

Westminster on Wednesdays

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

*Jan. 23: chili & baked potatoes,
salad, fruit, cinnamon rolls
\$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. 23** session, “**Scottish Presbyterians and Celtic Christianity,**” will recount the McLeod Presbyterians in Scotland and their efforts to renew Celtic ties and restore the ancient St. Columba Abbey at Iona, Scotland. 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.** next Wednesday, **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 future meetings!

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.** 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.

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: Nancy Stuckey and Deb Van Dyke-Ries.

HOSTS: Rex and Wilma Messersmith and Bob and Jean Carol Murphy.

ACOLYTES: Graham Peterson and Trevor Yorges.

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January 20, 2013

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

GO DIGITAL WITH THE WESTMINSTER eVINE!

Westminster's weekly email newsletter, the eVine, is delivered to inboxes very Tuesday morning. Yours could be one of them! To receive news and reminders about life at Westminster, simply place an * by your name in the red Friendship Pad this week when you sign in, or email rae@westminsterlincoln.org with a request to be added to the distribution list.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Westminster will be closed on **Monday, Jan. 21** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER - Feb. 6 & 10

Consider joining Westminster! Come at **5:45 p.m.** on **Wednesday, Feb. 6** 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, then join the congregation at 10:30 a.m. worship. RSVP to **Tiffany** or **Marge** at **402.475.6702**.

News Notes

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Join us in **Fellowship Hall A** for the continuation of 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. 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

Each week, the Crossroads Class meets in the **Library** to discuss current and newsworthy events, as well as how these events connect and impact our lives as Christians. Young adults are invited to join us for conversation and community!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for *The Present Word*. This week, **Bill North** leads: Philippians 3:7-11; “Gaining in Jesus Christ.”

Please note: Westminster Bible Class will **NOT** meet next Sunday, **Jan. 27**. Instead, join us in **Fellowship Hall A** to hear from U.S. Senator **Mike Johanns** about “Changes That Transform” at Community Conversations!

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. Dr. Jim Keyser** presents “First Century Palestine, The Roman Empire and Bethlehem’s Birth.” Come to the **Parlor** for food, fellowship, and education. All men are invited - bring a friend!

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!

USE YOUR GIFT OF HOSPITALITY!

Help the Deacons transport elderly members to Sunday worship! Sign up to partner with the Deacons in the **Garden Room** next Sunday, **Jan. 27**, or contact **Grace Willnerd** (graceruth@gmail.com or 816.210.5966).

NEBRASKA BRASS & FRIENDS - Jan. 27

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



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - Feb. 3

Get ready to tackle hunger! Youth will collect financial donations after worship on **Sunday, Feb. 3** - look for the soup pots and pans! Donations will benefit Westminster’s food pantry and Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach. Visit superbowl.org to learn more!

Congratulations to youth with fabulous Sunday School attendance for first semester! Stop by the Garden Room table to claim a gift recognizing your participation. Special kudos to **August Van Cleave** for *perfect* attendance!