

News Notes

HELP FAITH VILLAGE TRANSFORM THIS FALL!

Workshop leaders are currently needed to lead Faith Village Sunday School - and *you* can help! To offer your time and talents, contact Betsy@westminsterlincoln.org.

Workshop leaders are needed starting **Sept. 9**. Leaders can teach at either 9 or 10:45 a.m. on Sundays; 9 a.m. leaders teach one workshop each month to a multi-age group of children, while 10:45 a.m. leaders teach one workshop for a month (four Sundays) to a different age group each week.

September's theme is **Creation**: art, video, games, computers at 9 a.m.; storytelling, cooking, science, and art at 10:45 a.m.

October's theme is **Acceptance: Peter and Cornelius**: storytelling, cooking, science, and art at 9 a.m.; games, computers, video, and art at 10:45 a.m.

November's theme is **Friendship: David and Jonathon**: art, video, games, computers at 9 a.m.; games, computers, video, and art at 10:45 a.m.

December's theme is **The Angels Announce the Message**.

10 reasons to love teaching at Faith Village:

10. Seeing children's smiles.
9. The job is never boring.
8. Every day is different.
7. Helping the next generation succeed is a privilege.
6. Learning while teaching.
5. Helping build the future.
4. The outcome, not the income.
3. Seeing students "get it" is a delight.
2. Because children are worth it.
1. It's not a job, it's an *adventure*.

Remember in Prayer:

Congratulations on the birth of Phoebe Lucille, born July 26 to Jill and Brett Stohs; grandparents Kristen and Gene Stohs.

Comfort for Suzann Johnson, whose mother, Dorothy Shaw, died on July 26.

Serving Today:

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

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

GREETERS: Daniel McCollough and Amy Neemann.

HOSTS: Rex and Wilma Messersmith and Ed and Jeanne Plander.

ACOLYTES: Noah Bauereis and Jackson 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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Parish Associate	Reverend Ellen Davis, x 117
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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 Pfeil, 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



August 5, 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.

"YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND" ON GENESIS SUNDAY - Aug. 19
The heart of our church is a dynamic community that cares. Share the gift of faith and show others how we are spiritually alive, broadly inclusive, and growing in mission - invite at least one friend to church with you on **Genesis Sunday, Aug. 19**. Sign up in the Garden Room to help us let everyone know - You've Got A Friend at Westminster!

♪ **SUMMER CHOIR** - continues through Labor Day ♪
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.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Thinking of joining Westminster? Our next new member class is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 30**, following 10:30 a.m. worship. Join us for lunch and a chance to learn about Westminster. Contact Tiffany or Marge to sign up.

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*. We continue our journey in Part III, from the Reformation into the present. Participation earlier is not a prerequisite; 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. Lynn Davis**. This week: "Praise for God's Justice," Ps. 146:1-10.

CROSSROADS

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

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 food, fellowship, and education. This week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads a Bible study session. All men of all ages are invited to join - and bring a friend!

Coming soon! Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.:

RELIGIONLESS CHRISTIANITY???

In this year's *Christianity After Religion*, Diana Butler Bass writes, "I believe that the United States is caught up in the throes of a spiritual awakening, a period of sustained religious and political transformation during which our ways of seeing the world, understanding ourselves, and expressing faith are being, to borrow a phrase, 'born again.'" She anticipates the end of the church as we know it, but the birth of "a better way of being connected to God, Jesus, and the world." What on earth is she talking about? Let's get together and talk about it, on the first two Wednesdays of WOW, **Aug. 22 and 29**. We will read and discuss the introduction and first chapter of her book. Following the WOW meal, we will meet in the **Lounge** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**; **Bob Snell** will lead our discussion. Copies of the material are available in the Garden Room or at the reception desk.

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.

Mark Your Calendars!

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS - Aug. 12

This is our parent/youth orientation meeting to kick off the new year. Join us in the **Youth Lounge** at **9 a.m.** with Sunday School registration cards and signed Youth Covenants.

COMING SOON: LIBRARY BOOK SALE! - Aug. 19

The annual book sale to raise funds for the Westminster library will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 19**. As in past years, we will include videos and DVDs, CDs and records, books of all kinds, even jigsaw puzzles and games. Drop off your donations in the library no later than **Wednesday, Aug. 15**.

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: a keynote speech on "Transforming Family Traditions" by **Paul Ries**; workshops for adults, children, and both together; a Scholastic book fair; lunch by Raising Cane's (\$4/adults, \$2/children); and more! Registration is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY RETURNS!

Westminster is pleased to offer another session of Financial Peace University, beginning **Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** FPU class will meet each week to watch a video lesson 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. Cost of materials is \$89 based on at least 10 pre-registered participants. Contact **Jenny or Jeremy Gegg** at **402.420.9243** for more information.