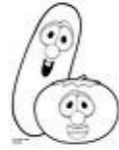


**ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO  
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Following the Children's Conversation,, 2 - 3 years old children are invited to room 210 for Bible story time; children 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Faith Village. Through August 14<sup>th</sup>, we continue to explore values through the *Veggie Town Values for the Family* curriculum. Patience, humility and love are three values we are exploring.



**GENESIS SUNDAY - AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*Join Your Friends at Westminster* for a fun time on Genesis Sunday – the beginning of the programmatic year in the life of our congregation. Plan to come early and stay late.

Genesis Sunday coincides with a very special event this year – *You've Got A Friend* – a day focused on bringing a new person or family to show off all the wonderful opportunities at Westminster.

**The day offers:**

- A carnival inspired lunch following 10:30 am worship
- Carnival games that involve skill and luck as well as the BOUNCE HOUSE.
- Displays from our ministries and committees
- Special preschool age games and a tour of the NAEYC Accredited preschool
- Annual Book Sale – featuring books at bargain prices
- Sunday School kick off – the Grand Reopening of Kindergarten of Eden for preschool friends, Faith Village for K-5th graders, middle school, confirmation and high school youth.

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

The Westminster library will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Sale on Genesis Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep us in mind and set aside books you no longer want or need. Just bring books to Westminster's library and we'll be glad to help them find a new home.

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**USHERS:** Jeanne Cuda, Tod Davenport, Stacy Graham, Carter Hill, Dan King, Rich Nolte, Brad Rief, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts, Matt Walker

**DEACONS:** Martha Dennis, Bryan Grosscup, Ruth Grosscup, Carolyn Harp, Jane Hines, Willa Mussman, Mary Orth

**GREETERS:** Stan Campbell/Michael Gregg

**HOSTS:** Wilma and Rex Messersmith/Ginger and Jim Nissen

**ACOLYTES:** Olivia Hoffman/Kaylee Eigsti

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS** The next communion will be August 7<sup>th</sup>. Baptism will be September 11<sup>th</sup>, please call Marge 475-6702, by August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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...."*

July 31, 2011

**Remember in Prayer**

**Hospitalized:** Jean Tinstman at BryanLGH-East

**SUMMER CHOIR RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, August 7**

Everyone is invited to sing in the Summer Choir. Come to express your thankful heart in singing. Please meet at 9:30 am in the sanctuary to prepare the anthem for the worship service.



**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.

## 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. This week at 7:00 am, the program, "Making a Career in Veterinary Medicine" will be presented by **Dr. Dan Otto.**



## WEBINAR - "nFOG FOR DUMMIES"

The new Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) took effect July 10. A Webinar billed as "nFOG for Dummies" will be offered on Tuesday, August 2 at 1 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall for elders, ministers and others interested in the government of the church. Come early and bring a sack lunch. Beverages provided.

## SUMMER KNIT TOGETHER

Drop in at the church library 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays to learn to knit, work on craft projects, find inspiration for creative expression, and enjoy fellowship! Kids are always welcome!



## DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

**A day when Westminster members fan out into the community for love of God and neighbor.**

On Saturday, October 15, after a breakfast gathering here at the church, eight teams of men, women, and children will move out in mission to Cedars, Fresh Start, Friendship Home, Good Neighbor Center, Habitat for Humanity, and Kids for Hunger to pack food, paint, build, organize, clean, sort, feed, and more. Additionally, there will be mission projects for children to do here at the church. Teams will range in size from 6-8 to 25-30. Call or contact Sarah Baltensperger to sign up or for more details: 402.421.1608; [sarah.baltensperger@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.baltensperger@gmail.com).

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## Adult Education

*9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings*

### MORE GLEE!

*Fellowship Hall A*

Today, the seminar series closes by bringing together excerpts from the popular television drama/musical "Glee", and will focus on "loving our enemies." **Tom Pappas** and **Maureen Hergert** are facilitating this series. Join us!

### ENGLISHING THE BIBLE

*Fellowship Hall A*

Join us in August when **Ernie Hines** takes us through the fascinating history as well as the cultural and theological movements that led to the King James Bible, in which the year 2011 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication. Oxford University Professor of Historical Theology, Alister McGrath is among those who hail it and the works of Shakespeare as "the two greatest influences on the shaping of the English language, inspiring poets, dramatists, artists and politicians." The King James "Authorized Version," however, represents only one milestone in the story of "Englising the Bible."

### WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

*Parlor*

Join the Westminster Bible Class in the parlor for a study from "The Present Word." The lesson today, "Return to Obedience" will be facilitated by **Rev. Ellen Davis.**

### CROSSROADS

*Library*

Crossroads, a group of young adults, will begin meeting again on Genesis Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. See you then!

## CITIZENSHIP & SOVEREIGNTY IN A GLOBAL AGE

In September, the Sunday seminar will explore the nexus of basic needs (food, water, etc.) and concepts (such as citizenship and sovereignty) that help or hinder us in setting our needs in ethical relation to people living in other parts of the world. Guest speakers will include **Mr. Timothy Bayne** (of Lincoln Public Schools), **Prof. Wes Peterson** (UNL) and **Prof. Dan Deffenbaugh** (Hastings College).

## WESTMINSTER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In the summer our schedules change, but one thing that never changes is our need for food in Westminster's Food Pantry. When you are grocery shopping, please consider picking up a few items for our food pantry, then bring those items to the contribution box at the top of the stairs near the east entrance. All nonperishable foods are welcome, but we are always in need of juice. If it is difficult for you to shop, monetary gifts are welcome to make it possible for us to purchase items. Just make your check out to Westminster Presbyterian Church and on the memo line, write Westminster's Food Pantry. Thank You in advance for your help!

## DO YOU HAVE EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE?

If you have extra garden produce and do not know what to do with it, please call Foodnet, Inc. of Lincoln at 402-416-4979. The group is requesting donations of any extra produce that you may have. Foodnet, Inc. is a group of volunteers who provide perishable foods such as garden produce, etc. to people across Lincoln who are in need.



## BOOK CORNER

*What's So Amazing about Grace?* by Philip Yancey, who seems to win awards for every book he writes, is amazing in itself for all the ways the author angles on grace: from the Bible, of course, and also his own experiences, literature, film, organizations, movements, leaders, issues, world events across history, and churches. Fully understanding God's gift of grace is profoundly life changing; so is an understanding of God's expectations for Christians and churches to be grace filled and acting accordingly. Yancey's well-written, engaging book is troubling but it will also make your heart feel like a child thrown high in an Eskimo blanket toss. Call # 234 Yan.