

## WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

*Join your friends at WOW  
for Dinner, Fellowship, and More!*

*5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall*

*April 18: Hamburger gravy on biscuits, salad, & dessert  
\$3 children (ages 3-12 yrs); \$4 adults; \$14 max/family*

### **BIBLICALLY SPEAKING: LIFE AFTER DEATH**

- concludes April 18

Literary, artistic, and religious imaginations have filled common parlance and popular belief with myriad visions of life in the hereafter. What relationship do these visions bear to Scripture? What does the Bible say about life after death? On two Wednesday evenings in April, we will investigate. Following the WOW meal, we will meet in the Lounge; Bob Snell will lead our reflections.

### **FAITH AT THE MOVIES - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

According to minister and film critic Edward McNulty, when faith goes to the movies, God might just turn them into visual parables. Join us as we open ourselves to that possibility when "Faith at the Movies" returns on Wednesday evenings, April 25 and May 9-23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (following the WOW meal). Bob Snell will lead discussion of *The Horse Whisperer* (Apr. 25), *The Mission* (May 9), *Chocolat* (May 16), and *A River Runs Through It* (May 23). Since we will only have time for a clip or two each week, please watch the film beforehand, perhaps with friends. DVD copies of each film will be available at the reception desk for a 2-day checkout, one at a time.

### **KNIT N SIT**

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

### **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, Carolyn Schainost, Karen Stevens, Claire Titus, Herb Schliesser, Willie Shafer.

**GREETERS:** Ernie Hines, Susie Hughes.

**HOSTS:** Lee Sonderegger, Ginger and Jim Nissen.

**ACOLYTES:** Noah Bauereis, Jackson Powell.

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS:** The next communion will be May 6. Baptism will be May 13.



**Experience 10:30 Worship televised on local cable  
Channel 13: 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and 1 p.m. Saturdays.**

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**April 15, 2012**

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

### **SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK!**

Whether you're a Scot or not, invite your friends, family, and neighbors to church on Sunday, April 22. We will celebrate our Presbyterian heritage with a bagpipe-led parade through the parking lot and down Ryons Street beginning at 10:15 a.m. Wear your kilt!

During 10:30 worship, there will be a re-enactment of the historic Kirkin' O' the Tartan. After worship, everyone is invited to join the Highland festival for some good *creik* (fun): games, a bounce house, face painting, and more. Scottish fare will also be served.

*Chi sinn thu an-seo! (See you there!)*

### **VISIT AFTER WORSHIP**

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

## Adult Education

9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

**FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM** - continues through April 29  
We all know the stories of Adam and Eve, 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, presents.

**BIBLICALLY SPEAKING: SATAN** - April 15 & 22

Many are the portraits painted of Satan in literature, film, and art: Dante's three-headed beast with a pair of bat wings under each chin; *The Omen's* Damien Thorn; Faust's Mephistopheles; a megalomaniacal lawyer in *The Devil's Advocate*; a red-skinned figure with horns in animation; an androgynous wraith in *The Passion of the Christ*. But who is Satan in the Bible? Join us on two Sunday mornings as we look first at Satan in the Old Testament and then the New Testament. Bob Snell leads the search.

**CROSSROADS**

Join the Crossroads class each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Library for Bible study and discussion. Crossroads is an Adult Education class specifically designed for young adults; discussions focus on relating the scriptures to modern life. Book study on *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life* by Dr. Henry Cloud continues through May 4; Grace Willnerd presents.

**WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS**

Join us in the Parlor for "The Present Word," led by Rev. Ellen Davis. Today's session: "Cleansing the Temple," John 2:13-22.

## Church Events

**HOSTAMANIA** - May 13

What do ginger, spiderwort, and Japanese iris have in common? Lily-of-the-Valley and mouse-ear hosta too? These varieties and more will be on the table for Hostamania, Westminster's mammoth plant sale. This year's event falls on Sunday, May 13. Yes, that's Mother's Day!

Can you help? Need help? Contact Tom Pappas at 402-202-4454. Where do we get our plants? From WPC members' own gardens. The Lohmen group hosts this annual event and the proceeds fund activities when our church visits Germany or their church visits us.

**GARAGE SALE** - May 5

Westminster Youth will host a sale in conjunction with the Country Club Neighborhood Association's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual neighborhood garage sale on Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clean out your garage, closet, attic, and more! Contact Tiffany to arrange donation drop-offs.

**JOIN IN AT KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN**

Celebrate Scottish Heritage Sunday April 22 and participate in the Kirkin' O' the Tartan ceremony! Families are invited to create a family crest with an attached piece of plaid to carry in the bagpipe parade and to present during worship for Kirkin' O' the Tartan. This ancient ceremony was a way for each clan to express devotion to the church and receive God's blessing. Join us Wednesday, April 18 in Cole Hall any time between 5 and 6:45 p.m. All materials will be provided for families to create a crest symbolizing values.

**VBS - LAST CHANCE TO REEL IN SAVINGS!**

Early registration for Vacation Bible School ends today, April 15. Contact Betsy or register online.

**YOUTH GROUP REMINDER - UNL CLIMBING WALL**

Meet at WPC Apr. 22 6 p.m. with \$10 and release forms.

**BAKE FOR HERITAGE SUNDAY**

Get ready to fire up those ovens! Volunteers are needed to make tasty baked goods for Scottish Heritage Sunday, April 22. Please write "baker" with your name when signing in at worship today; you will then receive a recipe of what to make and bring for next Sunday's festivities.

**JOURNEYING TOGETHER - TODAY!**

Considering membership at Westminster? Join us today in Fellowship Hall immediately after 10:30 service for the first "Journeying Together" class. Learn more about Westminster and the Presbyterian faith in this engaging 3-week series! Today's class features lunch and a presentation on life at Westminster. Additional classes will be held April 22 and 29 at 9 a.m. New members will be welcomed to the congregation April 29.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** - April 20

RSVP to Tiffany by April 17 to reserve your spot! Movies, snacks, crafts, and play for children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade; 6:30-10 p.m. \$25/1st child; \$15 ea. additional child.

**RUNNING THE MILE OF LIFE** - April 18

Wingn A Prayer fitness group and Westminster member Bruce Sheffield will present a motivational program April 18 (6:30 p.m., following the WOW dinner), featuring the story of Bruce's uncle, Glenn Cunningham, who was a 1930s Olympic miler. The program - which includes a DVD, *The Iron Horse of Kansas: The Glenn Cunningham Story* - will speak to the power of faith and perseverance in overcoming obstacles, as well as the importance of giving all to help others.

**MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

All men are invited to the Parlor Tuesday mornings for food and fellowship at 6:35 a.m. This week at 7 a.m., Ernie Hines leads discussion: "Tyndale to the King James Bible: The Making of an English and Christian Masterpiece."