

PIANO RECITAL MAY 29

You are cordially invited to attend a piano recital by Field McDonald on May 29th at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS!

We'll explore God's Word through stations at the "Shake It Up Café" June 20th - 24th from 9 am - Noon. Vacation Bible School registration forms (for ages 3 yrs - 5th grade) can be found at the reception desk and in the information rack near the east entrance.

VOLUNTEER TO TEACH IN FAITH VILLAGE!

June through August the children will utilize *Veggie Tales* curriculum to learn about kindness, humility, honesty and many other things! Each teacher will teach once. All grades will be combined and will be held only during the 10:45 hour! **Sign up** on the easel at the top of the stairway near the east entrance, email marge@westminsterlincoln.org or call the church office.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP 2011

July 18 - July 22 9:00 am - Noon

5 days of SERIOUS FUN with Arts, Craft, 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

Registration forms are available at the reception desk and in the information rack near the east entrance.

WAGON MASTERS AND SCOUTS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help with Creative Arts Camp 2011. Anyone 6th grade and up is invited to help! If you'd like be a part of this excursion through "Happy Trails," please contact Masako, md@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702x111. We need wagon masters and scouts to make this pioneer travel successful: group leaders, registration, decoration, backstage crews.



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Serving Today:

USHERS: Cori Amend, Jefferson Davis, Jay Fallick, Kylie Fallick, Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Sharon Johnson, Eric Wachter, Ashley Vorhies

DEACONS: Cindy Hill, Gwen Hlava, Ruthann Nahorny, Roger Van Cleave, Brenda Waggoner, Dallas Waggoner

GREETERS: Sarah Baltensperger/Allen Wachter

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger/Cathie and Dave Miller

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Eigsti/Jaxson Effle

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be June 5th. Baptism will be July 10th, please call Marge 475-6702, by June 22nd.

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.



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


May 22, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Bereavements: Comfort for Caroline Taylor and family on the death of her husband, Bowen Taylor on May 14th.

The 2011 Confirmation Class:

Matt Andersen	Bailey Jex	Tyler Minter
Sophia Baillie	Hunter Maude	Brittney Nelson
Celeste Chapp	Trinity McDonald	Henry Sipp



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

SCOTTISH HAND FLAGS --- *Can we keep them?*

Thank you everyone for the wonderful heritage celebration last week. If you are not using the hand flags that were provided for the parade, please return them to the church? We'll save them for the next year. Thank you, everyone!

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

All men are invited to join the Men's Tuesday Fellowship group each Tuesday at 6:40 am in the Parlor for a Continental breakfast (\$2 & Free for 1st Timers) and program. This week the program, "Arbor Day" and "A Sustainable Urban Forestry Program" will be presented by **Randy Gordon**, Program Manager, Arbor Day Foundation.

WESTMINSTER CLUB - May 24th, 5:30 pm - Cole Hall

Westminster Club will have their final meeting for the program year on May 24th in Cole Hall. At 5:30 pm we will have fellowship and punch with a catered dinner at 6 pm followed by the program presented by **Robbie Trent**, Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This promises to be an informative program. Please bring your own table service and \$7 per person to cover the cost of the dinner. We hope you will plan to attend.

WESTMINSTER'S ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Westminster will have our annual Classic Car Show on Sunday June 19th (Father's Day) before and after 10:30 worship. The show is open to all classic forms of mechanical transportation: 4, 3 or 2 wheeled, cars, trucks, motor cycles and bicycles, ancient and modern. Any member of the congregation is welcome to participate. Call **Michael Gregg** at 402-423-3236, or **Steve Hughes** at 402-783-2012 for more information.



LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost or misplaced something? You may want to check our Lost and Found. Things have accumulated and we plan to clean it out soon. **Please check with the receptionist during office hours by June 3rd.**

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

SUNDAY SEMINARS

Fellowship Hall A

Today - July 10 - "Faith Seeking Understanding, Redux"

Last fall, a group 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 *A History of Christian Theology*. By popular request, we have picked up where we left off. **Rev. Bob Snell** leads the discussion. Books are available.

BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Lounge

Join us as we journey through the final book in the Bible, the Book of Revelation. **Dr. McDonald** will lead our discussion. This highly symbolic book, typical of apocalyptic writings, was composed as resistance literature to meet a crisis. First century Christians were facing ruthless persecution by the Roman authorities. This book admonishes them to stand firm in their faith, trusting in God's triumph over the forces of evil. All are welcome!

CROSSROADS

Library

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,' our class reminds us that we are not alone on this journey through life. We are here for one another 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

Parlor

Join the Westminster Bible Class in the Parlor for a study from "The Present Word." Today the lesson, All Things New" will be led by **Rev. Ellen Davis**.

JOIN US FOR WOW DINNER

Wednesday, May 25th, 5:45 - 6:30 pm in Cole Hall

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

Final WOW menu for the season: Hamburger Bar, Salad, Hash Browns, Fruit, Ice Cream Sandwich Cake

FAITH AT THE MOVIES-Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Lounge

Join with friends Wednesday night as **Bob Snell** leads us in the final discussion of movies that raise interesting questions about the nature of faith and hope. This week our discussion will be on "Places in the Heart." Join us at 6:30 pm right after the WOW meal.

OUTREACH PROJECT IN LINCOLN

- We are offering an interesting opportunity for you to participate in a research study at Westminster. Pearson Corporation, the nation's largest publishing company of assessment materials, is developing a new assessment instrument called the Bruininks Motor Ability Test (B-MAT), which has been designed to provide a comprehensive assessment of the fine and gross motor abilities of adults. It will be useful in helping professionals determine an adult's capabilities for independent living as well as help guide treatment and monitor progress. The purpose of this phase of the study is to collect national norms for the B-MAT with adults ages 40-105 from various demographic groups and settings. The field examiner is a licensed psychologist from Lincoln. All information will be kept confidential and participation is completely voluntary. Approximately 60-75 minutes will be needed to complete the activities. You will be compensated monetarily by Pearson for your time. Please contact Karen Ellefsen, Ph.D. for more information at: teststudy.ke@gmail.com.



BOOK CORNER

Separation and loss, whether by death, divorce, moving, military deployment, or even starting all-day kindergarten, can be shattering experiences for children. *The Invisible String*, by Patrice Karst, helps them understand that the bonds of love are never broken, as long as our memories are kept alive. Distance and even death do not separate us from those we love and who love us. Reading this book will help children realize how many people care about them, and how the invisible string of love keeps them connected. A wonderful book for families! On the picture book shelf in our library.