



ART IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2

CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

The Garden Room is going to be your window to heaven on October 2. The Kindergarten class has drawn pictures of Jesus and angels. First to Third graders have made stained glass windows. Fourth to Fifth graders have created a diorama of the heavenly city as described in Rev. with a recreation of the Garden of Eden. Sixth to Seventh graders have depicted the heavenly bodies of the galaxies. There are works by 72 children.

OCTOBER 7

OPENING RECEPTION

Westminster is hosting an opening for our Art Show at the Burkholder Project on October 7th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There will be refreshments in Studio G on the lower level. It is free and open to the public. This is a First Friday event, and many art galleries in the Haymarket host open houses that night. It will be a very festive event.

Parking will be at a premium, so come early or better yet, car pool! Be advised there is no elevator and our show is on the lower level. A host will greet you at the front door with directions to our studios.

OCTOBER 7-26

"OPENING THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN"

at the BURKHOLDER PROJECT

The Art Show will hang at the Burkholder Project from the 7th to the 26th of October. If you can't get to the opening reception, plan to visit during October. The show will move to the church in November. The Burkholder is at 719 P Street. The hours are 10 am - 4 pm Tuesday through Friday and 10 am - 2 pm on Saturday. A map to our studios, and a guide to parking garages will be in your invitation. Look for it in your mailbox soon.

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

GREETERS: Sonia Harford/Maureen Hergert

HOSTS: Ginny Rohrbaugh/Van and Georgia Duling

ACOLYTES: Betsy Zander/Henry Zander

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be October 2nd. 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.**



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

September 25, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized: Larry Ehlers & Joan Wentz at BryanLGH-E.

Meet the Preschool Artists TODAY in Fellowship Hall

Join us following 10:30 am worship to admire the Westminster Preschool student's artwork in observance of Opening the Windows of Heaven. Learn from these smallest children of God about their perspective of Heaven by visiting with the artists or reading about their pieces. Pizza will be served.

All preschool graduates are invited to gather on the north side of Fellowship Hall immediately following worship to grab their special name tags and practice their welcome.

Journeying Together

New Members to Join on October 2.

Westminster is a church that is spiritually alive, broadly inclusive, and growing in mission. We had a wonderful time at our second *Journeying Together* class for prospective members last week. Look forward to welcoming our newest members during 10:30 am worship next Sunday. Please wear your name tag and introduce yourself to each new member after service.

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, **Rev. Bob Snell** will present a Bible study.



ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAMETAG?

When we are a "broadly inclusive" congregation, it is so nice to greet each other by name. Please remember to wear your name tag. This also helps us meet members/guests we may not know. If you need to purchase a name tag (\$5.00), order forms can be found on a table in the Garden Room.

HUSKERS HELPING THE HOMELESS

Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach is teaming up for the 15th Annual Huskers Helping the Homeless on Saturday, October 8, 2011! This will take place three hours prior to the NU vs. Ohio State game. Over 400 volunteers are needed! Join them as they accept donations on behalf of the working poor and homeless in our community. Free t-shirts, snacks and beverages for all volunteers! Students receive 4 agency credit hours for volunteer service! To volunteer: Register online at www.mtkserve.org or contact Susie Wilson at susiemkto@windstream.net or 402-477-4116. To make a donation: Visit www.mtkserve.org or contact Vicky Drozd at vickymtko@windstream.net or 402-477-4116.

CROP HUNGER WALK, ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Hunger Walk brings the whole community together in a common mission: helping hungry people at home and around the world. On October 9th, they will be hosting a walk to raise money for this wonderful cause. Registration is from 1:30-2:30 at the Christ United Methodist Church in Lincoln. If you are interested in participating, please call Jan Albers for more information at 402.466.5986. Website: www.churchworldservice.org

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

CITIZENSHIP & SOVEREIGNTY IN A GLOBAL AGE

During September, at 9 am in Fellowship Hall A, the Sunday seminars are exploring 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. Today, our guest speaker is **Professor Dan Deffenbaugh** (Hastings College).

MISSION: HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Join us in October as we examine our call to serve and learn more about local, state, national and international mission work. Guests include **Rev. Doug Wysocky-Johnson** (Oct 2), **Rev. Dr. Bob Houser** (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) on Oct 9, **Elona Street-Stewart** (PCUSA's Ministry to/for Native Americans) on Oct 16, and **Ziad Abbas** (Middle East Children's Alliance) on Oct 23. On October 30, we'll celebrate and reflect on Westminster's Day of Discipleship held earlier in the month. Hope to see you there!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Parlor

Join the Westminster Bible Class in the Parlor for a study from *The Present Word* on Proverbs 4:1-15, 20-27. Today's lesson, "Wisdom and Discernment" focuses on Proverbs 25:1-10 and will be facilitated by **Rev. Robert Snell**.

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.



WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

Join your friends at **WOW for Dinner, Fellowship & More!**
5:45 - 6:30 pm in Cole Hall

Sept. 28th Menu: Tuna and Noodles, Salad, Fruit and Dessert
\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 Adults; \$14 max/family

KNIT TOGETHER (a.k.a. Knit and Sit)

Join us (men and women, all ages) in the Library on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 pm, following WOW dinner. Bring knitting or any handwork or nothing at all, share stories of life and faith, take part in jovial fellowship.



PICTURE DAY – A LAFFY SUCCESS!

Thank you to all toddlers – teens who participated in Picture Day last Sunday! The winner – with highest percentage attending and largest number of participants – was the confirmation class with 28 beautiful smiles in their photo. All confirmation youth will get Laffy Taffy for their fun and funny photos!

8th Deadly sin – the sin of, "Oh My, I could have, I should have." Next Saturday, **Call Waiting** will be offered to the church and the community. You may ask, **What will it do for me?** You will experience: 1) Increased clarity around your own call within your relationships, career, school, community, and in the world; 2) Support from others around your call; 3) Deeper connection to God; and 4) Sense of belonging to others in your community. **Call Waiting** is being offered by the Adult Education ministry and is supported by the Opening the Windows of Heaven campaign. **Call Waiting** will be led by nationally known speaker and writer, **Doug Wysocky - Johnson**, Executive Director of Lumunos.