Don’t miss this session on May 1. (You can catch an episode or two on Fox, Tuesday nights at 7 pm or on Fox television’s web-site). Tom Pappas will facilitate.

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING, REDUX
Last fall, a group of faithful souls joined in the timeless theological quest that seeks to order both authentically as well as intelligibly our words about God, which they did by gathering together on Sunday mornings to read and discuss William Placher’s eminently readable, *A History of Christian Theology*. By popular request we are going to pick up where we left off. Beginning May 8 and continuing through June 26, Bob Snell will lead the discussion. Additional books will be available at our first session.

BE: THE BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - Lounge

Journey through the New Testament with the Bible Experience class on Sunday mornings as we seek to deepen our understanding of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. All are welcome!

CROSSROADS

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 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

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.—Parlor

The source for our Spring 2011 study is *“The Present Word.”* The lesson leaders for April are as follows:

April 3: Rev. Ellen Davis— “Remembering Jesus Christ”

April 10: Rev. Ellen Davis—”Praise Builds Us Up”

April 17: Mr. Ernie Hines— “Hosanna!
(Palm Sunday)

April 24: Easter Worship Services—No Class

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT WOW

(Westminster on Wednesday)

**March 30, April 6, 13
6:20-6:35 pm in the Chapel**

Lenten Devotions continue each Wednesday evening through April 13. All ages are invited to participate in this wonderful Lenten discipline opportunity.

WOW DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

5:45—6:30 pm

\$3 Children, Ages 3—12 yrs; \$4 Adults;
\$14 max/family

HOSTAMANIA!

During the month of April, many Westminster gardeners make plans for Hostamania, our in house plant sale organized by the Lohmen ministry group. Again, Hostamania will be held on Mother's Day – May 8. The different ways to participate include:

- Contribute plants from your gardens. Do us, and your landscape a favor and split those garden wonders that are getting too big, or are other wise not working for you.
- Imagine where you would like to put a new variety of Hosta, fern, daylily or ground cover. Then buy it at Hostamania.
- Donate pots and/or other garden gear.
- Shop on May 8 and get a good deal, remembering that the Lohmen group uses the proceeds to enhance the mission aspect of the partnership.

SEASON OF SERVICE

“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”

Matthew 4:10

I'm part of a generation that puts a high priority on practicing one's faith. Some of the best times in my life have come when I was in service. Service projects, mission trips, and anytime when I volunteered and put God's agenda ahead of my own have always been a great experience. I will always say that we need instruction, knowledge, and sermons to stir the soul, fellowship, and all the other many facets of the church and Andrew provides our congregation with this. However, what is knowledge without a place to use it? What is instruction without a place to pass those instructions forward? Isn't something missing if a sermon stirs the soul but there is no place to pour out that soul? God calls us to get our hands dirty. God calls us to be in service to the entire creation. Blessings await, my friend! Blessing beyond your dreams.

“THESE DAYS”

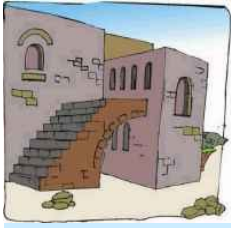
“Daily Devotions for Living by Faith”
January-March 2011

Action Step: Join us on a mission trip in May or August to Cedar Rapids and experience getting your hands dirty for God. Volunteer at the many organizations supported by Westminster such as the Gathering Place, Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach, The Lighthouse, and Friendship Home to name a few. Plan on participating in Day of Discipleship on October 15th where the congregation dedicates a day of service to God. Plan on making 2011 your Season of Service.

HAVE YOU EVER ASKED “WHO IS THAT?”

Have you ever asked “Who is that?” as you are 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 is 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 during the week. We're eager to get to know you, too. If you lost yours, order blanks are available in the Garden Room and the bulletin for you to order a new one at the low cost of \$5.



FAITH VILLAGE

**(9:00 and 10:45 am)
Kindergarten-5th Grade**

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22

This month, the children are learning more about the people of the Easter Story! The life of Jesus' friends were changed on the day of resurrection. Our lives are changed as we become Easter people through God's grace. The children will explore planting flowers, make shake pictures and trusting God through science. We will also utilize storytelling, music and games to bring the stories of our Lord to life! Please join us by volunteering to teach and bringing your children to Faith Village regularly!

Kindergarten of Eden

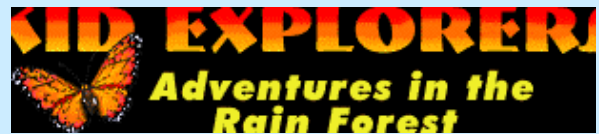
We are working to coordinate the curriculum used in Preschool Sunday School with the lessons the Westminster Preschoolers are receiving in Chapel Chat each week. This way, the children will have repetition of the lesson, which should increase their familiarity! Each time a child is able to connect to a lesson, or relate to a story- their connection with God and our church is increased!

Kids! Check this out! Kid Explorers,

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/> is a faith based website with activities and games for children of all ages!

Although we can not endorse this site, it is a lot of fun!

You can find Christian movie and video game reviews, stories, mazes and more. You can even find answers to questions about dinosaurs and God with the Great Dinosaur Mystery! Somewhere you can feel safe letting your kids enjoy the internet! Kids- please check with your parents before going to ANY website!



Its that time of year again to think about Church Camp! Did you know Westminster offers a \$50 scholarship to any congregation member who attends Camp Calvin Crest? Just register at the link below, and let email to confirm your scholarship! What a great way to explore your faith and spark the fire in others! http://www.calvincrest.org/Summer_Camp.php

RELAX—RENEW—REJOICE 2012!

This past January Westminster hosted its 1st Annual Women's Retreat. The day was a great success! Over 125 women of all ages and backgrounds came together to Relax from their hectic lives, Renew their spirit and friends and Rejoice in God's love.

As we gear up to provide this event again next January 14, 2012, we are looking for committee members. If you would like to share your time and talents with a fun group of women to help plan this spectacular event, please call Lori Howell at 402-318-1578.

Thank You!
Lori Howell

WESTMINSTER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH

Rob & Jennifer Bennetts transferred from John Knox Kirk Presbyterian in Kansas City MO. They have two preschool daughters Keely and Tanis. Rob is a stay at home Dad and consultant who builds challenge courses. Jennifer is an occupational therapist at the Lincoln Regional Center.



Jim & Marlene Hancock transferred from First Presbyterian Church in Scottsbluff NE. They are both retired. Their daughter, Christy Dempsey, is a member of Westminster. Moved to Lincoln to be near family.

Owen Killham joined by baptism and profession of faith. Owen is married to member Emily Killham, They are the parents of Matthew and Samuel. Owen is a civil engineer with Olsson Associates.



Melanie & Sam Nelson joined by profession of faith. They are the parents of Ellie and Emma. Melanie is a teacher at Clinton Elementary; Sam is working on his Dissertation of Strategic Management.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW Circles will meet in **April** as listed below. All women, **YOUNG, OLD & NEW MEMBERS** are **welcome to join a circle!** Call the hostess for the circle you prefer.

- Circle 1** Wed. April. 6, 9:30 a.m. Church Lounge
Contact: Marge Young 402-327-8190
or Jane Fredrickson 792-2949
- Circle 3** Wed. April 6, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Willa Mussman 402-488-9467
- Circle 4** Mon. April 4, 7 p.m.
Contact: Kathy Anderson 402-421-1555
- Circle 5** Tues. April 12, 10:00 a.m. Church Lounge
Contact: Pat Beams 402-423-2956
- Circle 6** Tues. April 12, 7 p.m. Church Library
Contact: Ashley Lammers 402-477-0706



Mission Sewers meet April 27th
1 p.m. Church Lounge
Contact: Jane Grabenstein-Chandler,
402-483-6533
or Martha McLeod 402-792-2774

WESTMINSTER MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

Every Tuesday morning in the Parlor a great bunch of Westminster men get together for food, fellowship, and learning. A Continental Breakfast is available about 6:35 am (only \$2 and FREE for First Timers). The program follows at 7:00. We dismiss at 8:00. Here is what's in store for April:

- April 5: Rev. Bob Snell - Bible Study
- April 12: Tim Neal, CEO & Dan Cuda, President and Director of the Nebraska Kidney Association—"Kidney Transplants"
- April 19: Rev. Ellen Davis - Bible Study
- April 26: Bob Caldwell - "Charter Schools"

All Westminster men are invited to come be a part of these good times. Satisfaction guaranteed

Mark Your Calendar!
Shake It Up Café!
Vacation Bible School
June 20-24, 2011
9:00 am—Noon
Ages 3 yrs—5th Grade



- ◆ We will explore God's Word through stations like "Today's Special" and "Secret Ingredient"!
- ◆ Awesome activities! Faith Fruit Bites, Shake It Up Butter, Thirsty Scurry and MORE!!
- ◆ We need lots of volunteers before, during and after! Let us know where we can use your talents!

\$25 per child
\$50 max per family

Scholarships available, contact nicole@westminsterlincoln.org.
After care available with Westminster Preschool, contact Suzanne
at Suzanne@westminsterlincoln.org



Think you may want to help out with Vacation Bible School? Join us on Sunday, April 10 at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall B. We are looking for energetic, creative people to help with crafts, science, snacks, recreation, decorations and logistics! Let us know your gift and we will find a way to get you involved! This meeting will allow you to ask questions, look at the curriculum and get more information! You can also email Nicole at nicole@westminsterlincoln.org for more information!

VBS 2011 Registration—Please return form to the reception desk or give to Nicole.

Name _____ Age/Grade (Fall 11) _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Allergies/special _____

APRIL LIFETIME ACTIVITIES

Lunch Bunch, plus other Seniors

April 12th - Sign Up for this Opportunity!

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 1 pm on Tuesday, April 12th at the new Stauffers at 2701 N. 48th Street. The luncheon will follow a trip to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at UNL. Westminster seniors (55 and up) have been invited to visit the museum without charge in April; the time to visit the is between 10:45 am to 12:30 pm. The two main exhibits on April 12 are Marseille: White Corded Quilting” and “Nebraska Quilts & Quiltmakers”.

Any senior interested should call the church office to reserve a spot for all or part of the day. Transportation by members is limited to a dozen people.

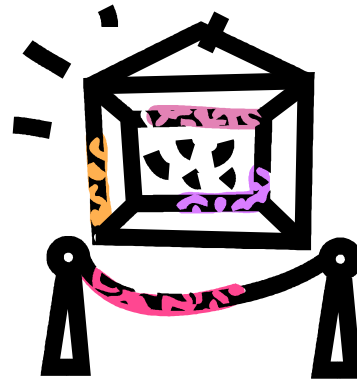
Prairie Readers, April 20th

Weston Crawford will facilitate the Prairie Readers review of *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann on April 20 in the church parlor. Published in 2009, the book is a National Book Award winner. Although the book begins with a true historical event, when Philippe Petit walked a tightrope between the twin towers of the World Trade Center in 1974, it is fiction.

In a sense this book gives homage to the city of New York. The setting is "one of those out-of-the-ordinary days that made sense of the slew of ordinary days. New York had a way of doing that. Every now and then the city shook its soul out. It assailed you with an image, or a day, or a crime, or a terror, or a beauty so difficult to wrap your mind around that you had to shake your head in disbelief". (p.247) Several people look up to see this tight-rope walker and this shared act of perception. In some way, each of their lives is inter-connected and will remain connected through time.

Westminster Club-April 26th

All senior adults are invited to Westminster Club on Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30 pm for punch and fellowship, followed by dinner and a program. Watch the Vine for more information.



SEPTEMBER ART SHOW

A gala event showcasing the creative spirits, inspired imaginations and artistic talents of Westminster’s own members—a festive occasion that will enable us to share and ponder a multitude of visions evoked by God’s promise to open the windows of heaven and pour down an overflowing blessing. What might that promise look like in oil or water color, ink or acrylic, sculpture or installation, photography or stained glass, charcoal or computer animation, or any other medium through which God’s blessings might shine? Tell us, show us, delight us, enlighten us, inspire us. Further details will follow as they develop. For now...

Let the musing begin!



www.wpslincoln.org

Our preschool staff had the opportunity to do a workshop on —"Team Building" with Rob Bennett's creator of Catalyst Plus whose motto is: "Change is inevitable, Growth is optional." Rob's goal



with our staff was to facilitate a bond between our staff and show each other the ways we depend on one another for a common goal, the education and care of all of the children in our preschool. We had a great time completing the games, activities and bonding in a way we hadn't experienced in the past. If you are interested in more information you can visit <http://www.catalystplusconsulting.com/index.html> or e-mail Rob at rob@catalystplusconsulting.com.

In March we celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday by making Green Eggs and Ham, wearing silly socks, visiting the library for story time and making crazy hats to wear. For wild animal week, we had a special visit from Dexter, a 5 foot long red corn snake and we got to explore the skin he shed in our sensory areas. On March 19 we had a family outing to The Ager Indoor Playground, where we had a fun time!



New mulch was distributed on our playground in March.



JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Westminster's 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 a new member class, please mark the ritual of friendship pad during worship, speak to one of the pastors or call Marge at 475-6702.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Births: Congratulations to Katie and Ray Taddeucci on the birth of a daughter, Audrey Elsa, born March 4. Grandparents are Sue and Dave Shamblin; great grandmother, Elly Dawson; and to Tiffany Mullison and Eric Kyle on the birth of a son, Kenton Allen, born March 11.

Marriages: Best wishes to Sarah Hansen and Ben Arunski, who were married on March 19.

Baptisms: Owen Killham; Lilyann Maxine, daughter of Melissa and Cory Rutten and .

FOUNDATION BIRTHDAY CLUB



The following members celebrated birthdays during March and renewed or became members of the Foundation Birthday Club:

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| Cornell Arendt | Joan Roberts |
| Bennett Bacon | Tracy Sanford |
| Colleen Batten | Dan Schafer |
| Linda Burchard | Erika Schafer |
| Chip DeBuse | Lisa Smith |
| Dottie Hof | Mary Swanson |
| Ann Horne | Mark Whitehead |
| Suzann Johnson | Jean Wiedman |
| Martha McLeod | Yvonne Wilson |
| Gary Moulton | Matt Wood |
| Loy Olson | |

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP 2011

**July 18 - 22 9:00am - Noon
Kindergarten - Grade 5 (in Fall)**

“Happy Trails!”



Traveling to the west as pioneers

**5 days of SERIOUS FUN with Arts, Crafts, Drama,
Music & Movements. All classes led by a specialist
of each area from the community.**

**\$35 per Child/ \$80 max for a family (before July 1)
\$40 per Child/ \$85 max for a family (after July 1)
Partial Scholarship Available**

**Contact: Masako Nakamura Bacon,
md@westminsterlincoln.org or 475-6702x111**

DID YOU KNOW?

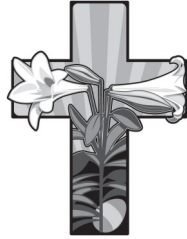
Each week we record attendance for both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services from the Fellowship sign-in pads used in worship. Have you been signing in? Please do us a huge favor and sign the Friendship Pad at worship each day. You will help us know who is not in worship so we can better care for our members.

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Please notify the church as soon as possible if you or a family member are to be hospitalized so that the pastors are made aware of your need.

Hospitals do not contact us when members are hospitalized because of privacy laws.

2011 EASTER LILY ORDER FORM



Share the joy of Easter! This year you can either order a lily in memory or honor of a loved one to be displayed in the chancel on Easter morning, or donate money in memory or in honor of a loved one to one of the Westminster Endowment Funds. Specify all information on the form below and return to: **attention: Jean,**

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2110 Sheridan Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68502

If mailed, designate 'lily' on your envelope. Cost of each lily is \$14.00 and endowments may be any amount; checks should be made payable to Westminster and designated 'lily'. Orders must be received by **April 20th** to be included in the order of worship. Complete form below with information you would like included:

I would like to purchase _____ lily(ies).

And/Or

I/We would like to make a gift of \$ _____ for one of the following Westminster Foundation Endowment Funds:

(please check one)

- _____ Mission Endowment
- _____ Education Endowment
- _____ Music and Worship Endowment
- _____ Facilities Endowment
- _____ Special Ministries Endowment
- _____ General Purpose Endowment
- _____ The Great Commission Endowment

Given by _____.

In loving memory of OR In honor of

_____.

____ I will take my lily home following the 11:00 am worship service.

____ The Deacons may deliver my lily to the elderly and homebound.

April 2011 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Ed. Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am PS - 5 Sunday School	4 11:00 am Bible Study 4:15 pm Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den Migs 7:00 pm Recovery Group	5 6:45 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 4:30 pm Personnel Com. 5:00 pm Adult Ed Ministry 6:00 pm Outreach Ministry 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting	6 9:30 am Circle 1 5:00 pm Youth Bells 5:45 pm WOW Dinner 6:20 pm Lenten Devotions 6:30 pm Knit Together Salt & Light 6:40 pm Carillon 6:45 pm Children's Choirs 7:00 pm Women of Faith 7:30 pm ACOA 7:40 pm Westminster Choir	7 6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study	8 6:30 am Strong Fathers 2:30 pm Recorder Rehearsal	9
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MIZZA JAZZIS

**with Nebraska Wesleyan University Jazz Choir
Palm Sunday, April 17 10:30 Worship**

Westminster Choir together with NWU Jazz Choir will offer “Missa Jazzis” by Dr. Joe Utterback. This set of Mass pieces was composed in 2009 and premiered on that Palm Sunday. The dramatic setting includes contemplative movements and contrasting powerful and lively movements. The jazz characteristic can be seen for the improvisatory nature on trumpet, piano and solos. One God praised by many voices! The most important week for all Christians, let us gather to listen to the crucifixion of Jesus and to experience the greatest love.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 21 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Remembrance of the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 22 Noon Chapel) and 7 pm (Sanctuary)

The passion story from the Gospel according to John (Chapter 18-19) will be dramatized by Westminster Chancel Drama, directed by Ken Govaerts.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

April 24 7, 9, and 11 am

Celebrate fulfillment of the promise,
Resurrection of Jesus!

Nebraska Brass, Westminster Brass,
Westminster Carillon
and Westminster Choir

EASTER BREAKFAST IS ON!

Please join us April 24 for Easter Breakfast, 8:00—11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Westminster Deacons will prepare and serve fruit, egg casserole and those amazing Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls from Braéda. A free will offering is encouraged with proceeds going to benefit the church.

Extra cinnamon rolls can be purchased at \$8 per dozen or \$15 for 2 dozen. Call the church office, 475-6702 to reserve yours! This is the Board of Deacon's one fundraiser for the entire year, so please come hungry and support the effort of the many hands that prepare and serve this meal. We'll see you Easter morning!

The Westminster Deacons



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Saturday, April 23, 2011 9-11 am

Age groups from 3 yrs—5th grade

Join us Saturday April 23 for an Easter Egg hunt, crafts, games and more!

Pick up a bag of plastic eggs to fill and bring them back to church by Monday, April 18. We are peanut free. The following items are acceptable! Smarties, Skittles, DumDums