

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

*Join your friends at WOW
for Dinner, Fellowship and More!*

5:45 -6:30 pm in Cole Hall

February 22: Pancakes, sausage, fruit

\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family

FAMILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS

“A Journey Through Holy Week” will be held in the Chapel at 6:20 p.m. following WOW dinner (5:30-6:15). Using the symbols of palm branches, chalice, crown of thorns and the cross, this 15 minute worship service for families will focus on the way in which we reflect the courage and strength we see in Jesus and his special friends. Our journey will begin with:

Palm Sunday - February 29

Last Supper - March 7

Road to the Cross - March 21

Crucifixion - March 28

On these Lenten Wednesdays, Carillon and children’s choirs begin at 6:40. Westminster Choir begins at 7:40.

YOUTH EVENTS

Join us at Uebele’s house to hear more about the Montreat trip. Parents and youth who are thinking about the Montreat Youth Conference will want to join us for lunch and conversation about the upcoming trip. We will meet at the Uebele’s (9200 Wildfire Rd, in the Wilderness Ridge Golf Course subdivision) on Sunday February 26 at noon. Bring \$5 for your Noodles & Company lunch and ask questions about the *Perfectly Imperfect* conference.

Youth Group

There is no youth group this week. Upcoming youth groups are February 26 and March 11.

Sign up now in the Garden Room for **Parent’s Night Out**”. March 23, April 20 & May 11 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. All funds will support the Westminster Youth Group.

Remember in Prayer: Glenn Wagner, died on February 15.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Barb Arunski, Wayne Beams, Wendi Coffman, Blythe Guyer, Shayne Guyer, Tim Gergen, Ginny Hand, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski

DEACONS: Matt Walker, Kathy Moore, Jean McIntosh, Bob Peterson, Sally Peterson, Sydne Wirrick Knox

GREETER: Sonia Harford

HOSTS: Rex and Wilma Messersmith/Larry and Julia Ehlers

ACOLYTES: Noah Bauereis and Jackson Powell

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be March 4th. Baptism will be March 11th.



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

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Pastor	Reverend Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, x 110
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Parish Associate	Reverend Ellen Davis, x 117
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Director of Fine Arts	Boyd Bacon, x 111
Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts	Dr. Masako Nakamura, x 111
Associate for Community Life and Growth	Tiffany Mullison, x 104
Director of Children’s Ministries	Betsy Guyer, x 107
Preschool Director	Suzanne Schneider, x 103
Administrative Secretary	Marge Tomlinson, x 102
Custodians/Maintenance	Richard Gruenemeyer, Lyudmila Fomina, Tracy Hugelman, Mehmedalija Plicanic



*“I am the vine,
you are the branches....”*

February 19, 2012

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

With Distribution of Ashes

February 22nd, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

VISIT AFTER WORSHIP

You are invited to a time of hospitality and fellowship in the Garden Room following 10:30 a.m. worship.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next *Journeying Together* class is April 15, 22 and 29. Come and explore all Westminster has to offer. Talk to Tiffany or Marge if you want to participate in a future *Journeying Together* series.

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Preparing for Life's Final Quarter - February 12-March 4

Continuing today, a series that prepares us for deeper reflection on (and better conversation about) life's final quarter will be offered. Many of us have journeyed along-side of loved ones as they approached the last years of their life. This series will feature discussions led by experts as well as ask broader questions about death and the legacies that death make possible. Speakers are Attorney Reg Kuhn. Next week, Dr. Todd Sauer, Medical Director, UNMC's Hospice and Palliative Care Services Center.

Letter From Birmingham City Jail - February 19

What better follow up to our reflections on civil discourse and the opportunity if not responsibility for Christians to "lead in the rejuvenation of healthier public conversation" than to read and discuss Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Letter from Birmingham City Jail*? What better model could there be for that leadership than this classic not only in moral discourse but also in American Literature? Bob Snell will lead our Sunday morning discussions in the Lounge. Copies of the letter/essay are available at the reception desk.

Westminster Bible Class

Join us in the Parlor for *The Present Word* using Galatians. Today: "Heirs to the Promise" based on Galatians 3:15-18; 4:1-7, Rev, Ellen Davis, leader.

Crossroads

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 am. Questions? Contact Sarah Baltensperger (402-421-1608) or Maggie Stuckey (402-730-3823)

Upcoming Seminars

Brahm's Requiem and God's Voice - February 26-April 1

The season of Lent means to form us as Easter people by confronting candidly the timeless frailties and failures that led to the tragic sorrow of Good Friday in the light of Easter's resurrection hope for this world as well as the next. In much the same way a requiem affirms life even in the face of death. Consequently it is not at all surprising that the requiem is an enduring musical form through which God has long spoken loudly and clearly during this very special season. Although a radical departure from what had gone before, Brahms' *A German Requiem* is nevertheless just such a piece. In what ways a departure? In what ways nevertheless? Join us during Lent as Bob Snell leads us in exploring those questions, listening to this glorious music, opening ourselves to God speaking loudly and clearly, and growing as Easter people.

Biblically Speaking: Satan Dante's three headed beast with a pair of bat wings under each chin, *The Omen's* Damien Thorn, Faust's Mephistopheles; in *The Devil's Advocate* a megalomaniacal lawyer, in animation a red-skinned figure with horns, pointed ears, stinger tail, and pitchfork, in *The Passion of the Christ* an androgynous wraith: many are the portraits of Satan painted in literature, film, and art. But who is Satan in the Bible? The same? Different? Join us on Sunday mornings, April 15 & 22, as we look first at Satan in the Old Testament and then in the New. Bob Snell will lead the search.

Will There Be Football in Heaven? About three years ago, the Rev. Dr. James Davis, keynoter for our recent series on *Civic Visions & Civil Discourse*, wrote an article for *Presbyterian Outlook* titled "Will There be Football in Heaven?" In thirteen hundred words or less, this light-hearted yet substantive article begins as a theology of football, expands to a theology of sports, and finally morphs into a theology of culture. Quite an accomplishment in thirteen hundred words. Copies of the article were available when James was here, but we ran out. More copies are now available in the Garden Room and at the reception desk. Enjoy!

Church Events

Annual Food Drive will be held February 26. Grocery sacks will be handed out on today and February 19. The number of hungry people in Lincoln is increasing and our pantry can make a difference. We rely on your food and monetary donations.

Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food and fellowship at 6:35 a.m. At 7:00 a.m., Rev. Ellen Davis will lead a Bible study.

Westminster Club will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Cole Hall. We will gather for punch and conversation followed by a catered buffet dinner and program. Dr. John Richmond, Chair of the UNL Music Department will present the program.

We hope you will plan to attend. We ask that you bring your own table service and \$7.00 to cover the cost of dinner.

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Day of Discipleship, October 13, 2012. In 2011, we had over 100 volunteers make their way into the community to help with 8 meaningful projects. We look forward to another successful day ahead – we hope you will join us.

Mission Outreach Committee

Anyone interested in sewing?. **MISSION SEWERS** will meet February 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the church lounge.

The Styrofoam cups I drank out of as a new member in 1970 are still in the landfill not decaying – because they never do. But the kitchen cups and glasses we have been using the past 5 years are still in use and ready for today, thanks to members of WPC's Green Team. Are you able to give 30-45 minutes on a Sunday to serve by washing these items? Sign up on the easel by the stained glass in the Garden Room and ask me about the next step. Thanks to today's "earth angels", Scott Colborn and John Paul Wirrick.

-- Tom Pappas