

## WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

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

May 9: chicken & rice casserole, biscuit, 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:** Doris Cunningham, who died on May 1.

#### Serving Today:

**USHERS:** Jeanne Cuda, Ben Johnson, Jill Johnson, Dan King, Steve Larson, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts, Ron Wachter, Valery Wachter.

**DEACONS:** Matt Andersen, Carolyn Harp, Jane Hines, Willa Mussman, Karen Olson, Mary Orth, Ed Plander, Jeanne Plander.

**GREETERS:** Allysa Diehl, Deb Van Dyke-Ries.

**HOSTS:** Rex and Wilma Messersmith, Larry and Julia Ehlers.

**ACOLYTES:** Mitchell Tunnison, Gabby Hoffman.

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS:** The next communion will be June 3; baptism will be 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
Business Administrator	Cheryl Rennick, x 105
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



May 6, 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.

#### OLDER ADULTS HONORED - Today!

Today we celebrate the extraordinary ministries older Christians bring to Westminster! Members who are 75 and older received a special ribbon identifying them as part of this inspiring group. Join us in celebrating their gifts of ministry and service to the church. Following both services, refreshments will be served in the Garden Room to give you an opportunity to thank these honored members.

#### HOSTAMANIA - May 13

The Lohmen group will sponsor Hostamania, Westminster's annual mammoth plant sale, next Sunday (Mother's Day), May 13. Plan to take a peek at the lovely selection of plants for your garden or perhaps a gift! Pricing is fairly low and flexible, but remember - the proceeds fund the Lohmen mission project. Consider not only the value of the plant but the time and effort lovingly spent to get the plant out of the ground and onto the Hostamania tables. Be generous!

## 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. 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.

### WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the Parlor for "The Present Word," led by Gary Moulton. Today: "The Bread of Life," John 6:22-35.

### 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; our 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 concludes May 6; Grace Willnerd presents.

## 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., Registered Pharmacist Maurice Russell presents "The Importance of the Proper Use of Medicine."

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. RSVP to Tiffany by May 9 to reserve your spot! \$25/first child; \$15 each additional child in family.

### 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. RSVP by May 13 with the number of guests attending: [tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org).

### YOUTH GROUP MINI GOLF OUTING- May 13

Meet at WPC to carpool to Adventure Golf Center at 6 p.m.; bring \$6 to cover costs. Friends are also welcome to attend! RSVP to Tiffany by 5 p.m. on May 13.

### "GROWING TOGETHER"- May 13

Westminster teachers of children age 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be recognized in appreciation at 10:30 a.m. worship on May 13. All children with excellent attendance in Sunday School classes will also be recognized.

### 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 by May 18 with this information and/or questions: [tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org).

### SAVE THE DATE: CONFIRMATION - May 20

Ninth grade class will be confirmed on Sunday, May 20, with a celebration luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. worship service that day.

### 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 Group Ministry. Questions? Talk to Maggie Stuckey: [magjostu@gmail.com](mailto:magjostu@gmail.com).

### EARLY NOTICE: LET'S GO CAMPING! - June 15

Small Group Ministry will host a one-night camp-out Friday, June 15, at Wagon Train State Recreation Area. Anyone who enjoys camping and would like to share the outdoor experience is invited to attend; whether you have a tent or RV, there will be room for all! Boating, fishing, and swimming are available, and a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. is planned, followed by a campfire with s'mores. Fees are: \$7 for tent sites; \$5 or state park sticker for vehicles; slightly more for RV and electric sites. Please bring your own meat to cook and a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share. Sign up in the Garden Room next Sunday, May 13. For more information or to sign up early, call Bruce Sheffield (402-783-0394) or Rob Bennetts (816-799-2235).