

**JOIN US FOR WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY**

Nov. 16 Menu: Chicken, rice with broccoli, cornbread, & salad.

**Don't forget pie night! NO WOW on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

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

- 5:00 Youth Bells
- 5:45 WOW Supper
- 6:20 Carillon
- 6:30 Alleluia! Amen!/Chorus Choir/ Salt & Light/Childcare
- 6:30 Knit Together/wingin A Prayer Organization Mtg
- 7:00 Westminster Choir

**YOUTH GROUP BOWLING TONIGHT**

Meet at Sun Valley Lanes, 321 Victory Lane, at 6:30 for an evening of fun. The cost is \$15 which includes the cost of shoes.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**KIDS AGAINST HUNGER**

After an exciting response to the Day of Discipleship, many of you are asking...when can I volunteer again? Kids Against Hunger is looking for volunteers once or twice a month to assist with packaging sessions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact, De Tonack, [dtonack@neb.rr.com](mailto:dtonack@neb.rr.com), who will add you to their lists of volunteers and contact you with the list of available dates and times. Thank you for your enthusiasm!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

The donations for Westminster's Food Pantry have increased and we are so thankful. The new list was in the Messenger. Our hope is to continue to pack juice, but it is very difficult to buy at a price that we think we can afford. When apple juice is on sale add it to your shopping list. Please continue to donate food and monetary gifts. When giving a monetary gift, write Westminster Food Pantry on the bottom of your check. Thank you for donating to your church pantry.

2011 Paid to Date	2011 Total Pledged Amount	% of Pledges Paid to Date
596,359	\$761,000	78.37%
2010 at this time:		
\$554,104	\$682,159	81.23%

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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
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- DEACONS: Claire Titus, Scott Colborn, Marcie Ryan, Sue Shamblin, Steve Titus, Karen Stevens, John Paul Wirrick.
- GREETERS: Ernie Hines/Kent Jagers
- HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger/Bob & Jean Carol Murphy
- ACOLYTES: Ella Ford/Ellie Nelson

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be November 20<sup>th</sup>. Baptism will be December 11<sup>th</sup>.

*You are Invited* to join in a time of hospitality and fellowship before and after 10:30 a.m. worship. Refreshments are provided in the Garden Room.



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

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 Join us on Face book @  
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*"I am the vine,  
you are the branches..."*

*November 13, 2011*

***Journeying Together***

Westminster is a church that is spiritually alive, broadly inclusive, and growing in mission. If you are interested in exploring membership at Westminster, please join us in the lounge at 9:00 am today.



**New members class**

The new member class will continue next week, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. and then at 10:30 the members will be welcomed into the congregation.

## ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

### THE BIRTH OF JESUS: A TWICE TOLD TALE

Every Christmas, we remember with joy, thanksgiving, and hope the birth of Jesus. But which story of that birth do we remember? The Gospel of Matthew has its version; and Luke has its version. The same good news, but told differently. Each a gospel in miniature; neither complete without the other. Join us on Sunday mornings in November and December as Rev. Bob Snell leads us through these two compelling, life-giving narratives. **Class resumes November 20—No class today.**

### WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

### PARLOR

Join Westminster Bible Class in the Parlor for a study from The Present Word using Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Matthew. Today's lesson, "Loving As God's People" based Matthew 5:43-48. Rev. Ellen Davis will be leader.

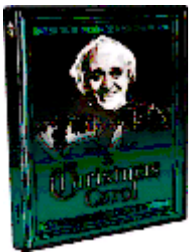
### CROSSROADS

### LIBRARY

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

### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SCROOGE

Dickens' A Christmas Carol is a much beloved Christmas classic. We all know the story well. Yet it is possible for our long familiarity with the broad strokes to obscure the fine details that made it a classic in the first place. What is the gospel Dickens proclaims and how does he proclaim it? Let's re-read this perennial favorite together and discuss it over four Wednesdays in Advent (**Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 14, & 21**). It will help us, too, awaken on Christmas morning and "chuckle till we cry." Meet in the lounge from **6:30-7:30 p.m.**, right after WOW's Wednesday night dinner. Copies of the book will be available free of charge at our first meeting. Rev. Bob Snell will lead our discussion.



## CHURCH EVENTS

### HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND

THE ALL SNOW HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to read THE BOOK THAT ACCOMPANIES THE EXHIBIT AND LEARN WHY THE ARTISTS HAVE CHOSEN SUCH THEM WORKS. ARTISTS ARE ASKED TO PICK UP THEIR WORK BEFORE THE 10:30 SERVICE ON DECEMBER 4. If you need to make other arrangements, please let me know. Contact Valerie Wachter (402)-423-1939.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 worship. The agenda includes the nomination and election of officers and the Annual Corporation Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### NOVEMBER 27 @ "C" IS FOR CHRISTMAS

Families, groups and individuals, sign up in the Garden Room for the Chili Cook-Off at "C" is for Christmas. Prizes given for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



### BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

### #1 OF 10 REASONS TO Relax. Renew. Rejoice

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, Westminster will be full of friends having a wonderful time at "*Soul Connections*," Westminster's second retreat for women of all ages. On January 15<sup>th</sup>, other women will be hearing about the retreat and wishing they had been there, too. Which group would you rather be part of? Registration starts on December 4<sup>th</sup>.



### MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food, fellowship and learning. A Continental Breakfast is available at 6:40 am. At 7:00 am, Rev. Ellen Davis will lead the bible study.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### HOLIDAY HOPE 2011

Mourning Hope Grief Center invites you to attend "Holiday Hope" on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Our program includes all who have experienced the death of a loved one. Session fees are \$10 for the adults and \$20 for youth. Scholarships are available. Morning Hope at 402-488-8989.

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5200 Francis at 7:00 pm. Executive Presbyter, Rev. Richard "Doc" Wyatt preaching.

### MILITARY MINISTRY PROGRAM

Join us on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> for Service & Family, an evening for military members, veterans, and their families to find support and connection in the Westminster congregation. Invite a military friend or family from the community who may also benefit from the evening. Program will include a Service and Family presentation by Danielle Sodergren, Outreach Coordinator for Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska. Time for questions, answers and desired future programs and events will be part of the evening. Join us in the Parlor, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Come early for the WOW dinner; child care available during the meeting.

### NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Following our sermon series on World Religions, our Adult Ed series on Engaging Islam, and our denomination's commitment "to know and befriend [our] Muslim neighbors," we continue to meet with members of Lincoln's Muslim community to explore possibilities for our two communities getting together in the interest of hospitality, fostering understanding, developing relationships, building community, and mutual encouragement. We have talked about small groups from our two communities getting together over a period of months for food, fellowship, and conversation; a joint tree-planting project on Arbor Day or Earth Day; hosting a fellowship dinner of Abrahamic traditions that would include Muslims, Jews, and Christians; a discovery tour of Turkey; and more. If you are interested in such efforts, either in terms of planning, leading, or participating, talk to Bob Snell, email [bob@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:bob@westminsterlincoln.org), or call.