

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”
5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall

*Jan. 16: macaroni and cheese,
salad, fruit, coffee cake*
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family

SPIRITUALITY: THEN AND NOW

Join us on Wednesday evenings for study of J. Philip Newell's *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, led by **Rev. Robert Jeambey**. This book compares early forms of spirituality with today's rising “spiritual but not religious” movement in America. Discussion for the **Jan. 16** session, “**Understanding Celtic Spirituality**,” will explore the basics of Celtic belief and practice. Join us at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge!**

NEW WOW BOOK CLUB FORMING!

Join us in the **Parlor** at **6:30 p.m.** on **Jan. 30** for the inaugural meeting of a newly forming book club! Read the book ahead of the monthly meetings and come ready to discuss. January's book selection is Lawrence Hill's *Someone Knows My Name*. Bring book ideas for the rest of the WOW season!

WOW XL: TRANSFORMING YOUTH

Attention youth in grades 6-8! Meet in the **Youth Room** on Wednesday nights for WOW XL, an hour of music, motivation, message, and mayhem, starting at **6:30 p.m.** There will be Xtra Mayhem this week, so remember to wear clothes that can get wet and dirty. WOW XL - it's *MMMM good!*

KNIT N SIT

Join us in the **Library** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** for fellowship and crafting of all sorts. Learn to knit, find inspiration, or simply sit and chat with us. All are welcome!

If you would like to see this Sunday's worship again,
it will be televised on local cable Channel 13 at
12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Remember in Prayer: Larry Ehlers, hospitalized at Bryan East. Comfort for the family and friends of Wanda Joy, who died on Jan. 10. Congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, born Jan. 7, to Kylie and Jay Fallick.

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, Mary Orth, Ed Plander, Jeanne Plander.

GREETERS: Dan Schafer and Mary Kay Schoettger.

HOSTS: Gwen Hlava and Lyle and Beth Hamilton.

ACOLYTES: Kaiden Bradley and Avery Voracek Eastman.

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January 13, 2013

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

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the **Garden Room** for fellowship following worship today!

JOURNEYING TOGETHER - Feb. 6 & 10

Consider joining Westminster! Be our dinner guest on **Wednesday, Feb. 6**. Come at **5:45 p.m.**, fill up your plate in **Cole Hall**, and head to the **Parlor** for dinner and dialogue with Dr. McDonald and the New Member Ministry. Then, on **Feb. 10** at **9 a.m.**, those interested in joining will meet with leaders of the congregation in **Fellowship Hall** and join the congregation at 10:30 a.m. worship. RSVP to **Tiffany** or **Marge** at **402.475.6702**.

News Notes

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Jan. 23

Westminster Preschool will hold an open house for 2013-2014 enrollment on **Wednesday, Jan. 23**. Stop by and visit between **6 and 7 p.m.** to see all Westminster Preschool has to offer!

HISTORY BUFFS - Jan. 19

Calling all History Buffs! Join us on **Saturday, Jan. 19** in the **Lounge** at **9 a.m.** for a presentation from Bruce Sheffield on the 1876 Battle of Little Bighorn. All are welcome!

PRAIRIE READERS - Jan. 16

Prairie Readers will meet on **Wednesday, Jan. 16** at **1 p.m.** in the **Parlor**. This month's gathering will be a special Book Blurbs session; each member will come prepared to speak for two or three minutes about a book of his or her choosing.

STAMPS WANTED!

Clip your Christmas envelopes of used **commemorative or duck/hunting postage stamps** and donate them to Westminster! For several years, a small group has collected these stamps for mission causes. Turn in stamp donations to the church office, attention Marge.

NEBRASKA BRASS & FRIENDS - Jan. 27

Join us on **Sunday, Jan. 27** at **3 p.m.** for a performance from **Nebraska Brass!** Westminster members will receive a \$2 discount off regular admission using this coupon:



Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Join us in **Fellowship Hall A** for Community Conversations! This series will feature presentations from public officials and private citizens who are focused on "Changes That Transform."

January's featured speakers are public figures who will share their visions for changes they plan to promote.

- Jan. 13 Congressman **Jeff Fortenberry**
Jan. 20 Lancaster County Commissioner
 Deb Schorr
Jan. 27 U.S. Senator (Nebraska) **Mike Johanns**

In February, the focus will shift to private community leaders who have been motivated to rally community support for causes they back, with an emphasis on ways private individuals have and can make a difference.

- Feb. 3 **Shelly and Paul Freeman**; creators, The Cameron Effect, a program that promotes forgiveness
Feb. 10 **Diane Walkowiak**, freelance writer and speaker; helped save the Industrial Arts Building on the former State Fairgrounds
Feb. 17 **John Krejci**; activist for peace and justice, church renewal, and prison reform
Feb. 24 **Dick Campbell**; part owner of Campbell Nursery, active in civic affairs

CROSSROADS

Meet in the **Library** to continue discussion of James Calvin Davis' *In Defense of Civility*. Crossroads is specifically designed for young adults!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for *The Present Word*. This week's session, led by **Rev. Ellen Davis**: Philippians 2:5-11; "Jesus' Humility and Exaltation."

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Held over by popular request! **Rev. Bob Snell** continues leading study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Join us in the **Lounge** for an hour of "listening for the word of God." This is a limited engagement; don't miss a moment!

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads a Bible study session. Come to the **Parlor** for food, fellowship, and education. All men are invited - bring a friend!

The Westminster Library has a wonderful new addition to its collection! The *Anchor Bible Dictionary* has been presented to the library in honor of Rev. Bob Snell by his "Matthew on Mondays" class, in appreciation of his excellent teaching and dedication to learning. This six-volume set is widely recognized as a comprehensive resource for anyone doing Bible study, from beginning student to professional scholar. It will *not* be available for checkout, but it *will* be shelved with the other reference materials for anyone to use in the library. Come take a look!

- Martha Kingsbury