

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

Join your friends at WOW! 5:45 - 6:30 pm in Cole Hall

Oct. 19th Menu: Brisket, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli,
Salad and Fruit

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

THE WOW PUNCH CARD AVAILABLE!

Let the contest begin! Westminster on Wednesday diners punched the first hole in their Frequent WOW'er Card last Wednesday. The first to fill a punch card will win the honor of selecting their favorite dessert to be served at a future WOW. WOW Punch Cards are available on Wednesday nights.

SPOOK-TACULAR

Wednesday, October 26th, from 5:45—7:45 pm.

Get your ghoulish on and join us for:

- ☉ Frightfully Spider-Licious Meal, 5:45-6:30 pm
- ☉ Boo-tiful Stories during dinner
- ☉ Costume Contest for infant – adults
- ☉ Spooky Sing-A-Long
- ☉ Trunk or Treat and best decorated trunk contest
- ☉ Pumpkin inspired games and the bounce house!



Bring your ghoulish family, spooky friends, and any other monster who wants a safe place to Trick or Treat. Regular WOW prices for dinner; all other **SPOOK-TACULAR** events are FREE.

Cars, trucks, minivans, classic cars and hearses are needed to be part of **Trunk or Treat** at Spooktacular. To sponsor a vehicle, sign up with Tiffany. Be creative! Decorate your vehicle like Noah's Ark, A Day at the Beach, Elmo's World, Jonah and the Whale, a 50's Diner, or follow your imagination.

WESTMINSTER CLUB

On Tuesday, October 25, at 5:30 pm join us for a catered dinner. Following dinner, we will hear a presentation by Sharon Wherry, President of Lincoln Public Schools Foundation. Sharon is "one of our own: and we are fortunate to be able to hear her speak.

If you are not contacted by a caller, please call the church office (475-6702) by October 21, to make a reservation

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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
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Serving Today:

USHERS: Theresa Burrage, Dan Hoffman, Susan Horne, Steve Larson, Prairie Meis, Shane Meis, Janyce Person, Carolyn Schainost, Dave Shamblin

DEACONS: Jaraka Berringer, Mark Davis, Vicki Davis, Shelley Kuzma, Sandi Larson, Bryan Willnerd, Grace Willnerd

GREETERS: Dan Schafer/Bruce Sheffield

HOSTS: Gwen Hlava/Bob and Jean Carol Murphy

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Eigsti/Trevor Yorges

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be November 20th. Baptism will be November 13th, please call Marge 475-6702, by October 19th.

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.**

Visit us on the web: www.westminsterlincoln.org



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

October 16, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Bereavement: Comfort for family and friends of Paul Hyland, brother-in-law of Francy and Roy Scheele.

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 a new member class, please mark the ritual of friendship pad during worship, speak to one of the pastors or call Marge or Tiffany at 475-6702. Future scheduled new member classes: November 6, 13 and 20; February 5, 12 and 19; April 15, 22 and 29.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS GREENS

Stop by the table in the garden room today to order your holiday greens. Middle and High School students can also pick up order forms and materials from the table. Orders will be taken through October 26th. Greens will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 27.

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 a Bible study.

WESTMINSTER FOOD PANTRY

We need your help. In the past, we have been able to purchase food items from the Lincoln Food Bank for just 14 cents a pound. That was a terrific savings for us. They are no longer able to provide that price for us so we will now have to rely on your generosity to bring food to Westminster's Pantry or give monetary gifts. Whatever items we need will be purchased from Ideal Grocery Store. If you give a monetary gift please remember to write *Westminster Food Pantry* on the bottom of your check. The Messenger will soon be out so watch for a more detailed article about the upcoming changes, new lists, and how you can help. Please remember your pantry when you are shopping. Thanks for caring and sharing.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSAL

The Children's Christmas Musical rehearsals have begun. The rehearsal time is 6:30-7:25 on Wednesdays. Be an evangelist to tell the Good News! The children will share the story on December 18, during the 10:30 worship. There will be a dress rehearsal on December 17, (9:00-11:30 am).

OCTOBER LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Let's celebrate the fall! Mark your calendar for another fun and relaxing Ladies Night Out with your Westminster friends!

Tuesday, October 18th
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Marz Bar, 1140 O Street



Ladies of all ages are invited to Ladies Night Out, and you don't have to be a Westminster member! Pass the word! Invite your friends, neighbors, daughters, sisters, Mom, coworkers...anyone! This event has been organized by the Westminster Small Groups Ministry. Questions? Contact Maggie Stuckey, magjostu@gmail.com. No need to RSVP! See you there!

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

MISSION: HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Join us in Fellowship Hall during October as we examine our call to serve and learn more about local, state, national and international mission work.

Today: Elona Street-Stewart will address us on the topic of

“Strengthening the Circle Everywhere: American-Indian Communities and PCUSA Mission”

October 23: Ziad Abbas (of the Middle East Children's Alliance) will continue a series of visits he's making in the Lincoln/Omaha area addressing “Water Apartheid in Gaza: The Time to Act Is Now.”

October 30: We'll celebrate and reflect on Westminster's Day of Discipleship held earlier in the month.

Beginning November 6 through year-end, the Sunday Seminar series takes up **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 the Gospel of Luke has its version. The same good news, but told differently. Each a gospel in miniature; perhaps neither complete without the other. Join us as Bob Snell leads us through these two compelling, life-giving narratives.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Parlor

Join the Westminster Bible Class in the Parlor for a study from *The Present Word* and using Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Matthew as references. Today's lesson, “Wisdom of Aging” will be facilitated by **Terry Schwartz**.

CROSSROADS

Library

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library each Sunday at 9 am. Currently we are reviewing the “Seven Deadly Sins” study from Small Groups Ministry. Questions? Contact Sarah Baltensperger or Maggie Stuckey.

BRINGING CLEAN WATER

TO THE CHILDREN OF PALESTINE

There is a growing water crisis in Palestine that affects agriculture, industry, and the health of virtually every adult and child. In response, the Middle East Children's Alliance for Peace (MECA) launched the Maia Project to provide Palestinian children with clean, safe drinking water. On October 23rd, in addition to joining us here at Westminster for a Sunday morning seminar, Ziad Abbas, Associate Director of MECA, will speak at a community-wide gathering sponsored by Nebraskans for Peace, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and others. That event will take place in our Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm. Mr. Abbas is a Palestinian refugee, a journalist, the cofounder of the Ibdah Cultural Center in the Dheisheh Refugee Camp in the West Bank, and a production assistant for several documentary films. Please join us on Sunday morning as well as later that afternoon.

CRAFT SHOW FOR “C” IS FOR CHRISTMAS

November 27, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Baked goods, knitting, weaving, jewelry, purses, crafts, art and just some of the booths at last year's show. Share your craft with your church family. There are only 5 tables left. Please contact Marge or Masako soon.

12 DISCIPLES WANTED



Even Jesus needed to call on others to help spread the word! We are putting out the call for 12 youth to provide vision and leadership for the youth program. We are looking to have 2 youth from each grade (6 -12) represented. To respond to this call, meet on Sunday, October 23 and October 30th from

10:00 - 10:25 am in the Youth Lounge. To reserve a seat, sign up outside of Tiffany's office, inside the library.

YOUTH GROUP: GHOST HUNT ON OCTOBER 30TH

Join us for a spooky night with a ghost tour from 6:30-8:00 pm. Meet at Westminster. Volunteer adults drivers are needed – if you dare!

