

News Notes

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! **Registration is now \$30/child**; register online or contact Betsy.

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.**

Also needed are: **volunteers** for camp leaders; plastic frozen dinner trays or take-out containers (without dividers); and plastic tumblers or vases (6-10" high, no handles). Contact Masako with any questions or for more information.

Please help the Westminster food pantry! Donations are running low, and hundreds of dollars' worth of food needs to be purchased each month to meet the demand to feed an average of **six families each week**. Food donations and monetary gifts are very helpful; boxes with lids for packing are appreciated, too. (Computer paper boxes work best!) The food pantry is a wonderful, worthwhile mission of our church, and so many hungry people in Lincoln appreciate your generosity. Thank you in advance for giving!

- Hank and Nora Hinrichs

CALL TO GREEK ALUMNI

If you belonged to a sorority or fraternity in college, please email Tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org with your school name and Greek affiliation, and note if you are also willing to write a recommendation for a WPC senior heading off to college.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Jeanne Cuda, Ben Johnson, Jill Johnson, Dan King, Steve Larson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts.

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

GREETERS: Susie Hughes and Greg Hershberger.

HOSTS: Jane Allman, Ed and Jeanne Plander.

ACOLYTES: Ella Ford and Shelby Lammers.



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

Connect with Westminster online

- **Web:** www.westminsterlincoln.org
- **Facebook:** WPCLincoln
- **Facebook Groups:** Lincoln Westminster Presbyterian Church
- **Twitter:** @WPCLincoln

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Pastor	Reverend Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, x 110
Interim Associate Pastor	Reverend Robert Snell, x 116
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 Hugelmann, Mehmedalija Plicanic



June 3, 2012

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

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER!

If you are interested in becoming a member of WPC, please contact Marge@westminsterlincoln.org.

VISIT AFTER WORSHIP

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

♪ SUMMER CHOIR - begins today! ♪

Everyone is invited to join, one Sunday at a time. No robes necessary! Rehearsals are held in the **Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.**, with singing at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member are to be hospitalized or are in need of pastoral care, please **contact the church office at 402-475-6702**. Due to privacy laws, hospitals can not contact us when members are hospitalized.

Adult Education

This Sunday at 9 a.m.:

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 discussion in the **Lounge**.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for "The Present Word." Today: "Rules for Just Living," Exodus 23:1-9; led by **Bill North**.

CROSSROADS

Crossroads is an Adult Education class specifically designed for young adults; discussions focus on relating the Scriptures to modern life. Join us in the **Library**!

TREASURES IN OUR PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

In this seminar, we will take a closer look at three types of hymns we've sung throughout the years, but maybe haven't really considered their meanings and origins. After lecture and discussion by **Boyd and Masako Bacon** in **Fellowship Hall**, the group will adjourn to the **Sanctuary** and transform into the summer choir for 10:30 a.m. worship service. You need not be a choir member to participate; all are welcome. This week's topic: An Ethnic Hymn - "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ."

This Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

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**.

This Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

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, **Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald** leads Bible study.

GOT A NEWS TIP FOR *THE VINE*?

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

SHARE YOUR MESSAGE IN *THE MESSENGER*

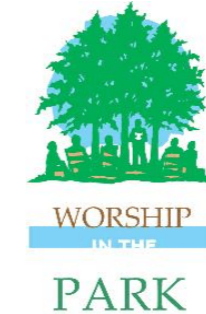
Got an article and/or photo for next month's issue of *The Messenger*? Email rae@westminsterlincoln.org by **June 15** for inclusion in the July issue.

Mark Your Calendars!



CLASSIC CAR SHOW - June 24

Westminster's annual Classic Car Show revs into town on Sunday, June 24 at Antelope Park. This show is open to all classic forms of mechanical transportation: 4-, 3-, or 2-wheeled; cars, trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles; ancient and modern. Any member of the congregation is welcome to participate. For more information, call **Michael Gregg (402-423-3236)** or **Steve Hughes(402-783-2012)**.



PRESBYTERIANS IN THE PARK - June 24

Worship service at 10:30 a.m. will move from the Westminster Sanctuary to the **Band Shell at Antelope Park** on Sunday, June 24. Dress casual and bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on - and don't forget the sunscreen! Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join us for the opportunity to experience this outdoor worship service, complete with contemporary music. (Worship service at 8 a.m. will be held in the Chapel.)

Following worship, enjoy a potluck lunch at the Auld Recreation Center. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, and drinks will be provided (free will offering); bring your own table service. If your last name begins with A-J, please bring a dessert to serve 10-12, with a serving spoon. If your last name begins with K-Z, please bring a salad/side dish to serve 10-12, with a serving spoon. With the prevalence of severe food allergies, **please consider bringing a nut-free food item**. If your potluck item contains nuts, please place it on the designated table to protect those with nut allergies. If your item is prepared free of common allergens, please note this on the top of the dish so it can be enjoyed safely.