

Church Events (cont.)

PIANO RECITAL TODAY (March 11) Dr. Brenda Wristen, 3:00 pm Kimball Recital Hall. Dr. Wristen is an Associate Professor of piano pedagogy at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is a member of Westminster Choir. Program: Sonata in C Minor K. 457 (Mozart), Spanish Dances No. 1-6 (Granados), Sonata No. 2 (Prokofiev).

WESTMINSTER CLUB will meet on March 27, in Cole Hall. Join us at 5:30 pm for punch and fellowship, followed by a catered dinner at 6:00 pm. Our program, "Letters from Nairobi" will be presented by Kathryn Govaerts. These letters were written while she and her family were in Africa. Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of dinner. We look forward to seeing you.

RESERVE YOUR CINNAMON ROLLS NOW! The Westminster Deacons will prepare Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 8. We will feature Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls from Braeda. Rolls are available for purchase at \$8 per dozen or \$15 per two dozen. Stop by the Deacon's table in the Garden Room or call the church office (402-475-6702) to reserve yours now. Thank you for supporting the Deacon's one fund raiser of the year.

Children & Youth Events

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - April 7 - 10:00-11:30 a.m. Join us for a free and exciting Easter event at Westminster. There will be games, crafts and an Easter Egg hunt for children 3 years thru Grade 5. We will offer a peanut free room. Mark your calendars and join us for this great event.

Join the Westminster **YOUTH GROUP**, today, for the 5:00 pm showing of "The Lorax" at South Pointe. Bring \$7.50 for admission. Friends are welcome.

Remember in Prayer: Genevieve Cook who is in hospice care.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Barb Arunski, Wayne Beams, Wendi Coffman, Blythe Guyer, Shayne Guyer, Tim Gergen, Faye Moulton, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski

DEACONS: Scott Colborn, Martha Kingsbury, Marcie Ryan, Claire Titus, Carolyn Schainost, Herb Schleisser, Willie Shafer, Karen Stevens

GREETERS: Chris Stokes and Shalla Young

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger/Bob and Jean Carol Murphy

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Eigsti and Tyler Spicer

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be April 1. Baptism will be April 8.



**10:30 Worship - Televised locally on cable Channel 13,
Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.**

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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
Custodians/Maintenance	Richard Gruenemeyer, Lyudmila Fomina, Tracy Hugelmann, Mehmedalija Plicanic



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

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VISIT AFTER WORSHIP

You are invited to a time of hospitality and fellowship in the Garden Room following 10:30 a.m. worship.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next *Journeying Together* class is April 15, 22 and 29. Come and explore all Westminster has to offer. Talk to Tiffany or Marge if you want to participate in a future *Journeying Together* series.

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Brahm's Requiem and God's Voice - Through April 1

The season of Lent means to form us as Easter people by confronting candidly the timeless frailties and failures that led to the tragic sorrow of Good Friday in the light of Easter's resurrection hope for this world as well as the next. In much the same way a requiem affirms life even in the face of death. Consequently it is not at all surprising that the requiem is an enduring musical form through which God has long spoken loudly and clearly during this very special season. Although a radical departure from what had gone before, Brahms' *A German Requiem* is nevertheless just such a piece. In what ways a departure? In what ways nevertheless? Join us during Lent as Bob Snell leads us in exploring those questions, listening to this glorious music, opening ourselves to God speaking loudly and clearly, and growing as Easter people.

FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM - March 11- April 29

We all know the stories of Adam and Even, Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, the tower of Babel, the call of Abram, and the sacrifice of Isaac. But what about the stories behind the stories? This series on the first 25 chapters of Genesis explores its literary structure. Ancient Near East parallels, archeological background, conjectured sources, and ancient and modern interpretations, both Christian and Jewish. Ernie Hines, Adult Education moderator, will be the presenter.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the Parlor for *The Present Word*. Today: "The Word Became Flesh" John 1:1-14, Rev. Ellen Davis, leader.

CROSSROADS

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 am.

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CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM: A FAMILY GATHERING

Sharing the conviction that it is a faithful and promising thing to do, Muslims, Christians, and Jews will join together for an evening of food and fellowship at Westminster on Thursday, March 29, at 5:45 p.m. We will welcome one another as neighbors, honor the considerable capacity we all have to enrich our life together, affirm our common roots, and acknowledge our significant differences. Speaking on "The Legacy of Abraham" our keynoter will be the Rev. Dr. Thomas Michel, S.J. A Senior Fellow at the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University, Father Michel holds a PhD in Arabic and Islamic Studies. For many years he headed the Vatican's Office for Islam. This event is sponsored by Niagara Foundation, Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (South Street Temple), and Westminster. Reservations are required and a \$5.00/person donation suggested. Childcare with its own meal will be provided. Please sign up in the Garden Room or call the church office to make your reservation (402.475.6702)

Celebrate the Week in Wonderland

Come watch the production at 1:00 pm on March 18. See the White Rabbit, Queen of Hearts, Cheshire Cat and Alice. Tickets can be purchased in the Garden Room on Sundays or the day of the performance. Tickets are \$1 each, with all funds supporting the Children and Families Ministry.

"Keeping it Together" is an evening for military service members, past and present, and their families on March 23. Sponsored by Westminster and Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska, the event will begin with a catered supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program at 6:30 p.m. Child care is available for infants-5th Grade. Reservations are necessary. Please call or email the church at 402-475-6702 or pa@westminsterlincoln.org.

ADOPT AN EGG Today eggs will be available for adoption at the East entrance. Please stop by after worship and grab a bag (or two) of empty eggs and help us fill them for our April 7th Easter event. Eggs can be filled with candy, toys, tattoos, stickers, etc. Please return the eggs to the bins provided at the East entrance by April 1st. Thanks for your help in supporting this great event.

Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food and fellowship at 6:35 a.m. At 7:00 a.m., "Bryan Hospital Intensive Care Rehabilitation", Brad Bascom, Doctor of Physical Therapy.

WESTMINSTER TOOL DRIVE Donate your old tools for use by the mission team in rebuilding natural disaster areas. Carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing; any tools you no longer have need for (or tools you don't know what they are used for). Shovels, axes, ladders, saw horses; anything that can be used to rebuild homes and business. The Westminster Disaster Response Team will use the tools in Cedar Rapids, Joplin or other locations that are recovering from floods or tornados, or we will donate some of the tools to volunteer organizations working in the disaster areas. To have your donated tools picked up, call the office (402-475-6702) or Ken Govaerts (402-483-1726), or bring them to church on Sunday, March 25.

DEACONS WANTED - PAST AND PRESENT Westminster Deacons are making plans for this year's Easter Breakfast. If you have served as a Deacon, we would love your help on Saturday, April 7, or Sunday, April 8. Please call Shelley Kuzma, 402-466-1198 if you would like to help prepare and serve our congregation.

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY - No WOW or children's choirs this week - Spring Break!