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APPROACHING THE GOLDEN MILESTONE

It was called the Golden Milestone. It stood at the center of Rome in the ancient Roman empire. The Golden Milestone was erected for two purposes. First, all roads radiated out from that spot. It let you know where things began. Second, as “All roads lead to Rome,” the Golden Milestone was their goal and destination. It was the heart of their country. No matter how far you had journeyed, as you approached the Golden Milestone, you knew you were home.

We have been on a journey for twelve years. We are approaching home. It started with the Centennial Celebration in which we put a beautiful and dramatic new face on the outside of the church building. And then we renovated almost everything, inside and out. We have run this marathon of projects from one side of the church to the other. And now, we are approaching the Golden Milestone.

In the last few months of this marathon, we want to celebrate along the way. So every adult member of the congregation is invited to come to the Embassy Suites on March 31st and join the festivities. It will be a time to remember all we have accomplished. Come and feel the inspiration of what has happened.

So many people have worked so long and hard. And so many people have given so generously. It has been a whole church effort. In the love and grace of God, we have done this together as a family of faith. I hope you come to remember where we began, to celebrate the journey and to say thank you.

And if you are a newer member, I especially encourage you to join us. You need to see what a truly amazing community this is, to which you now belong and are a part.

It has been an exhilarating marathon. And now, in the last few miles, we gather the crowd to cheer the runners on to the goal. I hope you can see the Golden Milestone up ahead, and join us in celebrating this great race.

Sincerely,

Andrew McDonald
Senior Pastor

P.S. Special thanks to the Westminster Foundation for their support of all these projects, and for paying for this dinner. Westminster is a stronger church because of the Foundation and its endowment programs.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

ENGAGING ISLAM—Our February series closes in late February and early March with two guests. On February 27 we'll be joined by noted Qur'an scholar **Dr. Simon Wood** of UNL's Department of Classics and Religious Studies. The series concludes on March 7 with **Farida Ebrahim** of Lincoln who will share her journey of faith as a Muslim, and offer some insights on the experiences of practicing Muslims in Lincoln.

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. **Rev. Bob Snell** will lead our study which begins March 13 (through April 17). Join us!

Looking ahead...

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING, REDUX—Last fall, a hearty 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*. We began but did not finish. So by popular request we are going to pick up where we left off starting in early May and continuing through Sunday, June 26. Participation the first time around is not a prerequisite for participation the second time around; all are welcome. **Rev. Bob Snell** leads our discussion and additional books will be available at our first session.

Watch future issues of *The Messenger* for more details about these upcoming series!

BE: THE BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - Lounge

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

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.—Parlor

Our study in March focuses on the message found in 1st Timothy. All are welcome!
March lesson leaders are:

March 6: Rev. Ellen Davis

March 13: Rev. Ellen Davis

March 20: Reg Kuhn

March 27: Dr. Bud Tenney



CROSSROADS

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - Library

For the past five years a core group of young adults has grown in its knowledge of scripture and the impact scripture has had on their lives participating in a group called **Crossroads**.

Please join our core group of **Sarah and Rob Baltensperger, Kim Boehler, Alyssa Diehl, Maggie Stuckey, Steve Teget**, along with **Joselyn Luedtke, Blake Waggoner**, and those whose professions have taken them out of Lincoln, but who join us when they're back, **Katie Baltensperger, and Elizabeth Thiele**.

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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. This 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!



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

BREAKFAST IS ON!

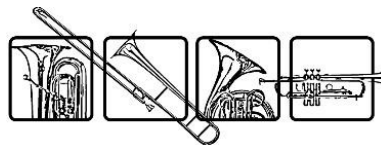
Please join us April 24 for Easter Breakfast, 8:00—11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy fruit, egg casserole, and delicious cinnamon rolls. A free will offering is being encouraged. Your Deacons use the proceeds from this breakfast to benefit the church.



**Join Us For
Easter Breakfast**

As always, extra cinnamon rolls will be made for purchase at \$8.00 per dozen or a special deal of 2 dozen for \$15. Call the church office now to reserve yours! This is the Board of Deacon's ONE fundraiser for the entire year. Please come hungry and support the effort of the many hands that prepare and serve this meal. We look forward to seeing you Easter morning!

The Westminster Deacons



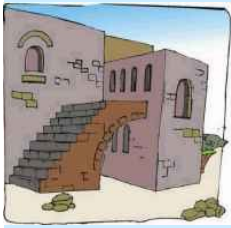
NEBRASKA BRASS CONCERT
March 27 3 p.m. Sanctuary

“Homegrown”, one of the concert series of Nebraska Brass, will be performed at Westminster on March 27th at 3:00 pm. This concert will feature works by Nebraska native composers.

Enjoy a lively Sunday afternoon with Nebraska Brass! The Westminster congregation will receive \$2.00 off coupons.

Ticket Price (without coupon):
Students - Free!
Seniors (65+) - \$12, Adults - \$15

Contact Masako md@westminsterlincoln.org
or 475-6702x111 for more information



FAITH VILLAGE

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

March in Faith Village means our children are studying "Forgiveness"! We always welcome new teachers! All curriculum is provided and each class has a Shepherd to assist during class! 9:00am teachers teach once for the month they volunteer. 10:45 teachers teach the same lesson each week to a different age group! No experience necessary!

Thank you for making Christian Education important for you and your children! Encourage them to bring a friend to Faith Village or any of our family activities!

Did you know...if each Faith Village family volunteered once per year, we would never repeat teachers!

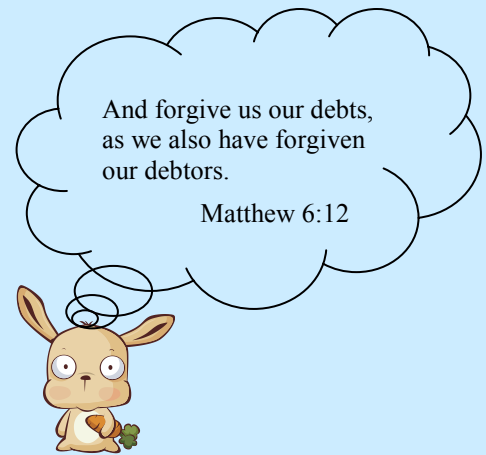
Memory Verse for March

This is the third memory verse, and each month the children are more and more excited about it! The children have three to four weeks to memorize the verse-- recite it to Nicole or their teacher and they get a prize!

This month's memory verse is:

"But the Lord is faithful; He will strengthen you and guard you from evil." 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Please contact Nicole Effle, Interim Director of Children and Family Ministries, 475-6702 ext. 107 or nicole@westminsterlincoln.org if you have questions, comments or want to volunteer!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 23, 2011

9-11 am

Age groups from 3 yrs—5th grade

**Join us for stories,
songs, games and
plenty of eggs!**



**If you'd like to volunteer,
email nicole@westminsterlincoln.org**



Scraps the raccoon!

Mark Your Calendar! *Shake It Up Café!*

Vacation Bible School

June 20-24, 2011 9:00 am—Noon

Ages 3 yrs—5th Grade



After care available with Westminster Preschool—Contact Suzanne at Suzanne@westminsterlincoln.org

- ◆ 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 the best!

\$25 per child

\$50 max per family Scholarships available Contact nicole@westminsterlincoln.org



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Church PW Circles will meet in **March** as listed below. All women, **YOUNG, OLD** and **NEW MEMBERS** are welcome to join a circle! Just call the hostess for the circle you prefer. The Bible Study for the 10/11 year is **REVELATION**.

Circle 1 Wed. Mar. 2, 9:30 a.m. Church Lounge
Contact: Marge Young 327-8190
or Jane Fredrickson 792-2949

Circle 3 Wed. Mar. 2, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Jo Daniels 423-1026

Circle 4 Mon. Mar. 7, 7 p.m.
Contact: Carolyn Harp 261-6897

Circle 5 Tues. Mar. 8, 10:00 a.m. Church Lounge
Contact: Pat Beams 423-2956

Circle 6 Tues. Mar. 8, 7 p.m. Church Library
Contact: Ashley Lammers 477-0706

Coordinating Team will NOT meet Mar. 8th

CALLING: Anyone interested in sewing?!?



Mission Sewers meet next on **March 23**
1 p.m. Church Lounge

Contact: Jane Grabenstein-Chandler 483-6533
or Martha McLeod 792-2774



WESTMINSTER MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

Each Tuesday morning in the Parlor a splendid group of Westminster men gather for food, fellowship, and learning. Doors open at 6:35 am. Continental breakfast (only \$2 and FREE for First Timers) about 6:40; Program at 7:00; Dismissal by 8:00.

Programs are divided about equally between Bible study and items of general interest. The programs for March are:

March 1: Rev. Bob Snell— Bible Study

March 8: Leigh Heithoff, Sleep Technologist at BryanLGH Medical Center West— "All About Sleep"

March 15: Rev. Ellen Davis—Bible Study

March 22: Ernie Hines—"Remembrance of 40 Years in the Newspaper Business"

March 29: Jean Eileen Dugan-Clinchard, PhD.
"On the Ground in Israel and Palestine – An Eyewitness View"

All Westminster men are cordially invited to come be a part of the best 90 minutes any place in Lincoln.





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.

The Swanson Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 by Libby and Steve Jacobs of West Des Moines, IA, daughter and son-in-law of Mary and the late Bill Swanson, long time members of Westminster. The Swanson Scholarship Fund is an expression by the donors of their faith in Jesus Christ and the importance of continuing education to the Christian life. The scholarship provides financial support for undergraduate education in the amount of \$500 per recipient per academic year.

The applicant should be an active Westminster member or have a parent or guardian who is an active member. The applicant should currently be a full time student or have been admitted for full time study at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2011-2012 school year. Application packets are now available in the church office. Applications should be returned to the office to the attention of Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald by May 1st.



WOW DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

5:45—6:30 pm

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

- March 2: Shepherd's Pie, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- March 9: PANCAKES! Sausage, Salad, Fruit and Dessert
- March 16: Pasta Primavera, Salad, Fruit and Dessert
- March 23: Beef Stew, Salad, Fruit and Dessert
- March 30: Tuna noodle casserole, Salad, Fruit and Dessert

Plan to stay for choir, adult ed, knitting & fellowship!

**PLEASE HELP US
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 and products to church. At WOW, peanut butter will no longer be served as of March 9. There will be some other options for children.

Thank you for making Westminster a safe and friendly church community!

MARCH LIFETIME ACTIVITIES

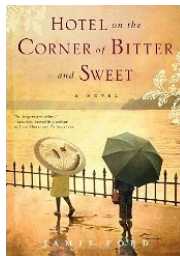
LUNCH BUNCH, Thursday, March 10th *12:30 pm*

The Lunch Bunch will experiment with a different day of the week in March and April. They will meet on Thursday, March 10th for their fellowship luncheon at Greenfield's Pancake House & Restaurant at 79th and Hiway 2.

Lunch Bunch is open to both men and women. The group decided to try the second Thursday so that Westminster men would not have a breakfast meeting on the same day that Lunch Bunch meets. The organization carpools to different restaurants and offers shut-ins transportation from their homes. Those needing rides should contact the church office, 475-6702, by Wednesday, March 9th. A car leaves the church parking lot at noon.

PRAIRIE READERS, Wednesday, March 16th *1:00 pm in the church parlor*

Judy McCallister will be the facilitator for the March Prairie Readers meeting when they discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. In the opening pages of Ford's stunning debut novel, Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown, the Nihonmachi District. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol.



This simple act takes old Henry Lee back to the 1940s at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion. Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. Prairie Readers meets at 1 p.m. in the church parlor. Guests are welcome!

WESTMINSTER CLUB, Tuesday, March 22nd *5:30 pm in Cole Hall*

The Westminster Club will meet in Cole Hall on Tuesday, March 22nd at 5:30 pm. Our program, "No Child Left Behind" will be presented by the LPS District Office. We hope you will plan to join us. Please watch The Vine for more updates.

GADABOUTS/WIDOWS, Thursday, March 31st, *at Westminster's Celebration*

The widows group, The Gadabouts, will have a special table at Westminster Presbyterian Church's celebration dinner. They will decide if they will still meet in April that night. If you are a widow, call Jody Batten, 489-2221, or Jeanne Giles, 484-6651, for more information.

Synod School 2011

All My Relatives



July 24-29, 2011
Buena Vista University
Storm Lake, Iowa

What is Synod School?

Synod School is a special learning and personal enrichment experience for all ages. The week is designed for laity and clergy, individuals and families. Classes and activities are available for adults, youth and children—some separately, some intergenerational—to stretch the mind, nurture the soul, and offer hope.

Come...and grow in faith through action, relationships, and a centering of the spirit.

Come...for continuing education, for a special family experience, or for individual growth.

Come...to participate in a unique experience of Christian community, as we worship, study, play, and live together

More information can be found in the information rack near the east entrance, call 1-800-328-1880, ext. 207 or visit the web: www.lakesandprairies.org.



www.wpslincoln.org

We have had such a fun February!! We learned about Healthy Bodies and Teeth and even had a visit from pediatric dentist Brett Johnson, who showed us the right way to brush our teeth and even gave all of us new toothbrushes!!

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a party. We decorated cupcakes, passed out valentine cards, had pizza for lunch, jumped in the bounce house and even watched a movie.



We learned about friendships and worked together to make a "Friendship Fruit Salad" Yummy! Yummy!

On February 21, we had a family field trip to Morrill Hall to see all of the Dinosaurs!

We look forward to having photographer Jenny Gegg come and do our school portraits in March.

We will celebrate "Read Across America" and Dr. Seuss' Birthday on March 2 by hosting a guest reading opportunity. If you would like to come and be a guest reader, please let me know, we would love to have you!!

We are currently registering for our summer and fall sessions, please let me know if you or someone you know would like to join our program!!

Suzanne Schneider

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Baptisms: Stella Mae, daughter of Lindsay and Jeremy Stanley and Vivian Vale, daughter of Alisha and Chris Stokes.

Bereavements: Prayers for the family and friends of Elaine Andelt, who died on February 5; Jean Stradley, who died on February 19.

Marriages: Best wishes to Chris Campbell and Derrick Eells, who were married on February 19.



FOUNDATION BIRTHDAY CLUB

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

Helen Johnson	Alice Schnabel
Ray Mitchell	Lee Sonderegger
Bob Morey	Bowen Taylor
George Peterson	Nancy Tyrrell
Regi Schirmer	Marge Young

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.

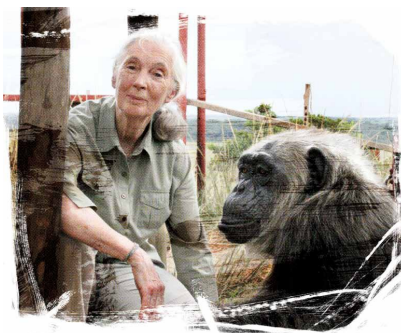


IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE TO BE HOSPITALIZED

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.

PEACEMAKING WORKSHOP XXIV



On March 19, Dr. Jane Goodall, world-renowned primatologist, conservationist and U.N. Messenger of Peace, will speak on the campus of Nebraska Wesleyan University during her global Gombe 50 tour as part of Peacemaking Workshop XXIV, sponsored by a coalition of churches, community groups and individuals who share a dream for peace. Dr. Goodall's speech, "Gombe and Beyond: The Next 50 Years," will reflect on her pioneering chimpanzee research. She will speak about the meaning of the past five decades, the extraordinary changes the world has seen since she began her research in 1960, and the impact these changes have had on people, animals and the environment we all share. In addition, she will discuss the role we must all play over the next 50 years to ensure a better future for generations to come and share information about her global youth program, Roots & Shoots. Dr. Goodall will appeal to a broad audience and deliver a memorable talk.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 was signed by President Obama on December 17, 2010. One of its provisions reinstates qualified charitable distributions (QCDs), allowing IRA owners over the age of 70½ a unique opportunity.

These individuals may contribute up to \$100,000 per year directly from an IRA to a 501(c)3 public charity with no federal tax consequences. Gifts made to grant-making foundations, donor advised funds or charitable gift annuities are excluded from these rules.

If you make charitable donations from your IRA, you can credit this amount toward satisfying any required minimum distribution (RMD) you might have from your IRA(s). This strategy can also lower your income and possibly decrease the tax you pay on your Social Security income. Check with your tax advisor to determine if a lower annual income may also have a positive effect on your taxes with regard to deductions, exemptions, and tax credits. If you normally make donations to charities anyway, you may now want to consider making those donations from your IRA.

Remember that the financial institution will need to make the donation directly from your IRA to a qualifying charity to have this strategy work for you. You will receive a 1099-R from your IRA custodian for these gifts. Please provide this form to your tax advisor during tax preparation time. Any questions should be referred to your tax advisor.

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**

March 2011 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Ed. New Member Class Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am PS -5 Sunday School</p>	<p>7 11:00 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Web Site Meeting 4:15 pm Youth Ensemble 6:00 pm AGO Meeting 9:30 pm Cub Scout Den Mtgs 7:00 pm Recovery Group</p>	<p>1 6:45 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 4:30 pm Personnel Com. 5:00 pm Adult Ed Ministry 6:00 pm Building & Grounds Outreach Ministry A & P 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting</p>	<p>2 9:30 am Circle 1 5:00 pm Youth Bells 5:45 pm WOW Dinner 6:20 pm Carillon 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Knit Together 7:00 pm Women of Faith 7:30 pm Westminster Choir ACOA</p>	<p>3 6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study</p>	<p>4 6:30 am Strong Fathers 2:30 pm Recorder Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p>
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<p>27 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Ed. Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am PS -5 Sunday School 3:00 pm Nebraska Brass Concert 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>28 11:00 am Bible Study 4:15 pm Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm Session Meeting Boy Scout Troop 61 Cub Scout Den Mtgs Scouts Light & Arrow Ceremony 7:00 pm Recovery Group</p>	<p>22 6:45 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 5:30 pm Westminster club</p>	<p>23 1:00 pm Mission Sewing 5:00 pm Youth Bells 5:45 pm WOW Dinner 6:20 pm Lenten Devotions 6:30 pm Salt & Light 6:40 pm Carillon 6:45 pm Children's Choirs 7:30 pm ACOA 7:40 pm Westminster Choir</p>	<p>24 6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Presbytery Bus. & Fin.</p>	<p>25 6:30 am Strong Fathers 2:30 pm Recorder Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p>
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**ASH
WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE**
*With
Distribution of Ashes*

March 9 7:00 pm Sanctuary

Alleluia! Amen! will sing during worship on Ash Wednesday.

Alleluia! Amen! and Cherub Choir will meet prior to worship at 6:30-6:55 pm.



**March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13
6:20-6:35 pm in Chapel**

Lenten Devotions, with a focus on Matthew 25:37-39, will be held each Wednesday during Lent beginning March 16th. All ages are invited to participate in this wonderful Lenten discipline opportunity with families. Gifts brought each week will be placed as an offering. All choirs will adjust their rehearsal times as follows:

- Youth Bells 5:00-5:45 pm
- Alleluia! Amen!, Cherub Choir 6:45 -7:30 pm
- Westminster Carillon 6:40-7:30 pm
- Westminster Choir 7:40-9:00 pm

***A Churchwide
Celebration***

***With Dinner at
Embassy Suites
March 31, 2011***

**REUNION CHOIR
FOR CELEBRATION DINNER**

Come and raise singing voices together to give God thanks and praise! Did you feel disappointed for not singing Hallelujah Chorus" in December? Now, you have a chance! Everyone is invited to sing at the Celebration Dinner at the Embassy Suites on March 31 to celebrate Westminster's successful Capital Campaign and the wonderful work of God moving forward.

Rehearsal: 10:00 am—March 27(Sunday)

Performance: March 31 (Thursday)
following dinner, approximately 7:15 pm.