Visions for 2020

New Adult Education Class Begins January 5 Fellowship Hall A, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

January 5 Nebraska Sen. Colby Coash
January 12 Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler
January 19 TBD
January 26 UN President J.B. Milliken

Ongoing Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Christianity in America (FHA)

Ken Moore leads discussion on the personalities and movements that have shaped Christianity in the United States. This week's topic will focus on "Unique Movement."

Faith Foundations Group (Lounge)
Join Pastor Jen for a devotion and Christmas
conversation to wrap up December. Her new class *FOCUS*on the Bible will begin January 5.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)
Gather with others for a study session from The Present
Word. "Jesus is Born," (Luke 2:1-17) led by Steve Carveth.

There will be no Monday morning Bible Study or Tuesday morning Men's Fellowship this week.

***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.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Wendi Coffman, Sandy Gallentine, Sean Mulvaney, Laurel Van Ham Pappas, Tom Pappas, Ashley Voorhies, Diana

Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski

Greeters: Robyn Uebele and Deb Van Dyke Ries Hosts: Lee Sonderegger and Ginger & Jim Nissen

Acolytes: Phoebe Ford and Ella Ford

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Reverend Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, x 110 Pastor Associate Pastor Reverend Jen Strickland, x 116 Parish Associate Reverend Ellen Davis, x 117 Business Administrator Cheryl Rennick, x 105 Director of Fine Arts Boyd Bacon, x 111 Associate Director of Music & Fine Arts Dr. Masako Nakamura, x 111 Betsy Guyer, x 107 Director of Children's Ministries Middle School Youth Director Devon Nelson High School Youth Director Maria Niechwiadowicz Youth Secretary Rachel Pickard x 104 Preschool Director Suzanne Schneider, x 103 Marge Tomlinson, x 102 Administrative Secretary Communications Coordinator Kalee Olson, x 101 Custodians/Maintenance Richard Gruenemever. Lyudmila Fomina, Mehmedalija Plicanic, Ryan McClain



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

December 22, 2013

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

3:00 p.m. Family Service **5:00 p.m.** Family Service

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service **9:00 p.m.** Traditional Service

Welcome Our New Members

Candy Hemmer Krystal Hernandez Steve McConnell Lisa McConnell Jill Lewis **Upcoming Sermon Series:**

Next Steps on Your Spiritual Journey

Claiming Our Call

Test Case: God's Vision for Our Life

Responsible Faith

Test Case: The National Debt

Stories for the Journey
Test Case: Modern Culture

Developing Christian Character

Test Case: Do the Rite Thing

Roles and Goals

Test Case: Professional Ethic

Rules for Living

Test Case: Mass Shootings

To Tell the Truth Test Case: Wikileaks

Ethical Worldviews and HorizonsTest Case: Homosexual Marriage?

2013 Paid to Date	2013 Total Pledged Amount	% of Pledges Paid to Date
\$693,414	\$758,957	91.36%
2012 at this time:	2012 Total Pledge Amount	
\$640,754	\$755,000	84.87%

Save the Date Upcoming Events at Westminster

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

The staff at Westminster would like to wish you a Merry Christmas! There will be no meetings or activities scheduled at the church December 26-31. Please save the date for these upcoming January activities!

Women's Retreat January 11

Today is your last chance to register for our January 11 women's retreat "Creating Our Stories" for the Early Bird registration fee. Registration forms and more information are in the Garden Room.

History Buffs January 18

Save the date for this special History Buffs featuring our own Boyd and Masako Bacon on Saturday, January 18, at 9:00 a.m. Boyd and Masako will give a presentation on three composers who have had great influence on church organ music and play some of their work.

Annual Food Drive January 26

Mission and Outreach has organized our Annual Food Drive for Sunday, January 26. Grocery bags with lists of suggested items will be distributed after worship on January 12 and 19.

Congratulations to Rev. Dick and Marian Skelley on the celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary!

Upcoming Youth Activities

Faith Building Blocks January 8

Second graders and a parent are invited to January's Faith Building Blocks experience "2 By 2: God Makes a Promise to You!" Explore God's love, Noah's obedience and how faithful people make choices that honor God!

All Youth Ski Trip January 20

All youth are invited to participate in a ski trip to Mt. Crescent in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Monday, January 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (No school that day!) For more information contact Rachel at 402-475-6702.

Preschool Open House January 23

Westminster Preschool will open its doors from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, for those interested in learning more about enrollment. Registration will be open for Summer Session, as well as the 2014/2015 school year.

TGIS Cake Challenge January 26

High School Youth will compete for the title of "Cake Boss" on Sunday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. Completed cakes will be donated to Matt Talbot Kitchen.

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day there will be NO WOW activities or rehearsals this Wednesday, December 25, and the following Wednesday, January 1. Enjoy your holiday!