# **Adult Education**

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

## Today: November 3 Christianity in America (FH-A)

Join Dr. Ken Moore for the first discussion in this six-week series on Christianity in America. Dr. Moore will introduce participants to the personalities and movements that have shaped Christianity in the United State. This week's topic will focus on "Religious Freedom."

### Faith Foundations (Lounge)

This new seven-week series is built around the basics of Christian theology: church, the Bible, Jesus and many other topics. Adults in their 30s and 40s are encouraged to attend. Led by Pastor Jen Strickland.

### Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

Gather with others for a study session from *The Present Word*. "Preparation for Deliverance," Exodus 3:7-17 led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

### Exodus on Mondays - (11:00 a.m. - Lounge)

Exodus is not simply an account of the liberation of slaves from bondage in Egypt. Come explore what it means to be held captive today, how to escape those bonds, and how to become something more. Led by Dr. Ken Moore.

### Men's Tuesday Fellowship (7: 00 a.m. - Parlor)

All men are invited to meet for breakfast, fellowship and education! This week's presentation, "The Lincoln/Kenya Connection," will be presented by Greg Hershberger, Westminster member. \*\*\*If you would like to see this Sunday's worship again, it will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Listen to the current week's sermon on KFOR (1240 AM) Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Remember in Prayer:** Comfort for the family and friends of Ray Mitchell who died on October 26 and Trinity McDonald who died on October 27.

Hospitalized: Larry Ehlers - Bryan East

#### Serving Today:

Ushers: Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies Greeters: Shalla Young and Kay Ballard Hosts: Mary Orth and Bob & Jean Carol Murphy Acolytes: Morgan Hagel and Gabby Hoffman

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

November 3, 2013

### Welcome to Westminster!

Thank you for joining us in worship! In addition to our Sunday services, Westminster has a variety of classes, outreach opportunities and social activities for individuals of all ages. Join us in the Garden Room before and after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, November 17, at the close of 10:30 a.m. worship. All members are encouraged to attend.

# Save the Date

### Upcoming Events at Westminster

For a full list of Westminster activities visit our website www.westminsterlincoln.org.

### **Thanksgiving Dinner, November 7**

Seats are filling up fast for Westminster's Thanksgiving celebration on November 7 in Fellowship Hall. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a traditional Thanksgiving feast at 6:00. Please make your reservation on the sign-up sheet in the Garden Room or by filling out the bulletin insert and leaving it with Kalee at the front desk.

### Pie Fellowship, November 20

Kick-off the holiday season with Westminster's 8th Annual Pie Fellowship. Join us for WOW dinner on November 20 at 5:45, bring your favorite pie and enjoy those brought by others! Whip topping provided.

### "C" is for Christmas

It's not too soon to start planning for the holidays! This year, Westminster will host "C" is for Christmas on Sunday, December 1. If you'd like to setup a booth or volunteer, contact Masako at 402-475-6702 or masako@westminsterlincoln.org.

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### 2014 Westminster Women's Retreat

Save the date for our upcoming women's retreat, "Creating Our Stories," on Saturday, January 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you'd like to help out with the event, contact Annette Marquez at 402-261-6738. Registration begins November 7.

## YOUTH EVENTS

### LeaderShape (Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.)

LeaderShape gives high school youth the opportunity to develop leadership skills and help plan our youth events. The group meets every Wednesday at the Village Inn on 48th and Van Dorn.

### Senior High Bonfire (Nov. 10, 6:00 p.m.)

Senior high youth are invited to a bonfire on Sunday, November 10. RSVP to Maria at marianiech@aol.com and meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to carpool. Parents are asked for s'mores donations if interested!

### "Signs of Faith" (Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m. – Faith Village)

This month, first graders and a parent are invited to come and explore "Signs of Faith" as part of Westminster's Faith Building Blocks program. Join us as we explore the meaning of Christian symbols on a scavenger hunt through our sanctuary and chapel!

### "The Faith of Our Children" (Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. - FV)

Director of Children's Ministries Betsy Guyer will present "The Faith of Our Children" on November 13 at 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited to come and learn about prayer with children, children's Bibles, faith resources for families and more! Child care is provided at no cost.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

### Lunch Bunch (Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m. - Toast)

Join us for lunch, friendship and conversation at Toast, 570 Fallbrook Boulevard. All are welcome! RSVP to Jeanne Giles at 402-484-6651.

# WOW!

### "Put more Spirit in your week!"

Join us weekly for Westminster on Wednesdays, where you will find great meals, education, music and more!

### Finding Faith in Fiction 6:30 p.m. - Lounge

If you love literature, join us for the continuation of this 5-week series, led by Rev. Jen Strickland. Copies of the stories are available at the reception desk.

### WOW XL 6:30 p.m. - Youth Room

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us each week during the school year for a faith lesson and some XL-sized portions of fun.

### Knit N Sit 6:30 p.m. - Library

Come join the group to work on crafts, find inspiration, or simply sit, chat and enjoy fellowship.

### Narrative Grieving 6:30 p.m. - Parlor

During this small group, members are invited to read, write and share narratives about their grieving. Led by Jody Kellas.

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall. This week's menu: Goulash, fruit and dessert; \$3/children, \$5/adults; \$15 max/family

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Ken Moore will host an additional Prairie Readers discussion at his home on November 14 at 7:00 p.m. for those unable to attend the regularly scheduled meeting. This month the group will discuss The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, the 2013 selection for One Book, One Lincoln. For more information or to RSVP contact Ken at 402-488-6746 or drkmoore@juno.com.