

Adult Education
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Through the Lens: What Presbyterians are Talking About (Lounge)

Rev. Jen Strickland and Cheryl Rennick represented Homestead Presbytery at the 2014 General Assembly. Join the discussion as we further examine current events from a Presbyterian perspective.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

Treasure in Clay Jars (2 Corinthians 4:2-15)

Led by Bill North.

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

Led by Ken Moore.

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

Bible Study

Led by Rev. Jen Strickland.

5 Love Languages Begins NEXT Sunday

Dr. Bryan Miller, marriage and family counselor, will give a keynote presentation to kick-off our series on *The 5 Love Languages*. Books are available via the Adult Ed. Committee, but reading is not required to enjoy this series!

Keeping It Green... a tip from the Green at Heart team

Did you know Westminster's electricity bills are based on our peak usage throughout the year? We can all do our part to help Westminster save energy and money. An easy place to start is by making sure lights in the restrooms and meeting rooms are turned off when not in use. By doing this one simple task, we will not only save money and energy, but we will also be taking care of God's wondrous Earth.

***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: Cindy Hill, Steve Hill, Karla Jensen, Barbara Moss, Tom Pappas, Chip Smith, Marilyn Smith

Greeters: Sarah Gergen and Stacy Graham

Hosts: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Van & Georgia Duling

Acolytes: Ansley Sothan and Trevor Yorges

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

August 17, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

We're excited to have you join us for our annual Genesis Sunday celebration. This is a great opportunity to see what activities we have planned for Fall and engage with other Westminster members. We'll also be enjoying fellowship over lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Journeying Together

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member at Westminster, save-the-date for our upcoming New Member class September 28 and October 5.

Save the Date

Upcoming Events at Westminster

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

Art in the Garden (Saturday, August 23)

Noyes Art Gallery will host its second annual Art in the Garden celebration and art sale at the Sunken Gardens (27th and Capitol Blvd) from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to support Westminster artists Jeremy Powell, Valery Wachter and Kris Anderzhon. Free and open to the public!

Bike Fair (Saturday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m.)

Looking for a fun, family-friendly event to kick-off the Fall? Stop by the Westminster parking lot for our Bike Fair and Rodeo anytime from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Ride through our obstacle course and test your knowledge of bike safety. We'll also have a raffle with proceeds benefitting 88Bikes, MAD DADS and Lincoln's Bike Kitchen. Grand prize winner wins a new bike!

The Rising (Sunday, September 7 at 11:30 a.m.)

Engage your faith in creative, tangible and meaningful ways! Westminster will begin its new alternative worship service, The Rising, beginning September 7 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Upcoming Small Groups

Prairie Readers (Wednesday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.)

Weston Crawford will facilitate discussion of *The Odds* and *Emily, Alone*, both by Stewart O'Nan. Meets in the Westminster parlor.

Tour de Friends (Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m.)

Meet at the Mill Towne parking lot (6th and J streets) and ride to Pioneers Park! Approximately 10-12 miles roundtrip on paved and crushed-stone trails.

Westminster Club (Tuesday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m.)

Westminster Club is excited to begin its Fall season! Join us in Cole Hall at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments, a catered dinner and programming. This month, Boyd and Masako Bacon will explore changes in worship and music at Westminster over the past 110 years. Bring your own table service. Cost is \$10.

Ladies' Night Out (Thursday, August 28 at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us at Blue Sushi Grill (808 R St.) anytime from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for food and fun conversation! No RSVP required. Bring a friend and stop by at your leisure.

History Buffs (Saturday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.)

History fans kick-off a new season with "Wounded Knee, The End of the Frontier" presented by Mike Rasmussen. All are welcome! Meets in the Westminster Lounge.

Giving Opportunities

Prescott Partners

Thanks to everyone who donated supplies to Prescott Elementary School! If you'd still like to contribute, items can be left in the drop-box outside the church office. Thank you for helping children in our community start the school year off right!

Pathways to Compassion Hospice

Make a difference in the lives of hospice patients and their families. Pathways to Compassion Hospice is currently seeking volunteers for their team. If you'd like to help, contact Sarah Baltensperger at (402) 474-0020.

Fall Mission Trip to Moore, Oklahoma

Westminster members will take a mission trip to Moore, Oklahoma, September 14-20. Projects are scheduled to fill the entire week, but you're welcome to help as many days as you're able. No special skills required; just a good work ethic and desire to serve. To sign-up, see this week's bulletin insert.

WOW!

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

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

\$3/children, \$5/adults; \$15 max/family

WPC Hobbies (6:30 p.m. Lounge)

Westminster will kick-off its new Hobbies series with a session on Fall Gardening and Preparation for Winter, presented by Master Gardeners Karen Stevens and Tom Pappas with special guest Gladys Jeurink. Gladys has been a Master Gardener for more than 40 years, is a Backyard Farmer celeb, and a weekly columnist for Neighborhood Extra.

WOW XL (6:30 p.m. Youth Room)

Youth in grades 6-8 meet 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)

Get crafty, find inspiration, or simply enjoy fellowship.

Music Rehearsals

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 Nakamura Bacon at (402) 475-6702.

Westminster Carillon (6:20 pm Sanctuary)

Cherub Choir, Alleluia! Amen! Choir (6:30 pm Room 210)

Westminster Choir (7:30 pm Sanctuary)

Jr. String Ensemble Kick-off August 24!

Bring your instrument and join us! This multi-level group is for beginners to advanced players, and will perform once a month during 10:30 a.m. service. Meets Sundays from 10:00 to 10:20 a.m. in the Chapel for grades 3-12.