

## Visions for 2020

Community Conversations Begin 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 LPS Superintendent Dr. Steve Joel  
January 26 UN President J.B. Milliken

## Ongoing Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

### Christianity in America (FHA)

Ken Moore leads his final presentation on Christianity in the United States. Join us next week as we kick off Community Conversations with Nebraska Sen. Colby Coash!

### Faith Foundations Group (Lounge)

Join Pastor Jen for a devotion to wrap up December. Her new class *FOCUS on the Bible* will begin next Sunday, January 5.

### Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

No meeting today.

*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: Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger,  
Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Cory Stone,  
Ashley Vorhies  
Greeters: Kathy Anderson and Shalla Young  
Hosts: Jane Allman and Ed & Jeanne Plander  
Acolytes: Graham Peterson and Kaylee Eigsti

### Connect with Westminster online!

[westminsterlincoln.org](http://westminsterlincoln.org)

Facebook: Lincoln Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Pastor	Reverend Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, x 110
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
Director of Children's Ministries	Betsy Guyer, x 107
Middle School Youth Director	Devon Nelson
High School Youth Director	Maria Niechwiadowicz
Youth Secretary	Rachel Pickard x 104
Preschool Director	Suzanne Schneider, x 103
Administrative Secretary	Marge Tomlinson, x 102
Communications Coordinator	Kalee Olson, x 101
Custodians/Maintenance	Richard Gruenemeyer, Lyudmila Fomina, Mehmedalija Plicanic, Ryan McClain



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

December 29, 2013

**Westminster wishes you a safe and happy New Year!**

Please join us in the Garden Room after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts.

Winter 2014 Sermon Series:

**Next Steps on Your Spiritual Journey**

Beginning January 5, Rev. Andrew McDonald will lead us on an exploration of faith and ethics. Series topics include:

**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 Horizons**

Test Case: Homosexual Marriage?

**Save the Date**

**Upcoming Events at Westminster**

For a full list of Westminster activities visit [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org)

*There will be no meetings or activities scheduled at the church through December 31. Please save the date for these upcoming January activities!*

**Women’s Retreat January 11**

Our 4th Annual Women’s Retreat “Creating Our Stories” will be Saturday, January 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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.

**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.

*There will be NO WOW activities or rehearsals this Wednesday, January 1. Happy New Year!*

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2013 Paid to Date	2013 Total Pledged Amount	% of Pledges Paid to Date
\$715,130	\$758,957	94.23%
2012 at this time:	2012 Total Pledge Amount	
\$685,189	\$755,000	90.75%