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Compelling Christianity

What is compelling about Jesus Christ? For me, it is what I experience in Christ that I do not experience anywhere else.

In Christ, I hear about the Creator God, who shaped and shapes us with love. God's creative love is at the heart of things. God's creative image is stamped on every human face. I don't hear that message anywhere else. It resonates with something deep inside of me.

In Christ, I hear about a love so powerful, it sets human beings free to talk about their sin. People without that grace are afraid. They feel they have to protect themselves. Fearful hiding or aggressive violence then come to dominate their lives. In Christ, we find a sense of equality – we are all sinners. And so we all can examine ourselves and our world and tell the truth. We really do things that dominate, harm and destroy others, and that destroy God's good creation. We can face up to ourselves, in Christ. Faith unites us in truth and in our being judged by God, as Christ reveals, with grace. I don't hear about that passion to tell the truth any place else. And I sure do not hear about God's grace anyplace else.

In Christ, I hear of a type of love willing to suffer for the sake of others. The world is full of suffering people, but for the most part, they are ignored. In Christ, I hear about a life lived in ways that take on the hurt of the world. Suffering redemptively the theologians call it. It's a way of living with the deepest compassion, courage and hope. I don't hear about that any place else.

In Christ, I hear about death and resurrection. Death is the most devastating fact of our existence. It is so feared, people do not even talk about it with family members. How can they? It is too much. This all changes when you hear the Easter story, and are confronted with the power of Jesus' resurrection. The deepest, most feared reality of our existence takes on a whole new meaning in Christ. We have hope of love and life never-ending. The whole world needs to hear the resurrection story. I need to hear that story. It changes everything.

I just don't hear anyone else talking about these things. I mean, anywhere – not in our zoos, parks or golf courses, not in the curricula in schools, not on the agenda at business meetings, not in the stock market's rising or falling, not in the chants of big sports events, not in the stories or the ads in newspapers or the internet. Only in the revelation of Jesus. Only in Christ's church.

We are journeying through the story of the crucifixion. And then the world-changing story surprises us yet again – Easter. The resurrection of Jesus. It is breathtakingly unique. It is compelling. It is ours to celebrate!

Happy Easter!

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Maggie Stuckey smiles for the camera with Michael Ryan, executive director of The Gathering Place.

Cleaning Up for a Good Cause

Thanks to Westminster member Maggie Stuckey, The Gathering Place, a soup kitchen in the Near South community, is in the running for a \$10,000 clean-up from Scrubbing Bubbles.

Scrubbing Bubbles, a brand of cleaner produced by S.C. Johnson, recently launched it's *Let's Bubble* campaign, a nationwide call to action for Americans to help others by cleaning messes big and small. As a part of the program, the brand asked America to nominate nonprofits most deserving of a clean-up, and Maggie jumped on the opportunity to nominate The Gathering Place. To her surprise, it was one of nine finalists chosen!

Now it's up to America (meaning you!) to vote and decide which four nonprofits should win the Scrubbing Bubbles clean-up this spring. From the kitchen to the pantries, the dining rooms to the bathrooms, the floors to the walls, let's help The Gathering Place win!

Visit www.scrubbingbubbles.com/letsbubble and vote! You can vote once a day through April 15. Thank you for your support! Great work Maggie!

What to read more about Maggie's experience? An article by Cindy Lange-Kubick appeared in the Lincoln Journal Star on March 16, and can be found online at www.journalstar.com.

April 28-29, 2014 at Westminster Presbyterian Church

Church Growth Leadership Summit

Discover practical strategies to help your church grow!

During this two-day summit, participants will learn from a highly recognized group of church leaders sharing their insights on methods to help church memberships grow. Come listen to these leaders, engage with other churches and feel the Spirit inspire you!



Shannon Craigo-Snell

Performing Church in the 21st Century

Worship has a great impact on attracting new people to church, however old models of worship have not connected with new generations. Consider a new model based on theater and theology to help re-energize worship.

Formerly at Yale and now at Louisville Seminary, Shannon is the author of *Living Christianity: A Pastoral Theology for Today*.



Tex Sample

The Craft of Discipleship

Turning members into disciples. Discovering the deeper meaning of Christian spirituality.

Tex has worn many hats from cab driver and community organizer to local church pastor and seminary academic dean. He has published 12 books including his best seller *US Lifestyles and Mainline Churches*.

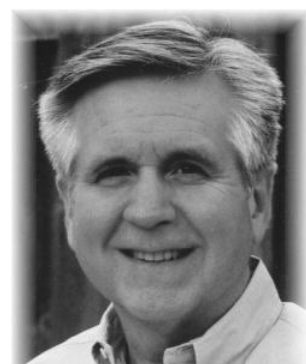


Charles Arn

Welcome to the Family: Helping Visitors Assimilate into Your Church

Gain the practical tools needed to turn visitors into new members and new members into engaged, active members through big, positive impressions.

Charles, a leading authority on church growth, has authored eight books on church growth strategies.



Dick Meyer

Building Community for Church Growth

Explore the theological, ecclesiastical and personal rationale for how and why a "masks off" community of faith helps build the vibrant church of tomorrow.

Dick is author of the three-volume *One Anothering Series*, which aids congregations in building transformational small group communities.

Yes! I want to register for the Church Growth Leadership Summit.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

(with ZIP): _____

Church/Denomination: _____

Payment enclosed: _____

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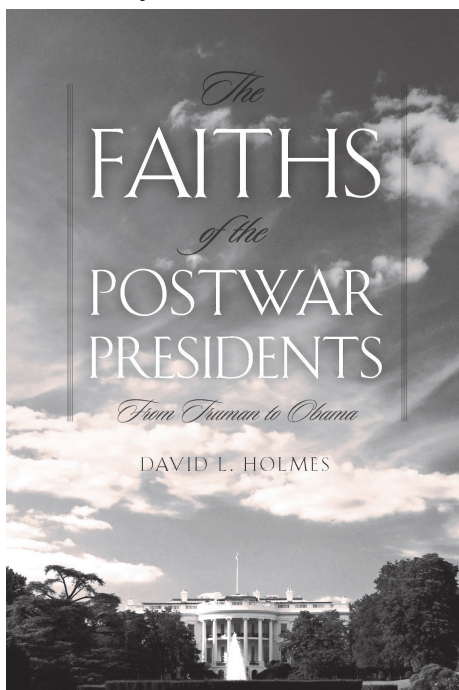
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Initials

Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.



Fellowship Hall A

Ken Moore continues a study on the book "The Faiths of the Post War Presidents: From Truman to Obama."

April 6: John F. Kennedy

April 13: Lyndon B. Johnson

April 20: NO CLASS — Easter

April 27: Richard Nixon

Presbyterian Women

Circle 1

Wednesday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Westminster Lounge

Ramona Riley (402-466-5715)

Circle 3

Wednesday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

4801 S 76th Street

Nora Hinrichs (402-423-2730)

Circle 4

Monday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

5411 S Dove Lane

Kathy Anderson (402-430-6084)

Lounge

Led by Rev. Jennifer Strickland.

April 6: Footprints in the Dust

April 13: Footprints in the Dust

April 20: NO CLASS — Easter

April 27: The Gospel According to Star Wars

WOW Adult Education — Lounge

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

April 2: Footprints in the Dust

April 9: Footprints in the Dust

April 16: Lenten Prayer Stations (Chapel)

April 23: Back Pew Farmer, presented by Tom Pappas and Master Gardeners

April 30: Back Pew Farmer

Turning Pages Ministry Group

Volunteer training for Turning Pages will be Thursday, April 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lancaster County Jail (3801 West O Street). The four-week book club will take place on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning April 24.

Circle 5

Tuesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Westminster Lounge

Jane Grabenstein-Chandler
(402-483-6533)

Circle 6

Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Westminster Library

Jane Hines (402-488-8302)

Mission Sewers

Wednesday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Westminster Lounge

Men's Tuesday Morning Breakfast

Westminster men will start the New Year with a great lineup of programs. A continental breakfast (only \$2 and FREE for first-timers) is available soon after 6:30 a.m. with an hour-long program beginning at 7:00 a.m.

April 1

Bible Study led by Rev. Andrew McDonald

April 8

Story of the Salt Creek Tiger Beetle, Whitehead Oil, NRD and Saline Wetlands

Mark Whitehead, president, Whitehead Oil Company

April 15

How to Listen to a Sermon

Ken Moore

April 22

Diane Sabatke-Rine, warden, Nebraska Penitentiary

April 29

Francie Cable, outreach director, Tabitha Health Community Outreach

Westminster Bible Class

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

April 6

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Isaiah 56:6-7; Jeremiah 7:9-11; Mark 11:15-19

Bud Tenney

April 13

A Messianic Priest-King

Jeremiah 23:5-6; Zechariah 6:9-15; John 19:1-5

Kent Wolfe

April 20

NO CLASS — Easter

April 27

From Suffering to Glory

Isaiah 53:5-8; Luke 24:25-27, 44-47
Rev. Ellen Davis

New Cycling Small Group

First Ride Scheduled for April 6

WPC Cycling Group's first ride of the season will be Sunday, April 6, at 3:30 p.m. This fun/social ride is for cyclists of all ages and levels! Meet at the church parking lot for a 10-14 mile ride that will lead to a treat destination (announced that day).

Can't make it on the 6th? Our second ride is planned for Thursday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m. If you'd like to be included on the cycling group email list contact Robyn Uebele at robynu2@hotmail.com and join the Westminster Facebook Group for upcoming summer rides and weather announcements.



Green Team Meeting April 6

Westminster members practice creation care in a lot of ways at home — recycling pop cans, using energy-saving appliances. And we practice creation care in our church home as well — recycling paper, using programmed thermostats, collecting rainwater for our plantings.

What else might we do? If you are green at heart, Westminster needs your ideas! Join like-minded friends in the Lounge following 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, April 6. We'll share a simple lunch, our love of creation and our thoughts about "the greening of church." All are welcome!

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, April 1

The Egg and I (6891 A Street)

Lunch Bunch meets the first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and conversation.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, April 16

Westminster Parlor

Martha Van Sickle will lead discussion on "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey. Martha's sister, Liz Potter, will also join us. Liz is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Wasilla, Alaska, and a friend of the author. Meets at 1:00 p.m.

History Buffs

Saturday, April 19

Westminster Lounge

Join us at 9:00 a.m. for "Arbor Day: the Legacy of J. Sterling Morton," presented by Maggie Stuckey.

Barky Parky Pack

Saturday, April 26

Holmes Lake

Join us for "Picnic with Pups" on 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We'll start with a romp at Rickman's Run, then walk to Holmes Lake for a picnic. Bring your kids, dogs and favorite sack lunch, as well as chairs and water bowls! Water and lemonade will be provided. Dogs need to be on-leash except when in the run. Weather and event updates can be found on the Westminster Facebook Group page.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, April 29

Sebastian's Table (126 N 14th St.)

Celebrate the arrival of Spring over tapas and cocktails! Please RSVP for this event, as we need to reserve a table. Feel free to drop in at your leisure from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Over-the-Road Volunteers Needed

The greatest among you will be your servant. ~ Matthew 23:11

The Westminster Over-the-Road Committee is in desperate need of additional drivers from the Westminster family to help drive a few of our older friends to church service. Ideally, we need 18-25 drivers to balance out the commitment of getting 12-18 people to church every Sunday. We currently have about 6-10 committed drivers.

You can help others at Westminster make it to church every week by volunteering to drive once, twice or a few times per month. This needed and much-appreciated service allows our older friends to continue to benefit from the worship and fellowship we experience and look forward to every week. Please consider joining the OTR team.

If you're interested, please contact Dan King, committee chair, at (402) 483-6213 or email dannythek@gmail.com.

Prayers for Mission Trip to Moore

Please keep Westminster's Disaster Recovery Team in your prayers as they travel to Moore, Oklahoma, for a one-week mission trip April 6-12. The group will be helping to cleanup and rebuild homes that were destroyed by the 2013 tornado that struck the Oklahoma City area.

2ND Sundays

Join your WPC family for a **second helping** of fellowship on April 13! All WPC friends and families are invited to enjoy a heaping plate of community and some delicious lunch too. This month features a baked potato bar and salad. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$4 for children 10 and under.



One Day Without Shoes

Westminster Preschool will be collecting new or used shoes in conjunction with People's City Mission in recognition of One Day Without Shoes on April 22. You can drop off shoes anytime April 14 to 26.

Mother's Day Tea

Westminster Preschool is still in need of real tea cups to use during its Mother's Day Tea in May. If you have any you'd like to donate please drop them off at the preschool or church front desk. Thank you!

Faith Village classes are a great place for children in elementary school to learn about the Bible in ways that are meaningful to them. Each month students explore a theme through workshops in cooking, art, drama, music, computers, games, science, videos and storytelling. Class sessions open with group songs, the Lord's prayer and an offering. Faith Village is every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (following the Children's Conversation at 10:30 a.m. worship). Join us!

Faith Village (K to 5th Grade)

April: Go and Tell!

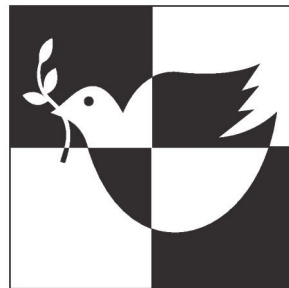
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." ~ Matthew 28:19

The resurrected Jesus told his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that Jesus commanded. Jesus combined his instructions with a promise: "Remember, I am with you always."

In Faith Village during April, children will learn the following concepts:

- Jesus rose from the dead
- Through Jesus, God offers new life to people everywhere
- Jesus expected his followers to continue the work he started
- What Jesus told his followers applies to Jesus' disciples today
- Each of us has unique abilities we can use to tell the good news of Jesus

FAITH



BUILDING BLOCKS

Faith Building Blocks

Faith Building Blocks helps children build a firm foundation of faith and strong sense of God's love and gives families opportunities to learn and grow in faith together.

April 16: The Sacraments

A Faith Building Block Experience for Fourth Grade

EGGstravaganza!

Please join us on **Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** for a free and exciting Easter event! There will be games, crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt for children age 3 years through 5th Grade. We will also be offering a peanut free room. Please mark your calendars and join us for this fun event!

There will also be an opportunity to participate in the Adopt-an-Egg program. Feel free to grab a bag (or two) of empty eggs and fill them for the hunt. Eggs are available at the East entrance. We need the filled eggs returned by April 13. Thank you for your help!



TREASURE ISLAND!

WPC wraps up another Drama Camp week!

Special thanks to Missoula Children's Theater (Chris Chamblee and Jessica Eisenberg) and all of the WPC staff and volunteers who helped make our 3rd Annual Drama Camp a huge success! Fifty-one children and youth participated in the production of "Treasure Island" with special performances on Saturday, March 15. Congratulations on a job well-done!

Library Books

Spring cleaning? Maybe you found a book or two from our library! If so, please return them to the front desk.

FAITH CONFIRMED

Spring Confirmation Retreat

WHO: 8th and 9th grade youth. Come and connect with your class, enjoy fun and challenging breakout sessions, and grow in your faith!

WHERE: Camp Calvin Crest (2870 County Rd. 13 near Fremont)

WHEN: Friday, May 2, through Sunday, May 4. We'll meet in the WPC parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and return on Sunday for 10:30 a.m. worship.

COST: \$75/youth; \$120 max/family

DEADLINE: Turn in medical release form and check to Marge or Christy by Sunday, April 20.

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bag and pillow; comfortable athletic shoes and clothes; towel and basic hygiene supplies; snack food to share; games, instruments or music; and faith, hope, love and a sense of humor!

PARENTS: If you are willing to drive a carload of youth to and/or from WPC please email our Youth Programs Coordinator Rachel at rachel@westminsterlincoln.org. We will set up a caravan order.

Remember this event is mandatory for 9th graders! Please prepare to review your Faith Statement with Dr. Christy Dempsey and prepare for confirmation on May 18. Eighth graders who attend will get a preview of Faith Statements.

WOW Activities/Rehearsal Schedule

Please note our WOW activities and rehearsal times will be modified, so everyone can participate in our Lenten Devotionals Wednesdays through April 9. Regular scheduling will resume April 16.

5:00	Youth Bells
5:30	Dinner
6:20	Lenten Devotional
6:40	Westminster Carillon
6:40	Alleluia! Amen!
.....	Cherub Choir, Knit N Sit, WOW XL, Adult Education
7:40	Westminster Choir

WOW Menu for April

Served Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. Served with salad, fruit and desert.
 \$5/adults; \$3/children; \$15 max per family

April 2: Pork loin, mashed potatoes

April 9: Chicken soup, hot ham & cheese sandwiches

April 16: BBQ pork, coleslaw, baked beans

April 23: Hamburger tater tot casserole

TGIS

April 2, 9 and 16

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Gym.

Performance at April 17 Maundy Thursday service.

April 6

Seder Meal with Rabbi Lewis!

The youth invite all WPC members to experience a Jewish Seder meal and learn about the roots of Christianity at Westminster from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

April 13

See the movie "Noah" at South Pointe Cinema. Showtime TBD.

May 11

End of Year Party

Thank God I'm Saved!

Don't forget High School Youth also meet for "Thank God I'm Saved!" every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

WOW XL

WOW XL is our Middle School Youth group for Grades 6-8. Join us Wednesday nights XL-sized portions of fun!

Lenten Schedule (March 19-April 9)

XLers and their families are encouraged to attend our Lenten Devotional service every Wednesday at 6:20 p.m. in the Chapel. Regular WOW XL programming will follow from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m.

Save the Date (May 21)

Giant end-of-the-year party! Fifth graders welcome to attend!

2014 EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Share the joy of Easter! Order a lily in memory or honor of a loved one to be displayed in the chancel on Easter morning, or donate money to one of the Westminster Endowment Funds.

Specify all information on the form below and return to:

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln NE 68502 (attn: Marge)

Cost of each lily is **\$15**. Endowments may be any amount. Checks should be made payable to Westminster, memo "LILY." Orders must be received by **April 15** to be included in the order of worship.

I/We would like to purchase _____ lily(ies)

I/We would like to make a gift of \$ _____ for one of the following Westminster Endowment Funds:

(Please check one)

- _____ Mission Endowment
- _____ Facilities Endowment
- _____ Education Endowment
- _____ Special Ministries Endowment
- _____ Music and Worship Endowment
- _____ General Purpose Endowment
- _____ The Great Commission Endowment
- _____ Preschool Scholarship Endowment
- _____ Stained Glass Window Endowment

Given by _____

_____ In loving memory

OR (check one)

_____ in honor of _____

_____ I will take my lily home following the 11 a.m. service.

_____ The Deacons may deliver my lily to the elderly and homebound.

All In The Family:

Congratulations to **Beth and Kris Anderzhon** on the baptism of their daughter, **Hadley Rowan**.

Comfort for the family and friends of **Gentry Colborn**, who died on March 4; **Rosemary Wagener** who died on March 11; **Mary Swanson** who died on March 12; and Warren Andelt who died on March 26.

Foundation Birthday Club

The following members celebrated birthdays during March and renewed or became members of the Foundation Birthday Club:

Bennett Bacon
Colleen Batten
Martha Brown
Linda Burchard
Mark Davis
Nancy Davis
Chip DeBuse
Carl Glen
Helen Hayes
Ann Horne
Suzann Johnson
Lana Jones
Brian Lammers
Gary Moulton
Loy Olson
Kiann Ridgeway
Tracy Sanford
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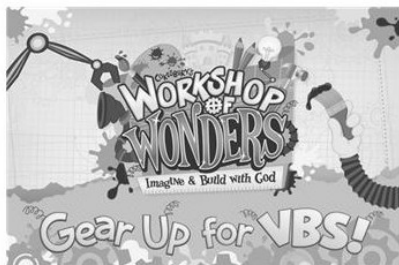
Westminster Club

Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.

Westminster Club begins with fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and programming at 6:00 p.m. This month, Dr. Steve Carveth will talk about his time in Colorado as a "ski doc" at one of the ski resorts. Join us in learning just what happens on the slopes "behind the scenes."

FUN SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS!

Save \$10 when you sign up for both CAC and VBS!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Use your heart, mind and imagination to participate in the Creative life of God, the one who works wonders! Children will meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. This week's adventures include interactive fun, great music, super science, cool crafts and more!

Contact: Betsy Guyer (402) 475-6702

JUNE 16-20 // 9 am-Noon // pre-K — Grade 5 (in fall)



CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Explore world travel, adventure and discovery in "Mission Possible!" Children will get creative with crafts, art, music, skits and movement in multi-cultural activities. All classes will be led by an expert in that particular area.

Contact: Masako Bacon (402) 475-6702

JULY 14-18 // 9 am-Noon // K — Grade 5 (in fall)

Registration costs are nonrefundable. Extended care is available before and after camp (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) for an additional \$5/hour and must be reserved in advance. Children will need to bring a lunch.

*Please cut the portion below and return with a check to:
Westminster Presbyterian Church 2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68502*

Yes! Sign me up for the following:

☐ CAC \$40/child; \$90 max/family
(before June 13)

☐ VBS \$25/child; \$75 max/family
(before May 15)

☐ BOTH \$55/child; \$155/family
(before May 15)

Child's Name: _____ Grade (in fall): _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone # () _____

Address (with ZIP code): _____

Special Needs/Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship: _____

Preferred Phone # () _____

Permission to photograph for use in WPC publications and online: YES ___ / NO ___

VBS T-shirt Size: YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ YXL ___

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CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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God has given to each of us certain talents and gifts that are to be utilized for the glory of Jesus Christ. Please consider the gifts and talents of our church community and recommend those who you feel are qualified for these offices. You may also recommend yourself. All active members are eligible.

Please talk to one of these committee members if you have questions: Nancy Delgado, Jane Hines, Gail McNair (moderator), Marcie Ryan, Jennifer Strand, Dallas Waggoner, Dan Wherry or Dr. Andrew McDonald (ex officio).

Nominee: _____

Office: (circle any that apply)

Foundation Session Deacon Usher Nominating Committee

Name of person submitting nomination: _____

Phone number where the Nominating Committee can reach you if they have questions: _____

What qualities make this nominee eligible for the office?

It would be helpful for you to tell us what specific gifts they have. All nominees should have qualifications which include: co-operativeness, openness, maturity of judgment, willingness to learn, regular attendance at worship and ability to follow through on assignments.

Those nominees should have unique characteristics:

Foundation: (6 year term) Record of financial support of Westminster and demonstrated marketing or financial expertise.

Session: (3 year term) Willingness to chair a Session committee/ministry during their term; ability to recruit members for a committee; demonstrated leadership abilities (whether at Westminster, in business or other civic involvement) and ability to “agree to disagree” and move on after airing a minority view.

Deacon: (3 year term) Deacons are ordained to serve those who are in need in a very direct and personal way. Also need a desire to share the sense of fellowship and camaraderie among the Deacons.

Usher: (3 year term) Ushers offer a genuine sense of welcome and help to create a place and attitude of meaningful worship.

Nominating Committee: (1 year term) The mission of the Nominating Committee is to search for the future leaders of Westminster. The Nominating Committee is a committee of the congregation.



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Holy Week Worship Services

Join us in worship as we come together to give thanks to God for His great sacrifice to us and learn why we as Christians celebrate Easter!

Palm Sunday April 13 at 8:00 (Chapel) and 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Children are invited to meet at 10:15 a.m. in Cole Hall for our Palm Processional. Palm Sunday anthem performed by Alleluia! Amen!, Cherub Choir and Westminster Choir.

Maundy Thursday April 17 at 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

In remembrance of the Last Supper, we will celebrate sharing wine (grape juice) and bread. With Alleluia! Amen! children's choir, Westminster Choir and Liturgical Dance.

Good Friday April 18 at Noon (Chapel) and 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

We will conclude our 40 day Lenten journey with a worship service based on the Medieval ritual of journeying through the stations of the cross.

Easter Worship April 20 at 7:00 (Chapel) and 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Alleluia! He is risen! Join us for the celebration of Easter with Dean Haist on trumpet at 7:00 a.m. and Nebraska Brass and Westminster Choir and Carillon at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Deacon's Easter Breakfast

Mark you calendars and plan to join us for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Westminster Deacons will prepare and serve fruit, egg casserole and delicious Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls. A free will offering is encouraged, with proceeds to benefit the church.

Extra cinnamon rolls can be purchased for \$9 per dozen or \$17 for two dozen. Call the church office at (402) 475-6702 to reserve yours, or stop by the Deacon table in the Garden Room on Sundays in April!

This is the Board of Deacons' one fundraiser for the entire year, so please come hungry and support the efforts of the many hands that prepare and serve this meal!

Save-the-Date

Heritage Sunday is June 22 in conjunction with Presbyterians in the Park Sunday!