

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

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

May 23: hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, 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, May 23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (following the WOW meal). Bob Snell will conclude the seminar with discussion of *A River Runs Through It*. Since we will only have time for a clip or two, please watch the film beforehand, perhaps with friends. A DVD copy of the film will be available at the reception desk for a 2-day checkout.

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.

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS - Begins June 4!

For many months, a dedicated group has faithfully gathered on Monday mornings in the Lounge to study Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome. That study concludes in May. On Monday, June 4, we begin a similar study of the Gospel According to Matthew, which might have been the most influential gospel in the early church. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor of this faith-forming adventure. New members are warmly welcomed. Join us at 11 a.m. on Mondays for an hour of "listening for the word of God," led by Bob Snell.

Remember in Prayer: Lee Liggett, who died on May 10; Willa Mussman, hospitalized at St E.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Sharon Johnson, Owen Killham, Brian Lammers, Hunter Maude, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Ashley Vorhies.

DEACONS: Nancy Delgado, Jane Grabenstein-Chandler, Gwen Hlava, Lois Katt, Ruthann Nahorny, Roger Van Cleave, Dallas Waggoner.

GREETERS: James Berringer, Allysa Diehl.

HOSTS: Ginny Rohrbaugh, Jim & Ginger Nissen.

ACOLYTES: Emilee Bailey, Taylor Powell.



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

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May 20, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS!

The Session is pleased to announce those being confirmed today from the two-year confirmation class:

Samantha Ballas
Jordyn Champoux
Ric Dawson
Kailey Hill
Benjamin Johnson
Cameron Spurrier
Cory Stone
Ellie Walstad

Skyler Berringer
Rhett Dawson
Michelle Delgado
Maddie Horne
Jack Minnick
Mick Stephenson
Liz Uebele
Jeffrey Wood

Adult Education

9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

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. Participation earlier is not a prerequisite for participation now; all are welcome. Bob Snell leads our discussion in the Lounge.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the Parlor for "The Present Word," led by Bill North. Today's session: "The Resurrection and the Life," John 11:17-27.

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 *The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears* by Mark Batterson concludes May 20; Maggie Stuckey leads.

PENTECOST IS COMING!

Remember to wear red to worship services
next Sunday, May 27.

Church Events

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. Robert Snell leads Bible study.

BACCALAUREATE BRUNCH AND RECOGNITION - May 27

Class of 2012 graduates and their families will be recognized by both the congregation and the Youth and Young Adults Committee at the annual Baccalaureate Brunch on Sunday, May 27, from 9 to 10 a.m. Following the brunch, all graduates will be formally recognized at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and are encouraged to attend wearing caps and gowns. Grads, please email Tiffany by Wednesday, May 23 with: your name; parent/s name/s; school attending and area of study.

REMINDER: SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCLUDES SOON!

Please join us May 27 for the last day of Sunday School classes for grades 6-12! Classes for grades 6-12 will resume Aug. 19; Summer Sunday School for children in preschool through grade 5 begins June 3.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT! - May 31

Celebrate the start of summer with another Ladies' Night Out, 5-7 p.m. on May 31 at Marz (1140 O St.). All ladies of all ages are invited: friends, neighbors, daughters, sisters, mothers, coworkers - anyone! No need to RSVP. This event has been organized by the Westminster Small Groups Ministry. Questions? Talk to Maggie Stuckey: magjostu@gmail.com.

MISSION SEWERS - May 23

This month's meeting will be held Wednesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. in the Lounge. Contact Jane Grabenstein-Chandler (402-483-6533) or Martha McLeod (402-792-2774).

WESTMINSTER CLUB - May 22

Westminster Club will meet on Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Cole Hall for punch and fellowship, followed by a catered dinner. Dr. Ken Govaerts and Dr. Kent Eakins will present the evening's program, a vaudeville act certain to delight and entertain. Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of dinner.

CHOIR NOTES:

♪ Don't forget the Children's Choir Party! 6:30-7:25 p.m. on May 23; entertainment by Salt & Light and Youth Bells.

♪ Summer Choir begins June 3; everyone is invited to join, one Sunday at a time. Rehearsals are held at 9:30 a.m., with singing at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. No robes necessary!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 18-22

Deep Sea Divers entering preschool-5th grade in fall 2012 are invited to dive in and discover God's underwater universe! Register by June 1: \$25/child; \$50 max/family. Register online or contact Betsy.

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. Contact Masako for more information.

UPDATE: HOSTAMANIA

The Lohmen group thanks donors and patrons of the annual Hostamania plant sale! \$871 was collected and will be instrumental in designing a vibrant mission visit from Germany in 2013. A kind soul donated some lovely jade plants and many questions were asked - would that donor kindly step forward? Contact Tom Pappas: 402-202-4454.