

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

Join your friends at *WOW*
for dinner, fellowship, and more!
5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall

May 2: tacos, salad, & dessert
\$3 children; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family

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, May 9-23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (following the WOW meal). Bob Snell will lead discussion of *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. DVD copies of each film will be available at the reception desk for a 2-day checkout, one at a time.

GOT A NEWS TIP FOR *THE VINE*?

Email in your news briefs by 10 a.m. Thursday for the following Sunday's edition of *The Vine*:
rae@westminsterlincoln.org.

SHARE YOUR MESSAGE IN *THE MESSENGER*

Got an article for next month's issue of *The Messenger*?
Email rae@westminsterlincoln.org by May 15 for inclusion in the June issue.

Remember in Prayer: Ross McCown, whose mother, Kate, died April 23; Dwayne Odvody, whose mother, Grace, died April 22.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Theresa Burrage, Tom Champoux, Amy Clare, Dan Hoffman, Emily Killham, Owen Killham, Brittney Nelson, Janyce Person, Amber Winter.

DEACONS: Shelley Kuzma, Ashley Lammers, Carolyn McCall, Trinity McDonald, Barbara Schliesser, John Paul Wirrick, Bryan Willnerd, Grace Willnerd.

GREETERS: Mary Kay Schoettger, Nancy Stuckey.

HOSTS: Gwen Hlava, Van and Georgia Duling.

ACOLYTES: Sidida Pultz, Tyler Spicer.

CHURCH SACRAMENTS: Next communion on May 6; baptism on June 10.



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

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Parish Associate	Reverend Ellen Davis, x 117
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Director of Fine Arts	Boyd Bacon, x 111
Associate Director of Music & Fine Arts	Dr. Masako Nakamura, x 111
Associate for Community Life & Growth	Tiffany Mullison, x 104
Director of Children's Ministries	Betsy Guyer, x 107
Preschool Director	Suzanne Schneider, x 103
Communications Coordinator	Rae Licari, x 101
Administrative Secretary	Marge Tomlinson, x 102
Custodians/Maintenance	Richard Gruenemeyer, Lyudmila Fomina, Tracy Hugelman, Mehmedalija Plicanic



April 29, 2012

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

VISIT AFTER WORSHIP

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

SPECIAL THANKS to the confirmation class leaders who attended the retreat this weekend!

GARAGE SALE - May 5

Westminster Youth will host a sale in conjunction with the Country Club Neighborhood Association's 22nd annual neighborhood garage sale on Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clean out your garage, closet, attic, and more! Drop off donations between noon and 6 p.m. on Friday, May 4.

OLDER ADULTS HONORED - May 6

Circle your calendar! Sunday, May 6, we will celebrate the extraordinary ministries that Christians 75 and older bring to Westminster with special recognition during both 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Following both services, refreshments will be served in the Garden Room to give you an opportunity to thank these honored members. Join us in celebrating their gifts of ministry and service to the church.

Adult Education

9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM - concludes April 29

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.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the Parlor for "The Present Word," led by Rev. Ellen Davis. Today's session: "Healing the Blind Man," John 9:1-17.

CROSSROADS

Join the Crossroads class for young adults each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Library for Bible study and discussions that 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 6; Grace Willnerd presents.

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING, PART III

In two previous series, a hearty group of faithful souls joined in the timeless theological quest that seeks to order both authentically as well as intelligibly our words about God, which they did by gathering together on Sunday mornings to read and discuss William Placher's eminently readable *A History of Christian Theology*. In Part I, we made it through Augustine. In Part II, we continued through the Middle Ages. Now in Part III, we will journey from the Reformation into the present. Part III begins Sunday, May 6. Participation earlier is not a prerequisite for participation now; all are welcome. Bob Snell leads our discussion in the Lounge. Additional books will be available at our first session.

Church Events

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Westminster's new member class meets today, April 29, at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall with Rev. McDonald.

PREPARE FOR THE MARATHON! - May 6

Remember to allow extra time for arrival and parking for worship services next Sunday.

HOSTAMANIA - May 13

This year's early spring and summer-like temperatures have made plants grow at astonishing rates. If you plan to dig out some items for Hostamania, Westminster's mammoth annual plant sale, sooner is better than later. Plenty of varieties (hosta and beyond) will be available for the choosing. Plan to take a look on Mother's Day Sunday, May 13. Can you help? Need help? Contact Tom Pappas: 402-202-4454.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - May 11

Westminster Presbyterian Youth will host Parents' Night Out on Friday, May 11, 6:30-10 p.m., with movies, snacks, crafts, and play for children through 5th grade. RSVP to Tiffany by May 8 to reserve your spot! \$25/first child; \$15 each additional child.

ATTENTION "CLASS OF 2012" AND FAMILIES!

Westminster is excited to celebrate your graduation! The Youth and Young Adults Committee seeks the following information about all 2012 graduates (high school and college) with ties to WPC: full name; parent/s name/s (and other Westminster family, such as grandparents); high school/college of graduation; future plans. Email Tiffany with this information and/or questions: tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org.

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. This week at 7 a.m., Rev. Ellen Davis leads Bible study.

Please remember the Westminster food pantry when you shop! The pantry feeds six families (one family of four, two families of three, and three families of two) on average *each week*, and hundreds of dollars' worth of food needs to be purchased every month to meet this demand. We greatly appreciate any donations of food, money, and/or boxes with lids. We have so many blessings - please help this outreach program at Westminster!

- Hank and Nora Hinrichs

EARLY NOTICE: CREATIVE ARTS CAMP - July 16-20 Children (kindergarten-5th grade) are invited to 5 days of *serious* fun with art, crafts, drama, music, and movement. All classes will be led by specialists in their fields. Early registration (\$35/child; \$80 max/family) ends July 1. Extended care is also available; reservations are required. Contact Masako for more information.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pathways to Compassion Hospice seeks caring individuals who desire to make a difference in the lives of hospice patients and their families. Contribute your time - lend a helping hand and a listening heart by becoming a supportive addition to the Hospice Team. Contact Becky Moore at 402-474-0020 or becky.moore@cchnet.net.

GO GREEN!

The Green Team is happy to wash cups and glasses each Sunday to keep disposables out of landfills. Do you want to be part of this creation care effort? Are you able to give 45 minutes of your time 2-4 times a year? Sign up in the Garden Room by the coffee service. Training takes about 5 minutes.