# Adult Education Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

## On Fatherhood (FHA)

Let's celebrate dads in honor of Father's Day! Join a panel of Westminster dads who will share their experiences and feelings about the importance of being a father.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor) Trust God's Promises (Haggai 1:12; 2:1-9) Led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Book of Acts (Monday, 11:00 a.m. - Lounge) Class resumes this week! Led by Ken Moore.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Tuesday, 6:45 a.m. - Parlor)** *It's Your Foundation* Presented by Allen Moore, chairman of WPC Foundation

## What is our Westminster Foundation? Part XV

Westminster has been known for raising important faith issues through major lectures, adult education classes and major national speakers. Our vision is to create an annual citywide awareness of important public faith issues through a major event. The funds for this would come from the Major Event Endowment of our Westminster Foundation. \*\*\*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.

Congratulations on the birth of Michael Henry, born May 30, to Sarah & Jeff Salem; grandparents Carolyn & Rob Otte; great grandparents Beth & Steve Carveth.

#### Serving Today:

Ushers: Barbara Arunski, Stacy Berringer, Sandy Gallentine, Jim Laux, Sean Mulvaney, Laurel Van Ham Pappas, Tom Pappas, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen Greeters: Allen Wachter and Carol Walbrecht Hosts: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Lyle & Beth Hamilton Acolytes: Charlie Kirkland

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

June 8, 2014

### **Prayers for General Assembly**

Next Saturday, June 14, marks the beginning of the 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Please keep our representatives Rev. Jennifer Strickland and Cheryl Rennick in your prayers as they travel to Detroit for this event!

### Journeying Together

Interested in taking the next step on your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster? Our first New Member Class is scheduled for TODAY at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge. We'll also meet next Sunday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m.

# Save the Date Upcoming Events at Westminster For a full list of Westminster activities visit our website www.westminsterlincoln.org.

#### Pentecost Sunday/2nd Sunday (TODAY)

Not only is today Pentecost, but it's also 2nd Sunday! Let's celebrate the birthday of the church following 10:30 a.m. worship. We'll enjoy Raising Canes chicken strips, coleslaw and Texas toast, plus lemonade and sweet tea.

### Green Team Meeting (TODAY)

If you'd like to share your ideas about being responsible environmental stewards of the church, join our meeting during 2nd Sunday lunch. Look for the "Green at Heart" poster!

### Workshop of Wonders (June 16-20)

Next week kicks-off Vacation Bible School! The camp is open to children going into pre-K through Grade 5. More information and registration forms can be found on our website via the Summer Camps button.

*Still want to help out with VBS?* A wish list of items needed for snacks, crafts and science can be picked up in the Garden Room. We're in particular need of washed food cans. Thanks for your help!

### Heritage Sunday w/ Presbyterians in the Park (June 22)

Want to participate in our Scottish march on Heritage Sunday? The group will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Antelope Park playground and march to the Band Shell at 10:15 for worship. Potluck and fellowship to follow. For more information, check out the June *Messenger*!

## Faith Unraveled (Sundays beginning July 6)

Join us for Adult Education in July for a lively book discussion on "Faith Unraveled" by best-selling author Rachel Held Evans. Through this book, we'll take part in her journey from certainty to doubt to faith, and the ongoing dialogue on faith in a changing cultural environment. *Copies of the book will be available for \$12 in the Garden Room.* 

### Creative Arts Camp (July 14-18)

Want your child to explore his or her creativity? Register for Creative Arts Camp! "Mission Possible" allows children to dive deep into their creativity with the instruction of area artistic experts through multi-cultural art, music, skits and more! Register on our website via the Summer Camps button.

## **Upcoming Small Groups**

### Prairie Readers (Wednesday, June 18 at 1:00 p.m.)

Susie Hughes will lead discussion on "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. If you love book discussions join us for this event in the Westminster Parlor!

### Tour de Friends (Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m.)

Join fellow cyclists for the Eagle Wing Ride! The group will start on the MoPac Trail at 84th Street and bike to One Eyed Dog Saloon in Eagle for half-price wing night. Twenty miles round trip with plans to return around 8:15 p.m. For more details, visit the Westminster group Facebook page!

# **Giving Opportunities**

### Sunday School Offering Supports Backpack Program

Every Sunday in Faith Village children and teachers talk about their blessings, collect an offering and pray together. Last Fall, the group collected enough money to give a water buffalo to a needy family overseas – a great necessity! This year, children have been saving their offering to benefit a local charity – the Backpack Program of Lincoln. We have raised \$156 so far. Our goal is to reach \$200 by the time school starts in the Fall, which will provide one backpack of food for a hungry family each week for an entire school year.

#### **Emergency Human Needs Fund**

Want to help Westminster members who experience an unexpected financial crisis? Donate to our Emergency Human Needs Fund. In the past, this fund has been used to help members cover utility bills, pay rent or buy groceries. Currently this fund has a zero balance. If you'd like to help, simply mark your check "Emergency Human Needs Fund" and drop it in the collection plate or mail to Westminster, attn: Cheryl Rennick.

#### Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Supplies in our food pantry are running low! We are especially in need of canned fruit, but welcome any items on our list, including packing boxes with lids. Monetary gifts are appreciated as well to help cover our grocery bill of approximately \$1,200 per month. Please remember your Westminster pantry on your next trip to the grocery store!