

Adult Education
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Spiritual Journey with Henri Nouwen (FHA)

Join us for the final class of this series on the teachings of spiritual leader Henri Nouwen. Rev. McDonald studied with Nouwen at Yale and will share insights from his time there.

FOCUS on the Bible (Lounge)

Join Associate Pastor Jennifer Strickland for FOCUS on the Bible to find out more about Bible basics and what this special book has in store for each of us. This class is designed for adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

“Control Your Speech” (James 3:1-12) led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Book of Acts (Monday, 11:00 a.m. - Lounge)

Led by Dr. Ken Moore.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Tuesday, 6:45 a.m. - Parlor)

“The Care and Feeding of Shepherds” led by Ken Moore.

Upcoming Sermon Series:

This Lenten season in worship, we will explore some classical spiritual practices:

- Prayer
- Worship
- Meditation
- Hospitality

These steps on the spiritual journey take us out of the rush of everyday busyness and create an empty space where we can listen for the quiet voice of God.

*****This Sunday’s worship 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: Maranda Franke, Lyle Hamilton, Karla Jensen, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Chris Whitehead, Mark Whitehead
Greeters: Robyn Uebele and Quinn Van Dyke-Ries
Hosts: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Lyle & Beth Hamilton
Acolytes: Ella Ford and Phoebe Ford

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*“I am the vine,
you are the branches....”*

February 23, 2014

Organ Concert & Hymn Sign TODAY

Shake off your winter blues and join our Hymn Sing this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Alleluia! Amen! children’s choir, Westminster Choir, Westminster Carillon and Brass will join guest organist Rosalind Mohnsen, who will play works by French, German and American composers, as well as lead us in hymns. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/seniors and free for students and graduate students. *Special thanks to Rosalind for playing our postlude at 10:30 service “Toccata” by Richard Key Biggs.*

Updated Directories

Please stop by the Garden Room to pick-up new phone and address listings for your church directory! Complete directories are also available for new members.

Save the Date

Upcoming Events at Westminster

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

Planning Meeting for Alternative Worship (Feb. 26, March 2 and 16)

You're encouraged to attend one of three brainstorming sessions for our proposed Alternative Worship. Meeting dates and times are Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays, March 2 and 16, at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Footprints in the Dust (Begins March 5)

Pastor Jen will lead a 7-week Lenten Devotional studying characters in the Passion story beginning Wednesday, March 5. Join us for WOW dinner on Wednesday nights, followed by a brief worship service in the Chapel at 6:20 p.m. Pastor Jen will further explore each week's devotional following the service at 6:40 p.m. Can't make it on Wednesdays? Pastor Jen will lead the same devotional during Sunday Adult Education at 9:00 a.m. beginning March 9.

Family Fun Night (February 28)

Families with children ages pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join Veggie Tales for a pirate's feast, movie and more! Cost is \$15/family. RSVP in the Garden Room.

Drama Camp (March 10-15)

Have you signed-up for Drama Camp? Registration forms can be picked-up at the front desk or downloaded from our Web site. Please return your registration form and payment to the church office in person or by mail by March 1.

Swanson Scholarship Application Deadline (April 1)

High School Seniors are encouraged to apply for the 2014 Swanson Scholarship. Applications can be picked up at the church office or downloaded from our website.

Small Groups

Barky Parky Pack (February 22 at 1:00 p.m.)

Celebrate National Walking the Dog Day at Frank Shoemaker Marsh (north of Lincoln on N 27th Street and Bluff Road)! Park is on- or off-leash with scenic trails and plenty of parking. Join us for a fun day of strolling through nature with our canine companions!

World on a Plate *NEW* (March 21 at 6:00 p.m.)

Let's take a trip around the world via our dinner plate! Join us as we explore international cuisine and PCUSA missions. This month, we'll explore Irish cuisine. For more information watch the upcoming March Messenger or contact Kathy Rohwedder at kathrohw@yahoo.com.

Workshop Leaders Needed for Faith Village!

If you like working with children, become a workshop leader for Faith Village! Leaders are need for the month of March to lead one of four workshops: storytelling, computers, art and science. Curriculum is provided. You will lead the same workshop four Sundays in a row to a new group of kids each week. For more information or to volunteer contact Betsy at betsy@westminsterlincoln.org.

Thank You from Westminster Food Pantry

Thanks to all who donated food items and monetary gifts during our Annual Food Drive last month. Continue to keep us in mind as you shop and remember that our needs continue throughout the year!

What is Our Westminster Foundation?

During the 2013 year, the Westminster Foundation was truly blessed. The Foundation exists to support the ministries of our congregation. It has endowed funds to support specific ministries, as well as a general fund that helps to enhance the general work of the congregation.

WOW!

"Put more Spirit in your week!"

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

Books Become Us (6:30 p.m. - Lounge)

Adult Education moderator Tom Pappas leads us on a lively celebration of books in our lives.

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.

WOW is the perfect place to become involved in Westminster music. Weekly rehearsals are held for children's choirs, adult choir and handbells. For more information contact Masako at 402-475-6702.

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall.

This week's menu: Ham & bean soup, cheese toast, salad, fruit and dessert. \$3/children, \$5/adults; \$15 max/family

For Further Study...

If you're interested in learning more about the issues we've covered in our Ethics for Everyone sermon series, feel free to reference the resources below.

- *Christ and Culture* by H. Richard Niebuhr
- *Gun Violence, Gospel Values: Mobilizing in Response to God's Call* Report by the PCUSA
- *Professional Ethics in Context* by Eric Mount Jr.
- *The Peaceable Kingdom* by Stanley Hauerwas
- *In Defense of Civility* by James Calvin Davis
- *Conflicting Agendas: Personal Morality in Institutional Settings* by D. Don Welch