

Mark Your Calendars!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY RETURNS!

Westminster is pleased to offer another session of Financial Peace University, beginning **Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** FPU class will meet each week **Wednesdays through Nov. 14** to watch a video lesson (led by FPU founder Dave Ramsey) and participate in discussion groups that will change how you think about money.

In this 9-week class, you will learn how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains, and experience the joy of giving. Families from earlier Westminster FPU classes paid off an average of \$5,550 in debt, put a little more than \$1,000 into savings, and cut up several credit cards. Contact **Jenny or Jeremy Gegg at 402.420.9243** for more information.

EARLY NOTICE: JOPLIN MISSION TRIP - Aug. 5-11

Join us for another mission trip to Joplin, Mo.! This is your chance to help rebuild homes destroyed by the 2011 tornado. We'll depart on Aug. 5 and return Aug. 11. Tools are also still in short supply in Joplin; volunteers will need all the tools we can deliver. Search your basements and garages for tools you no longer use to donate. For further information, contact **Ken Govaerts at 402.483.1726**.

SAVE THE DATE! PARENT/CHILD IDEAS FAIR - Sept. 8

Join us for the Parent/Child Ideas Fair on **Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**! The fair includes lunch, a keynote speaker, a Scholastic book fair, and a number of fun and informative workshops for adults, children, and both together. Featured presenters include: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, "Developing Your Child's Moral Compass"; Betsy Guyer, director of Children's Ministries, "VeggieTown Family Values" (3 workshops with stories, crafts, and games); Chris Pultz, "Social Media Awareness" for parents; and much more! Registration is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Remember in Prayer: Comfort for the family and friends of Sean Mulvaney on the death of his father, Mike.

Serving Today:

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

DEACONS: Beth Carveth, Steve Carveth, Kathy Moore, Jean McIntosh, Sarah Parker, Bob Peterson, Sally Peterson, Matt Walker, Sydne Wirrick Knox..

GREETERS: Stan Campbell and Dorrie Gage.

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger and Ginger and Jim Nissen.

ACOLYTES: Trevor Yorges and Betsy Zander.

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

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*"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.

WESTMINSTER NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

This is the last week to log on to westminsterlincoln.org and fill out the important member survey linked under the welcome box. We need *your* ideas to help us prepare to search for our next associate pastor! Those without computer access can pick up a paper copy of the survey at the front desk or call the church office at **402.475.6702** and request a copy via postal mail.

LAST CHANCE: 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. **Don't delay - camp begins Monday, July 16!** Contact **Masako@westminsterlincoln.org** with any questions or for more information. Registration is \$40/child; \$85 max/family.

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 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," led by Rev. Ellen Davis: "Solomon Judges with Wisdom and Justice," 1 Kings 3:16-28 and 2 Chronicles 9:8.

CROSSROADS

Crossroads is an Adult Education class specifically designed for young adults. Join us in the **Library**!

This Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

On Mondays in July, we continue 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 in the Lounge** 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

Come to the **Parlor** for Bible study with **Rev. Ellen Davis**.

News Notes

PRAIRIE READERS - July 18

The July book selection for Prairie Readers has won at least a dozen Book of the Year awards, from top newspapers on both coasts to the *Publishers Weekly* Best Nonfiction Book of the Year. *In The Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson is the second Larson tome the group has discussed.

Barbara Schliesser will facilitate discussion at the **1 p.m.** meeting on **Wednesday, July 18**, in the **Parlor**.

FOLLOW STEVE IN HIS MODEL T!

Westminster member Steve Hughes is currently journeying from Lincoln to the San Diego, Calif., area and back again in his 1926 Ford Model T. Follow along with his adventures via daily logs posted on his Web site: modelts.rsomuchfun.com.

IFTAR DINNER: YOU ARE INVITED! - July 21

Throughout Ramadan, the ninth month of the Muslim calendar, Muslims do not eat or drink from sunup to sundown. *Iftar* is the name of the evening meal that breaks that daily fast, a meal often enjoyed in fellowship with family, friends, and neighbors. This year, **Saturday, July 21** is the first full day of Ramadan. Many of our Muslim neighbors will be breaking that first day of fasting with an Iftar Dinner here at Westminster, and we are invited. We will gather at **8 p.m.** to meet, greet, learn something about Muslim traditions, and be entertained, with dinner to follow about 9 p.m. Our Muslim neighbors will prepare and serve the food, and there will be no charge. If you would like to join us, and we hope you do, please sign up in the Garden Room or call the church office at **402.475.6702** to make a reservation.

HOSTAMANIA IN JULY

A good number of elephant ear hosta plants are available. These plants love the hot weather and can go in the ground or be potted. Contact Tom Pappas at **402.202.4454**.

WANTED: COUPLES WHO PLAY BRIDGE

The couples' bridge marathon, an ongoing small group at Westminster, currently seeks new players to fill a couple of openings. A second marathon group can also be formed if there are enough interested persons. Call **Jane Grabenstein-Chandler** at **402.483.6533** for more information.

NEW AT WESTMINSTER! EVINE EMAIL NEWSLETTER

We at Westminster strive to find new and effective ways to spread the good news about what's happening here. As such, we are now pleased to introduce a weekly email newsletter, The eVine, which will include highlights for each week delivered straight to your inbox. Please email Rae@westminsterlincoln.org and request to be included on the distribution list.

KNIT N SIT CONTINUES WITH SUMMER SESSIONS

Join us in the **Library** on **Wednesday** evenings from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** this summer! Learn to knit, work on craft projects, find inspiration for creative expression, and enjoy fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

GREEN TEAM - A GOOD WAY TO SERVE!

An important way to care for the creation God gave us is to keep Styrofoam out of landfills. For several years, the Green Team has been washing cups so our fellowship time on Sundays minimizes disposables. A new sign-up calendar is located on the easel at the west end of the Garden Room. Westminster's Green Team would love to have your help!

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.