

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. Dave explains how money really works in a simple, easy-to-understand style. You'll actually have fun as you learn!

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**.

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.

Remember in Prayer: Bruce Sheffield's father, Gordon Sheffield.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Barb Arunski, Wayne Beams, Wendi Coffman, Blythe Guyer, Shayne Guyer, Tim Gergen, Faye Moulton, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski.

DEACONS: Scott Colborn, Martha Kingsbury, Marcie Ryan, Carolyn Schainost, Karen Stevens, Claire Titus, Herb Schliesser, Willie Shafer.

GREETERS: James Berringer and Scott Nelson.

HOSTS: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Bob and Jean Carol Murphy.

ACOLYTES: Gabby Hoffman and Avery Voracek Eastman.

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

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Preschool Director	Suzanne Schneider, x 103
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July 8, 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.

WESTMINSTER NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

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.

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.

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 Dr. Steve Carveth: "David Embodies God's Justice," 2 Samuel 23:1-7 and 1 Chronicles 18:14.

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 retired **Lt. Gen. Roger P. Lempke's** presentation, "National Security Issues."

News Notes

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. **Registration is \$40/child; \$85 max/family.**

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@westminsterlincoln.org** with any questions or for more information.

FOLLOW STEVE IN HIS MODEL T!

This month, Westminster member Steve Hughes will drive his 1926 Ford Model T from Lincoln to the San Diego, Calif., area and back. After attending church on July 8, Steve will set out on his journey. He hopes to arrive in San Diego on Saturday, July 14, then head back to Lincoln after a week in California.

Steve will post a daily log of his adventures on his Web site: **modelts.rsomuchfun.com**. Follow along at home and see what unfolds!

LUNCH BUNCH - July 12

The Lunch Bunch will travel to new gastronomic territory this month with a visit to the **Babylon Restaurant**, located at 5571 S. 48th St., on **Thursday, July 12, at 12:30 p.m.** This restaurant features a wide variety of tastes, from gyros and kabobs to baklava and Middle Eastern fare. Call the church office at **402.475.6702** by noon on July 10 for transportation assistance.

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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'S DEEP SEA DIVERS REEL IN DONATIONS

Operation Overboard's Divers collected a total of **\$314.31** in monetary donations for a mission project to help villagers in Sudan obtain wells and pumps for clean drinking

water this year. Many cases of bottled water were also collected for thirsty locals in need at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach. Great job, Divers!

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.

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.